

Society to Compile List of Researchers and Their Activities in the Caribbean

The Society of Caribbean Ornithology is compiling a list of researchers with interests in the Caribbean Basin. Governments and individuals throughout the Caribbean concerned with conservation of their island resources often have difficulty gaining access to the results of studies that may support their activities. The Society's list of researchers and their areas of expertise will be available to individuals and governments in the Caribbean as a reference guide to support local conservation efforts. If you are currently working or are interested in conducting research in the Caribbean Basin, please send a description of your research activities and areas of expertise to Reed Bowman, National Audubon Society, Research Department, 115 Indian Mound Trail, Tavernier, Florida 33070, USA.

New Versions of Herbert Raffaele's "A Guide to the Birds of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands"

Herbert A. Raffaele has announced that he is working on two new editions of his "A Guide to the Birds of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands" (1983. Fondo Educativo Interamericano, San Juan). Spanish and English versions of the second edition will be published by Princeton University Press. Dr. Raffaele will be sending the updated manuscripts to the publishers this fall. If Society members have corrections, suggestions, updates, or additional information to the first edition that they would be willing to contribute, please contact Herb before the end of October 1988 at:

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Alexandria, Virginia 22312
USA

A New International Bird Society for the Neotropics

During the Third Neotropical Ornithology Congress, held in Cali, Colombia, from 30 November to 4 December 1987, the participants made a formal step toward establishing an International Neotropical Bird Society. The Society will produce its own scientific journal under the name *Ornitologia Neotropical*. The first issue is

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expected to appear at the end of 1989. A call for papers in Spanish, English, and Portuguese will be published in international ornithological periodicals by the end of 1988. The membership fee will include the subscription to the journal. The following editors have been appointed: Humberto Alvarez-López (Colombia), David C. Oren (Brazil), Mario Ramos (Mexico), F. Gary Stiles (Costa Rica), Raymond McNeil (Canada), Francois Vuilleumier (USA), Alexander Cruz (Caribbean Region), and Karl-L. Schuchmann (Germany).

All persons interested in Neotropical ornithology are welcome to join the Society. For further information, please contact Alexander Cruz, Environmental, Population, and Organismic Biology Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309-0334, U.S.A.

Two New Journals

Vida Silvestre Neotropical is a technical journal for publication of high quality papers on wildlife research and management in the Neotropics. The first volume of *Vida Silvestre Neotropical* was issued in 1987. The first two issues (volume 1) were distributed free of charge to individuals and institutions interested in receiving the publication. Starting with volume 2, the annual subscription price will be US\$6 for developing countries in the Americas; US\$12 (US\$18 for institutions) for the United States, Canada, and the rest of the world. Subscriptions and inquiries should be addressed to *Vida Silvestre Neotropical*, Subscriptions, World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, USA

Conservation Biology is a quarterly publication of the Society for Conservation Biology in association with Blackwell Scientific Publications, Inc. A major goal of the journal is to accelerate and intensify the dissemination of conservation technology throughout the world, and to be a forum for examining issues and problems of international concern such as: protection of biological diversity and genetic resources, interdependence of biological diversity and human cultural diversity, protection of threatened habitats and species, sustainable resource use and development, and integration of the social and biological sciences.

The first issue of *Conservation Biology* was published in May 1987. While the journal is currently edited in English only, feature articles have abstracts in Spanish. Other sections include international conservation news, notes, and book

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reviews. Future issues will also welcome letters from the readers.

Subscription to *Conservation Biology* is free with membership to the Society for Conservation Biology (annual fee is US\$27 within the United States; US\$37 for Canada and overseas). Subscription rates for nonmembers and institutions are US\$85 within the United States and US\$95 for Canada and overseas. Society membership applications and subscriptions should be addressed to:

Blackwell Scientific Publications, Inc.
52 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
USA

Announcements

Version Española de Wildlife Management Techniques Manual

Se encuentra a la venta la versión española de la cuarta edición de *Wildlife Management Techniques Manual* (1980), originalmente publicada en inglés por The Wildlife Society y de amplio uso en los países neotropicales.

El Manual de Técnicas de Gestión de Vida Silvestre (1987, 681 pp.) llena un gran vacío en la literatura técnica sobre administración y manejo de los recursos de vida silvestre en Latinoamérica y el Caribe. El libro está dividido en 32 capítulos y los temas tratados incluyen: Técnicas básicas de investigación, trabajo de campo con animales silvestres, estudio de poblaciones silvestres, estudio de hábitat, manejo, administración y política, y técnicas especializadas.

La traducción fue realizada por Braulio Orejas Miranda y Alfredo Fontes Riganti. La edición estuvo a cargo de Rubén Rodríguez Tarrés y la revisión final de Angela M. Mast.

(de *Vida Silvestre Neotropical*)

Manual para Metodologías de Investigación y Tesis

Se encuentra a la venta el manual *Iniciación Práctica a la Investigación Científica* (104 pp.) por Pedro José Salinas y Mirna Pérez de Gabaldón. Publicado en 1985 por el Consejo de Publicaciones de la Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, esta manual presenta información práctica para los estudiantes de ciencias. Se indica la importancia de la ciencia y la tecnología en el desarrollo social y los criterios de selección de investigaciones. Se hace un

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esquema de la planificación, política, planes, programas y proyectos de investigación científica. Los anexos incluyen modelos de fichas bibliográficas, un ejemplo práctico de investigación, un modelo de artículo para revistas, un modelo de Curriculum Vitae, como dictar una charla y modelos de protocolo de proyectos.

Para mayor información sobre precio y envío dirigirse al primer autor a:

Centro de Estudios de Post-Grado
Facultad de Ciencias Forestales
Universidad de Los Andes
Mérida 5101-A, Venezuela

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Boletín de Flora, Fauna y Áreas Silvestres

El boletín *Flora, Fauna y Áreas Silvestres* se publica en español cada cuatro meses, como parte del proyecto FAO/PNUMA sobre manejo de áreas silvestres, áreas protegidas y vida silvestre en América Latina y el Caribe. Esta publicación se realiza en colaboración con la Red Latinoamericana de Cooperación Técnica en Parques Nacionales, Otras Áreas Protegidas, Flora y Fauna Silvestres y está dedicada al intercambio de ideas e información relacionadas con el manejo de áreas protegidas y vida silvestre en el Neotrópico. La primera edición fue publicada en agosto de 1986, y la segunda en diciembre del mismo año.

Para mayor información y subscripciones dirigirse a:

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Casilla 10095
Santiago, Chile

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New Publication on Caribbean Biodiversity and Conservation

"Biodiversity and Conservation in the Caribbean: profiles of selected islands," by Timothy H. Johnson. ICBP Monograph No. 1. 162 pp. £7.80 including p&p. This publication is the first of ICBP's new monographs, a series of specialist publications documenting, on a regional basis, conservation of relevance to birds. As the first publication resulting from ICBP's island database, this volume describes the biological diversity of the eleven Caribbean islands with single-island endemic bird species. Data are provided on endemic and

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threatened birds, mammals, herpetofauna, invertebrates, and plants. The profiles for each island include information on important ecosystems, environmental legislation, protected areas, conservation education programs, and ongoing conservation projects. The monograph is an excellent reference for those concerned with environmental issues in the Caribbean. Available from:

ICBP
32 Cambridge Road
Girton
Cambridge CB3 0PJ
United Kingdom

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

4 October 1988 - "New Directions and Professional Standards," a symposium on natural history museums, Kansas City. (Paisley S. Cato, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2258, U.S.A. Telephone: 409/845-5777).

6-10 October 1988 - **Second International Conference on Behavioral Ecology**, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (Conference Services, Continuing Studies, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5A 1S6. 604/291-3649).

13-16 October 1988 - Joint meeting of the **Colonial Waterbird Society and Pacific Seabird Group**, Washington, D.C., U.S.A. (Jeff Spendlow, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Laurel, Maryland 20708, USA [telephone 301-498-0373], or R. Michael Erwin, same address [301-498-0380]).

13-19 October 1988 - **Second International Meeting of the Parrot Specialist Group of ICBP/IUCN**, Curitiba, Parana, Brazil. A section entitled, "The Caribbean Parrots and Their Problems," is scheduled. (Pedro Scherer Neto, Divisao de Museu de Historia Natural, Secretaria Municipal de Meio Ambiente, Rua Benedito Conceicao 407, 82500 Curitiba, Parana, Brazil).

26-29 October 1988 - **Raptor Research Foundation Annual Meeting**, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The meeting will be preceded by a 2-day symposium on raptor medicine and surgery. (James D. Fraser,

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Secy., Raptor Research Foundation, Dept. Fisheries & Wildlife Sci., 106C Cheatham Hall, VPI & State Univ., Blacksburg, Virginia 24061-0321, USA, or Patrick T. Redig, Dept. Veterinary Biology, Coll. Veterinary Medicine, 1988 Fitch Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55108, USA).

6-9 November 1988 - **42nd Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies** [includes the Caribbean], Hyatt Regency, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. (Robert J. Warren, School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, U.S.A.).

27-30 December 1988 - **Meeting of the American Society of Zoologists, Society of Systematic Zoology, and Animal Behavior Society**, San Francisco Hilton & Towers, San Francisco, California, USA. Includes workshops/symposia on "Recent developments in the study of animal migration," and "Parasites and sexual selection." (Mary Adams-Wiley, American Society of Zoologists, 104 Sirius Circle, Thousand Oaks, California 91360, USA [telephone: 805-492-3585]).

17-22 March 1989 - **54th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., USA. (L.L. Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute, Suite 725, 1101 Fourteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, USA).

22-26 May 1989 - **59th Annual Meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society**, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. (Dr. J. Michael Scott, USFWS, Department of Fish & Wildlife, College of Forestry, Wildlife & Range Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843 USA).

24-26 May 1989 - **Institute of Tropical Forestry Golden Anniversary Symposium**, "A Century of Research at the Institute of Tropical Forestry: Results from the First Half, Themes for the Second," Condado Beach Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. A session on wildlife research will be presented by John Terborgh, Princeton University. Registration fee - U.S.\$50.00. (Julio C. Figueroa, Institute of Tropical Forestry, Call Box 25000, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico 00928-2500).

25-28 May 1989 - **Wilson Ornithological Society**, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. (Doris J. Watt, Department of Biology, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556 [telephone - 219-284-4668], and Richard C. Banks, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. 20560 [202-357-1970]).

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