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## 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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8-14 October 1989 - Joint meeting of the **Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., and the ICBP World Working Group of Birds of Prey**, Hotel Mocambo, Veracruz City, Veracruz, Mexico. Major theme will be Biology and Conservation of Tropical Raptors. Approximate costs will be US\$420 for single and US\$300 for double occupancy, including breakfast and dinner. (Romeo Dominguez Barradas, Local Arrangements Committee, RRF/WGGBP Meeting, P.O. Box 63, Xalapa, Veracruz, 91000 Mexico).

16-21 March 1990 - **55th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference**, Denver, Colorado, USA.

June 1990 - **Wilson Ornithological Society and the Association of Field Ornithologists** will meet jointly at Weaton College, Norton, Massachusetts.

June 1990 - Joint meeting of the **American Ornithologists' Union and the Cooper Ornithological Society**, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

2-9 December 1990 - **XX Ornithological Congress**, Christchurch, New Zealand. (Dr. Ben D. Bell, Secretary-General, XX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus, Department of Zoology, Victoria University, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand).

## TRAINING PROGRAMS AND COURSES

**Captive Breeding of Endangered Species**, The Wildlife Preservation Trust, Isle of Jersey, Channel Islands, England, Great Britain. Programs are available for persons with practical experience with animals; institutions with captive breeding programs, and students with interest in conservation. Those interested in the programs should send a proposal before 1 June 1988 for participation in the subsequent year. Selections are made in August. For information or to submit a proposal, contact: Training Program, Wildlife Preservation Trust International, 34th Street & Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, U.S.A.

The National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C., offers Summer Courses in **Wildlife Management and Conservation**. The principal objective of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Training Program is the scientific preparation of persons from tropical countries. Courses are also organized in these countries. The institutions interested in conducting

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such a course in their country should select the candidates for the course, identify the sites for field work and determine needed logistics. The National Zoological Park will attempt to obtain funds for implementing the course and travel funding. For field courses in the National Zoo's Conservation and Research Center for foreign students in universities in the United States or persons living in tropical countries and who want to continue with advanced courses in management of wildlife, write: R. Rudran (Program Coordinator), Department of Zoological Research, National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C. 20008, U.S.A.

**Course on the Management of Viable Populations** - The Center for Conservation Biology, Stanford University, offers a 3-day course on population viability for wildlife professionals and graduate-level students. The fundamentals of biogeography, ecology, population dynamics, and population dynamics will be taught as they relate to protection, recovery, and maintenance of populations of rare, threatened, and endangered species. The course will also cover case studies, computer simulation models, and the legal and policy aspects of population viability analysis and planning. For information, write Center for Conservation Biology, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305, U.S.A.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Field Assistants** needed from January through June of August 1989 for project on avian evolutionary ecology in Panama's Pearl Islands and Darien Province. Some field experience is mandatory; familiarity with mist-netting, banding, and Spanish helpful. Approx. 20 days/month in field (tent camping). Room & board provided; transportation funds pending. Independent research possible. Send cover letter outlining pertinent interest and background, and Curriculum Vitae with names and phone numbers of 2 or more references to Jeffrey D. Brawn, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, APO Miami, 34002-0011 (phone - 217-356-3845, Sept.-Nov. 1988 only).

**Funding for Wildlife Biology** - The Foundation for Field Research is accepting proposals from qualified researchers that need funding to undertake wildlife research in the field. Funding is available anywhere in the world and to researchers of any nationality. Proposals must be received at least 12 months before

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