

COMPETITION AND COEXISTENCE SYMPOSIUM

The Zoological Society of Southern Africa will hold a symposium on "Competition and Coexistence" at the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg, Republic of South Africa, 23–26 July 1985. Topics of interest and areas of specialization are likely to include: competition for space; experimental studies of competition theory; trophic niche separation; multigrazer systems; competition, evolution, and speciation; coexistence; and parasitism and symbiosis. Authors who wish to present a paper or poster on the above mentioned topics or related areas of interest should submit titles no later than 1 February 1985. For further information on the program and for registration forms, write to Dr. Graham C. Hickman, Organizing Committee Member, Department of Zoology, P.O. Box 375, Pietermaritzburg Natal 3200, Republic of South Africa.

RAPTOR RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The 1985 Raptor Research Foundation (RRF) International Meeting and Symposium on the Management of Birds of Prey will be held at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn in Sacramento, California, 2–20 November 1985. The meeting will include (1) the second RRF conference on raptor conservation techniques—twelve years of progress, 1973–1985; (2) a Western Hemisphere Meeting of the World Working Group on Birds of Prey (ICBP); (3) the second international vulture symposium; (4) a western North America Osprey symposium; (5) a workshop on North American candidate endangered raptors; (6) an international symposium on raptor reintroduction; and (7) a symposium on raptor rehabilitation, captive breeding, and public education. If you want more information or are interested in presenting a paper, please contact either Dr. Richard R. Olendorf, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825, or Nancy Venizelos, San Francisco Zoological Society, Sloat Blvd. at the Pacific Ocean, San Francisco, CA 94132.

INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The 19th I.O.C. will be held in Ottawa, Canada, from 22 to 29 June 1986, under its President, Prof. Dr. Klaus Immelmann. The scientific program comprises plenary lectures, symposia, contributed papers (oral and posters), round table discussions, special interest group meetings, and workshops. Plans include pre- and post-Congress excursions and workshops, as well as early morning bird walks and other activities for members and accompanying members.

The deadline for registration and submission of contributed papers is January 1986. Additional information, the final circular, and registration forms are available from:

Dr. Henri Ouellet, Secretary General, XIX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus, National Museum of Natural Sciences, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M8, Canada.

CODE OF ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE

The International Commission of Zoological Nomenclature announces that the third edition of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature will soon be available. The book consists of parallel English and French texts, totaling about 320 pages. It may be purchased for \$21.50, postage and handling included, through the: American Association for Zoological Nomenclature, Room W-115, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. 20560.

So that the Code will be widely available, a pre-publication price of \$18.75, postage and handling included, for individuals will be in effect until 31 March 1985. Books will be delivered in spring, 1985. Checks (payable to the American Association for Zoological Nomenclature) drawn on a United States bank or International Money Orders must accompany all U.S. orders.

NEW LABORATORY TO STUDY LOON CALLS

A grant to establish a bioacoustic research laboratory was recently awarded to Framingham State College in Framingham, Massachusetts, by the North American Loon Fund (NALF) of Meredith, New Hampshire. The laboratory will be used primarily to study the vocalizations of loons. Funds from the grant will be used to purchase sophisticated sound analysis equipment and to support field work. The facility will serve as a memorial to the late Thomas G. Murdough and the late Edward Dane, two of the first supporters of the NALF campaign to preserve the Common Loon.

Field recordings from throughout North America will be sent to the laboratory for analysis by Dr. William Barklow. His analysis of loon calls in Maine over many years has yielded voice-prints that identify individual birds, an essential element in population surveys. The new laboratory will make possible the analysis of recordings from other states and provinces where loons breed, thus testing the procedure over a much larger population.

BIRDS OF BURKINA FASO

Notices of birds in Burkina Faso (Upper Volta) are wanted for an ornithological synthesis for this western African country. Names of correspondents will be acknowledged in the published text. Contact Yves Thonnerieux, Centre Ornithologique Rhône-Alpes, Biologie Animale et Zoologie, Université Lyon 1, 43 Boul. du 11 Novembre 1918, 69 622 Villeurbanne Cedex (France).

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THE BULLETIN BOARD

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