

nominates Lloyd F. Kiff, J. David Ligon, and Glen E. Woolfenden for three-year terms to the Board.

Lloyd F. Kiff is Director of the Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology in Los Angeles, California. He is a life member of the C.O.S., having first joined in 1965. His major research interests are: adaptation of the avian egg, avian host parasites, pollutant effects on birds, endangered raptor populations, and the ecology of neotropical birds.

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#### 51ST WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE

The 51st North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference is scheduled for 21–26 March 1986 at the MGM Grand Hotel in Reno, Nevada. The theme of this international meeting is "Resource Management: First Line of Defense."

Those who wish to participate in the conference are invited to request guidelines for abstracts from and propose papers to the chairpeople of the appropriate sessions: (1) Management Needs of Certain Individual Species—Paul Vohs, Jr., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25266, Denver, CO 80225-0266; (2) Management Challenges and Innovative Responses: Case Histories—Michael R. Vaughn, Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, VPI & State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061; (3) Waterfowl: Problems and Management Potentials—John T. Ratti, Dept. of Fishery and Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO 80523; (4) Contaminant Situations: Correction/Prevention, Needs/Actions—John B. Pearce, Northeast Fisheries Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, Woods Hole, MA 02543; (5) Wildlife Habitat by Design—Eric G. Bolen, The Graduate School, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409; and, (6) poster session—Peter C. Lent, Dept. of Range, Wildlife, and Forestry, University of Nevada, 1000 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89557.

#### SPANISH-SPEAKING ORNITHOLOGISTS

The Intercontinental Group for the Unification of Avian Nomenclature in Spanish (G.I.U.N.C.A.) is an international non-profit organization with wide membership among Spanish-speaking nations. It seeks to foster indigenous Hispanic study of birds, based on the cooperation

and participation of these countries' ornithologists. The group's main purpose is to promote complete protection of endangered neotropical habitats. For more information or a copy of the latest bulletin (send \$2.00), write to: M. Fernández-Cruz and Isidro F. Aguillo, G.I.U.N.C.A.-S.E.O., Cátedra de Vertebrados, Planta IX, Fac. Biología, Univ. Complutense, 28040 Madrid, España/Spain.

#### EDITORIAL FAREWELL

With this issue I close eleven years of editing *The Condor*. The job has taught me a lot about ornithology and its practitioners, about writing and editing, and about dealing with other people and myself. The lessons have at times been difficult or exasperating, yet more often they have been enriching and stimulating. I am grateful to the many people who, while helping to produce our journal, have unwittingly been my teachers as well. First among these are the researchers who have submitted manuscripts, the journal's reason for existence. Close behind are the reviewers, many of whom have given exceptionally thoughtful and constructive criticism. It is a pleasure to acknowledge the Associate Editors who, over the years, have helped to select manuscripts and instruct authors about revising them: Russell P. Balda, Charles R. Blem, Carl E. Bock, Millicent S. Ficken, Mercedes S. Foster, Michael D. Kern, Marcy F. Lawton, Gary D. Schnell, James N. M. Smith, and Susan M. Smith. I thank my Assistant Editors and Editorial Assistants, the diligent people who have kept the operation running, scrutinized manuscripts and galleys, and compiled the annual indices: Helen Curcio, Elizabeth Pryor MacEachran, Suzanne Nothnagle, and Nancy Withington. Other kinds of assistance have been given by Sandra L. L. Gaunt (OSNA), Michael Morrison, and James Tate. Special thanks are due the staff at Allen Press, who are outstanding for their friendly manner of doing business as well as their careful workmanship. Lastly, I have been strongly supported and aided by COS officers and Board members. All of these people have played important roles in shaping and producing *The Condor*.

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In clearing my files I leave with you the following advice from Sir Francis Bacon: "The contemplation of things as they are, without substitution or imposture, without error and confusion, is in itself a nobler thing than a whole harvest of invention."

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