

## NEWS AND NOTES

### COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The 60th annual meeting will be held jointly with the AOU at the University of California, Los Angeles, from 25–30 June, 1990. Address inquiries to: Lloyd F. Kiff, Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, 1100 Glendon Ave., Suite 1400, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Telephone: (213) 208-8003.

### HAWK MOUNTAIN-ZEISS RAPTOR RESEARCH AWARD

The Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association jointly awarded the 1990 Hawk Mountain-Zeiss Raptor Research Award to Eduardo E. Iñigo Elias at the University of Florida and Karen L. Wiebe at the University of Saskatchewan. Iñigo's project is entitled "Effects of forest fragmentation on a tropical raptor community in the biosphere reserve of "Montes Azules" in the Lacandona region of Chiapas, Mexico" and Wiebe is studying "The effect of food supply on reproductive decisions and success in the American Kestrel."

The Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association is now accepting applications for its 14th annual award to support student research on birds of prey. Support for this award is provided by Carl Zeiss Optical, Inc. Up to \$2,000 in funds are available and will be awarded to one or two recipients. To apply, a student applicant should submit a brief description of his or her research program (five pages maximum), a curriculum vitae, a budget summary including other funding anticipated, and two letters of recommendation to Dr. James C. Bednarz, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, Rte. 2, Kempton, PA 19529, U.S.A. The deadline for applications is 15 November, 1990. The Association's board of directors will make a final decision in February 1991. Only undergraduate and graduate students in degree-granting institutions are eligible to apply. The awards will be granted on the basis of the project's potential to improve the understanding of raptor biology and its ultimate relevance to the conservation of raptor populations. Applications from anywhere in the world will be considered.