

(b) In "Bursa Regression, Gonad Cycle and Molt of the Great-Horned Owl", by Milton W. Weller (*Bird-Banding*, 36: 111, April, 1965), a typographical error made it appear that males are larger than females. The first sentence of the Summary should read: "Body weight and other morphological dimensions of females generally exceeded those of males, but there was considerable overlap."

NEEDED: STUDENTS FOR FIELD WORK IN PANAMA

Through an NIH grant, I have been netting, banding and studying North American migrant birds in Panama for the last four years. The project will be continued in autumn and spring 1967-68, and for this purpose I need two (and perhaps three) graduate students in each season to come here to Panama to man the nets. I will be able to pay their transportation to Panama round trip, plus \$50 a week for the time they are here on the job. Principal effort this autumn will probably be in the Almirante, near the Costa Rican border on the Atlantic shore. Other work may be carried out elsewhere in Central and Western Panama.

For autumn 1967, the student must be here and on the job throughout the critical month of October. He may come as early in September (or late August) as he wishes, and stay as long after October and into December as he wishes. There should be ample time and opportunity for the student to pursue a reasonable amount of research on his own. Nature of the personal research should be discussed previously with me. All data gathered pertaining to migrant birds, other than that of the personal research problem, is of course the property of the principal investigator.

In the past, students from Florida State University, Univ. of Georgia, Rutgers, St. Louis Univ., Univ. of Wisconsin, and Univ. of Miami have participated in this project. It is preferable that the prospective student be an ornithologist or certainly well up in the field; he should know his migrant birds well; hopefully he should have experience in netting and banding. The job requires a person who is capable of sustained effort on his own — for there is a very minimum of supervision. He will be stuck off in the boondocks, so must tolerate life without bright lights and flush toilets. But most of all he must be self-reliant. Knowledge of Spanish is helpful, but its lack is no great problem.

I would be very pleased to hear from any students who would like to be considered for this opportunity to work in and learn about the tropical environment. I am especially anxious for candidates for the autumn session on the nets and would like to have responses as soon as possible. Please ask your major professor to send a letter in your support, and your own letter, to

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