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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 fourteenth annual award to support student research on birds of prey. Support for this award is provided by Carl Zeiss Optical, Inc. Up to \$2000 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, Pennsylvania 19529, USA*. 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 understanding of raptor biology and its ultimate relevance to the conservation of raptor populations. Applications from anywhere in the world will be considered.

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Joint Annual Meeting 31 May–3 June 1990
(Tentative schedule)

- 31 May** Arrival; Council meetings; reception sponsored by Nuttall Club
- 1 June** 0800 Welcome
- 0830 Symposium: Amateur in Ornithology
- 0830 Opening remarks
- 0840 From the pilgrims to the present: the contributions of
amateur ornithologists—Mary Clench
- 0915 The amateur: finding a niche in ornithology—Harold Mayfield
- 0950 Coffee break
- 1005 Contributions amateur banders have made and can make—Robert Yunick
- 1040 View from the banding laboratory—John Tautin
- 1115 Discussion
- 0800 Banding at Manomet Bird Observatory
- 1130 WOS business meeting
- 1200 Picture, Lunch
- 1330 Workshop: Towards standardization of field techniques and data
management among bird banders—Christopher Rimmer
- 1330 Contributed paper sessions 1 and 2
- 1800 Dinner
- 1930 Poster paper session, reception hosted by Wheaton College and
Manomet Bird Observatory
- 2 June** 0800 AFO business meeting
- 0850 Banding at Manomet Bird Observatory
- 0850 Symposium: American Avian Zoogeography
- 0850 Opening remarks
- 0900 Origins and development of American avian zoogeography—
Francois Vuillemier
- 0935 Use of BBS, BBC, and WBPS to track zoogeographic change—Chan Robbins
- 1010 Coffee break
- 1025 Current problems and answers in zoogeography—Russell Greenberg
- 1100 Global warming, deforestation and the future of avian
zoogeography—Elliot Tramer
- 1135 Discussion
- 1200 Lunch
- 1315 WOS business meeting
- 1400 Workshop: Conservation of coastal wetlands in the western
hemisphere—Keith Bildstein
- 1400 Contributed paper sessions 3 and 4
- 1700 Cash Bar (?)
- 1800 Banquet Speaker: Frank Gill Title: The Quest for Pere David's Tit
- 3 June** Field trips

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