

# Raptor Research Foundation Resolutions

Current research and conservation issues are often debated at RRF meetings and resolutions presented to membership for endorsement. If you intend to present a resolution, please submit a draft version to the RRF Secretary, Joan Morrison before July 1, 2008. For more information contact Joan at [joan.morrison@trincoll.edu](mailto:joan.morrison@trincoll.edu). Phone: 860-297-4120.

## Awards

### Raptor Research Foundation Recognition Awards

**The Tom Cade Award** is a non-monetary award that recognizes an individual who has made significant advances in the area of captive propagation and reintroduction of raptors. The Fran and Frederick Hamerstrom Award is a non-monetary award that recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the understanding of raptor ecology and natural history. These awards have no restrictions, but membership in RRF is encouraged. Nominations should include: (1) name, title, and address of the nominee, (2) name, title, and address of the nominator, (3) names of three persons qualified to evaluate the nominee's scientific contribution, (4) a brief summary of the scientific contribution of the nominee, and (5) a complete list of publications authored by the nominee. Recipients will be announced at the meeting. For more information, or to submit a nomination contact:

Dr. Clint Boal, Chair, Selection Committee  
Texas Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit  
BRD/USGS, Texas Tech University  
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**Application Deadline: 1 June 2008**



**The Fran and Frederick Hamerstrom Award** is a non-monetary award that recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the understanding of raptor ecology and natural history. This award has no restrictions, but membership in RRF is encouraged. Nominations should include: (1) name, title, and address of the nominee, (2) name, title, and address of the nominator, (3) names of three persons qualified to evaluate the nominee's scientific contribution, (4) a brief summary of the scientific contribution of the nominee, and (5) a complete list of publications authored by the nominee. Recipients will be announced at the meeting. For more information, or to submit a nomination contact:

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**Application Deadline: 1 June 2008**

## Student Grants and Awards

### Student Recognition and Travel Assistance

**The James R. Koplín Travel Award** provides up to \$200 grant for travel and a Saturday evening banquet ticket. Restricted to student senior authors who attend the conference and present a paper or poster. Previous winners cannot apply if working toward the same degree. Application must include: (1) project description not to exceed one page, single spaced; (2) itemized budget of costs associated with attending the meeting and an explanation of how expenses not covered by this award will be met; and (3) a letter of recommendation from the student's advisor. The letter of recommendation should contain a thorough evaluation of the applicant's academic abilities, the significance of the research, the student's relative contribution to the research, and his or her potential for future contributions to the field of raptor biology. Priority will go to applicants showing the greatest financial need. For more information or to submit an application by mail or email, contact:

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**Application Deadline: 10 June 2008**

**The William C. Anderson Memorial Award** is given to both the best student oral and poster presentation at the annual RRF meeting. To be eligible, a student must be senior author and presenter of the paper or poster. The recipient in each category will receive \$100, a banquet ticket, and one-year membership to RRF. If less than five posters are in contention, no separate poster award will be given. Information on how to prepare and give a scientific presentation and the criteria used to judge the presentations are available from the committee chair. Award recipients will be announced at the banquet. The student must indicate on the meeting abstract form that they are competing for the student paper award. The paper cannot be part of an organized symposium. In most cases, student paper sessions will be scheduled early in the meeting. For more information or to submit an application by mail or email, contact:

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**Application for consideration must be noted when submitting the abstract for the paper or poster. see Cover Letter Information, page 20**



*The Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park on the Clark Fork River in Missoula*

## Cover Letter Information:

Name of corresponding

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State or Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of presenting author: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation format:  oral  poster

If your preferred presentation format is not available, do you authorize a switch?

yes  no

Equipment required:  digital projector

35 mm slide projector

other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to compete for the William C. Anderson Award for the best student presentation?

yes, oral  yes, poster  no

Other special needs (e.g., scheduling preferences): \_\_\_\_\_

If your paper is part of a special symposium or workshop or session please note below:

Education  
Symposium

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Symposium

RRMT  
Workshop