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**2002 Joint Meeting of American Ornithologists' Union
and Society of Canadian Ornithologists**

**This will be held in conjunction with the 3rd North American Ornithological Council
(NAOC)**

**NEW ORLEANS
SEPT 24-30, 2002**

See last *Picoides* for details or check SCO website.

NEW SCO/SOC COUNCILLORS ELECTED:

The results of the election of March 31, 2002 have been compiled. The new Council includes Dr. Susan Hannon, V-P, and Councillors Dr. Cheri Gratto-Trevor, Dr. Kevin Teather, Dr. Rob Butler, Dr. Bob Clark, Dr. Charles Francis, Dr. Roger Titman, and Dr. Marc-André Villard. Thank you to everyone who let his/her name stand. The term of office officially begins at the annual meeting in September this year.

Free Memberships! Students can apply for a 3-year free membership to the AOU, and the SCO will match it. Apply to the AOU first and then contact Nancy Flood, nflood@cariboo.bc.ca

**VISIT the SCO/SOC web site: www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/SOC_CanOrn/
It is our web connection through the Ornithological Societies of North America (OSNA)**

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I now find myself juggling this job with a paying full-time job, and a host of volunteer activities which I enthusiastically took on in the months I was unemployed! So I am especially grateful to all the contributors to this issue who gladly sent articles with no begging needed from me, and I value the relationships I have made through this medium, and hope that other contributors will continue to fill these pages with the information they feel is important. Thank you Kathy, for the support you have given me during your term of office. I will miss those frantic missiles starting with "I hope this isn't too late..."! Could all the present and future councillors think about one article they could write during their term of office about an issue of interest or about what is happening in the ornithological world in their province or area? I will be calling on you. The deadline for submissions to the next issue of *Picoides* is October 1, after the New Orleans meeting.

-Dorothy



