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## NMOS ANNUAL MEETING 2 MARCH 1996 INFORMATION

The 1996 Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Ornithological Society is to be held Saturday 2 March 1996 at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque. The business meeting will be from 9:00-10:00 am. Jean-Luc Cartron and Rebecca Kimball, UNM, will co-chair the professional paper sessions from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Ornithologist Alan Feduccia of the University of North Carolina, internationally known for his work in avian paleontology, will speak on Saturday evening at 8:15 p.m. on "Bird Evolution's 'Big Bang'." He will be introduced by J. David Ligon. Following Dr. Feduccia's talk at the Museum on Saturday night a reception will be held in his honor. His visit will be co-sponsored by the Department of Biology, UNM, where he will give a lecture on Thursday 29 February at 3:30 p.m.

All activities will be held at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science with the exception of the banquet which will take place at the Old Town Sheraton Hotel's Fireplace Lounge at 7:00 p.m. at a cost of \$18 per person. Jackie McConachie (841-2854) and Mary Alice Root (266-0561) are in charge of arrangements.

Abstracts for the paper sessions are being received by Cochairs Jean-Luc Cartron and Rebecca Kimball at UNM Biology (87131). The deadline of 1 February has been extended until 10 February. Messages can be left for them at 277-3411.

Field trips for Sunday 3 March are being scheduled by Chris Rustay. Information and sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting.

The business meeting will include election of officers. The nominating committee, Sandy Williams (Chair), Tamie Bulow and John Parmeter, presents the following slate for 1996-98:

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