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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### COMPARATIVE NUTRITION SOCIETY

The Comparative Nutrition Society (CNS) is a newly established society created to foster communication among laboratory and field scientists from various disciplines with interests in comparative nutrition. The society will provide a means for establishing and promoting a professional concept of comparative nutrition, and will encourage education and professional development in this area. The interests represented in the society include, but are not limited to, the disciplines of nutrition, physiology, metabolism, biochemistry, animal science, wildlife and marine biology, ecology, and all taxa including insects, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. An invitation for membership is extended to all individual engaged in research, education, or application of comparative nutrition; to those pursuing studies in a degree granting institution; and to individuals who support the goals and mission of the society. Biennial symposia will be held, the first of which took place August 2-6, 1996 in Leesburg, VA. Proceedings of this first CNS symposium are available. The next symposium is scheduled for summer of 1998.

*For more information about membership in the CNS, or to order proceedings, please contact the CNS Secretary: Charlotte Kirk Baer, PO Box 3835, Silver Spring, MD 20918 USA; phone (202) 334-2531; fax (202) 334-1978; email ckirk@nas.edu.*

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