I I th Symposium on the Natural History of the Bahamas, San Salvador Island, Bahamas

This biennial conference will be held at the Gerace Research Center (formerly the Bahamian Field Station) on San Salvador Island, Bahamas, 23–27 June 2005. Biologists who do research in the Bahamas and in the wider Western Atlantic, including Florida and parts of the Caribbean, are invited to give oral presentations or posters on their research in any aspect of natural history, including botany, entomology, vertebrate zoology, marine science, etc. Papers will be published in the Proceedings. The deadline for registration is 31 March 2005 and the deadline for abstracts is 22 April 2005. There is a charter flight from Fort Lauderdale. Further details are available on the web site; you can register online at: (Geraceresearchcenter.com)

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4th International Symposium and Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal. Brisbane, Australia

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The Symposium will be held 9–16 July 2005 at the Nathan Campus of Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia. The theme will be Frugivores and Seed Dispersal: Theory and Its Application in a Changing World. It will encompass leading-edge theoretical studies and emphasize the application of our ever-expanding knowledge to environmental management. There will be approximately 35 plenary speakers as well as open sessions, poster sessions, and workshops. The plenary speakers have been selected to cover a broad range of geographical areas, plant and animal groups, and approaches, e.g., evolutionary aspects, field ecology, genetics, and modeling.

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