Dinner in town: variation in avian foraging behavior and nutritional quality along an urban gradient

We are seeking a highly motivated student to work on a study this fall semester involving both wet laboratory and field research experiences. The successful candidate will be responsible for studying foraging behaviors and nutrient composition of foods of three species of wild birds from local urban and rural areas to determine how life in the city affects nutrition. Morning availability is required, as is a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle to drive to the study sites. Prior lab experience and coursework in Ecology and Ornithology (or bird watching) is preferred. We are looking for a student who can work 8-10 hours per week, either as a volunteer apprentice or for 3 hours of research credit. All interested applicants should submit their resume and a one-page statement outlining their prior experiences and why they are interested in obtaining this position to Dr. Pierre Deviche (Pierre.Deviche@asu.edu).

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY 8/19/13.