



The **Biennial Celebration of the Friends of the University of Oklahoma Biological Station** is fast approaching. It will be held Oct. 14-16, 2011 at the OU Biological Station at Lake Texoma (Willis, Okla.). We have enclosed a copy of the Registration Form. It is also available online at: www.ou.edu/fuobs/celebration.htm. When available, the agenda will also be posted at this location.

STUDENT ALERT!

Students come to FEOBS Celebration and have your name placed in hat for a \$1000 voucher to help cover costs of a 2012 summer session at UOBS. You must be registered and in attendance on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011.

SATURDAY GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Scott V. Edwards, Harvard University, will be the guest speaker at the Friends Celebration on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011. Dr. Edwards received his undergraduate degree from Harvard in 1986. He then worked as a volunteer at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. After field work on native birds in Hawaii and northern California, Dr. Edwards completed his PhD at the University of California, Berkeley. He completed his PhD in 1992. His dissertation project was on genetics and population structure of birds known as babblers (*Pomatostomus*).

Following postdoctoral research and teaching at the University of Washington, he is currently at Harvard as a Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology and Curator of Ornithology in the Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Bird Walk

The bird walk this year will be led by Douglas Wood, Associate Professor of Zoology, Southeastern Oklahoma State University.