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The uncommon birds above were photographed last summer by Dr. Matt Allender, who is a visiting instructor in the Department of Comparative Biosciences, a PhD student in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, an exotics veterinarian in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, and a 2004 graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Allender joined a 2004 classmate Dr. Michael Adkesson and a team of researchers from the Chicago Zoological Society on a two-week field study of the coastal wildlife in Peru.