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OUR COVER—A Laughing Gull in breeding plumage was captured in flight by the lens of John Trott. Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer, N.C., is honoring this distinguished alumnus with a showing of his nature photography that will last through 15 October. John is Resident Naturalist at the Madeira School in McLean, Virginia.