

CHOOSE DEVELOPMENT!

with the *Society for Developmental Biology*

Increasing Diversity in Your Research Environment

Science is borderless and demographics indicate the future workforce will be very different from today's. Come find out how your institution, and lab, will benefit from a diverse scientific community. The organizers of [CHOOSE Development](#), a new NSF-funded program for broadening participation in the Society for Developmental Biology, invite you to attend their workshop on Thursday, February 14th at the 2013 SW Regional Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. We strongly encourage the SW regional meeting participants to plan to arrive in time for the lectures (5-6 PM) by experienced mentors Graciela Unguez and Nicquet Blake. Undergraduate sophomores and juniors are encouraged to participate at the hands-on activities (3-5 PM) to discover the many aspects of developmental biology research.

Venue	Eccles Institute of Human Genetics 1 st floor auditorium (see map: http://www.map.utah.edu/index.html)
Agenda	February 14 th , 2013
1:00-3:00 PM	Registration
3:00-3:15 PM	Introduction – Graciela Unguez (New Mexico State Univ.), Karen Bennett (Johns Hopkins) and Ida Chow (SDB)
3:15-5:00 PM	Hands-on activities by selected <i>CHOOSE Development</i> mentors: chick – mouse – worm
5:00-5:30 PM	Diversity in scientific research – Nicquet Blake, Univ. of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
5:30-6:00 PM	Mentoring minority students – Graciela Unguez, New Mexico State Univ.

We request both faculty and students to **register in advance** (no charge) [here](#) for the Education Session to help us plan for the workshop.

For more information about *CHOOSE Development* please visit:

http://www.sdbonline.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=259&Itemid=50