

THE 2ND FACULTY REBOOT CAMP

This Re-boot Camp is designed for faculty who are interested in improving/smoothing the way along their career path by: i) honing their leadership/management skills to take better **control** of their scientific and teaching responsibilities, ii) exploring the possibility of **alternate** directions and iii) considering ways to **delete** and prioritize the many tasks in one's professional life by incorporating time and project management skills. Re-Boot Camp is being offered by SDB's Professional Development and Education Committee, with partial support from our official journal *Developmental Biology* and contributions from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

This **CTRL-ALT-DEL** (taking a cue from the keyboard strokes to re-boot one's computer) program is held the day before the SDB annual meeting and includes sessions on: how to be an effective mentor by understanding oneself and working with personality differences; rejuvenating ways to work with the cyber-computer-gadget-savvy "millennium" students based on new findings about how people learn; prioritizing/deleting to balance professional and personal responsibilities; how one might broaden one's career by taking on administrative duties or transitioning into a new project. The accepted participants will take a Myers/Briggs Personality Indicator assay before coming to the camp and will receive an individualized interpretive report.

Capacity for the camp is 20 and it is restricted to current SDB members (2011 dues paid), with priority to more senior faculty. New and junior faculty are encouraged to consider attending *Boot Camp for New Faculty* given in alternating years. The camp is offered free of charge and campers may request reimbursement for one-night housing. The participants are responsible for their travel and meeting expenses as registration at SDB annual meeting is required. Application for Teaching Faculty Travel Grant is recommended to help offset meeting expenses.

Please submit the completed Application Form to SDB by **May 31, 2011** by FAX (301-634-7825) or email (sdb@sdbonline.org) with "Re-Boot Camp" as subject title.