INFORMATION ABOUT THE SDB 3rd BOOT CAMP FOR NEW FACULTY

This Boot Camp is designed for untenured faculty and advanced postdoctoral fellows about to enter their first academic position who are interested in: improving their leadership/management skills, learning about different model organisms (frog, worm, sea urchin and fly), learning about teaching and mentoring. The Camp is offered by SDB's Professional Development and Education Committee (PDEC), with partial support from our official journal *Developmental Biology* and contributions from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. The University of New Mexico Department of Biology will provide lab facilities and university faculty will co-teach the sessions with PDEC members.

The Camp will start morning of August 4 and ends at lunch of August 5. Capacity for the camp is 20 and it is restricted to current SDB members (2010 dues paid). The camp is offered free of charge and recruits may request housing reimbursement for two nights. The participants are responsible for their travel and meeting expenses as registration at SDB annual meeting is required. Application for <u>Teaching Faculty Travel Grant</u> is recommended to help offset meeting expenses.

Please submit the completed <u>Application Form</u> to SDB by **May 31, 2010** by FAX (301-634-7825) or email (<u>sdb@sdbonline.org</u>) with "Boot Camp" as subject title.