

From the Society for Developmental Biology

## Announcement

SDB will use this space in our official journal *Developmental Biology* to keep our members and other journal readers informed about topics of interest to the membership and the community. In this issue we are including an article (<http://evolution.faseb.org/sciencecoalition>) that resulted from a survey commissioned by a coalition of over 30 scientific and professional societies in different fields to examine the attitude of U.S. voters towards science, scientists and teaching of evolution in this country. SDB is an active member of this Coalition of Scientific Societies and its Executive Officer, Ida Chow, was the chairperson of the coalition's meetings. This coalition also worked together with the National Academy of Sciences which has just released its third edition of *Science, Evolution and Creationism*, available online at <http://www.nap.edu/sec> (PDF free download). Audio webcast of the press release session with comments from Francisco Ayala, Gilbert Omenn, Toby Horn and Bruce Alberts (chair and members of the Committee on Revising Science and Creationism) and other related resources are available at <http://www.nationalacademies.org/morenews/20080104.html>.

Through its regional and annual meetings SDB will provide opportunities for people interested in taking an active role to improve communication and understanding about science for all. Comments and inquiries may also be addressed to [ichow@sdbonline.org](mailto:ichow@sdbonline.org) with subject title "SCIED."

Please check SDB website <http://www.sdbonline.org> for details of upcoming SDB events:

**SDB 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting** – July 26–30, 2008. Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**SDB 2<sup>nd</sup> Boot Camp for New Faculty** – July 25–26, 2008. Univ. of Pennsylvania.

**SDB 2008 Regional Meetings**

**Canada** – February 28–March 2, Banff, Alberta

**Northwest** – March 12–15, Friday Harbor Labs, WA

**Southwest – Gulf** – March 28–30, MD Anderson, Houston, TX

**Southeast** – April 11–13, Emory Univ., Atlanta, GA

**Northeast** – April 25–27, Marine Biological Lab, Woods Hole, MA

**Midwest** – June 6–8, Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

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