



## Division of Animal Behavior

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### **Message from the Officers**

Greetings once again from your DAB executives! We are all looking forward to an exciting meeting in Seattle. If you haven't been to the city before, make sure to get out and about in the evenings.

### **Welcoming our new chair**

At the end of the meeting this year, Tom Hahn will be stepping down from his post as our esteemed divisional chair and Marilyn Ramenofsky will be taking over. Be sure to thank Tom and congratulate Marilyn at the meeting this year.

### **Symposia for SICB 2010**

DAB is co-sponsoring two symposia this year: 1. Migration Biology (DAB, DNB, DCE), and 2. Identifying the Architectures that Regulate the Development, Function and evolution of Fish Body & Fin Shape, a Truly Grand Challenge (DVM, DCB, DNB, DEE, DAB). If you are interested in chairing a session please contact our divisional program officer, Sarah Humfeld.

### **Best Student Presentation Awards**

As always, we are looking forward to high quality, interesting student posters and talks. If you are interested in judging presentations this year please contact our divisional secretary, Jordanna Sprayberry. You also have the ability to sign up for judging when you register for the Seattle meeting.

### **Business Meeting and Social**

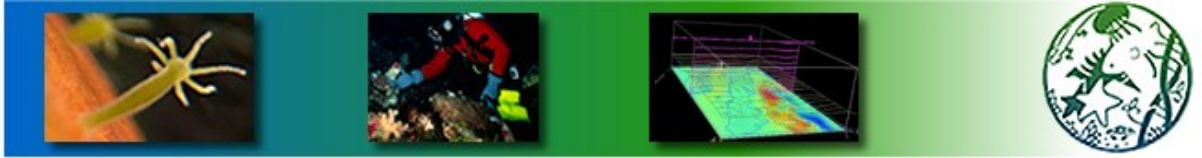
The DAB business meeting will be on Monday evening January 4 from 5:15 -5:45 PM. Please mark your calendars and think of any discussion items you would like to address. We will be having a combined social with DNB immediately after the business meeting (6:00 – 7:15 PM) with food and a cash bar. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Symposia for SICB 2011**

Applications for the Salt-Lake City meeting symposia have been approved. DAB is contributing to the following symposia:

I've Got Rhythm: Neuronal Mechanisms of Central Pattern Generators

Neuroecology: Neural Determinants of Ecological Processes from Individuals to Ecosystems



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Environmentally-Cued Hatching Across Taxa:  
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