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Schmid Elected President for 2011

Deshaies, N athke, Spector, and Trejo to Serve on Council



Sandra L. Schmid

Sandra L. Schmid of The Scripps Research Institute was elected by the ASCB membership to serve as Society President in 2011. Schmid will serve on the Executive Committee as President-Elect in 2010, and will succeed Tim Mitchison as President.

Elected from among eight candidates for Council are Raymond J. Deshaies of California Institute of Technology/HHMI; Inke S. N athke of University of Dundee, Scotland; David L. Spector of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; and JoAnn Trejo of University of California, San Diego. Each member of Council will serve a three-year term beginning January 1, 2010. ASCB thanks all the nominees.

Forty-one percent of the ASCB eligible voting membership participated in the elections this year. ■

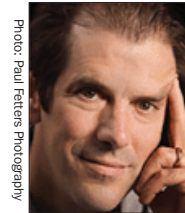


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Raymond J. Deshaies



Inke S. N athke



David L. Spector



JoAnn Trejo

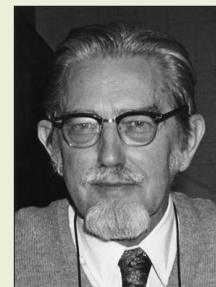
ASCB Council Looks Ahead

Looking back and looking ahead were themes of the ASCB Council Meeting and Retreat, held on May 28, in Bethesda, MD. The context: Several significant grant outcomes remained uncertain, much of the world economy is still suffering, and cost-consciousness is commonplace. Not surprisingly then, ASCB Council and staff engaged in serious discussion about current circumstances and future options. They discussed programs, publications, membership, meetings, financials, and the vision, goals, and role of Council. In particular, the ASCB Annual Meeting and membership retention and recruitment were placed under the microscope.

What did the ASCB Council see? "Everyone's done a wonderful job of cutting expenses," ASCB President Brigid Hogan noted. At the same time, the ASCB is planning a vibrant and rich Annual Meeting program, has selected a new editor for

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IN Memoriam Don Wayne Fawcett, 1917–2009



Don Wayne Fawcett

Don Fawcett, one of ASCB's founders, first president, and longtime member, passed away at home on May 7, 2009. He was 92. Fawcett was born in Iowa, where his father raised sheep and cattle. He grew up in Boston, where his father moved when he became a wool merchant.

Don Fawcett studied at the Boston Latin School, the oldest high school in the U.S.; he was admitted to Harvard College in 1934, where he became fascinated with biology. In order to attend the football games for free, he played trumpet in the Harvard Band with

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