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| **Inaugural Biology Education Conference** | |  |
| **Advanced Registration Open until Feb. 28**  This conference will highlight the leading science, curriculum design and implementation and data exploration in a research-rich biology education for grades 9-16.   * Discover the science of life in a changing world * Swap ideas for a robust biology classroom * Build partnerships with scientists and educators * Explore digital resources and new technologies   REGISTER ONLINE at <http://www.esa.org/ldc/registration/>  **NEW! Earn CEUs or Academic Credit**  Conference participants can earn one Continuing Education Unit, or 1 course credit from University of Minnesota, listed as a graduate-level “Special Topics: Science Education”  Fees for CEUS and Academic Credits are *not* included in conference registration fees. Information on how to register for credit is available online: <http://www.esa.org/ldc/reg/ceus-academic-credit/>  **NEW! Friday Night – Dinner & A Movie with HHMI**  **stickleback-web.jpg**Following dinner, join HHMI Scientist-Educator, Laura Bonetta, Ph.D., for a special screening of the short film “The Making of the Fittest: Evolving Switches, Evolving Bodies,” one in a series crafted to engage students with memorable examples of the evolutionary process in action. *More info:* <http://www.esa.org/ldc/speakers/#hhmi>  **Keynote Speakers and Panels**  The LDC Conference will have **Keynote speaker and panels**, to address pressing issues in Biology Education: Building Partnerships with Scientists & EducatorsDigital Resources and Learning for the FutureBuilding Pathways and Partnerships between K12 and CollegeScience of Life in a Changing World *For more information:* <http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/agenda/>  **Workshops**  View the descriptions and schedule of the six [hands-on workshops](http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/agenda/workshops/), available to all conference attendees.  **Short Presentations**  View descriptions of the [short presentations](http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/agenda/short-presentations/), available to all conference attendees. Presentations are 20 minutes followed by 20 minutes of Q&A.  **Share Fair Roundtables**  Descriptions of [share fair](http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/agenda/share-fair/) session, where educators work in a peer working group to learn about, create or revise lesson plans or activities presented by the group leader.  **Fieldtrips**  Take part in a [field trip to the Raptor Center](http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/agenda/fieldtrip/), at the University of Minnesota | | **March 15 – 16, 2013**  **St. Paul, Minnesota**  [www.esa.org/ldc](http://www.esa.org/ldc) |
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