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The goal of the Genomics Education Partnership (GEP) is to provide an opportunity for undergraduates to participate in a genomics research project. Students undertake projects to improve the quality of raw sequence data for a given fosmid, annotate the genes, and analyze organizational features. The flow diagram shown on the cover illustrates the information management system. Currently, GEP students are assessing multiple species from the genus *Drosophila* to investigate the evolution of the small dot chromosome, a heterochromatic domain with a gene density equal to that found in euchromatic regions. See article by Shaffer *et al.*, p. 55.