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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 666
List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
AFA membership has slowly increased after a decline in membership from a high of 946 in 2004, to 654 currently.

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 32,219.68
Publication Sponsored budgets.
Does not apply.
List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
Does not apply.

Sessions:
List the titles of your Section's AAA meeting invited sessions, co-sponsored sessions, and any special events your Section sponsored or in which it participated.

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with ABA
Session: Producing Feminist Activist Ethnography

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with ABA
Session: Intersectionality and Anthropology: Theory, Methods and Praxis

Session Type: Invited
Session: Producing Knowledge on Pregnancy: Anthropology And/As Expertise

Session Type: Invited
Session: Aberrant Women

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: BRIDGING ADVOCACY AND ACADEMICS, ACTIVISM AND ETHNOGRAPHY: CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES IN FEMINIST
Session Type: Volunteered
Session: (RE)PRODUCING SUBJECTS: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON REPRODUCTIVE GOVERNANCE

Session Type: Special Events
Session: ASSOCIATION FOR FEMINIST ANTHROPOLOGY (AFA) BOARD MEETING

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: PRECARIOUS LABOR AND SHIFTING GENDER IDENTITIES IN THE FACE OF GLOBALIZATION AND NEOLIBERALISM

Session Type: Special Events
Session: ASSOCIATION FOR FEMINIST (AFA) ANTHROPOLOGY BUSINESS MEETING

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: ABORTION POLITICS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: REPRODUCTIVE GOVERNANCE FROM GLOBAL AND GRASSROOTS PERSPECTIVES

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: ANTHROPOLOGY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN MARRIAGE

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: GENDERED STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE OF SEX-TRAFFICKING AND SEX-WORK

Session Type: Other
Session: Workshop: [WITHDRAWN] Workshop on Teaching Gender and Sexuality IV: Pedagogy of Rape

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: INTERSECTIONALITY AND ANTHROPOLOGY: A ROUNDTABLE

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: NAVIGATING REPRESENTATION: PRODUCING ETHNOGRAPHIES OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ORGANIZING

Session Type: Special Events
Session: AFA-ABA-ALLA-AQA-SANA-SAW-SLACA-SUNTA RECEPTION

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: PRODUCING RAPE-FREE CAMPUS CULTURES
Session: MATTERS OF FAITH: FEMINIST ANTHROPOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS OF RELIGION AND GENDER

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: FEMINIST RESEARCH ON SEX-WORK: POSTER SESSION

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: COMPARATIVE LOCATIONS OF INTERSECTIONALITY AMONG ROMA (GYPSIES): GENDER, RACE, ETHNICITY, CLASS AND SEXUALITY

Awards

List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: Sylvia Forman Graduate Student Paper Prize
Date: 12/04/2014
Recipient: Jessica Mason
Affiliation: UW, Madison
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: "A Question of Belonging: Conspicuous Erasure and the Politics of Queer Visibility in Russia"

Award: Sylvia Forman Undergraduate Paper Prize
Date: 12/04/2014
Recipient: Brenna McCaffrey
Affiliation: SUNY, New Paltz
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: To Hold These Two Things at Once" Discourses of Ethics and Reproductive Justice in Abortion Activism"

Award: Zora Neale Hurston Travel Award
Date: 12/04/2014
Recipient: Holly Okonkwo
Affiliation: UC, Riverside
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: She Builds Robots: African American Women Transforming the Grid of Science and Technology

Award: Zora Neale Hurston Travel Award
Date: 12/04/2014
Recipient: Kamal Arora
Affiliation: U British Columbia
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Sikh Women in New Delhi?s ?Widow Colony': On Affective Religious Practice, Memory, and Violent Spatiotemporal Junctures

Award: Zora Neale Hurston Travel Award
Date: 12/04/2014
Recipient: Sikh Women in New Delhi?s ?Widow Colony': On Affec
Affiliation: UT Austin
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Tray-matic Resistance: Black Mothers and Emotions in the African Diaspora

Award: AFA Dissertation Award
Date: 12/04/2014
Recipient: Megan E. Springate
Affiliation: U Maryland, College Park
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Becoming Women on the Shores of Lake George, New York: Wiawaka Holiday House and Women?s Social Reform in the Progressive Era

Meetings
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?
No
If granted, who/what was it/they used for?
No, we did not request any waivers or community engagement grants.
List spring meeting activities
Not applicable.

Mentorship:
Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following (e.g., special activities, funding, awards, guidance/advising on professional matters, etc.)
Undergraduate and/or graduate students.
Not applicable.
Early career scholars.
Not applicable.
Independent scholars.
Not applicable.

Outreach:
Additional outreach efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to other sections, interest groups, and scholarly societies, government agencies, public education/community engagement, and underrepresented minorities.
Not applicable.

Communications:
Status and use of Section internal communications such as a website, list serve, or newsletter (if applicable): Please list internal communication tools you use and what they are used for.
Website.
List serve.
Voices, annual newsletter.
Internal communication: mainly email.

Governance:
Changes in bylaws or governance structure.
No changes this year.

Initiatives:
What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?

We have created a new book award: The Michelle Z. Rosaldo Prize will be awarded to the author of a first book that uses and furthers feminist anthropological methods and interpretations. We plan to award this prize in alternating years, beginning in 2015. There will be no monetary prize accompanying this award.

Ask AAA:

Please tell us what your chief concerns and issues are, especially if they are not previously noted.

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the Section Assembly Executive Committee (SAEC)? Please be specific.

We are concerned with making the AAA meetings more accessible to non-anthropologists and especially to participants from the local community whose work is relevant to feminist anthropology. We would like to see a less limited and cumbersome process for putting such people on the program in the interests of more community involvement and better public outreach.

We are also concerned with the mechanism for creating such events as workshops and round tables without demanding advance payment from potential participants. This year, several sessions we had suggested failed to get sufficient pre-registration to be offered. Many of these were aimed at individuals who are in contingent positions and only come to the AAA meetings after making considerable financial sacrifices. We need to support these colleagues, not gouge them for money.

We also would like to see serious attention given to gathering data on the situation of underemployed anthropologists and those working in contingent positions. One idea would be to authorize a task force to investigate their situation, similar to earlier efforts on behalf of women and LGBT people in anthropology. It will be important that the membership of such a task force be largely (but not entirely) drawn from those in such unstable employment positions. While we don't think currently that a separate section would serve the needs of these colleagues, we do need to assess their status and what needs they have for support from the AAA.

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board? Please be specific.

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**What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.**

The AAA Staff is so wonderful! We don't know where to begin in thanking them for their assistance.