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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 548

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
The reduction here is comparable to that of other sections. Some of the reduction reflects AAA actions of cleaning up the rolls by removing people who are no longer active but had been left on over the years anyway. We currently have 395 Professional, 147 Student, and 5 Life members.

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 191,234.86

Publication Sponsored budgets.
Academic Editorial Office: SLA continues to budget $10,000.00 annually for course releases for JLA editor, Misty Jaffe. This support is paid in two $5,000.00 installments (October and February). SLA will continue to do this for the duration of the current editors term (2 additional years) and will likely reduce or shed these costs if a new editor has institutional support from his/her university. In addition to editorial office expenses, SLA took in 11,032.00 in W-B Royalty agreement but also paid back a Section Dues subsidy of 1,032.00. In addition to the cost of the JLA editorial office, SLA's main expenditures in 2014 were: Awards ($2,300.00), Website mainetnance ($3,200.00), SLA Travel Stipends for Members attending the AAAL (American Association of Applied Linguistics) meeting ($3,500.00), Meeting Food for Cash-Bar after SLA Business Meeting ($3,100.00) and also Meeting Equipment Rental ($800.00).

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
Benefit from AAA sharing royalties with sections.

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 Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
Session: The Invisible Specter: Linguistic Anthropology, Neoliberal Morality, and the Linguistic Incarnations of the Enterprising Self (organizer: Aurora Donzelli)

Session Type: Invited
Session: Parsing the Body (organizers: Mary Bucholtz and Kira Hall)

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
Session: Silence In/And Ethnography: Cartographies of Power and Knowledge in Anthropology and its Publics (organized: Natasha Zaretsky).

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with National Association of Student Anthropologists

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with Society for Medical Anthropology

Session Type: Other
Session: Professional Divides III: Journalists and Anthropologists in Conversation About Language, Practice, and Public Communication (organizer Colleen M Cotter) AAA Executive Program Committee.

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with AAA Exec Pro Com; Linguistic Society of America

Session Type: Special Events

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Session: SLA Presidential Conversation on Mentoring (organizer Norma Mendoza-Denton).

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.
Award: SLA Edward Sapir Book Prize
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Francis Cody (co-winner)
Affiliation: U Toronto
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Light of Knowledge
Award: SLA Edward Sapir Book Prize
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Nicholas Harkness (co-winner)
Affiliation: Harvard U
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Songs of Seoul

Award: SLA Undergraduate Student Paper Prize (Winner)
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Joshua Babcock
Affiliation: U Chicago
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: A Semiotics of Gender Nonconformity: Metasemiosis, Intertextuality, and Indexical Clasps

Award: SLA Undergraduate Student Paper (Hon. Mention)
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Patrick Wu
Affiliation: U Chicago
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Reification and Perpetuation of Gender-Specific Racialized Images through the Chicago Tribune's Homicide Reports.

Award: SLA Undergraduate Student Paper (Hon. Mention)
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Michael Elster
Affiliation: Wayne State U
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Transmitting "Realness": Linguistic and Economic Tension in Drag Queen Speech.

Award: SLA Graduate Student Paper Prize
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Magnus Pharao Hansen
Affiliation: Brown U

Award: SLA Graduate Student Paper (Hon. Mention)
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Perry Sherouse
Affiliation: U Michigan
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Russian Presence in Georgian Film Dubbing: Scales of Inferiority

Award: SLA Graduate Student Paper (Hon. Mention)
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Katherine B Martineau
Affiliation: U Michigan
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Copywork: The Reproduction of Linguistic Form As the Entextualization of Relations in Indian News Production
**Award:** SLA Graduate Student Paper (Hon. Mention)  
**Date:** 12/06/2014  
**Recipient:** Matthew L Hale  
**Affiliation:** Indiana U  
**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Cosplay and Intertextual Play: Rethinking Fan Culture and Textuality

**Award:** SLA Graduate Student Paper (Hon. Mention)  
**Date:** 12/06/2014  
**Recipient:** Lori Labotka  
**Affiliation:** U Arizona  
**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** ?I Have to Read It out loud?: Creating the State in Prison Discipline

**Award:** SLA Award for Public Outreach & Community Service  
**Date:** 12/06/2014  
**Recipient:** Mary Bucholtz  
**Affiliation:** UC, Santa Barbara  
**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** School Kids Investigating Language and Society (SKILS)

**Meetings**

Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?

No

If granted, who/what was it/they used for?

Incomplete

List spring meeting activities

Incomplete

**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.**

SLA conducted an event: Presidential Conversation on Mentoring (organized by Norma Mendoza-Denton) at the AAA meetings. SLA President polled membership regarding the need for, capacity to conduct, and interest in an SLA sponsored mentorship program. As the results do not provide a clear direction, SLA will await the AAA-wide survey of best practices in any effort to gauge an appropriate response by our section. SLA annually runs student paper prize competitions at both undergraduate and graduate levels. For the graduate students, we construct a session consisting of the best entries in the contest. As this is usually the first paper presented at a national meeting, it provides the advanced graduate students with an excellent opportunity for professional socialization.

**Early career scholars.**
Independent scholars.
N/A

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.

During 2014 a panel of SLA members presented at the AAAL (American Association of Applied Linguistics) Meetings in Portland, Oregon. At the AAA meetings, SLA co-sponsored a session on language documentation with LSA (Linguistic Society of America) scholars. We have been communicating with internation associations---including the International Pragmatics Association---as a possible means of carrying SLAs influence beyond the borders of the US.

During the 2014 meetings we also co-sponsored sessions with the following sections: Society for Medical Anthropology, the Anthropology of Europe.

SLA's Language and Social Justice Committee has published articles in the Huffington Post and other outlets on such issues as "the language gap", the linguistic racism associated with Native mascots, and other concerns.

SLA maintains a social media presence on facebook, particularly through its Language and Social Justice Committee, but also its website and social blog: linguisticanthropology.org.
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.

We have a website and use a listserv regularly. In addition we have a section column in the Anthropology Newsletter. We use these sources in various ways but most often to summarize the Business meeting in a print form, to present useful information of interest to the subfield, and to publish brief articles and squibs. Our listserv and website are the chief means of getting announcements transmitted to the membership.

Governance:

Changes in bylaws or governance structure.

None.

Initiatives:

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

We are hoping to develop a section-specific form of a mentoring program but are waiting to receive more information about best practices from the AAA central offices. We will also work to establish working ties with international scholarly organizations.

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 would like AAA to clearly present a system wide plan for promoting mentorship.

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

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

None