Membership
As of the November, 2003 report from AAA, SAR has 361 regular and 198 student members, for a total of 550. As numbers fluctuate throughout the year, this represents a levelling off of the membership since December 2002, when our total was 574.

Elections
In the spring elections, Kathryn Geurts was elected treasurer; Susan Sered and Joel Robbins were re-elected, and Rosalind Shaw was elected to the Executive Committee, all for two year terms. Simon Coleman has been appointed by the Executive Committee to fill a vacancy on the board until the next elections in 2004.

AAA Annual Meetings
At the AAA Meetings in Chicago, the section's invited and reviewed sessions were:

(1) "Global Ideologies, Local Transformations: Religion(s) as Catalysts and Vehicles of Change." (Invited)
(2) "Contesting Islam: Tradition, Authenticity and Identity in the West." (Invited, with Central States Anthropological Society)
(3) "Secularism and Modernity" (Invited, with AES)
(4) "Negotiating Religious Tradition."
(5) "Why Body? Embodiment, Discipline, and Symbolism in Gender and Religion in Asia."
(6) "Spiritual Transformation and Healing Process: (Near) Universal Aspects?"
(7) Poster Session: "Religion and Ritual in Contexts of Change."
(8) "Ritual and Spirit Possession in Post Renovation Vietnam."
(9) "Representing Religion: Discourses of Transnational Religious Faith and Practice in Africa, Asia, and the Americas."
(10) "Performing Difference: Possession, Identity and Otherness."
(11) "Religion and Visions of Progress."
(12) "Local Religious Identity: Interpretation, Conflict, Cohabitation."
(13) "Contemporary Conversion and Context."

The Executive Committee was pleased that last year's problems with paper acceptances at the AAA meetings seem to have been resolved.

Book Series

Spring Meetings
The society convened a 2003 spring meeting in Providence RI, on April 24-26 jointly with the annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society. SAR's Roy A. Rappaport Distinguished
Lecture in the Anthropology of Religion was delivered by John D. Y. Peel (SOAS, London), with commentary by Miriam Rabelo (Federal University of Bahia, Brazil). Plenary sessions included "The 'New Fundamentalisms': Disenchantment, Re-enchantment, or the Next 'Order of Things?'," and "Spiritual Truths, Material Consequences: Dilemmas of Religion in Century 21." The presidential address was delivered by Janice Boddy. Members of the organizing committee were: Susan Sered, Joel Robbins, Jill Dubisch, and Janice Boddy (AES liaison).

Despite the expense of the Providence meetings coming so soon after the spring 2002 meetings in Providence, SAR has a healthy balance sheet, with net assets at the end of October, 2003 of $14,815.13.

We have now resumed our normal pattern of biennial spring meetings. The next of these is planned for April 2005, with venues currently being investigated.

**Future Undertakings**
The Executive Committee will consider how to improve the SAR web site and facilities for intra-societal communication in conjunction with the new AnthroSource initiatives of the AAA. We also plan to provide a limited number of grants to graduate students for travel to present a paper at the SAR spring meetings, to be awarded on a competitive basis.

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