SOCIETY FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES
SECTION OF THE AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
2007 YEAR SUMMARY (1/1/07-12/31/07)

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Status, Activities and Accomplishments.
In 2007, we achieved provisional status as a new section of the AAA, the Society for Anthropological Sciences (SAS-AAA). We also established new Bylaws for the section. We had 563 AAA members when we were an interest group within the AAA (Spring 2007); and began enrolling members into the new section by the end of summer. Electronic AAA enrollment became active in the summer of 2007, and members were asked to enroll in the AAA and SAS as their memberships expired. On this cycle, enrollment should be completed by Fall 2008. In November 2007, we had approximately 50 members enrolled in the section. Our treasury directly reflects membership (at $10 per member). We have no publication expenses. Our group has a website (anthrosciences.org) and a listserv (anthrosciences@jiscmail.ac.uk). Michael Fisher is our current webmaster. We also have a Contributing Editor for the Anthropology Newsletter (S. Lyon).

Future Plans and Activities.
Elections. We plan to have our first AAA-run election and as we transition from an Interest Group into a Section, a slate was drafted to establish a new Executive Board:

President elect: Peter Peregrine
Past President: Susan Weller
Secretary: Jon Poehlman
Treasurer: Murray Leaf
Senior Board Mems: Margo-Lea Hurwicz, Debra Winslow, William Dressler
Student members: Kristin Klingamen (Durham, UK), Christina Pomianek (UMo-Columbia)

SAS Services. SAS will offer prizes for quality papers and for travel.
a. SAS will offer two prizes each year for papers delivered by members of the organization at the AAA meetings. One award will be reserved for the best paper by an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at a college or university. The other award will be reserved for a young investigator.
b. SAS will provide up to 4 travel awards to student members of the organization who (1) attend the AAA meetings and (2) present a paper, the abstract of which has been accepted for inclusion on the AAA program.

Program Chair & Workshops. The President-elect (Peregrine) will serve as the Program Chair for the upcoming AAA program and meetings. Although we have unofficially sponsored workshops at the AAA in the past, we will now formally do so (Bernard). Three workshops are planned: Text Analysis (Gravlee and Wutich), Network analysis (Johnson and McCarty),
and Demystifying SPSS (Dressler and Oths). All three workshops are sponsored by SAS and funded by NSF.

**Contributing Editor for the AN** We will have regular articles in the Anthropology Newsletter (Lyon).