Status, Activities and Accomplishments

Membership Numbers:
Membership trends over the last several years have remained steady with a reported membership of 653 in 2006, 675 in 2007 and 650 in 2008. While these numbers have declined from our high of 1,000 in 1991, we are still a robust and vibrant section. Less than one third of our numbers are students. In-coming CAE president Terri McCarty has prioritized membership recruitment as an area of focus for the incoming year.

Financial Balances.
Greg Tanaka, our out-going CAE treasurer reports that our current budget reserves stand at $77,797. This amount will be reduced once AEQ funds already allocated for the year are fully used. This surplus is in contrast to the previous three years in which CAE reserves dropped precipitously by $30,000 to approximately $39,000. This turnaround is attributed to the new AAA contract negotiated with Wiley-Blackwell. CAE received a one-time cash infusion of $5,000. In addition, annual royalties from AEQ downloads reached $12,908. Current year’s royalties are projected to total $14,000. This presents a much improved financial picture for CAE.

AAA Meeting Highlights:
CAE reviewed 78 volunteered papers and 25 session proposals. This is in contrast to 46 volunteered papers and 31 session proposals for last year. This year repeated the trend toward individually submitted papers rather than as part of sessions.

Invited sessions: According to AAA guidelines and based on our member numbers, we were allotted 3 Invited Session slots for CAE 2008. We were invited to co-sponsor (with the Society for Linguistic Anthropology) a presidential session; this is a double session and we contributed one “invited session” slot:
• “Advancing indigenous scholars and scholarship in anthropology through language and culture revitalization research and community engagement: Creating better kind of anthropology.”

The program co-chairs also solicited the submission of two invited sessions:
• “Immigrants and the new Diaspora: When is cultural?” was organized by Kris Gutierrez.
• “Education, nationalism, and citizen formation in a “post-national” era” was organized by Kathleen Hall.

Invited Roundtable/High Table Sessions:
Roundtable: “Organizational culture in higher education: Mixed methods and interdisciplinary inquiry” organized by Kathryn Borman & Susan Chanderbhan Forde.
High Tables: “Everyday antiracism: A collaborative effort to assist educators” organized by Mica Pollack. “Reciprocity and co-construction of knowledge: the experience of mentorship between indigenous and non-indigenous scholars” organized by Christine Sims.
Invited Poster sessions: The program features one invited poster session. The New Scholar Poster Session was organized by Tricia Neisz, Second Year Member-at-Large.

Final Scientific Program: We proposed a tentative schedule and submitted our program by the AAA deadline of May 22, 2008. The AAA Program Committee accepted our 4 Invited Sessions, as well as 23 of the other sessions we submitted. AAA accepted all 16 of the sessions CAE ranked as A’s (100%) and 10 of the 13 sessions that were ranked as B’s (77%). Once again, several very strong sessions were created from individually authored papers.

Special Events: CAE also organized 10 special events, excluding business and committee meetings.

Mentoring Events: This year, we have several mentoring activities for graduate students and faculty. This year’s Works-in-Progress Session was organized by Kris Gutierrez, First Year Member at Large. Chiara Cannella & Amina Tawasil organized a student mentoring event for graduate students, titled “How and how much?: A discussion on action and participatory research for graduate students and emerging scholars.” CAE, in conjunction with ALLA also organized a “Mentoring Event for Students of Color.”

Awards:

CAE Outstanding Dissertation Awards:
Winner: Jill P. Koyama
Honorable Mention: Beth Leonard
Finalists: Angelina Castagno and Ameena Ghaffar-Kucher
Dissertation Award Committee members were: Peter Demarath, Chair, Fida Adely, Roland Alum and Ingrid Seyer-Ochi

CAE Spindler Award winner:
The 2008 Winner was Jean Lave, recognizing her lifetime professional achievement. The selection committee included Herve Varenne (chair), Angelina Castagno, Rodney Hopson, James Mullooly and Jean Schensul.

New Scholar Travel Awards
The Travel Award Committee included Lesley Bartlett and Adrienne Dixson. Tricia Niecz was the chair of this committee. We received nine applications for the New Scholar Travel Award Competition. Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor ($500), we had $1500 available for these awards for a total of five $300 stipends. The award winners are:
Omaia Desrourault, University of Arizona
Elaine McNeil-Girmai, Loyola Marymount University
Norma Rodriguez, University of Texas, San Antonio
Aiko Miyatake, Hofstra University
Rachel Throop, University of Pennsylvania

AEQ
(REPORT IN APPENDIX)
This year the board approved the selection of Nancy Hornberger, of the University of Pennsylvania, as the new AEQ editor, with a term from 2009-2012. CAE is excited to have this prominent scholar as the new editor. She will be joined by associate editors: Kathleen Hall, Ritty Lukose, and Stanton Wortham at Penn GSE, Ellen Skilton-Sylvester at Arcadia here in Philadelphia, Richard Ruiz at University of Arizona, and Angela Creese at University of Birmingham, UK. She will also be working with Penn GSE Ph.D. students as the editorial staff: Katherine Mortimer, managing editor, Cindy Groff, assistant managing editor, and Rachel Throop, book review editor.
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:
Katie Anderson-Levitt chaired the Nominations committee, comprised of Sofia Villenas, Lalitha Vasudevan and Antwi Akom. Kathy Schultz (Penn) and Bradley Levinson (Indiana) have been nominated to run for CAE president in 2009. Ciindy Cruz and Neriko Musha Doerr will be running for Member at Large.

MISSION COMMITTEE:
Mission Committee co-chairs, Marta Baltodano and Neriko Doerr (outgoing), Yuko Okubo (incoming). The Mission Committee. Tim Mahoney is writing an article for Anthropology and Education Quarterly describing the Mission Committee’s history, activities, and future goals. Various committee members will collaborate and co-author this piece. The purposes of the article is to document the issues that gave rise to the committee, document its historical accomplishments, and provide some direction regarding how the committee views its role and that of CAE in light of the new Mission Statement.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
Promotion and Tenure Guidelines: This year the CAE board approved Promotion and Tenure guidelines that support anthropological research that advances our understanding of social inequality. These guidelines will have the imprimatur of our section and recognize collaborative, community-based, participatory and advocacy research.
Committee Re-Structuring: We began a process to revisit our committee structure through an online survey of CAE members and committee chairs. This will continue into the next year.
AAA listserv and website: We voted to migrate our listserv to the AAA.
Community Outreach: We attempted to organize a community outreach program in the San Francisco area, but logistical constraints prevented its implementation.
Outreach to AAA sections: CAE sponsored a joint reception along with ALLA, ABA, SLACA, SOLGA, SANA and AFA.
New Committee: A new committee was added to the CAE board: Committee on Youth Research and Evaluation for School and Community Accountability.
Digitizing and accessing our roles and responsibilities: We began work on constructive a retrievable database that will be posted on our website that will include our CAE roles and responsibilities as officers and committees.
Continued Policy Focus: We continued to explore connections to educational policy both through the Ad Hoc Committee on Policy and the Task Force appointed by Past President Perry Gilmore.
CAE Session & Special Event Brochure
Continuing the new tradition of providing the membership a brochure that includes all CAE sponsored sessions and special events at the AAA meetings,
New Member Reception: CAE sponsored a New Member reception at the time of the Committee Meetings.

FUTURE PLANS AND ACTIVITIES: Initiatives from incoming President Terri McCarty.

1. Advancing CAE's education policy initiatives. CAE will build on the policy task force and working group established by past president Perry Gilmore in at least 3 areas: (a) Establishing
the CAE Collaborative Analysis Network (CAE CAN) to share ethnographic research on the
impacts of current national education policies on diverse learners; the initial work of CAE CAN
will be featured at a special event/roundtable session at the 2009 Annual meeting. (b)
Establishing a CAE Policy Engagement Working Group, which will interface with CAE CAN
and develop both academic and public policy documents that bring anthropological/ethnographic
perspectives to bear on pressing policy issues (e.g., reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind
Act of 2001; English-only, etc.). (c) Inviting senior CAE scholars to contribute periodic and
timely policy briefs for dissemination on CAE's Web site.

2. Revamping, updating, and improving the CAE Web site. We expect to have a new Web
site up and running by March-April 2009. The work of both CAE CAN and the Policy
Engagement Working Group will be featured on the Web site.

3. Initiating a new-member drive by inviting all CAE members on the list to recruit at least
one new member.

4. Transferring from the present H-NET listserv to a listserv maintained by AAA.

5. Building bridges with other sections (SLA, AIA, AERA etc.) through the CAE program at
the Annual Meeting and related initiatives (e.g., jointly sponsored sessions at AERA as well as
AAA). An example of this, a jointly sponsored CAE-SLA presidential session has been
submitted for the 2009 AAA Meeting program.

6. Establishing a consistent, transparent, and inclusive process for the appointment of the
AEQ editor. In January 2009, a committee was established for this purpose and charged with
reviewing current bylaws on the editor's appointment and making recommendations for changes
consistent with the principles above. Recommendations will be shared with the CAE board by
September 15, 2009, with the goal of ratification at the December 2009 Annual Meeting.

7. Creating a new process for membership-wide election of the Mission Committee co-
chairs. A proposal will go forward to the CAE board for consideration at the December 2009
Annual Meeting.

CONCERNS: CAE needs to be viewed as an active and vital component of AAA and its central
mission and concerns seen as integral to AAA.

APPENDIX:
OFFICERS DURING 2008:

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ANTHROPOLOGY & EDUCATION QUARTERLY

CAE thanks the AEQ editorial team for the fine work that they have accomplished in the last three years. The Editorial Team has consisted of: Editors: Douglas Foley, Joel Dworin, Kevin M. Foster, Luis Urrieta, Jr., Sofia Villenas. Book Review Editor: Cornia Zavala. Managing Editor: Maribel A. Garza.

**Financial Issues:**
- Total editorial office budget for 2007: $46,600
- Editorial office budget from CAE/AAA for 2007: $19,400 (42%)

- University of Texas in-kind contributions for 2008: $27,200 (58%) to provide 1 half-time Managing Editor (.5 FTE) and 1 quarter-time Book Review Editor (.25 FTE), one office, furniture, 2 computers, printer, scanner, and fax.
- University of Texas in-kind contributions for 2007: $29,341 (62%) provided 1 half-time Managing Editor (.5 FTE), 1 Book Review Editor (.5 FTE) one office, furniture, 2 computers, printer, scanner, and fax.

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