Section Annual Report Form

Briefly provide the information requested on the form below. If the question does not apply to your Section, please note that it is “not applicable” instead of leaving it blank.

Please try to keep the responses to questions below as succinct as possible

I Please provide, names and e-mail addresses of the Section officers and board members during the period covered:

Association for Feminist Anthropology (AFA)

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II Status, Activities and Accomplishments this year

1) Provide the most recent membership numbers and list any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership:

Number of Members 740 (sept 2010) (Represent slight increase over previous months and year (712 in sept 2009))

Factors affecting Membership:
- General decrease over years due to mainstream nature of gender/feminist anthro, proliferation of special sections, and status of economy.
- Recent increase due to:
  - expanded outreach
  - active listserv
  - active student member
  - change in criteria to apply for AFA awards – now require AFA membership (except undergrad award)
  - new dissertation award
2) Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets, if applicable). Also list any factors you think are affecting your Section’s finances:


   Publications: (if applicable) _NA – VOICES included in above___________

   Factors affecting Finances:
   - AFA finances very stable – thus development of new dissertation award this year to spend money on projects in keeping with AFA mission

3) 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. Check with your program chairs if needed: When providing session information please note if these are invited or co-sponsored and if the later please list them.

   Sessions:


   2) “Gendered Migration and the Global Circulation of Trafficking Discourse.” Susan Dewey and Tiantian Zheng. (Double panel)

   3) “Doubly Displaced: Women and Public Housing after the New Orleans Post-Katrina Flood.” Jane Henrici. (Sponsored with Executive Program Chair)

   4) “The Mother(camp) of us All: LBGT Anthropology Honors Esther Newton.” In honor of Esther Newton. Ellen Lewin. (Co-sponsored with SOLGA, with additional support from the Executive Program Committee).


   Other Events: NA

4) List spring meeting activities (if applicable): not applicable
5) List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section, if applicable (please provide the title of the award, date presented, and full name, affiliation, and title of the project/paper/accomplishment of the awardees):

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<td>AFA Dissertation Award</td>
<td>18 Nov 2010</td>
<td>Kristin De Lucia</td>
<td>Northwestern U</td>
<td>Domestic Economies and Regional Transition: Household Production, Consumption, and Social Change in Early Postclassic Xaltocan, Mexico</td>
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<td>Sylvia Forman Paper Prize – Graduate</td>
<td>18 Nov 2010</td>
<td>Tony Orlando Pomales</td>
<td>U of Iowa</td>
<td>“We are already a new generation’: The Practice of Vasectomy in San José, Costa Rica”</td>
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<td>Sylvia Forman Paper Prize – Honourable Mention (Undergrad)</td>
<td>18 Nov 2010</td>
<td>Kate Maley</td>
<td>Rutgers U</td>
<td>“Complicating Life: Women’s Experiences with Infertility and Assisted Reproductive Technologies”</td>
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<td>18 Nov 2010</td>
<td>Vanessa Agard-Jones</td>
<td>NYU</td>
<td>For presenting the paper: “Sexual Ethics in Circulation”</td>
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<td>18 Nov 2010</td>
<td>Judy Anderson</td>
<td>U of Florida</td>
<td>For co-organizing, chairing, and presenting in the invited roundtable session, “Navigating the Field: ‘Near’ Native Anthropology, Circulating Truths, and Ruptured Realities”</td>
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<td>Courtney Desiree Morris</td>
<td>U Texas – Austin</td>
<td>For presenting the paper, “To Defend this Sunrise: Afro-Nicaraguan Women’s Community Activism, 1990-2010”</td>
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6) Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following:

1) Undergraduate and/or graduate students:

   * AFA Student Board member held special meeting at AAA for AFA student members to discuss their interests, plans, ideas for future AFA outreach and programming – formed working committee

2) Early career scholars: NA

3) Independent scholars: NA

7). 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:

   * part of Joint Reception at AAA with 5 other sections in support of several progressive community groups in New Orleans

   * appointed AFA liaison (Jane Henrici) to AAA Committee on Public Policy

   * AFA editor of VOICES (Amy Harper) selected to serve on SA Advisory Group to the AAA EB’s Committee on the Future of Print and Electronic Publishing

   * AFA rep (Jane Henrici) to meeting of AAA Advisory Council on Ethics

8) 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

   * active AFA Listserve – shifted host to AAA this year

   * active AFA website – new webmaster appointed this year, revisions in progress

9) Changes in bylaws or governance structure (if applicable): not applicable

OTHER ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN 2010

* completed transfer for AFA archives to Smithsonian
* completed agreement for digitization of VOICES with Wiley-Blackwell
* approved set of editorial guidelines and composition of editorial committee for VOICES
III What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: Membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?

* AFA student rep organizing other students to develop AFA workshops for 2011 AAA as well as mentoring program
* AFA Board established a subcommittee to explore possibility of founding peer-reviewed journal for feminist anthropology
* AFA Board established a subcommittee to consider and propose alternatives for video-based history of feminist anthropology project
* AFA Board agreed to start an AFA Facebook page

IV 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 leadership?
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