Section Annual Report Form

ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS

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

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

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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---207 (as of Nov 10, 2010)

   Factors affecting Membership:

   -- E-mail blast membership drive to AAA members listed as “Retired,” October 2009
   -- Excellent, well publicized annual meeting sessions in 2009 and 2010
   -- Complimentary luncheon annual business meetings
   -- Individual hustle by executive board members

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:
Financial Balance: $17,037.68

Publications: (if applicable) NOT APPLICABLE

Factors affecting Finances:

--Production costs in a new book sponsored by section
--Recent large gift for interview project from Philip Singer
--Increases in membership
--Rising costs of luncheons for business meetings

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:

1) Rethinking Patron-Client Reciprocity in Neoliberal Capitalism

2) Return to the Natives [Invited]

3) Toward a Theory of Supportive Behavior [cosponsored with Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness]

Other Events:

1) Participation in-- Different Perspectives, Shared Values? Section and Committee Interests and Priorities in Revising the AAA Code of Ethics [organized by AAA committee on ethics]

2) Participation in --Evaluating Applied, Practicing and Public Interest Anthropology: Reflections on Tenure and Promotion Guidelines [organized by AAA CoPAPIA]

3) Annual Business Meeting

4) Staffing AAA site section table in Exhibit Hall for two hours

4). List spring meeting activities (if applicable):

1) NOT APPLICABLE
2) 
3)
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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6) Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following:

1) Undergraduate and/or graduate students: **NOT APPLICABLE**

2) Early career scholars: **NOT APPLICABLE**

3) Independent scholars: **SEE II, 1 ABOVE**

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:

--Informal linkages and endorsement of Association of Indigenous Anthropologists in program planning and participation in each others sessions

--Continued informal communication with National Association of Student Anthropologists stemming from cosponsored roundtable in 2009

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

--complete makeover of section website during 2010; basic information on section provided and periodic news items disseminated

--established a list serve during 2010 (not universally welcomed by members)—used for announcements and requests for information, e.g., AAA president-elect’s requests for ideas for next public outreach program to follow RACE
9) Changes in bylaws or governance structure (if applicable):

None in 2010

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

--An externally funded (private gift) project entitled THE FINAL PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION--CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS CONFRONT THEIR MORTALITY, which will entail video recorded interviews of approximately 15-20 senior anthropologists’ reflections on the end-stages of life to be conducted by Philip Singer (Emeritus, Oakland University) approximately 60-90 minutes in length each. Recordings will be donated to the American Anthropological Association in behalf of the Association of Senior Anthropologists.

--Publication by University of Alabama Press of Expanding Anthropology, 1945-1980: A Generation Reflects, edited by Alice B. Kehoe and Paul L. Doughty with assistance of Nancy K. Peske, which is based on several past ASA annual meeting sessions; expected availability, fall 2011.


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?

--Failure of AAA Executive Board to act positively on 2009 resolution from ASA for a retiree/emeritus dues rate across all income levels, notwithstanding other sympathetic actions taken by the Board, e.g., statement of intention to review entire dues structure

--Rescinding recent AAA Executive Board revisions of AAA mission statement that eliminate words like “science,” “ethnological”, and
“solve human problems,” which reference core elements of the historic (and formerly respected) mission of anthropology

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board?

SEE ABOVE!!!!

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff?

KEEP IN MIND THAT ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS MIGHT NOT ALWAYS BE AS UP-TO-DATE ON LATEST ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS GADGETRY AS OTHER SECTIONS, AND—MOST IMPORTANT—

KEEP ON DOING THE GOOD WORK YOU’VE DONE FOR ASA DURING THE PAST YEAR!