**Biological Anthropology 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:**

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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 422 (October)

Factors affecting Membership:
- Membership has declined since 2008. Reasons unclear.

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: $20,533 (October)

Publications: (if applicable)
Factors affecting Finances:
- Membership decline since 2008 has reduced general fund dollars.

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) Circulating Through Us: Violence, Trauma and Memory (invited)
2) Innovative Methods in Biological Anthropology (invited)
3) Biocultural Adaptation and Evolution
4) Biocultural Acts and Survival
5) Ancient Humans
6) Critical Collisions in Health and Cultural: Sleep (co-sponsored)
7) Human Consumption of Afterbirth (co-sponsored)

**Other Events:**

1) Executive Committee Meeting
2) Business Meeting
3) W.W. Howells Book Prize presentation to Bernard Chapais
4) Distinguished Lecture presented by Dr. Kenneth Weiss
5) Reception

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

1) 

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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<td>Student Prize</td>
<td>11/21/10</td>
<td>Allison Foley</td>
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<td>Paper: Disability and disease in the ancient Midwest: a paleopathological analysis of the Morton site, IL</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:
      
      - Encouragement to attend the meeting and apply for the student prize

   2) Early career scholars:

   3) Independent scholars:

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:

   - Outreach to Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition to coordinate scheduling of sessions of mutual interest to members in both sections
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

- Use AAA listserve for news, notices of upcoming events and to solicit feedback
- Website redesigned; used to post information of interest to members

9) Changes in bylaws or governance structure (if applicable):

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

- Nominate more members to run for AAA-wide offices

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?

- That the SA leadership work with to Executive Board to avoid repeating the kind of flap we had this year over the word science.

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

- That AAA find a way to make membership and attendance at meetings more affordable for students.

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

- None. Staff has always been very helpful.