National Association for the Practice of Anthropology

Section Annual Report

_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.

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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_545____________________
Up from 516 in Nov 2009

Factors affecting Membership:
In 2010, the NAPA OT Field School required students to join NAPA prior to attending. This generated about 25 members. In addition, an intensive campaign to reach out to practitioners, especially students. Included a well-advertised networking event at 2009 and 2010 AAA meetings, a membership flyer describing benefits of NAPA membership, outreach to students by email, Facebook, close coordination with Local Practitioner Organizations to support table activities at AAA meetings.
Upcoming activities include a survey of current and lapsed membership to assess wants and needs and development of outreach to academic departments.

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: _$122,537______________

Publications: (if applicable) _____ $1073________

Factors affecting Finances:

- Our membership continues to increase, to some extent as a result of a NAPA membership requirement for people who sign up for the NAPA Occupational Therapy Field School. This may not be a stable source of members.
- There has been a significant reduction in the EPIC revenue due to low attendance at the EPIC conference the past two years. While they expect attendance to increase, our revenue share is due to decrease under the new MOU that is being negotiated.
- There was a considerable savings from holding the Spring Governing Council Meeting by teleconference rather than on-site at the SfAA meeting. This has moved us from a budgeted deficit into the black. These savings will not be realized in 2011.
- The OT Field School continues to bring in surplus, which does show on our bottom line. They are allowed to carry over surplus year to year for development purposes, so these funds are “theirs”.
- The costs associated with the Employer EXPO have not been charged to NAPA in the past by AAA. This has been “corrected” starting in 2010, so that will affect our bottom line.
- The use of electronic communication continues to reduce our costs each year.

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.
Invited Sessions:
Business Encounters: Fieldwork Conversations, Timothy Malefyt and Brian Moeran, Organizers. (NAPA invited session)

Other Events:
Silence and Silos: The Problems of Fractured Thought in Finance, Dr. Gillian Tett, London Financial Times. NAPA/CoPAPIA sponsored Innovent

NAPA/AAA Employer Expo, NAPA-organized Special Event.

NAPA Networking Social: Circulating Ideas and Business Cards. NAPA-sponsored Special Event


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

1) NAPA normally conducts a governing council meeting in the spring, usually at the SfAA meeting. This year attendance at the SfAA meeting by members of the NAPA Governing Council was too low to make a meeting on-site in Merida worthwhile. The Spring GC meeting was held by teleconference on June 2, 2010. Normal GC meeting activities supported this meeting including semi-annual reports from GC committee chairs and planning for upcoming activities.

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>NAPA Student Paper Award, First Place</td>
<td>11/20/2010</td>
<td>Nathaniel Dickey</td>
<td>University of South Florida</td>
<td>Human trafficking in Florida: The role of applied anthropology in addressing the problem and response.</td>
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<td>NAPA Student Paper Award, First Runner Up</td>
<td>11/20/2010</td>
<td>Leslie Jo Weaver</td>
<td>Emory University</td>
<td>Preliminary evidence of social pathways linking type 2 diabetes and depressive/ anxiety symptoms in a</td>
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pilot study of urban middle and upper class Indian women

| NAPA Student Paper Award, Second Runner Up | 11/20/2010 | Beth Uzwiak | Temple University | Community health decision-making in Cayo District, Belize. From Research to Advocacy: Strengthening Community participation in health policy research and primary health care. |

6) Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following:

1) Undergraduate and/or graduate students:
   NAPA maintains a mentoring function on the NAPA website (practicinganthropology.org). However, this program had no activity during much of the reporting period. In addition, NAPA provides “instant mentoring to students and early career professionals at the Annual Employer Exposition held at the AAA meeting.

In addition, the Employer Exposition itself is a key mentoring function that links students and early career practitioners to employers who hire anthropologists. The purpose of the employer exposition is not to act as a job fair, but to provide entering practitioners with an opportunity to understand the job market for their knowledge and skills.

2) Early career scholars:

See above.

3) Independent scholars:

None at present

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:
During 2010, a second year of the NAPA OT Field School was conducted in Antigua Guatemala. In 2010, enrollment doubled (from 14 to 29 students) and faculty size increased (from eight to 12 faculty, plus 2 guest faculty). Several junior faculty members were added, in the role of program coordinators, from among the most outstanding students of the previous year. The hierarchy and complexity of the field school were expanded to provide more support to the senior faculty in their areas of specialized knowledge and practice.

NAPA continued in partnership with AAA to provide for the receipt of registration fees and sponsorship contributions, and production and distribution of the proceedings for the Ethnographic Praxis in Industry (EPIC) conference. EPIC is now a 501c3 organization with its own Board of Directors and works with NAPA/AAA under a cooperative agreement. The CA comes up for renegotiation in 2011. This is likely to result in a reduced role for NAPA.

NAPA continues to work closely with CoPAPIA to facilitate this committee in serving the needs of practitioners within AAA. During 2010, the NAPA President provided review of the CoPAPIA Master’s Survey. Dennis Wiedman, the Past-President of NAPA also participated in the annual CoPAPIA invited roundtable on Tenure and Promotion Guidelines for practicing anthropologists.

In the last two issues of 2010, there has been a NAPA column in the SfAA Newsletter.

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

- NAPA maintains a website at practicinganthropology.org. The website offers employment advertisements, online access to searchable databases for internships and practical training experiences, a place to sign up to be matched with a mentor, links to Local Practitioner Organizations around the US, a way to order back issues of the NAPA Bulletin series and practicing anthropology in the news.

- All issues of the Anthropology Newsletter have included an article from NAPA under “Section News”. This column has been the responsibility of the NAPA Secretary who recruits authors, reviews them and coordinates production.

- NAPA also produces a quarterly e-newsletter for NAPA members containing columns of interest, up-to-date information on NAPA activities, notices of upcoming opportunities for funding, training and research, and other current information. Elizabeth Nanas is editor of the NAPA e-newsletter.

In the midst of rising complaints about the usability and currency of the NAPA website, a task force under the leadership of Ken Anderson was appointed to do a critical review of the NAPA web page and identify problems and recommend solution. The work of this TF was completed and the communications committee began work in revising the web page. They obtained the source files for the website, began working on an improved layout and generated a list of content that the site will need. A web designer was commissioned for the actual re-design. Next steps are to move the site onto the new template, solicit content from NAPA members and launch the redesigned site. NAPA hopes to launch the
website into the new template with the new design by early 2011. Then they will begin to build content from the NAPA GC and membership.

9) Changes in bylaws or governance structure (if applicable):
None

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

As of January 1, 2011, the NAPA Bulletin became the Annals of Anthropological Practice. This new “brand” better reflects the scholarly contribution that practitioners make to the discipline.

In spite of an excellent Task Force Report completed in 2009 and several GC discussions since the Task Force began its work, progress has not been made on reinforcing the NAPA Mentor Program. Mentoring is a key service that NAPA provides to our members and to the practice of anthropology more generally. During 2011, the NAPA President will name a committee to redesign and implement an improved NAPA Mentoring Program.

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?
None

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board?
NAPA strongly supports renewal of the Wiley-Brown contract with AAA.

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff?
None.