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II. **Status, Activities and Accomplishments**

1) **Membership numbers:** 523 (as of Nov, 2010), a slight drop over the previous year. We speculate this may be due to rising costs of membership and journal subscription. Also, we share many members with the medical anthropology society, and given that field’s recent growth, we may be losing a few members there. We are making every effort to reach out to students, however, including subsidizing their attendance at our spring biennial meeting.

2) **Financial Balances:** new assets of $143,496.95. Our journal, *Ethos*, is thriving. With our healthy reserves, we have been able to refund our prizes (to make them more prestigious) and implement outreach to students and more junior members, including subsidizing their attendance at our meetings.

3) **AAA Activities**

   **Invited Session:** Moral Experience (double session)

   **Outreach:** Honoring of SPA/Lemelson Fellows at Business Meeting

4) **Spring Activities**

   NA: there was no spring meeting in 2010

5) **Awards Presented at AAA meeting**

   **Boyer Prize:** to Steven Parish (UCSD) for his book, *Subjectivity and Suffering in American Culture: Possible Selves*
Sterling Prize: to Elly Teman for her book, *Birthing a Mother: The Surrogate Body and the Pregnant Self*

Condon Prize: to Sonya Pritzker (UCLA) for her paper, “The Part of Me that Wants to Grab: Embodied Experience and Living Translation in US Chinese Medical Education

6) Mentorship Efforts

Through our student Board Member, Allen Tran (UCSD), we are reaching out to undergraduates and graduate students outside the major university hubs of psychological anthropology to offer academic advising and mentorship. For example, we have organized a lunch/workshop for such students at our upcoming spring meeting in Santa Monica. We are also subsidizing student attendance at this meeting through lowered registration and banquet fees and travel funds.

7) Other Outreach Efforts

Our last biennial conference was held in partnership with the Society for the Study of Religion. However our next biennial will be a stand-alone SPA event, in accordance with our membership’s wishes for a smaller, more intimate affair to promote subfield communication and integration.

8) Internal Communications

Most of our communication takes place through our webpage, where we post news about prizes, awards, fellowships, society governance, and biennial meetings, and through our listserv, where any member is free to post messages or solicit information. We also have a regular section in *Anthropology News*. Occasionally, we also send messages directly to our SPA member lists.

9) Changes in ByLaws or Governance Structure

NA

III. Upcoming Initiatives

1) Our biennial meeting will be held at the Sheraton Delfina Hotel in Santa Monica, CA, March 31 though April 3. We have put together an outstanding program of panels and discussions groups, three plenary sessions, and a banquet and awards ceremony. We expect high attendance and a lively meeting, including active participation from abroad.

2) We have taken the opportunity of our biennial meeting to organize a
mentoring workshop for interested undergraduate and graduate students. We are focusing especially on those students enrolled at colleges or universities outside the major hubs of psychological anthropology. We are also attempting to develop a sense of identity and comradeship among our SPA/Lemelson fellows by recognizing them and organizing a panel for them at our biennial meeting.

3) In order to facilitate outreach and communication, we plan a redesign of our Society webpage. Eventually, we hope to be able to post more information, including video recordings of significant events, lectures, and award ceremonies.

IV. Chief Concerns and Issues

Our chief concern is to maintain psychological anthropology as a thriving subfield of anthropology. To do this, it is very important that we control membership and journal costs, and any other hurdle to membership, as much as possible. And, it is very important that official statements from the AAA, coming from either the Executive Board or the Section Assembly, include psychological anthropology on a par with any other subfield that might be mentioned.