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Membership:

Provide the most recent membership numbers.

Number of Members: 263

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.

Membership levels have remained relatively steady over the past year.

Finances:

Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).

Financial Balance: 75,401.84

Publication Sponsored budgets.

CAFE journal: 4866.21

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.

not applicable

Sessions:

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.

Session Type: Invited
Session: Climate Change, Agriculture, and Agrobiodiversity: Anthropological Prospects for Engagement

Session Type: Invited
Session: Women, Agriculture, and Climate Change

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: Producing the Countryside: Industry and Sustainability at the Crossroads of Agriculture

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: Local Food, Local Solutions? Organic Agriculture, Urban Farming, and Regional Food Systems

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: Agriculture and Agrarian Economies

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and Cultural Anthropology: An Introduction to GIS as Method and Application in Anthropological Research

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: Edible Anthropology: Maximizing Borders of the Anthropology of Food

Session Type: Invited
Session: Knowledge Boundaries: Conceptual and Methodological Challenges in Studying Indigenous Knowledge

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: Crossing Into Multi-species Ethnography: Transgressing Borders Between Anthropology and Non-Human Others Through Theory and Fieldwork

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: Netting Award
Date: 11/17/2013
Recipient: Karen Rignall
Affiliation: University of Kentucky
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Land, Livelihoods, and Renewing a Sense of Place in Pre-Saharan Morocco

Meetings
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?
No

If granted, who/what was it/they used for?
Incomplete

List spring meeting activities
Incomplete

Mentorship:
Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following (e.g., special activities, funding, awards, guidance/advising on professional matters, etc.)
Undergraduate and/or graduate students.
not applicable
Early career scholars.
not applicable
Independent scholars.
not applicable

Outreach:
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.
not applicable
Communications:

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.

Website is active: http://www.aaanet.org/sections/cultureandagriculture/

It is used to post general information about the section, lists officers and affiliations, contains a link to our journal CAFE, and provides like to other agricultural resources.

List serve is active and has moderate flow: Culture_aglist@lists.suu.edu

Used to post announcements about sessions, meetings, jobs, and other activities related to culture and agriculture.

Governance:

Changes in bylaws or governance structure.

not applicable

Initiatives:

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

not applicable

Ask AAA:

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 Executive Committee (SAEC)? Please be specific.

not applicable

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board? Please be specific.

not applicable

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.

not applicable