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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 299
List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
More word of mouth

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 5969
Publication Sponsored budgets.
A regular piece in the American Anthropologist Newsletter

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.
None

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.
Award: Best Paper by a New Investigator
Date: 11/17/2012
Recipient: Aaron Blackwell
Affiliation: UCSB
Award: Best Paper by a Student:
Date: 11/17/2012
Recipient: Adam Boyette
Affiliation: WSU Vancouver
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Developmental and Cultural Variation in Children’s Choice of Cultural Models among Aka Foragers and Ngandu Farmers

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
None

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.
Our EAS website keeps members informed.

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