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**Membership:**

*Provide the most recent membership numbers.*

Number of Members: 409

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

This is the number from November 2012. We have increased the number of sustaining members, a new category, and this is providing more revenue for SAE.

**Finances:**

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

Financial Balance: 30,836

**Publication Sponsored budgets.**

no publications

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

We added a new membership category of sustaining member which is helping. Having stopped the publication of our journal, which was a drain on our finances, has also helped.

**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:** Twenty-Five Years and Beyond: In Celebration of the Society for the Anthropology of Europe

**Session Type:** Special Events
**Session:** William A. Douglass Distinguished Lecture by Ulf Hannerz, Professor Emeritus of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, Sweden. "Neighbors in a South Swedish Village: Globalization, Small-Scale and Unexpected."
Session Type: Special Events
Session: SAE Mentoring Workshop: Practicing Anthropology

Session Type: Special Events
Session: SAE Luncheon Roundtables

Session Type: Special Events
Session: SAE Distinguished Lecture Reception and Cash Bar

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Tour of Little Italy

Session Type: Special Events
Session: European Resarch Council Funding Opportunities Forum

Awards

List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: William A. Douglass SAE Distinguished Lecture
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Ulf Hannerz
Affiliation: Stockholm University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Neighbors in a South Swedish Village: Globalization, Small-Scale and Unexpected.

Award: William A. Douglass Book Prize in Europeanist Anth
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Gerald Creed
Affiliation: CUNY Graduate Center

Award: William A. Douglass Book Prize in Europeanist Anth
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Miriam Ticktin
Affiliation: New School
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Casualties of Care: Immigration and the Politics of Humanitarianism in France (Univ of California, 2011).

Award: SAE Student Paper Prize
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Julie Kleinman
Affiliation: Harvard University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: 'The riot refigured: Narrative practice and the "political" event at a border zone in the middle of Paris'.

Award: SAE/CES Predissertation Fellowship
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Laura Levon
Affiliation: SUNY Buffalo
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: "Being Orange after the Troubles: Constructing and Commemorating Identity in the Aftermath of Violence."

Meetings
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?
Yes
If granted, who/what was it/they used for?
We grant this to our Douglass Distinguished Lecturer, who is typically from Europe. For 2012, this was Ulf Hannerz.

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.
SAE engaged in two major mentoring activities at the AAA meetings aimed at graduate students:

1) SAE Mentoring Workshop: Practicing Anthropology
   Themed groups mentored by senior anthropologists:
   1. Building and Maintaining a Scholar and Professional Network
   2. Grant Proposal Writing
   3. Pre-fieldwork, during fieldwork, post-fieldwork
   4. Building an undergraduate course syllabus and effective teaching
   5. Getting published
   *this session was organized by and for students, with leadership from our SAE Student Representative

2) SAE Graduate Student Paper Prize
Finalists for the SAE Student Paper Prize presented their work in the session “New Directions in the Anthropology of Europe: The SAE Student Paper Prize.” Their papers received response and encouragement from senior colleagues.

Early career scholars.
We have no specific activities in this category.

Independent scholars.
We have no specific activities in this category.
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.

We have connections to EASA, the European Association for Social Anthropology. We also have connections to CES, the Council for European Studies, and cosponsor a predissertation fellowship with CES.

As President, of SAE, Deborah Reed-Danahay was asked to write a short essay on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the publication of the journal European Cultures (Berghahn), and on behalf of SAE. This shows our connections to European colleagues also working in Europe.

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 main communication vehicle is H-SAE, our listserv. This is open to all, not just members of SAE. It is a forum for discussion and also conveys news of grant, fellowship, conference, and publication opportunities.

Our SAE Secretaries produce informative columns in AN and online at AN's website.

We have also a listserv for our Executive Committee, SAE-Exec, by which we communicate among board members.

Our website is currently undergoing improvements and a committee has been formed to help shape its new directions and look.

We recently posted to our website all of the copies of previous publications of SAE and an earlier group that were not previously digitized -- the SAE Bulletin (1987-2000), and the Newsletter of East European Anthropology Group (1981-1988).

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?

1) we plan to increase membership

2) to are working to enhance the Douglass Endowment

3) we are working to improve our website

4) we plan to continue our mentorship efforts among graduate students and junior faculty

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.

We have no concerns at the moment that are not already being addressed by the SAEC.

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

We have no issues that are not already being addressed by the Exec Board.

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

The staff is very helpful and we have no recommendations except to keep up the good work and wonderful responses to queries (esp Kim Baker).