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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 313

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
Membership is steadily trending upwards. Not sure if this is because all of AAA is going up, or if there is interest in food and nutrition.

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 40626

Publication Sponsored budgets.
Incomplete

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
Nothing out of the ordinary.

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: Volunteered
Session: THE WORLD FOOD CRISIS IS BOTH BORDERED AND BORDERLESS

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: OFF THE EDGE OF THE TABLE: ACTIVELY REDEFINING THE LIMITS OF THE FOOD SYSTEM AND THE EXPERIENCE OF FOOD INSECURITY

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: CROSSING BOUNDARIES AND BORDERS: TRANSFORMATION OF LOCAL FOODS, FOOD COMMODITIES, AND COMMUNITY IDENTITIES IN
RESPONSE TO GLOBAL POLICIES AND ECONOMIES

**Session Type:** Invited
**Session:** DISCIPLINARY BORDER CROSSINGS: NEW AND EXPERIMENTAL DATA COLLECTION METHODS FOR FOOD ANTHROPOLOGY AND FOOD STUDIES

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** WHERE DOES FOOD START, WHERE DOES IT END?: FOOD, BOUNDARIES, AND BORDERS IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** CHANGING THE WAY WE EAT: FOOD MOVEMENTS, AGENCY AND RESISTANCE

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** FOOD CONSUMPTION AND BODY IMAGE

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** FOOD SECURITY ACROSS TIME AND SPACE

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** MIGRATION AND THE MEANING OF CHANGING FOOD HABITS

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** MEETING NUTRITIONAL NEEDS IN THE FOOD DESERT: FARMERS MARKETS and DUMPSTER DIVING

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** WOMEN, AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** THE SUBSISTENCE ETHICS IN EAST ASIA

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** PLEASED TO EAT YOU: EXPLORING THE SCOPE OF PLEASURE IN THE FOODSCAPE

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** EATING AS A BODILY PRACTICE: CONTESTED EATING, BOUNDARY-MAKING AND BORDER CROSSING

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** CROSSING SAFELY INTO TODDLERHOOD: AN ECOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE ON RISKS TO INFANT CARE

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** FOODWAYS IN SPACE: MARKETS AND MIGRATION ACROSS BORDERS
Awards

List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: Food anthropologist of the year
Date: 11/17/2012
Recipient: Penny Van Estrik
Affiliation: York U
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Dance of Nurture

Award: CWA runner up
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Hannah Garth
Affiliation: UCLA
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Cooking Cubanidad: Food Importation and Cuban Identity in Santiago de Cuba

Award: CWA Grad
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Ariana Hunh
Affiliation: Boston U
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Tongue only Works without Worries: Sustenance and Sentiment in a Mozambican Town

Award: CWA UG
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Julia mcClean
Affiliation: U of Penn
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Steppe, Seed and Supper: The Evolution of Grain Based Foodways in Kazakhstan

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.

We provide a peer-reviewed paper competition each year for UG and Grad students. We also maintain an active blog that students can post to, and we encourage activity involvement by students at the meetings.

Early career scholars.
We encourage young scholars to participate in SAFN through positions that have minimal time requirements. For example, we typically have young scholars take charge of our monthly AN column.

**Independent scholars.**
None.

**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.
Nothing to report, this year.

**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.
We recently made our two websites into one. We also purchased a range of domain names to capture greater audience. Our main site, (http://foodanthro.wordpress.com/) is updated frequently and receives a fair bit of traffic. We have enjoyed >70,000 visit thus far, and our busiest day saw 700+ visits.

**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?
none at the moment

**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.
None.
What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board? Please be specific.
None.
What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.
None.