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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 777

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
- As of September 2012, we have 777 active members (518 professional; 253 student; 6 life). We had an average of 739 members over the past year (2011-2012), compared to an average of 687 members in 2010-2011. It seems our membership is growing, but it might be due to the fact that the AAA meetings are in San Francisco this year.

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 154,554.48

Publication Sponsored budgets.
- Net assets are projected to increase by about $15,000.00 this year, bringing our total net assets to $154,554.48 on January 1, 2013. This is consistent with the last several years.
- Main revenue in 2012 continues to be around $20,000.00 from membership dues; around $10,000.00 from JLA.
- Main expenses in 2012: $2,200.00 for awards; $2,700.00 for website; $3,100.00 for meeting food (SLA cash bar); $400.00 for meeting equipment rental (computer projector for SLA business meeting); $10,000.00 for course release support for JLA editor

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
The five-year WB publishing arrangement with the AAA journals was set to expire in 2012. AAA has signed an extension of the current agreement—with no change in terms—through 2017. We need to keep an eye on the conversations about what will happen after 2017.

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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:** Gumperz at 90

**Session Type:** Invited
**Session:** Language commodification and circulation

**Session Type:** Other
**Session:** Presidential Session: SLA Presidential Panel: Frontiers in Methodology in Linguistic Anthropology, Barbra A Meek, Diane Riskedahl, Susan U Philips, Marjorie H Goodwin, Brendan H O'Connor, Deborah Tannen and Charles Goodwin, Friday, November 16, 2012

**Session Type:** Other
**Session:** Student Mentoring Session: New Voices in Linguistic Anthropology: SLA Graduate Student Essay Contest Niko Besnier, Jillian R Cavanaugh, Jennifer R Guzman, Lauren R Zentz, Charles HP Zukerman, Dario Valles and Susan U Phillips.

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** 2-0135 > LANGUAGE, MEDIA, AND THE MOBILIZATION OF MARGINALITY Anna M Stirr, Lauren Ninoshvili and Paja L Faudree

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** 2-0220 > MEDIATING THE BORDERS OF GROUP IDENTITY Michael A Rodgers

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** > 2-0225 > GENDER ACROSS MODALITIES > Cala A Zubair

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** 2-0270 > INDIGENOUS VOICES: LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION AND CULTURAL BELONGING IN > NATIVE NORTH AMERICA Kristina M Jacobsen, Kristina M Jacobsen and > Bernard C Perley

**Session Type:** Volunteered
**Session:** 2-0300 > "WHAT'S YOUR POINT?" THE POLITICAL-ECONOMY OF DISCOURSE TOPIC Matthew S Wolfgram, Matthew S Wolfgram, Mark A Sicoli,
Michael Silverstein and Joel Kuipers

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 2-0435 > POLYPHONY IN POLITICS > Elise A Kramer, Elise A Kramer, Susan Gal and James Slotta

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 2-0565 > THE THINGS THAT THEY CARRY: SIGNS, SIGNIFICANCE, AND SEMIOSIS ACROSS > BORDERS Chris Taylor, Lauren R Zentz, Judith M. S. Pine and Lauren R > Zentz

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 2-0705 > BODIES CROSSING BOUNDARIES: NEGOTIATING MEANING THROUGH DISCOURSE, > EMBODIMENT, AND MATERIALITY Shawn Rachel Warner-Garcia, Chris > VanderStouwe, Chris VanderStouwe, Shawn Rachel Warner-Garcia and > Charles Goodwin

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 2-0710 > BEYOND BORDERS AND CROSSINGS: HYBRIDITY AND FLUIDITY IN PHYSICAL AND >IDEOLOGICAL BOUNDARIES Alicia Snyder-Frey, Maisa C. Taha, Sara Goico > and Chantal M Tetreault

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 2-0745 > THE CIRCULATION OF POLITICS: TEXTUAL PRACTICE, CONNECTIVITIES AND > CROSSEINGS Alejandro Paz, Jessica Greenberg and Alejandro Paz

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 2-0820 > LANGUAGE, PLACE AND THE (DE)CONSTRUCTION OF BORDERS Leslie C Moore, > Shontael Marie Wanjema and Elsie Rockwell Thursday, November 15, 2012

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 3-0095 > CONSTRUCTING AND ERASING BORDERS: LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY AT CROSSROADS > Jane F Mitsch, Meghan Farley Webb and Judith M. S. Pine

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 3-0325 > CREATIVITY ACROSS SEMIOTIC BORDERS > Steven P Black, Eitan Y Wilf, Keith M Murphy, Bruce Mannheim and Laura > M Ahearn

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 3-0400 > MEDIATING BOUNDARIES, MEDIATING POSSIBILITIES: LANGUAGE AND > TECHNOLOGIES IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF IDENTITY Rachel Flamenbaum, Rachel > George, Jan David Hauck and Janet S McIntosh

**Session Type:** Volunteered  
**Session:** 3-0550 > USES OF HISTORY IN LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY PANEL
DISCUSSION Leila > Monaghan, Michael Silverstein, Harriet E Klein and Richard J Senghas > PhD

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 3-0695 > HAPTIC TRAILS TO YOU: LANGUAGE AND TOUCH WITHIN THE INTERACTIVE > SENSORIUM Christopher R Engelke, Marjorie H Goodwin and Christopher R > Engelke

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: > 3-0705 > ANXIETY, INSECURITY, AND BORDER CROSSING: LANGUAGE CONTACT IN A > GLOBALIZING WORLD Mie Hiramoto, Mie Hiramoto, Joseph Sung-Yul Park and > Kira Hall

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 3-0765 > GLOBALIZING ENGLISHES: TALK AND TRANSLATION Jenna Kim

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 3-0950 > LANGUAGES OF DEMOCRACY: VOICE, REGISTER AND THE VERNACULARIZATION OF > DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE Andrew P Graan, Aaron M Ansell, Elina I > Hartikainen and Asif Agha

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 3-0960 > RECONCEPTUALIZING ENDANGERED LANGUAGE "COMMUNITIES:" BOUNDARY-CROSSING > AND -CREATION Netta R Avineri, Paul V Kroskryt, Netta R Avineri, Paul > V Kroskirty and James Collins

Session Type: Other
Session: 3-1025 > SOCIETY FOR LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY POSTER SESSION

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0190 > MEDIATED BOUNDARIES: LANGUAGE AND ETHNOGRAPHY IN THE INTERNET AGE > Becky L Schulthies, Becky L Schulthies, Paja L Faudree, Norma > Mendoza-Denton and Bambi B Schieffelin

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0195 > GUMPERZ AT 90: THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF COMMUNICATION AND ITS LEGACY Marco gt; Jacquemet, Marco Jacquemet, Monica Heller and Alessandro Duranti

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0240 > HEALING DISCOURSE IN THE CULTURAL BORDERLANDS OF ILLNESS Jennifer R > Guzman, Anna I. Corwin, Jennifer R Guzman, Thomas J Csordas and James > M Wilce Jr

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0620 > LANGUAGE COMMODIFICATION AND CIRCULATION IN GLOBAL CAPITALISM Shalini > Shankar, Jillian R Cavanaugh, Jillian R Cavanaugh,
Shalini Shankar and > Monica Heller >

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0645 > TRANSRACIALIZATION: RETHINKING LANGUAGE AND RACE IN LINGUISTIC > ANTHROPOLOGY Angela Reyes, H. Samy Alim, Angela Reyes and Alastair > Pennycook >

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0710 > BILINGUAL CHILDREN, MULTIPLE LITERACIES: Children's LITERACY PRACTICES > ACROSS SETTINGS IN THE LIFEWORLD Amy Kyratzis, Amy Kyratzis, > Inmaculada M Garcia Sanchez and Inmaculada M Garcia Sanchez >

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0770 > INDIGENEITY WITHOUT BORDERS: MEDIATING LANGAUGE AND INDIGENOUS > DIASPORAS IN THE AMERICAS Jenny L Davis, Leighton C Peterson, Jenny L > Davis, Leighton C Peterson, Mark Turin and Daniel F Suslak

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0805 > THE LIMITS OF LANGUAGE > Peter Graif, E. Mara Green, Terra Edwards, Thomas G Porcello and N J > Enfield

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0810 > INSTITUTING BOUNDARIES: SCHOOLS, LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES, AND YOUTH > CULTURE Debra A Friedman

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-1000 > MORE THAN WORDS: AT THE BOUNDARIES OF LANGUAGE Alan Rumsey

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 5-0080 > PROFESSIONAL DIVIDES: JOURNALISTS AND ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN CONVERSATION > ABOUT LANGUAGE, NEWS PRACTICE, AND SOCIAL IMPACTS Alexandra M Jaffe, > Mark Allen Peterson, Colleen M Cotter, Louis Freedberg, Samuel Z. > Spies and Otto Santa Ana >

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 5-0130 > VOICES IN MOVEMENT: PHONETIC BORDER CROSSINGS Lal Zimman, Lal Zimman > and Penelope D Eckert

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 5-0230 > HETEROGLOSSIA, PERFORMANCE, POWER AND PARTICIPATION Sabina M Perrino, > Cecile Canut, Michele E Koven, Cecile B Vigouroux, Jane H Hill and > William O. Beeman

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 5-0780 > WOMEN'S WORDS AND ACTIONS ON FRONTIERS Leila Monaghan, Leila Monaghan > and Carol Hendrickson PhD
Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 5-0855 > SPEAKING ACROSS BORDERS: LANGUAGE, MOBILITY AND COMMUNITY E Moore > Quinn PhD, Elizabeth A Falconi, Norma Mendoza-Denton and Adrienne Lo

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 6-0110 > NEGOTIATING AND SHIFTING LANGUAGE IDEOLOGIES OF MONOLINGUAL JAPAN > Ayumi Miyazaki, Heinrich Patrick, Ayumi Miyazaki, Mahua Bhattacharyya > and Cindi SturtzSreetharan

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 6-0375 > NEW SPEAKERS: THE SOCIOLINGUISTICS OF BOUNDARY CROSSING Joan Pujolar, > Joan Pujolar, Bernadette O'Rourke, Alexandre Duchene and Kathryn A > Woolard

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 6-0470 > SPEAKING SOUTHERN AMERICAN ENGLISH: LOCALITY, MULTIPLICITY, AND > TEMPORALITY Julia McKinney, Julia McKinney, Sara Lide and Christine L > Mallinson

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 6-0505 > MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING AT THE INTERSECTION OF DISCOURSE AND > TEMPORALITY Christopher J. Koenig and Christopher J. Koenig

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 6-0510 > KEEPIN' IT REAL: EXPLORING DISCURSIVE REPRESENTATIONS OF AUTHENTICITY > Christine Kirby, Jacquelyn L Skiffington and Timothy J Smith

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 6-0585 > LANGUAGE AND IDENTITY: INHERITANCE, MAINTENANCE, SHIFT Magnus Pharao > Hansen 

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.
Award: Sapir Prize Book Award
Date: 01/01/2012
Recipient: E Summerson Carr
Affiliation: University of Chicago
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Book Title: Scripting Addiction: The Politics of Therapeutic Talk and American Sobriety (Princeton 2010)

Award: SLA Student Essay Contest (Undergraduate)
Date: 01/01/2012
Recipient: Kamala Russel
Affiliation: University of Chicago
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Form and Function: Character Viewpoint Gestures in Dialogic Narrative
Award: SLA Student Essay Contest (Undergrad) Hon. Mention  
Date: 01/01/2012  
Recipient: Hannah Carlan  
Affiliation: New York University  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: "It's a Brown Thing": Gender, Stereotyping, and Humorous Conversation in a South Asian Community of Practice

Award: SLA Student Essay Contest (Graduate)  
Date: 01/01/2012  
Recipient: Jennifer Guzman  
Affiliation: UCLA  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Epistemics of Symptoms Experience and Symptom Accounts in Mapuche Healing and Pediatric Primary Care in Southern Chile

Award: SLA Student Essay Contest (Graduate) Runner-Up  
Date: 01/01/2012  
Recipient: Charles Zuckerman  
Affiliation: University of Michigan  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Gradient Resolution of voice: Forms to Figures in a Hmong Market

Award: SKA Student Essay Contest (Graduate) Runner-Up  
Date: 01/01/2012  
Recipient: Dario Valles  
Affiliation: Northwestern  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: From Madness to Badness: Enregisterment of Neoliberal Mental Health Policy-Speak and Erasure of Laboring Bodies

Award: SLA Student Essay Contest (Graduate) Runner-Up  
Date: 01/01/2012  
Recipient: Laren Zentz  
Affiliation: University of Arizona  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: "Love" the local, "use" the national, "study" the forein: Shifting Javanese Language Ecologies in (Post-) Modernity, Postcoloniality, and Globalization

Meetings  
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?  
Yes  
If granted, who/what was it/they used for?  
SAEC granted SLA's request for a guest registration waiver for Isabelle Simoes Marques.

List spring meeting activities  
NA

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.
• Graduate student essay contest roundtable

Thanks to Jillian Cavanaugh for taking the lead
• Thanks also to Susan Philips and Niko Besnier, judges and discussants for the graduate student essay contest and roundtable
• And thanks to the undergraduate essay contest committee:
  – Chris Ball, Nancy Lutz, Keith Murphy, and Shana Walton

Early career scholars.
N/A

Independent scholars.
N/A

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.

Language in Social Justice subcommittee
• Thanks to outgoing members: Sonia Das, Susan Blum, Ana Celia Zentella. Welcome new core members: Adrienne Lo, Jonathan Rosa, H. Samy Alim
• Accomplishments: the US Census will stop using terms “linguistically isolated” and “limited English proficient”; Jonathan Rosa’s statement on “illegal immigrant” picked up by media outlets and AN blog exchange
• The committee has drafted a letter to Robert Groves (US Bureau of Census Director) about the American Community Survey, which gathers important information about language use. The letter opposes proposed cuts in funding for the survey.
• The executive board voted and agreed to endorse the letter.
• There are online teaching resources on the SLA website.

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 have a website:

http://linguisticanthropology.org/

Governance:
Changes in bylaws or governance structure.
No changes in bylaws or governance structure were proposed.

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

- We are exploring ways to take up more space on the program:
  - **Presidential sessions**: 2012 presidential session on methods was very successful, over 100 people attended. We want to put together another presidential session for 2013.
  - **Interest groups**: We should think about establishing more interest groups as another way to have more linguistic anthropology-related sessions on the program. For example, the history in linguistic anthropology interest group had a successful session this year.
  - **Executive sessions**: We also want to do an executive session in 2013. These need to be co-organized with other sections. Please share ideas about themes/topics.
  - **Mentoring sessions**: We already have a graduate student prizewinners panel each year. The one this year was wonderful. We welcome ideas about other types of mentoring sessions.

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.

how to avoid scheduling problems like putting top-ranked panels at the same time as invited sessions?

how can we get a refund for incorrect setup for one of our panels?