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Membership:

Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 247

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
This number is down 16 from last year at this time but we showed normal fluctuation throughout the year with a high of 288 members in April 2013.

Finances:

Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 79970.23

Publication Sponsored budgets.
CAFE journal: 3000.00

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
We showed a net increase of 4360.91 but this will trend downwards next year due to decreased journal revenue from the Wiley-Blackwell agreement.

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: Special Events
Session: Culture and Agriculture Board Meeting

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with Anthropology and Environment Society
Session: The Anthronaut Farmer

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: ANTHROPOLOGY, EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES, AND UNCONVENTIONAL ENERGY

Session Type: Invited
Session: THE VALORIZATION OF SPECIALTY COMMODITIES: TENSIONS BETWEEN REAL AND IDEAL IN THE MARKET FOR SYMBOLIC QUALITY

Session Type: Invited
Session: NATURAL RESOURCE EXTRACTION: FOCUS ON FRACKING
Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with Society for the Anthropology of Work  
Session: REPUBLICS OF LABOR: CONTEMPORARY GUESTWORKERS AS FUTURE PUBLICS

Session Type: Other  
Session: AAA PUBLICATIONS FORUM: PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Session Type: Other  
Session: Grassroots Mapping and DIY Industrial Monitoring: Low Cost, Open Source Techniques For Community-Academic Collaboration In Environmental and Cultural Anthropology

Session Type: Special Events  
Session: CULTURE AND AGRICULTURE BUSINESS MEETING

Session Type: Special Events  
Session: CULTURE AND AGRICULTURE RECEPTION

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition  
Session: EDIBLE IDENTITIES; EXPLORING FOOD AND FOODWAYS AS CULTURAL HERITAGE, PART I

Session Type: Invited  
Session: NEW GROUND FOR REVOLUTIONARY ENGAGEMENTS WITH LAND, FOOD, AND CAPITALISM

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: AGRARIAN AGENCY?: AGRICULTURAL POLICY, AGribusiness and the STATE

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: AGRICULTURAL IDENTITIES

Session Type: Other  
Session: Geospatial Analysis and Cultural Anthropology: An Introduction To Geographic Information Systems as a Method and An Application In Anthropological Research

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.
Award: Robert M. Netting Grad Student Best Paper Award
Date: 11/22/2013
Recipient: Shaila Seshia Galvin
Affiliation: Yale University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Cultivating a Region: Organic Designs and Agrarian Practice in Uttarakhand, India
Award: Netting Student Best Undergraduate Paper Award  
Date: 11/22/2013  
Recipient: Susan DiMauro  
Affiliation: Washington University  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: ?And Yet We Grew Beautiful Crops?: Reconstructing the Agricultural Ecology of Shenandoah National Park Refugees

Meetings
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?  
Yes  
If granted, who/what was it/they used for?  
We sponsored an anthropologist who works as a full-time farmer, Elizabeth VanDeventer, with a registration waiver so she could participate in our invited double session The Anthronaut Farmer.

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.
1. AAA Workshop: Grassroots Mapping and DIY Industrial Monitoring: Low Cost, Open Source Techniques For Community-Academic Collaboration In Environmental and Cultural Anthropology
2. AAA Workshop: Geospatial Analysis and Cultural Anthropology: An Introduction To Geographic Information Systems as a Method and an Application In Anthropological Research
3. Robert M. Netting Student Awards, Graduate and Undergraduate, winners are encouraged to work with the editors of CAFE to turn them into journal articles.

Early career scholars.
1. AAA Workshop: Grassroots Mapping and DIY Industrial Monitoring: Low Cost, Open Source Techniques For Community-Academic Collaboration In Environmental and Cultural Anthropology
2. AAA Workshop: Geospatial Analysis and Cultural Anthropology: An Introduction To Geographic Information Systems as a Method and an Application In Anthropological Research

Independent scholars.
1. AAA Workshop: Grassroots Mapping and DIY Industrial Monitoring: Low Cost, Open Source Techniques For Community-Academic Collaboration In Environmental and Cultural Anthropology
2. AAA Workshop: Geospatial Analysis and Cultural Anthropology: An Introduction To Geographic Information Systems as a Method and an Application In Anthropological Research
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.
1. Our website is active:  http://www.aaanet.org/sections/cultureandagriculture/

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

2. Our listserve is active, has low to moderate flow, and is used to post general information about the section, solicit submissions to section-sponsored activities, and provide information and discussion about issues related to agricultural anthropology:
Culture_aglist@lists.suu.edu

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 will have a full slate of activities at the AAA meetings.

2. We are working on transitioning our journal, CAFE, to open-source.

3. We will award 2 Netting Best Student paper awards.

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.