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Membership:
  Provide the most recent membership numbers.
  Number of Members: 431
  List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
  Continuing financial pressure on graduate students and academics

Finances:
  Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
  Financial Balance: 22525
  Publication Sponsored budgets.
  Incomplete
  List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
  In 2013, we spent a good deal of money on our spring 2013 conference

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: TRANSFORMING SPECIES FUTURES: MULTISPECIES ENGAGEMENTS in NORTH AMERICA?
  Session Type: Volunteered
  Session: PHILANTHROPIA: PUTTING POLICY-MAKING in the HANDS of the 1%?
  Session Type: Volunteered
  Session: IDENTITY, COMMUNITY, AND BELONGING: CLAIMING SPACE AND CREATING SOCIAL TIES in the CONTEMPORARY U.S.?
  Session Type: Special Events
  Session: SOCIETY FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF NORTH AMERICA (SANA) BOARD MEETING
Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: CULTURAL RESOURCES IN LIVING THROUGH VIOLENCE?

Session Type: Invited  
Session: GENTRIFICATION AND RACE: ELEMENTS OF THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: MEDIA, ETHNOGRAPHY, AND NEOLIBERAL URBANISM?

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: RESEARCH AND PARTNERSHIP: OLD AND NEW LESSONS FOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS FROM NATIVE AMERICA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: BUREAUCRATIC CHAOS AND MARKET RULE: SOCIAL SERVICE AND HEALTH CARE WORK IN THE U.S.

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: HISTORY, MEMORY AND ATONEMENT: EXPLORING SETTLER COLONIALISM AND RACE?

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: UNCANNY RETURNS: LANDSCAPE, MEMORIALIZATION, AND RE-EMPLACEMENT

Session Type: Special Events  
Session: SOCIETY FORT THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF NORTH AMERICA (SANA) BUSINESS MEETING

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: CULTURE AND POLITICAL ECONOMY in the CHANGING AMERICAN PUBLIC SPHERE?

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: FRAMING AND INTERPRETING MIGRATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES in the MOVEMENT of PEOPLE

Session Type: Special Events  
Session: POLITICS OF PUBLIC SPACE: THE LEGACY OF NEIL SMITH

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: SOCIAL OBSERVATORIES COORDINATING NETWORK: THE ROLE OF ANTHROPOLOGY?

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with AFA  
Session: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF WOMEN'S GRASSROOTS ACTIVISM: ARE WE ANY CLOSER TO EMPOWERMENT?
Session Type: Invited  
Session: ABJECT PUBLICS AND ANGRY MOBS: THE CONTRADICTORY POLITICS OF AUSTERITY  

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: SURVIVAL AND RESISTANCE in PRECARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES  

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: CHALLENGING THE BOUNDARIES OF ETHNOGRAPHIC METHOD, THEORY, AND ENGAGEMENT: THE POLITICS OF DOING ANTHROPOLOGY  

Session Type: Special Events  
Session: AUSTERITY, INEQUALITY, AND RESISTANCE in the URBAN MIDWEST: A COMMUNITY/ACTIVIST DIALOGUE  

Session Type: Special Events  
Session: INFRASTRUCTURE AND OBSOLESCENCE IN THE URBAN U.S.  

Awards  
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.  
Award: SANA Prize for Distinguished Achievement in the Cr  
Date: 11/22/2013  
Recipient: Lee Baker  
Affiliation: Duke University  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: N/A  

Award: Delmos Jones and Jagna Sharff Memorial Prize for t  
Date: 11/22/2013  
Recipient: Peter Benson  
Affiliation: University of Washington of St. Louis  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Tobacco Capitalism: Growers, Migrant Workers, and the Changing Face of a Global Industry  

Meetings  
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?  
Yes  
If granted, who/what was it/they used for?  
- Community Engagement Grant used for AUSTERITY, INEQUALITY, AND RESISTANCE in the URBAN MIDWEST: A COMMUNITY/ACTIVIST DIALOGUE event  

List spring meeting activities  
Held spring meetings at Duke University, Durham NC, March 14-16  

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.
-Made 4 St. Clair Drake Student Travel Awards of $500 at both our soring meeting and the AAAs

Early career scholars.
Not Applicable

Independent scholars.
In 2013 we introduced a new prize, the Eleanor “Happy” Leacock Travel Award. Building on SANA’s history of support for whose work and/or identities places them outside the disciplinary mainstream, this prize provide support for conference travel for the rapidly increasing number of scholars who labor in positions outside the tenure-track system. Eligible candidates for the award include independent scholars, and contingent and community college faculty (details are available at sananet.org). The first recipients of the award were Pem Buck (Elizabethtown Community and Technical College) and Christopher Carrico (independent scholar), who attended the spring 2013 SANA meetings in Durham, NC. Independent scholar Leni Silverstein received a Leacock Award for travel to the AAA meetings in Chicago.

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.
-Continue to use website, Facebook page, and email list serve
-Began to use Twitter to communicate with members

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?
Continue transformation of NAD into full-fledged academic journal
Expand connections to Canadian and Mexican anthropologists

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.**

Continue to deal with issues of academic labor

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

Not Applicable