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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 320

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
Our efforts to mentor graduate students have contributed to our section size. In addition, we continue to offer adjusted membership rates to people in different stages of their professional lives.

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 46709.65

Publication Sponsored budgets.
Publications expenses: 2050.00

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
We continue on solid, financial footing, although we're keenly aware that our publication expenses will increase if we continue as a print publication.

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: ENTREPRENEURIAL FUTURES: PRACTICE, IMAGINATION, AND PERSONHOOD Douglas R Holmes, Serena Stein, Leslie Broduo-Mitts and P. Sean Brotherton

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: WORKING in the 21st CENTURY: THE DUALITY of LABOR ORGANIZATION AND WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY Jacob Lesniewski, Jacob Lesniewski and Lauren S Bae

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with Culture and Agriculture

Session: REPUBLICS OF LABOR: CONTEMPORARY GUESTWORKERS AS FUTURE PUBLICS Kerry Preibisch, David Griffith, Ricardo B. Contreras and David Griffith

Session Type: Volunteered

Session: RECONCEPTUALIZING the LABOR MARKET Aina Landsverk Hagen and Heidi Haukelien

Session Type: Volunteered


Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with NAPA

Session: INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGAGEMENT: ADVANCING ANTHROPOLOGY IN INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXTS Tara Eaton, Tara Eaton, Derrick Willis and Marietta L Baba 4:00 PM-5:45 PM

Session Type: Volunteered

Session: ALONG THE CROSSROADS OF FLEXIBLE KIN AND FLEXIBLE LABOR: GLOBALIZING WOMEN WORKERS' EMERGENT COLLECTIVES Elizabeth L Krause, Nellie Chu, Elizabeth L Krause and Ruth M Gomberg-Munoz

Session Type: Volunteered

Session: THE LEGACY of the CHICAGO SCHOOL: DOING FIELDWORK in OCCUPATIONAL SETTINGS Isabelle Valerie Zinn, Marc Perrenoud, Isabelle Valerie Zinn and Carrie M. Lane 12:15 PM-1:30 PM

Session Type: Special Events

Session: SOCIETY FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF WORK BOARD MEETING Samuel G Collins 4:00 PM-5:45 PM

Session Type: Volunteered

Session: PRODUCING DIGITAL PUBLICS FROM GAMING TO CROWDSOURCING Mary L Gray, Thomas M Malaby and Mary L Gray

Session Type: Special Events

Session: SOCIETY FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF WORK BUSINESS MEETING Samuel G Collins

Session Type: Volunteered

Session: RECREATING HERITAGE WORK, THE FUTURE of CRAFT Jennifer S. Bowles and Jan English-Lueck
Session Type: Volunteered
Session: FINDING WORK, RESHAPING IDENTITIES Samuel Weeks and Jan English-Lueck

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: SAW Book Prize
Date: 11/23/2013
Recipient: Seth Holmes
Affiliation: UC Berkeley

Award: SAW Book Prize
Date: 11/23/2013
Recipient: Noelle Mole
Affiliation: NYU

Award: Diana Forsythe Prize
Date: 11/23/2013
Recipient: Heather Paxson
Affiliation: MIT

Award: Eric R. Wolf Prize
Date: 11/23/2013
Recipient: Samuel Weeks
Affiliation: UCLA
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Increasing Scarcity of (Dis)Possession: Cape Verdean Labor-Power on a Lisbon Periphery in Crisis

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.
1). Joint Section Reception: SAW joined AFA, ABA, ALLA, AQA, SLACA and SANA in hosting an evening reception open to all.

2). The June Nash Travel Award is available to students who present papers on SAW-reviewed panels at the AAA.

3). During 2013, we posted a call for a SAW paid internship at United Workers in Baltimore, Maryland on the AAA Bulletin Board, and on other social media (Facebook). Applicants were required to submit a short narrative, a transcript, a c.v. and a single letter of recommendation by the deadline in March. We received ~15 inquiries, but, by the deadline, only 4 complete applications. The full applications were then vetted by a committee made up of Samuel Collins, Sarah Lyon, Carrie Lane and Todd Cherkis (the internship coordinator for United Workers). Beth Geglia (American University) was offered the internship; she worked with United Workers on media production and on their health disparities initiatives during the summer of 2013.

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**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.*

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**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.*

In 2013, we continued to develop communications. We've added to our Wordpress site, we continued posting to our listserv, and we've started a Facebook and Twitter account.
Governance:

Changes in bylaws or governance structure.
No changes during 2013.

Initiatives:

What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year:
membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?
1). The SAW plans to continue its paid internship program for pre-doctoral students.
2). We are working on more events with the Society for Applied Anthropology.

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.
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But we are also concerned over the "crisis" of publishing at the AAA, and the way that the language of crisis might be used to eliminate journals from the AAA portfolio. Even though these journals may not be "competitive" in the free market that is sometimes imagined for anthropology publishing, these journals (including our own) are vital to the values and spirit of the AAA. We would urge the SAEC to consider its imbrication in the discourse of crisis.

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What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.
none at present.