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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 262

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
Since SEA merged with AAA at the beginning of 2013, we have seen membership numbers rise from 136 in February of 2013 to 262 in November, 2013. We believe the increase is due to both the process of SEA members joining or renewing their AAA membership as well as the increasing visibility of SEA as a section of the AAA.

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 9,434.12

Publication Sponsored budgets.
not applicable for 2013

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
Net assets as of November 30, 2013 were $9434.12. SEA did not have an official budget for 2013, so this figure represents the assets that SEA brought in during the merger and some costs that were incurred during 2013. Since this is our first year as a section of the AAA, it is too early to consider factors that are affecting our finances.

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: TOPICS IN ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY 3: MONEY, CREDIT, DEBT AND MORALITY

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: THE ENCHANTMENT OF MONEY
Session Type: Volunteered
Session: TOPICS IN ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY 2: NEW AND EMERGING MARKETS, SOCIAL RELATIONS AND INEQUALITY

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: ALL THE WORLDS A MARKET: TRADE SHOWS, COMMODITY FLOWS AND THE CULTIVATION OF GLOBAL CONSUMERS

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: ANTHROPOLOGY OF DISCONNECTION: THE POLITICAL ECOLOGY OF POST-INDUSTRIAL FUTURES

Session Type: Special Events
Session: SOCIETY FOR ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY BOARD MEETING

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with Association for Africanist Anthropology
Session: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF POTENTIALITY IN AFRICA

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: PASTORALISM AND THE NEW COMMONS: CO-MANAGEMENT, CONFLICT, AND COOPERATION

Session Type: Invited
Session: PRACTICING ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIES/COMMUNITY ECONOMIES in the GLOBAL SOUTH

Session Type: Special Events
Session: SOCIETY FOR ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY BUSINESS MEETING

Session Type: Special Events
Session: SOCIETY FOR ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY RECEPTION

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: ANTHROPOLOGY'S ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WORK OF E.P. THOMPSON

Session Type: Invited
Session: INEQUALITY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: INEQUALITY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS, PART II

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: TERRESTRIAL PUBLICS: POLITICS of LAND, VALUES, AND AFFECT in the ERA of ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION

Session Type: Volunteered
**Session:** TOPICS IN ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY 1: TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIVES

**Awards**

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

**Award:** Halperin Award  
**Date:** 02/01/2013  
**Recipient:** Tristan Jones  
**Affiliation:** Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University  
**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Canada’s Mordor: Indigenous Lives, Labor and Struggle in the Canadian Tar Sands?

**Award:** Halperin Award  
**Date:** 02/01/2013  
**Recipient:** Nicole Katin  
**Affiliation:** Department of Anthropology, Tulane University  
**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Ethnographic Study of conservation induced displacement in N’cleo Itariru, Southeastern Brazil

**Award:** Halperin Award  
**Date:** 02/01/2013  
**Recipient:** Caroline McKusick  
**Affiliation:** Department of Anthropology, University of California, Davis  
**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Contested Airwaves: The Politics of Minority Media in Turkey?

**Award:** Schneider Award, Graduate Paper  
**Date:** 11/22/2013  
**Recipient:** Mengqi Wang  
**Affiliation:** Brandeis University  
**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** The Moral Economy of Chinese Homeowners: Negotiating the Right to Housing in Post-purchase Conflicts

**Award:** Schneider Award, Undergraduate Paper  
**Date:** 11/22/2013  
**Recipient:** Susan DiMauro  
**Affiliation:** Washington University  
**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** And Yet We Grew Beautiful Crops: Reconstructing the Agricultural Economy of Shenandoah National Park Refugees

**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
The SEA held its annual spring meeting April 11-14, 2013, on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. The theme of the meeting was "Inequality". There were 80 participants at the meeting. Seventeen plenary papers were presented as well as over 50 poster presentations. The keynote address was delivered by John McArthur who spoke on the topic, “The Millennium Development Goals, the Eradication of Extreme Poverty, and the Future of Global Inequality”. Ten student presenters received merit-based travel grants to attend the meeting and a special research methods roundtable was held geared to graduate students. A selection of the papers presented at the meeting will be published in an upcoming issue of the SEA's new journal, Economic Anthropology.

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.

The SEA provided ten merit-based travel awards to graduate students to attend the 2013 SEA annual meeting in April, 2013. These awards covered travel, accommodation, and meeting registration. In addition, students attended a roundtable session on research methods designed for them by senior faculty. All of the students presented their research at the meeting.

Three Halperin awards were granted to graduate students to support their dissertation field research in 2013. These students will also be supported to attend an SEA annual conference to present their research findings.

Two Schneider paper awards were presented for the best graduate and undergraduate student papers. These include a cash prize and the graduate winner is invited to present his/her paper at the next year's spring SEA meeting.

Early career scholars.

The SEA spring meeting is an opportunity for young scholars to share their research, network with colleagues, and make connections with those in the field of economic anthropology. In addition, we held a reception at the AAA meeting in November 2013 where these scholars could interact with others with similar interests and learn about the SEA.

Independent scholars.

The SEA spring meeting is an opportunity for independent scholars to share their research, network with colleagues, and make connections with those in the field of economic anthropology. In addition, we held a reception at the AAA meeting in November 2013 where these scholars could interact with others with similar interests and learn about the SEA.

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.
The SEA has done the following:

- co-sponsored invited sessions at the AAA meeting with the Association for Africanist Anthropology
- is co-locating its spring 2014 meeting to coincide with the annual meeting of the Society for American Archeology in order to engage more closely with colleagues in archeology
- The Anthropology and Environment section is co-hosting SEA's spring meeting in 2014 in recognition of our common interests and A&E's interest in exploring having an annual meeting

-- The SEA website and Facebook page are active ways that we reach out to various communities

- The SEA is adding a student board member in order to more fully engage students in activities of the association

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.

- The SEA uses its website for the following functions:
  - Information about activities of the association such as Spring meeting, AAA meeting, and awards
  - A forum for research projects by members of the SEA
  - teaching and learning resources repository
- The facebook page provides:
  - updates on SEA activities
  - opportunities for member networking and discussion
- SEA has contributed to the Anthropology News section
- SEA uses its listserv for various announcements about upcoming events and activities, opportunities (like Board elections), and for discussions

Governance:

Changes in bylaws or governance structure.

SEA is currently updating its bylaws and anticipates completing this process in February, 2014.

Initiatives:

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

- Annual spring meeting on the theme "Energy and Economy" to be held in Austin, Texas, April 24-26, 2014
- Expect first issue of "Economic Anthropology" to be published in February, 2014; two other issues are under review
- SEA will continue to build membership through making its activities visible through the website, AN News, Facebook, and active participation at the AAA meeting
- SEA plans to improve the website to better spotlight research by SEA members, including presentations at the spring meeting

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 at this time.

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

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.
A couple places on the AAA website still need updating to reflect SEA elements:

1. Include SEA journal, Economic Anthropology, in the list of section publications
2. Include SEA's awards under Section Awards

Thanks!