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Membership:

Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 900

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
The SUNTA membership averages 900 members per month, which is consistent with the previous year. The breakdown is as follows:

SUNTA’s membership is consistent. Our low student membership ($10) contributes to the high number of student members.

Professional 368
Student 266
Joint 2
Associate 7
International 158
Life 5

Finances:

Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 128,000

Publication Sponsored budgets.
$7,750

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
SUNTA has maintained a balance of over $100,000 for the past 5 years. The major operating expenses of the journal are for communications ($6000, for Webmaster and listerv manager) and editorial costs ($6000 annually) for the City & Society journal. Adding a 3rd issue of the journal will increase publication costs though it does not affect editorial costs.

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: Anthropology's Public Engagement with Capitalism: Beyond Gifts Versus Markets

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with AES
Session: Chance Encounters, Vital Conjunctions and Uncommon Destinations: New Approaches to Migration Research in a Mobile World

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with AES
Session: Ethnography and Journalism: Shared Ideals, New Formats

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Art in/and Communities: Publics, Perspectives and Engagements. A Discussion with Jon Pounds, Chicago Public Art Group

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Committee on Refugees and Immigrants (CORI)

Session Type: Special Events
Session: ?Sense of the City? Network

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Joint Reception (with AFA, SLACA, SAW, etc.)

Awards

List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: Graduate Student Paper Prize ($250 ? two awarded i
Date: 11/22/2013
Recipient: Tahereh Aghdasifar
Affiliation: Emory University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Tehran?s Bra Shops: Tracing the Effects of Neoliberalization of Female Homosocial Space

Award: Graduate Student Paper Prize ($250 ? two awarded i
Date: 11/22/2013
Recipient: Julie Kleinman
Affiliation: Harvard U
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Stuff of Social Infrastructure: Building an African Hub in Paris

Award: Best Graduate Student Panel ($1000 ? split amongst
Date: 11/22/2013
Recipient: Adonia Lugo
Affiliation: Not sure
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Movement and Mobility

Award: Undergraduate Student Paper Prize ($150 ? two awar
Date: 11/22/2013
Recipient: Elizabeth Doi
Affiliation: unclear
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Behind the Gates: The Wagner Free Institute of Science and its Neighborhood

Award: Undergraduate Student Paper Prize ($150 ? two awar
Date: 11/22/2013
Recipient: Colin Calvert
Affiliation: unclear

Meetings
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?
Yes
If granted, who/what was it/they used for?
The waiver was used for the Interlocutor speaker, Jon Pounds of the Chicago Public Art Group (See Above)

List spring meeting activities
Incomplete

Mentorship:
Mentorship effors (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.
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Awards for the Outstanding Graduate Student Panel (all graduate students, with the possible exception of a discussant)

Awards for outstanding Graduate and Undergraduate Student papers
Early career scholars.
not applicable
Independent scholars.
not applicable

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.
SUNTA publications reach a wide international audience. The editors of City & Society encourage submissions from across the globe, and seek reviewers from outside the US.

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 SUNTA Website is used to post deadline and winners of SUNTA awards and AAA columns. The blog link is not well used.

The urban-l listserve that SUNTA maintains has more than 2200 subscribers. The board and general membership use this to post announcements of books, conferences, prize deadlines, events at the AAAs, upcoming *City & Society* articles, and other relevant information. Urban-l also post announcements of field schools, internships, panels, sessions and other events sponsored by other AAA sections or non-AAA organizations that are potentially of interest to our members.

The editor of the SUNTA column in *Anthropology News* announces SUNTA events and panels at the meetings, deadlines for prizes, and winners of SUNTA awards. Columns also include book reviews or research summarizes (the latter include essays by the student award winners) and summaries of SUNTA events at the meetings.

**Governance:**

Changes in bylaws or governance structure.

none

**Initiatives:**

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

SUNTA has no planned initiatives.

**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.

SUNTA requests that the AAA discontinue the star rating system for columns appearing in *Anthropology News*. We find that this system is not appropriate for a professional newsletter.

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

not applicable