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**Membership:**

**Provide the most recent membership numbers.**

Number of Members: 626

**List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.**

As of November 2012, our membership was 626. This represents an increase of 16% from the previous year. The increase can be explained by the effort CAE has made in the past several years to attract new scholars via presidential fellowships, as well as through special events that focus on mentoring.

**Finances:**

**Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).**

Financial Balance: 78,471

**Publication Sponsored budgets.**

At the end of 2011, CAE had a balance of \$78,472, with a deficit of \$4955. Although the final accounting for 2012 will not be available until March of 2013, it is likely to surpass the 2011 deficit. In addition, there will be a 6-month AEQ overlap expenditure of \$14,795 in 2013. Given increased and additional expenses along with insufficient income, the CAE budget balance will likely decrease from \$78,472 in 2011 to less than \$60,000 in 2013.

**Publication Sponsored Budgets:** Revenues for AEQ in 2012, according to the AAA controller's spreadsheet, are \$17,255 for the 2012 fiscal year. The AEQ publication has a portion of its budget sponsored by CAE each year. In 2012, that portion was \$35,000. In 2013, we will be undergoing a transition from one editorial team to the next. The outgoing team will continue to receive CAE funds of \$35,000 in 2013, while the incoming team will receive up to \$14,795, as agreed in the MOU signed by the parties on Sept. 7, 2012.

**List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.**

**Factors affecting CAE's finances:** The main factors that are affecting CAE's finances are the previous establishment of the Presidential Fellows awards, the expenses for meeting food and beverages, and the rising cost of AEQ publication, including the overlap between incoming and outgoing teams, which occurs every 3 years. This is the first time, however, that CAE has found itself obligated to pay for the overlap, and we hope to avoid this situation in future editorial transitions. We have taken three measures to address the budget issues. First, we decided to cut 2012 meeting expenses for food and beverages as much as

possible. Second, the Board has approved an austerity budget for 2013. While honoring the AEQ contractual agreements, our 2013 budget includes reductions in the meeting food and space expenses and award honoraria. Third, President Greg Tanaka established an awards endowment fund-raising committee intended to offset honorarium budget cutbacks in the coming years. However, it will take several years before endowments earn enough income to allow us to use the income.

### 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 Co-Sponsored with Society for the Anthropology of Work

**Session:** How Transnational Migrants Decide Where to Raise Their Children

**Session Type:** Invited Co-Sponsored with Association for political and legal anthropology

**Session:** Public Borders, Private Crossings II: Ethnographic Approaches

**Session Type:** Invited

**Session:** Language Policy and Planning from Within: Local Ethnographers Engaging Communities

**Session Type:** Special Events

**Session:** CAE had 11 special events and 1 workshop. CAE members were also involved in several AAA-sponsored Innovents, including one on the Race Project, and one on Digital Storytelling.

### Awards

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

**Award:** George and Louise Spindler Award

**Date:** 11/17/2012

**Recipient:** Margaret Gibson

**Affiliation:** UC Santa Cruz

**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Lifetime achievement

**Award:** Outstanding Dissertation Award

**Date:** 11/17/2012

**Recipient:** Marguerite Fillion Wilson

**Affiliation:** Binghamton University

**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Children, childhood, power, and pedagogy: The radical possibilities and epistemological limits of Sudbury education

**Award:** Outstanding Dissertations Award, honorable mention

**Date:** 11/17/2012

**Recipient:** Brendan Harold O'Connor

**Affiliation:** University of Arizona

**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Racial identification, knowledge, and the politics of everyday life in an Arizona science classroom

**Award:** Outstanding dissertation Award, honorable mention

**Date:** 11/17/2012

**Recipient:** Tyler Bickford

**Affiliation:** Columbia University

**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Children's music, MP3 players, and expressive practices at a Vermont elementary school: Media consumption as social organization among schoolchildren

**Award:** Early Career Presidential Fellowships

**Date:** 11/17/2012

**Recipient:** Amy Brown

**Affiliation:** University of Pennsylvania

**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Neoliberalism in educational settings

**Award:** Early Career Presidential Fellowship

**Date:** 11/17/2012

**Recipient:** Juliette De Wolfe

**Affiliation:** Teachers College, Columbia

**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** The intersection of medical psychological and educational anthropologies

## Meetings

**Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?**

No

**If granted, who/what was it/they used for?**

We do not know if any waivers were requested. CAE did not receive any community engagement grant.

**List spring meeting activities**

There are no Spring 2013 meetings planned, other than conference calls among the Board members and Executive Board members.

## 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.**

CAE offered many special events that are designed to welcome new members into CAE and help them find a professional home in the organization. These events target undergraduate and graduate students, early career scholars, and independent scholars. The special events included:

- The New Members Welcome Reception (attended by approximately 80 people)
- The All-Committee Meeting (attend by approx. 80 people)
- The Students of Color Mentoring session (attend by approx. 15 people)
- The Works-in-Progress session (attended by 33 junior scholars and 15 established scholars)

- The New Scholar Poster session, which had a record 22 poster presentations.

### **Early career scholars.**

The Early Career Presidential Fellows Program has just completed its third year and 2013 marks the fourth year. Each presidential fellow is matched with a senior scholar who communicates throughout the year with the fellow. At the AAA meeting in 2012, 6 new presidential fellows met with their mentors and also with the previous cohorts of fellows to discuss their work and their areas for growth.

### **Independent scholars.**

CAE does not have events targeted only for independent scholars. However, the events described above are all available to independent scholars.

### **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.**

At the 2012 meeting, CAE members Yolanda Moses and Catherine Emihovich organized an innovent that focused on the RACE Museum Project and outreach to the local educational community. The event took place in two locations at different times – at the conference site and also at the University of San Francisco (USF). Local educators and students from USF participated. CAE would like to establish a consistent pattern of collaborating with the local educational and community activist community in each city where the conference is held. To set this in motion, we intend to pilot half day innovent in 2013 that will focus on establishing dialogue with Chicago area educators and community activists.

### **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.**

- CAE has an active listserv with 848 members as of Nov. 12, 2012. The activity level ranged from a high of 53 messages in February to a low of 5 messages in July. The listserv is especially busy in Jan through April, and then again in September to November.
- CAE's website was updated as needed by our webmaster, Silvia Nogueron Liu. We think that the website (or some other cloud-based site) could be used more effectively for archiving important CAE documents. We are looking into the best way to do this so that important documents remain easily available to future officers of CAE. We also had problems with the book review archives; when the server was changed, the book reviews were no longer available. The CAE guide to programs in Anthropology and Education is out of date and needs either to be updated or deleted if no longer needed. Another idea is to create a syllabus archive for courses in Anthropology and Education.
- The CAE column in AN (hard copy as well as on-line) is used in tandem with the listserv to keep members up-to date on CAE matters and to share short articles about CAE scholars' work.
- CAE also has a facebook page and a twitter account.
- With the constant changes in new social media and CAE's needs for quicker and more effective communications with members, we think CAE's webmaster might need some help,

so we are looking into forming a social media task force to assist in this.

## **Governance:**

### **Changes in bylaws or governance structure.**

There were no changes to the By-Laws in 2012. However, we set into motion several proposed changes for 2013, which will be voted on in early 2013. These include (1) expanding the number of standing committees from a maximum of 12 to a maximum of 15; (2) inserting into the by-laws two Board members who have been part of the Board for many years but were never officially added in the By-laws before this time. They are the CAE Student Representative to the Board, and the CAE webmaster; (3) adding the chair of the CAE Mission Committee to the CAE Executive Board, bringing the number of Executive Board members from 5 to 6.

In addition to the proposed changes to the By-Laws, which were discussed at the November 2012 Board meetings, much discussion and email communication in 2012 centered on consolidating and updating the standing committees. These committees have had the same names for decades, and some of the committees lacked active members; the previous CAE president, Kathy Schultz, began an initiative in 2011 to update the names and make the committees more reflective of current CAE members' interests, and this process went through several iterations in 2012, led by Amy Brown and Denni Blum. As a result, CAE now has built consensus on the consolidation of and names for 12 standing committees (plus a 13<sup>th</sup> and possibly a 14<sup>th</sup>).

## **Initiatives:**

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

There were three major CAE initiatives in 2012:

- the selection of a new editorial team for the section's very successful scholarly journal, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*;
- the consolidation and updating of the section's all important Standing Committees, and
- the launching of a fundraising drive to endow the section's annual awards and travel stipends.

In addition, we continued to prioritize the mentoring activities that were initiated in past years (see mentorship section above for details).

## **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.**

We would like to encourage local educators and community activists to attend and participate in the AAA conference by offering a reduced one-day rate, which does not require membership. We would also like to make available the current 'student' rate for annual membership--and eligibility to receive the journal electronically--extended to P-12 educators and community organizers.

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(repeated from above -- not sure who is the most appropriate audience). We would like to encourage local educators and community activists to attend and participate in the AAA conference by offering a reduced one-day rate, which does not require membership. We would also like to make available the current 'student' rate for annual membership--and eligibility to receive the journal electronically--extended to P-12 educators and community organizers.

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- We would like to know how we can avoid the uneven scheduling that occurred at the San Francisco Meetings in 2012. We ended up with 7-8 CAE sessions scheduled simultaneously on Wednesday afternoon and evening, which meant that all of these sessions competed with one another and audiences were sparse. This can be demoralizing for new scholars whom we had hoped to encourage, and runs counter to our efforts to increase membership in the future. The schedule also had large gaps at certain time slots when no CAE sessions were scheduled.