

We are working on nominations for President-Elect, Secretary, two new board members and a new student member, and Rosalind Shaw will provide the AAA with the nominations as soon as we have them confirmed.

Charles Hirschkind is our Program Chair for the 2006 AAA meetings. Susan Kenyon and Adeline Masquelier are working with him on the program committee.

Anthropology Newsletter Column: Simon Coleman

In Washington, Michael and I also discussed with you the possibility of looking into a special membership status in the AAA and SAR for people who are already members of other scholarly organizations, in particular the American Academy of Religion. We were wondering if it would be possible for these individuals to pay a reduced AAA membership fee, and receive fewer membership benefits, in order to encourage them to join the SAR. Have there been any further developments on this issue?

Thanks so much for all your help -- I look forward to being in touch with you often over the next couple of years!

Ellen

Kim Baker

From: Ellen Badone [badone@mcmaster.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2005 10:23 AM
To: Kim Baker
Cc: Michael Lambek
Subject: Society for the Anthropology of Religion

Hello Kim:

It was good to meet you in Washington earlier this month. I hope you have recovered from the hectic pace of the meetings!

Here is the contact information for the current Executive and Board of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion:

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Currently, Jon Bialecki is responsible for our listserve, and hopes to begin updating the SAR webpage. Would it be possible for him to be in touch with Sam Himes to get some advice about the technology? If it's appropriate, I will email Sam Himes, and put him in touch with Jon.