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MARTHA W. REES (PhD, University of Colorado, 1989) **Positions Held:** Agnes Scott College (2008-present); University of Cincinnati (2003-2008); Agnes Scott College ...

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Martha W. Rees

MARTHA W. REES (PhD, University of Colorado, 1989) **Positions Held:** Agnes Scott College (2008-present); University of Cincinnati (2003-2008); Agnes Scott College (1990-2003); **Interests and/or Activities:** Women's Work, Migration and Migrants; **Significant Publications:** Ayuda or work? Analysis of Labor histories of Heads of Household from Oaxaca. *Labor in Anthropology*. E. Paul Durrenberger and Judith E. Marti, eds. Society for Economic Anthropology Monograph 22:87-110 (2006); Migration in Times of Globalization. *Research in Economic Anthropology*, Volume 25. Donald Woods, Ed. New York: Elsevier (2006); El Trabajo y La Migración Femenina en Los Valles Centrales De Oaxaca, 1950-2000 (with Dolores Coronel Ortiz). Los Actores Sociales Frente al Desarrollo Rural. Paola Sesia-Arcozzi-Masino and Emma Zapata M., coordinadores. Mexico: Asociación Mexicana de Estudios Rurales. Pp. 639-670 (2005).

SLACA is an important group in promoting both collegial interaction as well as anthropological practice in Latin America. The secretary should be organized, keep clear minutes and make them available in a timely manner.

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Jane M. Henrici

JANE M. HENRICI (PhD, University of Texas- Austin, 1996) **Positions Held:** Study Director, (January 2008-present) Institute for Women's Policy Research; Lect...

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S. ASHLEY KISTLER (PhD, Florida State University, 2007) **Positions Held:** Assistant Professor of Anthropology (2008-present) Rollins College; Visiting Assistant Pr...

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Jane M. Henrici

JANE M. HENRICI (PhD, University of Texas- Austin, 1996) **Positions Held:** Study Director, (January 2008-present) Institute for Women's Policy Research; Lecturer, (January-May 2008) George Mason University Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Visiting Fulbright Scholar, (March-July 2006) Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Department of Anthropology and Graduate Program in Gender Studies; Assistant Professor, (August 2001-December 2007) University of Memphis Department of Anthropology; Research Scientist, (2000-2001) "Welfare, Children, and Families: A Three-City Study," University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center and Center for Social Work Research; **Interests and/or Activities:** Gender, poverty, and policy in Peru and the United States; Peruvian women and tourism, trade, and migration; nonprofits and NGOs. **Significant Publications:** Free Trade, Alternative Trade, and Women in Peru: A First Look. *Journal of Developing Societies*, 2007; Género, Turismo y Exportación: ¿Llamando a la plata en el Perú?, *Antropológica*, 2007; Non-governmental Organizations, 'Fair Trade,' and Craft Producers: Exchanges South and North, *Visual Anthropology*, 2003

I would be pleased to serve as Councilor for the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology. As a former Executive Board Member At-Large (2006-2008) for the Association for Feminist Anthropology, I worked with those who responsible for that section's membership communications. As a SLACA Councilor, I would take that experience and combine it with the already developed SLACA web site and listserv in order to channel pertinent information about Latin America and the Caribbean to the section membership and beyond. My preference would be to try to find ways to encourage links and feeds that members could select, so that those interested in specific events, activities, and issues might opt in to receive updates on those—in their languages of choice—and share those updates with facility. At the same time, based on what the SLACA Board and membership would prefer, the section AN column and listserv could remain general sources for brief announcements to the entire membership. I have benefited in my research, teaching, and advocacy both in Peru and in the U.S. from the enormous efforts made by past officers and members of SLACA on behalf of the organization; I would welcome the opportunity to contribute in return.

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S. Ashley Kistler

S. ASHLEY KISTLER (PhD, Florida State University, 2007) **Positions Held:**

Assistant Professor of Anthropology (2008-present) Rollins College; Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology (2007-2008) St. Lawrence University;

Interests and/or Activities: Q'eqchi' Maya, kinship, gender, ethnohistory, collaborative ethnography; **Significant Publications:** "La Mujer Comerciante de Chamelco, Verde Verde Verapaz, 2007; "The House in the Market: Kinship, Status, and Memory among Q'eqchi' Market Women in San Juan Chamelco, Guatemala," PhD Dissertation Florida State University, 2007; "Loanwords vs. Code-switching: Distinguishing between Language Contact Phenomena in Ch'ol," *Alternate Routes*, 2005; "The Search for Five Flower Mountain: Re-evaluating the Cancuen Looted Panel," *Mesoweb*, 2004.

I have dedicated my academic career to collaborative field research in several Maya communities throughout Guatemala and Mexico. Currently, my research in Guatemala includes a collaborative ethnographic project in which I work with a group of Q'eqchi' scholars to investigate local historical memory. Together we are working to make Chamelco's history accessible to the local community through a series of historical resources. As a councilor of the Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology, I will remain committed to this type of collaborative anthropology. I pledge to help our society continue to extend opportunities and information to indigenous scholars from throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

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I would like to become a student representative to SLACA in order to help develop stronger ties between students and the society. Primarily I am interested in helping maintain the lines of communication between graduate and undergraduate students, and SLACA's Executive Board. Student competitions such as the Roseberry-Nash Student Paper Award and the Whiteford Graduate Student Award in Applied Anthropology, as well as SLACA's joint conference with the SFAA, are excellent opportunities for students to gain recognition for their work and to gain experience presenting their research. I would like to explore new opportunities for students within these venues to make membership in SLACA productive for students from different levels, interests, and backgrounds. The study of Latin America has been a central component of my education from my undergraduate work through graduate school as I was fundamentally grounded in perspectives from Latin America; I would like to help create an environment where students can have the same opportunities.

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