A Message from Executive Director, Dr. Edward Liebow

Roaring in like a lion, the month of March provides more opportunity to engage and enjoy the benefits of your membership.

Oona Schmid, Director of Publishing, writes a compelling piece outlining the coming changes to our Publishing Program - Getting to Journals 3.0. We are approaching an exciting publishing crossroad, and our Committee on the Future of Print and Electronic Publishing has it sight set on Journals 3.0 to keep the AAA portfolio at the leading edge of technology.

Courtney Dowdall, Professional Fellow, highlights key findings from a recent NSF Survey of Earned Doctorates. In the first of a series of analyses, this month's report compares recent trends in anthropology and the social sciences in general. These findings are further contextualized with recent reports on the cost and benefits of graduate-level education. Read the report and other trends on the newly updated AAA Resources for Researchers webpage.

We have a whole bunch of application deadlines this month. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for the Leadership Fellows, AAA Summer Internship Program Application or the 2-year Professional Services Post-Doctoral Fellowship, these applications are each due on March 15. Looking ahead to next month, the 2014 AAA Annual Meeting Session Proposals are due on April 15.

Also, this week, Open Anthropology launches its next issue. Editor and President Elect, Alisse Waterston focuses this anthology on The Social Life of Health, Illness, Medicine and Health Care.

And one more thing: Our spring campaign kicks off this month. Check your mailbox for a letter from President Monica Heller and Linda Whiteford, Chair of the Resource Development Committee. Your financial contributions make a big difference to our sustainable future, supporting important programs like the AAA Summer Internship Program.

With Warm Wishes,

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AAA Seeks Professional Services Fellow

AAA plans to bring a post doc anthropologist on staff to lead its Professional Services programs. This is a two-year fellowship that will provide an opportunity for an anthropologist to work with AAA leadership and staff to conduct research, identify and develop new programs and services for members. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in anthropology. The Fellow will work at the AAA office in the DC metropolitan area. Start date is August 5, 2014. Stipend is $50,000 per year plus benefits. For more information on this fellowship opportunity and to apply online click here or send a cover letter and CV/resume to aaajobs@aaanet.org. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2014.

AAA Summer Internship Program

AAA is pleased to offer two internship opportunities funded by member donations for the summer of 2014. Internships are six weeks from June 30 to August 8, 2014. These opportunities are unpaid; however, interns will be provided housing and a meal/travel stipend.

This program relies solely on member donations. Please support this valuable opportunity for students to experience careers in anthropology by making your financial contribution today.

2014 AAA Annual Meeting - Important Changes

The 2014 AAA Annual Meeting Call for Papers embraces this year’s meeting theme Producing Anthropology. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the broad range of program changes designed to enhance the Annual Meeting experience and better meet the needs of our members and attendees. Take note of the important dates. Session proposals are due on April 15.

AAA Leadership Fellows

Ever wondered how decisions are made by the AAA Leadership? Ever thought you might like to be part of that process? Leadership Fellows go behind-the-scenes at the Annual Meeting to get acquainted with AAA leadership and learn about opportunities to get involved. Fellows also receive mentoring from an Executive Board member and up to $500 travel reimbursement for attending the Annual Meeting. Applications are due March 15.