

Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness
A section of the American Anthropological Association



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Hi there!

I am writing to let you know about our sessions at the upcoming AAA meetings in San Jose and about our Spring 2007 Meeting in San Diego. I also want to let you know about some opportunities to become more involved in *your* organization.

The 2006 Annual AAA Meetings will be held in San Jose, California from November 15-19, 2007. SAC is involved with the following sessions (please check the AAA program for locations):

Friday, November 17; 6:15-7:30 pm – SAC Business Meeting & **Distinguished Lecture by Edith Turner: "New Advances in the Study of Spiritual Experience: Drawing Together Many Threads"**

Saturday, November 18; 8:00-9:45 am – **Ritual, Emotions and Modernity** (invited session; co-sponsored with the Society for the Anthropology of Religion)

Sunday, November 19; 8:00-9:45 am – **Imagined Community and "Intelligent Design": Studies of Collaboration and Consciousness**

In addition, the SAC Board will meet on **Friday, November 17; 12:15-1:30**

The **2007 Annual SAC Spring Meeting** will be held from **April 4-7** at the Handlery Hotel & Resort in San Diego, California. The **theme of the meeting is "Thresholds of Consciousness"**. I have included a Call for Papers, which I hope you will share with colleagues. We have timed the meeting to coincide with Easter week, a time when many academic institutions have spring break. It is our hope that many of you will bring your friends or families (or both!) to San Diego, which is typically *gorgeous* in April.

This year, we are also looking for a new Editor for our journal, *Anthropology of Consciousness*. I have enclosed a Call for Editor which details the qualifications and application procedure for applying for this position, which we hope to fill at the AAA Meetings.

We are also looking for a new Contributing Editor for our column in the *Anthropology Newsletter* and for a new Webmaster. Anyone wishing to apply for either of these positions should contact me via email.

Thanks!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Baker", written over a horizontal line.

John Baker
President

P.S. You can learn more about SAC at www.sacaaa.org