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ORGANIZATIONS TO JOIN

Below are listed not only anthropology but other social and natural science organizations that publish journals and newsletters. These organizations announce training programs and job openings; offer stimulating lectures, symposia and conferences; and help teachers expand their interests and professional networks.

American Anthropological Association

2200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 528-1902, ext. 3005
<http://www.aaanet.org>

AAA is the central professional organization of anthropologists. It is organized into smaller sections that explore more specific topics in anthropology. There are a total of 38 sections of AAA, with each addressing a different component in anthropology, i.e., National Association for the Practice of Anthropologists (NAPA), Society for Visual Anthropology, National Association for Student Anthropologists and the American Ethnology Society. Members receive the quarterly *American Anthropologist* and the monthly *Anthropology News*, which includes a Job Placement Service listing. Also available are career publications and *The AAA Guide*, which describes facilities, staff, and programs of anthropology departments in the United States and Canada as well as government agencies, research firms, and museums. The AAA website includes resources for teaching anthropology and a new interactive website on race and human variation (<http://www.understandingRACE.org>).

American Psychological Association

750 First St., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 336-5600
<http://www.apa.org>

Founded in 1892, the APA is the major psychology organization in the United States; its purpose "to advance psychology as a science, as a profession, and as a means of promoting human welfare." High school teachers may become High School Teacher Affiliates and receive free the *Monitor on Psychology*, the quarterly *Psychology Teacher Networks* newsletter, and booklets such as *Careers in Psychology*. Teachers also qualify for special rates to the Association's journals and publications, including the official journal, *American Psychologist*.

The Archaeological Conservancy

5301 Central Ave. N.E. Ste 902
Albuquerque, NM 87108
(505) 266-1540
<http://www.americanarchaeology.com>

The Archaeological Conservancy, established in 1980, is the only national non-profit organization dedicated to acquiring and preserving the best of our nation's remaining archaeological sites. Urban development and agricultural methods such as land leveling and topsoil mining destroy ancient sites. The Conservancy protects these sites by acquiring the land on which they rest, preserving them for posterity.

Members of the Conservancy receive the quarterly publication *American Archaeology*, a popular magazine devoted to the archaeology in the United States.

Archaeological Institute of America

Boston University
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(617) 353-9361
membership: (617) 353-8706 or (877) 524-5300
<http://www.archaeological.org>
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AIA, a non-profit organization, was established in 1879 to promote research in the U.S. and foreign countries. The AIA publishes the bimonthly *Archeology* magazine and the *American Journal of Archeology*. There are over 104 local societies across the U.S. and Canada that sponsor lectures, symposia, field trips to local sites and museums, and foreign study tours. The *AFOB (Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin)*, published annually, lists U.S. and foreign excavations seeking volunteer workers, paid staff members, and students for formal training programs. The *Bulletin* also includes local AIA societies, governmental and other related organizations, and state archaeologists and historic preservation officers. The AIA website has a section on K-12 education that includes lesson plans
<http://www.archaeological.org/education/lessonplans>

Council for Museum Anthropology

c/o American Anthropological Association
2200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 600,
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(703) 528-1902
<http://museumanthropology.org/>

The Council for Museum Anthropology, a section of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), is an all-volunteer membership group, which fosters the development of anthropology in the context of museums and related institutions. It widely informs concerning cultural collections, exhibitions, outreach and theory in the field. CMA's publications, on-line site, annual meetings and special seminars address such ongoing concerns as representation of native peoples, care of collections and research support. Members receive the biannual journal, *Museum Anthropology*; a monthly column of news and concerns in the AAA's *Anthropology News*; and the new on-line weblog, <http://museumanthropology.blogspot.com>

Council on Anthropology and Education

c/o American Anthropological Association
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<http://www.aaanet.org/sections/cae/cae-home.html>

CAE, organized in 1968 within the American Anthropological Association, is a professional association of anthropologists and educational researchers concerned with the application of anthropology to research and development in education. Its quarterly journal publishes articles about various education topics, mostly on research but also including the teaching of anthropology at the pre-college level.

Museum Education Roundtable

P.O. Box 15727
Washington, D.C. 20003
(202) 547-8378; fax: 547-8344
<http://museumeducation.info/>

Founded in 1969, MER is a nonprofit professional organization dedicated to the use of museums and cultural institutions as educational resources. *The Journal of Museum Education*, published three times a year, is a major publication in museum education. *The Journal* keeps readers informed of MER activities and the AAM Education Committee. The newsletter, *Network*, offers members an opportunity to share activities and learn more about the work of colleagues.

National Association of Biology Teachers

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McLean, VA 22101
(703) 264-9696; (888) 501-6228
Location: 1444 I St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005
<http://www.nabt.org/websites/institution/index.php?p=1>
Email: office@nabt.org

NABT is the "the leader in life science education" and offers educators opportunities "to share experiences and expertise and keep up with trends and developments, and to grow professionally." Among the membership benefits are *The American Biology Teacher*, a journal published nine times a year, and an annual professional development conference. Links to resources and instructional materials are available online.

National Council for the Social Studies

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Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-1800; membership: (800) 296-7840
<http://www.ncss.org>

NCSS was founded in 1921 in an effort to unify efforts of numerous local, state, and regional social studies associations. Its central purpose is to improve the quality of social studies education from the elementary grades through college and university levels. NCSS publications include *The Social Studies Professional*, *Social Education*, *Middle Level Learning*, and *Social Studies for the Young Learner*. Annual and regional meetings offer members opportunities for professional interaction.

National Science Teachers Association

1840 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 243-7100
<http://www.nsta.org>

NSTA, an affiliate of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is a non-profit educational organization directed to the improvement of science teaching at every level. NSTA publishes journals for three different levels of teaching: *Science and Children*, *Science Scope*, *The Science Teacher*, and *The Journal of College Science Teaching*. It produces E-newsletters, the *NSTA Express* and *Science Class*. The *NSTA Reports* provides up-to-date association happenings, conferences, new publications, teaching tips and aids, and special articles.

Society for American Archaeology

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Washington, DC 20002-3557
(202) 789-8200; Fax: (202) 789-0284
<http://www.saa.org>

SAA is an international organization dedicated to the research, interpretation, and protection of the archaeological heritage of the Americas. Among the society's publications are *American Antiquity*, *Latin American Antiquity*, and *Archaeologists of the Americas*. The SAA's web site offers a wealth of educational resources including an Archaeology Teacher's Guide, classroom activities, and information about current research, teacher workshops, state archaeology contacts, and web resources. Various membership categories are offered and members may attend the SAA annual meetings.

Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges

c/o American Anthropological Association
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Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 528-1902 ext. 3005
<http://saccweb.net/>

SACC is an informal network of people who teach in pre-college, college, and other educational institutions. A section of the American Anthropological Association, SACC was founded in 1978 to stimulate communication among teachers of anthropology, improve the teaching of anthropology, and publish and promote materials related to anthropology. SACC sponsors its own annual conference and a symposium at the AAA annual meetings and has regional vice-presidents around the U.S. and Canada. SACC produces the biannual publication *Teaching Anthropology: SACC Notes* and maintains a listserv and blog. Teaching activities and resources can be found on the SACC website.

Society for Historical Archaeology

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SHA is concerned with the archaeology of the modern world (A.D. 1400 - present), with an emphasis on the New World. The society promotes scholarly research and the dissemination of knowledge concerning historical archaeology. It is specifically concerned with the identification, excavation, interpretation, and conservation of sites and materials on land and underwater. The website contains career information and listings of field schools. Members receive the quarterly journal *Historical Archaeology* and the *SHA Newsletter*. SHA holds annual meetings.

Society for Industrial Archeology

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The Society is made up of members world-wide who have a strong interest in preserving, interpreting, and documenting our industrial past and heritage. SIA offers access to a network of informed colleagues and the opportunity to share your interests with others from around the world. There are various membership categories. Among the membership benefits are the quarterly *Society for Industrial Archeology Newsletter*, containing current news and announcements, listings of recent publications of interest, and a calendar of activities; the peer-reviewed journal *IA, The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology* published twice yearly; notification by mail of upcoming conferences and tours; and the SIA membership directory.

The Society for Applied Anthropology

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The Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA) is a professional association of international practicing anthropologists. SFAA as an organization promotes “the integration of the anthropological perspectives and methods in solving human problems throughout the world”. The society publishes two journals – *Practicing Anthropology*, a career-oriented publication, and *Human Organization* – and in addition, one quarterly newsletter. Members receive all publications.

Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists

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L'Enfant Plaza Station
Washington, D.C. 20026
<http://www.wapadc.org/>

WAPA is the oldest and largest regional association of professional anthropologists in the world today. Founded in 1976, WAPA serves as a resource and a social and career development center for anthropologists seeking to apply their knowledge and skills to practical problems for the betterment of society. WAPA's members are employed by government and business, colleges and universities, as well as by a broad array of domestic and international nonprofit institutions and associations. Monthly meetings and social events provide a forum for the exchange of experience and ideas. WAPA also sponsors the Praxis Awards for “excellence in translating anthropological knowledge into action.”

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