#### **CHAPTER REPORT FORM**

**Chapter name:** Southeast and Caribbean Chapter

Meeting held? Yes. Joint meeting with the North Caroline Folklore Society and

Pinecone.

Date of Meeting: April 1-2, 2005.

No. in Attendance: ca. 30

Final program and business meeting report attached. Program Chair and Olsen Prize Chair was Frank Gunderson of FSU.

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### **Chapter Funds:**

Pre-meeting balance: \$650.09

Meeting income: \$00.00 (NC Folklore Society does not charge registration)

Other income: \$ N/A Meeting expenses: \$ \$173.59

Other expenses: \$1350 paid toward meeting by North Carolina Folklore Society Current balance: \$476.50 (If the Dale A. Olsen Student Prize is awarded, another

\$50.00 will be debited from the current balance.)

**Next Meeting (Date and Place)**: Appalachian State University, Program Chair Laurie Semmes; Local Arrangements chair TBA

**Tentative 2007 meeting:** University of Georgia. Local Arrangements: Jean Kidula, UGA.

#### In addition to meetings, what other chapter activities are being carried on?

- The chapter maintains a listsery. Our listsery address is <a href="https://lists.fsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/semsec">https://lists.fsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/semsec</a>. We also maintain a website: <a href="http://otto.cmr.fsu.edu/%7Ecma/SEM/index.html">http://otto.cmr.fsu.edu/%7Ecma/SEM/index.html</a>.
- The 2005 program committee is currently judging student papers for the Dale A. Olsen Student Prize. Certificates of recognition were presented to two outstanding undergraduate papers at the 2005 meeting.
- Past President Alison Arnold amended the chapter by-laws this past year.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Sommers SEMSEC President, 2004-2005