Communities Information 2023

This platform helps you communicate, connect, and share information with other professionals in your field. Each AAA Section, Interest Group, Committee, and Event (Section Meetings, AAA Annual, Webinars, and more) has their own community, and additional communities can be created. This helps you to connect with and engage your peers more easily. Communities supports the sharing of files, rich HTML emails, improved search capabilities, and more.

- Link: https://communities.americananthro.org/
- User Name: The email address associated with your AAA Membership. This is the email that you received this invite from.
- Password: The password that you use to access your AAA membership information with.

You can also access Communities by logging into Community Hub (AAA Login) and clicking on AAA Communities.

Profile

Your Communities profile is populated with data from your membership record. You'll notice that it is very similar to profiles on other social networking sites like LinkedIn. You have the option of importing information from your LinkedIn profile, which makes completing most of your Connected Community profile fields quick and easy.

1. Update your profile information;
    1. Once logged into Communities, you will see a grey profile image in the upper right-hand corner of your screen with a drop-down arrow.
    2. Clicking on the grey profile you will see buttons that say "Profile", "Communities", "and "Logout".
    3. Click "Profile"
    4. To update your profile:
        a. You can simply fill in the missing information by clicking on the edit button to the right of each section. Once you have updated that section with the information needed, hit "Save" and your profile will be updated.

2. Review and modify, if you so choose, your Community Notifications.

Communities gives you the power to decide how you want to receive email notifications of new activities taking place in the community. To review and change your current email notification preferences simply follow the steps below.

1) After logging in, click on your profile image located in the upper right hand corner of the screen and press the "Profile" button.
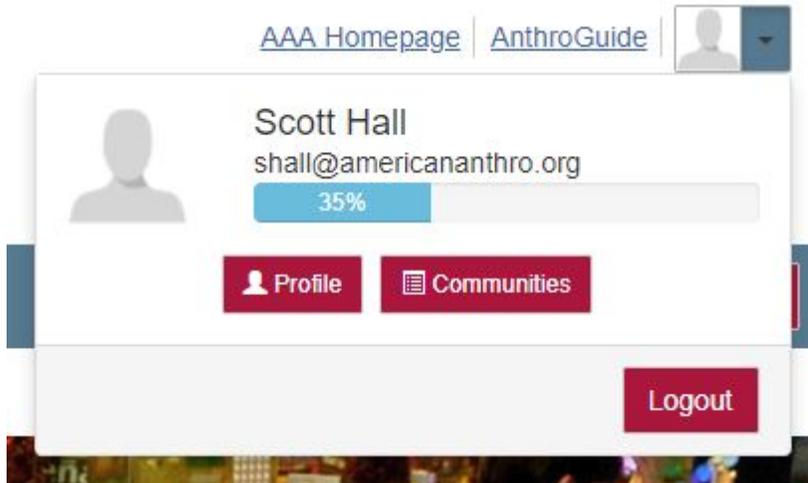
2) This takes you to your profile page. From here, click on the tab says "My Account" and click on the "Community Notifications".
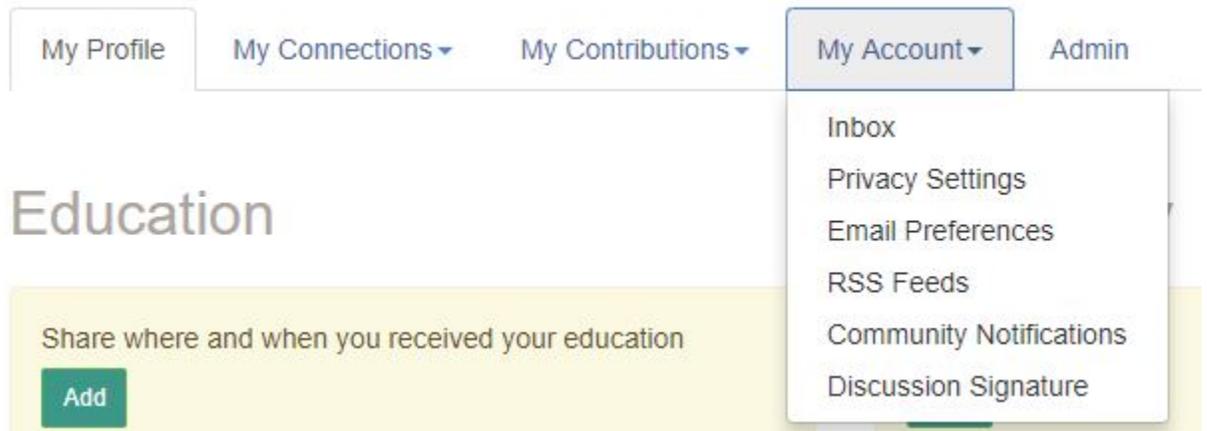
3) When the Community Notifications page loads, you are able to adjust your notification for each community that you are a member of on an individual basis. Your options will include:
    a. No email;
    b. Real Time;
    c. Daily Digest;
    d. Consolidated Daily Digest; and
    e. Consolidated Weekly Digest.

Directory

The directory located inside the Communities platform allows you to find and connect with other AAA members.

Communities

The new platform has three distinct types of communities:

- Committees

- o Committees are only viewable and findable by those individuals who belong to that committee.
- Sections/Interest Groups
  - o Sections and Interest Groups are viewable by all AAA members. Only members of the Section or Interest Group may start a discussion or comment on discussion posted to the Section.
- Events
  - o Events are only viewable by individuals who have registered for the event. The purpose of the community for events is to provide Sections with a quick way to connect and communicate with registrants. After an event, the community can serve as a repository for meeting materials and presentations, so that attendees are able to access resources and continue to engage with one another.

Search

The search feature for Communities searches the sections, events, and committees you belong to, as well as the titles, tags, and description of resources that have been uploaded to libraries in those communities.