new ones, and discuss over food and drink how members of the AAC community could help one another achieve our climbing goals. The featured speakers were Tracey Obeda and Danny McCracken, who entertained the audience with slides from their mid-summer adventures in the Alps, and me, who presented slides from the AAC Climber Exchange to Iran, which I helped organize. A huge thanks to Brigitte and Keith for their generous hospitality.

The Section was fortunate to receive two significant AAC grants. The Carolina Climbers' Coalition was awarded $1,800 for the GIS mapping of Rumbling Bald near Chimney Rock, North Carolina, to support future use planning. Brad Woolf was awarded a Mountaineering Fellowship Grant to support his attempt with Patrick Weaver to put up the first route on the West Face of Alaska's Mt Russell.

David Thoenen, *Chair*

Deep South Section. The principal Section activity was the organization by Frank Nederhand and me of the 2011 Cordillera Blanca Environmental Expedition. Frank, John All, Clinton Lewis, and Brett Overcash from this Section and 13 other dedicated engineers and scientists from several other Sections, under the leadership of Ellen Lapham, joined this AAC-sponsored humanitarian and environmentally-based expedition to the high mountains of Peru. Here the various activities and experiments contributed key knowledge to both the local and global communities.

I continued to help coordinate land grants to the Southeastern Climbers Coalition through the Cornerstone Conservation Grants with Ellen Lapham, Chair of the AAC's Conservation Committee.

Chadwick Hagan, *Chair*