



International Society for Humor Studies

2008 Membership Application



About the International Society for Humor Studies

The International Society for Humor Studies (ISHS) is a scholarly and professional organization dedicated to the advancement of humor research. Many of the society's members are university and college professors, representing the disciplines of psychology, philosophy, linguistics, literature, religion, biology, fine arts, anthropology, and education. The society also includes professionals in areas such as counseling, management, journalism, nursing, and theater. All of the society's members are interested in the many facets of humor, including its role in entertainment, business, and health care as well as how humor varies according to culture, age, gender, situation, and historical context.

About ISHS Conferences

From 1976 to 1988, humor scholars met seven times at international conferences to discuss recent advances in humor research. Since 1989, the International Society for Humor Studies has been the primary sponsor of these conferences, meeting each year in a different part of the world.

About *HUMOR: International Journal of Humor Research*

The Society's journal, *HUMOR*, provides an interdisciplinary forum for the publication of high-quality articles on humor as an important and universal human faculty. Contributions include theoretical papers, original research reports, scholarly debates, and book reviews. All submissions are peer reviewed.

Membership Benefits

2007 ISHS members receive:

- a subscription to *HUMOR*, Volume 21
- a one-year subscription to the Society's Newsletter
- reduced registration fees to annual ISHS Humor Conferences and to ISHS-sponsored seminars
- regularly updated bibliographies of humor research across major disciplines
- directories of members and associates with contact information

Joining ISHS

You can join ISHS or renew your membership by completing the accompanying form and returning it with the appropriate fees to the Society's Executive Secretary.

Fees for 2007 are \$89 for **Regular Members** and \$79 for **Student Members** with proof of student status. Continuing members who renew before January 31, 2008 and new first-time members may elect to take a \$5 discount on their fees.

You can also join ISHS as an **Associate Member**. Associates pay a low \$30 fee (no discount available) and receive the Society's e-newsletter, directories, reduced conference fees, selected book discounts, and bibliography access. Regular and Student Members receive these benefits plus the Society's journal.

ISHS Membership Form

Please use this form to join or renew with ISHS for 2008.

Name: _____

Department/Affiliation: _____

Affiliation Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Phone Numbers: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Please indicate your interests in humor research:

A. Status and Fees (check status & enter fee): \$ _____

- 2008 ISHS Regular Member (USD \$89)
 2008 ISHS Student Member (USD \$79)
 2008 ISHS Associate (USD \$30, no journal)

Continuing Members who renew before January 31, 2008 and new Members may reduce their membership fee by \$5. No discount is available to Associates.

B. Donation (enter optional contribution): \$ _____

With your application, you can include a tax-deductible gift to the Holy Names University Fund for ISHS Scholarships.

Total Amount Due (add A and B above): \$ _____

Please indicate your method for dues payment.

Check: All checks paid to the Society should be drawn on a U.S. bank and made out to **Holy Names University**.

Credit Card: If by credit card, please provide the following. We accept only **Visa, MasterCard, and American Express**.

Please indicate your method for dues payment.

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Card Company: _____ Expiration Date: _____

3 or 4 digit Authorization Code: _____

Code is on the back of Visa and MC; on front of AmEx.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Card statements will show payee as Holy Names University

Please send this membership form and payment to:

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