



International Society for Humor Studies

2012 Membership Application



About ISHS

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

2012 ISHS members receive:

- a print or electronic subscription to *HUMOR*, Volume 25
- a one-year subscription to the Society's electronic newsletter
- reduced registration fees to annual ISHS Humor Conferences and to ISHS-sponsored seminars
- discounts on humor research books
- bibliographies of humor research
- membership directories 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.

Regular Membership includes either a print or an electronic online subscription to the Society's journal *HUMOR*. Dues are \$105 for members who choose the print subscription and \$65 for members who choose the electronic subscription. Regular members who renew by January 31, 2012 or join for the first time in 2012 may elect to take a \$5 discount on their fees.

You can also join ISHS as an **Associate Member**. Associate members pay a low \$30 fee (no discount available) and receive the Society's e-newsletter, directories, reduced conference fees, bibliography access, and book discounts not requiring a journal subscription. Regular Members receive these benefits plus the Society's journal.

ISHS Membership Form

Please use this form to join or renew with ISHS for 2012.

Name (print neatly): _____

Department/Affiliation: _____

Affiliation Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Phone Numbers: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Please indicate your interests in humor research:

Please check if you are currently a college or university student.

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

- Regular Member, Print Journal (USD \$105)
- Regular Member, Online Journal (USD \$65)
- Associate Member, No Journal (USD \$30)

Regular Members who renew by January 31, 2012 or join ISHS for the first time in 2012 may reduce their fees by \$5. No discounts are available to Associate Members.

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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