

It's Time To Renew Your CPTSC Membership for 2010–11

To All Members,

Your \$20 Membership Fee for 2010–11 is Due by September 30.

Membership renewals for the 2010–2011 dues year, which runs from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, are now due. Please take a moment to read the information below and submit your dues and updated contact information by the end of September to maintain your membership.

Who Needs to Renew: All Current & Past Members

What Are the Options for Paying:

Option #1. Payment as part of conference registration:

If you are attending the 2010 CPTSC meeting in Boise, your registration fee for the meeting includes and will cover your individual annual dues of \$20 for 2010–11, so you need not pay dues separately. Please note that all conference attendees must be current CPTSC members.

Option #2. Direct Payment:

If you are NOT attending the 2010 CPTSC meeting, please go to the CPTSC website and download, print, and complete the "Membership Application & Dues Renewal Form." Send the form, along with your check for \$20 made out to CPTSC, to CPTSC Treasurer, Karen Schnakenberg, at the address listed below.

What if I've Paid Dues Within the Last Six Months?

Dues paid between January and July 2010 were credited to the 2009-10 dues year, so even members who have paid dues relatively recently still need to renew now for the 2010-10 membership year. Be sure that the address includes "Department of English" so that the letter is properly routed.

What are the Benefits of Membership?

Membership in CPTSC provides full access to the CPTSC website and our new online journal, *Programmatic Perspectives*; qualifies individual members to apply for CPTSC research grants; and supports the organization's work in program development, research support, and assessment. Both individual and institutional members are welcome, and individual members are encouraged to suggest that their departments become institutional members.

How Can my Department Become an Institutional Member?

When you renew your own membership you might also consider asking your department to join CPTSC as an institutional member. **Institutional memberships** are \$100 per year and help to support our research grants and conference fees for graduate students volunteering at the annual meeting as well as CPTSC programming and assessment activities. An Institutional Membership Form is also available on the CPTSC website.

If you're unsure of your membership status, please contact

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