



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION
of
COLLEGE STORES

As the premier regional association, we provide leadership, resources, & services to support our member's ability to prosper in a rapidly changing environment. We help your college store excel.

December 4, 2008

Dear CACS Member:

Thank you for your past support and we encourage you to renew your membership. Enclosed is your 2009 CACS dues statement. *Please take the time to process your payment.*

CACS continues to provide essential programs & services, legislative advocacy, and leadership to our members. Your membership dues help support the work of the committees, the Board, and the Executive Director to providing a wide variety of association services that each college store member benefits from:

Freight Program - discounted freight and small package shipments. Freight bill audits are also provided by request.

Education Programs – sessions and one-day workshops provide education topics relevant to the industry changes and professional development opportunities specifically targeted to collegiate retailing which will help you excel in your bookstore.

CACS Buyer's Institute - the only professional retail buyers certificate program for members of the bookstore community. This year a 1st and 2nd level program will be offered.

2009 MEGA Regional Meeting – Outstanding education, networking opportunities, sharing ideas and trade show.

Bag Program - competitive bag prices and large quantity quotes.

Spring Showcase - a great buying experience at a low price and exclusive show specials. With CAMEX in Anaheim for 2009, the Spring Showcase will take a year off. But watch for this popular show to return in 2010.

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Other services: Scholarship Program, CACS Rapid Response Program, Montezuma Publishing, UAI Vending, CACS Listserv and other future programs in development.

Our **CACS Website** (www.cacsonline.org) features an online **Member/Vendor Directory** and provides a way to immediately inform you about important issues and legislation that impacts our industry. In addition to our website, there is the informative monthly online **Newsletter**.

CACS continues to be your WEST COAST CONNECTION. We look forward to seeing you at the MEGA Regional meeting October 27 – 29 in Las Vegas. Held every three years, the MEGA includes four regional associations and will give you a great opportunity to network with your peers from NCBA, SWCBA, and Mountain States as well as your fellow CACS members. The 2009 MEGA will be held at the South Point Hotel. The room rate of only \$89 a night along with low travel costs to Las Vegas makes this a meeting you can't afford to miss. Be sure to mark these the dates on your calendar.

The active participation of our membership continues to be the strength of our association, enabling us to reach a position of prominence and leadership in our industry. We welcome any suggestions or advice you may have for the association. We are always looking for new committee and working group volunteers, please let us know if you or someone on your staff would like to volunteer. Please go to the website and click on about us and then click on committees and click on the volunteer form, or paste the URL: <http://www.cacsonline.org/i4a/forms/form.cfm?id=20>, or call the CACS office.

I hope you have benefited from networking with other members and using the available services our association provides. 2009 will be an exciting year for all of us. Please remember that we are here to assist you and your store as we venture through an ever-changing environment.

Sincerely,

Karen Ward, President
CACS

California Association of College Stores

CACS ANNUAL DUES INVOICE

\$290.00

Payable Upon Receipt

2009 AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP
Annual Dues January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

(Federal ID: 95-3873607)

Store Name _____

School Name _____

Manager/Director _____ Phone # _____

CACS Newsletter Subscription:

CACS Newsletter is a benefit of membership. It is now available online through the CACS website. All members of your store that are listed in the CACS On-line Store Directory that have an email address will receive a notification whenever the monthly newsletter is posted. They will then have the opportunity to either read the newsletter online or download for their convenience.

If you or any member of your store would like a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to them. A fee of \$30 per annual subscription can be purchased below. If more then one subscription is required, please send separate page with additional mailing information.

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Elk Grove, CA 95758
Phone (619) 466-0750 Fax 619/ 466-0491

Total Remittance _____

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CACS dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes but continue to be deductible as a business expense. CACS Dues are non-refundable.

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