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Dear Students,

As President and Membership Chair of the Northeastern Region of the Costume Society of America, we and our fellow Northeastern Region Board Members would like to invite you to become a STUDENT MEMBER of the Society.

The Northeastern Region, board and regional members are a mixture of professional and academic members—educators and students in fashion, merchandising, costume history, theory, theatrical design, along with curators, conservators, collectors..... and the list goes on.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP allows you the chance to be part of a smaller regional organization that has two mini-symposia a year and to receive both regional and national newsletters including a calendar of events.

This year the Northeastern Regional Fall Symposium was held in October at the Cape Ann Museum in Gloucester, Massachusetts, where we explored *The Folly Cove Designers*, exemplifying a fascinating microcosm of the fashion world as American fashion designers were able to take center stage for the first time due to the war in Europe.

In addition to our upcoming April 2012 regional symposium, the 2012 Costume Society of America **National Symposium ATL Global Gateway: Dress Scholarship in the 21st Century** is slated for May 31st - June 2nd in Atlanta, Georgia.

One of the best aspects of the Costume Society of America is to be part of a group of people who share your interests concerning all things costume and textile. Membership also entitles you to the CSA directory which can help you find people who share specific interests.

In addition to networking, awards and scholarships, student discounts, and strengthening your resume, a \$45 STUDENT MEMBERSHIP in the Costume Society of America provides you with:

- CSA E-News – announcements, member news, calendar of events
- Annual issue of DRESS, a journal of independent articles on Costume, Clothing, and Dress
- Access to the CSA Members-Only website
- Discount on CSA Series publications, sponsored meetings, and study tours
- Eligibility to apply for CSA grants and awards
- CSA Communities for the Study of Dress and Fashion (CSDF) List Forum

We seek STUDENTS in the Northeastern Region who are involved in the study and interpretation of dress and appearance and hope that we will see you at our future events.

Sincerely,
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