# **UNCW** Communication Studies Society

#### Mission

The purpose of the UNCW Communication Studies Society is to prepare members for a clear understanding of the communication field and to provide networking opportunities with peers and professionals in communication related fields.

## CSS Online

Did you happen to miss a meeting? Check out our official CSS website! You can access newsletters and meeting minutes to see what you missed and to learn about point opportunities. Pics from past CSS events and meetings are also located at http://student.uncw.edu/org/css. CSS also has a Facebook page -Communication Studies Society for your convenience to stay updated. Have a hard time remembering upcoming events? Follow CSS on twitter and have messages sent straight to your cell phone. Our Twitter handle is @CStudiesSociety.

## Media Panel

Do you think that a career in the media might be for you? If your answer is yes, then make plans to attend our "Media Mashup" panel discussion on Tues., February 21 at 7:00 pm in Leutze Hall 143. Learn about different careers from local professionals from WWAY, WECT, and the Star-News, and network with them afterwards.

## Fundraiser

Our biggest event of the spring is the Dress for Success Fashion Show, which will be held on Friday, March 30 at 12:15 pm in the Warwick Center Ballroom. In order for us to pay for the event. we need to raise some cash. Help CSS by doing one simple thing...EATING. Go to Moe's on Wednesday, February 22 and give them our voucher (will be emailed to all members), and CSS gets a percentage of the sales.

#### Brigade Boys & Girls Club

We have supported the Brigade Boys and Girls Club closely over the past few years by donating supplies and serving as a bocce ball tournament sponsor. On Tues., Feb. 14, they will be celebrating their 116th birthday. Earn CSS points by helping them celebrate by playing games with and serving cake to the kids from 4:00-6:00 pm. It's a great way to see what we at CSS love about the Brigade Boys and Girls Club. For more info, contact Jennifer Chin at chinj@uncw.edu.

### Save the Date

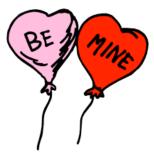
Don't forget to mark your calendars for Friday, March 30, COM Studies Day! Alumni panels will occur throughout the day (great networking opportunity) and let's not forget the fashion show and afternoon reception. Earn points by donating prizes for our raffle. Contact Jennifer for more info.

#### Dues and Points



It's the start of a new semester, which means it's time to pay dues! The deadline to pay dues is February 28. Dues are \$20, unless you were an

active member in Fall 2011. In order to become active, you simply need to earn 10 points in one semester. Earn points by attending meetings, participating in service projects, or bringing meetings. Active food to half members pay the membership fee, and get priority status for Project Protégé. To join CSS, print out a Member Info Sheet on the website (it's under "Club Info"), and bring your dues to a meeting or to Leutze Hall If you have questions, 238. contact Natalie at nmm1610@uncw.edu.



#### Miscellaneous

→ Need Points? You can earn easy points by bringing food, snacks, or drinks to any of our meetings. Be cure to contact Sarah (sfl1124@uncw.edu) to let her know what you will be bringing so she can give you credit. If food isn't your thing, you can also help out Jill by chalking for meetings and events. Contact her at jcc2993@uncw.edu.

 $\rightarrow$  If you want to check how many points you have at any point during the semester, contact Natalie at nmm1610@uncw.edu.

→ If you hear about service opportunities you think CSS should participate in, feel free to pass them along to community outreach chair Amanda at abm5729@uncw.edu.

→ If you have special skills, such as photography, scrapbooking, or graphic design, let us know, and we'll see if we can come up with other ways for you to contribute to CSS (and earn points, too!).

#### Executive Board

Micaela Fouhy - President mmf9949@uncw.edu Sarah Leviton - Vice President sfl1124@uncw.edu Natalie Malek - Secretary/ Treasurer nmm1610@uncw.edu Amanda Miller - Community Outreach Chair abm5729@uncw.edu Jill Capadanno - Publicity Chair jcc2993@uncw.edu

Jennifer Chin - Faculty Advisor chinj@uncw.edu

#### Important Dates

| • Feb. 7CSS Meeting           |
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| LH 143 at 7 p.m.              |
| • Feb. 14Brigade Boys & Girls |
| Club Birthday Party           |
| 4:00-6:00 p.m.                |
| • Feb. 21Media Panel          |
| LH 143 at 7 p.m.              |
| • Feb. 22Moe's Fundraiser     |
| Military Cutoff Rd.           |
| • Feb. 28Dues Due             |
| • March 6MMOM                 |
| LH 143 at 7 p.m.              |