

January/February 2014

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

Missed 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. The website is a great source to find information on major upcoming events! Pictures from past CSS events and meetings are located on the site at <http://student.uncw.edu/org/css> CSS also has a Facebook page – Communication Studies Society – Like our page to stay updated. Have a hard time remembering upcoming events? Follow CSS on Twitter and have messages sent straight to your cell phone. The Twitter handle is @CStudiesSociety, and our new Instagram is @uncwcss.



Save the Date – COM Studies Day

Save the Date – COM Studies Day will be held on Friday, March 27! This is an annual tradition that celebrates the COM Department and includes great events for students! There will be two panels featuring COM Studies graduates discussing what they're doing with their degree now. Each panel will be followed by networking sessions to give you a chance to meet our alumni. Our 13th annual Dress for Success Fashion Show will also be held at 12:15 pm in Warwick Center Ballroom. The fashion show is a fun way to learn about how to make a positive impression in an interview. Keep an eye out for more information.



Get Ready for Advising

Take responsibility for your education and learn how to read your degree audit! Make sure you're prepared for your PCOM/COM advising session by attending our Get Ready for Advising session on Mon., 2/23 at 6:00 pm in Leutze 143. Bring your CURRENT PRINTER-FRIENDLY degree audit, and Ms. Chin will help you figure out how to make sense of your audit so you can make sure you graduate on time!

Alumni Panel

The Communication Studies Society is proud to host our Alumni Panel on Mon., February 9 at 6:00 pm in Leutze 143. Join us as four alumni discuss what they've been doing since graduation. The panelists represent a variety of careers in communication, including broadcast journalism, marketing/public relations, event planning, nonprofit organizations, and fundraising. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the experts – they were once in your shoes!



Service Project

Help us help Mother Hubbard's Cupboard by donating nonperishable goods. Earn 1 service pt for every 3 items donated. You can donate cereal, canned meat, dried beans, canned black or white beans, macaroni and cheese, juice boxes, spaghetti, and personal hygiene items (such as shampoo and soap). Our donation drive runs from 1/26 thru 2/16. Drop off goods in a bag with your name to the box outside of Ms. Chin's office (Leutze 238). Questions? Contact Angelica at and2628@uncw.edu.

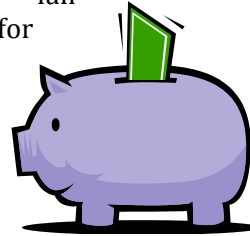
Why Join CSS?

Joining CSS will not only give you the opportunity to foster a relationship with the Wilmington community, but it will also give you the opportunity of getting involved with the COM Dept. CSS offers a variety of service opportunities such as participation in UNCW's annual Halloween Carnival, Rock for a Cure, a breast cancer concert benefit coordinated by CSS, and Relay for Life among others. CSS members are also given priority in great networking opportunities such as Project Protégé, a mentoring program that gives students the opportunity to meet local professionals in communication-related careers. Not to mention, CSS organizes Make the Most of Your Major, where students are able to meet and listen to COM professors speak about the courses they are offering. CSS is place to make more friends, learn more about your major, but most importantly, a place to have fun. Feel free to check out our website for more details about our service projects!



Dues and Points

Interested in joining CSS or wish to continue in the club? There is a \$10 fee for active members from the fall semester, and a \$20 fee for non-active or new members. If you're not sure if you were active in the fall, contact Laura DellaBadia at lad8864@uncw.edu.



Dues are due Feb. 23rd. Please bring money to a CSS meeting with membership form or to room LH 238. In order to become active, you simply need to earn 10 points in one semester. You can earn points by attending meetings, participating in service projects, or bringing food to meetings. Please contact Katie at kml9332@uncw.edu if you would like to bring food. The deadline for doing so is the Sunday prior to every meeting. Active members benefit by paying half the membership fee and getting priority status for Project Protégé. To join CSS, print out a member info sheet on the website and bring your dues to a meeting or to Leutze Hall 238.

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Important Dates

- Jan. 26.....First CSS Meeting
LH 143 at 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 9..... Alumni Panel
LH 143 at 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 23..... Get Ready For Advising
LH 143 at 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 23.....Last day to Pay Dues
- March 16.....Make the Most of Your Major
LH 143 at 6:00 p.m.