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.

**COM Studies Banquet**

The Department of Communication Studies will host its annual banquet on Thurs., April 20 at 7:00 pm in the Madeline Suite. All PCOM and COM majors are welcome to join department faculty and staff to celebrate the end of another great year. CSS members who wish to attend can earn 3 points. Members who have achieved active status already this semester can have half of their ticket price reimbursed by CSS. Tickets to the banquet can be purchased in the COM dept main office for $10. If you wish to attend the banquet, please contact Jennifer Chin for more information.

**Elections**

Do you want more of a say in the way CSS is run? Have you dreamed about becoming president or having an official role? Do you have what it takes to be an officer or committee chair? If your answer to these questions is yes, then CSS wants you. CSS is now accepting applications for all positions on its executive board for the 2006-2007 school year. Applications are located on Jennifer’s door and the deadline is April 7th by 4:30 p.m. to LH 238. Elections will take place during our meeting on April 19th. All paid members (including graduating seniors) are eligible to vote, and members do not have to be present at the final meeting to cast their ballots. For more information about elections, please contact Jennifer at chinj@uncw.edu. To access applications, go to our website and click on “Club Info.”

**CSS Achievement Award**

Do you think you’ve made significant contributions to CSS this year? Do you need an extra $100? Then apply for the annual CSS Achievement Award. To be eligible, you have to be a CSS member who has paid spring dues and have earned at least 3 points this semester. Executive board members are not eligible for this award, so apply today. The recipient will receive a $100 gift card to the UNCW bookstore. Applications are located on the CSS website—simply click on “Club Info” to access the form. The deadline for completed applications is Monday, April 10 by 4:30 pm to LH 238.

**CSS Website**

For more info about CSS, including minutes, pictures, and newsletters, go to:

http://student.uncw.edu/org/css
COM Studies Day, March 24th, was another success for the department. This year’s event, including two panel sessions and the Dress for Success fashion show, had our best attendance to date. Thanks to everyone who showed their support by participating in the day’s festivities.

Fashion Show Thanks

Congratulations to coordinators Lindsay Goldsworthy, Ashleigh DiPaulo, and Adam Wade on the success of the fourth annual Dress for Success fashion show, held on March 24th in the Hawk’s Nest. Thanks to the UNCW Storytellers for co-sponsoring the event with CSS, and special thanks to Banana Republic for providing our models with their outfits and to COM Studies senior Aaron Whitesell for hosting the event.

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Important Dates

Apr. 5…………….Pre-Registration Begins
Apr. 5…………….CSS Meeting
7:00 p.m., LH 143
Apr. 7…………….Deadline to Submit Applications For Officer/Chair
Apr. 10…………….Deadline for Applications for CSS Achievement Award
Apr. 19…………….CSS Meeting/Elections
7:00 p.m., LH 143
Apr. 20…………….COM Studies Banquet
7:00 p.m., Madeline Suite
May 2…………….Reading Day
May 13…………….Commencement