

UNCW Communication Studies Society

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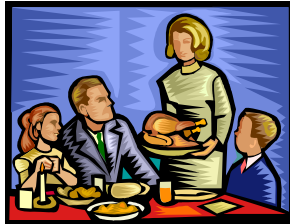
Mission



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.

COM Studies Banquet

The annual Department of COM Studies Banquet will be held Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 pm in the Burney



Center Ballroom A. Tickets are \$10, and include the choice of chicken marsala or vegetarian lasagna for your entrée. Join the department as we celebrate another outstanding year.

CSS Website

Check out our official CSS website at <http://student.uncw.edu/org/css>.

Easter Care Packages

Due to the popularity of the Valentine's Day Care Packages that we delivered to the Pediatric Unit at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, we are bringing the care packages back! For the Easter holiday, we are going to create mini care packages for the pediatric patients. Please drop off your donations by Wednesday, April 8th by 5:00 pm to Leutze Hall 238. There is a bin outside Jennifer's office where you can deposit your goodies—anything like coloring books, easter eggs, stuffed animals and toys (please, no candy). Don't forget to include a slip of paper with your name and e-mail address on it so that we can credit you with points! If you have questions, please contact Sean McBride (som3281@uncw.edu).



COM Studies Day Raffle

Congratulations to Susan Surey on the success of the first ever COM Studies Day Raffle to raise money for the COM Dept scholarships! Due to her efforts, we raised \$225 to support our own students!

Student Org Appreciation Day

Celebrate UNCW's Student Organization Appreciation Day on Thursday, April 16th from 11:00-2:00 in the Clock Tower Lounge. The event is free for all paid CSS members. You do need a pass to get in, so make sure to e-mail Sean to let him know that you want to attend (som3281@uncw.edu). Heavy appetizers and refreshments will be provided. CSS is nominated for six Student Organization Awards, including Outstanding Student Organization Leader and Student Organization. Three of the awards will be announced at Student Organization Appreciation Day, so come and support CSS!



Elections

Elections for new officers will occur on Wed., April 15th! Paid members can vote in person or by e-mail. E-mail ballots must be received by April 15th at 5:00 pm. Ballots will be distributed via e-mail to members by April 12th. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer at chinj@uncw.edu. Outgoing graduating members are eligible to vote.

Relay for Life

Cancer affects everyone, so help us find a cure! Relay for Life is our big spring service project, and right now you can sign up to be on the CSS team! To register,

- Go to the official Relay website at www.relayforlife.org/NewHanover.
- Click on the "Sign-Up" link.
- Then click on "Join a Team."
- Search for "UNCW CSS" team name.
- Click on "UNCW CSS" (which will be highlighted in blue next to Taylor Bailey's name).
- Then click "Join Our Team" option.
- There is a \$10 registration fee. If you choose to pay by cash or check, you need to turn it in to Taylor.

The date of the walk is on Friday, April 24th. The time our team will be there is to 4:30. You can still raise money if you cannot attend the walk. Earn points for raising money under the CSS team. Contact Taylor if you have any questions at ctb8397@uncw.edu.

Need Points?

Contact Sean (som3281@uncw.edu) about bringing food and refreshments to meetings and events. It's easy as pie! Or lend Kelly (kjp2745@uncw.edu) a hand with securing door prizes for our meeting raffles. Or help Jennifer (chinj@uncw.edu) create some cool CSS buttons!

Fashion Show Thanks

Congratulations to event coordinators Michelle Billick and Amanda Frasca on the success of the 7th Annual Dress for Success Fashion Show on March 27th! The event drew coverage in 7 media outlets and more than 150 were in attendance. Thanks also to the models and volunteers who made it all possible.



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Important Dates

- April 1.....Pre-Registration Begins
- April 1.....CSS Meeting
7:00 pm, LH 143
- April 1.....Officer Applications Due
- April 15....CSS Meeting & Elections
7:00 pm, LH 143
- April 16...Student Org Appreciation
Day, 11:00-2:00
Clock Tower Lounge
- April 16.....COM Studies Banquet
7:00 pm, Burney Center Ballroom
- April 22.....Cornerstone Awards
Burney Center Ballroom
- April 24.....Relay for Life
6:30 pm, Ashley High School