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.

Check out our official CSS website! You can access newsletters and meeting minutes to see what you missed and to learn about point opportunities at: http://student.unw.edu/org/css.

You can volunteer to bring in food or drinks for the meetings. If interested in bringing food contact Ashley Scales at als1516@uncw.edu to sign up.

CSS also needs help making buttons for our graduates and for Student Org Appreciation Day! If you’re a few points shy of reaching active status, this is an easy way to get it. Contact Jennifer at chinj@uncw.edu if you want to help.

The Annual Dept. of COM Studies Banquet will be held Thurs., April 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Burney Center Ballroom. The event is open to all PCOM/COM majors and friends. Tickets are $10. Join us as we celebrate another outstanding year with department awards (including the announcement of the Ryan Alea Young CSS Achievement Award recipient), food, and fellowship. Members who achieve active status for this semester by April 22nd can be reimbursed ½ the banquet ticket price AFTER the event. Contact Jennifer (chinj@uncw.edu) for more information.

Our big spring service project is Relay for Life. Cancer affects everyone and we want you help to help us find a cure. Be sure to join the CSS team. To register, go to http://www.newhanoverrelay.org. Click on “Online Registration & Participation,” then “Sign Up,” then “Join a Team.” Enter “UNCW CSS,” and click on the link that appears. Follow the instructions, and don’t forget to provide your t-shirt size, and you’re done! Our team goal is to raise $200. Every person who joins our team contributes $10 (the registration fee), so we can easily reach this goal. The date of the walk is Friday, April 23rd at Ashley High School. The CSS team will be getting there at 4:30. The walk begins at approximately 6:00 pm. You can still raise money (and earn points) even if you cannot walk. Contact Nishtha at ns6770@uncw.edu with questions!

Congratulations to part-time faculty member Mr. Jerry Bagnell for winning the COM Studies Day Raffle!
Congratulations to Ashton Young, Rachel Kaylor, and Nishtha Sharma on another successful Dress for Success Fashion Show! CSS would like to thank everyone who participated as a model, volunteer, or audience member for their support of the show. We had about 130 people in the audience (our second best attended event ever!), and three media outlets covered the event as well!

Don’t forget to attend our final meeting of the semester on Wednesday, April 21st at 8:00 pm (time change) in Leutze Hall 143 for election of new officers for the 2010-2011 year!

Congratulations to our CSS members who are graduating this May!

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Important Dates

April 7………………..CSS Meeting
7:00 pm, LH 143

April 7………Officer Applications Due

April 15..Student Org Appreciation Day
11:30-1:30, Clocktower Lounge

April 21……Elections & CSS Meeting
8:00 pm, LH 143

April 22………COM Studies Banquet
7:00 pm, Burney Ballroom

April 23………………Relay for Life
6:00 pm, Ashley High School

April 27…………………Reading Day