

# 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.

## Project Protégé

Think you know what you want to do when you grow up? Let Project Protégé help you decide if that career is for you. Project Protégé is a mentoring program that gives students an opportunity to network with a local professional while learning more about a specific communication-related career. If you're considering a career in PR, marketing, HR, sales, or broadcast and print journalism, this is for you. For more information or an application, contact Jennifer Chin or coordinator Molly Seidler (mes1413@uncw.edu). Applications are available outside LH 238 and on our website. The deadline for completed applications is Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> by noon. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Space is limited, so apply today!



## CSS Website



Check out our official website to learn more about CSS. Read past newsletters and meeting minutes, browse through pictures of events, and obtain important forms like the Member Information Sheet and Project Protégé Application.

<http://student.uncw.edu/org/css/>

## Involvement Carnival

Want to learn more about CSS and what it can do for you? Want to meet more COM students? Then drop by the CSS table at the Involvement Carnival between 10 and 2 on Wed., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> in the Campus Commons to meet some of our board members and to sign up to be on our mailing list!



## First Meeting



Please join us for our first meeting of the year (and for free pizza) on Wednesday, August 31 in Leutze Hall 143 at 7:00 pm.

## Dues

Fall semester dues are \$20. The deadline for payment is Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Cash and checks (payable to UNCW Communication Studies Society) are accepted. Dues can be paid at meetings and in LH 238 during Jennifer Chin's office hours. Don't forget to complete a member information sheet when you pay dues (forms are located outside LH 238 and online at our website).



## Points System

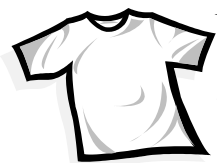


The CSS Point System was established to ensure that our members take full advantage of membership in the organization. To achieve active member status, members must earn 10 points each semester. Members can earn points by participating in fundraisers, service projects, publicity for meetings and events, and by attending approved events and meetings. Active members receive a reduction in dues and are invited to participate in special department functions.

## Dept News and Notes

- Assistant professor **Dr. Bruce McKinney** rejoins the department after leaving UNCW in 1999. Dr. McKinney will support the department's corporate communication curriculum.
- Welcome new part-time faculty members, **Mrs. Deborah Cardamone** and **Mr. Phil Bruschi**. Mrs. Cardamone will be teaching courses in interpersonal communication and public speaking this fall. Mr. Bruschi will be teaching public speaking.
- The part-time faculty office has moved to Leutze Hall 240 (previously the COM Dept conference room).
- **Mrs. Tammy Bulger** has been appointed the new Department of Communication Studies Internship Director. Information about internships is now available online at <http://www.uncw.edu/com/internships.htm>.
- **Dr. Stephen Pullum** returns to the department after serving as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for 8 years.

## CSS T-Shirts



Display your CSS pride by purchasing and wearing your very own CSS t-shirt! T-shirts come in a long sleeve navy (\$12) and short sleeve gray (\$10). Shirts will be sold at every CSS meeting and in Jennifer Chin's office, LH 238.

## Committees

Don't simply join CSS—get involved! Consider joining one of our committees:

**Community Outreach:** If you are interested in non-profit PR or event planning, this is the committee for you! Become involved with the community through fun service activities like the Halloween Carnival and Relay for Life. Have fun and meet people while making a difference in our community. Contact Jessie Baker ([jeb5587@uncw.edu](mailto:jeb5587@uncw.edu)) for more info.

**Fundraising:** We put the “fun” in fundraiser. Everybody can use a little extra cash every now and then, and so can CSS. Creative and outgoing people wanted. For more information, contact Elliott Barnes ([eeb0047@uncw.edu](mailto:eeb0047@uncw.edu)).

**Publicity:** Are you creative? Are you skilled at design? Are you a people person? If so, this committee is for you! We promote club meetings and events through flyers, chalking, and announcements. This committee is also a great way to create artifacts for your COM 490 portfolio. Contact Heather Livengood ([hrl6604@uncw.edu](mailto:hrl6604@uncw.edu)) for more information.

## Conference

Do you have what it takes to be a leader? Find out at the UNCW Student Organization Leadership Conference. The conference, which will be held on Oct. 1, is open to all members (and is an opportunity to earn points). For more information, contact Kai Oliver-Kurtin ([ko5413@uncw.edu](mailto:ko5413@uncw.edu)) or visit: <http://appserv02.uncw.edu/caic/event-SO.asp?ID=1086>.

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## Important Dates

- August 10.....Transfer Orientation
- August 17.....Fall Semester Begins
- August 24.....Involvement Carnival  
10 am, Campus Commons
- August 31.....First CSS Meeting,  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- Sept. 9.....Deadline for Project  
Protégé Applications
- Sept. 14.....CSS Meeting,  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- Sept. 28.....CSS Meeting,  
7:00 pm, LH 143