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. Locate Member Information Sheets, Project Protégé Applications, and pictures from past CSS events and meetings at the site at http://student.uncw.edu/org/css.

Want to learn more about CSS and what it can do for you? Want to meet more COM majors? Then drop by the CSS table between 10 and 2 on Wednesday, August 29th in the Campus Commons to meet some of our board members and to sign up to be on our mailing list!

Do you know what you want to do with your life when you graduate? Project Protégé can help you decide if you are on the right career path. 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 public relations, marketing/advertising, event planning, sales, or broadcast or print journalism, this is for you. For more information or an application, contact Jennifer Chin (chinj@uncw.edu) or coordinator Amanda Cloninger (atc7934@uncw.edu). Applications are available outside LH 238 and on our website. The deadline for completed applications is Wednesday, September 5th. Don’t miss out on this opportunity! Space is limited, so apply today!

Don’t forget to pay your fall semester dues! Dues are $10 for active members from spring semester and $20 for new or non-active members. Benefits of active membership include attending events and functions (i.e., banquet and NC State PR Day) at a reduced cost, priority placement in the Project Protégé mentoring program, and ½ off future membership fees. The deadline to pay dues is Wednesday, October 3rd. Don’t forget to print off a new member info sheet at our website and submit it with your payment.

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. Earning points is as easy as pie—attend meetings or participate in service projects. Ten points earns you active status.
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! Have fun and meet people while making a difference in our community. Contact Blair Fetner (bnf2839@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. If you have any creative and fun ideas, please let us know. For more information, contact Monica Tockman (mrt9040@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. Contact Al Inman (aoi7820@uncw.edu) for more information.

**Committees**

- Bring food or drinks to meetings. It’s easy! If you are interested in bringing food, contact Ginny Tyson at get8095@uncw.edu to sign up.

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**Important Dates**

- August 22.........................CSS Meeting
  7:00 pm, LH 143
- August 29...........Involvement Carnival
  10:00 am-2:00 pm, Commons
- September 5..............CSS Meeting
  7:00 pm, LH 143
- September 5.....Deadline for Project Protégé Applications
- September 19............CSS Meeting
  7:00 pm, LH 143