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.

Congratulations to the following CSS members who earned active status during the fall semester:

Erin Albee; Jessica Baker; Elliott Barnes; Michael Calloway; Amanda Cloninger; Megan Cross; Heather Curtis; Joy Davis; Ashleigh Dipaulo; Lindsay Goldsworthy; Sara Griffin; Lauren Kager; Karen Lowdermilk; Victoria Mitchell; Steven Nelson; Kai Oliver-Kurtin; Lauren Petrilyak; Molly Seidler; Michelle Silvia; Monica Tockman

Don’t forget that spring semester dues need to be paid by February 15! They can be turned in at the next meeting or directly given to Jennifer Chin in her office (Leutze Hall 238).

February’s service project is the Humane Society Drive. Help out our furry friends (and earn points) by bringing various supplies for the local humane society. The drive starts on Monday, February 6th, and runs through Monday, Feb. 27th at noon. Items like dog/cat food, toys, treats, dish detergent, and litter are needed. Members can earn up to 4 points for this service project. Points will be assigned according to cost. The drop off location for goods is LH 238. Don’t forget to include your name and e-mail address on a slip of paper so that you can be credited your points! Contact Lauren Kager (lek8187@uncw.edu) if you have questions.

Do you want to be the next Dan Rather or Dick Vitale? Then come to the second annual Lights, Camera, Action! Broadcast Panel on Wed., February 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Leutze 143. Various members of the WECT Newschannel 6 team will be on hand to speak to students about how they entered the highly competitive field of broadcast journalism. Hear from anchor Jim Hanchett, weekend anchor Darcy Douglass, reporter and Fox 26 sports anchor Jessica Blanton, reporter Nicole Ferguson, and chief photographer Ryan Koresko as they give students the lowdown on what it’s really like to work in the television news industry.

For more information about CSS, including dues, meeting minutes, pictures, newsletters, and downloadable forms, check out the official CSS website at

http://student.uncw.edu/org/css.
Congratulations to the following students who earned the Chancellor’s Achievement Award in Fall 2005:

Aaron Blakely; Steven Bower; Elizabeth Calandrello; Natalie Clark; Amanda Cloninger; Michelle De Rocco; Lindsay Goldsworthy; Mira Haig; Emily Henley; Katherine Kaman; Amelia Martin; Bonnie Nix; Rebecca Peterson; Sarah Raykes; Hannah Reed; Rebekah Teague; Justin West; Aaron Whitesell; Stephanie Worley

To be eligible for this prestigious distinction, a student must earn all “A’s” while completing a minimum 15 semester credit hours.

-- Community service is always a must for every club. It also looks good on resumes in addition to making you feel good inside. This is the group to join if you like to do things for people in the community. Reach out and touch the life of someone else. If you have any questions contact Lauren Kager.

-- Fundraising--Elliott Barnes cannot raise all the money alone. If you like to have fun with some friends, do something for the community and help CSS raise some money, then this is the group for you. If you have any questions contact Elliott.

-- Publicity-- There are hundreds of flyers littering campus. Why not make a flyer that stands out from the rest and draws everyone’s attention? This is your chance. In the publicity committee you are given the chance to let your creativity flow. This is an easy way to earn points for becoming and active member. If you have any questions contact Heather Curtis.

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Important Dates

Feb. 1 ..................... CSS Meeting
7:00 p.m., LH 143
Feb. 4-5..........Chocolate Fantasy AdventureSenior Center
Feb. 15 .................. Deadline to Pay Spring Semester Dues
Feb. 15 .................. Broadcast Panel
7:00 p.m., LH 143
Feb. 27 .................. Deadline for Humane Society Donations

COMING SOON:
THE 4TH ANNUAL DRESS FOR SUCCESS FASHION SHOW
AND COM STUDIES DAY ON FRI., MARCH 24TH.