

# 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.

## Meet the Press

Have you always dreamed of being on camera? Do you love to read magazines and hope to write for one? Do you



strive for newspaper journalism? We're bringing you the experts! Max Winitz, Reporter for WECT, Justin McLeod, Skate Editor for Line Up magazine, Vicky Eckenrode, Staff Writer for the Star News and Gary Hurley, Editor and Publisher of the Fisherman's Post. Join us for our fourth annual media panel, "Meet the Press" on Wednesday, February 13th at 7 p.m. in LH 143.

## Fashion Show

It is that time of the year

again. CSS is throwing the sixth annual Dress for Success Fashion Show on Friday, March 28th at 12:15 p.m. in the



Burney Center Ballroom. The event is free and will feature PCOM and COM majors modeling outfits provided by clothing sponsor Banana Republic. The theme for this year's show is *CSI: Career Search Investigation* based on the popular television show CSI. Volunteers are still needed as photographers, videographers and setting up the event. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Chin at [chinj@uncw.edu](mailto:chinj@uncw.edu).

## Don't Forget!

The deadline for payment of spring semester dues is Wednesday, February 27th. Dues are \$20 (active members from fall pay only \$10). Don't forget to submit a member info sheet (available on our website) with your payment.

## COM Studies Day

### Panels:

The COM Studies Day festivities will feature two panels featuring past UNCW alumni. Find out what they know now that they wish they had known when they were in your shoes. The panel sessions will be held from 10-11:30 and 2-3:30 on Friday, March 28th in Leutze Hall 125. Volunteers are also needed to distribute programs before each of the panels. Contact Jennifer Chin at [chinj@uncw.edu](mailto:chinj@uncw.edu) if you are interested in earning points as a volunteer at the event.



### Social:

COM Studies Day draws to a close that Friday night with the Department of Communication Studies Social. Rub elbows with faculty, other students and alumni. Don't miss this valuable networking opportunity! All COM Studies Day events are open to the public. The event will be held at Wilson's at 5 pm. Members can earn points by assisting CSS with aspects of the event. Contact Jennifer at [chinj@uncw.edu](mailto:chinj@uncw.edu) for more info.

## 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. Earning points is as easy as pie—attend meetings, help publicize our events and meetings, or participate in service projects. Ten points earns you active status. 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.

## COM Studies T-Shirts

Show how proud you are to be a COM major by purchasing our new Department of Communication Studies t-shirts. At only \$10, they're a steal! The short sleeve shirts are heather grey with navy lettering. Pick up one at CSS meetings or Leutze Hall 238.



## Committees

Don't simply join CSS—get involved!

### Community Outreach:

If you love giving back to the community, this is the committee for you! Have fun and meet people while making a difference. Working for our community is a great cause and looks great of resumes. Contact Taylor Bailey (ctb8397@uncw.edu) for more info.

### Fundraising:

Fundraising isn't FUN all by yourself. That's why we'd love for you to join! If you have any creative and fun ideas, please let us know. For more information, contact Monica Tockman (mrt9040@uncw.edu).

### Publicity:

You see flyers all over campus every day. Why not make a flyer that stands out from the rest and draws everyone's attention? This is your chance to say, "Hey! That one's mine!" Let your creativity flow and promote club meetings and events. Contact Al Inman (aoi7820@uncw.edu) for more information.

## CSS Website

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.uncw.edu/org/css>.

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## Important Dates

- February 13.....Press Panel  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- February 27.....CSS Meeting  
Deadline to Pay Dues  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- March 1-9.....Spring Break
- March 12.....MMOM  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- March 28.....COM Studies Day