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.

Dues

It’s that time again to pay dues for the spring semester of CSS. So don’t forget to pay your dues! If you reached active status in the fall (which means you earned at least 10 points), dues are $10 for this semester. If you are a new or non-active member dues are $20. The deadline to pay dues is Wednesday, February 17th. Please contact CSS treasurer Brezny Qualls (baq1739@uncw.edu) if you have any questions. If you are a new member, please submit a member information sheet (located on the CSS website under “Club Info”) with your payment.

Make the Most of Your Major

Trying to plan your schedule for the summer and fall semesters? Come out to Make the Most of Your Major (MMOM) and hear members of the COM faculty speak about some of the classes that will be offered in the fall. Make the Most of Your Major will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm in Leutze 143. All PCOM majors who stay for the entire session will be issued a Fast Pass that allows you to jump to the front of the line during PCOM advising. So if you really want a head start into the fall semester, than Make the Most of Your Major is for you. Contact faculty advisor Jennifer Chin (chinj@uncw.edu) if you have questions.

CSS Website

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

Valentine’s Day Care Packages

Want to make a kid’s day by giving them a care package for Valentine’s Day? We are creating care packages to give to the children at the Pediatric Unit at the New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Things that will be collected are arts and crafts, stickers, playing cards, games, and puzzles. Unfortunately, we cannot accept candy of any kind. Donations are due by Tuesday, February 9th. There will be a bin outside of Jennifer's office (LH 238) where you can donate your goodies. Don’t forget to include a slip of paper with your name and email address on it so we can give your points! If you have any questions, please contact Nishtha Sharma (ns6770@uncw.edu).
Do you have any ideas for a CSS t-shirt? If you do, we want to hear them. CSS wants to put together a new t-shirt. The shirt should pertain to CSS, use no more than two colors, and UNCW has to appear on the shirt as well. The deadline to submit t-shirt designs is Wednesday, February 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Scales (als1516@uncw.edu).

Alumni Brunch Thanks

Thanks to the volunteers who assisted with the 2nd Annual COM Studies Alumni Brunch on Saturday, January 30th!

Committees

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

Community Outreach: If you are interested in a career working for nonprofit organizations, or if you just want to have fun while making a difference in our community, this is the committee for you! Contact Nishtha Sharma (ns6770@uncw.edu) for more information.

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 Arielle Williams (atw7251@uncw.edu).

Publicity: Are you creative? Are you skilled at design? If so, this committee is for you. This committee promotes club meetings and events through flyers, chalking, and announcements. Contact Allison Day (amd2049@uncw.edu) for more information.

Need Points?

Need points and want to know an easy way to do it? You can volunteer to bring in food or drinks for the meetings. If you are interested, contact Ashley Scales at als1516@uncw.edu to sign up.

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Important Dates

February 3………………..CSS Meeting
LH 143, 7:00 pm
February 17………………..Media Panel
LH 143, 7:00 pm
February 17……..Deadline to Pay Dues
February 23…..Last Day to Withdraw
From Classes
March 3…………………..MMOM
LH 143, 7:00 pm