

# 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.

## 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>.

## PR Panel Thanks

Special thanks to Lucy Crockett, Ned Glascock, Cindy Lawson, and Chris Reavis for participating in our Under Pressure: What to Do and What to Say crisis management panel discussion on November 14th. Also, thanks to Amanda Cloninger for planning and moderating the event.

## Press Panel

Have you always dreamed of being on television? Do you love to read magazines and hope to write for one? Do you strive for newspaper journalism? Then sit in and listen to what the pros have to say. We are bringing experts from major media outlets such as WECT, Line Up magazine, Star News and 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.



## Com Studies T-shirts

Ever wanted a Communication Studies Department T-shirt, but could never find one? So did we! That's why members of CSS designed a new Communication Studies Department T-shirt. They are short-sleeves grey for \$10. What a steal! Get yours or print off our pre-order form online at our website.

## Dues

Don't forget to pay your spring semester dues! Dues are \$10 for active members from fall semester and \$20 for new or non-active members. Benefits of active membership include attending events and functions (i.e., COM Studies 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, February 27th. Don't forget to print off a new member info sheet on our website (click on "Club Info") and submit it with your payment.

## 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 or participate in service projects. Ten points earns you active status.

## Protégé Thanks

Thank you to Project Protégé coordinator Amanda Cloninger and assistant coordinator Hayley Lovitt for hosting the Third Annual Project Protégé Social on December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Little Dipper in Downtown Wilmington.



## 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! Have fun and meet people while making a difference in our community. Contact Taylor Bailey (ctb8397@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.

## Need Points?

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

- January 16.....CSS Meeting  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- January 30.....CSS Meeting  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- February 13.....Press Panel  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- February 27.....CSS Meeting  
..Deadline to Pay Dues  
7:00 pm, LH 143