UNCW Communication Studies Society

January 2009

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.

Dues

After you're done buying your textbooks, don't forget to pay your spring semester dues! Dues are $10 for members who reached active status last fall, 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 11th. If you haven't filled out a member info sheet, download one at our website under "Club Info."

PR Panel Thanks

Thank you to Dana Fischetti, Katie Gurgainus, Dana McKoy, and Kirsty Piper for participating in our *got.net? Advancing Media Relations One Click at a Time* panel on November 5th. About fifty students were in attendance for the event. Special thanks to CSS president Sean McBride for moderating the event.

Points System

The CSS Point System was established to ensure that our members take full advantage of their membership. To achieve active member status, members earn 10 points each semester. Earning points is easy—attend meetings, bring food to meetings, or participate in service projects. Twenty-eight members earned active status in Fall 2008. Contact secretary Kelly Padykula (kjp2745@uncw.edu) to check your point status.

CSS Website

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

Coming Soon

Media Panel—February
Make the Most of Your Major--March
Dress for Success Fashion Show—March
COM Studies Day—March
COM Studies Banquet--April

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 Taylor Bailey (ctb8397@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 Brent Kight (abk1465@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 Hayley Lovitt (hl5926@uncw.edu) for more information.

Protégé Thanks

Thank you to Project Protégé coordinator Hayley Lovitt for hosting the Fourth Annual Project Protégé Social on December 4th at the Little Dipper in Downtown Wilmington.

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Important Dates

January 7..... Classes Begin
January 14…….Add/Drop Ends
January 14……...CSS Meeting 7:00 pm, LH 143
January 19…….Martin Luther King Holiday
January 28……...CSS Meeting 7:00 pm, LH 143
January 31….……Homecoming