

UNCW Communication Studies Society

March 2008

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.

Make the Most of Your Major

It's that time of the year again: time to start deciding what classes to take next semester and for some, declare a major! The Make the Most of Your Major information session will be held on Wednesday, March 12th at 7:00 pm in LH 143, and features COM faculty who will speak about different courses offered for the fall semester. PCOM majors who stay for the entire session will be issued a FastPass, which gives you the right to jump to the front of the PCOM advising line. If you really want to meet the professors, figure out your schedule for the fall or skip to the front of PCOM advising, make your



CSS Website

Missed a meeting? 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>.

Dress for Success

CSS is hosting its 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 by clothing sponsor Banana Republic. Learn how to dress for interviews and on the job and enter for a chance to win some killer door prizes. The theme for this year's show is *CSI: Career Search Investigation* based on the popular television show CSI. Volunteers are still needed to help with set up, clean-up, and various other duties associated with the event. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Chin at chinj@uncw.edu.



COM Studies Day

Panels:

The COM Studies Day festivities will feature two panels featuring past UNCW alums. The fields of: public relations, broadcast journalism, marketing, event planning, broadcast radio and pharmaceutical sales will be represented. 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 pass out flyers during both of the panels. Contact Jennifer Chin at chinj@uncw.edu if you are interested in earning points for volunteering at the event.

Social:

COM Studies Day draws to a close that Friday night with the Communication Studies Department Social. Rub elbows with faculty, other students and alumni. The event will be held at Wilson's at 5 pm. Volunteers can earn points by helping with the event. Contact Jennifer Chin at chinj@uncw.edu for more information.

Relay for Life



Mark your calendars and help support the fight to find a cure for cancer. Relay for Life will be held on April 25th at Ashley High School. CSS will be participating in the walk from 6:00-10:00 pm on Friday, April 25th. Earn points by walking with us or by raising money for the American Cancer Society. If you are interested in helping, register online at newhanoverrelay.org. Our team name is UNCW CSS. A \$10 registration fee can be paid on-line or to Taylor Bailey. Contact Taylor (ctb8397@uncw.edu for more information).

Elections

Are you interesting in becoming a CSS board member next year? A Leadership Workshop will be held during the last meeting in March to show you what it's all about! CSS will have openings in all positions on its Executive Board for the 2008-2009 school year.

Panel Thanks

Thanks to Gary Hurley, Tyra Vaughn, Justin McLeod, and Max Winitz for participating on our Meet the Press panel on February 13th!



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Important Dates

- March 12.....MMOM
7:00 pm, LH 143
- March 13.....PCOM Advising Begins
- March 26.....CSS Meeting
Leadership Workshop
7:00 pm, LH 143
- March 28.....COM Studies Day
Dress for Success
- April 1.....Pre-Registration Begins