

# UNCW Communication Studies Society

November/December 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.

## Buckets of Love

Our first service project for the month of November is Buckets of Love. One of our COM majors started this outreach project last year. He and a friend go into the community and play hoops with kids from disadvantaged backgrounds. They provide snacks, drinks, and equipment, and let them know that there is someone who cares and is willing to listen to them. CSS is helping Buckets of Love with donations of granola bars, crackers, water bottles, basketballs, or power bars. Earn points for donations. Donations can be dropped off to LH 238 by November 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jennifer ([chinj@uncw.edu](mailto:chinj@uncw.edu)) if you have questions. Don't forget to include a slip of paper with your name and e-mail address with your donation!

## Rock for the Cure Thanks

Thanks to all of our volunteers and members who attended our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rock for the Cure breast cancer benefit concert featuring the Schoolboys on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Reel Café! The event raised a new record \$3567 for the New Hanover Regional Medical Center Foundation's Pink Ribbon Project, which provides comfort care bags to women undergoing breast cancer treatment and mammograms for women who are uninsured. Special thanks to all of our sponsors and to event coordinators Ashton Young and Nishtha Sharma for doing such an amazing job on the event!



## 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>.

## Shake Your Money Maker



This fall's panel discussion will be on Tues., November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Leutze Hall 143. The panel is titled "Shake Your Money Maker," and it will focus on the difficulty of fundraising during difficult economic times. Confirmed panelists include: Amy Kilgore, public relations coordinator, NC Aquarium at Fort Fisher; Margaret Robison, executive director, Cape Fear Community College Foundation; Angie Hill, director of marketing and resource development, Brigade Boys and Girls Club. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about fundraising, and the related fields of event planning and public relations! Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Ashton (ajy1825@uncw.edu).

## Adopt-a-Family

Help CSS provide a needy Wilmington family with a Thanksgiving dinner. Earn points by bringing the makings for a tasty meal, like canned vegetables, gravy mix, dressing, chicken broth, bread, and juice. Sign up if you're interested in helping by e-mailing Nishtha (ns6770@uncw.edu). Drop off items in the bin outside LH 238 b/t Nov. 12-20, and include a slip of paper with your name & e-mail address.

## Halloween Carnival Thanks

It was another successful Halloween Carnival for the little ones. CSS had a good turnout with many of its members dressing up and giving out candy to the kids who stopped by the CSS booth. CSS would like to thank the people who donated candy and to the people who worked the event on October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Warwick Center.



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## Important Dates

- November 2.....Pre-Registration Begins
- November 13.....Pre-Registration Ends
- November 16...Application for May Graduation Due
- November 17.....Panel Discussion 7:00 pm, LH 143
- November 25-29.....Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 3.....Reading Day
- December 12.....Commencement