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.

**Project Protégé**

Congratulations to Project Protégé coordinators Molly Seidler and Ashleigh DiPaulo on the success of the 4th annual Project Protégé Kickoff Luncheon held on Sept. 30! Special thanks to the Dept. of Communication Studies, which co-sponsored the luncheon and to the UNCW Bookstore and the UNCW Sports Marketing Department, which also made generous contributions to the mentoring program.

**Mission**

Help CSS raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. CSS is participating in the Walk to Cure Diabetes, to be held on Sat., Oct. 22 at Greenfield Lake Park at 10:00 AM. Earn points by raising a minimum of $50 for the foundation and/or walk in the event. To participate in the walk, register online at jdrf.org and sign up for the “CSS” group. The deadline to register for the walk or raise funds is Wed., Oct. 12. Contact Jessie (jeb5587@uncw.edu) for forms or if you have questions.

**Make the Most of Your Major**

Not sure which classes you should take? Do you have questions about internships? Are those rumors about the professors really true? Find out the answers to these questions and more at the Make the Most of Your Major. The information session will be held on Wed., Oct. 26 at 7:00 PM in LH 143. Join COM professors as they discuss informal tracks of study in the department and answer questions. In addition, all PCOM majors who attend the entire session will be given a special pass to jump to the front of the line for PCOM advising. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to learn how to make the most of your communication studies degree!

**Juvenile Diabetes Walk**

Our second service project this month is the UNCW Halloween Carnival. You can participate (and earn points) by working one 1-hour shift at the CSS booth at the event on Thurs., Oct. 27 from 5-9 in the Warwick Center Ballroom OR by bringing individually wrapped bags of candy for us to distribute at the event. Candy (no gum, please) must be dropped off to LH 238 by Mon., Oct. 24 at noon. Contact Jessie for more information or to sign up to work the booth.
**50/50 Raffle**

Need cash? So does CSS. To raise money for our upcoming events, we are doing a 50/50 raffle. The winner of the raffle will split the total money raised with CSS (and earn a special prize). Earn points by selling tickets. For every five tickets sold, earn 1 point. The drawing will be held at the Oct. 12 meeting. To purchase or sell tickets, contact Elliott (eeb0047@uncw.edu).

**Late Dues**

Time’s running out to join CSS! Because of our missed meeting due to Hurricane Ophelia, we are extending the deadline for dues (with a $5 late fee) to Wed., Oct. 12. Dues can be paid at the Oct. 12 meeting or at LH 238. Don’t forget to submit a completed Student Information Sheet with your dues.

**Dept News and Notes**

- Professor and Department of Communication Studies chair Mr. Frank Trimble was awarded the fourth annual J. Marshall Crews Distinguished Faculty Award.
- Congratulations to communication studies senior Rebekah Teague, recipient of the George W. and David Allen Potter Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

**CSS T-Shirts**

Show your CSS pride by purchasing and wearing your very own CSS t-shirt! T-shirts come in a long sleeve navy ($12) and short sleeve gray ($10). Shirts will be sold at every CSS meeting and in Jennifer Chin’s office, LH 238.

**Chocolate Fantasy Adventure**

If you love chocolate and want to gain some PR experience, join the CSS in assisting the New Hanover Department of Aging with its PR for its Chocolate Fantasy Adventure annual fundraising event. A meeting of interested students will be held during the Oct. 12 meeting. For more information, please contact Ms. Chin at chinj@uncw.edu.

**CSS Website**

Keep up-to-date with all the latest CSS news and happenings by visiting our website. Find pictures, meeting minutes, newsletters and forms and more at http://student.uncw.edu/org/css.

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**Important Dates**

- October 6-7: Fall Break
- October 12: Majors Fair 11:00 am-2:00 pm, WCB
- October 12: CSS Meeting 7:00 pm, LH 143
- October 17: PCOM Advising Begins
- October 22: Juvenile Diabetes Walk
- October 26: Make the Most of Your Major, 7:00 pm, LH 143
- October 27: Halloween Carnival 5:00 pm-9:00 pm, WCB
- November 1: Pre-Registration Begins