

# 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 Online

▫ Missed a meeting? Check out our official CSS website! You can access newsletters and meeting minutes to see what you missed and to learn about point opportunities. Pictures from past CSS events and meetings are also located on the site at <http://student.uncw.edu/org/css>.

▫ CSS is now featured as a group (Communication Studies Society) on Facebook.

▫ If you can't get enough of CSS on the web, check out our new Myspace page at <http://www.myspace.com/uncwcss>.

## Project Protégé



Congratulations to Project Protégé coordinator Ashleigh DiPaulo and assistant coordinator Amanda Cloninger on the success of the Project Protégé Kickoff Luncheon. The event was held on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Pilot House. Special thanks to the Department of Communication Studies for co-sponsoring the event and the UNCW Bookstore for donating 2006-2007 planners, bumper stickers, and a raffle prize to the program participants. Congratulations to Samantha Ludwin for winning a UNCW sweatshirt.



## Make the Most of Your Major

Do you need help deciding which classes to take? Are you considering declaring PCOM as your major? Do you want to get through PCOM advising quicker?



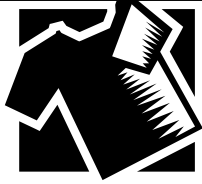
If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you need to attend Make the Most of Your Major. The information session will be held on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Leutze 143, and features COM faculty who will speak about different course offerings for the spring semester. PCOM majors who stay for the entire session will be issued a FastPass to jump to the front of the line during PCOM advising.

## Halloween Carnival



Mark your calendar! If you like to dress up for Halloween, sign up to work the CSS booth at this year's Halloween Carnival on Wed., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 in the Warwick Center Ballroom. Sign up to help by contacting Michelle ([mjs8207@uncw.edu](mailto:mjs8207@uncw.edu)). You can also earn points by bringing individually wrapped candy (no lollipops, please) to Jennifer's office (LH 238) b/t Oct. 11-20. Don't forget to include your name and e-mail address with your candy.

## T-Shirts



You asked for it; we got it—more CSS shirts. Pre-order your t-shirt today by filling out our order form, available on our website (click on “Club Info” from the main page)! Teal short-sleeve (\$10) and grey long-sleeve (\$12) are available. If you have any questions contact Amanda Cloninger at [atc7934@uncw.edu](mailto:atc7934@uncw.edu).

## News and Notes

▫ CSS congratulates **Dr. Carole Tallant**, recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Professorship and Board of Trustees Teaching Excellence Award. She also received a reserved parking space for one year!

▫ Congratulations to part-time faculty member **Susan Lanier** for passing the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) test of transliteration. RID is one of the most rigorous certifications to be earned in her area of expertise.

▫ Congratulations to **Dr. Bruce McKinney** on the publication of his article *Seven-Phase Model of Conflict: Practical Applications for Conflict Mediators and Leaders* in the Summer 2006 issue of Conflict Resolution Quarterly.

▫ **Dr. Steve Pullum** was elected vice-president of Faculty Senate.

▫ CSS would like to acknowledge the following department scholarship recipients for 2006-2007:

- *The Dr. Betty Jo Welch Communication Studies Alumni Scholarship*  
**Joshua Gay and Amelia Martin**
- *The Shirley Gilbert Farr Scholarship in Communication Studies*  
**Jan Dawson**
- *The Justin Thompson Communication Studies Scholarship for Enacting Social Change*  
**Carrie McNeice**
- *UNCW Textbook Scholarships*  
**Bonnie Nix and Jason Williams**

## 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 Michelle Silvia ([mjs8207@uncw.edu](mailto:mjs8207@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. For more information, contact Amanda Cloninger ([atc7934@uncw.edu](mailto:atc7934@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 Jason Williams ([jmw7552@uncw.edu](mailto:jmw7552@uncw.edu)) for more information.

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## Important Dates

- October 5..... CSS Meeting,  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- October 9-10.....Fall Break
- October 13-15.....Family Weekend
- October 16.....PCOM Advising Begins
- October 19.....MMOM,  
7:00 pm, LH 143
- October 21.....Seahawk Saturday,  
9:30—2:00, TBA
- October 25.....Halloween Carnival,  
6:00—8:00, WCB
- November 1.....Pre-Registration Begins