

AccessAbility

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DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

Located in the A - LEC

Your DASS Link login: <https://smu-accommodate.symphlicity.com/sso/students/login>



Note-taking got you down?



If you find note-taking challenging, here are some suggestions, both techie and not so techie:

- ⇒ Meet with an Academic Counselor to work on note-taking strategy skills. <https://www.smu.edu/Provost/ProvostOffice/SAES/AcademicSupport/SASP>
- ⇒ Checkout the Echo 2 SmartPen. It captures everything you hear, say, and write while linking your audio recordings to your notes. <https://us.livescribe.com/collections/smartpens/products/echo-2%E2%84%A2smartpen>
- ⇒ Look into Otter.ai for a method to record the lecture (you still need permission!). <https://otter.ai/>
- ⇒ Read BEFORE the lecture to create “file folders in your head” for the content to be stored in an organized way. It'll lead to better notes!



Students for New Learning (SNL)
will meet



Tuesday February 28TH from 5 - 6 pm
in Rm 2020 in the Loyd Center

SNL is SMU-chartered student organization is just for students with ADHD or learning differences. This informal group meets monthly to provide support to each other, learn tips and strategies, plan fun events, and work as an educating agent on campus on the topic of learning differences

Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Extra Mile Award Nominations

Every spring during the Hilltop Excellence ceremony, our “Students for New Learning” (SNL) organization presents 2 or 3 instructors with Extra Mile Awards. If you have ADHD or an LD, and an outstanding SMU instructor helped and inspired you, pay them back and nominate them for an Extra Mile Award! Last year winners were:



Professor Denver Brittain, *in Department of Computer Science in the Lyle School of Engineering*



Professor Madhura Kulkarni, *in the Marketing Department of Cox School of Business*



Dr. Alejandro D'Brot, *in the Department of Biological Sciences of Dedman College*

If you want to nominate an instructor who inspired you and went the extra mile for you, just email David (dtylicki@smu.edu) the name and a few sentences about why you want them to be recognized by **Friday, March 17th.**

FEEDING SMU STUDENTS IN NEED ONE BAG AT A TIME

A partnership of
Parent and Family Programs
The Office of Student Support
SMU Libraries

the Shop

THE SHOP IS OPEN!
LOCATED IN FONDREN LIBRARY
VISIT THE MAIN DESK FOR ACCESS

The purpose of *The Shop* is to

provide non-perishable food items and basic essentials at no cost to current SMU students who are experiencing food insecurity.

For questions, as well as information on how to donate items, email deanofstudents@smu.edu.



The Shop is available to current SMU students in need. Visit the Fondren Library Main Desk during library hours of operation to access.

Help spread the word!

The Shop started from a generous donation and is being sustained by the SMU community.

Please contact the Office of the Dean of Students about other resources that may be available to you and to donate.

Send an e-mail theshop@smu.edu or call us at 214-768-4564.

Looking for a quiet space to study?



Check the many areas in the libraries on campus with this link. <https://www.smu.edu/libraries/spaces/places-study>

Part of a study group? Reserve a room for your group online. <https://libcal.smu.edu/spaces?lid=4225&gid=0&c=0>

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