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Students for New Learning Welcomes Guest Speaker **Tiffany Sunday**

Wednesday April 18th 5:00 pm



ALEC RM 217

Students for New Learning will host a fireside chat with author, conference speaker, entrepreneur, and SMU alum Tiffany Sunday.

Tiffany is internationally known for her book *Dyslexia's Competitive Edge* and 2015 TEDx
Talk *Dyslexia 2.0: The Gift of Innovation and Entrepreneurial Mind.* Her third book, *How Dyslexics Will Rule the Future*,
will be published in June 2018, and discusses how advanced technologies are creating new career opportunities for individuals with dyslexia.

Topics of discussion will include digital technology entrepreneurship, creativity, and dyslexia. Join us and bring a friend or two for what's sure to be a fun and enlightening time!

Refreshments will be served.



2018 Extra Mile Award



Congratulations to Faculty Members who go the Extra Mile for Students who Learn Differently



Conchita Villar Martin
Spanish



Matthew Boulanger
Anthropology



Adreana Julander
Statistics

FINALS AT DASS



APRIL 30TH LAST DAY TO SCHEDULE

If your professor wants you to test at DASS for finals, LISTEN UP! You need to schedule the final using our Online Scheduler as soon as possible. The deadline to schedule is 4/30/18, BUT spots fill up before then, so don't wait. If you need to take the final at a different time than the class (only for valid reasons), you MUST get written permission from your professor and forward the email to DASS. We cross-check them all and could cancel your reservation if you haven't gotten permission. Please don't wait to tie up these details until the week of finals, that causes lots of stress for you and others.

18 more days to schedule Finals at DASS

For more details:

http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilitvAccommodations/TestProctoring

Enrolling in MayTerm or Summer Classes?

MayTerm: If you decide to enroll in classes for the May Term, please request your letter of accommodation as soon as possible. We encourage you to attempt to deliver it to your instructor BEFORE classes start on May 17th. Please contact your DASS coordinator if you are enrolling in a MayTerm class to discuss how to implement your accommodations in this unique semester.

Summer 1 & Summer 2: If you need to request your letters of accommodation, please request those as you normally do,

at http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/Forms/requestforletters
Since the summer semester goes quickly, you should be ready to deliver your letter before or on the first day of school.

Study Abroad with Accommodations

If you are planning to go abroad this summer or fall, please request your letters of accommodation NOW! We will provide you with your letters and you will then want to coordinate with the Study Abroad office to discuss implementing them.