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SCHEDULE WITH LETTERS
ACCOMMODATION LETTERS
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THE SHOP AT SMU
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Meet Michael Troxell !

Michael will be our student assistant this semester. He may answer the phone or give you your letters when you come to our office. He is currently in his final semester at SMU completing his Masters in Statistical Sciences. Next time you are in- be sure and say hi !

The Shop
at
SMU

The SMU Office of Student Support, Parent and Family Programs has teamed up with SMU Libraries to create The Shop. Located in Fondren Library, the Shop provides non-perishable food and essentials at no cost to SMU students in need. The Shop can be accessed by visiting Fondren Library's Main Desk.

For questions and information about how to donate items, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at deanofstudents@smu.edu.



DASS STUDENTS



NEW FOR SPRING 2019 SEMESTER

BRING A COPY OF YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE WITH YOUR ACCOMMODATION LETTER WHEN YOU MEET WITH YOUR PROFESSOR

*in order to determine how your accommodations will be handled.
Write down what is decided for your testing.*

Don't forget to order your letters from DASS.

And- pick them up and deliver to your professor

If you have never requested letters before, the process is simple.



Go to:

<http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/Forms/requestforletters>

Complete the short form and hit the submit button (you won't receive an email response). Your letters will be ready in 2-3 days and you may pick them up in Candy's office 202M from 8:30-4:30.

Ideally, deliver letters to faculty within the first two weeks of school during office hours and discuss with them how the accommodations will be implemented. Be sure to bring a copy of your class schedule and don't forget to discuss how finals will be handled at that time, as well!

Microsoft Seeing AI

In 2017, Microsoft released version 1.0 of Seeing AI, an iOS app mainly for those who are blind or have low-vision, but also has uses for students who want a quick, easy way to convert printed text to speech. This app conveniently tells you if the document isn't lined up properly, The app uses an iPhone or iPad's camera



to scan a document, and optical character recognition to convert the text to speech. This app conveniently tells you if the document isn't lined up properly, a helpful feature absent in similar apps. You can find Seeing AI on the App Store for iOS devices.