AccessAbility

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DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

Located in the ALEC

TOPICS

- SNL MEETING 3/26
- TIFFANY SUNDAY 4/17
- SPRING FINALS PREP
- COMPUTER DEAL
- ADDICTIVE GAMING?

Tiffany Sunday Returns!

Students for New Learning is happy to welcome back internationally known



lecturer, author, and SMU alum Tiffany Sunday! She will lead a

discussion about students with ADHD and learning differences entering the job market, including the topics of careers,

entrepreneurship, and creativity in the workplace. This will be useful information for all, but especially to juniors and seniors. Join us Wednesday, April 17 at 5pm in A-LEC room 217.

Computer Deal!

Easter Seals of TX has a program to provide people with disabilities with a computer for \$120. Check out their site for the application <u>http://</u> www.easterseals.com/centraltx/our -programs/adult-services/ community-housing-

services/double-clickcomputer.html



FOR OUR <u>NEXT MEETING:</u> FALL 2019 COURSE SELECTION--CHOOSE THE COURSES THAT WORK BEST FOR YOU! WHICH SMU INSTRUCTORS HAVE WORKED WELL WITH

HAVE WORKED WELL WIT STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES?



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PLUS Food!

3 KINDS OF PIZZA, Water, & Sodas

SPRING FINALS @ DASS

Dates to schedule finals: April 1 to April 25h.

Final exams may not be booked before or after these dates.

- Before an exam is scheduled at DASS, the student must meet and discuss the testing arrangement with their professor. Test with your professor if possible.
- If your professor needs you to test at DASS, use the DASS online scheduler found at; <u>http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/TestProctoring</u>
- Students' exams should be <u>scheduled as close to the time of their class final</u>. If a student schedules a final that is not the same day and time as the class, we will need the professor to approve the time/date change. The communication of the change must be sent to the DASS e-mail for confirmation.
- There is limited seating in a testing room. Only 15 students are allowed in the testing room. Due to these limitations it is important for students to arrange for their exam at DASS as early as possible. Don't Wait !!
- Cox students and grad students might make arrangements within the department see your professor ASAP for guidance.

What is Addictive Gaming?

Playing videos games can become an unhealthy addiction for some, when the behavior is excessive and gets in the way of basic self-care as well as personal relationships. Other symptoms are: failed attempts to control behavior, neglecting friends and family, restless and agitated when not engaged in the activity, changes in eating and sleeping patterns, and gaming interfering with job/school performance. If you're concerned the behavior has become unhealthy, speak to your doctor or consult a counselor on ways to address this issue. For support on campus, see https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/HealthCenter

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