Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center

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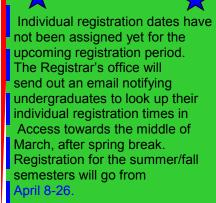
If you plan to take any licensure or graduate school tests

(such as the MCAT, LSAT, GRE), please know that they expect you to submit proof of your

accommodations at SMU as well as updated testing (usually within the last 5 years). Don't wait to get the details until it's too late.

Let your **DASS coordinator** know if you need any assistance.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER/FALL:



Wednesday, February 27 at noon Hughes-Trigg, Portico A

Lunch will be provided!

Have you ever wondered what faculty think about students with LD issues? What do they think of the letters you give them? Do they expect more or less from you? Students for New Learning has invited Dr. John Wise, Biology professor and winner of last year's Extra Mile Award, to talk with the group about the faculty perspective. If you have ADHD or a learning disability, please plan to join SNL for this special meeting. Please note the new time and location of this SNL meeting!

TESTING THROUGH DASS

We encourage you to test with your professor as much as possible, but if you need to test with DASS, you should follow the procedures we have put in place. Clear the arrangement with the instructor *before* contacting DASS to schedule testing at the LEC. You must contact DASS at least <u>4 school days prior to the test date</u> to set it up. You also must schedule your test as close to the class time as possible, or get written permission from your professor for any deviation.

If you do not show for a test you scheduled at DASS, your professor will be notified of this violation. This is a poor use of everyone's time, so please avoid this at all costs. If you need to cancel testing at DASS, be sure to do so at least <u>24 hours</u> in advance of the test time.

MAY TERM AND ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are considering enrolling in a course during the new May term on the main campus, please consider how your disability might impact this type of course. Classes are 4 hours long for 11 days, and testing with extended time could be very challenging--6-8 hours long with extended time. It's also very fast-paced, so pick the course wisely. If you do enroll in a May term course, know that you should request your letter of accommodation BEFORE class begins and plan to deliver your letter to the instructor on the first day.

You will be expected to work out any accommodations with your professor because DASS will not be providing any test proctoring during that time.

EBOOKS:

Students with print disabilities can sign up for a FREE Bookshare membership to get access to electronic textbooks at

http://communications.bookshare.org/how-to-signup-for-student-membership/

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