Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center

AccessAbility

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FINAL POINTS ON FINALS AT DASS:

- DASS does not administer exams that need to be taken on a computer unless DASS authorized computer use as an accommodation and it was scheduled ahead of time.
- If you scheduled yourself to test at DASS, be at the LEC at the time you scheduled yourself to test! When you schedule yourself to test at DASS, we hire proctors and your space has been reserved for you. As a result, some students are turned away when the room is full. If your plans change and you won't be needing to test at DASS, you must call at least 24 hours ahead to cancel. More information about test proctoring is posted at http://smu.edu/alec/testproctoring.asp.

MAKING ART ACCESSIBLE:

The Meadows Museum is making its world-class collection of Spanish art more accessible to diverse audiences, especially those with disabilities, such as visual impairments. A series of Thursday evening community workshops for art appreciation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on January 31, March 21, and May 16. The program is designed for adults 17 years and older, and will be presented by education staff and artist John Bramblitt, who is blind. For more information, contact mcarmens@smu.edu.

GOING ABROAD?

If you will need an accommodation letter from DASS, be sure to request it before you leave; it's easier to do so while you're on this side of the pond! Fill out the request form at http://smu.edu/alec/
RequestForLettersForm.asp. Then pick it up to bring to the appropriate

PERSONNEL. STUDENTS SHOULD THEN COMMUNICATE WITH SUPI PANDURANGAN OR NANCY SIMMONS AT THE SMU ABROAD OFFICE (BLANTON BUILDING, SUITE 216) ABOUT THEIR ANTICIPATED ACCOMMODATION NEEDS.

CCLVI SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Council of Citizens with Low Vision International will award three scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each to full-time entering freshmen, undergraduate and graduate college students who have low vision, maintain a strong GPA and are involved in their school/local community. Anyone enrolled in a school in the U.S. is eligible. Application materials must be received by March 1. For more information, visit http://www.cclvi.org or call (800) 733-2258.

LIME NETWORK:

Check out this national organization that connects high-achieving college students with disabilities to their corporate partners for jobs. Visit http://www.limeconnect.com/about.

DID YOU KNOW?

Steven Spielberg is dyslexic.

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