# **AccessAbility**

# Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center



### **TOPICS**



- Online Scheduler
- Letters of Accommodation
- SNL Meeting
- Classroom Recording
- Own Worst Enemy ??

Don't Forget your

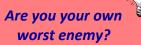
**Letters Of Accommodations!** 

Go to:

http://smu.edu/alec/Request for LettersForm.asp

Allow 2-3 days to be processed. Pick them up at DASS in room 202M.

#### **GOOD TIP**



If you can't resist those notifications of a new email or find yourself surfing FaceBook when you should be studying, check out **SelfControl**.

This free app for Mac OS X (10.5 or above) that lets you block **your own** access to distracting websites, your mail servers, or anything else on the Internet.

Just set a period of time to block for, add sites to your blacklist, and click "Start." Until that timer expires, you will be unable to access those sites--even if you restart your computer or delete the application.

# Tried the Online Test Scheduler?

All DASS students received an email 9/9 introducing the Online Test Scheduler (OS).

It is very important to be up—to—date on the new DASS testing procedures. Here are the Highlights:

- ⇒ It is **7** days BEFORE your test date to schedule a test at DASS.
- ⇒ Go to dassscheduler.smu.edu
- ⇒ Login with your SMU ID and password.
- ⇒ Follow prompts to select the day, time, class and professor.
- ⇒ A confirmation email will be sent to you
- ⇒ OS is only for typical tests with extended time.
- ⇒ Need a reader/scribe, short quiz, long test—you contact DASS 7 days ahead.
- ⇒ It is your responsibility to contact your professor 1 week from your test to confirm taking your test at DASS.
- ⇒ For cancellations/ corrections contact the DASS office **214-768-1470**

## Students for New Learning - SNL

SMU's student group for those with LD and/or ADHD will be meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26th at 5pm in rm 217 of the LEC.

All undergrads and grad students with learning differences are welcome to attend. Discussion topics: the push/pull of ADHD medicine & technologies that make life easier for those with learning differences.

Come eat PIZZA and learn from each other! For more information, contact Alexa Taylor, <a href="mailto:alexat@smu.edu">alexat@smu.edu</a>.

#### **Recording in the Classroom**

Some students have the accommodation to audio-record during their lectures, in order to gain access to the material.

With this accommodation comes some responsibilities as a student:

You must agree that this is for personal use only, and you agree that you will not misuse the material in any way. This includes not posting it on any internet site or sharing it with others.

Please do not abuse this accommodation, and ALWAYS

ask permission before recording anyone!