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Halfway to FINALS



We're halfway done with Fall Semester. If you received your final grades today, *what would yours be? Would they be what you want?*

If you want to do better, DASS and the ALEC can help! The ALEC Tutoring Center is open 6 days (and 5 nights!) a week and staffs over 100 tutors to help you improve in your toughest courses.

Afternoon and evening Learning Strategies Workshops offered by ALEC Learning Specialists are ongoing: Check out the 4-part Testing Series of workshops over the week of October 28, which covers topics like Effective Test Preparation and Tackling Test Anxiety.

Need more individualized help? Make a one-on-one appointment with a DASS or ALEC Learning Specialist to complete a midterm self-assessment, or starting in November, to make a Battle Plan for Finals.

Stop struggling and take action! With the help of one or all of these great resources, you can get control of your grades and come closer to the GPA you want.

Where's my test??



If you test at DASS, sometimes your professor will ask you to pickup the test from his/her office and bring it to DASS with you.

Sometimes your professor will also ask you to return the test back to his/her office after you have completed it.

Please discuss this with your professor when you deliver your letters so you aren't surprised by this arrangement.

It's Disability Awareness Month!

Did you know the following very successful people also have a disability?

- ◆ Steven Spielberg (dyslexia)
- ◆ Justin Timberlake (OCD and ADHD)
- ◆ Dan Akroyd (Tourette's)
- ◆ Marlee Matlin (deaf)
- ◆ Vince Vaughn (dyslexia)
- ◆ Monet (blind)
- ◆ Daryl Hannah (Asperger's)



Their unique gifts contributed to our world...how can yours?!

FINALS AT SMU



The SMU finals schedule is available at

http://smu.edu/registrar/Final_Exam_Schedule/finalexam.asp

If you anticipate needing to take a final exam at DASS, please follow these steps:

- Lay out your complete schedule of finals first, identifying any conflicts
- Speak to your professors about your accommodations for finals
- Wait until **Nov. 1st**, then call DASS to schedule your final(s) here
- You only have until **Nov. 25th** to schedule with DASS for finals

We test in 3 time blocks-9:00a, 11:30a, 2:30p (except for Saturday-only 9:00a)

Please review the complete details (link is last one on the page)

<http://smu.edu/alec/testproctoring.asp>

Remember, **you CANNOT schedule a final using the Online Scheduler system**

