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Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

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EXTRA MILE AWARD



We still need nominations for faculty members who have shown sensitivity and care to students with learning differences.

Please send your nomination to alexat@smu.edu with the professor's name and 1-3 sentences about why they are deserving of the Extra Mile Award.

A past recipient said this was the most important award he has received in all his years of teaching-it makes a difference!



REMINDER: Film Screening – Invitation to Dance 3/17/15 5-6:30pm, H-T Ballroom West



A wheelchair-riding social activist takes us out dancing with the avant-garde of disabled artists and radical thinkers.

SNL MEETING

Students for New Learning

MAR 25 @ 5:00 PM

Rm 217 LEC

Don't miss our special guest: Annie Bures, SMU alumna, to speak about how learning differences factor in to grad school and the work world!

FOOD PROVIDED

SPRING FINALS @ DASS

Dates to schedule finals:

March 31 to April 22.

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

- Must have faculty approval to schedule a final at DASS.
- Use the Online Scheduler to book exam.
- Further instructions go to:



NOW!! Career fair for people with disabilities in Dallas – 3/19/15

Join this fair to meet Fortune 500 companies and government agencies looking to recruit new diverse talent in the STEM fields, both entry-level and professional. http://www.eop.com/stemexpo



Are you a person with a disability... looking for a career opportunity or internship?



The Bender Virtual Career Fair is free for students and alumni with disabilities to attend. Connect with employers looking to hire people with disabilities. Chat online with employers from both the public and private sector. The virtual fair is April 14th and you can register at: www.careereco.com/register/disability

New app for iPhone to read out loud!

Read any page of text aloud from your phone just by taking a picture!

KNFBReader allows you to snap a picture of the page from any printed text and it immediately reads it out loud (textbook, menu, brochure, etc.). The app is only for

the iPhone, and costs \$99 but the technology advancement is exciting! Let us know if you try this, we'd love to hear feedback.

http://www.knfbreader.com/#

Scan words/text with the C-Pen and put it right into a Word document. Then use Kurzweil Reader to listen to the text!

Talk to a DASS staff person for more suggestions on using technology to read more efficiently.

