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DASS

Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies Located in the ALEC

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Bender Virtual Career Fair

Nov. 13, 2014

Where job seekers with disabilities meet online with employers across the nation including Verizon, Lexmark, Enterprise Holdings, and others! Register

at www.careereco.com/ register/disability

SNL



SNL is Wed, 10/22 at 5:30pm Join Students for New Learning for this month's meeting at the LEC, rm 217 at 5:30pm. Pizza always provided! This organization serves students with learning disabilities and ADHD, and can be a great place to learn helpful strategies and get support. Talk to one of the student leaders about this amazing group - Victoria

NASA scholarships for students with disabilities

Serrano, Claire Trotter, Nate Utkov, or Libby Arterburn and join us on Wednesday!

Attend a webinar on Friday, Oct. 24th from 1-2pm to learn more about internships at NASA centers across the US. Their goal is to stimulate students with disabilities to pursue STEM careers through NASA internships and to celebrate National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Contact <u>alexat@smu.edu</u> for more information about tuning into the online webinar.

Planning Fall Finals

Now is the time to talk to your professor about finals. We encourage you to take your final with your professor, but if that is not feasible, you can take your a final at DASS. 11/3-11/24 is the 3 week window to schedule your final at DASS, using the online schedule. This will be your only opportunity to schedule.

Here are a few reminders for scheduling finals at DASS:

Your final should be scheduled closest to the time of your class final.

- Otherwise, DASS must get an email from your professor approving you to test at a different time from your class if you have a conflict. Please forward the entire email chain to DASS, giving permission.
- There are limited seats available for each testing time. The earlier you schedule your final the better chance you have getting the time slot you need.

Rising Anxiety?



Take advantage of the free group offered by CAPS psychologists, starting on Oct. 21st. "Creating Calm" is a structured group that teaches students about the nature of anxiety and how to reduce anxiety and stress levels. This group will conveniently be held in the A-LEC. Time: Tuesdays 9-9:45am 10/21-11/25.

To reserve a space for any one or all of the sessions, please contact Jennifer Bradford, PhD at jbradford@smu.edu or (214)768-1567.

