# **AccessAbility**

DASS

Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies Located in the ALEC

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**SNL MEETING** 2/4/2015 @ 5PM **LEC 217** 

This group is for students with LD and ADHD and is run by students with LD and ADHD! Come learn some new tips on managing life with a learning difference, share what you know, and make a connection.

PIZZA AND DRINKS PROVIDED

Looking for a new type of planner? Do you like to journal and set goals alongside your daily schedule? Check out <a href="http://">http://</a>

www.passionplanner.com/what/

## Letters for Accommodation for SPRING 2015 Semester!

Don't forget to order your letters from DASS. If you have never requested letters before, the process is simple. Go to:

http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/Forms/ requestforletters

Complete the short form and hit the submit button. Your letters will be ready in 2-3 days and you may pick them up in Candy's office 202M from 8:30-4:30. Ideally, deliver letters to faculty within the first two weeks of school during office hours and discuss with them how the accommodations will be implemented. Don't forget to discuss how finals will be handled at that time, as well!



Letters must be requested every semester and delivered to your professor.

### **ACADEMIC COACHING**

DASS offers free, one-on-one academic coaching for undergraduate students with LD/ADHD. During coaching meetings with a DASS staff member, you will build valuable skills in time management, organization, and studying. If you are interested in scheduling a coaching appointment, email Learning Specialist, David Tylicki at <a href="mailto:dtylicki@smu.edu">dtylicki@smu.edu</a>.

#### ADHD SCHOLARSHIP

The Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship by Shire recognizes and supports individuals with ADHD in the US who are pursuing higher education at a college, vocational school, or technical school in the United States.

The Scholarship will provide fifty recipients \$2,000 monetary award and a prepaid year of ADHD coaching from the Edge Foundation to assist in the transition to Higher education. Deadline 2/18/15.

For information on the Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship by Shire, including the full rules and regulations, please visit ShireADHDscholarship.com<

ONLINE TEST SCHEDULER Reminders: Requires 7 day advance scheduling to test at DASS; https://dassscheduler.smu.edu/ It is the student's responsibility to discuss these arrangements ahead of time with the professor.

Student must have presented accommodation letter to professor to test at DASS.