AccessAbility

Volume 7, Issue 8 February 2015

Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies Located in the ALEC



TOPICS



- **SMU Scholarship**
- **SNL Meeting**
- **International Career**
- **Jennifer Aniston**
- \Diamond **Dyslexia Font**
- **Technology Survey**

SNL MEETING 2/4/2015 @ 5PM **LEC 217 PIZZA AND DRINKS PROVIDED**



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.

Dyslexia Font –FREE

Check out this free dyslexiasensitive font. One SMU student says "It is bottom heavy so it creates a baseline that can be easily followed. I can read my Information much more easily."

SMU Scholarship Money for Students with Disabilities!!

If you'd like to be considered for a small, one-time scholarship award from SMU, please submit your name and a short essay about why you are deserving of this financial assistance to Alexa Taylor, alexat@smu.edu.

Priority is given to those with financial need, those with specific disability-related expenses, those with physical/mobility/hearing/visual disabilities, as well as those who have not received funds from these scholarships before. We encourage all interested to apply.

Deadline to submit a one-page essay to Alexa Taylor is 2/8/15.



Calling all Foreign Affairs Hopefuls!

If you want a career in international development or foreign affairs, consider applying for the summer internship for 2015.

http://usicd.org/template/page.cfm?id=257

Deadline is **FEBRUARY 4TH!!**



DID YOU KNOW?

Jennifer Aniston, beloved 45 year old actress, revealed in a recent interview with The Hollywood Reporter, that despite her current superstar status, life hasn't always been easy.

It was while getting a new pair of glasses in her early 20s the star finally was tested and learned that she had dyslexia. Having long struggled in school, the discovery of what was holding her back immediately changed her perception of herself. "I thought I wasn't smart.

I just couldn't retain anything she said. "Now

I had this great discovery. I felt like all of my

childhood trauma-idies, tragedies, dramas,

were explained. Although she struggles in school,

Aniston says it forced her to develop a sense of humor

and pushed her towards art and acting classes, which has clearly paid off.



Survey for transition of assistive technology use from K-12 to post secondary environments Have 5 minutes?

Students using assistive technology can give feedback to help improve assistance for all students.