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SNL MEETING 3/16/2016 @ 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.



Nominate a Professor Now!



Every year, the Extra Mile Award is given to 2-3 faculty members, acknowledging their sensitivity and care for their students with learning differences. If you've had a good experience with an instructor and would like to nominate them, please send their name and a sentence or two about why they are deserving of this award to dtylicki@smu.edu by 3/11/16. Past winners include:

Victoria Lockwood (ANTH) Tony Pederson (JOUR)

Joci Caldwell-Ryan (Dedman) Steve Robertson (STAT)



Looking for some work experience?

Camp Summit is looking to hire college students, particularly those with disabilities, to work at their camp in nearby Tarrant County during spring break and summer.

The camp is unique in that it is for campers with disabilities and doesn't have an age limit for campers. Camp counselors would need to be sensitive and patient and ready to help others.

Apply online at www.CampSummitTX.org

Summer Camp

Dallas STEM Diversity Career Expo - 3/9/16



Meet companies very interested in recruiting members of minority groups, women, people with disabilities and veterans who have backgrounds in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines. Sheraton Dallas Hotel

https://www.swiftpage6.com/speasapage.aspx?X=2Y15D4SDIMTF59M000Z9WS

ADHD scholarship from Shire deadline 3/9/16



Check out this scholarship for undergraduate students with ADHD. Shire Pharmaceuticals will award 50 students with \$2,000 and one year of free coaching.

www.shireadhdscholarship.com/US/ default.aspx

Kurzweil/Firefly Reader



DASS has partnered with Central University Libraries and ADSA to continue another year membership with Kurzweil-Firefly. This powerful text-to-speech software is now available to ALL SMU students. For DASS students, contact your coordinator to receive login information. You will then be able to scan in your texts and listen to them read aloud to you from any computer! You'll even be able to download the full Kurzweil software program to your computer-don't miss out on this unique opportunity.

And

If you have used the Kurzweil/Firefly text reader, please give DASS feedback on how you like it. If we don't hear from students about its benefit, we may not renew the membership next semester. Share your feedback, great or small, with dass@smu.edu.