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On **Tuesday, October 18,** at 5:00pm, join

Students for New Learning in ALEC, room 217

to discuss strategically selecting courses for the Spring 2017 semester.

Learn tips and tricks from students and staff members who know how to make the best schedule possible.

All students with ADD and/or LD are welcome to come listen, learn, contribute, and enjoy the free pizza!



Looking for some ways to ignite your studying for finals? Check out this app:

A Soft Murmur

A Soft Murmur is a unique phone app that plays ambient noise for one to relax, study or work to. It can play the sound of rain, thunder, waves and wind. It's even able to adjust the loudness of the sound to one's liking. A Soft Murmur is best used when trying to concentrate, while also relieve stress. Cost: FREE

Ability Exhibit



PLEASE DON'T MISS THE ABILITY EXHIBIT ON 10/25/16 IN THE LOBBY OF OFAC!

SMU is making efforts to improve the campus communities knowledge of people who experience disabling conditions. We will host a traveling exhibit on **Tues, Oct. 25**th and we ask that all DASS students make an effort to come through the exhibit. We think you'll find it an interesting exhibit. Tell your instructors!



10a-3p 10/25 OFAC

SMU Scholarship \$ for **DASS students**



SMU makes some monies available to students with disabilities each year. *One scholarship is need-based, the other is not*. If you'd like to be considered for a small, one-time scholarship, please submit a 1-page essay as to why you are deserving. Priority given to those who have not received funds before. All DASS students are encouraged to apply. Submit to alexat@smu.edu by 10/31/16.

Taking an upcoming test at DASS? Please read the following notices:

- DASS does NOT proctor tests administered on the computer, unless it is part of your DASS accommodation. In that case, we provide the laptop with no internet connection. Please arrange for all other tests (administered on a computer) with your instructor.
- Students must schedule their own tests, within the Online Scheduler, at least
 7 days in advance.
- Students must cancel 24 hours ahead of time-it is a waste of University resources to have a proctor waiting for students who do not show.
- You can start scheduling <u>finals</u> at DASS on Tues, Nov. 1st. Our spots for finals will fill quickly so get your spot reserved, if your professor has directed you to do so. No finals will be scheduled at DASS after Nov. 27th.