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SNL MEETING

Students for New Learning Meeting

4/25/17 5PM ALEC 217

SNL meeting — April 25th

The Students for New Learning (SNL) will be holding their last group meeting of the spring semester on 4/25. Please join us for pizza, drinks, and discussion about how we learn differently and how we can bring our unique perspectives to the campus community.

This is a very important meeting as we will be electing new officers for the 2017-2018 academic year. If you're interested in a minimally demanding leadership opportunity with an established, SMU student organization, contact David Tylicki, DASS Learning Specialist, at dtylicki@smu.edu,

We Need Volunteers for Health, Safety and Risk Walk

Willing to spend an hour or two on Friday, 4/21 from 12:30-2 walking the campus? You can help with this important initiative organized by Student Senate. The purpose is to identify any safety issues around the campus (external areas only)-whether it is overgrown foliage on sidewalks, automatic door openers not operating, broken sidewalks, or an inoperable Emergency Blue Light Phone. Please email alexat@smu.edu with your interest in participating. We especially hope our students with mobility impairments can join us, given your unique perspective.



2017 Extra Mile Award



Congratulations to Faculty Members who go the Extra Mile for Students who Learn Differently

Brita Andercheck, Sociology Matthew Lockard, Philosophy



David Willis, Engineering





FINALS AT DASS

APRIL 26TH LAST DAY TO SCHEDULE

If your professor wants you to test at DASS for finals, LISTEN UP! You need to schedule the final using our Online Scheduler as soon as possible. The deadline to schedule is 4/26/16, but spots fill up before then, so don't wait. If you need to take the final at a different time than the class (only for valid reasons), you MUST get written permission from your professor and forward the email to DASS. We cross-check them all and could cancel your reservation if you haven't gotten permission. Please don't wait to tie up these details until the week of finals, that causes lots of stress for you and others.

12 more days to schedule Finals at DASS

For more details:

http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/TestProctoring

Summer Summer Time

MayTerm: If you decide to enroll in classes for the May Term, please request your letter of accommodation as soon as possible. We encourage you to attempt to deliver it to your instructor BEFORE classes start on May 18th. Please contact your DASS coordinator if you are enrolling in a MayTerm class to discuss how to implement your accommodations in this unique semester.

Summer 1 & Summer 2: If you need to request your letters of accommodation, please request those as you normally do,

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

Since the summer semester goes quickly, you should be ready to deliver your letter before or on the first day of school.

Study Abroad with Accommodations

If you are planning to go abroad this summer or fall, please request your letters of accommodation NOW! We will provide you with your letters and you will then want to coordinate with the Study Abroad office to discuss implementing them.