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Students for New Learning

MEETING:
TUESDAY,
MARCH 26th
5:00 PM
A-LEC RM. 217

PLUS 3 KINDS OF PIZZA,
FOOD! WATER, & SODAS

FOR OUR
NEXT MEETING
FALL 2019 COURSE
SELECTION--
CHOOSE THE COURSES
THAT WORK BEST FOR
YOU!
WHICH SMU
INSTRUCTORS WORK
WELL WITH STUDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES?



Where to Study ??

With all the spaces available to study in the library, which area is the best for you to study?

Take this Fondren study space quiz and get the answer!

<https://blog.smu.edu/smulibraries/2019/03/03/fondren-library-study-space-quiz/>



Eye strain? Migraines?

Check out these glasses that filter blue light and help gamers minimize eye strain. They might help those with migraines that are exacerbated by computer usage as well.

Inexpensive option: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01GN03G48/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o04_s00?ie=UTF8&th=1

Pricier option: <https://shopfelixgray.com/>



Extra Mile Award Nominations

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 tylicki@smu.edu. Past winners include :

Victoria Lockwood (ANTH)

Tony Pederson (JOUR)



Joci Caldwell-Ryan (Dedman)

Steve Robertson (STAT)

James A. Sutton scholarship & Peggy R. and Constance Harrison scholarship

\$ SMU scholarship opportunity!

Any DASS student may apply to either of these by the deadline, **3/15/19**.

Priority may be given to those with physical challenges, speech, hearing, sight, financial hardship (depending on the scholarship), or those who have not received funds from the scholarships before. Submit a 1 pg. essay discussing why you would be a good candidate for these scholarships. Send c/o SMU's DASS office dass@smu.edu

Disability Rights Symposium

On February 18, SMU Human Rights presented the Disability Rights Symposium. Participants on two panels spoke of their experiences.

First, four SMU students with disabilities defined their experiences and discussed several topics including mental health, college accommodations, challenges, and support, both on-campus and off.

Next, a panel of professionals, including DASS Director and Associate Director of the A-LEC, Alexa Taylor, explored how they work with and for people with disabilities, as well as opportunities for others to do the same. After the panels concluded, local advocates and activists were present at a resource fair to answer questions and provide further information to the many attendees.

ELEVATOR IN DALLAS HALL--



SMU is doing some much-needed restoration on the Dallas Hall elevator that will render the elevator out-of-order from approximately July 3 to Sept. 11.

If you have any mobility concerns, please avoid classes in that building when you register for fall classes. You can also speak to your DASS Coordinator to discuss any scheduling conflicts, if a room needs to be relocated to an accessible building.