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Students for New Learning

AN ORGANIZATION
FOR STUDENTS WITH ADHD OR LD,
BY STUDENTS WITH ADHD AND LD.



MEETING:
WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 17th
5:00 PM
A-LEC RM. 217

JOIN **TIFFANY SUNDAY**,
INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AUTHOR AND LECTURER FOR A DISCUSSION OF
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, CREATIVITY, AND **DYSLEXIA**.

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welcomes back author, conference speaker, entrepreneur and SMU alum **Tiffany Sunday**.

April 17th 5:00 pm
A-LEC RM 217

In an interactive discussion, Tiffany will address entrepreneurship, creativity, the job market, and how advanced technologies are creating new career opportunities for individuals with ADHD and dyslexia.

Tiffany is internationally known for her books *Dyslexia's Competitive Edge* and 2015 TEDx Talk *Dyslexia 2.0: The Gift of Innovation and Entrepreneurial Mind*. Her third book, *How Dyslexics Will Rule the Future*, was published last year.

FINALS AT DASS

APRIL 25TH 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 **4/25/19**, 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.

29 more days until Finals

For more details:

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

Coming this summer...introducing DASS Link!

We are excited to announce that we will be rolling out a new electronic system for DASS students. 


The entire disability file will become electronic and DASS letters of accommodation will be created within the **DASS Link** system and students will request their letters by logging into the student portal. Students will request the electronic letters be pushed out to their instructors for each semester (no more picking up letters at our office!).

Students will still be expected to communicate directly with each instructor about implementing the accommodations listed within the letter, but this process should streamline your steps significantly!

Students can make supplemental accommodation requests through the **DASS Link** system, upload medical documentation, and keep track of all past letters of accommodation. Please be prepared to review the training materials DASS will share over the next few months so you're ready to go in August with the new system.

Enrolling in MayTerm or Summer Classes?

MayTerm and new Mini Sessions (June & July): If you decide to enroll in classes for the MayTerm or the new mini sessions (June A or B, July A or B), please request your letter of accommodation as soon as possible. We **encourage you to attempt to deliver it to your instructor BEFORE** classes start since some accommodations may be more challenging to provide in such a fast-paced course. Most test proctoring will be done by your instructors during these sessions. Contact your DASS Coordinator if you are enrolling in these short sessions to discuss how to implement your accommodations in these unique semesters.

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. For back-up test proctoring, please call the DASS office after the 1st day of **Summer 1 or Summer 2**. 

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