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Students for New Learning is SNL

SNL is an organization for students with ADHD or LD, run by students with ADHD or LD. Come to our first meeting of the semester and help chart the course of SNL for the whole year. Food, drinks, and student leadership opportunities will be provided!

Tuesday, September 22th @ 5:30 pm

A-LEC RM 217

Connect, Learn, Help, Grow. SNL makes a difference.

Coaches Corner

The Most Important Calendar at SMU:

ALEC's Semester at a Glance

Recent research suggests that the number one predictor of college success isn't a student's grades in high school or SAT/ACT scores; **it's how well a student manages their time.** ALEC's **Semester at a Glance** calendar can help you do just that. Plus, it's quick and easy to complete. I hear students say, "I don't have the time to keep up a calendar. It's so much work!" Never mind that that line of thinking is just plain wrong – managing your time makes you more productive and saves time in the long run – it also fails when you realize that the **Semester at a Glance** takes just 15 minutes to fill out, and you can use it through the whole semester.

So how does it work? First come to the ALEC during the first or second week of classes and pick up a **Semester at a Glance** calendar. Later, gather up all of your course syllabi and identify all of the exams, papers, and projects and their due dates, including final exams. Add them in pencil to the calendar along with major events and times when you'll be out of town. Don't put in regular quizzes, homework, social engagements, or weekly meetings—the **Semester at a Glance** is only for the big stuff. Color code for quick reference and, *voila!* You're done. You have a one-sheet roadmap for the entire semester that shows your times of high demand and helps you make better choices with your time. With its ease of use and broad scope, the **Semester at a Glance** could be the single most important time management tool you use here at SMU.

David Tylicki, DASS Learning Specialist

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career and Disability resources:

Apply to attend the no-cost summit that brings together college students or recent alumni with disabilities and eleven select national and regional employers. Learn techniques for applying, interviewing, and also disclosing (or not) your disability to employers. Past SMU students have attended this annual summit and said it was super valuable and free!



Full Access Student Summit
11/6-11/7/2015 Chicago, IL

<http://cosdonline.org/Full-Access-Students>



Seniors, mark your calendar for [2015 Career Expo](#) in Dallas, 9/28/15.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a student with **accommodations**, you do have responsibilities to follow the procedures we have established. This includes requesting your letter each semester, since letters are only valid for the semester printed on them, and **delivering them during OFFICE HOURS** in order to discuss the plans for putting your accommodations in place. If you require **testing accommodations**, you should remind your instructor a week before the test as to your agreed upon plan. If you need to test at DASS, you will **schedule that at least 7 days** in advance through the **Online Scheduler**. When you skip any of these steps, your accommodations may be delayed. For questions, contact DASS. For issues with a faculty member, please contact your Coordinator right away for support.

Cancer Support Group

In memory of

Francisco Villagran Molina, SMU Alumnus '03, come take part in a non-denominational group, helping students open the spiritual mind to the concepts of healing. 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18 all at 11:30am-1:00pm in Hughes-Trigg, Religious Life Conference Room, 3rd floor. For more information, cpr@smu.edu