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The Extra Mile Award

Recognizing Faculty Members who go the Extra Mile for



Students who Learn Differently



Congratulations

Join us in congratulating the 2016 Extra Mile Award recipients!

Sheri Kunovich, Sociology

Steve Lee, Communication Studies

Laurie Nuchereno, Economics

SPRING FINALS @ DASS

Dates to schedule finals: **April 1 to April 20.**

Final exams may not be booked before or after these dates.

- ◆ Before an exam is scheduled at DASS, the student must meet and discuss **the testing arrangement with their professor.**
- ◆ There is **limited seating in a testing room.** Only 15 students are allowed in the testing room. Due to these limitations it is important for students to **arrange for their exam at DASS as early as possible.**
- ◆ Students' exams should be scheduled as close to the time of their class final. If a student schedules a final that is not the same day and time as the class, **we will need the professor** to approve the time/date change. The communication of the change must be sent to the **DASS e-mail for confirmation.**
- ◆ To schedule, use the **DASS online scheduler** found at:
<http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/TestProctoring>
- ◆ **Cox students** might make arrangements within the department— see your professor ASAP for guidance.

Make an appointment with your advisor before registering for Summer & Fall 2016 classes

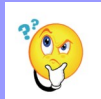


SNL meeting — April 19th

The Students for New Learning (SNL) will be holding their last group meeting of the spring semester on **Tues., 4/19 at 5:00pm.** Please join us in **ALEC room 217** 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 2016-2017 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,



Coach's Corner

Get started on Final Projects and Papers

Now is the time to assess those big projects and papers due at the end of the semester. If you haven't chosen a topic or done a preliminary search for sources, make it your goal to do this by next week. Touch base with the professor who assigned the project during office hours or an appointment- Share your ideas and your enthusiasm about your project or paper topic. Are you on the right track? Once you have that feedback, start the research and move forward with writing and creating right away. Getting these major assignments started early will make for a better product, but also reduce your stress levels 3 or 4 weeks from now when finals are right around the corner.

Kurzweil/Firefly

If you want to listen to your textbooks, ask a DASS staff person to add you as a user for Kurzweil/Firefly. For more information about this valuable program <https://www.kurzweilededu.com/default.html>

What other students are saying about Kurzweil/Firefly : *I absolutely love this program, it is a complete life saver. I love how fast and easy it makes reading for me. Kurzweil helps my reading comprehension and ability to focus. I don't know how I have made it this far in my academic career without it. I would even utilize this with my new job when I need to read long articles.*

