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Students for New Learning Guest Speaker

At the next Students for New Learning meeting, *Val Erwin, Program Advisor of SMU's Women and GLBT Center*, will present and lead a discussion on women and disabilities. Join us **Tuesday, November 15, at 5PM in ALEC room 217**. Pizza and beverages will be served, as always.

SMU Scholarship \$ for DASS students

SMU makes some monies available to students with disabilities each year. *One scholarship is need-based, the other is not.* If you'd like to be considered for a small, one-time scholarship, please submit a 1-page essay as to why you are deserving. Priority given to those who have not received funds before. All DASS students are encouraged to apply. Submit to alexat@smu.edu by **10/31/16**.

FALL FINALS @ DASS

Dates to schedule finals: **NOV 1-27, 2016**

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.

Final Exam Schedule at DASS

AT DASS we have 3 blocks of time every day of finals for students to schedule an exam. The exception is Saturday finals, which are only offered at 9:00 am.

9-1:30

11:30-4:00

2:30-7

Typically 3 hours are allowed for each SMU final. We offer 4 ½ hours to test which is the 1.5x extra time accommodation most students use. Those with 2x time can only schedule in one of the first two time blocks. These blocks require students with two tests on a single day to adjust the start time, if necessary, to fit into these blocks.

Again: You must get written approval from your instructor to test at a different time from your scheduled class time.



October is Disability Awareness Month

Quotes to Inspire

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." » Jimmy Dean

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." » Theodore Roosevelt