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### SNL MEETING

*Students for New Learning Meeting*

**2/28/2017 5PM ALEC 217**

Students for New Learning is an organization for students with ADHD or Learning Differences, led by students with ADHD or Learning Differences.

- ◆ *Join us at our next meeting to:* Nominate and vote for your favorite instructor to receive an Extra Mile Award at the Hilltop Excellence ceremony
- ◆ Network with other students, 1st years to seniors, to help you choose the best Fall 2017 courses
- ◆ Learn apps and tech that can help you take better notes  
Eat free pizza!

*We hope to see you there!*

### ***Do accommodations extend into the workplace?***

Why yes, they may. But it does work a little differently. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/j6fugu3>

## Time for Extra Mile Award

### Nominations!



Every spring during the Hilltop Excellence ceremony, our “Students for New Learning” (SNL) organization presents 2 or 3 instructors with Extra Mile Awards. If you have ADHD or an LD, and an outstanding SMU instructor helped and inspired you, pay them back and nominate them for an Extra Mile Award!

Email David, DASS Learning Specialist, at [dtylicki@smu.edu](mailto:dtylicki@smu.edu) with your nominees’ names and a few sentences about how they “went the extra mile” for you. Or better yet, attend our next SNL meeting, Tue., Mar. 28 at 5pm in ALEC rm217, to nominate them, talk them up, and vote for them!

### SPRING FINALS @ DASS

Dates to schedule finals: **April 3 to April 26.**

*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. Test with your professor if possible.**
- ◆ If your professor needs you to test at DASS, use the **DASS online scheduler** found at; <http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/TestProctoring>
- ◆ 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.**
- ◆ 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. Don’t Wait !!**
- ◆ **Cox students and grad students** might make arrangements within the department— see your professor ASAP for guidance.

### READING GOT YOU DOWN?

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