



UNCW DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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REMINDER: Submit Accommodation Request forms and allow TWO business days for accommodation letters to be produced and ready for pick-up

January 2017

On behalf of Disability Resource Center staff, welcome to Spring 2017 at UNCW.

For many students, making the initial connection and establishing disability-related services can seem daunting, or at least like an extra burden on top of efforts to be successful students. I cannot stress enough how being pro-active in establishing supports and seeking the appropriate assistance can be the difference in one's success. As an adult, each of you have the right **and responsibility** to request disability services if necessary. Our responsibility, and our philosophy, is to support you in your pursuits, and offer assistance when it's available. I encourage you to take advantage of DRC staff and department offerings, and if you see a need for us to offer additional resources or trainings do not hesitate to let us know.

For students new to UNCW or DRC, you'll find DRC tries to limit our mailings to students: newsletters, emails regarding important updates or events, and reminders for deadlines such as requesting accommodations on finals. Please—take a few minutes to read these messages; we intentionally try to not overwhelm your mailboxes so you'll recognize our correspondence as beneficial (*and not spam!*).

As we begin this term, I'm glad to introduce you to new staff (Assistant Director, Beth Ann Bryant-Richards), new programs (DRC and Career Services workshop), and continuing opportunities (SEA.lab and Read & Write Gold trainings). We look forward to working with you as you pursue your academic, career, and individual goals.

Best wishes on a healthy and productive 2017,



Dr. Chris Stone
Director

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm*
*Closed until 9:30 am, Tuesdays
*No Tests Scheduled After 1:00 pm on Fridays

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Introducing the New Assistant Director



DRC welcomes **Beth Ann Bryant-Richards** as our Assistant Director. Beth Ann previously worked at DePaul University (Chicago) as Learning Specialist in their disability services office, and is thrilled to be at UNCW. Aside from her role in DSS, Beth Ann worked extensively with students as an instructor with DePaul's writing and First Year programs, and was an instructor for a seminar in multiculturalism in the United States focusing on disability studies. In her spare time, she enjoys theater, film, and reading. Beth Ann looks forward to working with UNCW students. Stop by the Disability Resource Center and say hello!

SEA.lab [Strategy Enhancement for Achievement]

SEA.lab was established to meet the needs of those registered with DRC. **SEA.lab** offers students a wide range of helpful resources to be more academically successful. Through **SEA.lab**, students may access:

- ◆ Strategies in: reading, notetaking, study skills, time management, and organization;
- ◆ Help in understanding one's weaknesses AND strengths;
- ◆ Assistive Technology training

Contact DRC to schedule your 1-on-1 consultation.

SEA.lab Workshops (Spring 2017)

To attend, contact DRC (DisabilityAdmin@uncw.edu) to reserve your place.

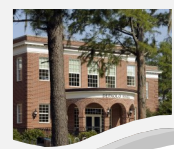
Module A (3 weeks total)	Module B (3 weeks total)
Time Management & Organization: 01/18	Time Management & Organization: 01/19
Reading Strategies & Notetaking: 01/25	Reading Strategies & Notetaking: 01/26
Study Skills & Test Preparation: 02/01	Study Skills & Test Preparation: 02/02

All workshops begin at 1:00pm

*If you are a student at one of our extension campuses and are interested in attending but cannot attend at the main campus, please contact our office two days prior to scheduled event.

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UNCW Career Center
Presents

Spring 2017 Career Fair

Wed, Feb 15 • 12pm - 3pm • Burney Center

*Participating employers will represent a wide variety of industries. Check **SeaWork** for an up-to-date list of employers scheduled to attend.

- ◆ LinkedIn photo booth available.
- ◆ Professional attire required.

DRC Employment Workshop

DRC and the Career Center are partnering to help prepare students with disabilities to enter the workforce. As you apply for internships and full-time jobs, learn:

- ◆ About your rights and responsibilities as an employee with disabilities;
- ◆ The understanding of “reasonable workplace accommodations;”
- ◆ How to interpret “essential functions” of the job;
- ◆ The resources available to assist you.

*Workshop will be held on February 22nd at 1:00pm in the DRC.

Look for More Information Coming Soon!

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” -Francis of Assisi

ClockWork

Pencils down!

DRC is excited to be launching a new online file management system. As a student, you’ll use it to request and deliver accommodation letters, and schedule your exams. **Just think:** no more paper and a faster and easier way for students and professors to manage test proctoring through DRC. Look for the rollout of the software support, called **ClockWork**, during Spring 2017.

Read&Write Gold

DRC is proud to offer the UNCW community **Read&Write Gold (RWG)** free of charge. RWG “integrates reading, writing, studying, and research support tools with common applications,” helping individuals—including some with disabilities—access to support tools needed to reach their potential, build confidence and independence, and succeed.

DRC will hold drop-in sessions for **RWG** to assist with installation and provide brief tutorials.

Tues, January 24	1:00 pm
Thurs, January 26	11:00 am
Wed, February 1	Noon
Thurs, February 09	1:00 pm

DRC REMINDERS

- Students’ Accommodation letters will generally be available for pick up approximately 2-3 days after forms have been submitted to DRC
- Students **MUST** schedule exams at least **TWO business days prior to the test date** if being proctored by DRC
- Students parking in the lots outside DePaolo Hall (including **Testing** and **Visitor spots**) will receive **PARKING TICKETS!**

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