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“Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again.  
Fail better.” ~Samuel Beckett, “Worstward Ho”

It’s funny the way our minds work. For instance, while thinking what to include in my part of this newsletter, I had a memory. Our previous director had an odd little rhyme she’d come around quoting each Spring:

*Spring has sprung  
The grass is riz  
I wonder where dem boidies is?  
Some say de boid is on der wing,  
but that’s absurd,  
cause de wing is on de boid.*

I don’t know that I ever really cared for it one way or another, but I liked that she would do this. The routine of hearing it right around the same time I’m congested and my eyes burn from all the pollen covering every surface, in and out side, reminded me about the better things to come despite my current (and temporary) discomfort.

You’ve now hit that part of the semester when it’s **your turn** to bear down through the discomfort, fatigue, stress, and sense of dread we’ve ALL encountered as students when Finals are just around the corner. But you’re nearly through another term, ending another year, and hopefully have learned that you can be successful—you ARE successful—and your hard work can pay off. It doesn’t mean the results will always be what you want; in fact, sometimes hard work and effort is still only worth a B-. But that doesn’t diminish the successes.

I can’t begin to tell you how proud I am of what DRC has accomplished this year. The individuals listed to the right have developed a regular newsletter, hosted numerous workshops, presentations, and guest speakers for your benefit, and managed your day-to-day needs, appointment, and test proctoring...and while sometimes attendance at the extra programs hasn’t reflected it, from this perspective, these events were HUGELY successful.

Just like you, DRC is planning for the future. If you’ve thoughts or suggestions on how we can better serve your needs, I encourage you to reach out to one of us—or all of us—and have your voice heard.

Good luck as you conclude another tremendous semester~

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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## Finals Preparation Workshop

Come learn about skills that can be useful for you as you prepare to give these exams your best! Connect with us as you learn study skills to better prepare you for your final exams. This workshop will cover different approaches to time management, note-taking, and studying – and you can find one that works for you!

### Workshop Dates and Times:

- ◆ Tuesday April 18th @ 11:00am
- ◆ Wednesday April 19th @ 1:00pm
- ◆ Thursday April 20th @ 2:00pm

RSVP by contacting  
DRC today~



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## SEA.Lab

*[Strategy Enhancement for Achievement]*

It's NOT too late to set up a 1-on1 **SEA.Lab** session. DRC can help you achieve your end of semester goals. Through the SEA.Lab, students may access:

- ◆ Studying and test-taking strategies
- ◆ Guidance on staying organized and planning for a successful completion of your semester
- ◆ Scheduling and planning templates and resources
- ◆ Assistance with goal-setting
- ◆ And more!

To schedule a 1-on-1 consultation, contact the DRC and tell them you would like a **SEA.Lab** appointment.

## Priority Registration begins SOON!

**If you have not met with your advisor to get your Registration PIN, make an appointment with them TODAY!!**

## University Learning Center

Don't forget about the helpful resources and services available to you through the ULC! They provide free academic support through private and group tutoring, drop-in sessions, supplemental instruction, and more. They also have a new peer-mentor program for students interested in developing their academic skill sets and achieving their academic goals.

For more information or to set up an appointment, contact the ULC today.

DePaolo Hall 1056  
910-962-7857  
ulc@uncw.edu

**Due to STUDENT requests, DRC is looking for an additional day to offer its workshop:**

### **EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIP PLANNING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

**This program, designed with the Career Center, will assist students prepare for seeking internships and full-time jobs as adults with disability.**

**Please tell us about your availability. Based on results, we'll try rescheduling soon:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T9XVHNS>**

**"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled." ~ Plutarch**

## DRC REMINDERS

- If you requested (but have not picked up) Accommodation Letters, your instructors cannot be expected to provide accommodations (such as with test and exams)!
- Students **MUST** schedule exams at least **TWO business days prior to the test date** if being proctored by DRC
- **DO NOT** park in lots outside DePaolo Hall (including **Testing** and **Visitor** spots) or you will receive **PARKING TICKETS!**

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