

Newsletter



UNCW - DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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Welcome! To the 2012-2013 Academic Year Academic Year!

Welcome! All first-year, transfer, and returning students registered with the Disability Resource Center.

As you begin the 2012-2013 academic year, we would like to remind everyone of the following:

- Disability Services at UNCW is now the *Disability Resource Center*. The name reflects a continued commitment to our students to ACCOMMODATE, ADVOCATE, ACCESS while serving as a collaborative resource for students, faculty, staff, as well as UNCW administration.
- Although our name has changed, our location remains the same - #1033 DePaolo Hall. And our office hours remain the same: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. with the exception of Tuesday morning when we open at 9:30 a.m.
- Please make sure to check your UNCW email account on a regular basis for university mail, including mail from our office
- Please make sure to use your UNCW email address when corresponding with university offices, especially the Disability Resource Center. We cannot verify the user of private or off-campus email accounts.
- You may stop in our office to complete and submit a *Request for Accommodation* form, or you may access the electronic version of the form on our web pages at <http://www.uncw.edu/disability/students/RequestingAccommodations.html>. After completing an electronic version you may email the form to our office from your UNCW account.
- If you are requesting Alternative Formats for your text books or other print materials, you may complete and submit the appropriate forms here in our office, or, you may access an electronic version of the forms from our web page at <http://www.uncw.edu/disability/students/RequestingAccommodations.html>.
- If you are interested and would like to become involved in campus activities we have a variety of information to help you learn more about campus organizations and events. Just check out our web page at <http://www.uncw.edu/disability/students/campusinvolvement.html>.
- If you are interested in learning more about the array of assistive technology (AT) offered by our office please contact us at 910-962-7555 to schedule an appointment with an AT Specialist. Orientation and training is available on Wednesdays throughout the Fall.

Testing Accommodation Reminders:

- Register for accommodations each semester in a timely manner.
- Take your accommodation letters to professors and then discuss your accommodation requests and how they will be implemented.
- Arrange accommodations for extended time only with professor for administration with class.
- Schedule all tests with Disability Resource Center no later than 3-7 days in advance.
- Complete Test Accommodation form with professor and deliver to DRC no later than one day before the exam.
- Be on time for all exams.
- Also, if you plan to request test accommodations, we recommend that you avoid scheduling classes back to back so you may access your accommodations without impacting another class.

SEA Lab:

The Disability Resource Center will once again offer a series of workshops and 1:1 instruction to help students be more academically successful. Here are the dates for our upcoming workshops:

Time Management & Organizational Strategies

- *Monday, September 10, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m.
- *Thursday, September 13, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.
- *Tuesday, September 25, 2012 @ 3:00 p.m.

Study Skills & Test-taking Strategies

- Thursday, September 20, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 1, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 4, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY LEARNING CENTER

The University Learning Center is also an excellent resource to help you be more academically successful. They are located next to the Disability Resource Center. Their hours vary during the semester and are posted on their website at <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/>. The ULC offers an array of resources such as:

- Writing Lab
- Writing Tutors
- Math Lab
- Math Tutors
- Subject Tutors
- Supplemental Instruction
- Study Skills links - <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/study/links.html>

Campus Resources

UNIVERSITY LEARNING CENTER
[HTTP://WWW.UNCW.EDU/ULC/](http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/)

COUNSELING SERVICES
[HTTP://WWW.UNCW.EDU/COUNSELING/](http://www.uncw.edu/counseling/)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
[HTTP://UNCW.EDU/UC/](http://uncw.edu/uc/)

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
[HTTP://WWW.UNCW.EDU/HEALTHSERVICES/](http://www.uncw.edu/healthservices/)

CAREER CENTER
[HTTP://WWW.UNCW.EDU/CAREER/](http://www.uncw.edu/career/)

RANDALL LIBRARY
[HTTP://LIBRARY.UNCW.EDU/](http://library.uncw.edu/)

CARE
[HTTP://WWW.UNCW.EDU/CARE/](http://www.uncw.edu/care/)

CROSSROADS
[HTTP://WWW.UNCW.EDU/CROSSROADS/](http://www.uncw.edu/crossroads/)