



UNCW - DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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Some Great Campus Resources:

Welcome to the UNCW - Disability Resource Center!

Location:

#1033 DePaolo Hall

Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am – 5 pm
Thursday open at 9:30 am

Welcome to the 2013-2014 academic year. Staff in the Disability Resource Center (DRC) are looking forward to working with our students throughout the coming year.

As we begin semester, we want to make sure everyone is aware of our new office hours. We are open Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. On Thursdays our doors open at 9:30 am. Also, we will be closed October 10th and 11th for a conference.

Students who are planning to take their tests in the DRC:

- schedule the exam with DRC no less than 2 business days prior to the tests/exam
- also, please complete a *Test Accommodation* form, take the form to your instructor so they can complete their section, and then return the form to our office no less than one (1) day prior to the exam.
- The *Test Accommodation* form may be found on the front desk in the DRC.

Students who plan to request accommodations this semester:

- please submit a *Request for Accommodation* form.
- You may find the forms on the front desk in the DRC or you may access an electronic version of the form by visiting our web page at <http://www.uncw.edu/disabilitystudentsRequestingAccommodations.html>.

For additional information on scheduling exams or for information related to other procedures in our office, please take a few minutes to check out the registered student section of our website at <http://www.uncw.edu/disability/students/registered.html>.

- **Military Affiliated Students** (active military, student veterans, dependents, and significant others) the following link provides a number of on and off-campus resources you may find helpful <http://www.uncw.edu/disability/studentveteranresources.html>

Assistive Technology and AT Consultant

There is a wide range of assistive technology designed to provide access and help promote academic success. The following software applications are available in the computer lab

in DRC:

- Kurzweil 3000
- Dragon Naturally Speaking
- JAWS
- ZoomText

If you are interested in learning more about their use please contact us at 910-962-7555

Other Great Resources:

SEA Lab:

These workshops are designed to help you be more academically successful. The following lists our remaining workshops. If you need to schedule a 1:1 session please contact the DRC office at 910-962-7555.

Time Management & Organizational Strategies

*Wednesday, October 2, 2013 @ 2:00 pm

Study Skills & Test-taking Strategies

Monday, September 16, 2013 @ 12:00 pm
Wednesday, September 25, 2013 @ 10:00 am

University Learning Center:

The ULC offers an array of resources for all UNCW students. The ULC is an excellent resource to help students be more academically successful. Their office is located on the first floor of DePaolo Hall and they have an array of resources for students:

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

Hours of operation vary and are posted on their website at <http://www.uncw.edu/ulc/>.

Campus Involvement:

Research indicates that students who are actively involved on campus have higher GPAs, higher persistence rates, and higher rates of graduation. The DRC offers information to help you get involved. Please visit our web page <http://www.uncw.edu/disability/students/campusinvolvement.html>

CARE <http://www.uncw.edu/care/>

CAREER CENTER <http://www.uncw.edu/career/>

COUNSELING SERVICES <http://www.uncw.edu/counseling/>

CROSSROADS <http://www.uncw.edu/crossroads/>

RANDALL LIBRARY <http://library.uncw.edu/> <http://library.uncw.edu/disabilities>

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER <http://www.uncw.edu/healthservices/>

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE <http://uncw.edu/uc/>