



UNCW DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

ACCOMMODATE

ADVOCATE

ACCESS

Happy New Year: Make a Resolution to Start The Year Strong

"The road to success is always under construction."
~ Lily Tomlin

S.E.A. Lab

[Strategy Enhancement for Achievement]

DRC provides **S.E.A. Lab** to assist students improve their overall academic achievement through strategy and technique support in:

- ◆ Time Management
- ◆ Personal Organization
- ◆ Study Skills
- ◆ Test Preparation & Test-Taking
- ◆ Note-Taking
- ◆ Reading

Personnel in DRC are also available to discuss:

- ◆ Understanding Disability
- ◆ Self-Advocacy
- ◆ Using Accommodations
- ◆ Goal-Setting
- ◆ Obtaining Life Balance

If you are interested in **S.E.A. Lab** support, contact DRC to schedule an appointment.

More and more students are realizing the benefits of peer tutoring and are taking advantage of the University Learning Center.

- ◆ Writing Lab
- ◆ Math Lab
- ◆ Supplemental Instruction
- ◆ Learning Services

www.uncw.edu/ulc

Did You Know?

582 = Total Number of Exams Proctored By DRC in Fall 2014

RETURNING STUDENTS:

Request For Accommodation forms are available in the office or online:
<http://www.uncw.edu/disability/students/RequestingAccommodations.html>

YOU HAVEN'T DOWNLOADED READ&WRITE GOLD? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

Read&Write Gold, can help readers and writers access tools needed to reach their potential, build confidence and independence, and succeed.

Read&Write Gold "is a discrete, customizable toolbar that integrates reading, writing, studying, and research support tools with common applications." It will read text on the screen and is compatible with Adobe Acrobat/Reader, Daisy and Microsoft Word.

DRC will provide **RWG** training opportunities throughout Spring '15. Look for messages about signing up for sessions soon, but you are welcome and invited to download **RWG** now.

For information and download instructions:
www.uncw.edu/disability/technology.html

Read&Write Gold is available for UNCW students, faculty, and staff through sponsorship by the Disability Resource Center

Q?: ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES?

Although DRC doesn't offer scholarships or funding, there are many outside sources of financial assistance for UNCW students with disabilities.

Contact DRC for additional information.

*DRC does not endorse or specifically recommend any scholarships or organizations, but we will provide information when it is available to us.

Newly Listed:

NCAHEAD (Association on Higher Education and Disability) scholarship awards \$500 to 1 undergraduate student at a public UNC system university.

Contact UNCW DRC for criteria and application materials.
DUE February 13, 2015.

The Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship recognizes and supports individuals with ADHD pursuing higher education at a college, vocational school, or technical school in the United States.

For information, including the full rules and regulations, visit:
www.ShireADHDscholarship.com.

Materials must be postmarked by February 18, 2015.

January 2015

Scheduling Reminder

If you need DRC to proctor your exams, you **MUST** schedule the appointment and return a completed Test Accommodation Form a minimum of **TWO (2)** business days prior to the test date.

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Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm*

*Closed until 9:30 am, Tuesdays

*No Tests Scheduled After NOON on Fridays (Office still open for regular business)

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