

Newsletter



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Wrapping up the 2011-2012 Academic Year!

Good luck as you complete the end of the 2011-2012 academic year! This newsletter is designed to assist you by offering helpful information and a number of tips.

For students who are graduating the end of Spring 2012—congratulations! We have truly enjoyed working with you over the past years and wish you all the best in your endeavors!

Although you are graduating, please do not hesitate to contact our office in the future if we can help with any disability-related questions that pertain to graduate school or if

you need assistance completing an application for standardized testing.

Also, please note Disability Services will retain a copy of all documents you have submitted to our office, for a maximum of five (5) years after you graduate. If you wish to obtain a copy of your documentation during this time you may do so by completing a *Release of Information* form.

For students who will return summer 2012 or fall 2012 to take classes, we look forward to continuing our work with you. Please make sure to

complete a *Request for Accommodation* form as early as possible in the semester. You may now access this form online at <http://www.uncw.edu/disability/students/RequestingAccommodations.html>.

Also, if you are interested in learning more about available scholarships or internships for students with disabilities, please contact our office.

Please contact Disability Services at 910-962-7555 if you have difficulty accessing any information in this newsletter.

Disability Services' Campus Climate Survey results are in:

A great big thanks to each of you who took time to complete our survey. The results were helpful to allow us to target specific areas such as:

- Redesigning the DS Orientation session to include information on how to become involved in campus activities and how to navigate the DS website.
- Increasing information to Faculty with regard to accommodating students with disabilities.
- Removing barriers on campus.

Looking forward to Fall 2012:

Through *SEA Lab* Disability Services will once again offer a series of workshops and 1:1 instruction for the overall improvement of academic strategies to help students be more successful. Please check out our web page for scheduled dates and times of our workshops <http://www.uncw.edu/disability/students/SEALab.html>.

Additionally, we have added helpful information to our website regarding various ways to become involved in campus activities. Please take a few moments to check out our web page at <http://www.uncw.edu/disability/students/campusinvolvement.html>

FINAL EXAM

Announcements:

- IF YOU QUALIFY TO TAKE FINAL EXAMS IN DISABILITY SERVICES — YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHEDULING THE DATE AND TIME OF EACH EXAM TO BE PROCTORED IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012. PLEASE STOP IN AND COMPLETE THE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULING SHEET AND SUBMIT IT TO BETSY AT THE FRONT DESK BEFORE THE ABOVE-NOTED DATE.
- REMINDER — IF YOU ARE TAKING YOUR FINAL EXAMS IN DISABILITY SERVICES, YOU MUST COMPLETE A "TEST ACCOMMODATION" FORM, TAKE IT TO YOUR PROFESSOR, AND THEN SUBMIT THE COMPLETED FORM TO DISABILITY SERVICES AT LEAST THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXAM.
- REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE DS WEB SITE FOR EASY ACCESS. YOU MAY DOWNLOAD THE FORMS OR STOP BY OUR OFFICE TO PICK UP A HARD COPY TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT.
- PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING FINAL EXAMS.

Campus Resources

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

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

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

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

CAREER CENTER
[HTTP://UNCW.EDU/STUAFF/CAREER/](http://uncw.edu/STUAFF/CAREER/)

RANDALL LIBRARY
[UNCW RANDALL LIBRARY HOME](http://uncw.edu/RANDALLLIBRARYHOME)

CARE
[UNCW STUDENT AFFAIRS: CARE](http://uncw.edu/STUDENTAFFAIRS/CARE)

CROSSROADS
[UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON - CROSSROADS](http://www.uncw.edu/CROSSROADS)