



# UNCW DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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ACCESS

March 2018

**FINAL EXAMS:**  
please schedule by Friday, April 13th at 5pm

### It's March and...wait, it's MARCH already?!

Spring Break has come and gone and you're in the last stretch before wrapping up the semester. It is in your hands now—are you managing what **you** need to do for success? If you're finding yourself stressed (or over-stressed) find your outlet, whether it's just a night away from the books and papers, a mini-binge of Hulu, a good workout at Student Rec Center, an appointment with a tutor at University Learning Center, or a talk with someone in the Counseling Center.

Keep in mind UNCW, Faculty, Student Affairs, and DRC are here to help, but it's on you to take the initiative. We may not always have the answer, but we can help get you on the right path. But...if you don't ask the question, don't expect to be led toward a solution. Best wishes on a successful wrap to the semester ~ YOU CAN DO THIS!

Chris Stone  
DRC Director

### Springboard Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is available to full-time college/university students who have *documented disabilities*, have completed 24 hours of college credit and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

Please select **APPLY** on our website to start the online application process. The deadline to apply is June 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, visit:  
[www.thspringboardfoundation.org](http://www.thspringboardfoundation.org)

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. Students planning to take **final exams** in DRC **MUST** schedule by **5:00pm, Friday, April 13th**.
2. Returning students **with housing accommodations must request these accommodations each academic year**. Visit <https://uncw.edu/disability/students/policiesprocedures.html> for details.
3. DRC has a NEW email: **DRC@uncw.edu**

### 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 (Office still  
open for regular business)

#### DRC STAFF

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### MARCH 14, 2018

**Bender Virtual Career Fair: Employment for People with Disabilities** provides an opportunity for employers and job seekers with disabilities to connect online and network from the convenience of their homes or offices. Details at: [www.benderconsult.com](http://www.benderconsult.com)

*\*DRC does not endorse or specifically recommend any outside organization, but provides information about opportunities for students when available\**

### PREPARING FOR FINALS

#### Tips for Success

1. Schedule the **day, time, and location** of all my final exams on my calendar and/or planner.
2. Schedule testing dates with **DRC** by **Friday, April 13th**, (if applicable).
3. Schedule **blocks of time** to study.
4. Schedule **appointments** with tutors and/or find a study partner/group.
5. Arrange a SEA.lab **session** if you need additional help.

For more information and guidance, call DRC or email [DRC@uncw.edu](mailto:DRC@uncw.edu) to schedule a SEA.lab session.

### Physical Access at UNCW

For information and assistance with concerns related to physical access of classrooms, buildings, or the campus environment contact:

David Todd, Safety and Accessibility Specialist  
Environmental Health and Safety  
910.962.4287  
[todd@uncw.edu](mailto:todd@uncw.edu)

### BE ALERT FOR CONSTRUCTION!

Look out for hazards and remember the site can change daily. Check out DRC website's Construction Notice link for updated information. For questions regarding access around construction sites contact DRC or:

Business Affairs 910.962.3067  
University Police 910-962-2222

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