



UNCW DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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October
2017

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”
-Theodore Roosevelt

Director Note

For many of you, Fall Break was a good time to recharge for the rest of the semester. For others, it might have been a wake-up call:

Have you put forward your own best effort?

Are you realizing areas in which you may need some guidance?

Are you starting to think, “I’m graduating in 6 months?!”

DRC is trying to help you at whatever stage you may be, from needing to recalibrate, to brushing up on skills and strategies, to deciding what to do about finding a job or internship. Check out the information for engaging on campus; participating in SEA.Lab activities; or signing up with in the Workforce Recruitment Program. And be sure to read about the ULC Peer Mentoring Program—a great new service to go along with their tutoring, math, writing, and supplemental support.

Chris Stone, Ed D
Director

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)

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OCTOBER IS DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

Held every October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is an opportunity to celebrate the many and varied contributions of America’s workers with disabilities, and educate our communities about employment issues related to disability. The 2017 NDEAM theme is “Inclusion Drives Innovation.”

For information and ideas on promoting NDEAM, visit www.dol.gov/ndeam.

SGA Is Seeking Your Voice

Are you interested in getting more involved on campus?

UNCW’s **Student Government Association** is looking for a diverse group of students who may be interested in serving on one of several advisory committees, including but not limited to: the ADA Advisory Committee, Diversity Council, and the Chancellor’s Council on Safety & Security. Interested students should contact Otillie Mensah (Student Body President).

Visit UNCW’s Student Government Association: www.uncw.edu/sga

Need a refresher on how to manage your time and stay organized? It’s not too late! Attend an upcoming workshop....

Time Management & Organization Workshops

Wednesday 10/11 @ 3:00pm

Thursday 10/12 @ 1:00pm

*Please RSVP to DisabilityAdmin@uncw.edu

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

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| 1. Eliminate distractions | 5. Organize your space and materials |
| 2. Focus on the task at hand | 6. Schedule Rewards |
| 3. Use a calendar/planner | 7. Get a good night’s sleep |
| 4. Create checklists | |

SEA.Lab

If you are unable to attend a scheduled workshop, or are interested in meeting for a 1-on-1 consultation, please contact the Disability Resource Center to schedule an appointment.

Through **SEA.Lab**, students may access:

- ◆ Academic strategies: reading, notetaking, study skills, time management, and organization
- ◆ Help in understanding one’s weaknesses AND strengths
- ◆ Computers with a variety of assistive technology
- ◆ Assistive Technology training

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WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

UNCW's Disability Resource Center is proud to be participating in the **Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)**. The WRP is a federal program helping connect college students and recent graduates with disabilities to government employers seeking qualified applicants.

What? A program to help students with disabilities gain employment or internship experience with government agencies (Dept. of Defense, Dept. of Labor, FAA).

Who? College students, university graduate students, and recent alumni with disabilities.

Where? Beginning in early to late November of 2017, recruiters will schedule to interview selected students via Skype or phone.

When? Student registration closes October 17, so don't delay!

How? Log on to www.wrp.gov and register as a Student.

Questions?

Contact Beth Ann Bryant-Richards (richardsea@uncw.edu) in the Disability Resource Center.

"You are far too smart to be the only thing standing in your way." -Jennifer J. Freeman

STUDY SKILLS MENTORING

UNIVERSITY LEARNING CENTER

The **University Learning Center (ULC)** invites students to participate in its Study Skills Mentoring Program, which offers individualized assistance for those seeking to enhance their academic performance and make the most of their time at UNCW.

Participants in the Mentoring Program work one-on-one with a peer mentor to develop essential academic habits, from reading to note-making to testing to time management.

For students with disabilities, the ULC works closely with the Disability Resource Center to ensure that students participating in the Mentoring Program have access to the resources they need to succeed.

Learn more about the Study Skills Mentoring Program by visiting: <http://uncw.edu/ulc/academic/study-skills-mentoring.html>.

Contact Nick Crawford, Academic Achievement Coordinator, (910-962-7620; or crawfordn@uncw.edu) for other information.

UNCW Career Center

As a student you are encouraged to use the UNCW Career Center for any of your career needs including:

- Major Exploration
- Resume and Cover Letter Reviews
- Internship and Job Searching Resources
- Networking Information
- Interviewing Advice and Practice
- Graduate and Professionals Schools Information
- Tips on Transitioning to the Workplace

To make an appointment (in-person, WebEx, or telephone) with a Career Development Counselor call our office or drop in during Express Hours from 2pm-4pm Monday-Friday, and 9am-11am on Wed & Thurs.

Online resources available at uncw.edu/career as well as some specifically for students with disabilities <http://uncw.edu/career/multicultural.html>.

UNCW Career Center
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A Refresher...

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **You must speak with your instructors** prior to scheduling exams through the DRC Student Portal.
2. **Students must arrive on time** and be prepared to begin your exam at the scheduled start time.
3. If you **ONLY receive ET on exams**, the instructor is expected to provide the accommodation within the department.
4. Make sure to schedule any tests via the DRC Student Portal (uncw.edu/disability) **at least two business days** before the test.
5. If you are eligible for the notaking accommodation, **locate**, or ask the instructor for help locating, **a notetaker**.

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