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CENTER FOR ACCESS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

FALL 2017

Check out these clubs


- **Autismerica:** This club explores aspects of college success for students on the autism spectrum and allows time for socializing. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in SSC 1200. Contact Michael Duggan at duggan@cod.edu or Sheryl Ebersold at ebersold@cod.edu.
- **M.H.A.T.:** This club provides a support system for students affected by mental illness and promotes mental wellness among other aspects of mental illness. Meetings are Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in BIC 3461. Contact Dennis Emanod at emanod@cod.edu.

People First Language puts focus on the individual before the disability

People First Language	Language to Avoid
Person with a disability	The disabled, handicapped, special needs
Person without a disability	Normal person, healthy person
Person with an intellectual, cognitive, developmental disability	Retarded, slow, simple, moronic, defective, afflicted, special person
Person with an emotional or behavioral disability, person with a mental health or a psychiatric disability	Insane, crazy, psycho, maniac, nuts
Person who is hard of hearing	Hearing impaired, suffers a hearing loss
Person who is deaf	Deaf and dumb, mute
Person who is blind/visually impaired	The blind
Person who has a communication disorder, is unable to speak, or uses a device to speak	Mute, dumb
Person who uses a wheelchair	Confined or restricted to a wheelchair, wheelchair bound
Person with a physical disability	Crippled, lame, deformed, invalid, spastic
Person with epilepsy or seizure disorder	Epileptic
Person with multiple sclerosis	Afflicted by MS
Person with cerebral palsy	CP victim
Accessible parking or bathrooms	Handicapped parking for bathroom
Person of short stature	Midget
Person with Down Syndrome	Mongoloid
Person who is successful, productive	Has overcome his/her disability, is courageous

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Disability Inclusion & Career Success workshop

All are invited to attend the Disability Inclusion and Career Success workshop which will be Monday, Nov. 13, 2017 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in SRC 2000.

Career Services and the Center for Access and Accommodations are hosting the first Disability Inclusion and Career Success event promoting

awareness, educating students with and without disabilities and helping students feel confident in their career journeys. Professionals with disabilities, employers and experts in diversity and inclusion will be on campus to share their advice and experiences. Contact Career Services for information at 630-942-2230.

Prohibited and restricted items in the testing room

When taking a test in the Center for Access and Accommodations testing room, the following items are

PROHIBITED:

- Cell phones / Bluetooth Devices
- Non-religious Head Apparel
- MP3 players / Headphones
- Watches / Smartwatches / Fitness Trackers
- Purses, Backpacks, Bags, Briefcases
- Flash Drives
- Children



CELL PHONES!

- Sunglasses
- The following items are **RESTRICTED** and are only allowed with approval from your instructor and/or the Center for Access and

Accommodations and are subject to inspection by the proctor:

- Coats, Sweatshirts, Hoodies
- Books
- Notes, Scratch Paper
- Calculators / Calculator Covers
- Laptops
- Food / Drinks
- Wallets
- Mechanical pencils

HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. from 8 am to 6 pm; Fri. from 8 am to 4:30 pm

The Learning Commons offers blue card benefits

As a student with a Blue Card, you are eligible for additional services from The Learning Commons. In order to take advantage of the additional help available, you must self-disclose either verbally or by showing your blue card at check in. Your Blue Card Status will be kept private between you and the Learning Commons staff.

Math Assistance

Math Assistance offers to extend 15-minute sessions to 30 minutes. *If the MAA is crowded, they may only be able to offer 1 extended session at that time* If you feel that you will need extended session(s) more frequently, it can be very helpful to make an appointment. Students may call 630-942-3339 to schedule an appointment.

Writing, Reading, Speech Assistance

You may be permitted to schedule four appointments per week. This is more than what is offered to students who do not have a blue card or who do not disclose that they have a blue card.

Tutoring

On the Tutoring Request Form please check the box to indicate you have a blue card. By checking this box, Tutoring Services can better assist you by having specialists review documentation and make recommendations to be used by the tutor during sessions on how you can best be served.

MEET THE STAFF

JULIA RIGNEY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

What she does:

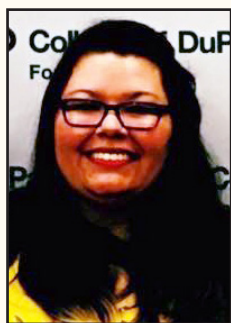
I am an administrative assistant for the department and enjoy helping students.

Experience:

I started in the department about two years ago as a student worker, graduated in May, left for the summer and have recently returned as an administrative assistant.

Interests:

I enjoy reading, especially about criminal justice or social justice, which was my major. Another



interest is traveling and my favorite destinations are London, England, where I studied criminal justice during the summer of 2016 on a trip with other COD students, and Antigua and Guatemala. All the travel spots were beautiful, full of life, culture, history and amazing food.

I have also been known to play video games from time to time.

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