

College of DuPage

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CENTER FOR ACCESS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

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Test your knowledge

1. Accommodations for college students include all of the following except:

- a) Additional Testing Time
- b) Readers/Scribes
- c) Personal Assistants
- d) Audio Textbooks

2. The federal law governing services to college students that is no longer applicable is:

- a) ADA
- b) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- c) IDEA

3. Accommodations for physical and medical disabilities include all of the following except:

- a) Barrier Free Parking
- b) Adaptive Furniture
- c) Free Transportation
- d) Motorized Scooters

4. Once appropriate accommodations have been determined, a COD student will be given a:

- a) Blue Card
- b) Yellow Card
- c) Orange Card
- d) Green Card

5. Disabilities documentation may include all of the following except:

- a) IEP
- b) Psychological Evaluation
- c) Doctor's Note



- d) 504 Plan
- e) High School Transcript

6. A famous person with a learning disability is:

- a) Richard Branson
- b) Charles Schwab
- c) Henry Winkler
- d) Channing Tatum
- e) Winston Churchill
- f) All of the above

7. Students who need academic support can receive free tutoring in the:

- a) Learning Commons
- b) Reading & Writing Center
- c) Math Assistance
- d) Peer Tutoring
- e) All of the Above

8. In order for students to be successful in college, they need to:

- a) Have Study Strategies
- b) Time Management Skills
- c) Be Advocates
- d) All of the Above

See the following page for answers to the matching questions

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Meet the Center for Access & Accommodations Department

Sheryl Ebersold

What she does:

I am an Accommodations Specialist.

Experience:

I have been working in this department for 12 years - first as a sign language interpreter, then as a specialist. I still maintain my interpreting license.

I am co-advisor for the COD club, Autismerica, which is a social club for students on the autism spectrum or other disabilities that present social challenges. I co-teach a communication skills class with Dr. Michael Duggan.



Interests:

Love spending time with my family and friends playing board games or just hanging out around a bonfire; super couponing; practicing yoga; taking naps.

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Writing, Reading, Speech Assistance in the Learning Commons

Writing, Reading, Speech Assistance (WRSA) offers coaching sessions for College of DuPage students who are working on assignments in any academic discipline. The help students receive will develop and strengthen writing, reading, and presentation skills and strategies which will enable them to work more independently.

Accommodations are available and include distraction free settings, additional appointments, zoom-text, among others. One-to-one assistance is available either online or in person at the Learning Commons on the Glen Ellyn campus. The coaches are both peer tutors and part-time faculty.

To schedule appointments, please visit <https://cod.mywconline.com/> or call (630) 942-3355.

Tips on how to reduce semester stress

- Limit intake of caffeine
- Exercise regularly
- Get a good night's sleep
- Take a break and relax
- Maintain realistic expectations
- Reinterpret situations in a positive light
- Examine your belief systems
- Develop a support network
- Learn to say "no" if saying "yes" will overwhelm you
- Engage in healthy recreation
- Meditate
- Talk with a friend or mentor

Finals gift card raffle winners

As part of spring semester finals, students were asked to fill out their test information prior to check in and they were entered into a drawing for gift cards to the COD bookstore and Starbucks. The results are in and winners have been notified.

\$10 Gift Card to the COD

Bookstore

Emily

\$5 Gift Card to Starbucks

Eddie

Matt

Answers to quiz

1. C - Personal Assistants
2. C - IDEA
3. C - Free Transportation
4. A- Blue Card
5. E - High School Transcript
6. F - All of the Above
7. E - All of the Above
8. D - All of the Above