

# AccessAbility

DASS Newsletter  
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## EXTRA MILE AWARDS

Presented by Students for New Learning

Students for New Learning, an organization chartered by the Student Senate provides support and networking opportunities for students with learning differences and ADHD, identified deserving faculty members to receive this award at the Hilltop Excellence Awards.



Pamela Corley  
Department of  
Political Science



Shon Phillips  
English Department



C.J. Enloe  
Department of World  
Languages and Literature –  
Spanish

The President's Commission on the Needs of Persons with Disabilities (PCNPD) provides funding and support for this award, demonstrating how much SMU values faculty sensitivity to this somewhat vulnerable, yet very capable population.

***Please congratulate your instructors in their continuing pursuit of excellent teaching, while showing sensitivity, kindness, and a welcoming nature. It makes a difference!***

## BODY DOUBLING

a study strategy

For DASS Students

Looking for a boost in productivity during finals? Join SNL in Fondren study rooms and experience the power of body doubling! **Body Doubling** is a proven strategy where someone works alongside you, making challenging tasks more manageable. Studying with a buddy helps focus, engagement, and motivation.

Let's double our productivity together!

Email [kbauer@smu.edu](mailto:kbauer@smu.edu) for study room numbers and times.



Peggy R. and Constance Harrison

& James A. Sutton

APPLY NOW

Applications for these scholarships will be accepted from any DASS student from NOW to May 15th. Priority may be given to those with physical challenges, speech, hearing, sight, financial hardship (depending on the scholarship), or those who have not received funds from the scholarships before.

Submit a 1 pg. essay discussing why you would be a good candidate for these scholarships. (only a one page essay is needed to be considered for Harrison and Sutton).

Send c/o SMU's DASS office [dass@smu.edu](mailto:dass@smu.edu) by 5/15/24.

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