

Student Accessibility Services

Faculty and Staff Tip Sheet – April 2024

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April is Autism Awareness Month

Having the facts can help faculty and staff to better understand the disability.

- Terms associated with the diagnosis: Autism Spectrum Disorder, ASD, Autism, Asperger's Syndrome
- 1 in 36 children affected by the diagnosis
- Impacts social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication
- Varying levels of cognitive abilities
- Can cause fixation on topics of interest
- Abstract thinking can be a challenge; tends to think in black and white (Great rule followers)
- There is not a one size fits all approach to supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Each student's needs are unique, as is the support required to provide equal access and learning opportunities



Final Exam Reminders

- Final exams are April 26 – May 2.
- **Student Accessibility Services** will **NOT** be administering any exams nor final exams on **April 25**.
- **Students** will be required to submit final exam requests by the **April 15** deadline.
- Faculty will receive Testing Accommodation Requests for final exams on April 17.
- Completed **Faculty** Testing Accommodation Request Forms should be returned no later than **April 19** if you would like Student Accessibility Services to provide the testing accommodations in the Testing Center.
- Student Accessibility Services will deliver exams daily or exams will be available for pick-up dependent on the return method selected in the Faculty Testing Accommodation Request form.
- If you have any questions about final exams, please feel free to reach out to accessibility@muskingum.edu.

Staff Highlight

Connie Roberts – Testing Proctor

- How long have you been a proctor at Muskingum University?

Connie: 11 years

- Why do you enjoy proctoring at Muskingum University?

Connie: Enjoy the students and like the scheduling

- What is your favorite hobby and favorite time of the year?

Connie: Crocheting, knitting & sports on TV; Spring

- What is your favorite quote?

Connie: "Treat others as you want treated."

