Office for Students with Disabilities

2013-2014 Accomplishments

- Dr. Robert McConnell collaborated with faculty colleagues to provide an Autism Awareness Seminar for the campus community
- Director, Occupational Therapist and Writing Specialist/Assistive Technology coordinator provide guest lecturer service to graduate level rehabilitation counseling courses
- Occupational Therapist provided internship supervision for interns from Edinboro and Gannon Universities
- Personal Care Attendant staff and services returned to being under the Office for Students with Disabilities
- Assistive Technology Coordinator completed continuing education related to applications for the iPad to assist students with disabilities which a variety of accessibility options
- Assistive Technology Coordinator assisted the Commission on the Status of Women in convening a focus group of students who provided invaluable information to the researchers
- Completed re-design and reorganization of departmental website
- Collaborated to provide prototype access solution with facilities, housing and a private corporation

Opportunities for Students

- Inducted 15 members in to the Beta chapter of Delta Alpha Pi
- Adapted Intramurals and Recreational Sports (AIRS) provided opportunities for students to attend regional professional sports competitions, snow tubing, bowling, and other recreational activities
- The OSD’s Academic Aide Office administered 2,377 exams with testing accommodations for the students with disabilities during 2013-2014. The Fall Semester 2013 total was 1,305 and the Spring Semester was 1,072
- Academic/Meal/Homework/Classroom Aides & Student Secretaries
  - 2013 Fall Semester
    - 51 Employees
    - 4,691.75 hours worked
  - 2014 Spring Semester
    - 50 Employees
    - 5,045.25 hours
- Peer Advisor Hours
  - 2013 Fall Semester
    - 43 employees
    - 1,849.50 hours
  - 2014 Spring Semester
    - 35 employees
    - 1,732 hours