

The logo for Newberry College features the name "Newberry College" in a white, serif font, centered on a red rectangular background. Above the red background is a decorative horizontal line with a repeating pattern of small squares, resembling a classical architectural frieze.

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To: Students with Disabilities

From: Dr. Donald Johnson-Taylor, Director, Disabilities Support Services

Date: August 30, 2006

Subject: Making Your Needs Known

Newberry College has a legal, and more importantly, moral obligation to accommodate (with limitations) students with disabilities that might affect their academic performance. The office of "Disabilities Support Services" has been established to make sure the institution fulfills these obligations and to serve as the interface between students with special needs, their faculty and administrative staff.

The most important role of Disabilities Support Services is to: 1) identify students with disabilities, 2) come to an understanding of each identified student's special needs through review of submitted documentation and counseling, 3) reach agreement with each student as to what accommodations we can make, and 4) make sure that the College fulfills any commitments it makes to students with special needs. This office also keeps confidential records on students with disabilities and handles required reporting.

Identification of students with disabilities is a shared responsibility. During the matriculation process, we encourage students with disabilities to identify themselves; provide them with a confidential means of doing so; and inform them about necessary documentation. It is the responsibility of students to make sure that they notify the College of any disabilities and special needs (with appropriate documentation) so that these can be taken into consideration and arrangements made for accommodations.

Once an Academic Accommodations Agreement has been reached with a student, it becomes the responsibility of faculty and staff to fulfill the terms of that agreement.

Any student with disabilities that may require special accommodation who has not already done so should carefully read the Newberry College Disability Support Services Packet and set up a confidential counseling appointment with the Disabilities Support Services office using the following contact information:

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