

**AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES**

"Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus"

January 24, 2011 to January 28, 2011

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Quote of the week:

"It's not the hours you put in your work that counts, it's the work you put in the hours"

By: Sam Ewing

2011 Spring Academic Calendar

January 31 - March 18:	Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"
February 7:	Deadline for Low Grade Reporting
February 18:	2011 Spring Semester Graduation Application Deadline
February 18:	Deadline to Change of Grades for 2010 Fall Semester
February 21:	HOLIDAY – President's Day
February 28 – March 3:	Midterm Exams
March 7 – 11:	SPRING BREAK!!

EVENING CLASSES!

For your convenience, the following rooms are available after hours:
Monday – Thursday; 4pm – 7:30pm

- 1) Computer Lab
- 2) Library
- 3) Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC)

Note: The following services are also available at the Student Learning Assistance Center, located next to the Cafeteria.

- 1) Counseling
- 2) Tutorials
- 3) Xerox Services

Note: Must have student ID to pick pass for evening classes ONLY!!

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University of Oregon **SCHOLARSHIPS** FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Affairs, University of Oregon awards over one million dollars in scholarships to UO international students each year. Tuition, cash and work study awards are available. Selection is based on financial need and academic merit.

**GREAT
OPPORTUNITY!!**

- **International Cultural Service Program (ICSP):** ~30 new tuition scholarships ranging from \$6,000 - \$20,000. (*Cultural service requirement for recipients.*)
- **International Dean's Excellence Award (IDEA):** ~40 tuition scholarships ranging from \$4,000 - \$6,000. (*Awarded to new students only based on GPA. No application necessary.*)
- **International Affairs Endowed Scholarships:** ~20 cash scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000. (*Some scholarships are country-specific.*)
- **International Student Work-Study Program:** ~80 work-study awards ranging from \$500-\$3,000. (*On-campus employment is required.*)

international.uoregon.edu/faid

Earliest scholarship deadline is February 15, 2011

International Affairs, 5209 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403 • intl@uoregon.edu

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE: *Located in the cafeteria*

- ***Student Transferability***

Prospective graduates of Spring & Fall 2011 must come in to see counselors at their offices located in the cafeteria for the following:

- **Fill out an Exit Counseling Survey**
- **Transferring to a 4-year college or university for assistance** with college search, filling out college applications, and retrieving college document checklists
- **Students seeking assistance in resume writing or job coaching**

*If you have any problems seeing any of the counselors in person, you can contact them via interoffice extensions or email: Matesina ext. 461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, Annie ext. 362 {a.panama@amsamoa.edu}, or Mark ext. 326 {m.mageo@amsamoa.edu}



- ***Tutorial (FREE)***

- Students interested in getting tutored in any subject, please come see us at the Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) Office☺

All tutorials are free and appointments are made with Deidra Saelua {d.saelua@amsamoa.edu}, Lydian Tinitali {l.tinitali@amsamoa.edu}, Gwen Emmsley or any of the available staff members at the SLAC or call ext. 461.

- ***Personal and Academic Counseling / Peer Counseling / YANA***

- Students who have any personal issues such as: peer pressure, family issues, thoughts of suicide, relationship problems, dealing with emotional distress, and just need someone to talk to... please see the Personal Counselor- Mark Mageo or call 252-YANA (9262) or email: {yana@amsamoa.edu}

- ***Student Employment / VA Coordinator***

Please see or contact Mrs. Rosie Fualaau Lancaster for more information at the VA office behind the cafeteria. Email: f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu or call 699-9155 ext. 426.



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Financial Aid

SPRING 2011 ATTENDANCE FORMS

Please come to the Financial Aid Office to get your attendance forms if you have completed registration process and do not plan to add any courses. If you plan to add courses you may come to our office starting January 17th to get your attendance form. Deadline for Attendance forms for Spring is April 27th; failure to meet deadline will result in awaiting grades to be posted in order to be batched.

REMINDER: The financial aid office will ONLY process financial aid for students that have the following:

- a. Complete Financial Aid application (Apply online www.fafsa.ed.gov) ASCC School Code 010010; takes a minimum of 3 business days for ASCC to receive application.
- b. High School transcript (required only for students that have graduated after 1/1/05)
- c. Copies of the following documents **provided by Originals:**
 - i. High School diploma / Transcripts
 - ii. Local Government ID
 - iii. Birth Certificate and/or US Passport
 - iv. Social Security Card
- d. Attendance form (complete with signatures from instructors)

DOCUMENTS! DOCUMENTS! DOCUMENTS!

Have you been contacted by your counselors to turn in documents. If so, the sooner the better! Make an appointment to see your counselor to get your needed documents in.

WHAT BATCH NUMBER AM I ON?

You will be notified of your batch number either by email, mail, or come by our office with your student ID. Batch number release information will be posted on our Bulletin Board. If you see your batch number on board please see your counselor for your clearance form.

All batches will be released at 3pm at the Business Office. Any questions on your charges should be directed to the Business Office

FEDERAL WORK STUDY

FWS PLACEMENT...TBA!

For NON-PELL there are work study programs available through Student Services.

LIBRARY

The library now has a Suggestion Box. The library welcomes any comments students, staff and faculty may have to improve the library's services as well as any book, magazine or movie suggestions they would like the library to carry.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sought for Summer 2011 Undergraduate Scholars

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The NOAA Office of Education (OEd) is seeking NOAA offices and programs nationwide to host Undergraduate Scholarship recipients in the Educational Partnership Program (EPP) and Hollings Scholarship Program. Internship opportunities are sought for 150 scholarship recipients to participate in a 9-week OEd paid internship in NOAA mission-related research, technological, policy, management, and education activities, beginning May 31, 2011.

Starting October, 1, 2010, scholarship recipients will begin exploring the internship opportunities posted. Scholars must select an internship by April 1, 2011.

Undergraduate scholars are U.S. citizens and full-time undergraduate students majoring in NOAA mission-related disciplines, including, but not limited to, oceanic, environmental, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, physical and social sciences including, geography, physics, hydrology, and teacher education. Scholarship recipients receive an OEd-funded award that includes academic assistance, a 10-week paid internship, housing assistance, conference travel, and round-trip travel to the internship site.

Host offices are requested to identify a discrete project that the undergraduate scholar can complete within a 9-week timeframe. Internship opportunities must be submitted in the Student Scholarship Internship Opportunity (SSIO) on-line system. To access the SSIO, go to <https://ssio.iso.noaa.gov>. The SSIO is open for past and potential NOAA mentors to view, update, delete, or create new internship opportunities.

For more information, please contact: Dean of Student Services

BUSINESS OFFICE

* If you have any questions pertaining to your tuition payment, please see Moala Mago or Benjamin Ah Siu at the Business Office.

*After 1 week of holding on to checks, Business Office will mail out the student's checks to their existing addresses. **So please pick up your F/A checks ASAP.**

Credit & Collections

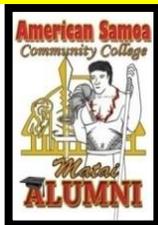
To all students with outstanding balances for the previous months, please make arrangements to get this matter resolved immediately. Your immediate response to this matter is greatly appreciated. Give us a call or stop by our office for any inquiries and/or payments. *Vaesavali Ta'ala, ext.311 (v.taala@amsamoa.edu), Carmen Umi ext.383 (c.umi@amsamoa.edu)*

REMINDER: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Students! Please know and understand that this policy is very crucial.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please refer to the ASCC Catalog (hard copy or ASCC Website), or see the Dean of Student Services.

Meeting: TBA



Come on! Let's give back to our one and ONLY College on island and join our ASCC Alumni Association. We would love to have you. So when you're ready to join, please contact Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, Peteru LamYuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu}, Api Toleafoa: 699-9155 ext. 336 {a.toleafoa@amsamoa.edu}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, for more information. Hope to see you there!☺

Notice: For all 2011 Spring & Summer Graduates, please fill out a "Graduate Exit Survey form" with the ASCC Alumni Counselor, Ms. Matesina Willis.

Where? Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) located at the old Book Store before entering the cafeteria.

*You've asked for 'em,
now we've got 'em...*

FLU SHOTS

Provide by: Department of Public Health & ASCC Nursing Department
Date: January 27th, 2011
Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm...
Location: In front of ASCC Cafeteria
Participants: ALL (Students, Staff, Faculty)
Cost: **FREE! FREE! FREE!!**



GRAFFITI is a SERIOUS VIOLATION!

**Violators will be dealt
with according to the
policies and Regulations
governing ASCC**

NO SMOKING ON CAMPUS!!!

In the near future, signs will be posted to notify all people on ASCC campus of non-smoking areas, and designated smoking areas. ASCC security will enforce the ASCC policy, and report the violators of the smoking policy for possible disciplinary action.

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTERS' IDEABANK, Inc. (IBIB)



SESAC Radio Scholarship Grant Information

1. One scholarship of \$7,500 will be awarded to a junior or senior (as of September 2011) at a college or university that offers undergraduate training in radio broadcasting and/or music related programs, such as advertising, mass media, communications, journalism, or music studies. Some radio experience is considered as a positive, but is not required. This scholarship is funded by SESAC, a music licensing company, (www.sesac.com) which contracts with radio stations for the rights to broadcast their material. If you have questions, contact the radio station that offers this award; do not contact SESAC.

2. In order to qualify for the grant, the applicant must meet the following conditions:

- Is now attending, and is in good standing, a college or university in the United States. Freshmen students are not eligible. You must be at least a sophomore as of February 2011.
- Select a course of study relating to a career in radio broadcasting, journalism and/or music.
- Exhibit grades in previous academic work, which, in the judgment of the IBIB, are adequate to give reasonable assurance of success in earning a degree in a program, outlined above.
- Be of good moral character.
- Supply all of the information requested on the *Official Scholarship Application Form*.
- Intend to pursue a career which includes radio broadcasting, journalism or music.

3. Applicants must return forms to: Scholarship Committee, IBIB, PO Box 2448, Danville, VA 24541-0448, postmarked in time to arrive before the deadline (see Rule 4, below). (Street address for UPS/FedEx only: 129 Acorn Lane, Danville, VA 24541) **For items sent by Express Mail, be sure to check the box that indicates NO signature is needed by the recipient. This mail is going to a Post Office box and requiring a signature only delays your entry.**

4. **ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT:** All application forms, essays, and transcripts must be *received* by **March 7, 2011**. If *all* of these are not received by the deadline, the application will not be considered. Please inform your college of this deadline for your transcripts.

Have a great day 😊

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