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2012 Spring Academic Calendar			
March 19-30ASTEP Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"			
March 26-April 13	Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"		
April 6			
April 13	ASTEP Instructions End		
April 16-May 10	2012 Summer Priority Registration		
April 30-May 3	ELI & Developmental MATH Final Examination		
	Last Day to complete Withdrawal from ASCC		
May 4	Instructions End ©		
May 7-10	Final Examination		
	ELI 2012 Summer & Fall Priority Registration		
May 11-16	Early Add/Drop		
May 14	2012 Spring Semester Graduates Grades are Due		
May 18	2012 Spring Semester Commencement		
May 23	All 2012 Spring Semester Grades are Due		

SGA Activity Calendar-Spring 2012			
March 20 & 22	Elementary Outreach (ARRA Project)		
March 24	Fashion Show (ARRA Project)		
April 10	Field Games Malae 12:30pm (CANCELLED)		
April 12	Invention Competition		
April 24	ARRA School Awards		
April 26	Dance Battle		
May 1	Club Awards-Lecture Hall		

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES!

There will be a very important meeting for all prospective graduates on April 2, 2012 @ 12:00pm in the Lecture Hall. Attendance is mandatory!



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!

2012 SUMMER PRIORITY REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 16, 2012 THROUGH MAY 10, 2012!

(Note:These dates are no longer for Fall priority registration. Keep checking for future updates ②)

Schedule of Course Offerings for 2012 Summer Session will be ready for distribution on April 13, 2012

For more information, please contact Dean of Academic Affairs at the following venues:

Phone: 684-699-9155 x321 Facsimile: 684-699-2062 Email: i.helsham@amsamoa.edu

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE

(located in the Cafeteria)

Personal and Academic Counseling / Career 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 Academic Counselor- Alison Hurst or call 252-YANA (9262) or email: syana@amsamoa.edu}



- Students seeking assistance in resume writing or job coaching are encouraged to visit the Career Counselor- Alison Hurst or email her at a.hurst@amsamoa.edu

> Transferability Counselor

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
- Diversity & Tutorial Counseling
- *If you have any problems seeing any of the counselors in person, you can contact them via interoffice extension: 362 or email: Matesina m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, Annie q.a.panama@amsamoa.edu}, Alison q.a.panama@amsamoa.edu}, Alison q.a.panama@amsamoa.edu},

STUDENT LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER



Tutorials (FREE)

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

SLA Center Hours: 8:00-3:30

*During finals, we will be open from 8:00am-4:00pm

- All tutorials are free and appointments are made with Lydian Tinitali {l.tinitali@amsamoa.edu}, or any of the available staff members in the SLA Center.
 - *Please refer to the attachment of the Tutorial Directory for more information on ALL campus tutorials.
 - *Also, attached are the tutorial schedules for all Tutorials in the SLA Center.

Financial Aid Counselor

Students who need assistance with filling out their Financial Aid Application are encouraged to visit the SLA Center and see Mrs. Mana'o Vaovasa or call 699-9155 x461.

411 Newsletter

Departments, Offices, Students, Clubs etc, who wish to make announcements via the bulletin, please stop by and see Mrs. Deidra Saelua-Lualemana, or simply send info to d.saelua@amsamoa.edu



For students who are interested, please see Fualaau Lancaster or contact her @ 699-9155 x426 or email her at <u>f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu</u>

VETERANS AFFAIRS



VA Coordinator/ Student Employment (Non-Pell)

Public Law 112-56, VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2012

On November 21, 2011, the President signed Public Law 112-56, the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011. Included in the Law is the Veterans Retraining Program for unemployed veterans. VA and the Department of Labor (DoL) are working together to roll out this new program on **July 1, 2012.**

■ Be between the ages of 35-60

A brief summary of the new law is outlined below:

- Be unemployed (as determined by the DoL) with special consideration given to veteran who have been unemployed for more than 26 weeks.
- Have any other than a dishonorable discharge.
- Not eligible for any other VA educational benefit program (e.g. the Post 9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, and Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Assistance).
- Not be in receipt of VA compensation due to unemployability.
- Not be enrolled in a federal or state job training program.

This program is limited to 99,000 participants who may receive up to 12 months of payments 2t the full-time Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty rate (currently \$1,473 per month).

Participants must be enrolled in a VA approved program of education offered by a community college or technical school. The program must lead to an associate degree, non-college degree, or a certification and train the veteran for high demand occupation.

Applications will be submitted through DoL and benefits paid by VA. DoL will provide employment assistance to every veteran who participates, upon completion of their program. Note: The key is...must be enrolled in a VA approved program of education offered by a Community College or Technical School as stated above. The program begins July 1, 2012. Please visit the GI Bill website www.gibill.va.gov or GI Bill Facebook page for more details on when, where and how to apply.

For more information contact Mrs. Fualaau Rosie Tago Lancaster @ 699-9155 x426. Email: f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu, or visit the GI Bill website: www.gibill.va.gov. The Veteran Affairs/Student Employment Office is located directly behind the cafeteria.



MINI-CAREER FAIR

ILL ING ALL PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES!!!

Date: April 10, 2012 (Tuesday) Place: TED Room 1 & 2

Time: 12:00-2:00pm

Host: Counselors, Student Services Divis



QUEST Camp!



How did you spend *your* spring break? A group of eight marine science students spent theirs camping on the beach learning various marine survey techniques through the QUEST program. QUEST stands for Quantitative Underwater Ecological Surveying Techniques and is based off the QUEST program offered at the University of Hawai'i. As its name implies, QUEST teaches students a variety of methods or "techniques" to survey different marine organisms, such as coral, fish, limu (algae), and other invertebrates. Upon completion of the course and passing the final species ID test, all participants earn a QUEST certificate which is recognized at all University of Hawai'i universities, as well as at local agencies. QUEST ran from Monday, March 12th to Saturday, March 17th and was held in Fagaalu Bay. If you drove by the old Boy Scout trailer and saw a bunch of tents, you saw QUEST camp!

During QUEST, students learned about ecology of coral reefs, some of the threats facing them today, the importance of monitoring reefs and their inhabitants, how to conduct monitoring, and how to correctly design research projects. Students learned how to collect and analyze their data, and how to correctly interpret them. QUEST uses all local survey methods to ensure our students will be competitive in the local marine science job market. This is one way to help build local capacity in marine sciences.







QUEST received rave reviews from this year's participants, who all agreed that it was one of the most challenging courses they took, but also one of the most rewarding and fun. QUEST is open to students of any major; however priority is given to marine science majors. QUEST is a joint effort between the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program and ASCC Marine Science. If you are interested in QUEST, please contact the marine science coordinator, Kelley Anderson Tagarino at 699-9155 x 356, email K.Anderson@amsamoa.edu or stop by her office in A-1.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)



We will be conducting a Scholarship Workshop

Tuesday April 3, 2012 @ 12:30pm Location: SSS LAB (Old Library)



WE WILL ALSO BE HOSTING

Galumalemana Steven Percival (Artist)
For a Cultural Workshop
from the
Tiapapata Art Centre Inc. Samoa

The following films exploring the use of natural fibers in Samoa will be shown.

"O le Aso ma le Filiga" and "O le Aso ma le Mata'igatila",

Thursday April 12, 2012

Location: ASCC's Lecture Hall

Time: 12:30pm-2:00pm

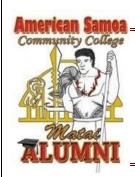
FINANCIAL AID ANNOUNCEMENT:



DEADLINE to turn in attendance forms to be batched for Spring 2012 is **April 13, 2012**!!

ASG SCHOLARSHIPS & LOAN APPLICATIONS

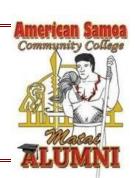
ASG Scholarships and Loan Applications will be available from April 2-April 27, 2012. Applications will be available for pick up at the Dean of Student Services' office.



ASCC Matai Alumni Scholarship

Please pick up Applications from Matesina Aseta-Willis @ Student Services or Peteru Lam Yuen @ the Gym.

Due Date: April 13, 2012



FO GUANG SHAN ORGANIZATION OFFERS TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM AMERICAN SAMOA!

Two (2) Scholarships to attend the University of the West (UWest) located in Rosemead, California, just ten minutes from Los Angeles. Applications are now available via U.S. Congressman Eni Faleomavaega (AS) in Washington, D.C.

They are offering 2 scholarships to students from American Samoa for the 2012 school year.

- 1) First year scholarships-\$10,000 each (cover tuition, books, and housing at the University)
- 2) Each year students may re-apply for additional Scholarships or for Work-Study Programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Office of Congressman Eni Faleomavaega (AS)
2422 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
Ph: (202) 225-8577

Cell: (202) 664-3757

Email: Solomona. Aoelua@mail. house.gov



McDonald's American Samoa Scholarship Awards:

Need help with college tuition???

McDonald's American Samoa proudly announces the following scholarship awards for the 2012-2013 academic year:

- Three (3) \$1,200 Scholarship Awards to qualified applicants to attend the American Samoa Community College (ASCC)
- One (1) \$1,200 Scholarship Award specifically for ITT at ASCC for any of the Trades: electrical, plumbing, drafting, air conditioning, mechanical engineering, etc.
- One (1) \$8,000 Scholarship Award to a qualified applicant who has completed the required courses for an AA degree at ASCC and is continuing his/her degree program at an accredited U.S. college/university

Applications are available at McDonald's Head Office, Nu'uuli, beginning March 07, 2012, between 2pm and 4pm Monday - Friday.

Deadline for turning in applications is Friday, April 27, 2012, at 4pm at McDonald's Head Office.

For more information, please contact Evelyn Gebauer at 699-8699

STEFFANY FAMILY MARITIME SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

This scholarship application must be completed & submitted to the Steffany Family Maritime Foundation Board (P.O. Box 21, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799) or hand delivered to a foundation board member by March 21, 2012. Incomplete or Late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. ASCC college student that will be graduating in the Fall of 2011 or the Spring of 2012.
- 2. Attain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.2.
- 3. Meet the requirements for admission to the California Maritime Academy, including:
 - a. 2 years U.S History and social Science (American Government, World History)
 - b. 4 years high school English.
 - c. 3-4 years Math (Elementary Algebra, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, Pre-Calculus).
 - d. 2 years Science with lab (1 Biological Science, 1 Physical Science).
 - e. 2 years Foreign Language.
 - f. 1 year Visual or Performing Arts.
 - g. 1 year College Preparatory Course.
 - h. Provide a plan for meeting any deficiencies in the above requirements.
- 4. Qualifying score on the SAT (as determined by CSU Marine).
- 5. Complete the attached Scholarship Application Form.
- 6. Complete a 200-400 word essay describing your interest and goals in the maritime industry.
- 7. Provide 5 Letters of Reference.
 - a. 3 letters from former or current teachers or counselors as academic recommendations.
 - b. 2 letters from non-family members as personal character references
- 8. Provide an official copy of your high school grades or ASCC transcript.
- **For more information regarding this scholarship offer, please stop by the Student Services Office near the cafeteria and ask for Sina Auva'a-Hudson or simply call 699-9155 ext. 376.

More Scholarships for Students!!!

The following list is a compilation of scholarships for minority students of any age. Please read carefully to see if it applies to you, then go to the website and apply (a) If you have any questions regarding these scholarships, see Kelley Anderson Tagarino at A-1 or you can call her at 699-9155x356.

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AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program

For women 40+ seeking new job skills, training and educational opportunities to support themselves.

Academic Competitiveness Grant

For first-year and second-year college students who graduated from high school.

Actuarial Diversity Scholarship

For minority students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund

For students who demonstrate excellence in leadership, diversity, integrity and academia.

American Copy Editors Society Scholarship

Available to junior, senior and graduate students who will take full-

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program

Provides fellowships to students who excel in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Javits-Frasier Teacher Scholarship Fund

To increase diverse students' access to talent development

opportunities through teacher training.

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund

For low-income women who have a vision of how their education will benefit themselves and their community.

Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship

For cosmetology and barber school students who can demonstrate a Infinancial need.

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KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

For college-bound students who can demonstrate financial need, and

time copy editing jobs or internships.

AORN Foundation Scholarship

For students studying to be nurses and preoperative nurses pursuing undergrad and grad degrees.

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

For students who indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related

AWG Minority Scholarship For Women

Encourages young minority women to pursue an education and later a education. career in the geosciences.

AXA Achievements Scholarship

Provides more than \$600K in annual scholarships to 52 students – one Established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding African from each state.

Beacon Partners Healthcare IT Scholarships

Awarded to a student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the IT Healthcare field.

Best Buy Scholarship

For students in grades 9-12 who plan to enter a full-time undergraduate program upon high school graduation.

Burger King Scholars Program

For high school seniors who have part-time jobs and excel academically in school.

CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Developed to assist minority and disabled students, but open to all who meet the requirements.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Four-year achievement-based scholarships given to 250 high school seniors each year.

Davidson Fellows Scholarship

Recognizes and awards the extraordinary who excel in math, science, and technology.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Need-based scholarships for college students are part of the progressive movement in their community.

Dell Scholars Program

For students who demonstrate a desire and ability to overcome barriers and achieve their goals.

Development Fund For Black Students in Science and Technology

For students studying science or technology at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Discovery Scholarship

Annual scholarship for high school juniors to support continued education and training beyond high school.

Ed Bradley/ Ken Kashiwahara Scholarships

Open to full-time students who are pursuing careers in radio and television news.

EMPOWER Scholarship Award

Designed to increase diversity in the medical rehabilitation field by awarding students of color.

ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Scholarship Program

For minority and female students majoring in a field related to computer and video game arts.

Fulbright Scholar Program

Sends faculty and professionals abroad each year to lecture and conduct research.

Future Engineers Scholarship Program

For students pursuing a career in engineering who shows outstanding W academic performance.

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Gates Millenium Scholarship

Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; established to help low income minority students.

Go On Girl Book Club Scholarship

Supports authors of the Black African Diaspora who want to write their X

have a GPA of at least 2.75.

Lincoln Forum Scholarship Essay Contest

A writing contest pertaining to the life and times of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era.

McKesson Pharmacy Scholarship

Designed to assist pharmacy students who plan to continue their

National Achievement Scholarship

American high school students.

National Black Police Association Scholarships

For students pursuing careers in law enforcement, criminal justice, and other related areas.

National Institute of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship

For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are pursuing science and health-related research.

National SMART Grant

Available to full-time students who are majoring in science, math, technology, engineering, and more.

PMI Educational Foundation Scholarships

Established for students in the field of project management or a project management related field.

Ron Brown Scholar Program

Seeks to identify African American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society.

Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship

Seeks to recognize outstanding young people who are promoting

American values on college campuses.

Siemen Competition

Competition for individual or team research projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology.

Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships

For first-generation students majoring in business, finance, science, engineering, and more.

Tri-Delta Scholarships

For students who excel in chapter and campus involvement, community service, academics, and more.

Tylenol Scholarship

For students pursuing a career in health care who can demonstrate leadership and academic qualities.

United Negro College Fund Scholarships

Administers 400 different scholarship programs so low-income families can afford college, tuition, and books.

U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship

For high school seniors planning to enroll or college freshmen,

sophomores, and juniors already enrolled.

USDA/1890 National Scholars Program

For students seeking a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, food, or natural resource sciences and related majors.

Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program

Provides merit-based scholarships to minority students studying business, finance, economics, and more.

William B. Ruggles Right To Work Journalism Scholarship

Available to undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring in journalism or a related field.

Writer's Digest Annual Short Story Competition

Contest for writers who can compose the best fictional short story, written in 1,500 words or less.

way to college money.

Google Anita Borg Scholarship

For women who excel in computing and technology, and are active role models and leaders.

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Hallie Q. Brown Scholarship

For African American women who have a minimum C average, and can demonstrate financial need.

HBCU Study Abroad Scholarship

Provides travel opportunities for students of color who are traditionally under-represented in such programs

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship

For academic high-achievers in science, engineering, and information tech

Haven't decided where to continue your education???



University of Pittsburgh, Bradford

The University of Pittsburgh, Bradford is ideal for both domestic and International students. For those students who are "risk takers" and who would like to explore new and better opportunities....or would just like to experience the East Coast, please see Mana'o at the SLA Center or check out their website: <www.upb.pitt.edu> for more information!

TTD Computer Lab Hours For students usage:				
LAB A:	MWF	11:00-12:00		
		1:00-4:00		
	T-TR	2:00-4:00		
LAB B:	T-TR	8:00-11:00		

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PTK is currently working with AYFS (American Youth Football Samoa), and will continue to work with them throughout the semester, to provide tutorials for their studies, conduct workshops about non-violence, being drug free, etc.

Upcoming Events

February 28 - Intramurals with SGA

April 27 - Fundraising booth at the ADEAZE and AARADHNA Concert at the Veteran's Memorial Stadium in Tafuna!!!

*Will set up a food drive in March for the concert!

REMINDER: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

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

Zero Tolerance Policy

"As with any community educational environment certain policies are established to ensure health and safety of all the students and employees of the institution.

ASCC defines zero tolerance as: the strict application of consequences regarding violation of ASCC's rules on weapons, explosives, fighting, drugs, and alcohol. If a student is found to have violated any of aforementioned rules, then the consequences shall be applied without exception."

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.

CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION



Business Hours After Hours

699-9155 x305 699-6299

STUDENTS CORNER

MEET YOUR PEERS!

Name: Henrietta Pulou Birthday: November 7, 1993 Age: 18 © Village: Paepaeulupo'o (Aua)

Major: Liberal Arts

hort-Term Goal: Fail all my classes and then face all the consequences like a BOSS!

ong-Term Goal: Become a Journalist & Photographer ©

Interests: I mentally murder people I don't like ©

Name: Fa'ailoilo MaSun Birthday: May 23, 1992 Age: 19 Village: Se'etaga

Age: 20

Major: Liberal Arts

Short-Term Goal: Pass my classes...

Long-Term Goal: Get in to PTK, get a Masters Degree, and go to China @

Interests: I love washing the pigs, going to church and spending time with family...oh, and Facebook!





Name: Roseanne Denise Felise

Birthday: February 09, 1992 Village: Pava'ia'i

Major: Liberal Arts

Short-Term Goal: Graduate Spring 2012 and attend the University of Utah. **Long-Term Goal:** Graduate with a Bachelors Degree in Biology and then I want to work in Scientific field Studies ©

Interesting Fact: I can't DIE!! lol

Any student who wishes to receive the 411 Newsletter via email can submit their email address to Deidra Saelua at the SLA Center or just email me at d.saelua@amsamoa.edu

Word of the Day

grouse\ grous \ , verb;

To grumble; complain.

He continued to **grouse** as they headed toward the taxi line.

The More You Know... April Fool's Day

It is widely proclaimed that **April Fool's Day** originated in France in 1562, or thereabouts, when Pope Gregory replaced the Julian calendar with the Gregorian calendar in the Julian calendar month of April. The day of introduction of the Gregorian calendar was made the first day of January. Some people hadn't heard about the change in the date, so they continued to celebrate the New Year's Day, being April 1st. So, others called them "April fools." The fact is that Pope Gregory XIII ordered Thursday 4 October 1582 to be the last day of the Julian calendar. The next day was Friday 15 October. The April Fool's Day tradition in France includes poisson d'avril ("April's fish"), attempting to attach a paper fish to the victim's back without being noticed.



LOGIC PROBLEM

Which word, if pronounced right, is wrong, but if pronounced wrong, is right?

Ans: Wron



- 1) 160 billion emails are sent everyday, 97% of which are SPAM!
- 2) Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes!
- 3) Facebook users have lower grades than non-users.
- 4) The Bible is the world's most shoplifted book.
- 5) The names of the 3 wise monkeys are, Mizaru (see no evil), Mikazaru (hear no evil), and Mazaru (speak no evil).

Thought for the day:

Frame every so-called disaster with these words, "In five years, will this matter?"

Have a great week (More from the Fashion Show)















Photos courtesy of Jim Kneubuhl

Courtesy of Student Services Division Spring 2012