

THE 411 Newsletter

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Community College



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SUCCESS

IS THE SUM OF SMALL EFFORTS,
REPEATED

DAY IN DAY OUT

Robert Collier (1885-1950)

InspirationBoost.com

**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON 411

If you would like to make announcements via the 411 Campus Newsletter, please see Katrina Garcia at the S.L.A. Center, or you can email: k.garcia@amsamoa.edu or ascc411newsletter@gmail.com. Or you can call 699-9155 ext. 479.



FRESH PRINT

Fresh Print is ASCC's journalism club. They are in charge of putting together the 411 Newsletter. If you have any questions or would like to join the club, email k.garcia@amsamoa.edu

- 9/8 – 10/16 Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”
- 10/5 – 10/8 Midterm Examinations
- 10/9 Early Add/Drop CAPP Second Session
- 10/12 Holiday – Columbus Day
- 10/19 – 11/6 Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W/F” or “W/NP”
- 11/11 Holiday – Thanksgiving

Sept. 28 - Oct. 10, 2015

Division of Student Services

"We here at Student Services are dedicated to providing each student with high quality services and assistance in all of our respective areas."

Come visit an Academic, Personal, Career, Outreach, Veterans Affairs or Transfer/Transition Counselor. Student Service counselors have their offices located by the cafeteria.



Need some guidance? Go see a



Counselor Contact

Feel free to stop by and get help from your Counselors

Contact Annie Panama 699-9155, ext. 326 or email a.panama@amsamoa.edu for your counselor questions.

Veterans Student Services Corner



For information concerning students with VA benefits. Please see or contact Lydian Tinitali, 699-9155 ext. 426 or email ascevastudentservices@amsamoa.edu

S.L.A⁺ Center

If you need tutorial sessions, stop by the Student Learning Assistance Center for English & Math.

Call us at 699-9155 ext. 479, to set an appointment or just walk in.

Email us at slastaff@amsamoa.edu.

We have one-on-one and group tutoring. If a teacher refers you to the Center, you must have a referral form.

For staff and peer tutor schedules, inquire at the SLA Center.

STUDENT SERVICES RELOCATION NOTICE:

Please note that effective, October 1, 2015, the relocation of the following Student Services offices:

- **Admissions** - The Admissions Office has now been relocated to the old ASTEP office;
- **Financial Aid** -The Federal Work Study program counselor (Thomas) has relocated to the old Admission Officer's office;
- **Student Learning Assistance (SLA) Annex Office**– The old SLA Annex office has now been relocated to the old SSS Lab/Office;
- **Career Transfer Center (CTC)** – The old SLA Annex office is now the new CTC (Career Counselor Gloria Iaulualo and Transfer Counselor Matesina Willis)



The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund has a new scholarship opportunity for American Samoa Community College. Awards range from \$2,500 - \$5,000. For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.apiasf.org/aanapiasischolarship.html>. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2015 at 9 PM EST.

The Make It Move Scholarship will award one winner a \$1000 scholarship to use towards funding their academic career. The Make It Move Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and

Make It Move Scholarship

international students enrolled in high school or an undergraduate/graduate program at an accredited U.S. institution. Visit www.applied-motion.com/makeitmove for more information.

How to Apply

To apply, you need to do four things:

1. Take your great idea, and turn it into an actual moving creation.
2. Film your final creation in action using Instagram.
3. Include a short description about your creation.
4. Upload it to Instagram including the hashtag #ampmakeitmove.

Important Dates and Deadlines

All projects will need to be fully uploaded to Instagram with the hashtag no later than the final deadline of October 16, 2015 in order to be considered for the scholarship. No other additional documents or forms (letters of recommendation, etc.) are required for submission.



Thumbtack School-To-Skills Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

**Application Link: thumbtack.com/scholarship/
Deadline: Sunday, January 31, 2016**



The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who demonstrates this commitment by chasing their passion to learn a new trade that they can turn into a business, learning fundamental business skills such as marketing and accounting, or deepening their knowledge and capabilities to improve public policy and foster an environment that better serves small business owners and independent professionals.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES



The Community College Graduate Scholarship is available to community college students with demonstrated financial need who have earned their associate's degrees and seek to complete their bachelor's degrees at one of our four-year Partner Colleges. **Students who are currently enrolled in a bachelor's degree program are not eligible.** Scholars are selected from a nationwide pool of applicants.

Link to apply: <http://www.thedream.us/scholars/>

Deadline: February 15, 2016

WANT A
CAREER THAT'S



NASA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NASA is embarking on important missions, both on Earth and beyond, and we're looking for fresh ideas to help us get there. Join us and develop job skills that can take you further than you can imagine.

Visit www.nasajobs.nasa.gov for the details!



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Announcements

Financial Aid Announcement

- Batch 1 was released on October 1st, 2015 and will be ongoing for the following three weeks.
- Turn in all required documents and Verification worksheets in order to be batched for this semester.
- **ONLY FOUR** batches for this fall 2015 semester. All batching will end mid-November.

HOSA – Future Health Professionals Meeting

There will be a HOSA meeting on October 13, 2015 at 7:30 AM in Room A-30. All ASCC students are welcome to attend. Find out more about HOSA – Future Health Professionals at www.hosa.org.



See more photos of SGA events on ASCC 411 Newsletter's Facebook page!



Stay tuned for Student Government Association Events!

Calendar of events include intramural sports, talent shows, scavenger hunts, costume competitions! Participate to win monetary prizes or watch and enjoy the show.



THE 'NEW' BUILDING

By: Vaimalu R. Vaiau

The new building on campus is hard to miss. The construction workers, with their neon green t-shirts, make it even harder to miss the colossal, cemented building whose construction can be heard all through the campus. But the one question that plagues the minds of many students is, “What is it for?” One student jokingly said that it was going to be a swimming pool center. Another conjectured that part of the building is going to be a student lounge where students can hangout, play pool, and take naps on the brand new couches before their next class. However, according to the Dean of Student Services Doctor Emilia Le’i, the building is called the Multi-Purpose Center (MPC). As far as the Dean knows, one side of the building (closer to the street) is going to be an auditorium in which a lot of the assemblies, graduations, school activities, and so forth will be held. The building will also be in ADA compliance in that there will be lifts that will cater to persons with disabilities.

The other side of the building will have a variety of conference rooms and there is talk that a plethora of offices on campus will move to the new building upon completion. The MPC was supposed to have finished this past summer, but due to unforeseen circumstances, its completion date has been extended to no later than February 2016. The Dean of Student Services refers to the MPC as a “one stop shop” in that the center will provide a multitude of support services for the students of American Samoa Community College, “helping them to be successful in their endeavors and fulfilling ASCC’s core value of student-centeredness.”



Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) AANAPISI Scholarship

By: Siuila Uele

On October 15, 2014, I desperately applied for the APIASF/USA Funds AANAPISI Scholarship just hours before the deadline. About a month later, on November 17, 2014, I received the following email in response to my application.

“Dear Siuila Frances Uele:

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to advance to the next round of the 2014-2015 Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) AANAPISI Scholarship selection process.”

What a great way to start the day! I was instructed to answer a few more questions and provide a few more documents for verification purposes. On December 5, 2014 I received the following email from the Director of the APIASF Scholarship Program, Cecilia Marshall:

“Dear Siuila Frances:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that you have been awarded the **APIASF/USA Funds AANAPISI Scholarship**. This is a one-time scholarship of \$2,500 to be applied toward your cost of attendance during the 2014-2015 academic year.”

Praise the Lord! What an even better way to end the semester and start the holidays! In Spring 2015, an APIASF AANAPISI scholarship check was sent to ASCC in my name and an award ceremony was held in honor of all the ASCC APIASF ANNAPSI recipients where Director Cecilia Marshall congratulated all the finalists in a video made specifically for us. We were presented with orchid leis, had our pictures taken, were individually interviewed, and well fed. We felt like royalty on that day. We were highly recognized in front of staff, family and friends. I was truly honored and blessed to have been awarded \$2,500 in scholarship money made possible by the USA Funds through the APIASF AANAPISI Scholarship Fund Program. The scholarship paid for all my tuition fees, textbooks, school supplies, club membership and event fees, and provided me with some extra “spending money” or allowance for the rest of the semester. What a humbling and exciting experience and opportunity.

If you are like me (not eligible for FAFSA), you would take advantage of all the scholarship opportunities made available through Student Services on campus.

Scholarship money is in a sense “Free Money!” You do not necessarily have to work for it; all it takes is simply applying and then waiting on a response. Okay, so maybe it does require a little work – filling out applications and writing a few essays (if required), but if you think about it, you have nothing to lose and so much to gain!

So keep an eye out for scholarship opportunities posted around campus and in the 411 ASCC Newsletter!



Siuila Frances Uele



GIRL CODE

BY:
Nyladi Tino

1. Girls, do not let their friend(s) text while being under the influence. Drunken texting may lead to misunderstandings and uncomfortable situations, which is why we as girls confiscate our friend's device and hide it somewhere safe.
2. Girls are skillful in finding things out, and informing others (friends) about the information they have recovered. So do not hide anything from us, we already know about it.
3. Girls can have their lazy days, but trust me when it is time for them to dress up, it will seem like a whole new person. Never underestimate a girl with a t-shirt and i'e or basketball shorts.
4. Girls are the best people to vent to; they know exactly what to say and how to comfort a friend in need.
5. One girl does not simply let another friend go somewhere on their own. As you may have witness, most girls do not walk alone when they are going somewhere. They flock always in a group of 2 or 3.
6. Cat calling girls to try and get their attention is not appropriate. We are not animals, and if you choose to cat call a girl then you are not worth our attention.
7. If a friend's boyfriend/girlfriend is flirting around, it is our duty to secretly take pictures, and send it to that friend. Some of these stubborn people do not trust words, so evidence is required. Do not trust these "Helpers. Of. Every. Situation".
8. It is okay for girls to compliment other girls, because who else is not going to admire make-up that probably took an hour or more to be perfected and that gorgeous outfit that looks stunning on them. Slay it girl.
9. A true girl does not simply go around telling everyone someone else's business. Be more like Kermit and sip some tea.
10. Girls do not sugar coat when it comes to friendship.
 - a. If ones friend does not look good in a particular type of outfit or hair color, we will bluntly address it in private. Girls do not let their friends walk around looking like a fool; if they do then they are not your friends.
 - b. Scrub of a boyfriend? Girls will most definitely inform you to "break it off" with him, because they simply think that you are able to do better.



BY: LELEI TAGO

If a bro's girlfriend calls for information on a bro's whereabouts the night before, (i.e. the bro claimed to be spending the night at another bro's house) you **MUST ALWAYS** claim that yes he was spending the night over and yes you may also have to claim that he is **STILL** there. This will prevent your bro from getting into any form of conflict with his girlfriend.

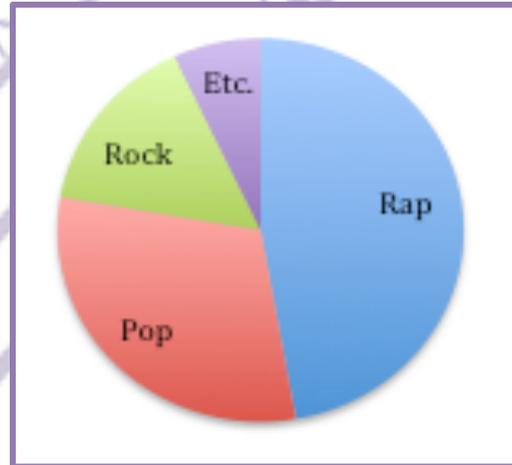


ASCC POLLS

What type of music do you prefer?

by: Dolan Grey

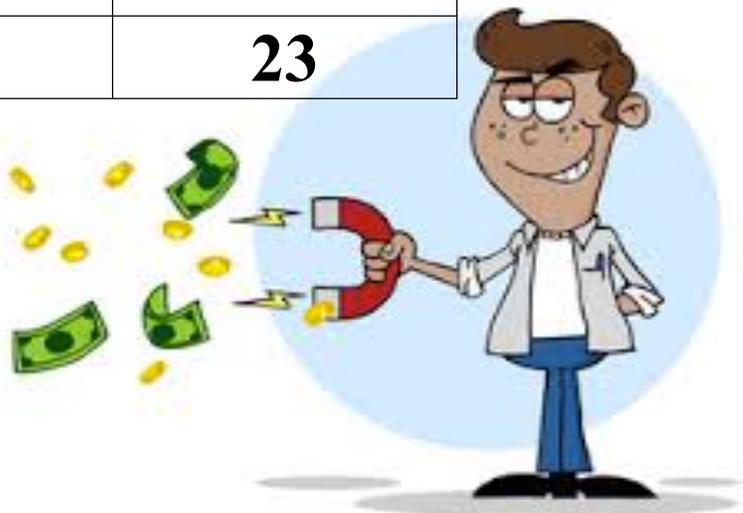
Rap	34
Pop	22
Rock	11
Other	5



Would you send your best friend to jail for a week, for \$100,000?

by: Nyladi Tino

✓ Yes	✗ No
37	23



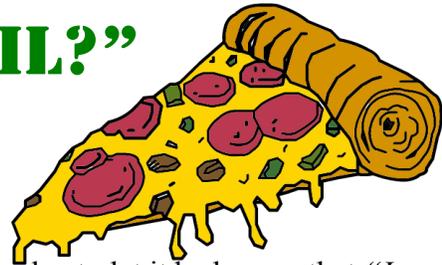


Restaurant Review

by:
Sammy B

“WOULD YOU LIKE SOME PIZZA WITH THAT OIL?”

When Pizza Hut closed down, I was really sad.
When Tropical Pizza opened, I was super happy.
Until I took a bite of their pizza, *dramatic sigh*.



As someone who dedicates an hour out of their life every day to let it be known that “*I want pizza, *crying emoji* (x3)*” it breaks my heart to say that Tropical Pizza was just too oily for this pizzaholic. A few months after it opened and I finally had money, I walked into Tropical Pizza and **TA-DA!**

There was nothing new. Absolutely nothing!

Unless you counted them closing up the dining area that connected Pizza Hut to KFC, then I guess that is something new. A few months after they opened, my family and I decided to go out and give it a try. We ordered three large pizzas (*why would we order three large pizzas - because pizza is life, duh!*), two orders of cheese sticks, three orders of cinnamon sticks, and three pitchers of the soda of our choice. Within ten minutes, my family and I vacuumed through two pitchers, one order of cheese sticks, and two cinnamon sticks.

To be honest, I totally put off eating the pizza because I wanted to save the best for last. Yeah right – the cinnamon sticks were amazing though! It was moist, had the right amount of cinnamon and right amount bread, and the icing – oh my word, it was divine.

After I finished scarfing down three pieces of that cinnamony treat, I decided it was pizza time; I was giddy with anticipation at finally being able to take a bite of such amazing food! I was giggling like a maniac, because come on guys, pizza is just that awesome. Taking a bite of the pepperoni pizza, it was amazing, until I tasted something unsettling. It was so oily that when I squeezed the pizza an ungodly amount oil dripped out from the slice I was holding.

I wanted to cry. I did the best I could to get out as much oil as I could then finished off the rest of my slices. Tropical Pizza, I have no more words for you.

3 out 5 stars



PIZZA!

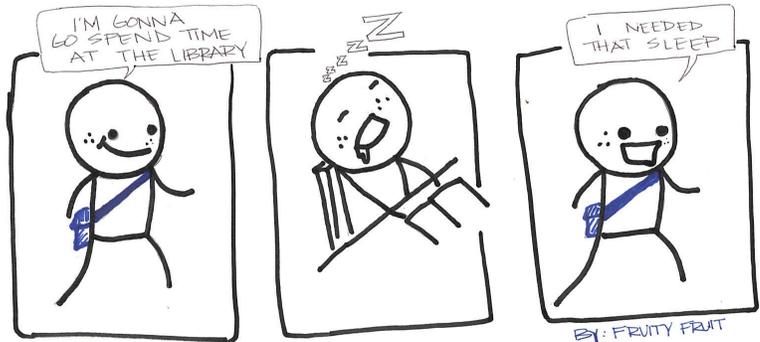


EXPRESS YOURSELF

“A Bright Future”

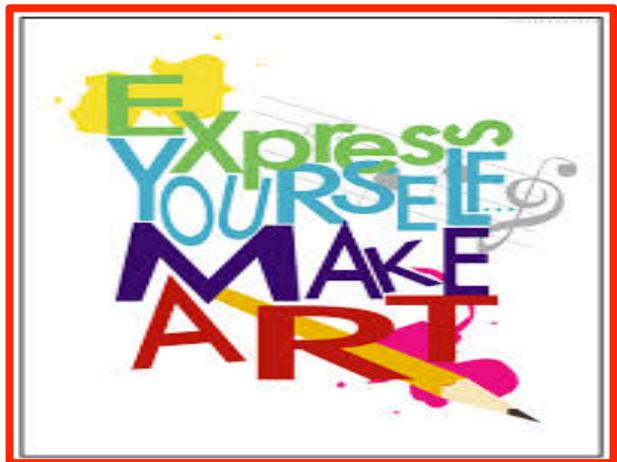
Maybe it was meant for me
 Maybe it was not.
 Although I promise
 I’m often deep in thought,
 That maybe one day
 I’ll see a bright light,
 A sign of the future
 So long for I fight,
 A sign of the future
 Finally clear in sight.
 By: Aiselet L.

THE LIBRARY



“The Reaping”

The clouds pass over the moon
 And steal away all the light
 The young girl walks all alone
 Surrounded by the night
 Step by step, the Reaper creeps closer
 His whole being reeking of death
 Before she can turn and scream
 He steals away her last sweet breath.
 By: A. J. Shayne.





CHIEF

of the WEEK

Princess Brown

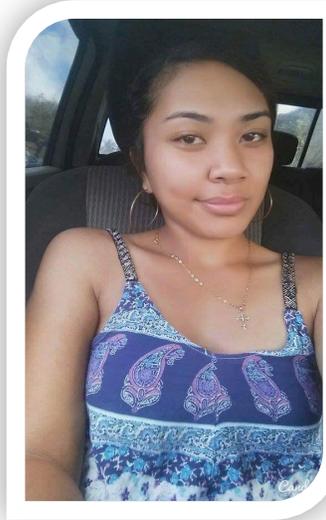
Village: Masausi

Age: 20

Birthday: 06/03/1992

Major: Liberal Arts & Nursing

Job: Ae Designs



Favorites:

Movie: The Passion of the Christ

TV Show: Love & Hip Hop

Book: Red Queen

Sport: Volleyball & Tennis

Junk Food: Beef Tacos

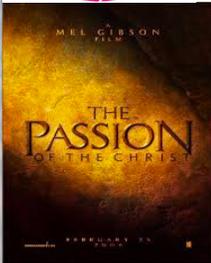
Food: Chicken Pasta Alfredo

Band: Lauryn Hill

Video Game: Grand Theft Auto

App: Temple Run

Course: Science



What is something interesting about you?

Other than staying active, connecting with people, I have a desire for dancing and have song performances in the shower.

What do you like to do outside of school?

I like to go hiking, swimming, attend church events with my closest friends Pauline & Pae, volunteer at the hospital; have intense workouts at the gym. Cruise around the island, shop online, watch Korean dramas with family, and abuse WiFi.

Where do you see yourself five years from now?

I see myself as a doctor living a fabulous life in Australia while taking care of my parents and generating an outreach program for the community.

Any advice you have for your fellow peers?

Time is an equal opportunity resource. We all have the same amount. Your success depends on how you prioritize your time.

Any shout outs?

Shout outs to all the ladies who are humble and keeping it classy, as always. You're the true MVP! God Bless!

GET THE 411

Read past 411 Newsletter issues
by clicking on this link:
<http://www.amsamoa.edu/newsletters/411.html>



Word Search – South Pacific

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- KIRIBATI
- FIJI
- TONGA
- NEW ZEALAND
- NIUE
- TAHITI

- TOKELAU
- SAND
- BEACH
- PALM TREES
- COCONUTS
- OCEAN
- PACIFIC

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Word of the day:
Sardonic *adj.* Grimly mocking
or cynical. "His sardonic
smile."