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the 411 Newsletter

“Connecting Students to What’s Happening on Campus.”



Turkey Week

Thanksgiving is around the corner, giving us time to reflect on what we are most thankful for in our lives. One thing you should be thankful for is the opportunity to seek higher learning. With that being said, time to reflect on that class discussion because finals are not too far behind the turkey week.

2014 Fall Issue:
November 14 –
November 28

Important Dates

11/10 – 12/4	2015 Spring/Summer Priority Registration
11/27	Holiday – Thanksgiving Day
11/28	Last Day to Complete Withdrawal
11/28	Last Day of Instruction
12/1 – 12/4	Finals Week

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Making Announcements 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@amsamo.edu or ascc411newsletter@gmail.com. Or you can call 699-9155 ext. 479.



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.”

Counselor Contact – Feel free to stop by and get help from your Counselors

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ASCC Student Government Association with the Dean of Student Services after the Congressional Forum held late October.



**FROM THE DIVISION OF
STUDENT SERVICES**

Veterans Student Services Corner

Please see or contact the Dean of Student Services Office, 699-9155 ext. 376 or email ascvstudentservices@amsamoa.edu for information concerning students with VA benefits.



Financial Aid Outreach Counselor

Want to set up an outreach session for a local high school, village, community, or church organization to discuss transitioning to college and Financial Aid? Stop by the Counselors Office by the cafeteria, and see Mana’o Satele-Vaovasa.

Phone: 699-9155 Ext. 377 Email: m.vaovasa@amsamoa.edu



SLA Center

If you need tutorial sessions, stop by the S.L.A. Center for English or the Annex for Math and all other subjects, to get help. Call us at 699-9155 ext. 368 (Math and other subjects) or 479 (English), 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, ask anyone at both sites.



Upcoming SGA Events

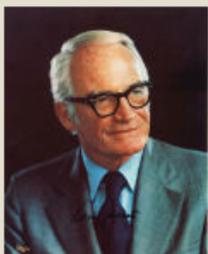
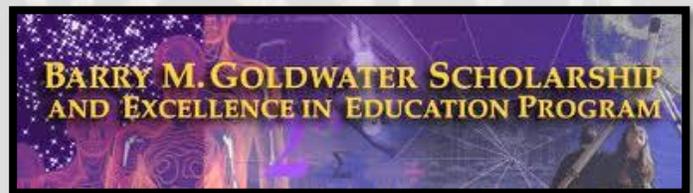
Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
	11/18 Dance Comp. Gym 12:30 – 2:00pm		11/20 Open Mic Amphitheater 12:30 – 2:00pm	
	11/25 Open Mic/ Field Day Amphitheater 12:30 – 2:00PM		11/27 Holiday: Thanksgiving!	
12/1 Student Body Coffee Break (Wait for more info)	12/2 Student Body Coffee Break (Wait for more info)			

Scholarship Opportunities



Find scholarships on
www.fastweb.com. Register for free
 and search for scholarships you are
 eligible for.

Check out
<https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org>
 or see Dr. Emilia Sabado-Le'i for
 more information on the Barry
 Goldwater Scholarship.



The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate.

The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue research careers in these fields.

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)

Scholarship opportunities for Asian American and Pacific Islander students enrolling in Fall 2015

APIASF GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Closes January 9, 2015 at 11:59 PM EST

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Closes January 14, 2015 at 11:59 PM EST

For more information, visit WWW.APIASF.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS



See your counselors by the cafeteria for more information or see Dr. Emilia Sabado-Le'i for more info on the APIASF.



American Samoa Government Scholarship and Student Loans applications are **now available** from the Dean of Student Services office. Please provide a copy of unofficial student transcript to pick up application.

Deadline: November 28, 2014.

CAREER DAY

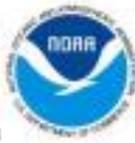
Looking for a job after graduation? That's cool! We will be having a "CAREER DAY" here at ASCC, we've invited people from government, non-government and private sectors to come present and show-case what their business and different departments have to offer! Please come and listen! Who knows... they might hire you on the spot!

Date: November 25th, 2014

Place: Lecture Hall

Time: 11:00AM to 12:30PM





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**MSC 280 - Marine
Science Special
Projects. Spots still
available - register
today!**



Quantitative Underwater Ecological Surveying Techniques MSC280 - March 9-14, 2015

QUEST is a class that began at the University of Hawaii-Hilo in the early 1990s to train the future professionals in underwater surveying, fisheries, and other marine science careers.

To reach students in American Samoa, the American Samoa Community College and University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program has offered an annual, snorkeling-based surveying course, also called QUEST since 2011. The next QUEST is planned to be held in Faga'alu Village during ASCC's Spring Break, March 9-14, 2015.

It is modeled after the successful University of Hawaii class and you will receive training to survey fish, seaweed, corals, and other invertebrates using snorkeling and scientific equipment.

Specialists from the National Park of American Samoa, the Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources, the American Samoa Community College, the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, the AS Department of Commerce and the University of Hawaii will lead students in lectures and on several snorkeling trips each day of QUEST.

Contact Jameson Newtonson in office A-6 (254-6673 or 699-9155 ext. 356; jameson.newtonson@gmail.com) or Kelley Anderson Tagarino at the CNR (258-2967 or 699-3353; kelleyat@hawaii.edu) at the American Samoa Community College for more information.

- Learn underwater photography
- Learn to identify plants and animals on the reef by sight
- Improve your snorkeling skills while you practice using equipment such as transect tapes, quadrats, cameras, underwater paper and clipboards
- Obtain training in rescue swimming and handling in-water emergencies
- Learn how real scientists collect information about reef plants and animals
- Prepare yourself for a future career in marine science
- Connect with researchers and expand your professional network
- Connect with other students that may become your professional peers
- Increase your understanding of the scientific method, including statistics and reporting
- Fine tune your marine science interests
- Become better prepared to continue your education in marine science at schools such as the University of Hawaii System
- Have fun in this unique learning opportunity

Spring 2015 . . .

Need Courses?

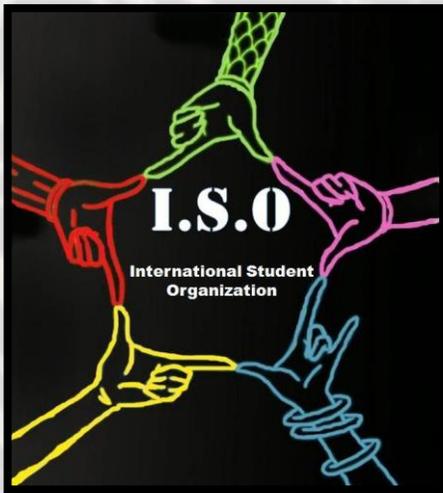
Sign up for Fine Arts
 courses in MUSIC, ART,
DRAMA, & SPEECH

The music, art, and drama courses will fulfill the Arts Requirement for the Core Foundation. The Speech course will fulfill the communication domain on listening and speaking in the General Education Requirements.

ART 151 -01	Art History Survey II	TR	11:00 – 12:20	3	B8	RMEREDITH
ART 170-01	Drawing I	MWF	11:00 – 12:20	3	B8	RMEREDITH
ART 172-01	Painting I	MWF	02:00 – 3:50	3	B8	RMEREDITH
ART 180-01	Ceramic Sculpture	MWF	09:00 – 10:50	3	B8	RMEREDITH
DRA 150-01	Introduction to Drama	MWF	08:00 – 8:50	3	29	PMAGEO
DRA 151-01	Drama Workshop	TR	09:30 – 10:50	3	29	PMAGEO
MUS 150-01	Music Fundamentals	MWF	02:00 – 02:50	3	30	KTUIASOSOPO
MUS 160-01	Music Literature	TR	09:30 – 10:50	3	30	KTUIASOSOPO
MUS 165-01	Music of the World	MWF	10:00 – 10:50	3	30	KTUIASOSOPO
MUS 170-01	Concert Choir	MWF	01:00 – 01:50	1	30	PMAGEO
MUS 180-01	Band	TR	02:00 – 03:20	1	30	PMAGEO
MUS 187-01	Beginning Orchestra	TR	11:00 – 12:20	1	30	PMAGEO
SPH 153-01	Introduction to Speech	TR	09:30 – 10:50	3	19	MTAAMU
SPH 153-02	Introduction to Speech	TR	04:00 – 04:50	3	29	APANAMA
SPH 153-03	Introduction to Speech	TR	11:00 – 12:20	3	29	SMATAI
SPH 153-251	Introduction to Speech	DAILY	11:00 – 12:20	3	30	KTUIASOSOPO



Congratulations to "XOX" for winning the SGA Dance Competition.



ISO is still collecting your clothing donations till Friday, November 21, 2014.

The International Student Organization Scholarship Deadline is also on Friday, November 21, 2014. Pick up an app today at the SLA Center by the cafeteria.

Peer Mentor's THANKSGIVING HUNT!



Find a Turkey, Win a Turkey

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

ASCC Amphitheater

12:00 – 1:00

*4 Turkeys to Win and consolation Prizes



FRESH PRINT

presents

THE THANKSGIVING COSTUME COMPETITION



When: Friday, November 21st, 2014

Where: ASCC Amphitheater

Time: 12PM – 12:30PM



PRIZES:

1st Place: Turkey + \$25

2nd Place: Turkey + \$15

3rd Place: Turkey + \$10



DETAILS:

All participating ASCC students will model their thanksgiving-themed costumes in front of their ASCC friends and peers. Their picture will be taken and posted on the Facebook page ASCC 411 Newsletter.

The winners will be the top 3 most “liked” pictures through the Facebook page.

Voting ends at 10PM on Monday, November 24, 2014. The winners will be announced at the SGA Kickball Tournament at 12:30PM on Tuesday, November 25, 2014.



All participants must present their student ID in order to participate for prizes. Sign up ahead of time with Kat in the SLA Center.

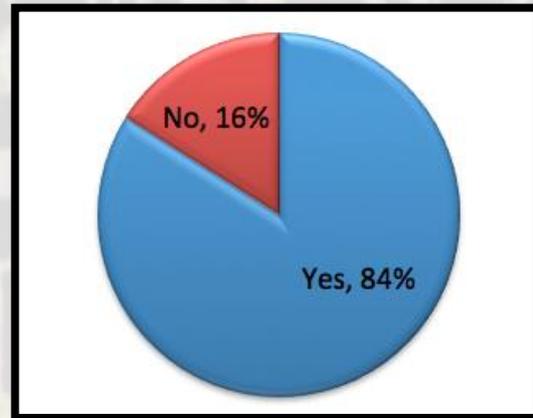


FRESH PRINT stories

Student Polls By Ashley Hisatake

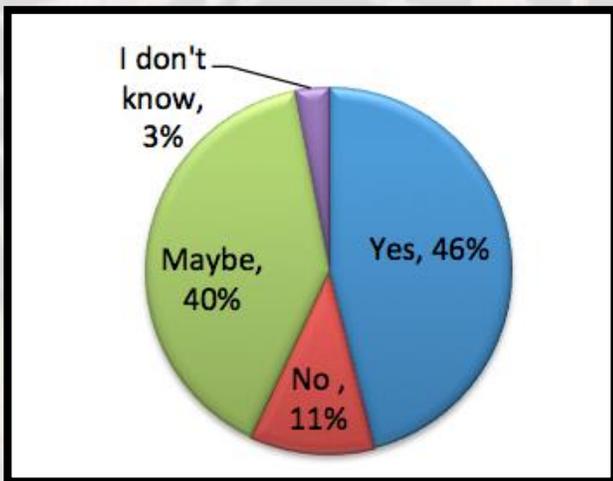
Should ASCC have a college football team?

- a) Yes 43
- b) No 12



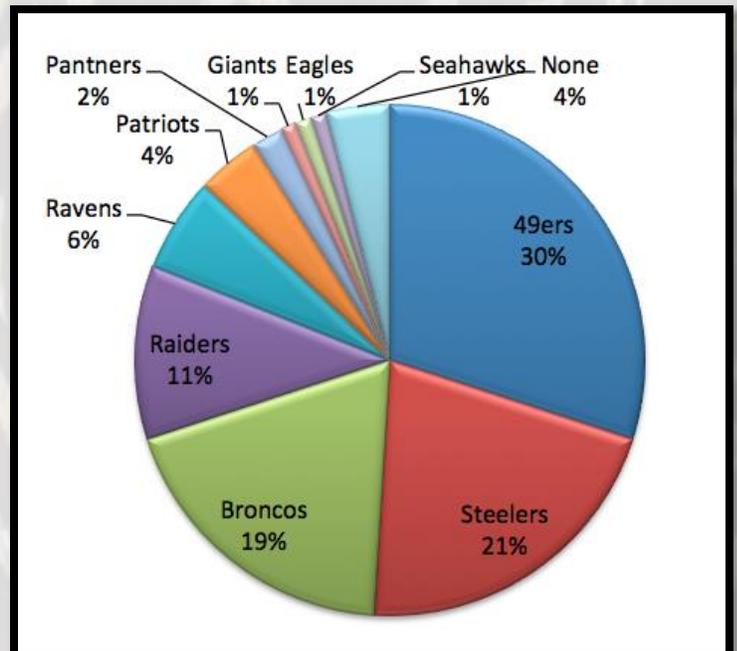
If we did have a college football team, do you think we have a chance against other teams in the mainland?

- a) Yes 23
- b) No 11
- c) Maybe 20
- d) I don't know 1



What is your favorite NFL Team?

- a) 49ers 13
- b) Steelers 8
- c) Broncos 7
- d) Raiders 6
- e) Ravens 4
- f) Patriots 3
- g) Panthers 2
- h) Giants 1
- i) Eagles 1
- j) Seahawks 1
- k) None 3



Student Reviews

Ouran High School Host Club

Review by: Ashley Hisatake

If you want to watch an anime with comedy, action, romance, and bromance then this anime is perfect for you. Ouran High School is a prestigious academy mostly attended by children from wealthy aristocratic families. The Host Club of this academy is run by second-year student Tamaki Suoh and the club is based on charming young men who entertain young beautiful ladies. The Host Club encountered the Honored Student Haruhi Fujioka who was fortunate to attend the academy due to a scholarship. However, Haruhi accidentally broke a ¥8,000,000 vase and was forced to pay his debt by becoming a host. Tamaki assumed Haruhi was a boy but he found out later that he was actually a pretty girl and fell in love with her. Besides these two, there are many other characters that you would fall in love with and would make you laugh. The only downfall is that this anime stopped in season 1 and there were many debates on developing season 2. But don't worry, you can read the finished manga online to continue the adventure. Watch the anime and read the manga! You won't be disappointed.



Big Hero 6

Review by: John Jr. Pu'e



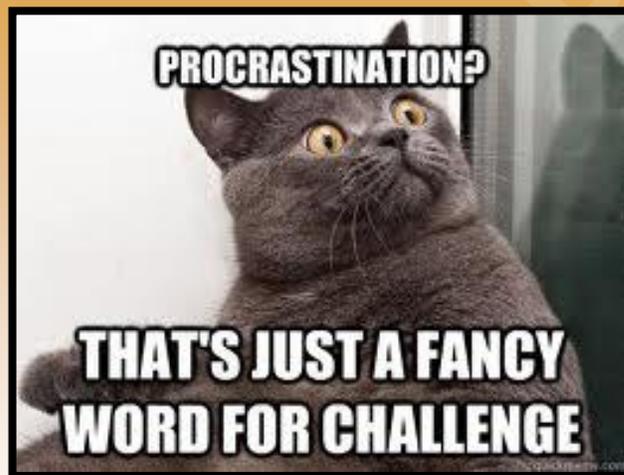
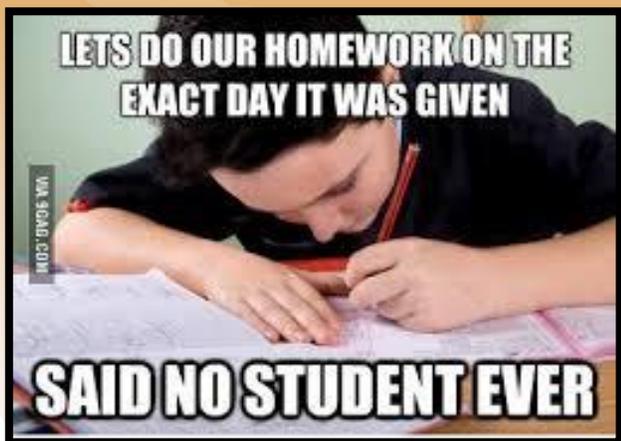
Big Hero 6 is an action-packed comedy about characters bonding to create a hero team. The story begins with robotic prodigy Hiro Hamada. He is a rebellious 14 year-old high school graduate who sees college as a waste of time.

Hiro meets interesting new friends through his brother Tadashi, who all try to help him rise to his fullest potential. These new friends include Go Go, Wasabi, Honey Lemon, Fred (yeah, just Fred) and most interestingly Baymax, a friendly, oversized balloon robot created by Tadashi.

Join Hiro and his newfound companions to find out who is planning on terrorizing the city using an invention they steal from Hiro of San Fransokyo, (an awesome fictional city that fuses San Francisco and Tokyo). Watch this origin story of how the team "Big Hero 6" unites together to fight for what's right in this epic movie.

This great story has so many twists and turns that your experience will range from thrills from the action, laughter from the comedy, to tears from the drama. I recommend this movie to everyone, young and old. Oh and by the way, there is a post-credit scene, so stick around to enjoy it.

Student Corner



Word Search – Thanksgiving

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Word of the day:

Propensity *n.* An inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way. “He has a propensity for clear thinking.”

“You may not realize it when it happens, but a kick in the teeth may be the best thing in the world for you.”

- Walt Disney