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# the 411 Newsletter

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



2014 Spring Issue:  
Jan 13 – Jan 24

## Important Dates

1/13	Instruction Begins
1/15 - 1/24	Administrative Drop Period
1/15 - 1/31	Drop Only Period
1/20	HOLIDAY – Martin Luther King Day
2/3 – 3/21	Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”

## Welcome & Welcome Back ASCC Students!

It’s the start of a new year; spring is here, so let’s all start it with a positive goal in mind. Have an academic New Year’s resolution? How about “Getting straight A’s for all classes,” or “No more procrastination?” Whatever it is, good luck this semester and stay positive!

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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](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu) or [ascc411newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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 quality services and assistance in any of our respective areas.”

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

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See page 4 for info on our new counselor...



## 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 S.L.A. Center Annex, and see Mana’o Satele-Vaovasa. Phone: 699-9155 Ext. 454

Email: [m.vaovasa@amsamoa.edu](mailto:m.vaovasa@amsamoa.edu)

## Veterans Student Services Corner

Effective immediately, those enrolled in education benefit programs other than the Chapter 33 or Post 9/11 GI Bill, may verify their enrollment via the Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) website, or by calling 1-800-823-2378. Those utilizing Chapter 35 (DEA) or Family members should call 1-800-827-1000 for verification. VA students attending under Chapter 33, or Post 9/11 are not required to verify enrollment. The ASCC Business Office will submit “invoices” for tuition to the VA before payments are processed and issued. Further questions should be referred to your VA representative and certifying official. For ASCC students, please see or contact Ms. Rosie F. Tago Lancaster, 699-9155 ext. 426 for more information.



## 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 & other subjects) or 479 (English), to set an appointment or just walk in.

We have one-on-one and group tutoring.

If a teacher refers you to the Center, you must have a referral form. For staff & peer tutor schedules, ask anyone at both sites.



## Student Government Association

Keep a look out in the 411 or on bulletin boards for student activities throughout the semester. ASCC's SGA provides all sorts of workshops, activities and games on campus, sometimes free lunch! To participate on student activities, make sure you have your student ID, which can be made in the SGA office behind the cafeteria.

## Student Government Association Activity Calendar for January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 New Student Orientation	4
5	6	7 William Fillmore's Birthday 	8 SPRING 2014 REGISTRATION	9 John Nixon's Birthday 	10 SPRING 2014 REGISTRATION	11
12	13 	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 HOLIDAY Martin Luther King Day 	21	22 	23 SGA Free Lunch 	24 	25
26	27 Valentine's Candy Gram Order- SGA OFFICE 	28	29 William McKinley's Birthday 	30 Franklin D. Roosevelt's Birthday 	31	

The following students please see Dr. Emilia Le'i at her office.

Taisamasama Toatelegeso  
Adolf Petaia  
Meripa Poloai

William Leo  
Talimeli Taufetee

*Thank you from Dr. Le'i.*

The Division of Student Services would like to introduce three new staff members...



Repeka Alaimoana-Nu'usa,  
Ph. D.

Academic/Tutorial & Diversity  
Counselor

Ext. 326

[r.nuusa@amsamoa.edu](mailto:r.nuusa@amsamoa.edu)

Feel free to drop by her new office located in the cafeteria, should you seek any academic, diversity or tutorial counseling.

Tonya Tuigamala and  
Maria Magalasin

English Staff Tutors

Ext. 479 or 461

Email: [t.tuigamala@amsamoa.edu](mailto:t.tuigamala@amsamoa.edu) or  
[m.magalasin@amsamoa.edu](mailto:m.magalasin@amsamoa.edu).

Both located next to the SLA Center in the cafeteria. Drop by if you need any tutorials in English.



Interested in writing for the 411 Newsletter?

**FIRST MEETING ON FRIDAY, JAN. 24.**

“FRESH PRINT” is an ASCC Journalism Club that meets once a week and helps provide content for the 411 Newsletter. If you have a passion or career pursuit in media, photography or journalism, this is a good place to get an inside look into how things might work in a newsroom setting.

Come see Katrina in the S.L.A. Center or email [k.garcia@amsamoa.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamoa.edu) for more info.

Spring 2014 In-House Scholarships  
are now available for pick-up from Sina in Dean of  
Student Services Office, by the cafeteria.  
Deadline to submit: February 17, 2014.

For more information please call Sina Hudson ext. 376 or email [s.hudson@amsamoa.edu](mailto:s.hudson@amsamoa.edu).

Non-Pell Work Study applications are available from  
the Veteran Student Services Office

For more information please call Fualaau Lancaster ext. 426 or email [f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu](mailto:f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu).

Calling all ASCC students

If you are interested in joining the ASCC International Club  
please stop by for our first Club Meeting at the Student Learning  
Assistance Center on Tuesday January 28, 2014 at 12:00 pm.

For more information contact Tala R.Leo ext. 461 or email [t.leo@amsamoa.edu](mailto:t.leo@amsamoa.edu).

The Student Learning Assistance (SLA) Center is  
hiring Peer Tutors for Math, English, Samoa, & ICT.  
Pick up an app from SLA Center (by the cafeteria) or  
the Annex (just before the gym.)

Deadline: 23 January

For more information please call ext. 368, 453, 479 or 461.

“Meet the Counselors”

Keep an eye out for the counselors on campus or stop  
by their office regarding becoming a peer mentor.

For more information please call any of the counselors ext. 480 or 362.

## ASCC TEACHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

WILL THE FOLLOWING EDUCATION MAJORS PLEASE COME TO OUR OFFICE WITH YOUR CURRENT TRANSCRIPT:

Fitilagi F. Kitiona  
 Lotu F. Numera  
 Maryanne Taalafaaluaiaiga  
 Susan Tanielu  
 Tiara T. Williams  
 Mac Manuma

Joseph Vitaliano  
 George Mose  
 Valasi Tolo  
 Filiorosa Savea  
 Tafaomaleuatogi A. Faoa

All other students who has declared EDUCATION as their major and has not visited our TED office this semester for advising or has not filled out forms must report to our office along with your current transcript. Please be advised that all necessary documents must be in and your major verified before acceptance in the program.

Please see Christine L. Fuimaono when you come in. Thank you.

## TRADES & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (TTD)



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### PROGRAMS OFFERED AT ASCC:

- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (ACR)
- \*Architectural Drafting Technology (ADT)
- Auto Body Repair (ABR)
- Automotive Technology (AUTO)
- Carpentry (CARP)
- \*Civil Engineering Technology (CET)
- Diesel Engines (DISL)
- \*Electronics (ELE)
- Networking & Computing (ICT)
- Welding (WLD)



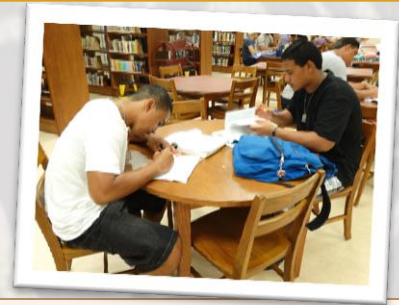
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A Career in Trades & Technology is waiting for YOU!

Contact Fred Suisala: 699-9155 ext. 353

Email: [f.suisala@amasamoa.edu](mailto:f.suisala@amasamoa.edu)



## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Friday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

### ASCC Library Catalog Online Research

Are you looking for a specific book at the library, but have no idea where to find it? Well, not to worry, our online library catalog search is now available. You can search for the call number on the college website [www.amsamoa.edu](http://www.amsamoa.edu) and click on the “Search Library Catalog” link located on the left hand side of the website. For more information concerning this online service contact us at: 699-9155 ext. 418 or 330.



### How to Make a Library Card

Stop by the ASCC Library and make a library card!

Documents needed for a library card are:

1. Valid Local Photo ID or Passport
2. Class schedule
3. Social Security Card

Please note: First time library cards are free and to replace a card is \$7.00.

Are you looking for information about Samoa and the Pacific Islands for your research paper?

The Library Special Collection Room has information that you need!

Open Regular Library Hours.

Check it out and find out more about Samoa, as well as other Pacific Islands!

The ASCC Financial Aid Handbook for Award Year 2013-2014 is now available online at the school website. Feel free to access and review financial policies and procedures in effect for this award year. Please visit or call the ASCC Financial Aid Office if you have any questions or concerns regarding the handbook. Here's the link to the handbook:

<http://www.amsamoa.edu/studentsfianancialaid.htm>

## Student Reviews

### The Legend of Hercules

Review by: Dezmond Applin

Opened in Theaters: January 10, 2014

*The Legend of Hercules* (2014), directed by Renny Harlin, is a poor adaptation and depiction of the legendary, fictional hero Hercules. This film overall was disappointing and didn't deliver the action and suspense the trailers on Youtube and TV did. If I were to give you one piece of advice, it would be to save your \$7 dollars and go watch *A Madea's Christmas* instead, or any other film. However, if you want to have a laugh and mock how shoddy the production and graphics are as well as the cinematography, by all means go ahead. It was quite difficult for me to try and take the lead role seriously when he was previously Emmitt Cullen from *Twilight*. Yes, from sparkling vampire to Greek god. If anything, the cartoon version by Disney was more entertaining with their cartoon animations rather than relying on actual actors. I give *The Legend of Hercules* 1 out of 5 bananas, and that's being nice.



### Clash of Clans

Review by: Siuila Uele

Platforms: iOS and Android

With a high rating of 4.6 out of 5 on Google Play, Clash of Clans is a fun strategic game that will surely keep you busy. Discover your inner warrior and lead your clan to victory in battles against the evil Goblin King in the realm or against other online players. Build and protect your village by setting up towers, walls, traps, bombs, mortars, and cannons. Train your troops and build an army to help you fight in battles. Join forces with other online players to form ultimate clans and conquer realms together to claim victory points by defeating other players or clans in battle. Download this free app now on any smart device and start conquering the world to expand your empire.



## Submit your Review!

Watched a new movie or read an exciting book lately? Submit a review on it to 411 editor, Katrina Garcia via email: [k.garcia@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu). A short paragraph, positive or negative on movies, books, video games, Apps, products, restaurants, TV shows, even a UFC pay-per-view, you name it! I want to hear about it. Just no spoilers! All reviewers that are published will go into a drawing to win a prize at the end of the semester.



## Campus Talk: “New Years Resolutions”

It's a new year and a new semester, we want to know what your New Years Resolution is. We asked around to find out what students want to make different in their new year for 2014.



“I want to start exercising because I want to get rid of my love handles.”  
Dezmond Applin

“To try and wake up early to go prayer meetings. This is my New Years Resolution because I barely go to prayer in the morning, especially now that my dad is a deacon, I have to be more involved.”  
Edmund Manoa

“My New Years Resolution is to eat healthier because I want to live a long healthy life and respect the temple of the Lord.”

Frederick Thomas

“To stop drinking soda, lose weight and live a healthier lifestyle.”

Eli Seui



“I don't believe in New Year's Resolutions. It's just a new year.”  
Destinee Afalava

“Pass all my classes with an A. To raise my GPA so I can leave this island.”  
Zachary Faulkner



Got an opinion about a hot subject on campus? Drop by 411 Editors' office, Katrina Garcia or email her at [k.garcia@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu). All students that participate on “Campus Talk” will go into a drawing to win a prize at the end of the semester.

# Express

## Student Artwork

### “Trust, Love”

A poem by: Lannietta Popoali'i

Trust is fragile  
Trust is broken  
Trust to a child  
Is a law unspoken

Love is rare  
Love is blind  
Love isn't a game of truth or dare  
Leaving you caught in a ball of twine.



### “The Power of Time”

Photograph by: Dezmond Applin



Painting by Zachary Faulkner.

### Sculpture by Lokelani Solaita

“My inspiration was Mt. Rushmore, but I wanted to a Polynesian twist.”



Have a love for art, poetry or photography? Show it off on the 411 newsletter and get your peers to see and admire it! Drop by 411 Editors' office, Katrina Garcia or email her at [k.garcia@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu). All students that participate on “Campus Talk” will go into a drawing to win a prize at the end of the semester.

## “Chief of the Week”

Ron Luardo  
Hails from Futiga  
19 Years of Age  
Liberal Arts Major

### Favorites:

Movie: Iron Man 1, 2  
& 3

Sport: Basketball

Junk Food: Doritos

Book: Percy Jackson  
Series

Course: ICT

Video Game: Super  
Smash Bros.



### Something interesting about Ron:

“I dance, sing, and write poems in my spare time.”

What he likes to do outside of school:  
Hang out with friends and family, or sleep.

### Where he sees himself five years from now:

“In the U.S. Air Force with a B.A. degree, successful with a stable career as a mechanical engineer.”

### Advice he has for you:

“It is through the fog, we glimpse triumph.”

### Ron's shout outs:

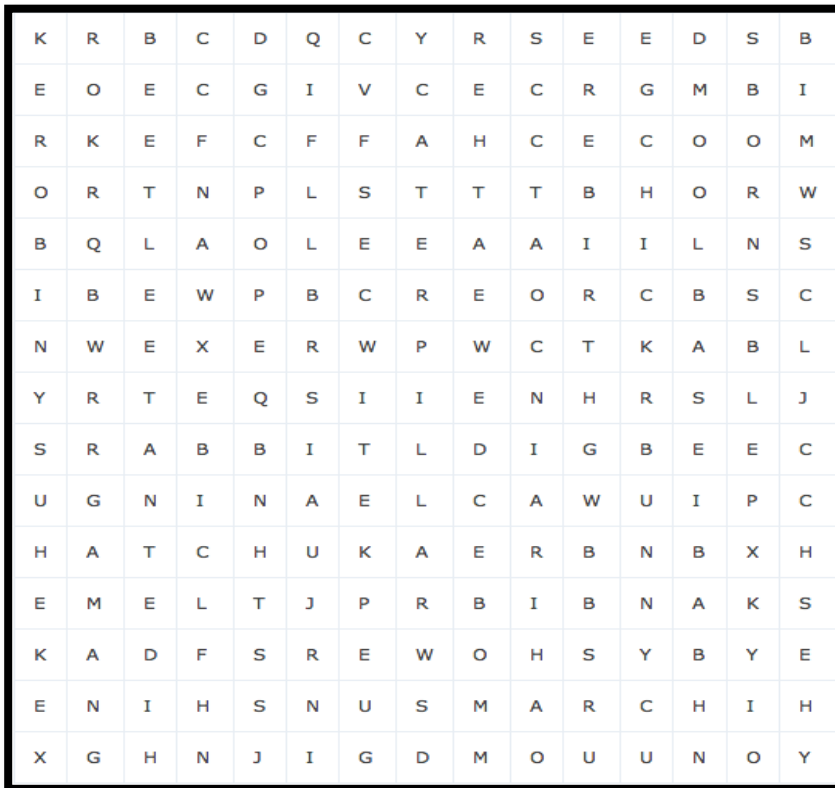
“I just want to thank God for giving me life, my family for molding me to be who I am today, and lastly my girlfriend for being apart of my life.”

# Student Corner

(Below) College students lining up for spring registration, January 8 – 10, 2014.



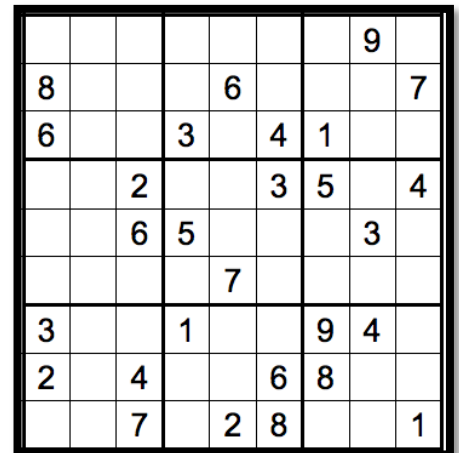
## Word Search – Spring



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Word of the day:

**Futile** *adj.* Incapable of producing any useful result; pointless. “All of his attempts to rectify the situation proved futile.”

“A day without laughter is a day wasted.”

- Charles Chaplin