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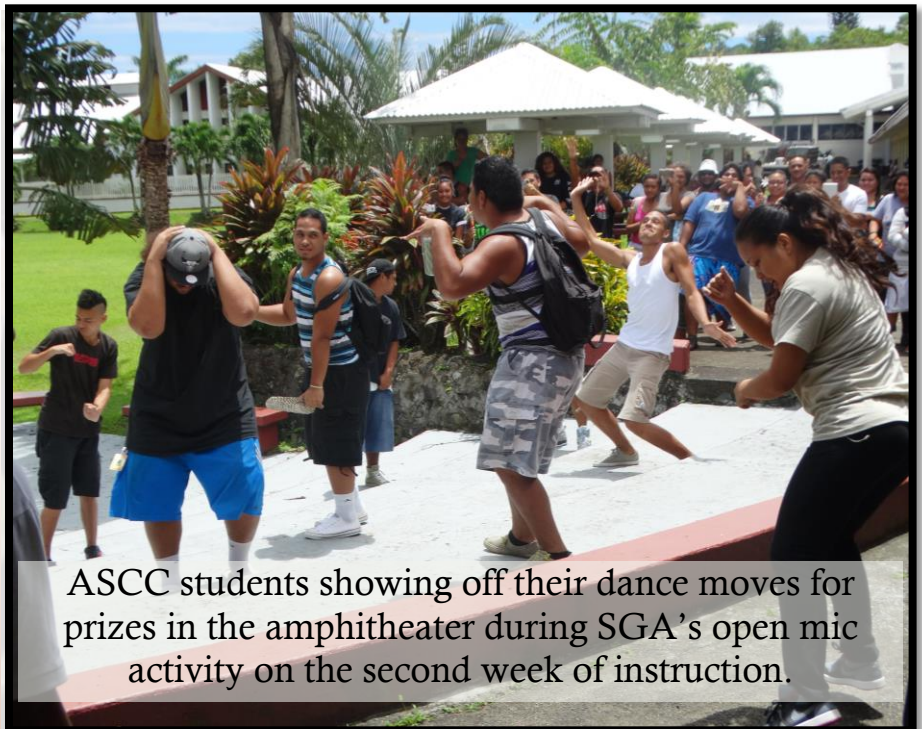
# the 411 Newsletter

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



## Important Dates

- 1/14 – 1/23 Administrative Drop Period
- 1/14 – 1/23 Drop Only Period
- 2/2 – 3/20 Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”
- 2/9 – 3/6 Low Grade Reporting Period
- 2/16 Holiday – President’s Day



ASCC students showing off their dance moves for prizes in the amphitheater during SGA’s open mic activity on the second week of instruction.

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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@amsamoa.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamoa.edu) or [ascc411newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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 Katrina, [k.garcia@amsamoa.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamoa.edu).

# 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.”

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**Need some guidance?  
Go see a counselor!**

## Veterans Student Services Corner

Please see or contact Lydian Tinitali, 699-9155 ext. 368 or email [asccvastudentservices@amsamoa.edu](mailto:asccvastudentservices@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](mailto: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](mailto: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	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>1/27</b> Veterans Club Activity 12:30 – 2:00pm		<b>11/27</b> YANA/Peer Mentor Activity 12:30 – 2:00pm	
	<b>2/3</b> Mens Basketball (More info TBA)		<b>2/5</b> Mens Basketball Finals	

**Non-Pell Applications** Non-Pell Application are now available and the deadline is on Friday, January 23, 2015.

**Student ID's** It's important to get your student ID's done. Stop by the SGA Office behind the cafeteria with your official schedule to take your free student ID. Reminder: Security has the right to escort you off campus if you do not have your ID on you. Last day to get your ID's done is on January 30, 2015. To replace a lost ID is \$5.00.

## Scholarship and Internship Opportunities

### **ASCC In-House Scholarships**

Applications will be available on February 2, 2015. Deadline to submit: February 27, 2015. See Sina Hudson in the Dean of Student Services office to pick up or to learn more about the scholarships.



### **2015 US Pacific Territories Capacity-Building Scholarship**

You can find out more or pick up an application with Sina Hudson at the Dean of Student Services Office.

Application deadline:

Sunday, February 15, 2015.

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**Pacific Internship Programs for Exploring Science**



Are you looking for an exciting internship opportunity with agencies and organizations that work in conservation science, natural resource management, and environmental education? Then check out the PIPES 2015 program! Apply online: <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhintern/apply/>  
Application deadline: Monday, February 16, 2015.



**Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund Recipients**

*Student Services would like to congratulate the following students being awarded the APIASF scholarships.*

Kimberly Duterte	APIASF/USA Funds AANAPISI Scholarship
Cathy Faifeau	APIASF/Walmart Foundation AANAPISI Scholarship
Uperesa Fakava	APIASF/Walmart Foundation AANAPISI Scholarship
Kimberly Iosefo	APIASF/Wells Fargo AANAPISI Scholarship
LeOndre Leau	APIASF/USA Funds AANAPISI Scholarship
Suitonu Ofisa	APIASF/USA Funds AANAPISI Scholarship
Anne-Marie Seui	APIASF/USA Funds AANAPISI Scholarship
Dominic Shimasaki	APIASF/Walmart Foundation AANAPISI Scholarship
Imelda Te'o	APIASF/Wells Fargo AANAPISI Scholarship
Ina Tupufia	APIASF/USA Funds AANAPISI Scholarship
Siuilā Frances Uele	APIASF/USA Funds AANAPISI Scholarship

*If you are interested or would like to find out more about the APIASF scholarships, inquire at the Student Services office by the cafeteria.*



# FRESH PRINT

# News

## Think About It

### The Mystery of Trash

By Uperesa Fakava



“Pick up your trash; I’m not your mama!” As I listened to this commercial sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency, it got me thinking. I laughed as it made sense because most people are used to, or still, depending on their parents to look after them.

But the message was not about your parents looking after you and grooming a child, even at old age. The commercial meant people should pick up their litter for they have no person to pick it up for them; if they did, then those people are probably paid to pick it or are just good Samaritans.

I was in a car ride when a car passed by us, on the opposite road, and something flew out. It was a plastic bottle! This angered me for they have violated the law, but since I did not catch their license in time, I couldn’t record it. I was mad, also, because their actions are just BAD in every way.

What if a dolphin swallows it? What if a kid saw this and thought to himself, “Can I do that?” And what if that kid was running down the road, hit his leg on the bottle and fell down face first?

Well, it is time to just try and put sense in people.

If you are one of those litter bugs that thinks, “Oh, the heck with it, there are janitors around!” It is not a made up response, as this is what I heard some kids say when a girl threw her soda bottle on the ground. A girl came up and picked up that debris and threw it in the black bin. I thought to myself, “This girl must really know what a trash bin is. Those other people... umm, not so much!” People who litter are conceited and have not listened well to their guardians. This response is just poor. The fact that you are putting more work on the janitor makes you unkind and selfish. And you are also polluting the air and the land!

To those, like the girl in the above analogy, who are just being good Samaritans and always strive to do the right thing, a message for you: Keep on doing what you are doing. For this little act of “help” can mean a lot of things.

If we lived in a world where everyone would rather “pick up trash” than “throw it down”, that world would be the dream most people could never have. It would be a happy land, rather than be called a wasteland.

Next time, if you have debris in your hands that you want to get rid of, look for a nearby trash bin; but if you see trash on the ground or anywhere, please be kind and throw it in a bin.

For the sake of all trash collectors, janitors and our precious land, please think about it!

## Student Reviews



### Review by: Uperesa Fakava

Nothing could make my Wednesday nights but *Modern Family*, *black-ish* and a bunch of Disney channel encores. But FOX channel made my night more superior: *Empire*.

Just saying the name makes me vicious. NO, it is not about a couple of Romans killing Christians for breaking some made up law, and it is not even about a couple of fantasy characters, like *Game of Thrones*, trying to win the throne to a vast empire. It is not even a documentary about a fallen empire and historians are making up stuff about it!

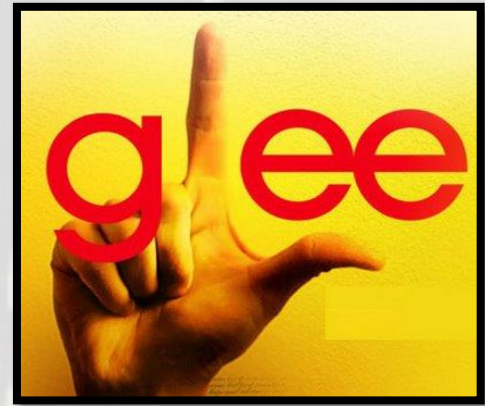
*Empire* is about an African American family. Unlike *black-ish*, this isn't a comedy. This is a dramatic musical written by none other than *The Butler* writer, Lee Daniels.

The story of the show features a man and a woman and their three sons. They are all involved in the singing market. That is where the title comes in. The man owns a record company called "Empire".

Who started it? How did it start? Well, the man and woman were once drug dealers; but they did it to feed their families. The film then unveils some happenings that could only be explained by watching the show. And to make the show more AMAZING, they added in a bit of music: rap, soul and rhythm and blues are what you can hear. Take my word for it, the show and its songs are just ... superb! I have only watched the first two episodes!

I enjoy this show more than I enjoy shopping for clothing when it is on 50% discount at Wal-Mart.

Featuring Taraji Henson, Terrence Howard, and Gabourey Sidibe, this dramatic musical will just make your day more awesome! Tune in on FOX (the channel where *Glee* and *24* airs) on Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M.!



### Review by: Dolan Grey

On the show "Glee," Rachel Berry, due to lack of time in the spotlight, once said out of spite to her teacher that "being a part of something special makes you special, right?" That having been said, the show "Glee" hasn't been really 'glee'-ful due to the breakups (Episodes "Klaine is Endgame" and "I Captain that Ship"), the lack of inspiring scenes, and the tragic and sudden death of Cory Monteith circa 2013. Privileged Rachel Berry, who's head is so high up in the sky, she believes that talent gives free opportunities to all. Oh being naive isn't just her game but everyone else's. The show did not have the best fourth and fifth seasons me due to 3/4th of the fandom being Klaine shippers (fans of "Glee" couple Kurt and Blaine = Klaine shippers.) The ratings for the last season started to diminish due to the lack of love. So apparently, according to Ryan Murphy's logic, you must do the following to find yourself:

- Become a diva and believe everyone is inferior to you.
- Foolishly cheat on or discard your love of your life.
- Believe that your friends aren't your family when they help you in life.

With these, voila! C'est la vie and there you have it. And that's how it's done on "Glee."

# Express

## Student Artwork

### The Slightest Light of Happiness

By Eugene Marshall

She pauses everything, panic settles in and the fear takes over. Over thinking the possibilities your eyes go wide and your mind races into oblivion. Shock is settling in and once again you're in a masochistic ecstasy.

A hand shaking, heart throbbing peace that feels like hell is consuming you in everything but the flames you knowingly deserve. But in a fit of confusion guilt and shame overwhelm you. She starts to apologize and in all this darkness you smile, and like gentle hands ripping out the heart of a corpse, your conscience screams out in agony while you in your entirety try to hold what little composure you have left. And you remember what you wrote, "While trying my hardest to regain my composure, stupidly trying to give us closure. Making promises on top of promises to keep each other closer. She may never know, but I could feel the weight of her heart as I hold her, while her tears soaked my shoulder."

Close the conversation, bent at the knees, head in the dirt begging for forgiveness. Your hatred for yourself consumes what little you have left, hoping that by some miracle she understands just how much you hate it... How much you hate it all. White knuckled fist bleeding on the pavement, remorse is your only ally, but even it despises you. Depleted, she finally speaks. Words of forgiveness and understanding flood your senses with light and love, like ice rushing through your veins. You cough and choke down tears while on your hands and knees, wondering how such a beautiful person could ever exist... For the first time in your life you have a chance to forgive yourself for the biggest mistake you've made in your entire life. But you aren't out of the darkness yet; just because you have a chance doesn't mean you'll take it. Which is typical of you, but you feel it... The slightest light of happiness.

### My Pain

By Sugar Joans

No one told me how hard it would be  
To endure such excruciating pain.

The level of difficulty exceeds all,  
And it's definitely driving me insane.  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY,

Nor do I know what to do.

I'm affected by what you did to me,  
Because it can't be easily fixed with glue.  
Every step and every movement is trashed,

and is something I can't conceal  
I should've known not to wear those darn  
11-inch heels.

Now it's going to take 3 months to heal : (

# got art?



Have artwork you wish to publish on the 411 Newsletter? Email it to [k.garcia@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu). You can submit photography, poems, photos of art pieces, etc.



## “Chief of the Week”

**Shalina Prescott**

“You can call me Lina.”

**Club:** International Student Organization

**Favorites:**

**Movie:** Anastasia

**TV Show:** Pokémon & Full Metal Alchemist

**Book:** Five People you Meet in Heaven

**Sport:** Volleyball

**Video Game:** All Star

**App:** Facebook

**Band:** Jimmy Eat World

**Junk food:** Pepsi & Chocolate

**Something interesting about Lina:**

“I LOVE Pokémon.”

**What she likes to do outside of school:**

“Read Manga, watch movies and shows.”

**Where she sees herself five years from now:**

“In Hawaii, working toward my degree and having fun with family.”

**Advice she has for you:**

“When you do something, make sure it’s the best thing you do.”

**Additional comments:**

“Bring me Foood!!!”



# Student Corner

Listed below are ASCC student's favorite artists, albums and songs that Fresh Print staff, Uperesa Fakava, collected.

Favorite Artist
Beyonce
Taylor Swift
Sara Bareilles
Coldplay
Rihanna
Ellie Goulding
Lady Gaga
Pink Floyd
Elton John

Favorite Song
"Stay With Me" – Sam Smith
"Blank Space" – Taylor Swift
"If I Ain't Got You" – Alicia Keys
"All About That Bass" – Meghan Trainor
"Chandelier" – Sia
"Brave" – Sara Bareilles

Favorite Album
<i>Fearless</i> – Taylor Swift
<i>In the lonely hour</i> – Sam Smith
<i>Born This Way</i> – Lady Gaga
<i>Bad</i> – Michael Jackson
<i>Ultraviolence</i> – Lana Del Ray
<i>Emancipation of Mimi</i> – Mariah Carey
<i>Nightvision</i> – Imagine Dragons

Favorite New Artist
Sam Smith
Meghan Trainor
Ariana Grande
Lorde
Ed Sheeran
Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
Iggy Azalea

- sunglasses
- volleyball
- jellyfish
- flipflops
- undertow
- barbecue
- current
- seagull
- seaweed
- shovel
- bikini
- stroll

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- coral
- kayak
- towel
- salt
- sand
- swim
- surf
- walk
- tide
- tan

## Word Search – Beach

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### Word of the day:

**Disparate** *adj.* Essentially different in kind; not allowing compassion. Markedly distinct in quality or character. "He is a strong leader capable of managing a disparate team to achieve their goals."

*"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