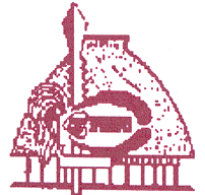


**AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES**
"Connecting Students to What's Happening on Campus"
January 30-February 3, 2012



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"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain"

-Tiffany Wilson

Students Corner



- Featured Student
- Word of the Day
- Fun Facts
- Logic Problem

Undergraduate Research and Mentoring (URM) in the Biological Sciences Internship!

UH Hilo 10-week Research Experience for Undergraduates Internship!!

WIN a free trip to attend the Center for Island Sustainability Conference!!

Spring 2012 Academic Calendar

January-March



USDA Summer Student Employment Program!

Announcements!!!

Steffany Family Maritime Scholarship Foundation!

- Clubs & Organizations
- Departments & Offices
- Upcoming Events & Deadline

In-House Scholarships!!

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2012 Spring Academic Calendar

January 12-18.....	Add/Drop Period
January 16.....	HOLIDAY-MLK's Birthday
January 17.....	Instruction Begins
January 17-18.....	Late Admissions & Late Registration
January 19-27.....	Administrative Drop Period
January 19-Feb 03.....	Drop Only Period
January 24-26.....	ASTEP Registration
January 27.....	ASTEP Late Registration
January 30.....	ASTEP Instruction Begins
January 30-31.....	ASTEP Add/Drop Period
February 1-3.....	ASTEP Administrative Drop & Drop Only Period
February 6-March 9.....	ASTEP Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"
February 6-March 23.....	Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"
February 13.....	Deadline for Low Grade Reporting
February 20.....	HOLIDAY-Presidents Day
February 24.....	2012 Spring Semester Graduation Application Deadline
March 5-8.....	Mid-Term Examinations
March 12-16.....	Spring Break
March 19-30.....	ASTEP Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"
March 26-April 13.....	Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES:

Deadline for Spring Graduation is February 24, 2012

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: yana@amsamo.edu

- Students seeking assistance in resume writing or job coaching

➤ *Transferability Counselor*

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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 a.panama@amsamoa.edu , Alison a.hurst@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 7:30am-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.

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

School-To-Work

Applications are now available for Job Coaches. For students who are interested, please see Fualaa Lancaster or contact her @ 699-9155 x426 or email her at f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu

URM
Undergraduate Research and Mentoring
In the Biological Sciences



**APPLY NOW! PAID INTERNSHIPS AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII!**

URM - Environmental Biology in the Pacific Islands seeks to increase the number of Pacific Islanders pursuing bachelors and advanced degrees by recruiting and training promising students from the islands of Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Compact-of-Free-Association Micronesian states (Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of the Marshall Islands) in modern approaches to environmental biology.

Students should be citizens of:

- the US
- US unincorporated territories (Guam, American Samoa)
- US commonwealth countries (Northern Marianas)
- countries that have Compacts of Free Association with the US (Palau, Marshall islands, Federated States of Micronesia)



APPLICATIONS DUE FEB 15!!
<http://www5.pbrc.hawaii.edu/urm/>

**For students who are interested in this opportunity, please visit
Kelly Anderson's office @ Rm. A6.**

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Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Internship Opportunity!!

May 29-Aug 10 2012 Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

Student wanted to participate in a 10-week REU conservation biology internship in Hawai'i!!

Project Description

Lepidoptera (particularly moths) are diverse in Hawai'i, comprising more than 1000 species. The Caterpillar stage is important to ecosystem health because it helps recycle nutrients and is a critical

food source for native Hawaiian forest birds and predatory arthropods, such as spiders and beetles.

Unfortunately, Lepidoptera abundances are being reduced in many Hawaiian habitats by alien parasitoid wasps that attack and kill caterpillars. U.S. Geological Survey and University of Hawai'i

at Hilo researchers are looking for an REU intern to help conduct research aimed to understand the effects of these alien wasps on native caterpillars.

The intern will be responsible for collecting caterpillars from a range of host plants and rearing them in the lab to identify parasitoid wasps. The primary objectives of the research are to identify

the diversity of parasitoid wasps and to determine rates at which caterpillars are attacked.

This is a unique opportunity for a student interested in conservation biology to gain experience conducting research and to participate in a program aimed to understand threats to island ecosystems. But to be successful, the intern must be willing to hike over rough terrain, spend long

days in the field, work independently, and have enthusiasm for entomological research, including

identifying insects using a microscope.

The internship provides round-trip transportation to Hawaii, living expenses, and housing.

The internship is sponsored by the University of Hawaii at Hilo's Research Experience For Undergraduates (REU) Program and the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Program.

Qualifications: U.S. citizen or permanent resident continuing enrollment in college after the Internship.

Application deadline: February 10, 2012

Application instructions are available at: <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhintern/applv/index.php>

For information about the research project, contact: Bob Peck in Hawai'i at: bwpeck@usgs.gov

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**Want the Chance to win a Free Trip or Conference Registration Fee*
to Attend the Center for Island Sustainability Conference?**

Who's Eligible:

Any full-time student from:

- American Samoa Community College
- College of the Marshall Islands
- College of Micronesia-FSM
- Guam Community College*
- Northern Marianas College
- Palau Community College
- UH Hawaii System (Colleges and UHHilo)

Winner:

A winner will be chosen to represent their institution. The winner will receive a paid round-trip airfare from their island to Guam, 4-5 nights hotel accommodation (depending on flight schedules), and meal allowances.



Next Steps:

Write a 2,500 word essay on the topic of "Sustainable Island Communities"

Please ensure you include your name, College, and email address on the essay

Email it to Larry Gamboa, Pacific Postsecondary Education Council (PPEC) Project Director at pacificpec@gmail.com, Subject Line should read: CIS Conference Essay

Please copy your Vice President of Academic Affairs

Deadline: Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Judging:

- The essays will be evaluated by a panel of judges from the Center for Island Sustainability Conference
- Participants should receive a **response** by **Wednesday, March 7, 2012**

For more Information:

Questions or inquiries can be emailed to Larry Gamboa, PPEC Project Director at pacificpec@gmail.com

Whats your idea of a Sustainable Island Community?



**United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources
Conservation Service**

Summer Student Employment Program Announcement

Opening Date: January 6, 2012
Closing Date: February 15, 2012

APPLY BY MAIL TO:

USDA/NRCS-PIA
300 Ala Moana Blvd.#4-118
P.O. Box 50004
Honolulu, Hawaii 9685

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Attn: Tracy Sakato, HR
808-541-2600 x154 **Announcement #:**

NRCS-PIA-12-01T

Available Positions: Natural Resources, Soil Conservation,
Soil Science or Ag Engineering

Locations:

Selected students will work in one of the following USDA-NRCS Pacific Islands Area offices: Saipan (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); **American Samoa**; Aiea (island of Oahu); Hilo, Waimea, or Kealahou (island of Hawaii). Applicants must request location(s) of preference on their resume.

Background:

The Natural Resources Conservation Service Summer Student Temporary Employment Program is designed to provide students with career enhancing work experience. Students are employed in working field offices serving the conservation needs of local land users. Professional agency staff will provide orientation, training, and a comprehensive overview of careers in the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Students will be involved with productive, hands-on job assignments involved with the inventory, conservation and enhancement of the Pacific Islands Area's natural resources. Students are paid by the NRCS and must be willing to work a full-time schedule during the summer break.

Eligibility:

Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP)

- **What it Provides:** STEP allows temporary appointment of students. Positions can be filled in the areas of **Agriculture, Ag Engineering, Agronomy, Biology, Botany, Forestry, Natural Resources, Plant Science, Rangeland Management, Soil Conservation, Soil Science.**
- **Who is Eligible:** Eligibility requirements for STEP include:
 - Enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree-seeking student in an accredited technical or vocational school, 2-year or 4-year college or university, or graduate or professional school.
 - At least 18 years old and a U.S. Citizen.
 - Taking at least a half-time course load as determined by the academic institution.

Application Instructions:

Apply by mail to the contact address listed at the top of the announcement prior to the application deadline. Applications must be received in the office by the closing date. All applications must include the following:

Personal Resume

- Include the announcement number on the resume.
- Indicate the specific work location(s) and position for which you wish to be considered on your resume.
- Include all relevant work experience and outside activities on your resume.

Completed Form OF-306 Declaration of Federal Employment

- OF-306 form can be found at www.opm.gov/forms.

All College Transcripts

- Unofficial copy is permitted.
- Applications submitted without transcripts at the time of application will not be given further consideration. Transcripts submitted separately will not be accepted.

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Pay and Qualification Requirements:

State of Hawaii:

GS-3 - \$12.19 per hour – Completion of one year of study
GS-4 - \$13.69 per hour – Completion of two years of study
GS-5 - \$15.31 per hour – Completion of four years of study

Saipan and American Samoa:

GS-3 - \$11.95 per hour – Completion of one year of study
GS-4 - \$13.41 per hour – Completion of two years of study
GS-5 - \$15.00 per hour – Completion of four years of study

In addition to salary, employees on the islands of Oahu receive a cost of living allowance of 12.25%. Employees on the island of Hawaii receive a cost of living allowance of 6.24%. Employees on the island of Saipan, CNMI receive a cost of living allowance of 13.84%. Employees in American Samoa hired from outside of American Samoa receive a 25% post differential. NRCS employees in Saipan are exempt from federal income tax withholding, however, taxes are withheld and paid to the CNMI.

Transportation expenses for students recruited outside of the area of employment and a housing stipend may be available.

The USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants will be considered without discrimination for any non-merit reason such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap.

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**

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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.

IN-HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

Saili le Atamai & Presidential Merit

Scholarship applications are now available at the Dean of Student Services Office

Deadline to submit your application is **February 17, 2012**

Please see the Dean of Student Services, Dr. Emelia Le'i for more information.

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!

STUDENT ID'S!

Student ID's are now available. Visit the SGA Office for more information or contact them via interoffice ext. 341 or email Maxine @ m.tuiolemotu@amsamoa.edu

Deadline to take your ID is **February 24, 2012**.

TTD Computer Lab Hours:

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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INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY? SIGN UP NOW!!!

Recruiting starts January 23 through February 2 from 9:00am-3:00pm
Applications will be given out in the Quad Area in front of TED Rms

ASTEP Students please email PTK_684@hotmail.com

*We will also be taking orders for our Valentines Candy Grams ☺

REQUIREMENTS:

- Grade Point Average of 3.5 and up
- Completed English 150, 151 & Math 90
- Must have a minimum of 12 credits or more
- Have NOT broken any ASCC rules of conduct

UPCOMING PTK EVENTS:

Feb 2	First Meeting: Rm 18 @ 12:30pm
Feb 14	Valentines Day Candy Grams
Feb 17	Induction: Lecture Hall @ 7:00pm

REMINDER: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

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

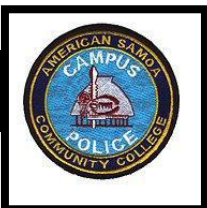
Zero Tolerance Policy

“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

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STUDENTS CORNER



Name: Savili Mann
Birthday: 12/14/1980

Age: 31
Village: Il'iili

Major: Liberal Arts
Short-Term Goal: GRADUATE!!!
Long-Term Goal: Find a good job within the AS Government
Interests: Hanging out with friends & partying 😊

Name: Amy Jennifer Rebelukag
Birthday: February 29, 1984

Age: 16 (j/k)...27
Village: Malaeloa

Major: Liberal Arts

Short-Term Goal: Finish the semester with straight A's
Live, Laugh, and Love more this year 😊
Leave a mark for my cadets to remember!

Long-Term Goal: To be the first Samoan Female General in the United States Army

Personal: In ♥♥♥ with my kids 😊
Addicted to volunteer teaching, or just simply helping anyone
In love with the ROTC program here @ ASCC
Is really awesome at baking!!! Signature goodies: chocolate balls, brownies, & cookies



Name: TaiQueenPattyTeesha
Birthday: August 8, 1993

Age: 21
Village: Fagaalu & Leone

Major: Liberal Arts
Short-Term Goal: Graduate from ASCC with an AA degree in Liberal Arts, then find a job to support my bingo habit 😊

Long-Term Goal: Continue my education at the University of Hilo, Hawaii and obtain a Political Science degree, then return to Samoa in the hopes of serving my territory.

Interests: I love acting, singing (high soprano in my church choir), and ifaing...but I enjoy acting the most! I can act anything, any part in a play or movie, and I do it well...LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!!!

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Word of the Day

Expostulate (ik-SPOS-chuh-leyt)

verb:

To reason earnestly with someone against something that person intends to do or has done.

Peter at last determined one day, all of a sudden, that he would step into this highland reaver's den, and **expostulate** with him on the baseness and impolicy of his conduct, and try to convince him of these, and persuade him to keep his own laird's bounds.

WEIRD LAWS:

- In West Virginia, only babies can ride in baby carriages ☺
 - It is illegal to own a red car in Shanghai, China!!
- In Texas, it is illegal for children to have unusual haircuts ☺
 - In Singapore, it is illegal to sell or own chewing gum!!
- In Nebraska, it is illegal for bar owners to sell beer unless they are simultaneously brewing a kettle of soup!

LOGIC PROBLEM

RIVER CROSSING:

A man needs to cross a river in a canoe. With him, he has a bag of grain, a chicken, and a fox. He can only carry one of the three at a time. If he leaves the grain and the chicken, the chicken will eat the grain. If he takes the grain, the fox will eat the chicken.

How does he successfully cross the river with his load?

FUN FACTS:

- A person can live without food for about a month, but only about a week without water.
- By weight, bone is five times stronger than steel.
- If you mouth the word "colorful" to someone, it looks like you're saying "I love you"
- Standard paper cannot be folded more than 7 times
- It is impossible to hum if your nose is plugged



Thought for the day:

"Once you learn to quit, it becomes a habit"

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A.S.C.C. Spring 2012 Tutorial Directory

Divisions/ Departments/ Special Projects	Subjects	When?	Where?	Coordinator/Contact Person
Division of Student Services	All Subject Courses English, Math, All Other Courses	Daily Scheduled by appointment Walk-in Referrals	Student Learning Assistance (SLA) Center	Lydian Tinitali 699-9155 ext 461 l.tinitali@amsamoa.edu
Business Department	Accounting, Financial Math, Technology	See Instructors Office hours	Instructors Offices	Faofua Fa'atoafe 699—9155 ext 319 faatoafe.faofua@amsamoa.edu
Agriculture, Community and Natural Resources (CNR)	AGR 100 I&II; AGR197;AGR250;AGE150;AGR152;;AGR297/MSC197; ANS150A;ANS150B;FAM250;FAM260;NRS180;NRS200; NRS 250; NUT 150	Daily Scheduled by appointment	Community and Natural Resources Room	Pauline McFall 699-1575 ptmcfall@gmail.com
Fine Arts Department	Drawing; Designing; Painting; Photography; Pottery MUS161; MUS153; MUS296&L; MUS160	Scheduled by appointment	Instructors' Offices	Regina Meredith 699-9155 ext 360 r.meredith@amsamoa.edu Kuki Tuiasosopo 699-9155 ext 450 k.tuiasosopo@amsamoa.edu
Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness (GEAR) for Undergraduate Programs (UP) OFFICE	English, Math, Autodesk/Robotics	Daily	GEAR UP Office	Tupua Roy Fua 699-9166 r.fua@amsamoa.edu
Trades & Technology Division	TTD Related Tutorials	Daily/Office Hours	TTD Classrooms	Michael Leau m.leau@amsamoa.edu

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Language and Literature Department	Writing; Reading; Interpretation; Research	Daily/Office Hours	Instructor's Offices	Mele Fiaui 699-9155 ext343 m.fiaui@amsamoa.edu
Math and Science Department (LSAMP Program)	LSAMP Related Tutorials	Daily/ Scheduled by appointment	Chemistry Lab	Victor Ualesi 699-9155 ext 321 v.ualesi@gmail.com
Nursing Department	Health, Nursing	Scheduled by appointment	See instructors	Lele Ah Mu 699-1586 l.ahmu@amsamoa.edu
Samoan Studies Department	All Samoan Courses	<u>Office Hours</u> Scheduled by appointment	SAMPAC Department (Office hours)	Hannacho Sione 699-9155 ext 347 h.sione@amsamoa.edu
Small Business Development Center(SBDC)	Business start up; grant writing; marketing; customer service; foreign language	N/A	N/A	Herbert Thweatt 699-4830 www.as.sbdc.org
English Language Institute (ELI/Student Support Services (SSS))	ELI/SSS related tutorials	Daily 8-4pm	SSS Building (Old Library)	Amber Fuaga 699-9155 ext 415 a.fuaga@amsamoa.edu
Teacher Education Department	Teacher Education related courses	N/A	N/A	Dr. Lina Scanlan 699-9155 ext 385 l.galeai-scanlan@amsamoa.edu
Upward Bound (UB) Program	Upward Bound related tutorials	Scheduled by appointment	UB Program Office	Elizabeth Leuma 699-9155 ext338 e.leuma@amsamoa.edu

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Have a beautiful week 😊



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