

Division of Student Services

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"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 THIS WA Transfer/Transition Counselor. Student Service counselors have their offices THIS WAY located by the cafeteria.

Need some guidance? Go see a THIS WA

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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



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

FAFSA TROUBLES?

If you need help filling out your FAFSA application visit the SLA Center – Annex for help from the CACG Financial Aid Counselor. Call 699-9155 ext. 363 or email k.garcia@amsamoa.edu for more information.

S.L.A Center

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





A look back at our Fall 2015 Graduation...





Say No to Fono By Dezmond Applin

So this is a very interesting time for American Samoa seeing as a new grassroots group called The United Citizens of American Samoa has been stirring a buzz across local media and the territory. The group's recent activity has been aiming to put pressure on the Fono to reject a bill to which will increase not only their salaries, but also their nontaxable allowances. So far, the group has started an online petition against the pay raise as well as conducting two protests on Tuesday (02/02) and Thursday (02/04). Some of the protesters included a few ASCC students.



The general public has also expressed their frustration on social media (mostly Facebook) about their disagreement with the Fono's decision in light of the problems we are currently facing on island with the hospital and many other issues. The public has also showed their support by sharing the online petition (which has over 200 signatures) and supporting United's Facebook page with well over 700 Likes. Hopefully the turn out in these upcoming events will be highly beneficial for all of American Samoa.



ASCC students participating in the peaceful protest, chanting to the Fono, "No to Fono pay raise," and "Yes to hospitals, schools, public health, etc." held on Thursday, February 4, 2016.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION, SPEECH, PRESS, ASSEMBLY, AND PETITION

Passed by Congress September 25, 1789. Ratified December 15, 1791. The first 10 amendments form the Bill of Rights. **Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment or religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances**

Taken from: <u>http://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-</u> <u>constitution/amendments/amendment-i</u>





Me and Earl and the Dying Girl is a movie with a meshed plot. Much like that of "The Duff" or "Easy A" but with less coordination, you still manage to see the plot within the story. Like the few exampled movies, this movie is about a boy, a new found friend, and his extreme paranoia. The movie supplies the audience with a perspective that not only girls suffer from being labeled in an environment in high school. Along with that fresh perspective, the plot shows you that you can make a difference in someone's life despite how little you think of yourself.

The main character Greg is a selfish, paranoid, and preserved teenage boy who is forced to befriend Rachel, a girl diagnosed with leukemia. Although he doesn't know how to act upon being friendly to a girl who is dying, he finds out that his obsession with being labeled doesn't matter in the real world and that Rachel's perspective of him is highly thought of that it opens his eyes that the world doesn't revolve around him.

The movie is quite a rollercoaster because you often question yourself as to why you are watching this and what is the main plot. However when you watch the movie, you see how every weird aspect helps enforce the character's likeness in the movie and that if you can empathize and sympathize, you would be a little more open-mind.

ME AND EARLAND THE GIRL

The first season of 'The Flash' was definitely one of the most successful T.V. series in 2015, and as the series goes on, more and more "Meta-Humans" are coming out that will surely put the audience on the edge of their seat. This series without a doubt earns 5 stars on the list of my best on-going series on CW.

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There are three main reasons why I like CW's second season of The Flash. The first one is how the actors/actresses give justice to their characters. They are so good that even the Meta-Humans, who sometimes shows up for only one episode, are doing a great job. The second reason is the twists that they are putting in the series. I do not want to spoil anything, so you guys have to watch and see what I mean. And lastly, Cisco—my second favorite character in the series, continues to give such brilliant names to the heroes and villains. All the names are so simple yet very catchy.

Anyways, I know for a fact that Flash Fan clubs cannot wait for the next episode because I am absolutely one of you then! However, for those who haven't watched the series yet, it is time for you to feel the Flash fever, because I can assure you that you will never regret being on the Flash Team!

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Do you happen to know a mercenary with an astonishing healing factor and an explicit tongue to go along with his vulgar demeanor? A mercenary copied from another original mercenary rom- an entirely different comical universe but brought to life with some wacky 4th wall breaking? Do you know the mercenary that is often considered to be the COMPLETE OPPOSITE of our friendly neighborhood Spiderman?

If you've answered yes, then you're probably thinking of the same 4th wall breaking, never ending yapping psychopath; yes that's right, the pansexual merc with a mouth, DEADPOOL. Those who are big long time fans (much like me) already know what to expect from his upcoming film being released February 12, 2016, and those who aren't too familiar with this icon, then boy are you

in for a treat. Despite not knowing exactly how the film will turn out, the marketing team for the upcoming film Deadpool is doing a MARVELous job at selling how fun and entertaining this blockbuster film will be. From Deadpool's first trailer, to his direct address to the Australians on Australia day, the marketing team for Deadpool sure knows how to sell a film before it's even released. Truly, there's not much to say, what the marketing team has already put out already speaks for itself. Watch the trailer once and be astonished, watch EVERY trailer and you'll get a glimpse of whom exactly we'll be dealing with on February 12.



So even if you're single during this month of Valentines, Deadpool has you covered.



IEF of the WEEK

Evander Kitiona

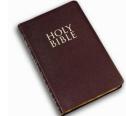
Village: Vaitogi Pisisami Age: 18 Major: Liberal Arts Campus Job: Math Peer Tutor in the Student Learning Assistance Center -Annex



Favorites:

Movie: Titanic TV Show: One Punch Man Food: McDonalds Book: Bible /ideo Games: Halo and Madden Sport: Football App: Facebook Junk Food: Snickers Singer: Kendrick Lamar Subject: Math





What is something interesting about you? Broncos for life.

What do you like to do outside of school? Watch the NFL.

Where do you see yourself five years from now? Changing diapers.

Any advice you have for your fellow peers? Stay in school.

Shout outs? Shout out to my faithful and bandwagon Broncos fans.

Student

Corner

Happy Valentine's Day

Word Search – Valentine's Day

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LOVE
ROMANCE
VALENTINE
BE MINE
SWEETHEARTS
RED ROSES
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DATE
FEBRUARY
CUPID
ADMIRER
BOUQUET
GIRLFRIEND

Word of the day:

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