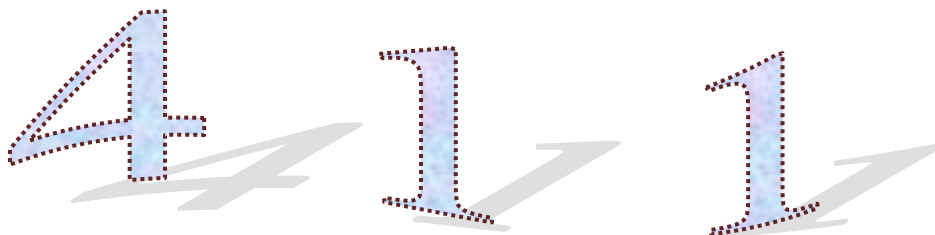




AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES



Weekly Information Bulletin

“Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus”

March 1, 2010 to March 5, 2010

Quote of the week:

“A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life”

~Charles Darwin

NPIEN Student, Educator, and Community Award Applications Available

The National Pacific Island Education Network is pleased to announce that applications are available for its Student, Teacher, and Educator Awards. The following are the criteria for the Student Awards:

1. Pacific Islander students (Guam, Fijian, Hawaiian, Maori, Marshallese, Samoan, Tahitian, Tongan, etc.) in grades 6-12, college or university are eligible for the NPIEN Student Scholar Award.
2. Students may be nominated by their school teacher, professor, counselor, or administrator.
3. Students are selected based on their academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA), improved academic achievement, and participation in school and community service and extracurricular activities.
4. Four students will be selected for a \$100 scholarship each, based on this application.

Applications will soon be available on the NPIEN website: www.npien.com. Students and staff can also nominate deserving teachers and other staff for their respective awards.



SPRING 2010 PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES!

Admission & Registrar's Office is now taking in Graduation Applications for Spring 2010 Commencement. It is VERY IMPORTANT that graduates go in NOW to do a graduation check to see if YOU MEET ALL the REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE!

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Student Learning Assistance Center
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Spring 2010 Academic Calendar

February 1-March 5: ASTEP Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"
March 1-5: Midterm Examinations
March 1-5: Low Grade Reporting Period
March 8-19: ASTEP Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"
March 15 – April 1: Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"
April 1: ASTEP Instruction End
April 2: HOLIDAY – <i>Good Friday</i>
April 5 – May 6: 2010 Summer & Fall Priority Registration (Clearances, Advising & Posting...All Steps)
April 12-16: SPRING BREAK!

April 26-29: ELI & Developmental Math Final Examinations
April 30: Instruction End
April 30: Last Day to Completely Withdraw from ASCC
May 3-7: Final Examinations!
May 3-6: ELI 2010 Summer & Fall Priority Registration (Clearances Advising & Posting...All Steps)
May 7-12: Early Add/Drop
May 10: 2010 Spring Semester Graduates Grades Due
May 14: 2010 Spring Semester Commencement
May 19: All 2010 Spring Semester Grades Due



SGA ACTIVITY CALENDAR *Spring Semester 2010*

Mar 1-5 MIDTERM / Low Grade Reporting Period
Mar 9-18 INTRAMURALS – Volleyball Females 9/11, Males 16/18; Gym 12:30pm-2pm
Mar 23 Club Meeting; Rm.27 @ 12:30pm – 2pm
Mar 25 Math Competition within Clubs at Gymnasium-12:30pm – 2pm
Mar 26 SGA Meeting with ASCC President @ Faculty Lounge 12:30pm – 2pm
Mar 30 Club Meeting Rm.27@ 12:30p-2pm
Apr 1 Easter Egg Hunt@Malae 12:30p-2p
Apr 2 HOLIDAY (Good Friday)
Apr 5-6 2010 Summer & Fall Priority Registration
Apr 6-9 -Mr. ASCC Week Promotion

Apr 10 -Mr. ASCC Pageant; Gym @ 7pm – 11pm
Apr 12-16 SPRING BREAK
Apr 20 Last Club meeting; Rm.27 @ 12:30pm – 2pm
Apr 22 Lecture Hall- Guest Speaker (College Transferability) @ 12:30pm – 2pm
Apr 23 INTERNATIONAL Night Club Competition
Apr 27 Club Awards @ Falesamoa; 12:30pm – 2pm
May 4-5 Refreshments for Students
May 3-7 FINAL EXAMINATIONS
May 12 Graduation Banquet
May 14 2010 Spring Semester Commencement!
May 14 SGA Farewell Dinner

FOR NON-PELL WORK STUDY PROGRAM:

Please contact Mrs. Fuala'au Lancaster @ 699-9155 ext. 426 (f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu) and/or Mr. Thomas Laban @ 699-9155 ext. 449 (t.laban@amsamoa.edu)

BUSINESS OFFICE

* If you have any questions pertaining to your tuition payment, please see Moala Mago or Benjamin Ah Siu at the Business Office.

*After 1 week of holding on to checks, Business Office will mail out the student's checks to their existing addresses. **So please pick up your F/A checks ASAP.**

BOOK STORE

MINI LAPTOPS
are now \$536.99.
Purchase one
while supplies
last!

PLUS, we are allowing all
ASCC apparels, general
merchandise, and all of the



electronics for **payroll deductions** for all faculty and staff members!!!
COOL!

Please contact Mrs. Alofia Afalava for more details:
al.afalava@amsamoa.edu or 699-9155 ext. 464

Credit & Collections

To all students with outstanding balances for the previous months, please make arrangements to get this matter resolved immediately. Your immediate response to this matter is greatly appreciated. Give us a call or stop by our office for any inquiries and/or payments. Vaesavali Ta'ala, ext.342 (v.taala@amsamoa.edu), Carmen Umi ext.342 (c.umi@amsamoa.edu), Enele Seumanutafa ext.389 ([e.seumanutafa @amsamoa.edu](mailto:e.seumanutafa@amsamoa.edu))

Lost & Found:

If you are looking for a Nokia phone please come to the Mark's office to pick it up.
Phone details: Blue Sky – Nokia; 252-6271; Janelle & Justin
Please bring a photo ID with either above names on it.

Thank you,
SLAC



COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE:

Located in the cafeteria

STUDENT TRANSFERABILITY

Prospective graduates of Spring 2010 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

*Students seeking assistance in resume writing or job coaching

*If you have any problems seeing any of the counselors in person, you can contact them via interoffice extensions or email: Annie Panama (a.panama@amsamoa.edu) ext.362; Mark Mageo (m.mageo@amsamoa.edu) ext.326; Mary Taufete'e (m.taufetee@amsamoa.edu) ext.377; Matesina Willis {m.willis@amsamoa.edu} ext. 426

PERSONAL & ACADEMIC COUNSELING/ PEER PRESURE / 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 Counselor- Mark Mageo or call 252-

*YANA (9262) or email: {yana@amsamoa.edu}



Financial Aid

1. Students that need to do corrections on their financial aid application may do so at the MIS computer lab.

2. Pick up an attendance form if you are not adding or dropping any classes if all you classes are posted with no other changes, please see the financial aid office for an attendance form.

3. If you graduated high school after January 1, 2005, please be sure to turn in a high school transcript to the financial aid office.

4. The financial aid office will ONLY process financial aid for students that have the following:

a. Complete Financial Aid application

b. High School transcript (required only for students that have graduated after 1/1/05)

c. Copies of the following documents:

i. High School diploma

ii. Local ID

iii. Birth Certificate and/or US Passport

iv. Social Security Card

d. Attendance form (complete with signatures from instructors)

REMINDER: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

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

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.

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The Buckley Amendment of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) Public Law 93-380

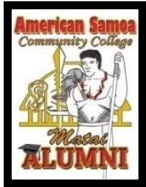
This amendment requires that institutions receiving Federal funds administered by the Department of Education must obtain the student's consent to release information from school records.

One exception to the law, however, is that information sought in connection with a student's application for receipt of financial aid is exempt. It has been determined that school records relating to VA benefits fall into the "financial aid" category and are therefore exempt from the provisions of the Buckley amendment.

Therefore, the VA (and SAA) shall have access to the records of VA beneficiaries as well as non-VA students without the written consent of the student in order to monitor the school's compliance with the law.

Please contact Mrs. Fuala'au Lancaster at 699-9155 ext.426 or email: f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu for any questions regarding VA benefits.

Next Meeting: 3/2/10@faculty lounge; 12noon



Come on! Let's give back to our one and ONLY College on island and join our ASCC Alumni Association. We would love to have you. So when you're ready to join, please contact Panisia Neueli: 699-9155 ext.463 {p.neueli@amsamoa.edu}, Peteru Lam Yuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu}, Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, for more information.

Hope to see you soon!☺

Notice: For all 2010 & Fall Graduates, please fill out an "Alumni Exit Survey form" with the ASCC Alumni Counselor, Ms. Matesina Willis.

Where? Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) located at the old Book Store before entering the cafeteria.

CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION:

Business Hours: 699-9155 ext.305
After hours or before 7:30am: 699-6299



...“who you gonna call?”...**SECURITY!**

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