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the 411 Newsletter

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

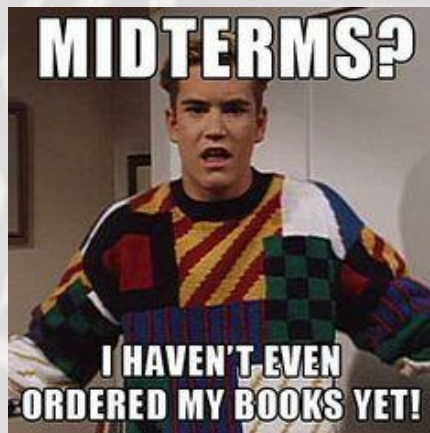
**Spring 2015
March 2 – 13**

Important Dates

2/2 – 3/20	Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”
2/9 – 3/6	Low Grade Reporting Period
3/2 – 3/5	Midterm Examinations
3/9 – 3/13	Spring Break
3/23 – 4/10	Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W/F”
4/3	Holiday – Good Friday

Midterms & Spring Break

It is officially that time of the semester where you have to overdose yourself with coffee and stick your nose in piles of books. But alas, your reward... Spring Break!



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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 or ascc411newsletter@gmail.com. Or you can call 699-9155 ext. 479.



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@amsamo.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.”

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

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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 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



Student Learning Assistance Center

If you need tutorial sessions, to get help stop by the S.L.A. Center for English or the Annex for Math and all other subjects.

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.

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 either sites.



Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/2 Midterm Week	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6
3/9 Beginning of Spring Break! ☺	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13 End of Spring Break! ☹

Scholarship and Internship Opportunities



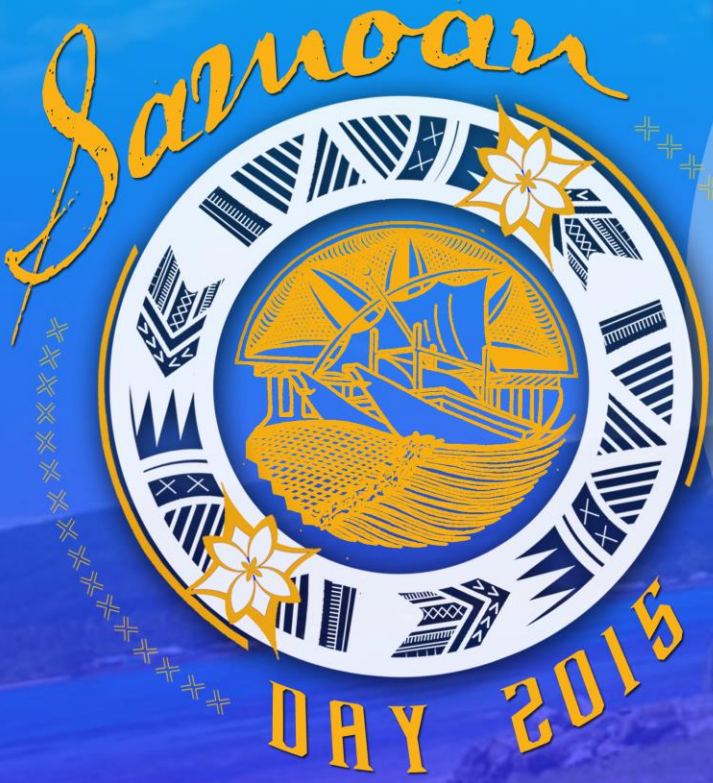
MassMutual is focused on expanding access and opportunity of higher education and employment to students who reflect the rich cultural diversity of our nation. We seek to increase the number of students completing college nationally, assist in decreasing student debt, raise awareness of careers in financial services, and recruit and retain the top talent touched by our programs.

Application opens on January 5, 2015 at:
<https://massmutual.scholarsapply.org>

Application Deadline:
 March 31, 2015
 4:30 p.m. Central Time

Upcoming next issue: Info on McDonalds, Bluesky and Matai Alumni Scholarships

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015 | 12:30P-2:00P



DEMONSTRATIONS

PALU 'AVA

ELEI PRINTING

COOKING FA'AUSI

LALAGA ATO/MA'ILO

SUATA'I

ENTERTAINMENT

SIVA SAMOA BY THE
STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
FOR FA'ASAMOA

ARTS & CRAFTS

UPETI CARVING

ILI/SOLO VAE MAKING

MAT WEAVING



presented by
Samoa Studies Institute
American Samoan Community College



The International Student Organization (ISO) will be hosting a Soccer Tournament on Thursday, March 19. Talk to ISO officers or advisors Tala Ropeti-Leo and Maria Magalasin in SLA Center for more details.



FRESH PRINT

News

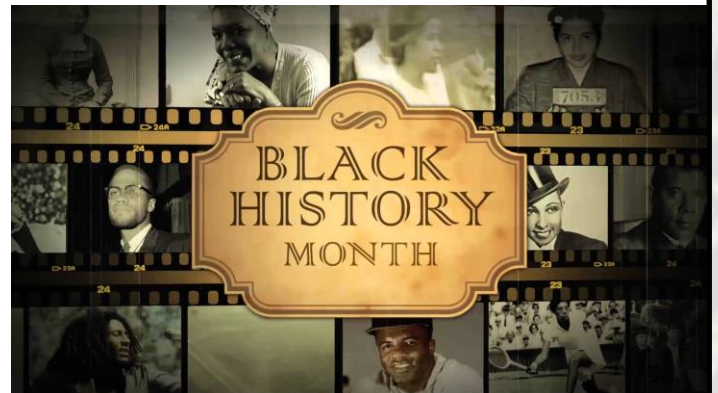
DID YOU KNOW?

By Fresh Print Staff

February was Black History month and Fresh Print wanted create a section to dedicate to all our students with African American heritage. American Samoa is not much of a “melting pot” of many different people, but we think the American Samoa Community College is diverse enough for us to appreciate all cultures. So in honor of our African American brothers and sisters, here are a couple of facts about Black History Month.

- This observance was created to remember the important people and events in the history of the African movements around the world
- The United States of America and Canada recognizes Black History Month in February, whereas the United Kingdom has it on the month of October.
- Black History Month can alternatively be called, African-American History Month.
- Black History Month was first celebrated in 1926 in the United States, 1987 in the United Kingdom and 1995 in Canada.

We hope you enjoyed these fun tidbits, and remember to recognize your fellow classmates with African American heritage.



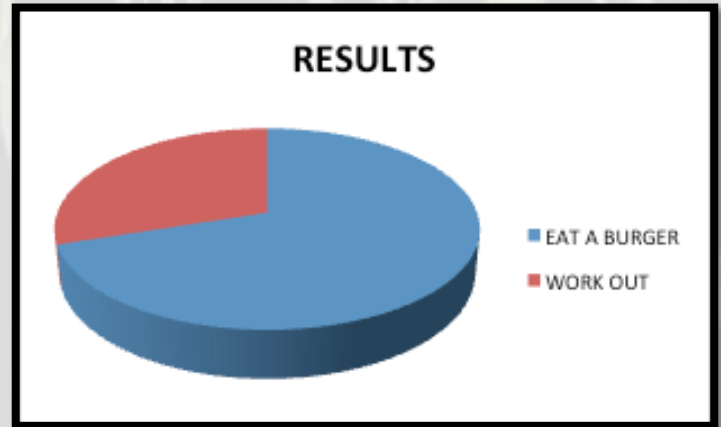
Polls/Survey: Would you rather...

By Ellie Dallas

Eat a burger? – 70%

Workout? – 30%

(Some “leftovers” from last weeks Fitness themed, 411 issue.)



Express Student Artwork

I Tried

A poem by BIGUCE

as the boys take to their seats, the conductor resumes his role.
 the weather is being selfish but we must continue the show.
 he adjusts the proximity mic til it surrenders to his thundering tone.
 today must be open mic i guess, i guess ill open on the microphone.
 before he could wrap up the opening remarks i rise to claim the throne.
 i clutch my references as i walk for i know i am not alone.
 others have journeyed before my time to acknowledge the fruits theyve grown.
 this is not a farmers convention but you do reap what you sow.
 finally my time has come as my body limps towards the mic.
 my internals turn into butterflies and my courage is exposed as a lie.
 i tried to speak of adam and eve, and the fruit that opened their eyes.
 i tried to merge into the life of noah, honestly, i really tried.
 stories of moses and abinadi unravel with every word.
 i testify of the gadianton robbers though it did seem a bit absurd.
 i gather what lil i knew about the stripling warriors of then.
 they were two thousand strong, today youd be lucky to come across five maybe ten.
 im feeling incredible. the spirit unfolds, as i speak of the only begotten.
 im uncontrollable, so ive been told, im weak and so ive forgotten.
 my vision impaired as i stand there and stare, as everything that surrounds me,
 is suddenly pulled into a whirlpool of blur i scream as reality hits me.
 what just ocured. what did i do as eyes lay frozen upon me.
 was that a howl, a roar, or a squeal? and then it finally hits me.
 as the boys take their seats, the conductor speaks, suddenly i felt weak.
 for during the sacrament of testimony sunday, i was fast asleep.

More student artwork, next page.

Thinking...
By Anonymous

So, I've been drinking the liquid courage
Coaxing the depressing future thoughts to come,
And the reality that my own being will take this to flourish
The thoughts of reality to crumble my being having it come undone.

So, I've been thinking dangerous thoughts.
Hazardous ones that'll keep you second guessing.
To keep you alert, scared, and on your toes.
Our safety is what I am fundamentally testing.

So, I've been thinking the impossible.
Thoughts of love, being ever so patient but is so hard to find.
Some say, "Good things come to those who wait,"
But eventually the proverb itself is a waste of time.

Sadly, I've been thinking too much of myself.
I'm thinking of problems like why I cannot sleep peacefully.
Or why I can't be happy, forever remaining melancholy.
Sadly, I can't begin to fathom just how much I've been thinking.



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Dezmond Applin

“Chief(s) of the Week”

Check out brother & sister duo, Trianna and Ka’Liki Carmichael in the “Chief of the Week” section. Inspired by Black History Month, Fresh Print Staff, Siuila Uele found these two individuals with African American heritage.

Trianna Carmichael

Ethnicity: African American, Caucasian, Samoan, Native American, Niuean

Amanave roots, but currently living in Matu'u

Which individual in black history inspired you the most and why?
Rosa Parks, because she risked her own life to stand up for her beliefs.



Something interesting about Trianna
“I played the violin for five years.”

What she likes to do outside of school:
“Tan on the beach and explore the land.”

Where she sees herself five years from now:
“Hopefully doing something that makes me happy & getting paid for it. I would love to model... hopefully by then I would've moved to Canada, too.”

Shout outs:
“Special shout out to my amazing Tilo girls, they've definitely made adjusting to Samoa easier and I'm so thankful for them!”

Favorites:

- Movie:** The Lion King
- TV Show:** Pretty Little Liars & American Horror Story
- Book:** Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets
- Video Game:** Jak & Daxter
- App:** Instagram
- Music Artist:** Drake
- Junk food:** Ice Cream

Ka’Liki Carmichael

Business Management & Marketing Major

Ethnicity: African American, Caucasian,
Samoan, Native American

Living in Matu’u. Family from Amanave
(mother)

What event of black history inspired
you the most and why?

The Emancipation Proclamation!
When the slaves were liberated.

Something interesting about Ka’Liki:

“Dancing is my favorite thing to do.
Singing is my passion. I also like to read.”

What he likes to do outside of school:

“Swim with friends and go on hikes.”

Where he sees himself five years from now:

“Master in Jiu-jitsu, managing at Saks and singing/songwriting on
the side, living in a condo in
Santa Monica, Australia.”

Advice he has for you:

“Be kind, be honest, and try to
see things from another person’s
perspective before judging them.”

Shout outs:

“Huge shout out Fui Samoa for
helping me adjust, you guys
always have my back. Also
Delisha, and my Tilo girls!”



Favorites:

TV Show: Game of Thrones

Book: A Million Pieces &
Phantom Tollbooth

Sport: Tennis

Video Game: Super Smash Bros

App: Instagram

Music Artists: Radiohead & Kid
Cudi

Junk food: Melona Bars

Student Corner



Word Search – African Countries

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- ivorycoast
- mauritus
- cameroon
- zimbabwe
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Word of the day:

Epicurean *adj.* Devoted to the pursuit of sensual pleasure, particularly the enjoyment of gourmet food.

“No person has the right to rain on your dreams.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.