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# the 411 Newsletter

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

**Spring 2015**  
**March 30 – April 10**

## Important Dates

- 3/23 – 4/10 Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W/F”
- 4/3 Holiday – Good Friday
- 4/13 – 4/24 2015 Summer Priority Registration
- 4/17 Holiday – Flag Day
- 4/27 – 5/7 2015 Fall Priority Registration

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**April is here.**



## 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](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu) or [ascc411newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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)



## 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](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 either sites.



## Upcoming SGA Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>4/7</b> Talent Show 12:30 pm Gymnasium		<b>4/9</b> Talent Show Finals 12:30 pm	

**A Graduates Meeting will be held this Wednesday, April 8, in the Lecture Hall at 12:00PM.**

## Scholarship Opportunities



### ASG Scholarship & Loan

Applications are available. Deadline to submit: April 30, 2015. See Sina Hudson in the Dean of Student Services office to pick up an app or to learn more about the scholarships & loans.

**Become a BUILD EXITO Scholar...**

applications due April 21, 2015!

### Build Exito Scholar Pathway

Build Exito is an undergraduate research training program in the area of health science. Interested students see or email Dr. Daniel

Chang ([d.chang@amsamoa.edu](mailto:d.chang@amsamoa.edu)) for more info. Or visit [www.go.pdx.edu/exito](http://www.go.pdx.edu/exito).

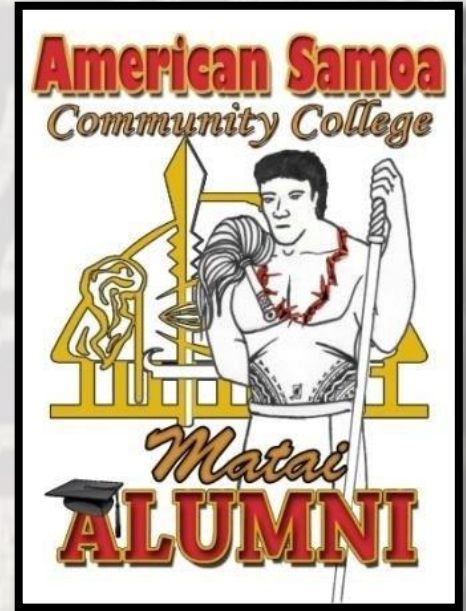
Exciting opportunities like paid research experiences, summer training opportunities, financial support, and dedicated advising.



### Snap Scholars

Check out this scholarship opportunity at [www.snapagency.com/blog/scholarship-contest/](http://www.snapagency.com/blog/scholarship-contest/)

**American Samoa Community College  
Matai Alumni Association  
Spring 2015, Scholarship Announcement:  
In House, Non-Pell Scholarship**



Applications are now available for pick up from the following locations:

**Student Services:** Sina Hudson (Dean of Student Services Office) or Mana'o Vaovasa (SLA Center, Counseling)

**American Samoa College Research Foundation:** Matesina Aseta-Willis (Rm 22 Quad)

**Community and Natural Resources:** Amio Luvu (Extension Building – Land Grant)

**Samoa Studies:** Evile Feleti (Samoa Studies Institute)

**Deadline to submit is April 30, 2015.**

For more information, contact 699-9155 ext. 301 or stop by the American Samoa College Research Foundation Rm. 22 in the Quad.

**McDonald's American Samoa Scholarship Award  
for 2015– 2016 Academic Year**

Applications now available for one, \$15,000 Scholarship Award for a qualified ASCC graduate planning to continue degree program at an accredited US college/university.

**Deadline: Friday, April 24, 2015 at 4:00PM**

See Dr. Emilia Le'i in her office by the cafeteria to find out more information or contact Genevieve Solia at 699 1520 or 733 3596



**Bluesky's Future of American Samoa Scholarship 2015**

- There will be up to two \$12,500 scholarships awarded to students attending an accredited college or university in the United States.
- There will be up to two \$2,500 scholarships awarded to students attending American Samoa Community College.

Find out more information on eligibility criteria and application submission requirements and selection criteria at the Dean of Student Services office.



**FRESH PRINT**

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**GO CHIEFS!**

**CHEER  
COMPETITION**

(DATE MOVED)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015**

**Location: ASCC Field**

**Time: 12:30-1:30pm**

**CRITERIA FOR CHEER COMP**

**Number of Participants per group: 3-5 members**

**Cheer has to have at least 3 stanzas (4 lines per stanza)**

**Must be original and motivational**

**Instrumentals/Sound Effects are permitted**

**No Profanity/Sexual implications**

**No dangerous moves permitted**

**If rules are not followed, you will immediately be disqualified.**

**Prizes**

**· 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$80.00**

**· 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$60.00**

**· 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$40.00**

**Show off your school pride and cheer for the Chiefs!**

**Or come watch, there will be something free for the crowd.**

**Deadline to Enter: Monday, April 13 at 12:00 PM**



# FRESH PRINT

# News

## DID YOU KNOW?

By Amber Ropeti

When near is the month of April;  
Gone are the tears and blues,  
For the flowers spring up from underneath  
And in the spring sun, they blooms.

Sometimes we speak of April  
Bu so little of it do we know,  
So here is a little information  
About the month where all things grow.

For those who were born in April,  
Your birth flower is a daisy,  
Your birth stone is a diamond,  
And most likely, you are crazy.

April is also humor month,  
So you could crack a joke or two,  
And once you feel offended,  
You can trick them with April fool.

Also on the month of April  
You could store your trash away,  
For the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of this month,  
Is celebrated as our Earth Day.

Now you may be wondering,  
Why all this has to rhyme.  
But you see, April is Poetry month,  
And for that, I give you these lines.

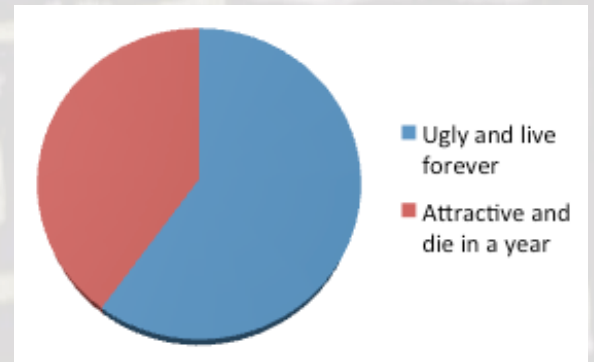
Showers of April will soon rain down,  
And a glorious sight we will see,  
The flowers will bloom when the showers are gone,  
And through your window, you'll see what I mean.

## ASCC Polls

"Would you rather be ugly and live forever, or attractive and die in a year?"

By Kendra Bellizi

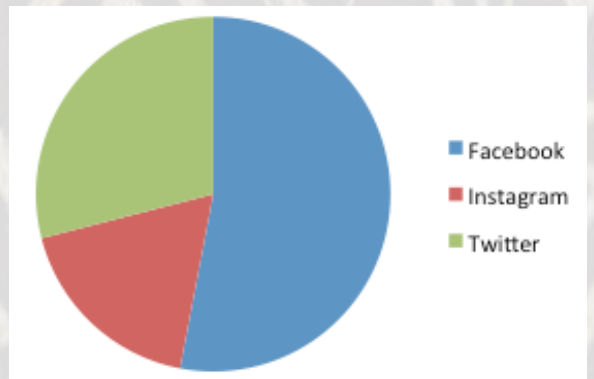
Ugly and live forever - 60%  
Attractive and die in a year - 40%



"What is your favorite or most used social network?"

By Ellie Dallas

Facebook – 53%  
Instagram – 18%  
Twitter – 29%



# THINK About It

## The Challenge of Selecting Friends

By Mau Brown

Some people may think that choosing friends among a pool full of people is an easy task. Unfortunately, it isn't. The main reason why we have friends, or at least to me, is to motivate, support, advise, and influence us of the choices we make and the pathways we choose to follow.

Choosing friends is like trying to find something to wear. If you don't like a specific piece of clothing in your closet, you either disregard its existence or dispose of it. People often label others in comparison to who they are, what they wear, whom they hang out with, where they come from, and their personality. People who tend to be on the "unfriend" list may include people you despise, are jealous of, hate for an unknown reason (or no reason at all), or have no idea of their personal being. On the contrary, if you stumble across a potential outfit, you either choose to wear it or set it aside while you search in your collection of clothing for more potential outfits. Sharing the same interests and values, having a great personality, and being honest and likeable may qualify you to be a friend. If you're lucky, you may be promoted to being a "best friend" (sometimes even more than that... bonus). Being promoted to this prestigious title is as important as being a sibling or significant other.

People seek motivation, support, advice, and positive influences from friends on a day-to-day basis. One thing that may take a toll on friendship is peer pressure. Make sure that the friends you choose respect your freedom to make decisions and support whatever decisions you make. Some people immediately strip you of your title as a "friend" if you don't follow the crowd or deny the collective decision made by the group. You want to make sure that you can be open with your friends, meaning that you can say or ask anything without hesitation. Honesty also plays an enormous role in friendship because you want to be able to know your friends/best friends on a personal level rather than what is currently written on their resume. Those who use your secrets against you when they are furious aren't and shouldn't be worth your time. These are pretenders or people who use you just to get what they want. Once they acquire what they want, they are gone faster than ASCC students during disbursement of their financial aid checks. The ones who you must keep plastered to your side are the ones who support you, accept you for who you really are, have true knowledge of the person you are and notice the potential you have, and will not do anything to hurt you in any way.

Choose your friends wisely because if you don't, you will change your best friends list as if they have an expiration date and you have to renew them. Love and cherish your time with them and make memories. Life is just too short to be alone.

Think about it.

### #BLESSED by Takomasia

Here's a joke my Grandma  
always told me...  
"So a horse walks into a bar..."

The Bartender says to the  
horse  
"Get out!"

The End  
LOL...Oh Grandma!

# CAMPUS TALK

During the week of March 23 – 27, International Week was celebrated by ASCC’s Student Government Association and International Student Organization. Here are what some students thought about the event, collected by Mark Ray E. Penalosa Fresh Print Staff.

“It was awesome because we get to learn something about each countries and the food was delicious.” – Edmund M.

“It was good, but some groups (Korea/China) could have done better but other than that I would give it a 8/10.” – George Y.



“Africa was a great group, the food was on point, and they should really do this more often.” – Johnny Ala

“ It was great because I enjoyed the creativity and the food, so keep it up S.G.A! – Terry



“ The whole program, to me was cool. It was a bit last minute

though, our time didn’t really meet the students class time.” – Leo

“ I think the International day is great way for students to learn about and be more aware of other cultures. In all a great idea and attempt.” – Robert Sakaguchi.

“ The International day was a great way to experience the two best things of a culture: entertainment and food!” – John Pu’e

“ It was a great event, the kids had a great time... I especially liked the food! – Anonymous



“ The event went smoothly. There was some space for improvement but all in all it was fun.” – Zach F.



# Chief Staff/Faculty of the Week

By Siuila Frances Niedo Uele

*Get to know the various staff and faculty on campus from our “Chief Staff/Faculty of the Week.” This issue we have Mr. Lam Yuen Lam Yuen from the Business Department.*



**Name: Mr. Lam Yuen Lam Yuen  
Business Department Instructor**

*If you could describe yourself in one word, what would it be?*

PATIENT

*What is your goal when students enter your classroom?*

That they learn specifics of that course, especially how it applies to life.

*What was the biggest factor in your decision to teach at ASCC?*

I want to help students prepare better for the workplace. I never needed a job; even now I don't need a job, but I want to see

students better prepared for the future, for the workforce based on my experience in business.

*In one sentence, what is your philosophy of education?*

Education is a lifetime process - you learn and you continue to learn as you go that way.

*If you could give ASCC students two tips about college, what would they be?*

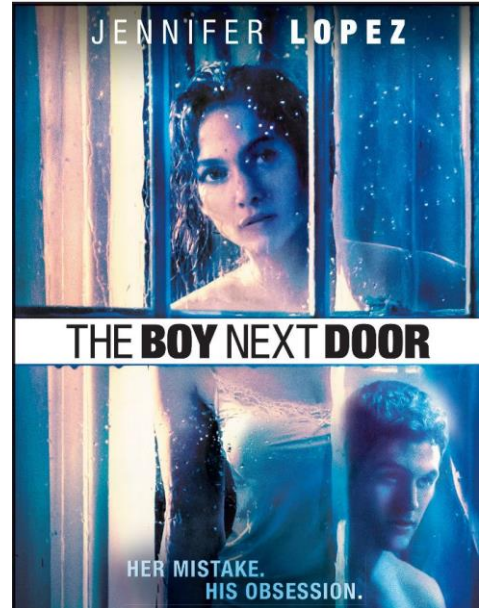
Take advantage of the opportunity you have to learn to better prepare yourself for the future. Be serious about your education. Don't just be in college to be in school. College is not a place to “eva eva” or kill time. You should be serious about your education because it is your future.



This above photo is courtesy of Jim Kneubuhl. From the 2008 archive.

## The Boy Next Door

### Review by Fa'afouina Fruean Fresh Print Staff



Jennifer Lopez is back in business with her latest action packed movie, “The Boy Next Door.” The 45-year-old singer/actress plays Claire Peterson, a high school teacher, who settles down with a businessman – Garrett. Claire finds that she’s not “the only one” in Garrett’s life and moves on. But lately, she’s been having trouble raising her son Kevin. Garrett feels bad about things and now wants to get back to the way they were. Nice move, Garrett! Everything changes when Noah (eye candy) moves in to his relative’s home next door. Claire gets close to Noah, a little too close if you know what I mean.

Claire’s “one night stand” with Noah turns into this crazy twist, when finding out that Noah is a new student in her class. Claire frantically tries to find ways to work this problem out so that she won’t lose her job as a high school teacher, or even worse – her FAMILY!

You see where this is going, right? OF COURSE YOU DO! This movie might as well be a Lifetime movie. The movie doesn’t really have a theme; I didn’t really know what it was trying to say. Don’t sleep with your neighbor? It’s ok, mistakes happen? Think about your kids before making a move? This movie didn’t really keep me thinking at all rather than enjoying stunning visuals, as always.

“The Boy Next Door” doesn’t have a compelling story or originality. If you really want to watch a messed up relationship that’s worth your time, do yourself a favor and watch “Gone Girl” instead.

## Vent

### Review by Dezmond Applin Fresh Print Staff

Do you feel as though your constant bickering about your problems might be annoying your friends or family? Do you want people to embrace or comfort you without judgment? Well allow me to introduce to you an exciting new app called Vent (available in the App Store).

Vent is a specialized form of social media that offers you the chance to vent out your frustrations (at your own discretion) or even happy moments at the press of a button. Other Vent users can either comment, favorite, or “HUG”, etc, your status update in support of your anger or joy. I believe this is a great app because it not only offers you the chance to vent whatever you’re going through anonymously, but it allows you to vent as many

times as you want without the worry of your peers or family being irritated.

Furthermore, Vent allows users to have a similar following system like Instagram where other Vent users can become “Listeners” in order to follow through your ordeals and lend support. You can also become a Listener to other Vent users and lend them support as well.

Vent is such an amazing app because it offers a source of release to a real person’s pain and happiness. So go on the App Store today and download and start venting away!



### Five Nights at Freddy's 3 Review by Dezmond Applin Fresh Print Staff

already highly admired by the gaming community, "Five Nights at Freddy's 3" (FNAF3) offers a deeper, more immersive experience for players that are patrons of the game.

Unlike other horror games that incorporate a "run and hide" type gameplay, FNAF3 is more similar to a tower defense game, having the player unable to move from his current position.

The protagonist is an unsuspecting night guard starting his first week on the job, at a new horror attraction called Fazbear's Fright. The attraction is modeled after a town legend of an old pizzeria that was site of the murder of five children. It was suspected that the murderer stuffed the children into the pizzerias' animatronics, thus haunting the restaurant at night.

FNAF3 will keep you on your toes as you watch the security cameras document the movement of haunted animatronics moving about the halls trying to kill you. Being unable to move until the in-game clock strikes 6 AM will have you paying close attention to even the slightest movements on the security camera monitors as well as in person. This game lives off of eerie sound effects and jump scares, so if you want a game sure to give you nightmares and heighten anxiety, this is the game for you.

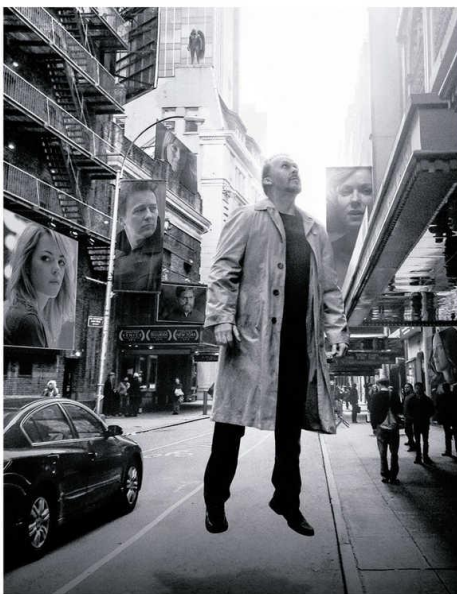
FNAF3 is available as a PC game and is downloadable on your Android device.



### Birdman Review by Adi Tuato'o Fresh Print Staff

"Birdman," (not to be confused with "*Birdman Attorney*") is a comedy that is so well shot and well written it should have won an academy award. Oh right... it did, for best picture, which says something because comedies almost NEVER win best picture since they are hard to take seriously. "Birdman" is a comedy but it's filmed in such a serious way that you can't help but feel impressed by how much work went into this movie. With that aside, it is a fun movie that isn't afraid to get dark at times.

Our "hero" played by Michael Keaton is going through a mid-life crisis; he once was a movie star in a film called "Birdman" years ago, (which in itself is a joke on how Keaton played Batman in Tim Burton's 1989 and 1992 versions) whose stardom is fading, and things seem to humorously go downhill from there. It's a great movie if you love serious filmmaking disguised as a funny film.



MICHAEL KEATON ZACH GALIFIANAKIS EDWARD NORTON ANDREA RISEBOROUGH AMY RYAN EMMA STONE NAOMI WATTS  
MUSIC BY JESSE ANDRÉS G. LÓPEZ

**B I R D M A N**  
(LA INESPERADA VIRTUD DE LA IGNORANCIA)

# IT'S GIRL CODE

By Lilan Rohan

*Question of the week: "Is it okay to date your best friend's ex-boyfriend?"*

Let me assure you that in life, there are cases where a best friend will inevitably mount a special keenness to his/her best friend's ex. Unfortunately, it will definitely be a complex situation especially if you were a regular witness to their sappy moments. It will be even more difficult if you were in those typical situations where the relationship came crashing down, and you were the only one your bestie could count on. So, you're trying your best to be neutral, but then out of the blue, you suddenly feel that "spark". Now you have become a part of a modern adaptation of Romeo and Juliet.

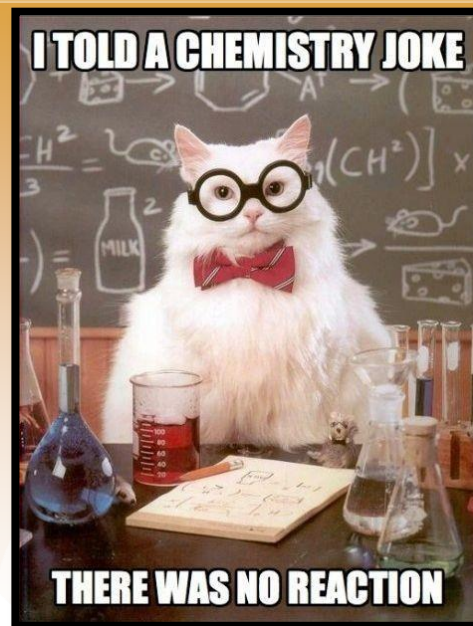
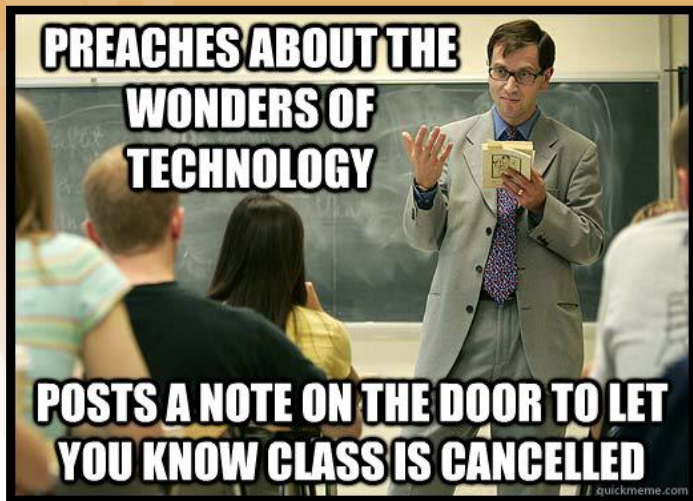
Perhaps, I should wake you up, and let you see the other side. There is nothing scandalous with falling in love with your best friend's ex-partner unless they ended badly. The real question is, do you really want your best friend's sloppy seconds?

Besides, you, out of all people, should know how their relationship had turned out. Carefully ponder the predicament you're placing yourself into. Is this person worth jeopardizing your friendship for? Truth is that you have the choice. If you want to love him, then you should, but, I'm warning you that you are walking a dreadful path. Maybe it's a simple infatuation? Maybe your liking was triggered because you were single for a long time? Also, remember that a wonderful friendship should never be wasted on something that is totally frivolous. That's girl code.

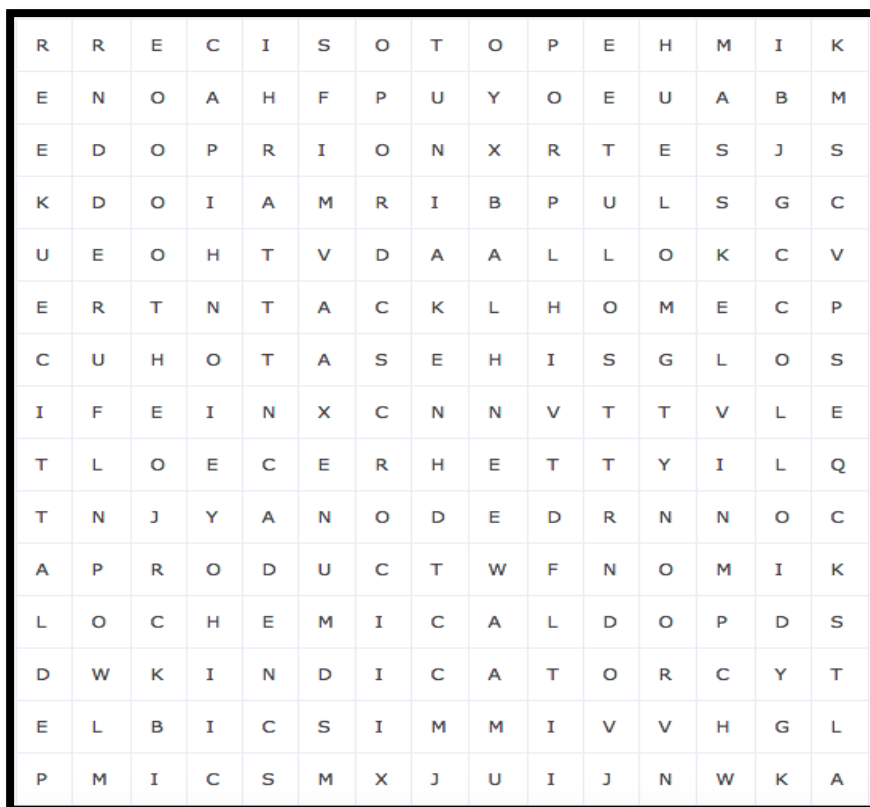
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# Student Corner



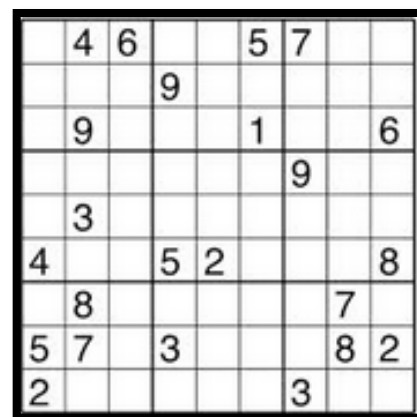
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## Word of the day:

**Ubiquitous** *adj.* Being or seeming to be everywhere, or in all places, at the same time; omnipresent. “Ubiquitous cell phones.”



# WARNING

**Failure to utilize PRIORITY REGISTRATION will result in standing in long lines during regular registration.**



**Summer Priority Registration**

**April 13 – 24**

**Fall Priority Registration**

**April 27 – May 7**

**See Academic Affairs for a course schedule.**