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the 411 Newsletter

"Connecting Students to what's happening on Campus."

Spring 2015
April 13 - 24

Important Dates

- 4/13 – 4/24 2015 Summer Priority Registration
- 4/17 Holiday – Flag Day
- 4/27 – 5/7 2015 Fall Priority Registration
- 5/1 Last Day to Completely Withdrawal from ASCC
- 5/1 Last Day of Instruction

It's a Zombie Issue



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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@amsamoa.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@amsamoa.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.



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...

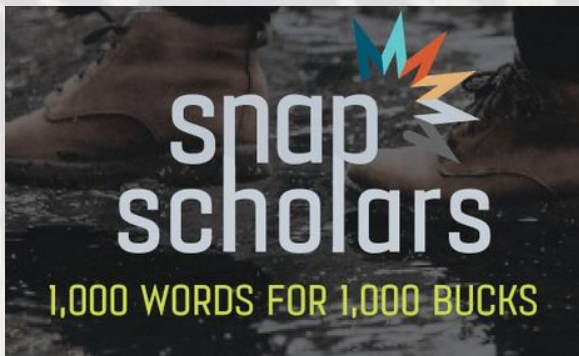
applications due May 1, 2015!

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) for more info. Or visit 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/

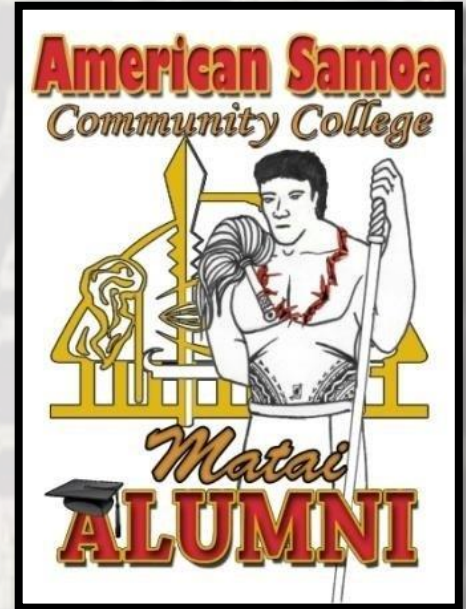


Bluesky's Future of American Samoa Scholarship 2015

- 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.

Pick up an informational packet and the application from Bluesky. Deadline: April 24, 2015.

**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 (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 (Samoan Studies Institute)

Deadline to submit is April 30, 2015.

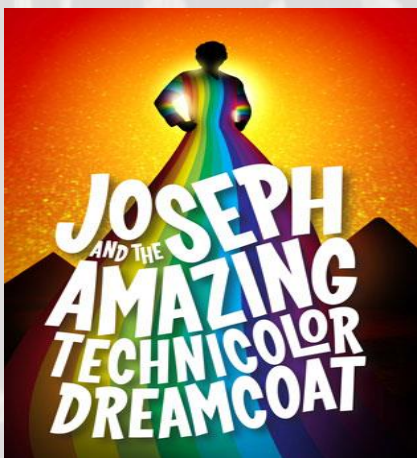
For more information, contact 699-9155 ext. 301 or stop by the American Samoa College Research Foundation Rm. 22 in the Quad.

**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



Enjoy ASCC's production "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Support the Fine Arts Department by watching the play, this April 29 & 30.



FRESH PRINT

News

DID YOU KNOW?

ZOMBIE FACTS

By Siuila Uele

Fact # 1

Zombie Zombie is the first zombie video game

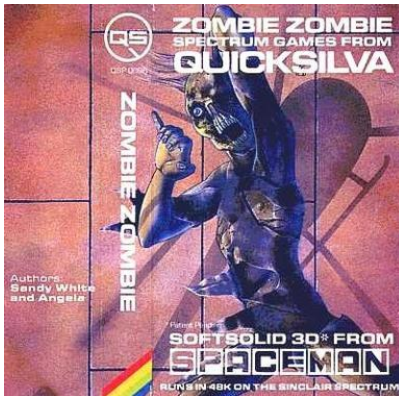
Original Release Date: 1984

Publisher: Quicksilva

System: ZX Spectrum

Format: Cassette Tape

Genre: Horror Adventure



Fact # 2

White Zombie is considered the first feature length zombie film

Directed by Victor Halperin in 1932

Sequel to the film titled *Revolt of the Zombies* in 1936



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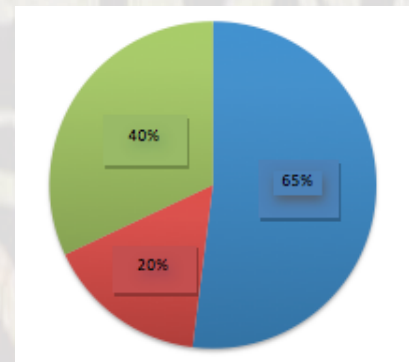
A\$CC Zombie Polls

By Fresh Print Staff

"You're in your kitchen and 5 zombies come in. What do you do?"

Jump out the window and run for your life as fast as you can - 65%
Try to throw your fridge at them - 20%

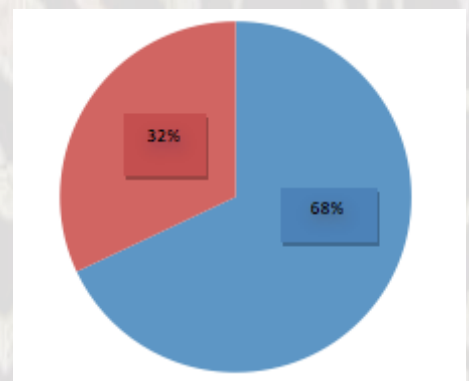
You lock yourself in a cupboard and call for a pizza let the pizza boy deal with it - 40%



"Would you kill your parents if they turned into zombies?"

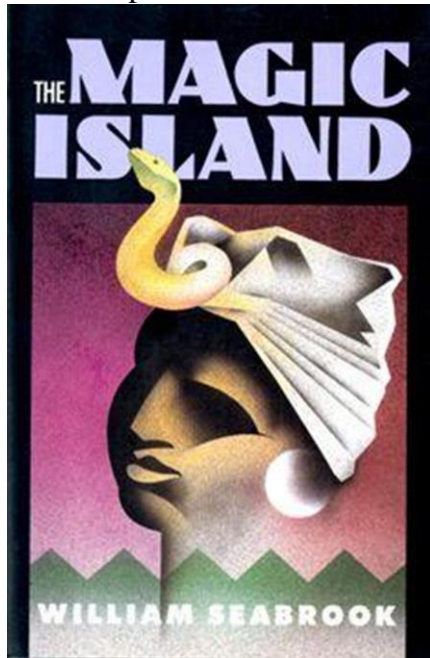
Yes- 68%

No- 32%



Fact # 3

The Magic Island by W.B. Seabrook in 1929
 One of the first books to expose Western culture to the concept of the voodoo zombie



Fact # 4

There are 5 classifications of Zombies: Crawlers, Shamblers, Walkers, Runners, and Thrillers



Fact # 5

May is Zombie Awareness Month



CAMPUS TALK

“What would you do if a zombie bit your friend?”

George Y. – “I would shoot them, if that’s what they wanted.”

Yean J. – “I wouldn’t really care, as long as he doesn’t bite me.”

Junior L. – “I would try and cut off the infected part, but if I can’t (for example the neck or shoulder) I would try and find an antidote.”

Princess B. – “Instantly shoot them in the head or feed them to the other zombies.”

Pae T. – “I would freak out I guess.”

Manu T. – “I would take them with me then kill them.”

Pauline I. – “If she got bit I would chill with my friend until they change.”

Luisa F. – “I would only kill them if they were fully infected.”

Teuila V. – “I would like put them in a cage and chill with them.”

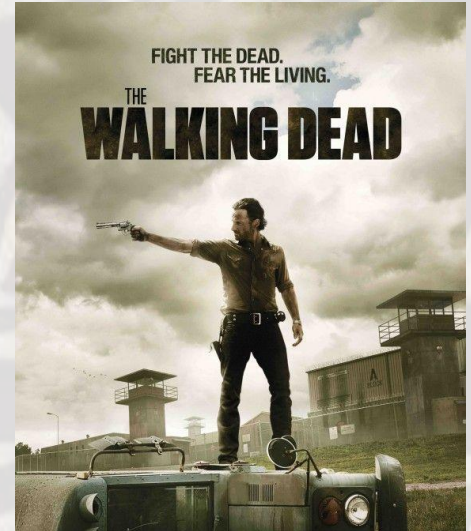
Jonathan P. – “I would shoot them.”

Sogi T. – “I would stay away from them as far as possible in order to survive.”

Student Reviews

Four Reasons Why You Will Fall In Love With “The Walking Dead”

By Hertha Aumoeualogo



1. **The Characters.** None of them are famous from the get-go. They are all original and fresh stars. You don't have to compare their roles with previous movies or shows that they've been in, because, well, this is probably the show that will make them popular. I mean, you literally think that they way they act in “The Walking Dead” is the way they are in real life. Nothing better than a show that makes you feel like you could be one of the characters.

2. **The Zombies.** In “Walking Dead,” the zombies are not just the supporting cast – some of the main characters will become zombies as well. Not everyone lives, even in real life. Not everyone can be saved, and this is what makes the show so addicting and real. It's a heart wrenching fact that you'll have to face with each season. You like them, you hate them, you think they should be cut off the show, whatever, but once they become zombies – human nature kicks in and you feel sorry for them. That's what “The Walking Dead” does to you, it makes you feel things.

3. **The Humanity.** It's not just about zombies. Actually, it's not even about the zombies at all. You get so deep into the story of the lives of the characters that you find out that the zombies are pretty much there to creep you out a little and get you pumped for another bloody fight that is both scary and awesome at the same time. It's about the different experiences that humans go through when they find out that their whole world has been turned upside down.

4. **The Choices.** Now let's imagine that zombies were actually real. Everyday you wake up with no job because killing zombies is the only way to live your life. You get up in the morning and check to make sure you've got your knives, guns, stashes of food and water. You don't know what to expect. If someone is bit, you have no choice but to shoot them – there are no rules because you have to do what's best for you and every other human around you. You chose who lives and who dies, and sometimes those decisions can drive you insane.

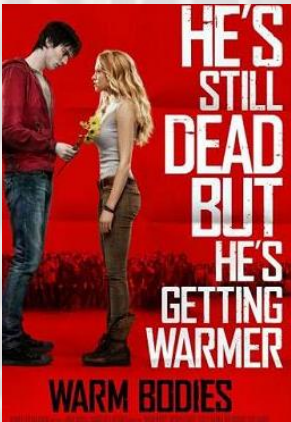
What else is there to say? Oh yes, go watch it! If you find yourself liking the show (or not liking it, which I highly doubt) let us know what you think about it on our Facebook page!



Top Five Zombie Flicks to Decapitate From Your List, Incase You Haven't Already.

By Adi Tuato'o

With the outbreak of zombies in film in recent years, the zombie craze doesn't seem to be dying down any time soon, they seem to be here to stay but with so many zombie films roaming out there, it can be difficult to find the right ones. Lucky for you, we made a list of five of them.

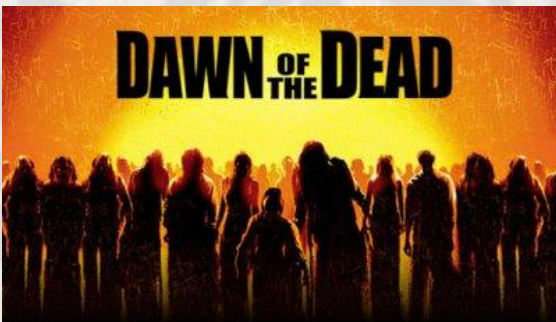


5: *Warm Bodies*: Starting our list is a zombie movie that's a tad different from the z-movies we're used to. The main character is a zombie and he falls in love with a human girl. Now before we point the necrophilia finger the movie actually has a lot of heart...literally, and is a great "Twilight" substitute for date night.

4: **Zombieland**: If we ever had a zombie apocalypse I would pray for slow zombies. I don't think I could survive let alone enjoy myself if all the zombies ran faster than me, but somehow this movie makes it

seem possible. As long as you're among good, funny friends, no matter

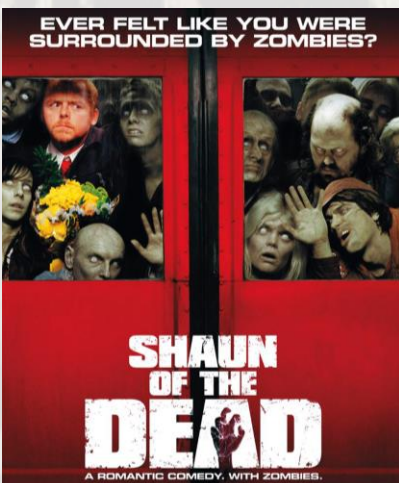
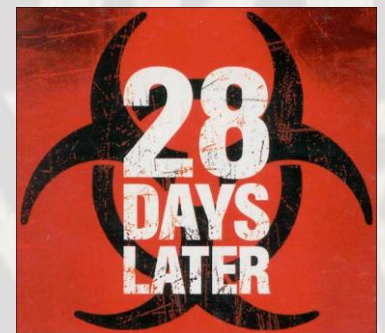
what the apocalypse you just might be able to still enjoy the little things.



3: **DAWN OF THE DEAD** (2003): A remake on the 1978 classic by George A. Romero, "Dawn of the Dead" takes Romero's original slow zombies and turns them into the fun-running, steroid corpses we see so much today. But "Dawn of the Dead" isn't the first movie to introduce this, which is why it's our number 3. With that said though, "Dawn" does a

great job balancing the scares and action, and even slips in a few laughs.

2: **28 DAYS LATER**: Released in 2002, just a year before "Dawn of the Dead," "28 Days" takes our number 2 spot for basically inventing the sprinting zombies and being just an altogether scary a\$\$ film. The camera gives a documentary, sickening feeling as our hero walks the deserted streets of England. Might want to eat after the movie, because the zombies in this actually vomit out blood. Who knew *posh* London, which actually is the setting of our number 1 pick, could be so filthy.



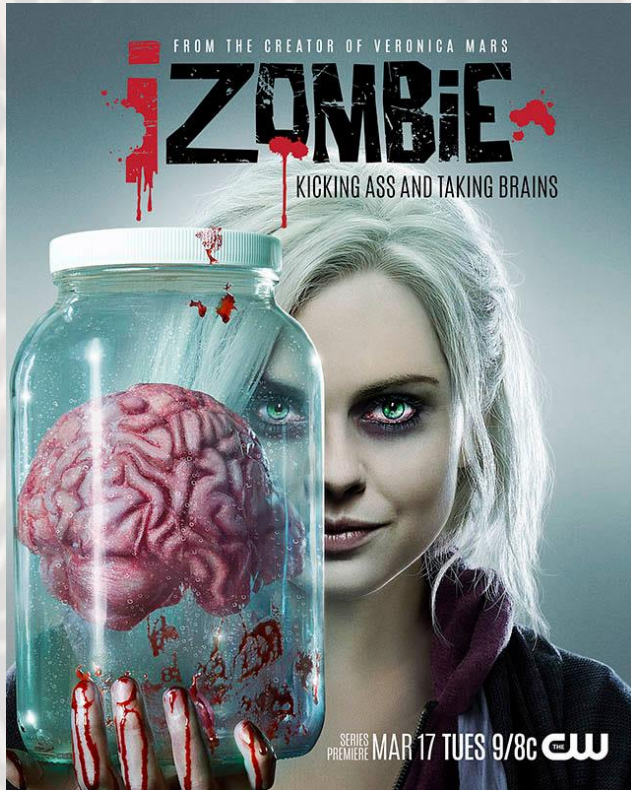
1: **Shaun of the Dead**: "Ever took a shortcut before?" This takes our number 1 spot for basically playing homage to every great zombie movie out there (author holds back geeking out). Shaun just got dumped by his longtime girlfriend Liz, and after a night of grievance, Shaun wakes up to the dawn of the dead. Blood, brains and record albums ensue. It's a great movie for anyone who's ever gone through a heartbreak. It doesn't bombard us with clichés, it won't tell us there are plenty of fish in the sea, or that if you love her let her go, but it will reassure us with this: it's not the end of the world.

iZombie

By Uperesa Fakava

Brains. Liv Moore wants them. But what will she get when she eats them? Liv Moore started off as a nurse in a hospital. However, one party goes wrong and she wakes up to be a zombie. Not the kind from *The Walking Dead* that walks in a hypnotized pace and eats people out of nowhere, but someone appearing to be a normal human who also happens to relish the taste of a human brain. But, there is a catch: whenever she eats the brains, she gets all the memories and the knowledge of the victim. This is where the plot thickens. She quits her job as a nurse and now works at a morgue. After getting visions from all the victims she consumes, she helps a friend, a detective, solve his cases. But is she the only zombie? No, there are other zombies, some hiding and some – well they may be copies from *The Walking Dead*.

Watch *iZombie* on CW and you are sure in for a treat. No, not the brains. The treat your eyes will enjoy!

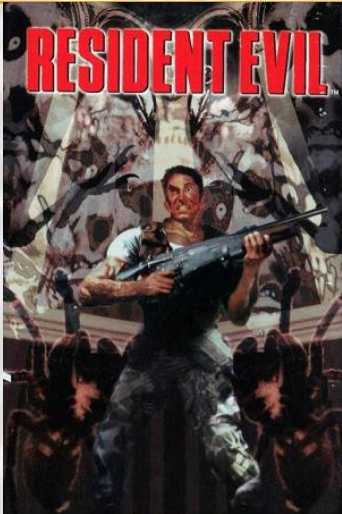


ASCC's Zombie Students

Photographed & Edited Using the Zombie Booth 2 App by Fa'afouina Fruean



Top Row: Junior, Tyron and Roderick. Bottom Row: Jillianne and Tierra



Digital Hordes of the Living Dead: A Little Ditty on Zombie Videogames

By Zach Faulkner

For decades Zombies have been terrorizing books, home televisions, and of course the big screen with their undying hunger for human flesh. They have haunted generations of moviegoers and readers alike, taking us into decayed worlds filled with the living dead. Many movies and books have provided the scare, suspense and thrills that made you fear zombies, however, they never made you feel a part of the actual terror. That is until zombies dragged their rotten corps into the videogame world and gave you the power to control your fate. So instead of zombies preying on helpless victims, they are now preying on you.

The first time zombies came to life in videogame form was in the 1984 classic "Zombie Zombie," which was released on ZX Spectrum. "Zombie Zombie" drops players in the middle of a city overrun by the walking dead. Instead of using axes or shotguns to dismember zombie hordes, players knock enemies back with bursts of air from a rifle. "Zombie Zombie" used the basic concept that most zombie games would later follow... Survival.

But the rise of zombie videogames didn't come into full effect until 1996 when Sony PlayStation and Capcom Studios released Resident Evil. Game Director Shinji Mikami set out to create a game in Capcom's horror-themed RPG and inadvertently began a new generation of zombie storytelling. In Resident Evil, Raccoon City's STARS (Special Tactics and Rescue Service) investigates reports of cannibalism and the disappearance of Bravo Team. In the game, you are trapped in an old mansion infested with zombies and other monsters. As players explore this mysterious place, they uncover clues and solve puzzles. Depending on the player's actions, the game ends with different outcomes.

The Resident Evil franchise made zombie videogames a trend, and it would spark a generation of games that now dominate the videogame market, with games like Dead Rising (2006), Left 4 Dead (2008), Plants vs. Zombies (2009), Dead Space (2008), and The Last of Us (2013). Zombie videogames are getting more intense and a lot creepier, and in the true spirit of zombie lore some of these games are actually scary. Zombies have come along away since "Zombie Zombie," and this genre of storytelling isn't going anywhere anytime soon. And if zombie videogames start to die out...you can bet your assets that they'll be back and make the genre "un-dead" again... BoOyAh!

A Day in the Life of a Zombie Student by Sarojini Singh





Chief of the Week

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Marine Science Major
Hails from Vaitogi

Favorites

Movie: A Walk To Remember

T.V. Show: Friends

Book: Telesa Series

Sport: Volleyball

Junk Food: KitKat

App: Instagram

Restaurant: Jade

Video Game: FIFA 14

Band or Singer: YG

What is something(s) interesting about you?

- I love to dance, doodle, and meeting new people.

What do you like to do outside of school?

- Being at home and watching my favorite TV show.

Where do you see yourself five years from now?

-Traveling around the world.

Any advice you have for your fellow peers?

- Be in school and work hard :)

Any shout outs or anything you want to add

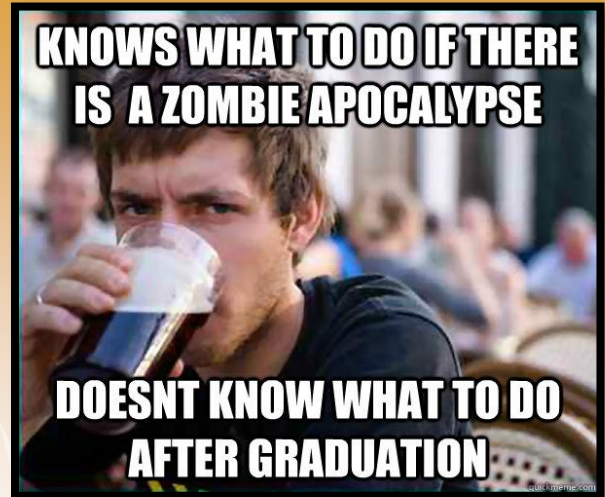
- Shout out to my home girls and bros!!



What kind of Zombie Powers you want to have?

- I want to be a Flash Zombie!!!

Student Corner



Word Search – Brain

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Word of the day:

Pragmatic *adj.* More concerned about practical results than with theories and principles. “Zombies make simple but pragmatic dining choices.”



WARNING!

Keep yourself and your friends from having a zombie experience! 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.