

AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES



Weekly Information Bulletin

“Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus”

April 19, 2010 to April 23, 2010

Quote of the week:

“Do you want to know who you are? Don’t ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you.”

~Thomas Jefferson

PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES MEETING!

Wednesday, April 21, 2010
12noon – 2pm @ Lecture Hall

Hope to see you there 😊

Spring 2010 Academic Calendar

April 5 – May 6: Priority Registration
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! (Refreshments for FINALS week)
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 15: Farewell Dinner
May 19: All 2010 Spring Semester Grades Due
May 25th & 26th: Summer PLACEMENT TEST
June 9th-11th: Summer REGISTRATION
June 14th: INSTRUCTION BEGINS!
May 18th-20th: ASTEP Registration
June 1st: First Session STARTS
July 2nd: First Session ENDS

We can help!

ASCC Spring 2010~ENGLISH TUTORING @ SLAC
NEED HELP WITH YOUR ENGLISH WRITING?
TROUBLE WITH STYLE, STRUCTURE, GRAMMAR,
VOCABULARY, ESSAYS OR RESEARCH WRITING?
UNSURE ABOUT BIBLIOGRAPHIES, QUOTATIONS &
CITATION FORMATS?

Come see us at the Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC, by the Cafeteria), and we can work together to help you with writing challenges during your semester at ASCC.

LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR PAPERS! We offer:

- Continuous 1 on1 English writing tutorials;
- Newly renovated center with computer lab;
- Help with grammar/punctuation/vocabulary usage, Essay & Research writing, APA/MLA formats, citations/bibliography & writing structure;
- Help with other areas in collegiate English writing;
- Checklists for preparing your papers

Student Learning Assistance Center (by cafeteria)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am – 10:00am

*CALL SIA ACHICA @ 258-9430 / 699-9155 EXT. 323 (EMAIL: Sia at l.achica@amsamo.edu), OR CALL THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SCHEDULE A TIME TO COME IN AND VISIT US!



**McDonald's American Samoa Scholarship Awards for 2010 –
2011 Academic Year:**

***4 each \$1200 Scholarship Awards to qualified applicants to attend
ASCC**

- a) One for applicants from low income families. Low income families, for purposes of this award, is defined as the combined income of both parents/guardian of \$19,000 or less per annum
 - b) One for applicants from the general public
 - c) One for McDonald's employees and/or their dependents
 - d) One offered specifically for the trades: electrical, plumbing, air conditioning, drafting, surveying, mechanical engineering, etc.
- **One \$8000 Scholarship Award to a qualified applicant whom has completed the required courses for an AA degree at ASCC and is continuing his/her degree program at an accredited U.S. college/university.**

Application Package

The application package consists of the following items and is available at McDonald's Head Office in Nu'uuli beginning Feb 22, 2010 between 2pm and 4pm Mondays to Fridays. Make sure it is completed before turning it in. Incomplete packages will not be considered.

Deadline for turning applications is April 23, 2010, at McDonald's Head Office in Nu'uuli at 4pm.

Applications are also available at the Student Services- Sina Hudson, SLAC office- Deidra Saelua & ITT- Tina Tapua'i, for more information regarding the scholarship.

ASG SCHOLARSHIP/LOAN APPLICATION

Available on April 5th – 26th, 2010

For more information please contact Dean of Student Services

TRIO SSS PROJECT

If you're interested in participating in this wonderful event, please contact Student Support Services at: Dr. Repeka Nu'usa @ 699-9155 ext. 424, Hipa Neria; ext. 363, Lea Fotuali'i @ ext. 423, Victory Tualatai @ ext. 415 or Faleono Mamea @ ext. 415.



SGA ACTIVITY CALENDAR *Spring Semester 2010*

Apr 5-6	2010 Summer & Fall Priority Registration	Apr 23	INTERNATIONAL Night Club Competition
Apr 6-9	-Mr. ASCC Week Promotion	Apr 27	Club Awards @ Falesamoa; 12:30pm – 2pm
Apr 10	-Mr. ASCC Pageant; Gym @ 7pm – 11pm	May 4-5	Refreshments for Students
Apr 12-16	SPRING BREAK	May 3-7	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
Apr 20	Last Club meeting; Rm.27 @ 12:30pm – 2pm	May 12	Graduation Banquet
Apr 22	Lecture Hall- Guest Speaker (College Transferability) @ 12:30pm – 2pm	May 14	2010 Spring Semester Commencement!
		May 14	SGA Farewell Dinner

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.

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)



Date: May 3rd – May 21st 2010
Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



Textbook Buyback Event!!

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@amsamo.edu) ext.362; Mark Mageo (m.mageo@amsamo.edu) ext.326; Mary Taufete'e (m.taufetee@amsamo.edu) ext.377; Matesina Willis {m.willis@amsamo.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@amsamo.edu}

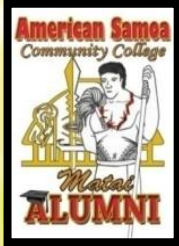
Financial Aid

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 your 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)



ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS!!

For Part-time jobs, please see Mrs. Fuala'au Lancaster. For more information, please call Maria or Minnie at 699-6557.



Next Meeting: TBA

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@amsamo.edu}, Peteru LamYuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamo.edu}, Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.426 {m.willis@amsamo.edu}, for more information. Hope to see you there!☺

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.

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.

CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION:

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

Have a great and safe weekend☺