

**AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES**
"Connecting Students to What's Happening on Campus"
April 23-27, 2012

HAPPY FLAG DAY HOLIDAYS!!!



Being challenged in life is inevitable, being defeated is optional.
~Roger Crawford

**Student Support Services will be
conducting 2 workshops this week:**

"Financial & Economic Planning"
"Financial Aid"

**...an important message from the
BUSINESS OFFICE!**



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**GREAT
OPPORTUNITIES!!!**

**FO GUANG SHAN OFFERS 2
SCHOLARSHIPS for STUDENTS
from American Samoa!!!**

**STEFFANY FAMILY MARITIME
SCHOLARSHIP!**

**McDONALDS (AS)
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!!
(DEADLINE THIS WEEK!)**

**ASG SCHOLARSHIP & LOAN
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!**

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

411 FEATURES:
STUDENT SERVICES
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS
CAMPUS EVENTS/UPDATES
STUDENTS CORNER

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Spring 2012**

2012 Spring Academic Calendar

April 6.....	HOLIDAY Good Friday
April 13.....	ASTEP Instructions End
April 17 & 18.....	FLAG DAY HOLIDAY
April 16-May 10.....	2012 Summer Priority Registration
April 30-May 3.....	ELI & Developmental MATH Final Examination
May 4.....	Last Day to complete Withdrawal from ASCC
May 4.....	Instructions End ☺
May 7-10.....	Final Examination
May 7-10.....	ELI 2012 Summer & Fall Priority Registration
May 11-16.....	Early Add/Drop
May 14.....	2012 Spring Semester Graduates Grades are Due
May 18.....	2012 Spring Semester Commencement
May 23.....	All 2012 Spring Semester Grades are Due

SGA Activity Calendar-Spring 2012

April 10.....	Field Games-Malae 12:30pm (CANCELLED)
April 24.....	Invention Competition
April 26.....	Dance Battle
May 1.....	Club Awards-Lecture Hall & ARRA School Awards



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!

**2012 SUMMER PRIORITY REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD ON
APRIL 16, 2012 THROUGH MAY 10, 2012!**

(Note: These dates are no longer for Fall priority registration. Keep checking for future updates ☺)

Schedule of Course Offerings for 2012 Summer Session will be ready for distribution on April 13, 2012

For more information, please contact Dean of Academic Affairs at the following venues:

Phone: 684-699-9155 x321

Facsimile: 684-699-2062

Email: i.helsham@amsamoa.edu

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE

(located in the Cafeteria)

➤ *Personal and Academic Counseling / Career Counseling / 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



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Academic Counselor- Alison Hurst or call 252-YANA (9262) or email: yana@amsamoa.edu

- Students seeking assistance in resume writing or job coaching are encouraged to visit the Career Counselor- Alison Hurst or email her at a.hurst@amsamoa.edu

➤ *Transferability Counselor*

Prospective graduates of Spring & Fall 2011 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

➤ *Diversity & Tutorial Counseling*

*If you have any problems seeing any of the counselors in person, you can contact them via interoffice extension: 362 or email: Matesina m.willis@amsamoa.edu , Annie a.panama@amsamoa.edu , Alison a.hurst@amsamoa.edu

STUDENT LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER



Tutorials (FREE)

- Students interested in getting tutored in any subject, please come see us at the Student Learning Assistance (SLA) Center ☺

SLA Center Hours: 8:00-3:30

***During finals, we will be open from 8:00am-4:00pm**

- All tutorials are free and appointments are made with Lydian Tinali l.tinali@amsamoa.edu , or any of the available staff members in the SLA Center.

*Please refer to the attachment of the Tutorial Directory for more information on ALL campus tutorials.

*Also, attached are the tutorial schedules for all Tutorials in the SLA Center.

Financial Aid Counselor

Students who need assistance with filling out their Financial Aid Application are encouraged to visit the SLA Center and see Mrs. Mana'o Vaovasa or call 699-9155 x461.

411 Newsletter

Departments, Offices, Students, Clubs etc, who wish to make announcements via the bulletin, please stop by and see Mrs. Deidra Saelua-Lualemana, or simply send info to d.saelua@amsamoa.edu

School-To-Work

**JOB COACHES
WANTED!!!**

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For students who are interested, please see Fualaau Lancaster or contact her @ 699-9155 x426 or email her at f.lancaster@amsamo.edu

VETERANS AFFAIRS



VA Coordinator/ Student Employment (Non-Pell)

Public Law 112-56, VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2012

On November 21, 2011, the President signed Public Law 112-56, the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011. Included in the Law is the Veterans Retraining Program for unemployed veterans. VA and the Department of Labor (DoL) are working together to roll out this new program on **July 1, 2012**.

A brief summary of the new law is outlined below:

- Be between the ages of 35-60
- Be unemployed (as determined by the DoL) with special consideration given to veteran who have been unemployed for more than 26 weeks.
- Have any other than a dishonorable discharge.
- Not eligible for any other VA educational benefit program (e.g. the Post 9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, and Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Assistance).
- Not be in receipt of VA compensation due to unemployability.
- Not be enrolled in a federal or state job training program.



This program is limited to 99,000 participants who may receive up to 12 months of payments 2t the full-time Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty rate (currently \$1,473 per month).

Participants must be enrolled in a VA approved program of education offered by a community college or technical school. The program must lead to an associate degree, non-college degree, or a certification and train the veteran for high demand occupation.

Applications will be submitted through DoL and benefits paid by VA. DoL will provide employment assistance to every veteran who participates, upon completion of their program.

Note: The key is...must be enrolled in a VA approved program of education offered by a Community College or Technical School as stated above. The program begins July 1, 2012. Please visit the GI Bill website www.gibill.va.gov or GI Bill Facebook page for more details on when, where and how to apply.

An advertisement for the Army Strong program. It features a background of military gear, including a helmet with an American flag patch and a "100th AIRBORNE" patch. The text "ARMY STRONG:" is at the top. Below it, "GAIN THE EDGE IN A COMPETITIVE WORLD" is written in yellow. A list of benefits is provided: "Up to \$20,000 cash bonus.", "College Tuition Assistance up to \$4,500 a year.", and "Become part of the elite 100th Infantry family right here in American Samoa." At the bottom, it says "For Information Call: 699-3116".

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For more information contact Mrs. Fualaau Rosie Tago Lancaster @ 699-9155 x426.
Email: f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu, or visit the GI Bill website: www.gibill.va.gov .
The Veteran Affairs/Student Employment Office is located directly behind the cafeteria.

ATTENTION:

All students with outstanding balances from the previous or current semester must clear off all outstanding balances before Priority Registration for the upcoming Summer 2012 semester. Please call or stop by our office (Business Office- Main Administrative Building) to resolve this matter.



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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)

WILL BE CONDUCTING 2 WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK



Tuesday

APRIL 24, 2012

“FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC PLANNING”

Thursday

APRIL 26, 2012

“FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP”

GUEST SPEAKER: *Financial Aid Counselor JOSIE*

Time: 12:30-2:00pm

Location: SSS LAB

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ASG SCHOLARSHIPS & LOAN APPLICATIONS

ASG Scholarships and Loan Applications will be available from **April 2-April 27, 2012**. Applications will be available for pick up at the Dean of Student Services' office.

DON'T MISS OUT!!

FO GUANG SHAN ORGANIZATION OFFERS TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM AMERICAN SAMOA!

Two (2) Scholarships to attend the University of the West (UWest) located in Rosemead, California, just ten minutes from Los Angeles. Applications are now available via U.S. Congressman Eni Faleomavaega (AS) in Washington, D.C.

They are offering 2 scholarships to students from American Samoa for the 2012 school year.

- 1) First year scholarships-\$10,000 each (cover tuition, books, and housing at the University)
- 2) Each year students may re-apply for additional Scholarships or for Work-Study Programs.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Office of Congressman Eni Faleomavaega (AS)

2422 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

Ph: (202) 225-8577

Cell: (202) 664-3757

Email: Solomona.Aoelua@mail.house.gov



McDonald's American Samoa Scholarship Awards:

Need help with college tuition???

McDonald's American Samoa proudly announces the following scholarship awards for the 2012-2013 academic year:

- Three (3) \$1,200 Scholarship Awards to qualified applicants to attend the American Samoa Community College (ASCC)
- One (1) \$1,200 Scholarship Award specifically for ITT at ASCC for any of the Trades: electrical, plumbing, drafting, air conditioning, mechanical engineering, etc.
- One (1) \$8,000 Scholarship Award to a qualified applicant who 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

Applications are available at McDonald's Head Office, Nu'uuli, beginning **March 07, 2012**, between 2pm and 4pm Monday - Friday.

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Deadline for turning in applications is **Friday, April 27, 2012**, at 4pm at McDonald's Head Office.

For more information, please contact Evelyn Gebauer at 699-8699

STEFFANY FAMILY MARITIME SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

This scholarship application must be completed & submitted to the Steffany Family Maritime Foundation Board (P.O. Box 21, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799) or hand delivered to a foundation board member by March 21, 2012. Incomplete or Late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. ASCC college student that will be graduating in the Fall of 2011 or the **Spring of 2012**.
2. Attain a **Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.2**.
3. Meet the requirements for admission to the California Maritime Academy, including:
 - a. 2 years U.S History and social Science (American Government, World History)
 - b. 4 years high school English.
 - c. 3-4 years Math (Elementary Algebra, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, Pre-Calculus).
 - d. 2 years Science with lab (1 Biological Science, 1 Physical Science).
 - e. 2 years Foreign Language.
 - f. 1 year Visual or Performing Arts.
 - g. 1 year College Preparatory Course.
 - h. Provide a plan for meeting any deficiencies in the above requirements.
4. Qualifying score on the SAT (as determined by CSU Marine).
5. Complete the attached Scholarship Application Form.
6. Complete a 200-400 word essay describing your interest and goals in the maritime industry.
7. Provide 5 Letters of Reference.
 - a. 3 letters from former or current teachers or counselors as academic recommendations.
 - b. 2 letters from non-family members as personal character references
8. Provide an official copy of your high school grades or ASCC transcript.

**For more information regarding this scholarship offer, please stop by the Student Services Office near the cafeteria and ask for Sina Auva'a-Hudson or simply call 699-9155 ext. 376.

More Scholarships for Students!!!

The following list is a compilation of scholarships for minority students of any age. Please read carefully to see if it applies to you, then go to the website and apply ☺ If you have any questions regarding these scholarships, see Kelley Anderson Tagarino at A-1 or you can call her at 699-9155x356.

A

[AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program](#)

For women 40+ seeking new job skills, training and educational opportunities to support themselves.

[Academic Competitiveness Grant](#)

For first-year and second-year college students who graduated from high school.

[Actuarial Diversity Scholarship](#)

For minority students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in

[Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program](#)

Provides fellowships to students who excel in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

[Javits-Frasier Teacher Scholarship Fund](#)

To increase diverse students' access to talent development opportunities through teacher training.

[Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund](#)

For low-income women who have a vision of how their education will benefit themselves and their community.

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the actuarial profession.

[**Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund**](#)

For students who demonstrate excellence in leadership, diversity, integrity and academia.

[**American Copy Editors Society Scholarship**](#)

Available to junior, senior and graduate students who will take full-time copy editing jobs or internships.

[**AORN Foundation Scholarship**](#)

For students studying to be nurses and preoperative nurses pursuing undergrad and grad degrees.

[**Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship**](#)

For students who indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career.

[**AWG Minority Scholarship For Women**](#)

Encourages young minority women to pursue an education and later a career in the geosciences.

[**AXA Achievements Scholarship**](#)

Provides more than \$600K in annual scholarships to 52 students – one from each state.

B

[**Beacon Partners Healthcare IT Scholarships**](#)

Awarded to a student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the IT Healthcare field.

[**Best Buy Scholarship**](#)

For students in grades 9-12 who plan to enter a full-time undergraduate program upon high school graduation.

[**Burger King Scholars Program**](#)

For high school seniors who have part-time jobs and excel academically in school.

C

[**CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program**](#)

Developed to assist minority and disabled students, but open to all who meet the requirements.

[**Coca-Cola Scholars Program**](#)

Four-year achievement-based scholarships given to 250 high school seniors each year.

D

[**Davidson Fellows Scholarship**](#)

Recognizes and awards the extraordinary who excel in math, science, and technology.

[**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**](#)

Need-based scholarships for college students are part of the progressive movement in their community.

[**Dell Scholars Program**](#)

For students who demonstrate a desire and ability to overcome barriers and achieve their goals.

[**Development Fund For Black Students in Science and Technology**](#)

For students studying science or technology at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

[**Discovery Scholarship**](#)

Annual scholarship for high school juniors to support continued education and training beyond high school.

E

[**Ed Bradley/ Ken Kashiwahara Scholarships**](#)

Open to full-time students who are pursuing careers in radio and television news.

[**EMPOWER Scholarship Award**](#)

Designed to increase diversity in the medical rehabilitation field by awarding students of color.

[**ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Scholarship Program**](#)

For minority and female students majoring in a field related to computer and video game arts.

F

[**Fulbright Scholar Program**](#)

Sends faculty and professionals abroad each year to lecture and conduct research.

[**Future Engineers Scholarship Program**](#)

For students pursuing a career in engineering who shows outstanding academic performance.

[**Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship**](#)

For cosmetology and barber school students who can demonstrate a financial need.

K

[**KFC Colonel's Scholars Program**](#)

For college-bound students who can demonstrate financial need, and have a GPA of at least 2.75.

L

[**Lincoln Forum Scholarship Essay Contest**](#)

A writing contest pertaining to the life and times of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era.

M

[**McKesson Pharmacy Scholarship**](#)

Designed to assist pharmacy students who plan to continue their education.

N

[**National Achievement Scholarship**](#)

Established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding African American high school students.

[**National Black Police Association Scholarships**](#)

For students pursuing careers in law enforcement, criminal justice, and other related areas.

[**National Institute of Health \(NIH\) Undergraduate Scholarship**](#)

For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are pursuing science and health-related research.

[**National SMART Grant**](#)

Available to full-time students who are majoring in science, math, technology, engineering, and more.

P

[**PMI Educational Foundation Scholarships**](#)

Established for students in the field of project management or a project management related field.

R

[**Ron Brown Scholar Program**](#)

Seeks to identify African American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society.

[**Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship**](#)

Seeks to recognize outstanding young people who are promoting American values on college campuses.

S

[**Siemen Competition**](#)

Competition for individual or team research projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology.

T

[**Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships**](#)

For first-generation students majoring in business, finance, science, engineering, and more.

[**Tri-Delta Scholarships**](#)

For students who excel in chapter and campus involvement, community service, academics, and more.

[**Tylenol Scholarship**](#)

For students pursuing a career in health care who can demonstrate leadership and academic qualities.

U

[**United Negro College Fund Scholarships**](#)

Administers 400 different scholarship programs so low-income families can afford college, tuition, and books.

[**U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship**](#)

For high school seniors planning to enroll or college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors already enrolled.

[**USDA/1890 National Scholars Program**](#)

For students seeking a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, food, or natural resource sciences and related majors.

V

[**Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program**](#)

Provides merit-based scholarships to minority students studying business, finance, economics, and more.

W

[**William B. Ruggles Right To Work Journalism Scholarship**](#)

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G

Gates Millenium Scholarship

Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; established to help low income minority students.

Go On Girl Book Club Scholarship

Supports authors of the Black African Diaspora who want to write their X way to college money.

Google Anita Borg Scholarship

For women who excel in computing and technology, and are active role models and leaders.

H

Hallie Q. Brown Scholarship

For African American women who have a minimum C average, and can demonstrate financial need.

HBCU Study Abroad Scholarship

Provides travel opportunities for students of color who are traditionally under-represented in such programs

Available to undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring in journalism or a related field.

Writer's Digest Annual Short Story Competition

Contest for writers who can compose the best fictional short story, written in 1,500 words or less.

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship

For academic high-achievers in science, engineering, and information tech

Haven't decided where to continue your education???



University of Pittsburgh, Bradford

The University of Pittsburgh, Bradford is ideal for both domestic and International students. For those students who are "risk takers" and who would like to explore new and better opportunities...or would just like to experience the East Coast, please see Mana'o at the SLA Center or check out their website: <www.upb.pitt.edu> for more information!

TTD Computer Lab Hours For students usage:

LAB A:	MWF	11:00-12:00
		1:00-4:00
LAB B:	T-TR	2:00-4:00
	T-TR	8:00-11:00

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PTK is currently working with AYFS (American Youth Football Samoa), and will continue to work with them throughout the semester, to provide tutorials for their studies, conduct workshops about non-violence, being drug free, etc.

Upcoming Events

February 28—Intramurals with SGA

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April 27 - Fundraising booth at the ADEAZE and AARADHNA Concert at the Veteran's Memorial Stadium in Tafuna!!!

**Will set up a food drive in March for the concert!*

REMINDER: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

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

Zero Tolerance Policy

“As with any community educational environment certain policies are established to ensure health and safety of all the students and employees of the institution.

ASCC defines zero tolerance as: *the strict application of consequences regarding violation of ASCC's rules on weapons, explosives, fighting, drugs, and alcohol. If a student is found to have violated any of aforementioned rules, then the consequences shall be applied without exception.*”

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
After Hours

699-9155 x305
699-6299

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STUDENTS CORNER

MEET YOUR PEERS!



Name: Michael Pelenatino

Age: 19

Birthday: August 7, 1992

Village: Ili'ili, KS

Major: Education

Short-Term Goal: To graduate from college!

Long-Term Goal: I want to work for the UCEDD Office in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program 😊

Interests: I am always HAPPY! and always happy to see & meet new people 😊

Name: Timothy Johnson

Age: 20

Birthday: January 3, 1992

Village: Tula

Major: Liberal Arts

Short-Term Goal: Achieve a Bachelorss Degree.

Long-Term Goal: Make the NFL 😊

Interesting Fact: Very cool with people ;)



Name: Anthony Sagapolutele

Age: 20

Birthday: February 16, 1991

Village: Iliili

Major: Marine Science

Short-Term Goal: Job, Home, Masters Degree

Long-Term Goal: Retire at 38 years old!

Interests: To find a wife 😊

Any student who wishes to receive the 411 Newsletter via email can submit their email address to Deidra Saelua at the SLA Center or just email me at d.saelua@amsamoa.edu

Word of the Day

approve \AP-ruh-beyt\ , verb;

To approve officially.

By that logic, it is only the creation of a domestic crowd that can truly **approve** the doings of the nation.

The More You Know...

An office boy!!!

A jobless man applied for the position of 'office boy' at a very big firm.

The HR manager interviewed him, then a test: clean the floor. "You are hired" he said, give me your email address, and I'll send you the application to fill, as well as when you will start. The man replied "I don't have a computer, neither an email". I'm sorry, said the HR manager, if you don't have an email that means you do not exist. And who doesn't exist, cannot have the job. The man left with no hope at all. He didn't know what to do, with only \$10 US in his pocket.

He then decided to go to the supermarket and buy a 10 KG tomato crate. He then sold the tomatoes in a door to door round. In less than two hours, he succeeded to double his capital. He repeated the operation 3 times, and returned home with \$60 US. The man realized that he can survive by this way, and started to go everyday earlier, and return late. Thus, his money doubles or triples every day. Shortly later, he bought a cart, then a truck, and then he had his own fleet of delivery vehicles.

5 years later, the man is one of the biggest food retailers in the US. He started to plan his family's future, and decided to have a life insurance.

He called an insurance broker, and chooses a protection plan. When the conversation was concluded, the broker asked him his email. The man replied: 'I don't have an email'. The broker replied curiously, you don't have an email, and yet have succeeded to build an empire. Do you imagine what you could have been if you had an email?

The man thought for a while, and replied: **an office boy!**

The moral of this story:

- 1: Internet is not the solution to your life.
- 2: If you don't have internet and you work hard you can be a millionaire.
- 3: If you received this message by email, you are closer to be an office boy, rather than a MILLIONAIRE.

LOGIC PROBLEM

How much dirt is in a hole that is 3 feet deep and 6 inches in diameter?

Ans: None, A hole only has air in it, no dirt ☺

FUN FACTS

- 1) If the human stomach doesn't produce a new layer of mucus every 2 weeks, it will totally digest it's self.
- 2) *Folding a piece of paper in half more than 7 times is impossible.*
- 3) Over 50% of all women would rather get a gift in the form of a trip instead of lingerie or jewelry!
- 4) 90 % of cab drivers in New York cities are immigrants who just arrived.
- 5) You cannot think of an English word that rhymes with "month", because there isn't one.

Thought for the day:

A new day is the biggest opportunity of your life ☺

Have a great week ☺

(Business Ambassadors of ASCC Hosts High School Business Clubs)



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