

411 Newsletter

*If you can find a path with no obstacles,
it probably doesn't lead anywhere.*



Spring 2013 May 06-10, 2013



Campus News

- 4/15-5/9 2013 Summer & Fall
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- 4/29-5/2 ELI & Developmental
Math Final Examinations

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Instruction Ends

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Best of Luck 😊

You have OFFICIALLY made it to the end of the semester! Congratulations! Pat yourself on the back for making it this far. I commend all the hard work you have put in this semester. You may have completed some of your finals, but you probably still have that one class that you are most worried about! Go over your notes, go through your old homework, old tests, and use those to help you review for your final. Come the day of your final, breathe, and don't worry too much about it. Apply everything you learned, everything you studied, and just do the BEST you can! At the end of the day, if you gave it 100%, you should be proud of yourself. I'm sure there were some students in your class who dropped out, so you should be proud for making it all the way to the end. Take a deep breath, calm your nerves, and get it over with. Now lets hope you don't have to take that class again next semester 😊

Best of Luck on your Finals.

Have a great Summer vacation.



Announcements

If you would like to make announcements via the 411 Campus Newsletter, please see Deidra Saelua at the S.L.A.Center, or you can email: d.saelua@amsamoa.edu or call 699-9155 ext.461



DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

We here at Student Services are dedicated to providing each student with quality services and assistance in any of our respective areas.

Counseling

S.L.A. Center



>DIVERSITY & TUTORIAL COUNSELING

If you are experiencing trouble with your academics, feel free to stop by the Diversity & Tutorial Counselors office-Annie Panama, or email her at a.panama@amsamoa.edu or ext.326.

>CAREER COUNSELING

Students seeking assistance in resume writing or job coaching are encouraged to visit the Career Counselor-Feleni Petelo or contact her via email: f.petelo@amsamoa.edu or via interoffice extension: 362

If you have any problems seeing any of the counselors in person, you can email them, or schedule an appointment with Ms. Sina Hudson at the Dean of Student Services Office.

HOURS: M-F 8:00-3:30

Students who may need tutoring through out the semester are highly encouraged to visit the SLACenter, and SLACenter Annex.

Tutorials are FREE and appointments are made with any one of the staff members at either location.

For more information please contact one of the Lead Tutors:

Ms. Dacia Taleni at d.taleni@amsamoa.edu, ext 479.

Mr. Isaako Aмоса at i.amosa@amsamoa.edu, ext 453.

Mrs. Lydian Tinitali at l.tinitali@amsamoa.edu, ext 348.

>CACGP FINANCIAL AID OUTREACH COORDINATOR

If you would like to setup an outreach session for a local high school, village, community, or church organization to discuss transitioning to college and Financial Aid, stop by the SLA Center and see Mrs. Mana'o Satele-Vaovasa, or you can email her at m.vaovasa@amsamoa.edu, or via interoffice extension: 454.

>CACGP/SLA Center Point of Contact

If you are having trouble reaching any of the SLA Center staff, you are welcome to make an appointment with Mrs. Deidra Saelua, or email d.saelua@amsamoa.edu, or call 699-9155 x461.

VETERANS AFFAIRS



VA Student Services/ Student Employment (Non-Pell) Coordinator

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

All approved VA students receiving Educational 'direct' deposit payments through Bank of Hawaii (BoH) should contact BoH for further information. If you're switching banks for direct deposits, and no longer interested in banking with BoH...PLEASE ensure that the Department of Veterans Affairs is notified with your new bank account information as soon as possible. The change is not automatic.

For more information contact Mrs. Fualaau Rosie Tago Lancaster @ 699-9155 x426.

Email: f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu.

SLA Center & Annex Announcements:

We have extended our office hours to 4:00pm. If you need assistance in English, please stop by the SLA Center, located next to the cafeteria. If you need assistance in Math, or any other subject, please visit the SLA Center Annex (old Gear Up), located next to the gym.

**OFFICE HOURS:
8:00am-4:00pm**

Also, please keep in mind our policy for research papers. All papers must be turned in at least 24 hours before it is due. No exceptions!

Good Luck on your Finals!

2013 Summer & Fall Priority Registration Dates:

May 6-8 CAPP Summer priority registration as scheduled (Online)

- a. Online registration is still available to ALL current students who have not priority registered for Summer
- b. Manual registration is also available to those who need assistance

May 9-16 Priority registration for Fall for ALL current students (Online)

- a. Summer registration will not be available but only Fall registration will be available
- b. This will ensure that students will pay the \$50 registration fee for Fall
- c. Manual Registration is also available to those who need assistance

July 8-19 Priority Registration for Fall for students who are currently attending the summer session

**ASCC Press Release
Thursday, May 02, 2013**

**ASCC PTK Supports Samoan
Troops in Afghanistan**

*By James Kneubuhl, ASCC
Press Officer*

The Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honor society at the American Samoa Community College (ASCC) not only recognizes exceptional scholastic achievement, but also encourages community engagement among its members. In keeping with their tradition of organizing a community service project each semester, to round off their spring 2013 activities the PTK is appealing to the public to assist them in putting together a shipment of “goods from home” for Samoan troops currently stationed in Afghanistan.

“We’re seeking donations of packaged food that can be sent by mail,” explained PTK Vice President of Public Relations Tofa’agaoli’i “Tos” La’a, “the type of canned and dry food that’s sure to remind our soldiers of home.” The PTK is also accepting toiletries and practical gifts such as lava lavas and locally-themed t-shirts. “Our goal is to give our Samoan brothers and sisters serving their country in a dangerous part of the world a greeting from all of us in American Samoa to let them know they’re appreciated and never forgotten,” said La’a.

The PTK has been collecting items for the past month both on campus and in the community. In addition to donations from individuals, they

have also received a major commitment from Aveina Brothers, and they remind other local business that contributions for this worthy cause are still welcome. On the last day of the collection drive, Saturday, May 11th, the PTK will have a central Tutuila public drop-off point set up at the studios of KVZK TV in Utulei from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those living on the east side can drop off donations at the Utu guest house in Amouli, also from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A west side drop off location is in the woks but had yet to be confirmed at press time. Prior to May 11th, donations will also be accepted during normal business hours at the office of head PTK advisor To’aiva Fiame-Tago on the ASCC campus. If anyone would like to make a donation of a substantial size, the PTK can arrange for it to be picked up.

“Through our community service projects, our members learn the value of helping in a variety of ways,” said La’a. “Our Samoan troops in Afghanistan are far, far from us physically, but they’re taking the ultimate risk in the name of the values our country stands for, and in that kind of situation anything that bridges the distance to home is a major boost to their spirits.” The project also gives the PTK experience with reaching out to the public and planning how best to send the donated items half way around the world. “Getting the donations organized and ready for shipping is a major organizational project in itself,” La’a reflected, “but when we try to imagine what it must be like for our soldiers doing their job in

a dangerous part of the world, it seems like this is the least we can do.”

A nationwide organization, Phi Theta Kappa recognizes and encourages excellence in scholarship among associate degree students. The Greek words Phi Theta Kappa mean wisdom (Phi), aspiration (Theta) and purity (Kappa). Every semester, the PTK advisors at ASCC review student transcripts, reference letters, application forms and essays, and other relevant data to determine which students qualify for the membership in the Society. Candidates must have taken at least 12 credits, passed their English 150, English 151 and Math 90 classes, and have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Qualifying students receive an invitation to join PTK, and those who accept take a pledge to uphold the values of the Society and support its activities.

Anyone seeking more information on the project or how to make donations can contact La’a at 252-0561. The PTK can also be reached by email at PTK_684@hotmail.com



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Important Announcement:

The SGA will be recruiting new members for ALL positions of the SGA for the Fall 2013 semester soon. All interested students are encouraged to stop by the SGA office and see Ms. Maxine Tuiolomotu, or you can contact her via email: m.tuiolomotu@amsamoa.edu, or interoffice extension: 341.

Executive Positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Representative to the Board of Higher Education

Qualifications: Have taken or enrolled in ENG 150/151 or higher
Have taken or enrolled in MAT 90 or higher
Have taken less than 24 credits
Have a GPA of 3.2 or higher

Sophomore Representatives (4)

Qualifications: Have taken or enrolled in ENG 150/151 or higher
Have taken or enrolled in MAT 90 or higher
Have taken less than 24 credits
Have a GPA of 2.7 or higher

Freshmen Representatives (4)

Qualifications: Have taken or enrolled in MAT 90 or higher
Have taken less than 12 credits
Have a GPA of 2.7 or higher

Make your mark on student life at ASCC by joining your Student Government. We are looking for students who are dedicated to making meaningful impacts on our student body.

Interested??? Stop by our office and talk to any one of our representatives!!

Looking forward to seeing you 😊 😊 😊

.scholarships.

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to receive extra cash for school!!

DegreedUp.org Cash Scholarship Available for Spring 2013 **\$1,250.00 DegreedUp.org Cash Scholarship**

NOTICE: NO APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED. Submission dates have changed and an important change has been made to this scholarship in order to make it simpler and easier to apply for. You no longer have to answer a question so just read and follow instructions to be considered.

"DegreedUP.org Cash Scholarship" is proud to renew up to **FOUR 1,250.00 Awards.**

ANY student (future or current) that has been accepted or attends a community college, technical/trade college, or university may apply.

Also, up to the first 15 applicants of each deadline month (see below) will receive one free product of their choice from the DegreedUP store shipped via regular mail.

Contact your school's scholarship office and request an application or apply online at **www.degreedup.org/cash-scholarship.html** – you may download the scholarship application there as well.

POSTMARKED DEADLINES: March 27th 2013, April 27th, 2013, May 27th 2013, June 27th 2013, July 27th, 2013.

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StayFitInCollege.org Announces Scholarship Awards



\$700 Scholarship Award

For Immediate Release: StayFitInCollege.org, which promotes fitness in college, has just announced scholarship awards for the 2012/2013 academic year. There is no purchase necessary to apply for the scholarship. The scholarship award aims to help students avoid the dreaded freshman 15.

Any student that attends a university, community college, or even a technical/trade college may apply for the scholarship award.

Also, up to the first 10 applicants of each deadline month (see below) will receive one free product of their choice from Stay Fit In College.

Prospective student applicants should contact their school's scholarship office and request an application or simply visit <http://www.stayfitincollege.org/scholarship-awards.html> to be considered.

Paid Marine Science Summer Internships in Hawaii **PIFSC Young Scientist Opportunity**

The PIFSC Young Scientist Opportunity (PYSO) is a collaborative program between PIFSC and the Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research (JIMAR) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. This program offers qualified participants professional scientific research experience and formal training opportunities tailored to meet their educational and professional goals and interests.

For more information, please see: <http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/pyso/>

****Note:** This internship does not provide travel or housing support. However, if you are accepted into this program travel support can be applied for through the ASCC LSAMP program. Please see Kelley Anderson Tagarino or Victor Ualesi for more information on ASCC LSAMP program.



LSAMP Travel Support for Research Program **Available Now!**

Applications DUE May 9th

The ASCC LSAMP Program is pleased to announce awarding three (3) **\$1500 awards to support travel to research programs to students** who have been accepted to a summer research program to conduct research in a STEM area (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Stop by either of the locations below or send an email to pick up an application or for more information.

Kelley A. Tagarino:

Office Phone: 684-699-9155 ext: 356
Email: K.Anderson@amsamo.edu
Office: A-6 (Science building)

Victor T. Ualesi:

Office Phone: 684-699-9155 ext: 451 or 321
Email: v.ualesi@amsamo.edu
Office: Academic Affairs

Student Support Services (SSS)

We offer **FREE** tutorial services, academic and personal counseling
for all SSS active & alumni participants

Tutorial/Computer Lab opens 7:30-3:30pm

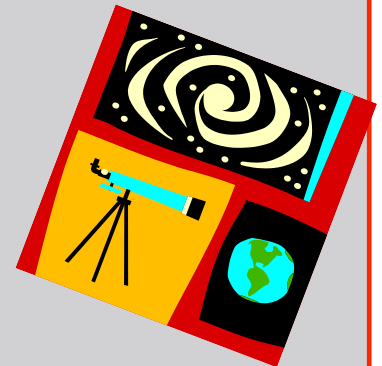
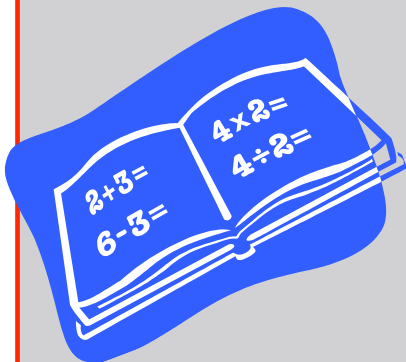
Tutorial Services-

ELI & Remedial Math students interested in tutorial sessions, visit SSS Lab (ELI Building) or contact the SSS Tutor Coordinator-Amber Fuaga, 699-9155 ex. 415 or email a.fuaga@amsamoa.edu.

Counseling Services-

If you need Academic & Personal counseling or any counseling services to improve your financial aid and economic literacy, or just need someone to talk to -*Please contact* Hipa Neria, 699-9155 ex. 363 or email h.neria@amsamoa.edu

ATTENTION STUDENTS: FREE TUTORING!



Having trouble in your Math class?
On the verge of failing your Science course?

Help is here!

The Louise Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Program has officially begun its tutorial service in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM area).

If you would like assistance in any of the courses above, take advantage of this tutorial service provided by our own ASCC students.

Service is offered daily from 8:00 - 4:00 in room A-1 or at the Faculty Lounge (across from the Office of Academic Affairs).

Please see Mrs. Kelley A. Tagarino (A-6, extension 356) or Victor Ualesi (Academic Affairs Office) for more information.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm

ASCC Library Catalog Online Search

Are you looking for a specific book at the library, but have no idea where to find it? Well, not to worry, our online library catalog search is now available. You can search for the call number on the college website www.amsamoa.edu and click on the “Search Library Catalog” link located on the left hand side of the website. For more information concerning this online service contact us at 699-9155 Ext: 418 or 330

How to make a Library Card



Stop by at the ASCC Library and make a library card!
Documents needed for a library card are:

1. Valid Local Photo ID or Passport
2. Class schedule
3. Social Security Card

Notice: First time library cards are free of charge, but \$7.00 for a Lost Card.

Are you looking for information about Samoa and the Pacific Islands for your research paper?

The Library Special Collection Room has information that you need!
Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm (Mon-Fri)

Check it out and find out more about the Samoan Islands, as well as other Pacific Islands!!!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ASCC Library Online Survey for Students and Faculty

Attention Students and Faculty, please take some time to fill out our spring semester library survey available online. To access this survey, please visit www.amsamoa.edu. If you are a student, click on the “Library student survey” tab. If you are a faculty member, click on the “Library faculty survey” tab. Both links are located on the left hand side of our college website. Your participation is much appreciated.

Ever wondered what's below the water? Want to learn more about what you see down there?



Come explore your local marine resources!

(The photo on the left shows MSC280 students after their research has been finalized.)

(On the right, you see a MSC 280 student collecting data in the field for Marine Science Special Projects.)



For more information stop by the Marine Science Coordinator's office in A-6 (small room next to classroom A5).

Mrs. Kelley Anderson Tagarino
Marine Science Coordinator

k.anderson@amsamoa.edu or kellelyand@gmail.com

Cell: 252-2310

LSAMP Tutorial Schedule Spring 2013					
Note: Red denotes times there are classes in A1 and tutoring will occur in alternate locations at those times as indicated below					
	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
8:00 - 9:00	Judy, Tau	Judy	Judy, Tau	Judy	Judy, Tau, Acey
9:00 - 10:00	Helen, Judy, Soapy, Tau	Judy, Tau	Soapy, Judy, Tau, Helen, Mei	Judy, Tau	Judy, Tau Soapy, Helen
10:00 - 11:00	Judy, Helen	Helen, Tau	Soapy, Judy, Tau, Helen, Mei	Helen, Tau	Judy, Tau, Helen, Soapy In Faculty Lounge
11:00 - 12:00	Judy, Helen, Soapy	Helen, Soapy	Soapy, Helen, Judy	Soapy, Helen	Judy, Helen, Soapy In Faculty Lounge
12:00 - 1:00	No tutor available @ this time yet, sorry.	Helen, Soapy	No tutor available @ this time yet, sorry.	Soapy, Helen, Acey	No tutor available @ this time yet, sorry.
1:00 - 2:00	No tutor available @ this time yet, sorry.	Helen, Tau, Soapy	Pierre In Faculty Lounge	Helen, Soapy, Tau, Acey	Pierre In Faculty Lounge
2:00 - 3:00	Helen, Mei	Tau, Mei In A-5	Pierre, Helen, Mei	Tau, Mei In A-5	Pierre, Helen, Mei
3:00 - 4:00	Helen, Mei	Mei In A-5	Mei	Mei In A-5	Pierre, Helen, Mei

S.L.A CENTER TUTORIAL SCHEDULES

MATH

Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00 am	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Ulysses Hopkinson	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Ulysses Hopkinson	Iupelisiliva Edwards
	Ulysses Hopkinson		Ulysses Hopkinson		Ulysses Hopkinson
	Witt Mariner		Witt Mariner		Witt Mariner
9:00-10:00 am	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Iupelisiliva Edwards
	Ulysses Hopkinson		Ulysses Hopkinson		Ulysses Hopkinson
	Witt Mariner		Witt Mariner		Witt Mariner
10:00-11:00 am	Grace Felise	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Grace Felise	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Grace Felise
	Witt Mariner	Lorilei Teofilo	Lorilei Teofilo	Lorilei Teofilo	Witt Mariner
10:30	Lorilei Teofilo		Witt Mariner		Lorilei Teofilo
11:00-12:00 pm	Grace Felise	Grace Felise	Grace Felise	Grace Felise	Grace Felise
	Lorilei Teofilo	Lorilei Teofilo	Lorilei Teofilo	Lorilei Teofilo	Lorilei Teofilo
	Witt Mariner		Witt Mariner		Witt Mariner
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm	Joyce Fou	Grace Felise		Grace Felise	Joyce Fou
		Joyce Fou		Ulysses Hopkinson	
		Ulysses Hopkinson		Witt Mariner	
		Witt Mariner			
2:00-3:00 pm	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Iupelisiliva Edwards	Iupelisiliva Edwards
	Joyce Fou	Joyce Fou		Witt Mariner	Joyce Fou
		Witt Mariner			
3:00-3:30 pm	Joyce Fou	Iupelisiliva Edwards		Iupelisiliva Edwards	Joyce Fou
		Joyce Fou		Witt Mariner	
		Witt Mariner			

ENGLISH

Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00 am	Maria Magalasin	Henrietta Pulou	Maria Magalasin	Herietta Pulou	Henrietta Pulou
	Tala Ropeti	Tala Ropeti	Uisaina Taufaasau	Tala Ropeti	Maria Magalasin
	Uisaina Taufaasau	Tonya Tuigamala		Tonya Tuigamala	Uisaina Taufaasau
9:00-10:00 am	Maria Magalasin	Tala Ropeti	Maria Magalasin	Tala Ropeti	Maria Magalasin
	Tala Ropeti				Tala Ropeti
9:30-10:30		Pearl Sheck		Pearl Sheck	
10:00-11:00 am	Henrietta Pulou	Tala Ropeti	Henrietta Pulou	Tala Ropeti	Henrietta Pulou
	Ella-Monique Misa		Ella-Monique- Misa		Ella-Monique Misa
	Mary Cheung-fuk		Mary Cheung-fuk		Maria Magalasin
11:00-12:00 pm					Mary Cheung-fuk
	Staff	Ella-Monique Misa	Staff	Ella-Monique Misa	Staff
		Mary Cheung-fuk		Mary Cheung-fuk	
		Tonya Tuigamala		Tonya Tuigamala	
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm	Tonya Tuigamala	Henrietta Pulou	Tonya Tuigamala	Henrietta Pulou	Tonya Tuigamala
	Uisaina Taufaasau	Uisaina Taufaasau	Uisaina Taufaasau	Uisaina Taufaasau	Uisaina Taufaasau
2:00-3:00 pm	Henrietta Pulou	Uisaina Taufaasau	Henrietta Pulou	Maria Magalasin	Henrietta Pulou
	Pearl Sheck	Maria Magalasin	Uisaina Taufaasau	Pearl Sheck	Uisaina Taufaasau
		Pearl Sheck	Pearl Sheck		Tala Ropeti
3:00-3:30 pm	Henrietta Pulou	Uisaina Taufaasau	Pearl Sheck	Pearl Sheck	Henrietta Pulou
	Pearl Sheck	Pearl Sheck			Tala Ropeti
	Tonya Tuigamala				Tonya Tuigamala

ALL OTHER SUBJECTS

Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:00 am	Staff	Aneta Afeleti	Sinaretta Schwenke	Aneta Afeleti	Sinaretta Schwenke
				Sinaretta Schwenke	
9:00-10:00 am	Staff	Aneta Afeleti	Sinaretta Schwenke	Aneta Afeleti	Sinaretta Schwenke
				Sinaretta Schwenke	
10:00-11:00 am	Paul Saulo	Aneta Afeleti	Paul Saulo	Aneta Afeleti	Paul Saulo
			Sinaretta Schwenke	Sinaretta Schwenke	Sinaretta Schwenke
10:30		Paul Saulo		Paul Saulo	
11:00-12:00 pm		Aneta Afeleti	Sinaretta Schwenke	Aneta Afeleti	Sinaretta Schwenke
		Paul Saulo		Paul Saulo	
				Sinaretta Schwenke	
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00-2:00 pm	Staff	Aneta Afeleti	Sinaretta Schwenke	Aneta Afeleti	Sinaretta Schwenke
				Sinaretta Schwenke	
2:00-3:00 pm	Paul Saulo	Aneta Afeleti	Paul Saulo	Aneta Afeleti	Paul Saulo
		Paul Saulo		Paul Saulo	
3:00-3:30 pm	Paul Saulo	Aneta Afeleti	Paul Saulo	Aneta Afeleti	Paul Saulo
		Paul Saulo		Paul Saulo	

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If you have any additional questions, please see one of the SLA Center Staff, or you can reach them at ext. 479.

STUDENTS CORNER

Word of the day

Spang /adverb

Directly, exactly.

The bullet landed spang on target!



Fun Facts

- 1) Human hair and finger nails continue to grow after death.
- 2) The only 2 animals that can see behind itself without turning its head are the Rabbit and the Parrot.
- 3) The reason Honey is so easy to digest is that its already been digested by a Bee.
- 4) Colgate faced big obstacles marketing their toothpaste in Spanish speaking countries. Colgate translates into the command "go hang yourself"!
- 5) Intelligent people have more Zinc and Copper in their hair.



Thought for the day

Keep calm, and study on!



CNR Wellness Center Opening Spring 2013



Photos courtesy of Jim Kneubuhl