

# 411

AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

*"Connecting Students to What's Happening on Campus"*

May 07-May 11, 2012

Good Luck on your Finals!!!

*Man, unlike the animals, has never  
learned that the sole purpose of life  
is to enjoy it ☺*

*-Samuel Butler*



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

## **SLACenter:**

All students who might be needing a tutor  
could stop by the SLACenter to request one.  
(located next to the cafeteria)

*Hours: M-F 8:00-3:30*

*During Finals Week M-F 8:00-4:00*

**-Math -English -All other Subjects**

**GREAT  
OPPORTUNITIES!!!**

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

**STEFFANY FAMILY MARITIME  
SCHOLARSHIP!**

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Samoa at National Convention  
-Tax Office recognizes ASCC Business  
Students*

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CAMPUS EVENTS/UPDATES  
ASCC PRESS RELEASE  
STUDENTS CORNER**



Courtesy of Student Services Division  
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



## 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](mailto: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 Academic Counselor- Alison Hurst or call 252-YANA (9262) or email: [yana@amsamoa.edu](mailto: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](mailto:a.hurst@amsamoa.edu)

### ➤ *Transferability Counselor*

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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](mailto:m.willis@amsamoa.edu) , Annie [a.panama@amsamoa.edu](mailto:a.panama@amsamoa.edu) , Alison [a.hurst@amsamoa.edu](mailto: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 Tinitali [l.tinitali@amsamoa.edu](mailto:l.tinitali@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, or simply send info to [d.saelua@amsamoa.edu](mailto:d.saelua@amsamoa.edu)

## **School-To-Work**

**JOB COACHES  
WANTED!!!**

For students who are interested, please see Fualaau Lancaster or contact her @ 699-9155 x426 or email her at [f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu](mailto:f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu)

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## 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](http://www.gibill.va.gov) or GI Bill Facebook page for more details on when, where and how to apply.*

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

Email: [f.lancaster@amsamo.edu](mailto:f.lancaster@amsamo.edu), or visit the GI Bill website: [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) .

The Veteran Affairs/Student Employment Office is located directly behind the cafeteria.

An advertisement for the Army Strong program. It features a soldier's uniform with an American flag patch and a "100th INFANTRY" 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".

**ASCC PTK Students Represent American Samoa at National Conference**

By James Kneubuhl, ASCC Press Officer



Four students in the American Samoa Community College (ASCC) chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society recently returned from this year's PTK Annual Convention held April 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> in Nashville, Tennessee. PTK President Sophia A'asa, Vice President Marietta Lafaele, Treasurer Roseanne Felise, and Public Relations Secretary Krissie Vailolo proudly represented the Territory at the prestigious event, which attracted an estimated 4,000 Society members from across the nation and was described by the official PTK web site as "one the largest gatherings of Phi Theta Kappans under one roof in recent history". "We wanted to attend this event not only to represent American Samoa," said

A'asa, "but also to learn how we can make our Alpha Epsilon Mu Chapter a Five Star Chapter, learn about more scholarship opportunities for our members, receive leadership development, and seek advice on how we can establish a PTK Alumni Association." To pay their representatives' way to the convention, the PTK started fundraising during the fall of last year. Their bake sales became a familiar sight on the ASCC campus, they took in a percentage of revenue from the tickets they sold for the "So You Think You Can Sing 2" competition, they sold barbecue plates, and they solicited donations of monetary support and airline miles from generous community members.

Their hard work paid off with the four representatives re-establishing American Samoa as a presence on the national PTK scene. "The highlight for me personally was carrying the American Samoa Flag in front of 4,030 people during the Opening Ceremony on April 12<sup>th</sup>," A'asa enthused, "and having everyone recognize that American Samoa's chapter was back in the game! As an entire group, our highlight was that we were able to represent ASCC amongst the brightest students that community colleges around the nation had to offer. Furthermore, we were able to bring back scholarship opportunities and contacts for our members and the students of ASCC who wish to continue their education abroad." The ASCC students networked with other PTK chapters, trading ideas on community involvement, becoming a Five Start Chapter, and starting an association for PTK alumni. They also had the pleasant surprise of discovering their own niche in PTK history. "One of our regional coordinators, Charlotte Toguchi, mentioned that ASCC's PTK Chapter is one of the earliest chapters chartered within the South Pacific Region, and we have Mr. Jim Sutherland to thank for that," A'asa explained.

A'asa encouraged students who think they could qualify for PTK membership to seek advice from the existing members. "Students should be interested in the PTK because there are over \$37 million worth of scholarship opportunities available to them," she said. "Over 600 universities offer discounts and scholarships for PTK students. Furthermore, just being a member makes you feel like you belong to something greater, and helps you strive to be the best you can be. For example, there is this program called 'Competitive Edge' on the PTK website which is a self-development plan at one's own pace. Only members can access it, and they can start at any time. It helps you develop skills that you want to obtain for a certain job, as well as life-long skills like critical thinking and so forth. There are just so many benefits and they can all be viewed on [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org)."

A'asa acknowledged the much-appreciated assistance of many ASCC faculty, staff and administrators, businesses and community members. "Without their support, we would not have been able to represent American Samoa at the Convention," she said. Anyone seeking additional information on the local chapter of the PTK can email them at [ptk\\_684@hotmail.com](mailto:ptk_684@hotmail.com), or contact advisors Elvis Zodiacal or To'aiva Fiame-Tago by calling 699-9155.

**Tax Office Recognizes ASCC Business Students**

By James Kneubuhl, ASCC Press Officer

Between January and April of this year, 18 Business students at the American Samoa Community College (ASCC) volunteered to work at the Tax Office assisting members of the public who needed help filing their taxes. This past Wednesday, Tax Office auditor Maryjane Olo visited the ASCC campus to present these students with certificates of appreciation on behalf of her director Melvin Joseph and the rest of the department.

“For the past five years, ASCC Business students have provided assisted us, but this year we had more of them than ever before,” said Olo before calling each student forward to receive his/her certificate. “In a program which benefits both the Tax Office and the College, this time the students exceeded our expectations.” Olo pointed out that even though the students were each required to spend 20 hours assisting the public with tax filing, many chose to continue their service well past that. In fact, student Ruta Lealasila spent a total of 60 hours working at the Tax Office.

The students volunteered their time as part of the Service Learning project of their Business class Payroll & Taxation (ACC 152-A) taught by Ms. Athena Mauga. “Helping the public file their taxes gives the students an opportunity to develop effective communication and management skills by handling many different situations and circumstances,” said Business Department Chairperson Dr. Faofua Fa’atoafe. “They also develop competency with the necessary technology and learn to use teamwork to solve problems and bring about results.”



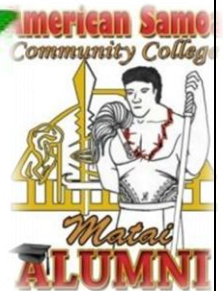
Student Ruta Lealasila, who spent the most time at the Tax Office, said the experience will come in handy with her regular off-campus job at the Diocese of Samoa, Pago Pago Finance Office. “Now I understand the importance of maintaining accuracy of tax information when doing a payroll, especially with the necessary deductions” she said. Lealasila has also become something of an authority on which tax forms members of the public should use for different circumstances. “Not everyone here has a clear understanding of how to do their taxes,” she recalled. “Most people were very grateful for my help, but the only problem was listening to the complaints when some of them found out they had to pay instead of getting a refund.”

At Wednesday’s brief ceremony, ASCC Service Learning Coordinator Elisapeta Fa’alafi-Jones reminded the Business students that knowledge becomes most valuable when combined with experience. “We need young men and women who understand what goes on out in the community,” she said. “It’s very commendable for our students to provide this service, but I also give credit to the Tax Office for giving them the opportunity to gain this experience. Effective Service Learning depends on those whom we serve being willing to receive us. By spending many more hours than they needed to at the Tax Office, these students have shown not only how willing they are to learn, but also how their hearts are with the community.”

The ASCC Business Department has long strived to combine classroom learning with experience in the outside world. Other examples this semester include Dr. Fa'atoafe leading members of the class Marketing and Management Practicum (MKT 212) on a ten day tour of businesses and factories in the Independent State of Samoa over the College's Spring Break, and more recently, members of her class Business Communication in the Workplace (BUS 150) gaining as much experience with foreign countries as possible without actually going there by giving group presentations on the culture, art, and economies of Japan, Korea, India and Mexico.



# Congratulations!



A big Fa'amalo & Congratulations to  
**GENESIS ALOFAAGA SEUMALO**  
for being the recipient of the Alumni Scholarship this Spring 2012!!!

## 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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[s.ahsiu@amsamoa.edu](mailto:s.ahsiu@amsamoa.edu).



**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.

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- 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](mailto:Solomona.Aoelua@mail.house.gov)

## 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.

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# 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 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

### [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.

### [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](#)

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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.

**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 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

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**

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.

**X**

**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](http://www.upb.pitt.edu) for more information!

### TTD Computer Lab Hours For students usage:

<b>LAB A:</b>	MWF	11:00-12:00
		1:00-4:00
<b>LAB B:</b>	T-TR	2:00-4:00
	T-TR	8:00-11:00

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## 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

699-9155 x305

After Hours

699-6299

# STUDENTS CORNER

## MEET YOUR PEERS!



**Name:** Dona Domi Maifala  
**Birthday:** November 07, 1992

**Age:** 19  
**Village:** Pago Pago

**Major:** Liberal Arts

**Short-Term Goal:** Graduate with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts from ASCC. Attend a four year University off island to earn a Bachelors Degree in English.

**Long-Term Goal:** Run for Congress and serve the longest term as Congressman.

**Interesting Fact:** I need to eat, in order for me to concentrate every morning...gotta have my breakfast ☺

**Name:** Roseanne Denise Felise  
**Birthday:** February 09, 1992

**Age:** Twen-Teen...lol (20)  
**Village:** Pava'ia'i

**Major:** Liberal Arts

**Short-Term Goal:** Graduate this Spring Semester and transfer to a 4 year college!

**Long-Term Goal:** Graduate from Utah State University with a Bachelors Degree in Biology and work in a Scientific Research Study ☺

**Interesting Fact:** My AWESOMENESS is CONTAGIOUS!!!



**Name:** Marietta Lafaele  
**Birthday:** March 03, 1978

**Age:** 34  
**Village:** Tafuna

**Major:** Nursing/Health Science/Education

**Short-Term Goal:** To complete my 3 degree program and serve in American Samoa as a Registered Nurse and Educator ☺

**Long-Term Goal:** To eventually get in to Medical School, become a Dermatologist and return to practice here ☺

**Interesting Fact:** My greatest fear is standing in front of people. ASCC has helped me a lot by prepping me to face that fear...Thanks for that ☺

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](mailto:d.saelua@amsamoa.edu).

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# Word of the Day

**obtuse** \uhb-TOOS\ *adjective:*

*Not quick or alert in perception, feeling, or intellect.*

That was always your failing; too **obtuse**. Never able quite to get to the point, or to make people realize when you have got there.

## The More You Know...

**Change your mental model of "success" and "failure"**

Most people operate with the following mental model:

**SUCCESS ⇔ YOU ⇔ FAILURE**

They see themselves in the middle, with success on one end and failure on the other. They do everything they can to move toward success and away from failure. But, what if you reconfigured that model?

**YOU ⇒ FAILURE ⇒ SUCCESS**

Instead of viewing failure as something to be avoided, turn it into a "stepping-stone" on the path to success and gratification. In other words: Success is the destination. Failure is how you get there.

To achieve significant success in today's world, failure is not just a possibility. It's a requirement. We must see success and failure for what they truly are. They're not opposites, but instead opposite sides of the same coin.

## LOGIC PROBLEM

What is harder than a diamond, higher than the sky, dead people eat it, if you eat it you die?

*Ans: Nothing ☺*

## FUN FACTS:

- 1) The Kleenex tissue was initially a filter for gas masks.
- 2) *The US uses more steel to create bottle caps than it does to make bodies for cars.*
- 3) A gold fish can remember something for about 3 seconds.
- 4) *If China's population would walk past someone in a single line, the rate of reproduction is high enough to keep the line going forever.*
- 5) All the jars and glass bottles thrown away during one month by Americans could fill a huge skyscraper, the size of the Empire State Building. All these glass containers could be recycled instead.

*Thought for the day:*

*Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward!*

# Have a great week ☺

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