

**AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES**



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Weekly Information Bulletin
"Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus"
June 07, 2010 to June 11, 2010

Quote of the week:

"The secret of our success is that we never, never give up"

By: Wilma Mankiller

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS OFFICE

June 9th-11th: Summer REGISTRATION
June 14th: INSTRUCTION BEGINS!
May 18th-20th: ASTEP Registration
June 1st: First Session STARTS
July 2nd: First Session ENDS
July 23 rd : Summer Regular Session Ends
August 23 rd : Fall Regular Session Starts

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students who wish to attend ASCC during Summer Semester 2010 should come to the Admissions and Records Office as soon as possible and fill out an application form. Bring passport or birth certificate, American Samoa Government Identification Card, and Social Security Card

ASCC Summer 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;

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We can help!

- 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@amsamoa.edu), OR CALL THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SCHEDULE A TIME TO COME IN AND VISIT US



COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE: Located in the cafeteria

- ***Student Transferability***
Prospective graduates of Summer 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 ext. 362 {a.panama@amsamoa.edu}, Mary ext. 377 {m.taufetee@amsamoa.edu}, Mark ext. 326 {m.mageo@amsamoa.edu} or Matesina ext. 461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}
- ***Tutorial (FREE)***
 - Students interested in getting tutored in Math or English, see the Tutorial Counselor, Annie Panama.
 - All tutorials are free and appointments are made with Annie Panama and Ms. Deidra Saelua at the Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) ext. 461.
- ***Personal and Academic Counseling / Peer Counseling***
 - 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@amsamoa.edu

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.**

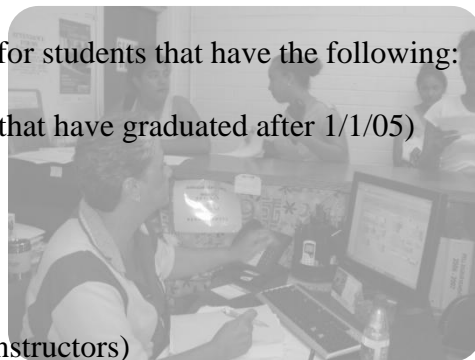
Credit & Collections

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)

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)

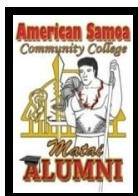


ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS!!

For part-time jobs, please see Mrs. Fuala'au Lancaster. For more information please call Maria or Minnie @ 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@amsamoa.edu}, Peteru Lam Yuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu}, Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.426 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, for more information. Hope to see you soon!☺

Notice: For all 2010 Spring & 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.

The background of the page is a faded photograph of several young women, likely graduates, smiling and wearing traditional Samoan attire with white flower headpieces. They are gathered together, possibly at the banquet mentioned in the text.

AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2010 Spring Graduates Banquet & Awards

ASCC Press Release
Friday, May 21, 2010

Academic Excellence Recognized at ASCC Graduate Banquet

(PRESS RELEASE) Each semester, the American Samoa Community College (ASCC) hosts a Graduate Banquet several days prior to its regular Commencement Ceremony. The banquet gives students an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments in a relaxed social setting, and also to recognize the highest scholastic achievements among their peers when the various departments and organizations at ASCC present their awards for academic excellence.

The Spring 2010 Graduate Banquet took place on Wednesday, May 12th at Hong Kong restaurant, with most of the semester's graduates in attendance along with family, friends, and members of the ASCC administration, faculty and staff. The awards presentation got underway with the ASCC Matai Alumni Association, represented by Peteru Lam Yuen and Amio Levu, presenting plaques to Ashley Ah Loo for her achievements in Math, Lysandra Thomas in Science, Daniel Schoolenberg in English, Joyce Auau in Samoan, and Alexandra Banse in Business.

Next, Pauline T. McFall of CNR/Land Grant announced the division's award winners as Marie Faatala in General Agriculture, Talimatagi Isaako in Consumer Science, Suemalo Leatioa in AgriBusiness, Pearl Talamoa in Gen Agriculture, and Seesei Toa in Natural Resources. Institute of Trades and Technology Dean Leusoga Bill Emmsley took to the podium next to recognize Latisha Olo in Architecture Drafting Technology and Alex Kim in Electronics Technology as the institute's award recipients.

Dr. Otto Hansell and Dr. Kenneth Belle of the ASCC Science Department both joined in the festivities, with Dr. Belle presenting the department's award to Sean Felise for his achievements in Marine Science. Service Learning Coordinator Elisapeta Faalafi-Jones and Business Department chairperson Dr. Faofua Faatoafe teamed up to present the Service Learning awards to Alexander Banse and Crystal Bernal, both for their outstanding achievements in Business, and to Joyce Auau for her excellence in Music.

Counselor Annie Panama presented awards to Kolumane Meredith, Esther Malauulu, and Saisamoa Grey Price for their exemplary work as Peer Mentors. Meredith and Price returned to the podium to receive additional awards as outgoing members of the Student Government Association, which the organization's advisor Maxine Tuiolemotu also presented to Latisha Olo, Lysandra Thomas, Christian Saalea, Gafoa Holi, Dorecca Leota, Cinta Tupu Ching Sam, and Faith Enelikio.

The College's Division of Student Services organized the event, and Music instructor Kuki Tuiasosopo served as MC while the ASCC Ukulele Ensemble, under Tuiasosopo's direction, provided lively entertainment between award presentations.

CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION:

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

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