

AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES



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Weekly Information Bulletin

*"Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus"*

June 8, 2009 to June 12, 2009

**Quote of the week:**

*"Great people talk about ideas. Small people talk about other people"*

By: Tobias S. Gibson

Calling all  
ASCC Alumni!!

**Next Meeting: July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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](mailto:p.neueli@amsamoa.edu), Peteru LamYuen: 699-9155 ext.379 [p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu](mailto:p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu), Amio Luvu: 699-1575 [amio1@yahoo.com](mailto:amio1@yahoo.com), or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.376 [m.willis@amsamoa.edu](mailto:m.willis@amsamoa.edu), for more information. Hope to hear from you soon!

**COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE:** *Located in the cafeteria*

• ***Student Transferability***

Prospective graduates of Spring 2009 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](mailto:a.panama@amsamoa.edu)}, Mary ext. 377 {[m.taufetee@amsamoa.edu](mailto:m.taufetee@amsamoa.edu)}, Mark ext. 326 {[m.mageo@amsamoa.edu](mailto:m.mageo@amsamoa.edu)} or Deidra {[d.saelua@amsamoa.edu](mailto:d.saelua@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.

Courtesy of Student Services Division  
Counseling Services  
Spring 2009

- ***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](mailto:yana@amsamoa.edu)



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### **VA Accepting Applications for Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits**

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Washington (May 1, 2009)- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced today that Veterans can begin submitting applications online for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

“There is no better investment than education”, said Tammy Duckworth, VA’s assistant secretary for public and intergovernmental affairs. “The Post-9/11 GI Bill will provide new opportunities that are essential to our Veterans, our workforce and our economy”.

Veterans, service members, reservists and National Guard members with active duty since Sept. 10, 2001, may be eligible for this benefit. Veterans will remain eligible for benefits for 15 years from the date of last discharge or release from a period of active duty of at least 90 continuous days.

Eligible applicants must have served for an aggregate period of at least 90 days since Sept. 10, 2001, or served at least 30 continuous days on active duty since Sept. 10, 2001, and received a discharge for disability.

Benefit payment rates range from 40 percent of the maximum benefit for a person with at least 90 days, but less than 6 months of aggregate service and up to 100 percent of the benefit for people with at least 36 months of aggregate service or 30 continuous days and a discharge due to a service connected disability. Prospective beneficiaries may apply online through the GI Bill Web site at [www.GIBILL.VA.gov](http://www.GIBILL.VA.gov).

Qualified Veterans will receive a “Certification of Eligibility” as well as additional information regarding benefits they may qualify for under the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which will become effective on Aug. 1, 2009.

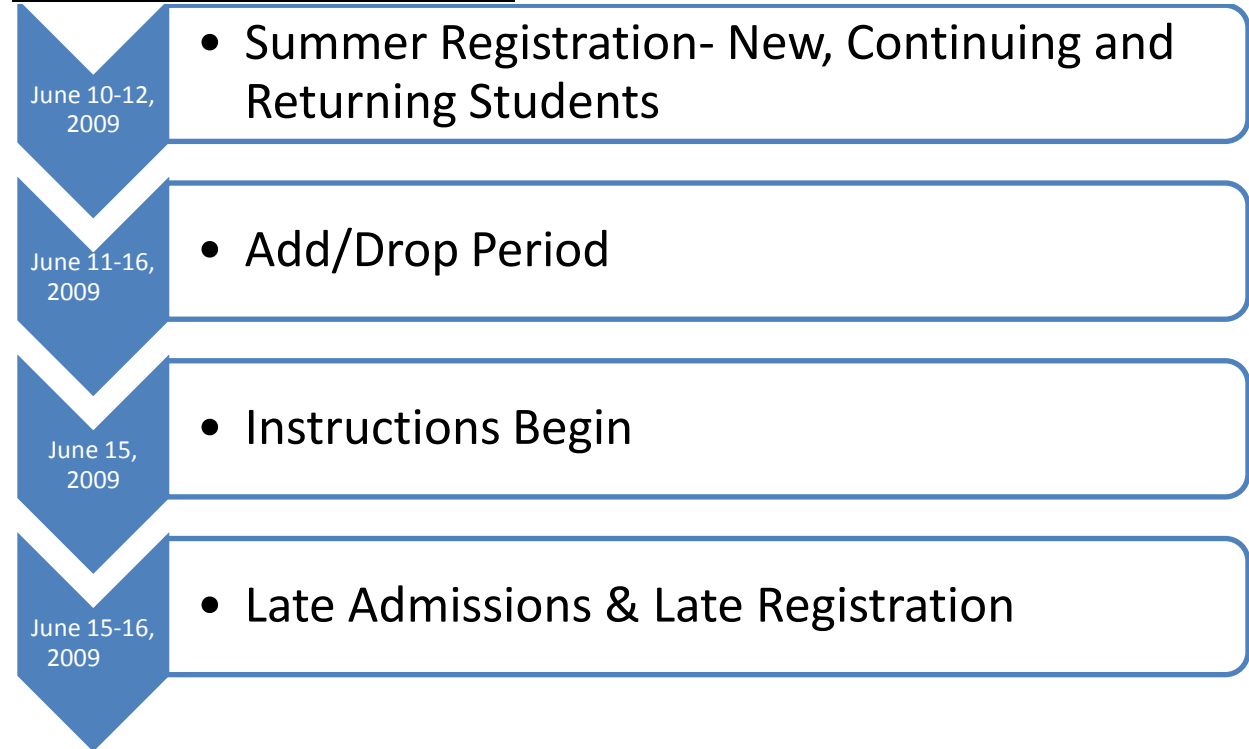
The Post-9/11 GI Bill, passed by Congress last year, is the most extensive educational assistance program authorized since the original GI Bill was signed into law in 1944. It provides eligible applicants with tuition payments to assist them in getting a college education. For many participants, it also provides a housing allowance and a stipend for books and supplies.

Information about the new program and VA’s other educational benefits can be obtained through [www.GIBILL.VA.gov](http://www.GIBILL.VA.gov) or by calling 1-888-GIBILL1 (1-888-442-4551). For a local contact personnel, please call Rosie Lancaster at 699-9155 ext.426.

BUSINESS OFFICE

- If you have any questions pertaining to your tuition payment, please see Moala Mago or Benjamin Ah Siu at the Business Office.

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS OFFICE



**HAVE A GREAT WEEK, AND  
REMEMBER...**

**ALWAYS SAY “THANK YOU” 😊**