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# the 411 Newsletter

“Connecting Students to what’s Happening on Campus.”

**Fall 2015**  
**August 17 – 28**

## Important Dates

8/17	2015 Instruction Begins
8/19 – 8/28	Administrative Drop Period
8/19 – 9/4	Drop Only Period
8/21	New Student Orientation
9/7	Holiday – Labor Day
9/8 – 10/16	Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”

## Welcome/Welcome Back



Sorry guys, the new semester has started. Good luck.

## Making Announcements on 411

If you would like to make announcements via the 411 Campus Newsletter, please see Katrina Garcia at the S.L.A. Center, or you can email: [k.garcia@amsamoa.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamoa.edu) or [ascc411newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ascc411newsletter@gmail.com). Or you can call 699-9155 ext. 479.



Fresh Print is ASCC’s journalism club. They are in charge of putting together the 411 Newsletter. If you have any questions or would like to join the club, email Katrina, [k.garcia@amsamoa.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamoa.edu).

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# Division of Student Services

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

**Counselor Contact** – Feel free to stop by and get help from your Counselors

Come visit an academic, personal, career, outreach, Veterans Affairs or transfer/transition counselor. Student Service counselors have their offices located by the cafeteria.



**Need some guidance?  
Go see a counselor!**

## Veterans Student Services Corner

Please see or contact Lydian Tinali, 699-9155 ext. 368 or email [ascvstudentservices@amsamo.edu](mailto:ascvstudentservices@amsamo.edu) for information concerning students with VA benefits.



## Student Learning Assistance Center

If you need tutorial sessions, stop by the S.L.A. Center for English or the Annex for Math and all other subjects. Call us at 699-9155 ext. 368 (Math and other subjects) or 479 (English), to set an appointment or just walk in. Email us at [slastaff@amsamo.edu](mailto:slastaff@amsamo.edu). We have one-on-one and group tutoring. If a teacher refers you to the Center, you must have a referral form. For staff and peer tutor schedules, ask anyone at either sites.



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ASCC In-House Scholarships for Non-Pell Students  
Applications are now available for pick up at the Students Services  
Office next to the cafeteria.

Deadline to apply is September 30, 2015.

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund has a new scholarship opportunity for American Samoa Community College. Awards range from \$2,500 - \$5,000. For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.apiasf.org/aanapiasischolarship.html>. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2015 at 9 PM EST.

## ASCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ASCC-HOSA 2015 - 2016

First meeting, September 1, 12PM – 1PM

Location M9 or 1<sup>st</sup> Nursing Building (upper campus)

Become all you can be, make time in your schedule, be active in HOSA  
– Future Health Professionals

Check out [www.HOSA.org](http://www.HOSA.org)

You can contact Staff Advisor, Sailitafa Samoa, 699-1587 or Faculty  
Advisor, Dr. Daniel Chang, 699-9155 for more info.



## **Non-US National/Non-US Citizen Work Study Applications Available**

Not eligible for Financial Aid? Pick up a Non-USN/Non-USC Work Study application from Sina at the Student Services office.  
Stop by for more info.

## **Stay tuned for Student Government Association Events!**

Calendar of events include intramural sports, talent shows, scavenger hunts, costume competitions!  
Participate to win monetary prizes or watch and enjoy the show.



Free Food



Intramural Sports



Costume Competitions



Talent Shows





# FRESH PRINT

# News

## Mr. Robot

By Uperesa Fakava

Democracy has been hacked.

This riveting blast that is “Mr. Robot” is a thrill ride that will start with misunderstandings, and end with a total scandal: murder of the mind.

Mr. Robot tells about a young stud, Elliot – although high on morphine all the time, he is able to work at an internet company by day, and hack the bad guys at nights.

Who’s bad? Who’s good? Who’s real? Who’s not? Who’s he? Who’s she? Can they see them? Can they hear them? Do you see anything?

Those questions are the absurd thoughts on people’s minds as they watch the series, especially since it is only viewed from the stud’s schizoid point of view. He believes the Men in Black are running the country and trying to kill anyone who tries to stop them. In this case himself.

Watch this thriller on USA on Tuesdays at 8:00PM. It is one amazing show. I am more thrilled to watch this show than eating chocolate, which I love!

## Ted 2

Mark Wahlberg and Furry Friend still  
Cheerfully Rude By Mark Penalosa

Some American reviewers have icily received Seth MacFarlane’s “Ted 2,” on the grounds that it failed to make them laugh an awful lot at press screenings. Well, there seemed to be a lot of laughter at the screening I attended. I can only say that whatever career notes MacFarlane has hit wrong recently, the “Ted” movies aren’t among them.

This film, co-written by MacFarlane, Alec Sulkin and Wellesley Wild, is the uproarious sequel to the stoner fantasy-satire “Ted,” from 2012. It is all about John, the irresponsible kidult guy whose emotional paralysis somehow brings to life his childhood teddy bear, which has grown into a potty-mouthed slacker, bong enthusiast and loyal best friend.

In “Ted 2,” Mark Wahlberg returns as John and MacFarlane again voices Ted, whose human-ursine marriage to Tami-Lynn (Jessica Barth) is under strain, as the government has blocked their attempts to adopt a child because Ted is not a “real” person. So the guys hire idealistic young lawyer Samantha L Jackson (Amanda Seyfried) to take Ted’s case to the highest court in the land and prove his essential humanity. Beginning with an audacious Busby Berkeley pastiche over the opening credits, “Ted 2” is a torrent of outrageous gags: uncompromisingly silly, cheerfully offensive, and funny.



# Campus Talk: Do's and Don'ts for wearing Tights/Leggings

By Ellie Dallas

It seems that tights and leggings have crept into the American Samoa fashion scene. One thing is for certain, it may take a couple of tries for you to "get it right" to some people. Whether it looks good on you, or looks like your butt is ready to explode from the seams, here are some comments and/or advice from students on campus about how you may want to wear those skintight "pants."

"Some look good; some just don't." – JM

"Rock that booty." – Anonymous

"Don't show camel toe." – Jude S.

"See through tights are not cool." – SU

"I'm fine with girls with tights, but guys? No." – MP

"I'd wear it if I had the booty." – JA

"They're too tight." – BL

"Wear the right underwear." – Desiree

"It's comfortable." – Deb

"It really depends if you have nice legs." – TM

"It depends on who's wearing the leggings." – Anonymous

"If you can pull it off, I'm okay with it" – LT

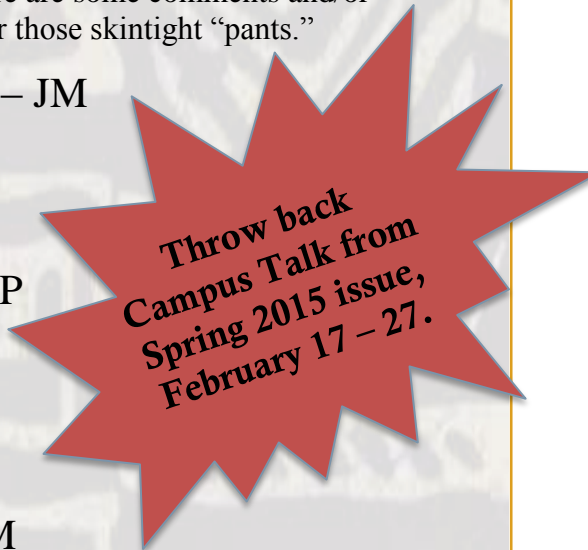
"It's too tight sometimes." – Anonymous

"It's uncomfortable for me." – JP

"If you're tall and fit, go ahead, but don't wear tights to compact everything in if it naturally flows out." – Roma aka Papa Romez.

"It's fashionable but uncomfortable." – Anonymous

"They're comfortable, but it's just not for the public eye...unless you wear a long shirt or something, then it's good." – LL



{ The Good }

{ The Bad }



thick fabric side detailing | Shirt is covering all parts that should be covered | leather is chic | not see-through



see through. | We don't want to see your lady parts | unless your in Ballet, tights should not be pants | Seriously? NO!



# Chief of the Week

## Alofasa Uperesa Elisara Fakava-Laulu

Business Management; Pre-Law; Marine  
Science Majors  
Hails from Fagatogo, Samoa (Faala &  
Lepea)

### Favorites

**Films:** The Muppets (1 & 2),  
Moulin Rouge, Precious

**Television Series:** Modern  
Family, Downtown Abbey,  
Saturday Night Live

**Book Series:** The 39 Clues,  
Goosebumps

**App:** My Talking Tom Virtual

**Songs:** True Colors by Cyndi  
Lauper, Begin Again by Purity  
Ring, Rainbow Connection

**What is something(s) interesting about you?**

I live in my own fantasy.

**What do you like to do outside of school?**

Homework, imagine, and imagine some more until I sleep.

**Where do you see yourself ten years from now?**

Oscar, Emmy, and Grammy Winner in Directing, Writing, and Acting categories.  
Running family businesses. Deep in politics! (Scratching some backs to get my back  
scratched.)

**Any advice you have for your fellow peers?**

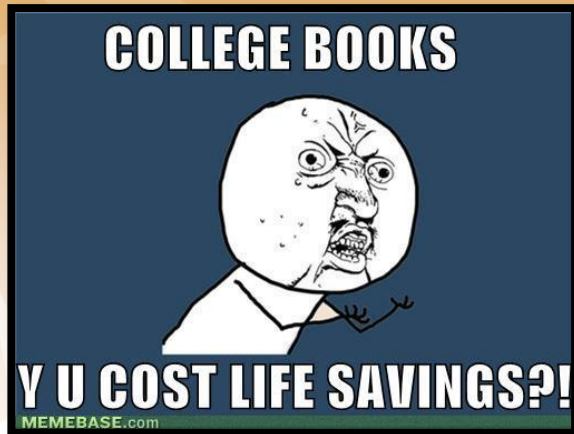
Always dream, even if it will never happen. Live your life according  
to yourself, not anyone else (except if you are with parents.)  
Chase your dreams, life is short. Smile, what I do to excite myself  
and people around me.

**Any shout outs or anything you want to add?**

To everyone: get your Rainbow Connection!



# Student Corner



## Word Search – Greek Mythology

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- MINOTAUR

- OLYMPUS
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### Word of the day:

**Egalitarian** *adj.* Affirming, promoting, or characterized by belief in equal political, economic, social, and civil rights for all people.

*“I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.” Jimmy Dean*