AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES





Weekly Information Bulletin "Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus" August 30, 2010 to September 3, 2010

Quote of the week:

"There are no gains without pains"

By: Benjamin Franklin

ASCC FALL 2010

Graduation Applications **deadline** is on **October 1**st, **2010**. **Graduates**, please turn in your applications anytime before then.

2010 Fall Semester Calendar

August 25 – September 3: Administrative Drop Period

August 25 - September 10: Drop Only Period

September 6: HOLIDAY - Labor Day

September 13-October 22 – Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"

September 20 - Deadline for Low Grade Reporting

October 1 – 2010 Fall Semester Graduation Application Deadline

October 1 - Deadline to Change of Grades for 2010 Spring and 2010 Summer Semesters

October 11- HOLIDAY - Columbus Day

October 12-15: Midterm Examinations

October 25-November 12: Withdrawal Period to receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"

November 11: HOLIDAY – Veterans Day

We can help!

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.

ASCC Fall 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 on 1 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;
- Help with other areas in collegiate English writing;
- Checklists for preparing your papers

Student Learning Assistance Center (by cafeteria)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00am - 10:30am

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm

*CALL SIA ACHICA @ 258-9430 / 699-9155 EXT. 461/347 (EMAIL: Sia at l.achica@amsamoa.edu or siaachica@gmail.com)

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE: Located in the cafeteria

• Student Transferability

Prospective graduates of Summer & Fall 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: Matesina ext.
 461{m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, Annie ext. 362 {a.panama@amsamoa.edu}, Mary ext. 377{m.taufetee@amsamoa.edu}, or Mark ext. 326{m.mageo@amsamoa.edu}

• Tutorial (FREE)

Students interested in getting tutored in any subject, please come see us at the Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) Office ©

All tutorials are free and appointments are made with Ms. Deidra Saelua, Ms. Mana'o Satele-Vaovasa, or any of the available counselors at the SLAC or call ext. 461.

- Students interested in Tutoring and making extra MONEY! Please pick up applications from Deidra or Mana'o at the SLAC office NOW until Friday September 3, 2010.

Bring: Updated transcripts, Valid ID, & Social Security card

• Personal and Academic Counseling / Peer 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 Counselor- Mark Mageo or call 252-YANA (9262) or email: {yana@amsamoa.edu}

• VA Coordinator

Please see or contact Miss Deidra Saelua for more information at the SLAC office before you enter the ASCC cafeteria. Email: d.saelua@amsamoa.edu or call 699-9155 ext. 461.

• Student Employment

Please contact Sina Hudson for more information at the Dean of Student Service Office by the cafeteria. Email: s.hudson@amsamoa.edu or call her at 699-9155 ext. 376

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

<u>To all students</u> 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.311 (v.taala@amsamoa.edu), Carmen Umi ext.383 (c.umi@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 you 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)

Work-Study Student Orientation!

When: September 1st from 12noon to 1pm

Where: Lecture Hall

Supervisor Orientation

When: September 3rd from 9am to 10am

Where: Lecture Hall

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Attention ALL Students! Photo ID will be taken at the SGA Office @:



MWF: 8am-10am; 11am-12noon; 1pm-3:30pm TTh: 8am-12noon; 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Notice: Please bring your CLASS SCHEDULE!!



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 Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, Peteru LamYuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu}, Api Toleafoa: 699-9155 ext. 336 {a.toleafoa@amsamoa.edu}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, for more information. Hope to see you there!©

<u>Notice:</u> For all 2010 Summer & 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.

CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION:

Business Hours: 699-9155 ext.305

After hours or before 7:30am: 699-6299

Have a great week©