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CHANCES OF SUCCESS:

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10% I CAN'T	70% I THINK I CAN
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MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON 411

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS VIA THE 411 CAMPUS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEE KATRINA GARCIA AT THE S.I.N. CENTER, OR YOU CAN EMAIL: k.garcia@amsamoa.edu OR ascc411newsletter@gmail.com. OR YOU CAN CALL 699- 9195 EXT. 479.



FRESH PRINT

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 k.garcia@amsamoa.edu

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!

- 9/8 – 10/16 Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"
- 9/25 Deadline to Submit Make-Up Work for 2015 Spring & Summer Incomplete Grades
- 9/25 2015 Fall Semester Graduation Application Deadline
- 9/25 B. ED. Application Deadline
- 10/5 – 10/8 Midterm Examinations



September 14 - 25, 2015

Division of Student

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

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 Contact

Feel free to stop by and get help from your Counselors

Contact Annie Panama 699-9155, ext. 326 or email a.panama@amsamoa.edu for your counselor questions.

S.L.A⁺ Center

If you need tutorial sessions, stop by the Student Learning Assistance Center for English & Math.

Call us at 699-9155 ext. 479, to set an appointment or just walk in.

Email us at slastaff@amsamoa.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, inquire at the SLA Center.



Veterans Student Services Corner



For information concerning students with VA benefits.

Please see or contact

Lydian Tinitali, 699-9155 ext. 426

or email

ascvstudentsservices@amsamoa.edu

ANNEX ANNOUNCEMENT:

“Please be informed that all Math tutorial Services provided by the SLA Center-Annex will be done in the SLA Center (by the cafeteria) until further notice.”



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.

Make It Move Scholarship

The Make It Move Scholarship will award one winner a \$1000 scholarship to use towards funding their academic career. The Make It Move Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and international students enrolled in high school or an undergraduate/graduate program at an accredited U.S. institution. Visit www.applied-motion.com/makeitmove for more information.

How to Apply

To apply, you need to do four things:

1. Take your great idea, and turn it into an actual moving creation.
2. Film your final creation in action using Instagram.
3. Include a short description about your creation.
4. Upload it to Instagram including the hashtag #ampmakeitmove.

Important Dates and Deadlines

All projects will need to be fully uploaded to Instagram with the hashtag no later than the final deadline of October 16, 2015 in order to be considered for the scholarship. No other additional documents or forms (letters of recommendation, etc.) are required for submission.

Thumbtack School-To-Skills

Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

Application Link: thumbtack.com/scholarship/

Deadline To Apply: Sunday, January 31, 2016

The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who demonstrates this commitment by chasing their passion to learn a new trade that they can turn into a business, learning fundamental business skills such as marketing and accounting, or deepening their knowledge and capabilities to improve public policy and foster an environment that better serves small business owners and independent professionals.

**WANT A
CAREER THAT'S**



NASA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NASA is embarking on important missions, both on Earth and beyond, and we're looking for fresh ideas to help us get there. Join us and develop job skills that can take you further than you can imagine.

Visit www.nasajobs.nasa.gov for the details!



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.

You Could Be The Next Mr. & Ms. CHIEF

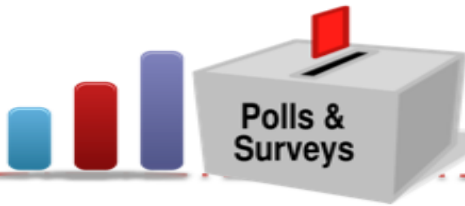
Sept 29 & Oct 1, 2015

Look out for the flyers for more details!



See more photos of SGA events on ASCC
411 Newsletter's Facebook page!





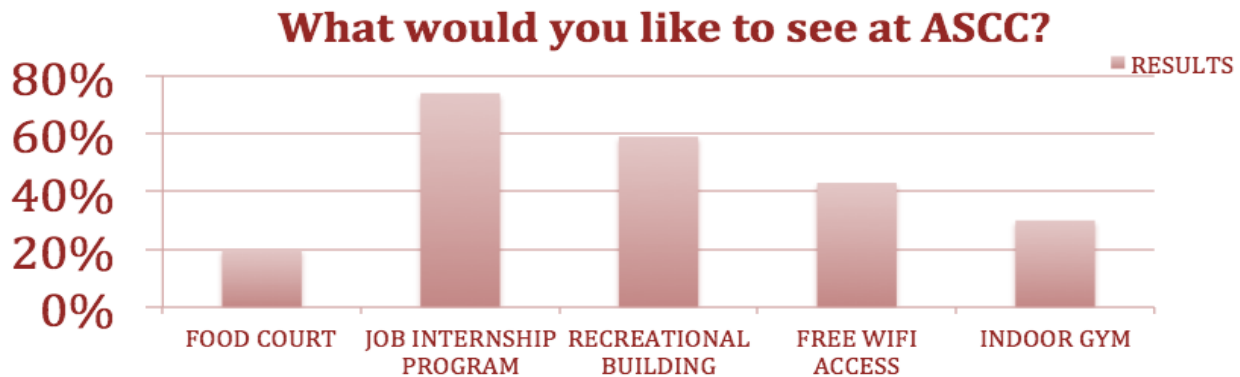
CHIEFS CHATTERBOX

By: Hertha Aumoeualogo

I asked the students of ASCC about the programs or services they would like to see in the near future and the top five were (in no particular order):

1. Food Court (restaurants/café/other vendors)
2. Job Internship Programs
3. Recreational Building (lounges, swimming pool area, television/arcade room)
4. Free Wi-Fi Access (allowing social media websites)
5. State-of-the-Art Indoor Gym

Then I asked students to rate these programs/services from the most important to the least important and these were the results.



Nineteen-year-old Health Science major, Lipano Vele responded,

“I like the idea of having a job at this age. It would help me make money while I’m in school and if this program is provided by ASCC, I would definitely try it out.”

One of the Criminal Justice major students, Mr. Ivan Moli also replied,

“Most of the students have the internet on their phones, at home, I mean, it’s not all that important to have free Wi-Fi access here. It’s not going to find me a job, you know? So, I’d say that’s why a job internship would be really good.”

Mereane Laumatia, 21, an education major at ASCC stated,

“I live in Onenoa, and the bus rides to school can be tiring sometimes. Having a recreational facility would be really nice, at least we know there’s a place we can rest for a few hours in between classes.”

These results and interview answers from ASCC students suggest that their interests are more geared towards getting job opportunities and having an in-house facility where they can relax and take some time off from the library and labs.



TV SHOW REVIEWS

BY UPERESA FAKAVA

THE MUPPETS A-

They're BACK!

Miss Piggy, Kermit the Frog, Bobo the Bear and all the Muppets are on television after their film revivals started four years ago with "The Muppets" and "The Muppets: Most Wanted."

The premiere, on September 22, featured the Muppets working for Miss Piggy's fictional late night show, "Up Late with Miss Piggy," and like all the other Muppets features is well strategized!

The show is shot in Mockumentary format and tells the Muppets' love life and struggles as they work for Miss Piggy. The pilot may be, and hopefully is, a herald of how the show would be: clever writing, humorous (dirty and clean jokes) and guest stars ranging from Grammy award winning bands like Imagine Dragons to Emmy nominees and winners like Elizabeth Banks ("Hunger Games") and Tom Burgeon ("Dancing with the Stars").

There are lots of old shows and film revivals in show form this year, from "X-Files" and "Heroes" to "24" and "Limitless," but will they be good as "The Muppets"? "The Muppets" revival is superior as chocolate sprinkles on a chocolate ice cream topped with chocolate syrup and whipped cream. Very addicting and somehow the jokes still stand and make milk run out of my ears! The show is that funny.

The show is comfortable and could teach young people a thing about their love lives, their ethical approach towards difficult situations and that having fun is for people of all ages!

Watch "The Muppets" and it will sure make your day fun.

Episode: Pilot

Grade: A-



The late Wes Craven introduced 'Ghostface' to the world – a man in dark clothing with a ghost mask running with a knife and claiming lives, in his "Scream" franchise (four films). Now, FOX has turned it into a show.

Ryan Murphy, Brad Falchuk and Ian Brennan, the delirious minds behind shows "Glee," anthology series "American Horror Story" and the highly acclaimed "Normal Heart," have created yet another addicting anthology by the name of "Scream Queens," which is based on the synopsis of the four "Scream" films by Craven.

Unlike the first and last Craven films, "Scream Queens," although addicting, is a bit irrational. Even the awful second and third film by Craven would be better to watch. The writing is a calamity and the perfect example of how good minds can fail.

The acting for the show, from leading roles to guest roles, featuring Emma Roberts ("Aquamarine"), pop singer Ariana Grande, Oscar nominated Abigail Breslin ("Little Miss Sunshine"), pop singer Nick Jonas and other stars is so horrible, it ruins the whole show. The slapstick and comedy in the show is atrocious, even for a slash series.

The only good thing about the first two episodes of the show, is the directing by the brilliant minds of the creators and the performances by Keke Palmer, Emmy nominated Lea Michele ("Glee"), "Saturday Night Live" alumnus Nasim Pedrad and the original Scream Queen and well acclaimed actress, Jamie Lee Curtis.

Everything else about the show fails to hold! If anything is worth watching on a Tuesday night, it would be any other show on critically missed channels like USA, Lifetime or Disney!

Episodes: 1 & 2

Grade: C

Bro CODE



-Chesiah & Jude

Love Triangle - when two girls like the same guy and vice versa.

When it comes to the 'code', it is better to try and seem unfazed. If there is a girl you want, and your 'bro' wants her too, you better understand that just because he says he won't pursue her doesn't really mean he won't. Your 'bro' in whatever situation probably would make you look bad and talk some nasty sense to this girl to persuade her towards him. It makes so much sense for 'Bros before Hoes', right?

GIRL-CODE



Love Triangle - when two girls like the same guy and vice versa.

-Chesiah & Jude

If she's your friend or your best friend, it is better if both of you stop liking the guy. I mean 'Sisters before Misters' right? You don't want to ruin your friendship because of a petty competition about who gets the guy. However, if she's your enemy, Girl! You better step your game up! Fight for your guy! Have no mercy to the other girl! It may sound cruel, but it's GIRL CODE!



Where Are U Now?

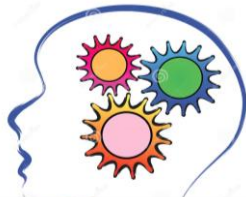
by Ellie Dallas

Unless you're bed-ridden, deathly sick, or about to win a Grammy's award, if your friend is going through something, you have to be there. It's a give and take thing, but the most important thing is comfort and support from one another.

If your homegirl was dumped, BE THERE. Breakups are never easy. Therefore, if she's sad, mourn with her over pizza, ice cream, and Netflix marathons. Unless of course, it was a constricting relationship that she's finally free from. Then celebrate the freedom with her!

Same goes for being rejected or just being miserable in general. You have to understand that she's going through a hard time and just needs some release. Just letting her know that you're there to talk and listen is enough to make her feel slightly better about something. But please, when giving advice, I cannot emphasize this enough - be true with what you say and don't be biased with your opinions. Honesty is the best policy, especially when it comes to relationship advice and outfit choice. You don't want her running around being blinded by her "love" to where she can't see the bad in him. Same goes for when you don't want her to leave the house looking like a fashion victim.

Overall, at least she won't be thinking about you when Justin Bieber's "Where Are You Now That I Need You" song comes up.



THINK ABOUT IT!

Think About It: Why Is Marijuana Illegal?

By Dezmond Applin

Why is marijuana illegal while substances like alcohol, that is statically linked to numerous crimes (rape, murder, vandalism, etc) and cigarettes, that cause cancer, legal? The general public has been lied to about this miraculous plant, whose only significant offences are dry-mouth and having the desire to scarf down three Big Macs with an apple pie on the side. There are several individuals whose reputations are tarnished for either possessing marijuana or being caught smoking it, most of whom are first time offenders. So please dear reader, allow me to break down some of the propaganda you've been force-fed since birth about this illegal (to an extent) "drug".

To understand why marijuana has become so demonized, we have to go all the way back to the 1900s. After the Mexican Revolution, multitudes of Mexicans migrated to the good old United States. Americans at that time only knew marijuana by the term cannabis. To control the influx of Mexican migrants, the government used the fear of the public to whitewash the plant as harmful or even lethal. Though no official studies continued about effects of marijuana, the media used fear tactics to rally the public to ban the plant. Eventually the Marijuana Tax Act of 1937 banned the use and sale of the plant, a policy largely based on falsified claims that colored men that they would "become violent and solicit sex from white women."

According to the National Eye Institute, marijuana can be used to treat and prevent glaucoma. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, marijuana actually helps reverse the effects of carcinogens from cigarette smoking. Marijuana has also

proven to reduce epileptic seizures. Scientists from the California Pacific Medical Center found that cannabidiol stops a gene in the human body that is linked to causing cancer. The University of Nottingham showed that marijuana may help protect the brain after a stroke.

According to the Center for Disease Control, about 88,000 people die due to alcohol abuse. Furthermore, cigarettes are the cause for 480,000 deaths as well as 42,000 deaths from second hand smoke (Center for Disease Control). Those statistics indicate over 1,400 deaths every day just from smoking. According to a frequently cited study, you would have to consume about 20,000 to 40,000 times the amount of THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) in order for you to die.

In this day and age, the only severe punishment you can get from marijuana, is being caught with it. Think about it.



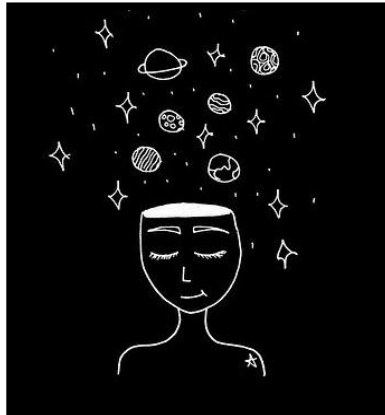
Rejected

By Ray Pena



Why do think this way?
Constantly facing the worst,
The feeling is automatic.
Why do I react this way?
I automatically expect it,
But I still feel miserable every time.
Why do I do this to myself?
I feel miserable every time,
Yet I take the chance time after time.
I constantly face the worst,
So I automatically expect it.
But something inside me always says,
"This time will be different."

EXPRESS YOURSELF



By Reina Sotto

“The most important day is the day you decide you’re good enough for you. It’s the day you set yourself free.”
-Brittany Josephina

LIKE YOU, LIKE ME, LIKE US

By Fire Starter (Anonymous)

It is my understanding that I am supposed to sit here and write about something that will intrigue you. Something that will fill you with wonder and make you gasp in a chorus of oohs and aaahs. The thing is, I have absolutely nothing to write about. The reason being, I am just like you. I can’t talk to you about love or even try to. I can’t talk to you about school, like on how to be the perfect student, because we are all in the learning process of becoming mature adults. I’m not going to sit here like a keyboard warrior and force my opinions on you because we all have different perspectives on life.

Like you, I have a family. Like you, I make mistakes and have often times stumbled. Like you, I am still waiting for my financial aid so I can buy all the little things my heart desires. There is, however, one thing that sets us apart. Unlike you, I don’t have much time. Diagnosed with a deadly disease at a young age, I resorted to becoming a very aggressive and distant young person. That is, until I realized the value of time and the worth of 2 extra minutes. Now I did not write this so you can pity me, so please don’t. (Trust me; there is nothing more annoying than to be treated like a helpless person even before you are). You see, I have wasted so

much of my energy channeling my anger to the people who love me that I have forgotten how to love them back. I’ve become so distant that I fear that I cannot make up for lost time.

My point is, ****make time for the people you love while there is still time **** left. Hold them a little bit longer, hug them a little bit tighter, and love them a little bit harder. Smile when your mom lectures you, even if it’s one of those Samoan four hour lectures. Laugh at all of your dad’s jokes, even the ones that hurt. Show some love to your aunts and uncles, yes, even the ones who told your parents you were at the market when you were supposed to be in school. Most importantly, cherish the bond that you share with your friends and siblings because when you’re gone, they’ll be the ones picking up the pieces left behind. All that I have learned in less than two years is what I’m sharing with you in hopes that you will take it into consideration. But then again, who am I, a stranger behind the keyboard, to advise you of such things? After all, like you, I only listen to what I want to hear, and do what only makes me comfortable. Until then, sayonara my fellow Chiefs.



CHIEF of the WEEK

Pauline Iuliano

Favorites:

Movie: She's the Man

TV Show: Empire

Book: Bible (AMP)

Sport: Basketball

Junk Food: Reeses Pieces

Band: Hillsong United

Video Game: Racing Car

App: Instagram

Course: English and Music



Village: Pago Pago

Age: 22

Birthday: 11/05/1992

Major: Liberal Arts & Music

Club: Encounter Club



Instagram

What is something interesting about you?

I have a passion for God that when I sing, I am able to express my love for Him and how passionate I am for Him.

What do you like to do outside of school?

I'd be at my friend's house or at church connecting with my comrades in Christ.

Where do you see yourself five years from now?

I see myself in a musical school leading and teaching students about music.

Any advice you have for your fellow peers?

“For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you,” says the Lord, “plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster to give you a future and hope.” (Jeremiah 29:11) God has a bigger plan for you!

Any shout outs?

Shout out to my brother Fa'afouina Fruean for being such a sincere and classy friend!

CHIEF STAFF OF THE WEEK

Introduce yourself!

By: Hertha Aumoeualogo

I am Feleni Petelo Alainu'uese. This is my second year with Teacher Education. I started with Student Services in 2012 as a career counselor. It was a good experience. I haven't been working here long, but I really like where I am at the moment. I am a faculty member of the Teacher Education Program and I work with student teachers that are completing the last phase of their Baccalaureate program with TED.



So Mrs. Alainu'uese, what is your philosophy of teaching?

Teaching is a self-fulfilling experience, it's not something you take lightly because you have the power to impact lives. You have a tremendous effect on children, you can be a great influence on people, whether they are adults or children. I see teaching as a self-fulfilling career that encompasses or reflects commitment, perseverance, and determination to do good for the community.

Speaking of teaching, could you please share one memorable classroom experience that you've had this year?

One of my classes, ED 219, which is Children's Literature, I have a certain student who keeps to himself. He hardly interacts in class, a very shy student of mine. It was his turn to present his Read Aloud assignment to our class and it was very, very surprising for me. I mean, he exemplified so much creativity and he went beyond the expectations given. It was like his first time out of the box for me. Sometimes, people may seem different, but don't let that fool you, their exterior can be misleading. I enjoyed seeing him that way, a different side of my student. It goes to show that your students can really surprise you and in this case, it's a wonderful thing.

How is your teaching style different from other teachers?

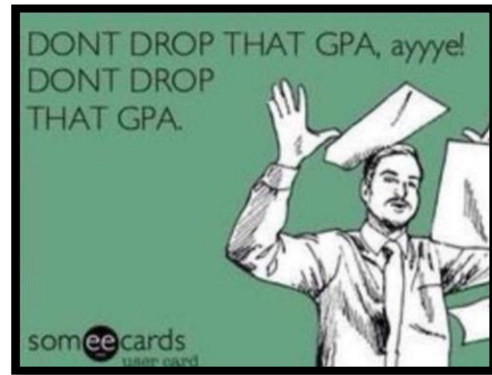
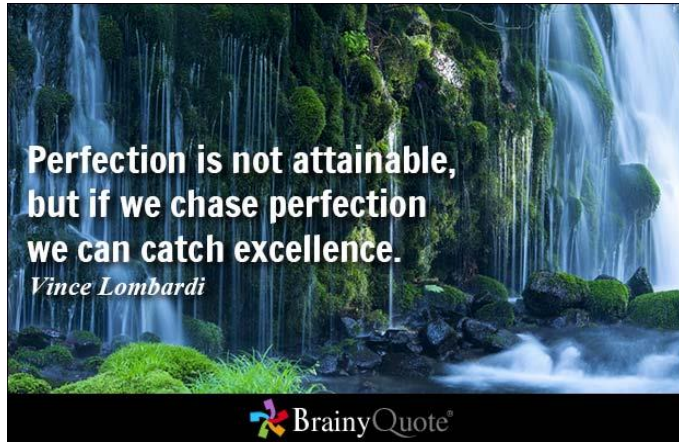
I think it's the personality approach of teaching. We all have our own individuality in how we teach, how we control the classroom. Also, my experience, my personality, and my own belief system, more importantly my philosophy, guide my teaching. These are the things that show I project myself as a teacher.

Even if they don't major in education, why do you think students should take education classes?

If you're proactive in challenges that schools are facing, both public and private sectors come and take an education course. If you want to help out and make changes to some of the challenges, like the illiterate children population, you should take an education course. If you want to impact lives and influence the lives of others, if you're fighting that kind of cause, you would be a great candidate as a teacher. If you enjoy interacting with children and you love the idea of working with them, anything that symbolizes the profession of teaching, then education is for you.

If you could pick a line from any song as a piece of advice to the students of ASCC, what would those words be?

It's a song by R.Kelly. The words are: I Believe I Can Fly. This lyric applies to all students. The message is simple: They will be able to open doors, and they should go after opportunities, and believe that they can succeed.



Word Search – Economics

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Word of the day:
Salacious *adj.* Treating sexual matters in an indecent way. Lustful; lecherous: “A salacious grin.”