

AMERICAN
SAMOA
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE



DIVISION
OF
STUDENT
SERVICES

Weekly Information Bulletin
“Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus”
November 9, 2009 to November 13, 2009

Quote of the week:

“The deepest craving in human nature is the craving to be appreciated”

~ William James

CONGRATULATIONS to the following In-House Scholarship recipients!!

Presidential Merit Scholarship

Miss Talaleu Fanene

Mr. Sean Felise

SGA “Sa’ili le Atamai” Scholarship:

- Mr. Felix Penalosa
- Mr. Tava’e Auomanu
- Miss DaHae Hong
- Miss Faith Vaifanua
- Miss Sina Auomanu
- Mr. Mark A. Villajuan
- Miss Elisie Lotonu’u
- Miss Pelenatete L. Teofilo
- Miss Faith Eneliko

KATINA BROTHER’S CONCERT!!

When: November 17th, 2009

Where: ASCC Gymnasium

Time: 12:00noon – 2:00pm

Purpose: “A tribute to all the tsunami victims and their families”



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Student Government Association (SGA)

Here are your 8 official prospective contestants for the Miss ASCC this year!



CLUBS CONTESTANTS

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| 1. Club 911 – | Miss Jessica Va'a |
| 2. Happy Hour – | Miss Rita Siliga |
| 3. Ia Salapu, Education first! | Miss Faith Vaifanua |
| 4. Y.O.C. – | Miss Joyce Auau |
| 5. Blue Fa'atasi – | Miss Miracle Katina (not shown) |
| 6. 685 – | Miss Carinya Boone |
| 7. Segaula – | Miss Anoalo Moea'i |
| 8. Anti-Legend – | Miss Lalomoana Vaeao |



PROGRAM:

The girls will be judged on the following criteria's on pageant night!

- Traditional Wear: consists of an outfit made from leaves (absolutely no toga or tapa material). Contestant will model the outfit and conclude with a samoan dance.
- Talent: 5 minutes
- Evening Gown: Formal
- Question

Tuesday 11.17th – Contestants interview with Malama Channel @ tafuna 7:00am

Wednesday 11.18th – Photo shoot @ falesamoa- 12pm for Samoa Newspaper Ad

Thursday 11.19th –“Palu 'ava competition @falesamoa- 12:30pm (contestants are to bring their own kava bowl, fau, ipu, and three “taule'ale'a's to assist her in presentation)

Friday 11.20th – Rehearsals- Gymnasium @ 6:00pm

Saturday 11.21st – Miss ASCC Pageant☺

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FALL 2009 TSUNAMI RELIEF-STUDENT OUTREACH

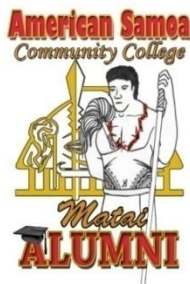
Following students need to come in to Student Services office to pick up their donated supplies:

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| 1. Nicholas Wyberski | 12. Andrew Tuisamatatele | 23. Marlynn Lagoi |
| 2. Moti Evalu | 13. Lupe Seva'aetasi | 24. Alden Molio'o |
| 3. Ryan Taifane | 14. Monalisa Aupa'au | 25. Tofuinu'u Olive |
| 4. Brenda Tautalafua | 15. Maria Wei | 26. Nathan Ponausua |
| 5. Daniel Boone | 16. Naomi Auvae | 27. Maupua Pulou |
| 6. Valerie Lilo | 17. Lei Barber | 28. Sonny Tasi |
| 7. Thomas Leota | 18. Peptua Faitalia | 29. Aloitafuna Vaoesea |
| 8. Jennifer Sua | 19. Ramota Fruen | 30. Faasegiamauli Mulipola |
| 9. Loreen Sefo | 20. Maria Iakopo | |
| 10. Jacqueline So'onafai | 21. Marina Liili'i | |
| 11. Sinatulaga Palepua | 22. Mary A. Liili'i | |

Last day for pick up: December 11, 2009!

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!

For all the students that came in to claim lost books from the tsunami tragedy...**your textbooks are now ready for pick up!** Please go and see Peteru to sign your promissory notes. For more information, please contact Dean Helsham, Mark Mageo, Elisapeta Fa'alafi, or Peteru LamYuen.
Deadline will be this Friday, 11/13/2009.



Next Meeting! 11/18/2009 – Faculty/Alumni lounge@12noon!

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 LamYuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu}, Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, for more information. **Hope to see you soon!☺**

Notice: For all 2009 Summer & Fall Graduates, please fill out an "Alumni Exit Survey form" with the ASCC Alumni Counselor, Ms. Matesina Willis.

Where? Student Learning Assistant Center (SLAC) located at the old Book Store before entering the cafeteria.

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.**

"LE BOOKSTORE"

***50% OFF!** On ALL baby outfits, and **15% OFF** on ASCC T-Shirts!! Woo hoo!!
We even have a \$1 book sale rack!! 40% OFF on other college logos. **PLUS!**
For our Halloween sale, all our **ORANGE clothing is 60% OFF!** So, get them while they last☺

Credit & Collections

To all students with outstanding balances for the month of October, 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*)

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE:

Located in the cafeteria

Need to
see a
Counselor?



• ***Student Transferability***

Prospective graduates of Fall 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: Matesina Willis {*m.willis@amsamoa.edu*} ext. 461



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, Deidra Saelua, or Mana'o Vaovasa 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*}

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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)
5. If you are not sure of your financial aid status be sure to stop by the financial aid office and see the appropriate counselor.

WHY STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR TRANSCRIPTS:

The reason for this is the Academic Competitiveness Grant, or ACG. Last year this grant was only offered to students who are U.S. citizens. **This year it is open to U.S. nationals.** Eligibility for ACG is dependent on student's coursework while in high school and only if you graduated in 2005 or later. It is not open to students who graduated from high school before 2005. In order for the financial aid office to determine if you are eligible, we must review your high school transcript. Successful completion of a rigorous high school program as identified by the U.S. Secretary of Education includes the following:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I and above)
- 3 years of science, including 2 of the following: biology, chemistry and physics
- 3 years of social studies
- 1 year of language other than English. Your transcript must specify the name of the language course you completed. If you took Samoan Culture instead of Samoan Language, you are not qualified.

If you know you did not successfully complete a rigorous high school program of study, you may simply let your financial aid counselor know that fact and you will not have to provide your transcript.

ASG SCHOLARSHIP / Loan Application

Applications are available now!

Deadline: 11/20/2009

Hurry! While there's still time!!

For more information please contact Mrs. Sina Hudson at the office of the Dean of Student Services, or call her at 699-9155 ext. 376

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Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship *and Excellence in Education Program*

Purpose: The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was authorized by the United States Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate. The creation of this program pays tribute to the leadership, courage, and vision of Senator Goldwater and establishes in his name an endowed recognition program to foster and encourage excellence in science and mathematics.

Award: up to a maximum of \$7,500 annually

Deadline: December 29, 2009

***For further information, please see the Dean of Student Services.**

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.

MTV Showdown photos: *Courtesy of Jim Kneubuhl*



SGA donating school supplies & textbooks purchased as a result from their Dollar drive, Book Drive, ASCC matching fund and MTV fundraising to students directly affected by the earthquake/tsunami, plus Back sacks, pens, & key chains **donated by Blue Sky.**



Have a great week and remember...always say "Thank you" ☺

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