

# THE 411 Newsletter

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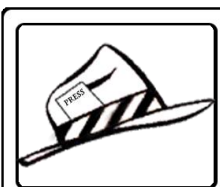
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Courtesy of the Division of Student Services



### MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON 411

If you would like to make announcements via the 411 Campus Newsletter, please see Katrina Garcia-Helsham at the S.L.A. Center - Annex, or you can email: [k.garcia@amsamoa.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamoa.edu) or [ascc411newsletter@amsamoa.com](mailto:ascc411newsletter@amsamoa.com). Or you can call 699-9155 ext. 363.



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](mailto:k.garcia@amsamoa.edu)

10/24 – 11/10 Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W/F” or “W/NP”

11/11 Holiday – Veteran’s Day

11/11 – 12/08 Spring and Summer Priority Registration for Regular Session

11/24 Holiday – Thanksgiving

12/02 Last Day to Completely Withdrawal from ASCC

12/02 Instruction Ends

The ASCC dates are available on [www.amsamoa.edu](http://www.amsamoa.edu) or on the ASCC catalog.

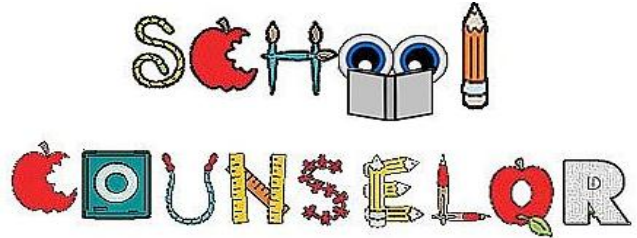


# Division of Student Services

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

Come visit an Academic, Personal, Career, Veterans Affairs or Transfer/Transition Counselor. Student Services counselors have their offices located by the cafeteria and the Career and Transfer Center

**Need some guidance? Go see a**



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Annie Panama 699-9155, ext. 326 or email [a.panama@amsamo.edu](mailto:a.panama@amsamo.edu) for your counselor-based questions.

### Veterans Student Services Corner



For information concerning students with VA benefits. Please see or contact Lydian Tinitali, 699-9155 ext. 426 or email [asccvastudentservices@amsamo.edu](mailto:asccvastudentservices@amsamo.edu)

### Other Student Services Offices:

- Dean of Student Services
- Admissions
- Records Office
- Financial Aid
- Library Services
- Student Computer Labs

## S.L.A<sup>+</sup> Center

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

Call us at 699-9155 ext. 479, to set an appointment or just walk in. Email us at [ssls@amsamo.edu](mailto:ssls@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, please inquire at the SLA Center.





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## Announcements

### Student Veterans Organization (SVO) Scholarship

Available for Non-Pell Students registered in Fall 2016 semester only. Deadline is October 28, 2016. Pick up from Lydian in the VA Services Counselor Office (behind cafeteria) or Betty in SLA Center-Annex (Upper Campus/CAPP Building).

### Business Office Announcement

Upcoming dates for payment plan students:  
October 22  
November 18  
December 9

### APIASF AANAPISI

Application deadline (October 31, 2016) is fast approaching. Be sure to complete your application soon.  
Completed Applications: 1  
Incomplete Applications: 10  
See Dean of Student Services for more information.

## Are You Graduating This Semester Fall 2016?



**Time is running out to apply to some of these colleges and universities for Spring 2017!**

- ~~University of Hawaii, Manoa: September 1, 2016~~
- ~~Hawaii Pacific University: September 1, 2016~~
- ~~University of Hawaii, Hilo: October 1, 2016~~
- ~~Dixie State University: October 1, 2016~~
- ~~Brigham Young University HI: October 1, 2016~~
- ~~Alfred State University: October 1, 2016~~
- ~~Dixie State University: October 1, 2016~~
- ~~North Park University: October 1, 2016~~
- ~~Union College: October 1, 2016~~
- University of Las Vegas: November 1, 2016
- Chaminade University HI: Dec 1, 2016
- Texas A&M University: Dec 1, 2016



If your future University is not listed, SEE Transfer Counselor Tala Ropeti-Leo NOW to start the application process! Call 699-9155 x348, email t.leo@amsamoa.edu or visit the Career Transfer Center next to ASCC Gymnasium.

Congratulations to all those who have applied and have been accepted with the help of ASCC's Transfer Counselor. It's not too late to apply for Spring 2017 to the last three universities listed on the top. Hurry in to find more information.



**SGA PRESENTS**

# **ASCC SPIRIT WEEK THEMES**

**Oct. 24 - 28**







# CAMPUS TALK

## Gubernatorial & Congressional Forums

Here are some reactions and opinions from ASCC students of the Gubernatorial and Congressional Forums that SGA hosted on October 4 and 6, 2016.

"I didn't know about the forums, if I knew about them, I would've came to watch in person. But I got to watch it on TV." – LeBron

"I liked the Gubernatorial Forum because the candidates were bashing each other. It was entertaining to watch them state some issues in our community and the possible ways to solve it." – Peace



"I didn't go to the forums because I didn't know about them. But that's OK because I'm not interested in politics." – Anonymous

"I didn't go because there was no free food." – Hungry Student

"I felt some of our current issues weren't put into consideration. The questions didn't hit on relevant topics. I was looking forward to listening more on work ethics. All in all, I wasn't satisfied what the candidates had to say." – Tink

"I think the Gubernatorial Forum was good. SGA did a really good job. I just think it was unprofessional for Lolo to talk negatively about Faoa and Larry. He was speaking to ASCC students, and I think what he did lost him a lot of votes from the students." – R.F.

"I wasn't available at the time of the forums due to a club meeting. If I was available, I would've watched." – Nofoli

"I'm disappointed that not many students came to watch. But hopefully in the future students will be more interested in these kind of activities. It's for the benefit of all students, not just SGA." – T

"The Gubernatorial Forum was unprofessional for the future leaders of American Samoa. The Congressional Forum on the other hand was good."- Anonymous

"I knew about the forums, but I had to watch it on TV. It was interesting, we got to see our candidates perspective on things, and you see them in a different way. I enjoyed them." – G.R.



# CHIEF Poetry

A Heart Break Killed Him  
By Uperesa Fakava

He died of a heart break  
Nothing else to say

Just that his heart broke  
And he had yet undertake  
His goal of living  
Beyond 20

He died when his mate  
Of 18  
Had subdue with a man  
Not he

He died of a heart break  
For she laid with a man  
After an oath of love  
An oath of life

Here say I  
To all lovers and oathers  
Though not lay and court  
With a mater not of oath

For life will end  
At the break of a heart

CHIEF Poetry

## WHY I NETFLIX

By Fresh Print Staff

Netflix is not really for everyone here in American Samoa. Especially, when it is so easy to pick up whole seasons and blockbuster films for free from your local pirate on campus. But I definitely am a loyal Netflix fan for the following simple reasons:

**Quantity.**

Netflix has a very large library of movies and TV shows. I couldn't get an exact number, but it is among the thousands. That is a lot of material to have access to, all at the tips of your fingers.

**Variety.**

There is so much to choose from on Netflix, from your mainstream blockbuster films, to independent movies. There is such a vast amount of genres to choose from. Anime, early 2000's Cartoon Network and CW shows, and documentaries are among my favorites.

**Exclusive movies and TV shows.**

Netflix has evolved to the point where they are now able to film and produce their own. It's awesome because they have a contract with Marvel! They have given us "Daredevil," "Jessica Jones," and "Luke Cage." Just awaiting "Iron Fist" and the show where they will all meet to fight together as "The Defenders."

**Don't need a TV or computer.**

I am at school during the day, and work most evenings. It's nice to have my smart phone to catch up on a TV show that I want to watch, instead of fighting with parents or siblings over the TV remote. (Also, skipping out on commercials is a nice bonus, too.)

These are just a few reasons of "Why I Netflix." For just \$7.99 a month I can have all these pleasures and more, all to myself, all year around.





## MOVIE REVIEW

By Jude Supapo

### “Ghostbusters”

Have you ever watched a scary movie and come out feeling like you’re never going to sleep with the lights off ever again? Well, “Ghostbusters” is definitely not that kind of movie. This comedy on paranormal activity in New York City will have you laughing your pants off from start to finish. It’s a family-friendly movie where you can enjoy silly jokes and still get that good story mojo this film has to offer.

Other than busting ghosts, this movie has rich themes embedded into it. What stood out to me the most is female empowerment. Watching this movie and seeing four women kicking paranormal butt was really awesome. I also loved how it brought two characters friendship back together again after a long-term fall out.

After some controversial and fan outrage to certain choices the film made for this re-boot movie series, I thought there was funny clever writing embedded in the final product that got the movie extra brownie points from me. For example, when the team first started posting their first videos on YouTube, they read aloud a comment “Ain’t no b\*\*\*\*es gonna catch ghosts.” Or when the character Patty jumped in a crowd that didn’t catch her at a rock concert, she says “I don’t know if this is a race thing or a lady thing, but I’m mad as hell,” I am just rolling in my seat with laughter because of all the drama this film went through since their first trailer was released.

For those of you who recognize actors like Melissa McCarthy and Kristen Wiig, you know that their movies are hilarious. Add in the charming, idiotic tendencies of Chris Hemsworth’s character; the sassy but much needed persona of Leslie Jones; and the outrageous but hilarious Kate McKinnon - this movie has a good lead cast ensemble. All making “Ghostbusters” an excellent movie choice if you want good entertainment and laughter.

Bonus: you will find that all four of the original “Ghostbusters” make a cameo in the film.



# Rating: 9/10





## ANIME REVIEW

By Mark Penalosa

### “Tales of Zestiria”



“Tales of Zestiria” was an anime that I, and many other anime fans, was waiting for a very long time. Especially that it coming from the studio Ufotable, who are known to have flawless and picturesque CG. I was very excited and thrilled about how they were going to execute this series. I haven't played the game of it, or seen a play-through, so it was an entirely new series for me.

So when its first 3 to 4 episodes aired, I was honestly very let down by it. The art and animation was perfect, the battle animation and landscapes were very realistic. That I had to hand down to them, it was truly majestic to my eyes and the story line was simple and quite interesting. But the story at the beginning was very slow paced which bothered me as I had to wait one whole week for a new episode.

On top of that, they switched the plot in the middle of the story (to “Tales of Berseria”) of a certain episode, it made me really confused and out of it. Nevertheless, “Tales of Berseria” still was a really enjoyable one, although short.

More over, anything I found the characters in “Tales of Zestiria” a little too, what you may call shallow or geeky, in comparison to “Tales of Berseria.” I was pretty annoyed by it. However, as the story continued past the “Tales of Berseria,” they kept on introducing new characters one after another at a great pace and that seemingly slow start started to pick up.

The animation is the same, flawless. But the story finally started to capture my attention as it went on. Somehow I eventually got accustomed to the shallow character, well, only a little. And as the story came to its last 2 to 3 episodes, my opinion about it changed and found it pretty good, in spite of its slow start. The story finally started coming to place as they came to its end.

Overall, knowing this season is just an introduction to its later sequels, I must say it was a pretty good one and worth the time.

Now hoping to get the plot set to its main stage in the next season, and find out what role the “Tales of Berseria” plays in the future.



**“ IF IT DOESN'T  
..... CHALLENGE YOU.....  
IT DOESN'T CHANGE YOU.”**

— FRED DEVITO —

## Word Search – Money Management and Budgeting

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- SPEND
- EXPENSES
- SAVINGS
- NUMBERS
- BILLS
- CHECKING
- DEBT

### Word of the day:

**Bromide** *n.* A commonplace remark or notion; a platitude. “Her speech contained the usual bromides about teamwork.” A tiresome or dull person; a bore.

## SUDOKU

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