

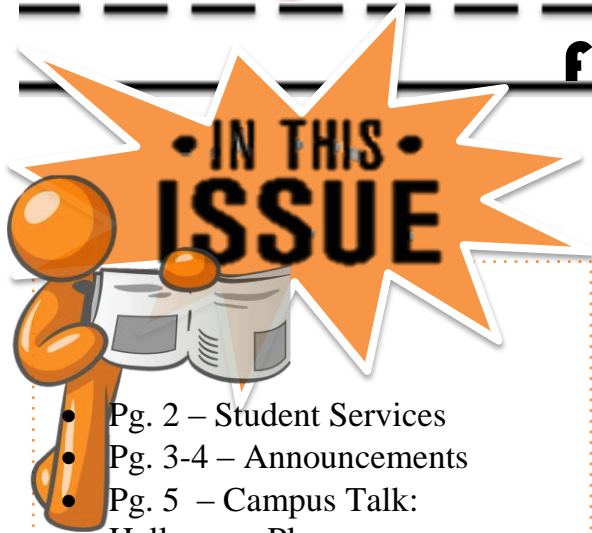
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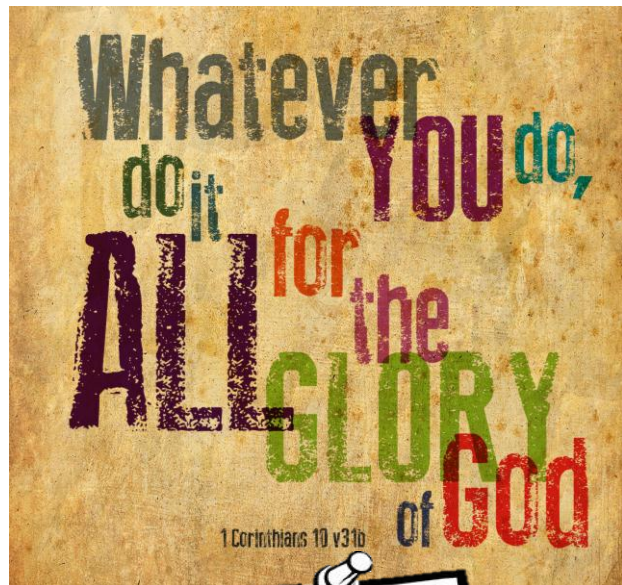


FALL 2016

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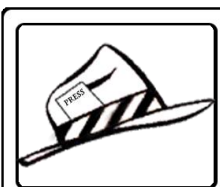


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MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON 411

If you would like to make announcements via the 411 Campus Newsletter, please see Katrina Garcia-Helsham at the S.L.A. Center - Annex, or you can email: k.garcia@amsamoa.edu or 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

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 or on the ASCC catalog.

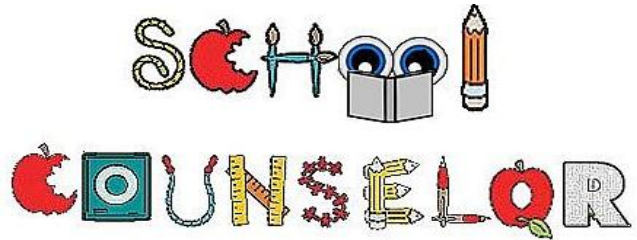


Division of Student Services

"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@amsamoa.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@amsamoa.edu

Other Student Services Offices:

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

S.L.A⁺ 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@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, please inquire at the SLA Center.



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Announcements

Explorer-in-Training Opportunity (Okeanos Explorer Program)

The University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) is currently seeking Mapping trainees to participate in the Okeanos Explorer Explorer-in-training (EIT) program for the 2017 field season. Great opportunities are available for US Citizens, Nationals and Non-US Citizens.

For more information, please visit <https://www.regonline.com/okeanosfy17>

Application deadlines:

Program from January to May 2017: Applications due December 1, 2016

Program from June to September 2017: Applications due February 17, 2017

Business Office Announcement

Upcoming dates for payment plan students:
November 18
December 9

ASG Scholarship Applications Available

Application deadline: November 30, 2016.
See Dean of Student Services for an application or for more information. Please provide a copy of unofficial student transcript in order to pick up an application form.

VETERANS DAY

To all our heroes who sacrificed their lives to preserve freedom.

Show your support by

**WEARING A
YELLOW SHIRT**

FREE TREATS PROVIDED!!!

When: **THURSDAY**
10 November 2016 @12:30PM

Where: **Amphitheater**

Sponsored by: Student Veterans Organization (SVO)





Congratulations

Fall 2016 In-House Scholarship Recipients

Presidential Merit Scholarship:
James Scanlan and John Scanlan
(outside left and right)

SGA Non-Pell Scholarship:
Leilani Vili and Jason Tufele
(inside left and right)

Attention Fall 2016 Graduates!

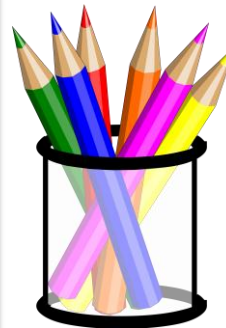
Come join us at the
Financial Awareness Basics
Workshop.

Get tips and ideas on how to help minimize and avoid unnecessary financial burdens, and remain focused in meeting your academic and career goals!

November 10, 2016
ASCC Lecture Hall
12:30 – 2:00 PM



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HONOR SOCIETY



School Supply Drive

October 17 – November 18
All proceeds will go to funding a local school!

HEROES VS. VILLAINS SPIRIT WEEK 2016



LAW JUSTICE COMMUNITY SERVICE TAFUNA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY & JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER FOOD & CLOTHES DRIVE



CAMPUS TALK

HALLOWEEN PLANS



Fresh Print Staff went asking around what students will be doing on Halloween. Here are a few responses:

“Dress up and go scaring people.” – Leo P.

“Drive around the island looking for haunted houses and carnivals.” – Wink Wink

IT'S OCTOBER 30TH



I SHOULD MAKE PLANS FOR HALLOWEEN
...meme-generator.net

“Eat candies, period. Maybe also scare the living bejesus outta my little brother.” – Coraline Fan

“Rent a hotel room with my hubby.” – O. Lottalove

“Running my store in Pavaiai.” – Jiyaying W.

“IT’S MY BIRTHDAY! I’ll be a demon on Halloween.” – Jamu

“PARTY!” – Think of Any Name for Me

“I’m a last minute planner. I’ll know what I’ll be doing on that day.” – Noelani S.

“Carnival. I’m running a booth.” – Queen B (Brigitte)

“Put on a costume and party with a ghost at home.” – Edwina L.

“Watch scary movies on Netflix and eat a lot of junk.” – Why

“Hallelujah Night, YES!” – King V, as in Victor

“Trick-or-treating, you’re never too old.” – Whatever and Just Tell Me

“Stay at home and eat something delicious, like bananas.” – KT Mart

“Watch Scream Queens on a pirated site.” – Fred, from Scooby-Doo

“Church activity.” – Joseph

“Hanging out with my family eating candies.” – Darling



CHIEF Poetry

C'est La Vie By Jude Supapo

The night is young
But this feeling is old
Something of stories-
of nightmares foretold.

Those Tales to keep kids aware
Are now making you scared.

They tell you hush and to beware
Of what? Of who? No one's there.

There's nothing around, nothing but black,
But your knees quiver and your heart attacks.
Seek comfort in the light that surrounds you
But only if it has not found you.

Count the seconds as they go by,
Tomorrow will come but is there time?
You Call to who just might respond-
Bet you all the lights are turned on.
You start to question your own safety
And if you'd make it tonight safely.

Unless your doors are closed and locked,
You'll be in for more than just a shock.

The lights just might flicker
But can you react quicker?
In life you hang on by a thread
But someone has a scissor now.
C'est la vie, you're dead.

CHIEF Poetry

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Death: The Killer Upon Us By Uperesa Fakava

Death did it again
He got me this time

But dare say I
To the face of death
Come near me
And you become I

For death hunts the sick
Hunts the sudden
But not the madness
Not the lie-vers

He hunts the smokers
Never the laughs
He portrays the bones
Not the flesh

He wits close to the drinkers
But afar from the fit
Come near me
And I will take my life

Death can't touch me
Or so think I.

CHIEF Poetry



MOVIE REVIEW

By Mark Penalosa

“Keanu”

An entertaining hybrid of satirical comedy and action thriller, this madcap adventure swerves wildly between grisly violence and silly slapstick. Thankfully, its central characters are played by the likeable Keegan-Michael Key and Jordan Peele, with able support from a range of up-for-it A-list supporting players. Plus perhaps the most adorable kitten ever put on film.

Key and Peele play Clarence and Rell, a family man and his stoner best pal living in suburban Los Angeles. Rell is wallowing in a recent breakup when he finds a cute little cat and adopts him, naming him Keanu. Then his house is burgled and Keanu is stolen. So he and Clarence team up to find the lost kitty. The problem is that their search leads them to vicious gang boss Cheddar (Method Man), who has fallen for Keanu's charms. When Rell and Clarence stumble into the gang's lair, they are mistaken for a pair of notorious hit men, and decide to play along with it, straining to pose as vicious assassins in a series of escalating situations in which everyone is trying to kill everyone else. This is a very clever play on the stereotype that every black man must be a violent thug. Rell and Clarence are nice guys from a relatively well-off neighborhood trying with increasing desperation to mimic the vicious, street-smart goons they've seen in movies, which are their only point of reference. Along the way, they poke pointed fun at both urban crime thrillers and black subculture movies. Plus, constant allusions to the career of Keanu Reeves, who even voices the kitten in a dream sequence. Key and Peele play these characters with a mixture of warm affection and dorky charm. And their interaction with the starry supporting cast is hilarious, from Cheddar's sharp henchwoman (Tiffany Haddish) to riotous cameos from the likes of Anna Faris, Will Forte and Luis Guzman.

But all of these expert scene-stealers don't have a chance opposite this painfully endearing little cat. And the loose plot always feels a little out of control, veering from one wacky set-piece to the next without much connectivity. This makes the movie feel very long, while the extreme violence begins to undercut the dopey goofiness. It's doubtful that the filmmakers realize that they are telling a story that enforces the idea that black subculture is so accustomed to gunplay that they take it as normal. So even if this movie is basically just engaging nonsense, it has a lot of heart and its darker edges tell another story.



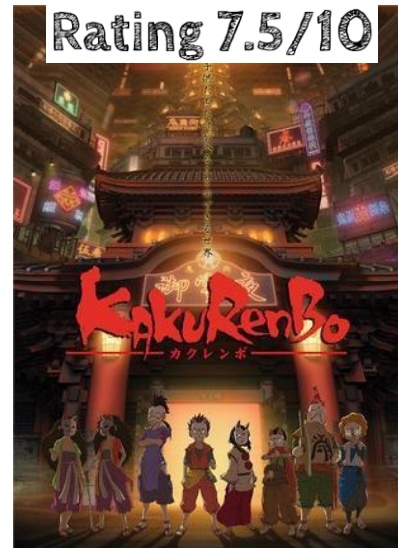


ANIME & MOVIE REVIEW

By Tatiana

“Kakurenbo”

Interested in horror anime? Kakurenbo, which aired in 2004, is a short-film surrounding a group of kids who are led into Otokoyo, a city of hide-n-seek. Sound scary? Of course not. At least that's what you would think. The story follows a boy, Hikora, whom goes in search of his younger sister who went missing after playing Otokoyo. You can't play the game on your own so Hikora, as well as a group of other children, enter the game. To play you have to wear a mask, which represents a demon in Japanese folklore. It is later revealed in the game that your mask basically is a target and the demon you apparently are representing is what is seeking you. The game does not end until there is a victor, as for everyone else? They meet an unnatural end. Actually, you would think that it ends when there's a winner...it really just isn't the case.



Rating 7.5/10

Spoiler: Hikora's younger sister only went missing because she was the victor amongst the group of kids who previously played. Winning the game only means you are to remain in that world until the next set comes in. You never leave apparently.

It's an old children's horror anime but it still is pretty interesting up till this day and I highly recommend anyone watch it. Whether they're interested in anime or not.

“BOO! A Madea Halloween”

The highly anticipated Tyler Perry movie, Boo! A Madea Halloween, was a bit of a letdown. It would be most preferable to download the movie for free (no copyright laws in American Samoa) than pay nearly ten-dollars at theaters. Everyone knows Madea for her comical speech and actions which made news of the then-upcoming film a bit more exciting. The movie itself appeared to be more of a mainstream family film. There wasn't much humor and the acting portrayed by some were poor.

According to IMDB, the recent Tyler Perry film had been rated a 4.9 out of 10. That's an all time low for a Madea film, surprisingly. I would have given this movie a 5.5 out of 10...out of respect for Tyler Perry.



RATING 5.5/10

I would not recommend spending money on this movie. It was great before the whole concept of Madea had mild down within the movie. It was not *entirely* a terrible movie but it was a little rushed. In place of *actual* humor, characters within the film seemed as if they were trying to be funny when, in actuality, they just were not. Maybe he should had considered rethinking this film?



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Word of the day:

Magnanimous *adj.* Very generous or forgiving, particularly toward a rival or someone less powerful than oneself.