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# the 411 Newsletter

“Connecting Students to What’s Happening on Campus.”



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## Important Dates

2/3 – 3/21	Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”
2/17	Holiday – Presidents Day
3/3 – 3/6	Midterm Exams
3/10 – 3/14	Spring Break

## Breaking in the semester

One month into the semester, papers are piling up and tests are being scheduled. Hold on tight everyone, this is just the beginning.

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## Making Announcements on 411

If you would like to make announcements via the 411 Campus Newsletter, please see Katrina Garcia at the S.L.A. Center, or you can email: [k.garcia@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu) or [ascc411newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ascc411newsletter@gmail.com). Or you can call 699-9155 ext. 479.



## Division of Student Services

“We here at Student Services are dedicated to providing each student with quality services and assistance in any of our respective areas.”

**Counselor Contact** – Feel free to stop by and get help from your Counselors



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## Financial Aid Outreach Counselor

Want to set up an outreach session for a local high school, village, community, or church organization to discuss transitioning to college and Financial Aid? Stop by the S.L.A. Center Annex, and see Mana'o Satele-Vaovasa. Phone: 699-9155 Ext. 454

Email: [m.vaovasa@amsamoa.edu](mailto:m.vaovasa@amsamoa.edu)

## Veterans Student Services Corner

Effective immediately, those enrolled in education benefit programs other than the Chapter 33 or Post 9/11 GI Bill, may verify their enrollment via the Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) website, or by calling 1-800-823-2378. Those utilizing Chapter 35 (DEA) or Family members should call 1-800-827-1000 for verification. VA students attending under Chapter 33, or Post 9/11 are not required to verify enrollment. The ASCC Business Office will submit “invoices” for tuition to the VA before payments are processed and issued. Further questions should be referred to your VA representative and certifying official. For ASCC students, please see or contact Ms. Rosie F. Tago Lancaster, 699-9155 ext. 426 or email [ascvstudentsservices@amsamoa.edu](mailto:ascvstudentsservices@amsamoa.edu) for more information.



## SLA Center

If you need tutorial sessions, stop by the S.L.A. Center for English or the Annex for Math and all other subjects, to get help.

Call us at 699-9155 ext. 368 (Math and other subjects) or 479 (English), to set an appointment or just walk in.

Email us at [slastaff@amsamoa.edu](mailto: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.










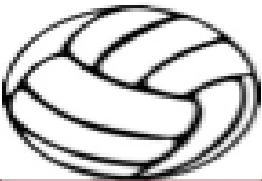



For staff and peer tutor schedules, ask anyone at both sites.



## Student Government Association

Keep a look out in the 411 or on bulletin boards for student activities throughout the semester. ASCC's SGA provides all sorts of workshops, activities and games on campus, and sometimes a free lunch! To participate in student activities, make sure you have your student ID, which can be made in the SGA office behind the cafeteria.

### Student Government Association Activity Calendar for February

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Withdrawal Period Feb. 3- March 21 to receive a "W" grade	4 Girls Volleyball Game 	5 Ronald Reagan's Birthday 	6 Girls Championship Volleyball Game 	7
10	11 COMPETITION  Scavenger Hunt	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday 	13 Valentine's Costume Contest 	14  Valentines Day
17 HOLIDAY 	18 Boys Volleyball Game 	 INTRAMURALS	20 Boys Championship Volleyball Game 	21
24 Deadline for Change of Grades	25 Talent Show Contest 	26	27 FINALS 	28

Spring 2014 In-House Scholarships are now available for pick-up from Sina in Dean of Student Services Office, by the cafeteria.  
Deadline to submit: February 17, 2014.

For more information please call Sina Hudson ext. 376 or email [s.hudson@amsamoa.edu](mailto:s.hudson@amsamoa.edu).

# Scholarship Opportunity

## McDonald's American Samoa Scholarship Awards for 2014 – 2015 Academic Year:

- **One \$8000 Scholarship Award to a qualified applicant who has completed the required courses for an AA degree at ASCC and is continuing his/her degree program at an accredited U.S. college/university.**

### Off-island Scholarship Award

To qualify for off-island awards, applicants must:

- Be a graduate of ASCC Class of Dec, 2013 and/or May, 2014
- Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5 or better
- Letter of Acceptance from an accredited US college/university
- Three letters of references
- Essay – one page, double spaced, 12 font on why applicant should get the award
- Official copy of birth certificate or Photo ID
- Official transcript including Fall 2013 and final for Spring Semester 2014
- Parents/Guardian 2013 Tax Return
- Personal interview
- Recipients of ASG scholarship are ineligible for McDonald's scholarship

### Scholarship Maintenance Requirements for ASCC and Off-island

Recipients are obligated to fulfill the following conditions to maintain award:

- Must be a full time student with a minimum of 12 credits towards degree program for two consecutive semesters (**ELI courses do not count towards required 12 units per semester**).
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better
- Student is responsible for sending copy of official transcript to McDonald's. You must authorize your school and pay the necessary fee to mail your updated official transcript to: McDonald's, P.O. Box 577, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799. McDonald's must receive the official transcript in a timely manner in order to facilitate and expedite the disbursement of second semester awards.
- Off-island recipients must declare major
- Non registration, early withdrawal, suspension/expulsion, or non attendance of classes will result in forfeiture of award

### Application Package

The application package consists of the following items and is available at McDonald's Head Office in Nuuuli beginning Feb 12, 2014, between 2pm and 4pm Mondays to Fridays. Make sure it is completed before turning it in. Incomplete packages will not be considered. **Deadline for turning applications is April 25, 2014 at McDonald's Head Office in Nuuuli at 4pm.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ SAT score
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three letters of reference
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official copy of birth certificate or photo ID
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript including Fall 2013 and final for Spring 2014 semesters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardian 2013 Tax Return
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay (see Fact Sheet for requirements)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Acceptance from an accredited US college/university (off-island only)

# “Fresh Print” Stories

“What Did You Learn Today?”  
Cartoon by Adi Tuato’o



Logo Filloon, author of the Velesi Trilogy visited ASCC, February 7, 2014, for a Q & A session and book signing. Covered by Jessebeth Ropeti.

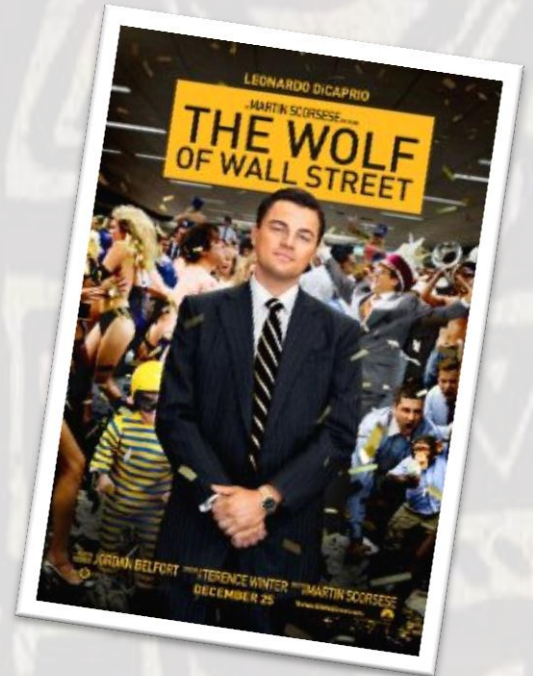
## Student Reviews

### The Wolf of Wall Street

Review by: Ronald Roque

Expected DVD Release Date: March 2014

The Wolf of Wall Street is a clever, ridiculous and disgusting film. A self-referencing journey following the antics of Jordan Belfort as played by Leonardo DiCaprio as he achieves to manipulate the stock markets by using any means necessary. Loosely based on the true story of Belfort, the movie manages to reel audiences in with its amazing performances by the great cast, and excellent written script. The film unfortunately may not cater to everyone's aspiration, for it is heavy on mature themes such as drugs, sex and vulgarity, which some may find repulsive. If nothing else, The Wolf of Wall Street is unique, and very few people can deny that.



### Ride Along

Review by: John Jr. Pu'e

Opened in Theaters: January 17, 2014



The short sensation Kevin Hart and the family thug Ice Cube star as Ben and James in one of the funniest movies of 2014. Ben is just a regular security guard that talks too much and too fast for his own good, seeking the blessing of James, a police officer at the Atlanta P.D., for his sister Angela's hand in marriage. For Ben to prove himself worthy of marrying Angela, he has to ride along with James on a 24-hour patrol of Atlanta. From a bearded man with breasts to a powerful kingpin, James tests Ben to see if he is ready. I would recommend this movie to everyone at A.S.C.C. to unwind the stress of college with loads of laughter.

## Submit your Review!

Watched a new movie or read an exciting book lately? Submit a review on it to 411 editor, Katrina Garcia via email: [k.garcia@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu). A short paragraph, positive or negative on movies, books, video games, Apps, products, restaurants, TV shows, even a UFC pay-per-view, you name it! I want to hear about it. Just no spoilers! All reviewers that are published will go into a drawing to win a prize at the end of the semester.

## Campus Talk: “Valentines Day”



“It is a day for every Christian to celebrate Saint Valentine. But for some reason, we use it to share or give a special gift to that special someone that we love. For me, Valentine’s Day is the only day that I take my parents out for dinner and tell them how important they are to me and how happy I am to have both of them. With God’s love, everything and anything is possible. That is if we all do things with love and passion.”  
Joseph Vitaliano

“It’s that one day where you can spoil your loved one and be proud of it; you don’t hold back and/or hide your feelings about that person. It means expressing not only your love, but also your gratitude to the one person who loves you no matter what.”  
Mona Chang



Love is in the air... Or is it? Valentines is just around the corner, we want to know, what does Valentine’s Day mean to you?  
“Fresh Print” staff, Jessebeth Ropeti investigates.

“Valentine’s just reminds us that the single people out there are just as lucky in love as the ones that are in a relationship. Why? Because love is an exciting and unexpected present that will come. So you never know! You just might find that special someone on Valentine’s Day.”  
Jessica Tuiletufuga

“Valentine’s Day is a day where lovers celebrate and embrace all the memories they have had during their relationship. As for me, I have a sacred valentine... not secret, but sacred!”  
Faleosalafai Wayne Tina



“It’s all about showing love, appreciation and thanks not only to your significant other, but your loved ones who are close at heart as well. On that note, I want to wish my friends and family a happy Valentine’s Day, especially to my sweet Valentine, Alosio Passi.  
Fuatino Lorraine Mariota Sagapolutele

“Valentine’s Day is a day to celebrate love. A day to just forget everything and enjoy it with who you love.”  
Patrick Maetaanoa

Got an opinion about a hot subject on campus? Drop by 411 Editors’ office, Katrina Garcia or email her at [k.garcia@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu). All students that participate on “Campus Talk” will go into a drawing to win a prize at the end of the semester.

# Express

## Student Artwork

### “Tough Girl”

A poem by: Meghan Tennison

tough girl, angry girl,  
bossy girl, sad girl,  
quiet girl, shy girl,  
strong maidens with hearts of gold.

crying girl, she exhales poison.  
she eats her salad... she feels  
everything.

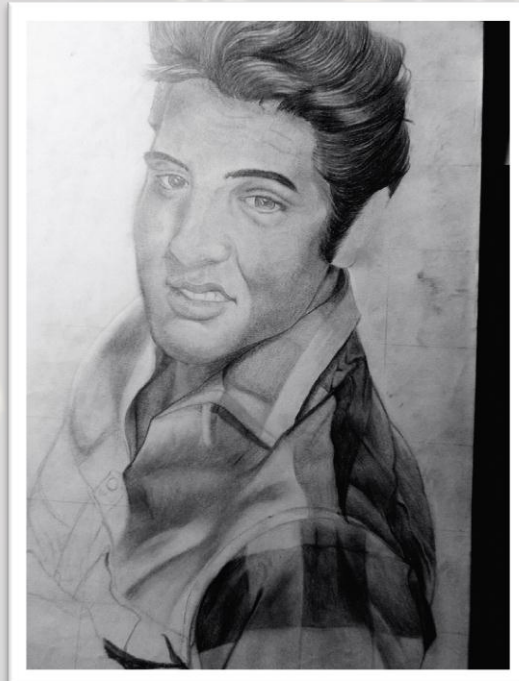
she knows what you're thinking.  
she stutters, she makes mistakes and  
she laughs.

my question is,  
"do you care?"  
OF COURSE I DO! idiot...

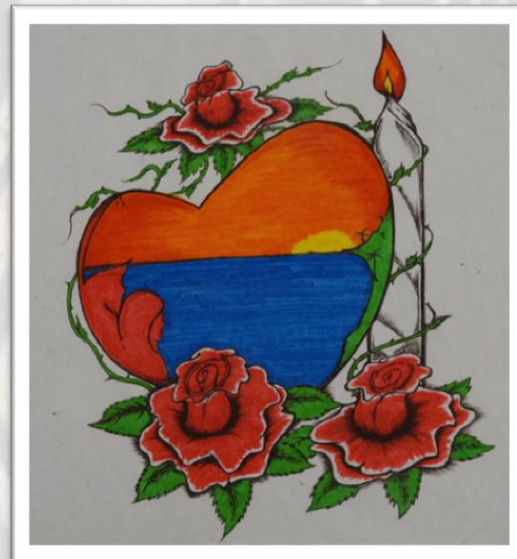
we look around ourselves and understand.  
"it's whatever, man."  
"get over yourself!"  
"aw, i'm sorry, i won't do it again, i love you."  
"you're a jerk! you made me cry last night!"  
"why do you ignore me, why are you you,  
"what the hell are you doing?!"

"are you okay?"  
"what's the matter?"  
"get well soon, sweetheart."  
"be safe, my love."  
"i'm here for you."

she remembers your birthday  
she waits for you to come home  
she makes you hot cocoa while she  
smothers you with kisses.



Sketch  
by  
Zachary  
Faulkner



Drawing  
by  
Fogasaua  
Faapouli

Have a love for art, poetry or photography? Show it off on the 411 newsletter and get your peers to see and admire it! Drop by 411 Editors' office, Katrina Garcia or email her at [k.garcia@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu). All students that participate on "Campus Talk" will go into a drawing to win a prize at the end of the semester.



# “Chief of the Week”

**Jillianne Clemens**  
Hails from Tafuna  
Liberal Arts Major  
SLA Center Math  
Tutor

**Favorites:**

**Sport:** Badminton

**Book:** The Rescue

**App:** Flappy Bird

**TV Show:**

Supernatural/  
Vampire Diaries

**Food:** Sushi



**Something interesting about Jillianne:**

“I looooooove baking!”

**What she likes to do outside of school:**

To chill or to hangout with friends.

**Where she sees herself five years from now:**

“Getting my MBA.”

**Advice she has for you:**

“Don’t assume... ask!”

Get to know your peers through the 411’s “Chief of the Week.” Every issue will have a different student. All featured students that make the 411 will go into a draw at the end of the semester to win a prize. Pick up a form to fill out from the S.L.A. Center or ask for one via email to

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

# Student Corner

## Student Polls



What are you going to do on Valentine's Day?

- 7% Not planning anything
- 49% Spending it with my valentine
- 21% Sleep
- 20% Eat chocolate all day
- 3% Other



How do you feel about Valentine's Day?

- 20% Excited
- 2% Nothing
- 75% Anti-Valentine
- 3% Other



## Word Search – Valentine

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Word of the day:

**Potentate** *n.* One who has the power and position to rule over others: A monarch or ruler. "Industrial potentates."

*"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."*

- Collin Powell