

AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

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Weekly Information Bulletin
"Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus"
March 15, 2010 to March 19, 2010

Quote of the week:

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful"

~Albert Schweitzer

Y.A.N.A Program

**YOU
ARE
NOT
ALONE**

DATES: 3/20/2010 8:00AM-12:00PM
3/27/2010 8:00AM-12:00PM

VENUE: ASCC

252-9262 (YANA)

YANA is extending the invitations to the student populations of ASCC who would like to take part in the suicide prevention training scheduled on dates mentioned above. If you are interested, please sign in with Mark O. Mageo (located in Cafeteria). It is a must that you sign in. DHSS has been known with their skills that will make this training worth the while at the same time having fun. So, I will see you there.

Courtesy of Student Services Division
Student Learning Assistance Center
Spring 2010



McDonald's American Samoa Scholarship Awards for 2010 – 2011 Academic Year:

- 4 ea \$1200 Scholarship Awards to qualified applicants to attend ASCC
 - a) One for applicants from low income families. Low income families, for purposes of this award, is defined as the combined income of both parents/guardian of \$19,000 or less per annum
 - b) One for applicants from the general public
 - c) One for McDonald's employees and/or their dependents
 - d) One offered specifically for the trades: electrical, plumbing, air conditioning, drafting, surveying, mechanical engineering, etc.
- **One \$8000 Scholarship Award to a qualified applicant whom 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.**

Application Package

The application package consists of the following items and is available at McDonald's Head Office in Nu'uuli beginning Feb 22, 2010 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 23, 2010, at McDonald's Head Office in Nu'uuli at 4pm.

Applications are also available at the Student Services- Sina Hudson, SLAC office- Deidra Saelua & ITT- Tina Tapua'i, for more information regarding the scholarship.

Spring 2010 Academic Calendar

March 15 – April 1: Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"	April 30: Last Day to Completely Withdraw from ASCC
April 1: ASTEP Instruction End	May 3-7: Final Examinations!
April 2: HOLIDAY – <i>Good Friday</i>	May 3-6: ELI 2010 Summer & Fall Priority Registration (Clearances Advising & Posting...All Steps)
April 5 – May 6: 2010 Summer & Fall Priority Registration (Clearances, Advising & Posting...All Steps)	May 7-12: Early Add/Drop
April 12-16: SPRING BREAK!	May 10: 2010 Spring Semester Graduates Grades Due
April 26-29: ELI & Developmental Math Final Examinations	May 14: 2010 Spring Semester Commencement
April 30: Instruction End	May 19: All 2010 Spring Semester Grades Due



SGA ACTIVITY CALENDAR *Spring Semester 2010*

<p>Mar 23 Club Meeting; Rm.27 @ 12:30pm – 2pm</p> <p>Mar 25 Math Competition within Clubs at Gymnasium-12:30pm – 2pm</p> <p>Mar 26 SGA Meeting with ASCC President @ Faculty Lounge 12:30pm – 2pm</p> <p>Mar 30 Club Meeting Rm.27@12:30p–2pm</p> <p>Apr 1 Easter Egg Hunt@Malae 12:30p– 2p</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apr 2 HOLIDAY (Good Friday)</p> <p>Apr 5-6 2010 Summer & Fall Priority Registration</p> <p>Apr 6-9 -Mr. ASCC Week Promotion</p> <p>Apr 10 -Mr. ASCC Pageant; Gym @ 7pm – 11pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apr 12-16 SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>Apr 20 Last Club meeting; Rm.27 @ 12:30pm – 2pm</p> <p>Apr 22 Lecture Hall- Guest Speaker (College Transferability) @ 12:30pm – 2pm</p> <p>Apr 23 INTERNATIONAL Night Club Competition</p> <p>Apr 27 Club Awards @ Falesamoa; 12:30pm – 2pm</p> <p>May 4-5 Refreshments for Students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 3-7 FINAL EXAMINATIONS</p> <p>May 12 Graduation Banquet</p> <p>May 14 2010 Spring Semester Commencement!</p> <p>May 14 SGA Farewell Dinner</p>
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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.

BOOK STORE

MINI LAPTOPS are now \$536.99. Purchase one while supplies last!
 PLUS, **we are allowing** all ASCC apparels, general merchandise, and all of the electronics for **payroll deductions** for all faculty and staff members!!! COOL!
 Please contact Mrs. Alofia Afalava for more details: al.afalava@amsamoa.edu or 699-9155 ext. 464

Credit & Collections

To all students with outstanding balances for the previous months, 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

STUDENT TRANSFERABILITY

Prospective graduates of Spring 2010 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: Annie Panama (a.panama@amsamo.edu) ext.362; Mark Mageo (m.mageo@amsamo.edu) ext.326; Mary Taufete'e (m.taufete@amsamo.edu) ext.377; Matesina Willis {m.willis@amsamo.edu} ext. 426

PERSONAL & ACADEMIC COUNSELING/ PEER PRESURE / YANA

- *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@amsamo.edu}

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 you 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)



CONGRATULATIONS!!

THE IN-HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP, SPRING 2010 Recipients☺

Presidential Merit Scholarship:

1. Ms. Radhikan Anandan
2. Ms. Nolita Motu

Sa'ili le Atamai / SGA Scholarship:

1. Ms. Sina Auomanu
2. Mr. Tavae Auomanu
3. Ms. Faith Vaifanua
4. Mr. Vincent Tofilau

Should you have any questions, please see Moala Mago at the Business Office.

The Buckley Amendment of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) Public Law 93-380

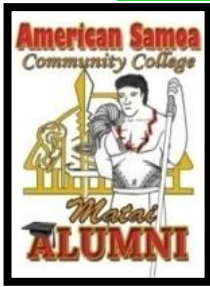
This amendment requires that institutions receiving Federal funds administered by the Department of Education must obtain the student's consent to release information from school records.

One exception to the law, however, is that information sought in connection with a student's application for receipt of financial aid is exempt. It has been determined that school records relating to VA benefits fall into the "financial aid" category and are therefore exempt from the provisions of the Buckley amendment.

Therefore, the VA (and SAA) shall have access to the records of VA beneficiaries as well as non-VA students without the written consent of the student in order to monitor the school's compliance with the law.

Please contact Mrs. Fuala'au Lancaster at 699-9155 ext.426 or email: f.lancaster@amsamo.edu for any questions regarding VA benefits.

Next Meeting: 3/16/10; faculty lounge @ 12 noon



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@amsamo.edu}, Peteru Lam Yuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamo.edu}, Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.426 {m.willis@amsamo.edu}, for more information.

Hope to see you soon!☺

Notice: For all 2010 & Fall Graduates, please fill out an "Alumni Exit Survey form" with the ASCC Alumni Counselor, Ms. Matesina Willis.

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

Lost & Found:

If you are looking for a Nokia phone please come to the Mark's office to pick it up.

Phone details: Blue Sky – Nokia; 252-6271; Janelle & Justin

Please bring a photo ID with either above names on it.

Thank you,
SLAC



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.

CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION:

Business Hours: 699-9155 ext.305
After hours or before 7:30am: 699-6299



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