

"Connecting Students to What's Happening on Campus " March 26-30 2012



Better than a thousand hollow words, is one word that brings peace.

~Buddha

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

CELEBRATING and RECOGNIZING people with developmental disabilities through programs and activities!

"Developmental disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals to live independently, enjoy self-determination, make choices, contribute to society and participate fully in the economic, political, social, cultural and educational mainstream of our society.

The goals of this Territory properly include providing individuals with developmental disabilities the opportunities and support to make informed choices and decisions; live in homes and communities where such individuals can exercise their full rights and responsibilities as citizens; contribute to society, and achieve full inclusion in society"

CELEBRATE with friends, relatives, or members of your community!!! ☺

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GREAT OPPORTUNITIES!!!

FO GUANG SHAN OFFERS 2 SCHOLARSHIPS for STUDENTS from American Samoa!!!

STEFFANY FAMILY MARITIME SCHOLARSHIP!

McDONALDS (AS) SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!!

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**PTK UPDATES** 

2012 Spring Academic Calendar		
March 19-30	ASTEP Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"	
March 26-April 13	Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"	
April 6	HOLIDAY-Good Friday	
April 13	ASTEP Instructions End	
April 16-May 10	2012 Summer Priority Registration	
April 30-May 3	ELI & Developmental MATH Final Examination	
May 4	Last Day to complete Withdrawal from ASCC	
May 4	Instructions End ☺	
May 7-10	Final Examination	
	ELI 2012 Summer & Fall Priority Registration	
May 11-16	Early Add/Drop	
May 14	2012 Spring Semester Graduates Grades are Due	
	2012 Spring Semester Commencement	
May 23	All 2012 Spring Semester Grades are Due	

	SGA Activity Calendar-Spring 2012
March 20 & 22	Elementary Outreach (ARRA Project)
March 24	Fashion Show (ARRA Project)
April 10	Field Games-Malae 12:30pm
April 12	Invention Competition
April 24	ARRA School Awards
April 26	Dance Battle
May 1	Club Awards-Lecture Hall

# ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES!

There will be a very important meeting for all prospective graduates on April 2, 2012 @ 12:00pm in the Lecture Hall. Attendance is mandatory!



# **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!**

# 2012 SUMMER PRIORITY REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 16, 2012 THROUGH MAY 10, 2012!

(Note:These dates are no longer for Fall priority registration. Keep checking for future updates ②)

Schedule of Course Offerings for 2012 Summer Session will be ready for distribution on April 13, 2012

For more information, please contact Dean of Academic Affairs at the following venues:

Phone: 684-699-9155 x321 Facsimile: 684-699-2062 Email: i.helsham@amsamoa.edu

# COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE

(located in the Cafeteria)

## Personal and Academic Counseling / Career Counseling / 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 Academic Counselor- Alison Hurst or call 252-YANA (9262) or email: <a href="mailto:square">(yana@amsamoa.edu)</a>



- Students seeking assistance in resume writing or job coaching are encouraged to visit the Career Counselor- Alison Hurst or email her at a.hurst@amsamoa.edu

### > Transferability Counselor

Prospective graduates of Spring & Fall 2011 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
- Diversity & Tutorial Counseling
- \*If you have any problems seeing any of the counselors in person, you can contact them via interoffice extension: 362 or email: Matesina <a href="mailto:m.willis@amsamoa.edu">m.willis@amsamoa.edu</a>}, Annie <a href="mailto:q.a.panama@amsamoa.edu">q.a.panama@amsamoa.edu</a>}, Alison <a href="mailto:q.a.panama@amsamoa.edu">q.a.panama@amsamoa.edu</a>}, Alison <a href="mailto:q.a.panama@amsamoa.edu">q.a.panama@amsamoa.edu</a>},

# STUDENT LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER



#### Tutorials (FREE)

- Students interested in getting tutored in any subject, please come see us at the Student Learning Assistance (SLA) Center©

SLA Center Hours: 8:00-3:30

\*During finals, we will be open from 8:00am-4:00pm

- All tutorials are free and appointments are made with Lydian Tinitali {l.tinitali@amsamoa.edu}, or any of the available staff members in the SLA Center.
  - \*Please refer to the attachment of the Tutorial Directory for more information on ALL campus tutorials.
  - \*Also, attached are the tutorial schedules for all Tutorials in the SLA Center.

Financial Aid Counselor

Students who need assistance with filling out their Financial Aid Application are encouraged to visit the SLA Center and see Mrs. Mana'o Vaovasa or call 699-9155 x461.

#### 411 Newsletter

Departments, Offices, Students, Clubs etc, who wish to make announcements via the bulletin, please stop by and see Mrs. Deidra Saelua-Lualemana, or simply send info to d.saelua@amsamoa.edu



For students who are interested, please see Fualaau Lancaster or contact her @ 699-9155 x426 or email her at <u>f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu</u>

# VETERANS AFFAIRS



## VA Coordinator/ Student Employment (Non-Pell)

#### Public Law 112-56, VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2012

On November 21, 2011, the President signed Public Law 112-56, the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011. Included in the Law is the Veterans Retraining Program for unemployed veterans. VA and the Department of Labor (DoL) are working together to roll out this new program on **July 1, 2012.**A brief summary of the new law is outlined below:

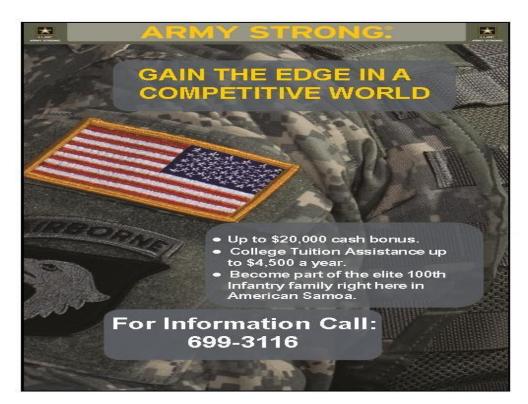
- Be between the ages of 35-60
- Be unemployed (as determined by the DoL) with special consideration given to veteran who have been unemployed for more than 26 weeks.
- Have any other than a dishonorable discharge.
- Not eligible for any other VA educational benefit program (e.g. the Post 9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, and Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Assistance).
- Not be in receipt of VA compensation due to unemployability.
- Not be enrolled in a federal or state job training program.

This program is limited to 99,000 participants who may receive up to 12 months of payments 2t the full-time Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty rate (currently \$1,473 per month).

Participants must be enrolled in a VA approved program of education offered by a community college or technical school. The program must lead to an associate degree, non-college degree, or a certification and train the veteran for high demand occupation.

Applications will be submitted through DoL and benefits paid by VA. DoL will provide employment assistance to every veteran who participates, upon completion of their program. Note: The key is...must be enrolled in a VA approved program of education offered by a Community College or Technical School as stated above. The program begins July 1, 2012. Please visit the GI Bill website <a href="www.gibill.va.gov">www.gibill.va.gov</a> or GI Bill Facebook page for more details on when, where and how to apply.

For more information contact Mrs. Fualaau Rosie Tago Lancaster @ 699-9155 x426. Email: <a href="mailto:f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu">f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu</a>, or visit the GI Bill website: <a href="www.gibill.va.gov">www.gibill.va.gov</a>. The Veteran Affairs/Student Employment Office is located directly behind the cafeteria.





Congraits

To Asomaliu Lotovale on being one of the Essay winners who will represent ASCC at the CIS (Conference on Island Sustainability) conference in Guam on April 18-19, 2012

Through a grant from the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs (DOI/OIA), the Pacific Postsecondary Education Council (PPEC), a consortium of higher education leaders in the U.S. and U.S. affiliated nations, in collaboration with the University of Guam, sponsored a Student Essay Contest, for a chance to attend the 3rd Annual Conference on Island Sustainability. Eighteen students from six PPEC member institutions submitted their essays elaborating on what they believe is a "sustainable island community?" The essays, evaluated based on relevance, technical merit, and creativity, showcased our emerging regional scholars' knowledge and understanding of sustainable island communities. A large number of these scholars are studying in the science and natural resource management fields. The winning students will represent their institution Annual Conference on Island Sustainability on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Resort in Tumon, Guam. In addition, the essay winners receive:

- Round-Trip airfare to Guam
- Lodging and Meals for the duration of their travel
- Conference Registration
- Per diem for the duration of their travel

On behalf of the PPEC, U.S. DOI/OIA, and the host, the University of Guam, a hearty CONGRATULATIONS to the 6 essay winners who will represent their institution at the CIS conference in April 2012.

#### **American Samoa Community College**

Asomaliu Lotovale

College of Micronesia - FSM

Angelburt Igemera

#### **College of the Marshall Islands**

Destiny George

## Kapi'olani Community College

Vince van der Gouwe

#### **Northern Marianas College**

Severino Alforega

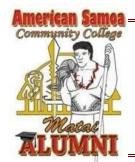
#### **Palau Community College**

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We congratulate you Asomaliu on this achievement and wish you the best on your trip  $\odot$ 

## **ASG SCHOLARSHIPS & LOAN APPLICATIONS**

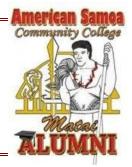
ASG Scholarships and Loan Applications will be available from April 2-April 27, 2012. Applications will be available for pick up at the Dean of Student Services' office.



# **ASCC Matai Alumni Scholarship**

Please pick up Applications from Matesina Aseta-Willis @ Student Services or Peteru Lam Yuen @ the Gym.

Due Date: April 13, 2012



# FO GUANG SHAN ORGANIZATION OFFERS TWO (2) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM AMERICAN SAMOA!

Two (2) Scholarships to attend the University of the West (UWest) located in Rosemead, California, just ten minutes from Los Angeles. Applications are now available via U.S. Congressman Eni Faleomavaega (AS) in Washington, D.C.

They are offering 2 scholarships to students from American Samoa for the 2012 school year.

- 1) First year scholarships-\$10,000 each (cover tuition, books, and housing at the University)
- 2) Each year students may re-apply for additional Scholarships or for Work-Study Programs.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Office of Congressman Eni Faleomavaega (AS) 2422 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 Ph: (202) 225-8577

Cell: (202) 664-3757

Email: Solomona.Aoelua@mail.house.gov



## McDonald's American Samoa Scholarship Awards:

## **Need help with college tuition???**

McDonald's American Samoa proudly announces the following scholarship awards for the 2012-2013 academic year:

- Three (3) \$1,200 Scholarship Awards to qualified applicants to attend the American Samoa Community College (ASCC)
- One (1) \$1,200 Scholarship Award specifically for ITT at ASCC for any of the Trades: electrical, plumbing, drafting, air conditioning, mechanical engineering, etc.
- One (1) \$8,000 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

Applications are available at McDonald's Head Office, Nu'uuli, beginning March 07, 2012, between 2pm and 4pm Monday - Friday.

Deadline for turning in applications is Friday, April 27, 2012, at 4pm at McDonald's Head Office.

For more information, please contact Evelyn Gebauer at 699-8699

## STEFFANY FAMILY MARITIME SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

This scholarship application must be completed & submitted to the Steffany Family Maritime Foundation Board (P.O. Box 21, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799) or hand delivered to a foundation board member by March 21, 2012. Incomplete or Late applications will not be accepted.

#### **Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1. ASCC college student that will be graduating in the Fall of 2011 or the Spring of 2012.
- 2. Attain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.2.
- 3. Meet the requirements for admission to the California Maritime Academy, including:
  - a. 2 years U.S History and social Science (American Government, World History)
  - b. 4 years high school English.

- c. 3-4 years Math (Elementary Algebra, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, Pre-Calculus).
- d. 2 years Science with lab (1 Biological Science, 1 Physical Science).
- e. 2 years Foreign Language.
- f. 1 year Visual or Performing Arts.
- g. 1 year College Preparatory Course.
- h. Provide a plan for meeting any deficiencies in the above requirements.
- 4. Qualifying score on the SAT (as determined by CSU Marine).
- 5. Complete the attached Scholarship Application Form.
- 6. Complete a 200-400 word essay describing your interest and goals in the maritime industry.
- 7. Provide 5 Letters of Reference.
  - a. 3 letters from former or current teachers or counselors as academic recommendations.
  - b. 2 letters from non-family members as personal character references
- 8. Provide an official copy of your high school grades or ASCC transcript.
- \*\*For more information regarding this scholarship offer, please stop by the Student Services Office near the cafeteria and ask for Sina Auva'a-Hudson or simply call 699-9155 ext. 376.

# More Scholarships for Students!!!

## The following list is a compilation of scholarships for minority students of any age. Please read carefully to see if it applies to you, then go to the website and apply ©

#### **AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program**

For women 40+ seeking new job skills, training and educational opportunities to support themselves.

#### **Academic Competitiveness Grant**

For first-year and second-year college students who graduated from high school.

#### **Actuarial Diversity Scholarship**

For minority students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

#### Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund

For students who demonstrate excellence in leadership, diversity, integrity and academia.

#### **American Copy Editors Society Scholarship**

Available to junior, senior and graduate students who will take fulltime copy editing jobs or internships.

#### **AORN Foundation Scholarship**

For students studying to be nurses and preoperative nurses pursuing undergrad and grad degrees.

#### **Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship**

For students who indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related **M** 

#### **AWG Minority Scholarship For Women**

Encourages young minority women to pursue an education and later a education. career in the geosciences.

#### **AXA Achievements Scholarship**

Provides more than \$600K in annual scholarships to 52 students - one Established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding African from each state.

#### **Beacon Partners Healthcare IT Scholarships**

Awarded to a student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree other related areas. in the IT Healthcare field.

#### **Best Buy Scholarship**

For students in grades 9-12 who plan to enter a full-time undergraduate program upon high school graduation.

#### Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program

Provides fellowships to students who excel in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

#### Javits-Frasier Teacher Scholarship Fund

To increase diverse students' access to talent development

opportunities through teacher training.

#### Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund

For low-income women who have a vision of how their education will benefit themselves and their community.

#### Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship

For cosmetology and barber school students who can demonstrate a financial need.

#### **KFC Colonel's Scholars Program**

For college-bound students who can demonstrate financial need, and have a GPA of at least 2.75.

#### **Lincoln Forum Scholarship Essay Contest**

A writing contest pertaining to the life and times of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era.

#### **McKesson Pharmacy Scholarship**

Designed to assist pharmacy students who plan to continue their

#### **National Achievement Scholarship**

American high school students.

#### **National Black Police Association Scholarships**

For students pursuing careers in law enforcement, criminal justice, and

#### National Institute of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship

For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are pursuing science and health-related research. **National SMART Grant** 

#### **Burger King Scholars Program**

For high school seniors who have part-time jobs and excel academically in school.

#### **CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

Developed to assist minority and disabled students, but open to all who meet the requirements.

#### Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Four-year achievement-based scholarships given to 250 high school seniors each year.

#### **Davidson Fellows Scholarship**

Recognizes and awards the extraordinary who excel in math, science, and technology.

#### **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

Need-based scholarships for college students are part of the progressive movement in their community.

#### **Dell Scholars Program**

For students who demonstrate a desire and ability to overcome barriers and achieve their goals.

#### **Development Fund For Black Students in Science and Technology**

For students studying science or technology at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

#### **Discovery Scholarship**

Annual scholarship for high school juniors to support continued education and training beyond high school.

#### Ed Bradley/ Ken Kashiwahara Scholarships

Open to full-time students who are pursuing careers in radio and television news.

#### **EMPOWER Scholarship Award**

Designed to increase diversity in the medical rehabilitation field by awarding students of color.

#### **ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Scholarship Program**

For minority and female students majoring in a field related to computer and video game arts.

#### **Fulbright Scholar Program**

Sends faculty and professionals abroad each year to lecture and conduct research.

#### **Future Engineers Scholarship Program**

For students pursuing a career in engineering who shows outstanding W academic performance.

#### **Gates Millenium Scholarship**

Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; established to help low income minority students.

#### Go On Girl Book Club Scholarship

Supports authors of the Black African Diaspora who want to write their X

way to college money.

#### **Google Anita Borg Scholarship**

For women who excel in computing and technology, and are active role models and leaders.

#### Hallie Q. Brown Scholarship

For African American women who have a minimum C average, and can demonstrate financial need.

#### **HBCU Study Abroad Scholarship**

Provides travel opportunities for students of color who are traditionally under-represented in such programs

Available to full-time students who are majoring in science, math, technology, engineering, and more.

#### **PMI Educational Foundation Scholarships**

Established for students in the field of project management or a project management related field.

#### **Ron Brown Scholar Program**

Seeks to identify African American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society.

#### Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship

Seeks to recognize outstanding young people who are promoting American values on college campuses.

#### Siemen Competition

Competition for individual or team research projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology.

#### **Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships**

For first-generation students majoring in business, finance, science, engineering, and more.

#### **Tri-Delta Scholarships**

For students who excel in chapter and campus involvement, community service, academics, and more.

#### **Tylenol Scholarship**

For students pursuing a career in health care who can demonstrate leadership and academic qualities.

#### **United Negro College Fund Scholarships**

Administers 400 different scholarship programs so low-income families can afford college, tuition, and books.

#### **U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship**

For high school seniors planning to enroll or college freshmen,

sophomores, and juniors already enrolled.

### **USDA/1890 National Scholars Program**

For students seeking a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, food, or natural resource sciences and related majors.

#### **Vanguard Minority Scholarship Program**

Provides merit-based scholarships to minority students studying business, finance, economics, and more.

#### William B. Ruggles Right To Work Journalism Scholarship

Available to undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring in journalism or a related field.

#### **Writer's Digest Annual Short Story Competition**

Contest for writers who can compose the best fictional short story, written in 1,500 words or less.

#### **Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship**

For academic high-achievers in science, engineering, and information

Haven't decided where to continue your education???





The University of Pittsburgh, Bradford is ideal for both domestic and International students. For those students who are "risk takers" and who would like to explore new and better opportunities....or would just like to experience the East Coast, please see Mana'o at the SLA Center or check out their website: <www.upb.pitt.edu> for more information!

# TTD Computer Lab Hours For students usage:

**LAB A:** MWF 11:00-12:00

1:00-4:00

T-TR 2:00-4:00

**LAB B:** T-TR 8:00-11:00

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PTK is currently working with AYFS (American Youth Football Samoa), and will continue to work with them throughout the semester, to provide tutorials for their studies, conduct workshops about non-violence, being drug free, etc.

## **Upcoming Events**

February 28 - Intramurals with SGA

April 27 - Fundraising booth at the ADEAZE and AARADHNA Concert at the Veteran's Memorial Stadium in Tafuna!!!

\*Will set up a food drive in March for the concert!

## REMINDER: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Students! Please know and understand that this policy is very crucial.

#### **Zero Tolerance Policy**

"As with any community educational environment certain policies are established to ensure health and safety of all the students and employees of the institution.

ASCC defines zero tolerance as: the strict application of consequences regarding violation of ASCC's rules on weapons, explosives, fighting, drugs, and alcohol. If a student is found to have violated any of aforementioned rules, then the consequences shall be applied without exception."

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 After Hours 699-9155 x305 699-6299

# STUDENTS CORNER

## MEET YOUR PEERS!

Name: Lila "Mamii" Tuilagi

Birthday: June 22

Age: Young ☺
Village: Pago Pago/Faganeanea

Village: Vailoatai (Tuala)

Major: Education

**Short-Term Goal:** Graduate this semester and get a Bachelor's Degree.

Long-Term Goal: Become a teacher and maybe even a Marine Biologist at the same time ©

**Age:** 20

Age: 48

Village: Masausi

 $\textbf{Interests:} \ I \ know \ SIGN \ LANGUAGE! \ HOLLARRR! \ Love \ Football, \ Volleyball, \ Basketball \ \mathscr{C} \ most \ especially$ 

BOYS! LOL;) \*winks\*

Name: Julianne Una

Birthday: June 28, 1991

Major: Education & Liberal Arts

Short-Term Goal: Graduate with an AA Degree.

**Long-Term Goal:** Become an officer for the Army ©

**Interests:** I love socializing & hanging out with friends and especially my ARMY STRONG DIRTY DOG PT

FRIENDS! HOOAH!

Name: Asomaliu Lotovale

Birthday: 04/12/1963

Major: Liberal Arts

Short-Term Goal: Graduate with an AA Degree

**Long-Term Goal:** Continue working at the ASCC Library as a Library associate @

**Interesting Fact**: I am currently employed here at ASCC and taking classes. I enjoy playing volleyball, reading, and writing  $\Theta$ 

Any student who wishes to receive the 411 Newsletter via email can submit their email address to Deidra Saelua at the SLA Center or just email me at d.saelua@amsamoa.edu

# Word of the Day

## **catechize**\ KAT-i-kahyz\, , verb;

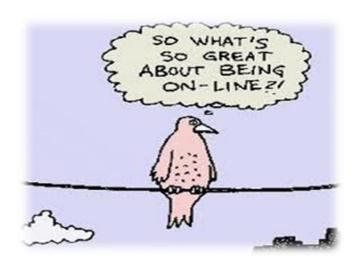
To question closely.

Aunt Bessie tried to **catechize** her about Erik's disappearance, but Aunt Sara silenced her.

# The More You Know...

#### LEAP YEAR

It takes the earth one day to complete one spin on its axis. The time it takes the earth to complete one trip around the sun is a year. But these units of time don't divide evenly, resulting in our calendar year being 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and a little over 45 seconds long. Every 4 years we take those extra hours and minutes and fit it in an extra day, on February 29th, which we call **Leap Day**. Every fourth year thus is **Leap Year**. If we did not have the extra day every 4 years, in 100 years our calendar would be off by 24 days.



# LOGIC PROBLEM

The day before yesterday, Chris was 7 years old. Next year, she'll turn 10. How is this possible?

Ans: Today is January 1<sup>st</sup>. Yesterday is December 31<sup>st</sup> (Chris's 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday).

This year she will turn 9 and next year she'll be 10 ☺



- 1) The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are 3 billion to 1.
- 2) The longest place name in Europe is llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrob wllllantsiliogogogoch in Wales!
- 3) There is a poisonous plan that leaves the victim with a smile on their face at the time of death.
- 4) A giraffe's kick is so powerful that it can decapitate a lion.
- 5) The most yolks ever found in one chicken egg was NINE!

Thought for the day:
Get outside every day. Miracles are
waiting everywhere ©

# Have an awesome week ©



Photos courtesy of Jim Kneubuhl