

**AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES**

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"Connecting Students to What's Happening on Campus"

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What would you attempt to do, if you knew you would not fail?

-Dr. Robert Schuller

HAPPY 4TH of JULY!!!

S.L.A.Center:

NEED A TUTOR???

Stop by the SLACenter and request one.
(located next to the cafeteria)

Hours: M-F 8:00-3:30

During Finals Week M-F 8:00-4:00

-Math -English -All other Subjects

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES!!!

411 FEATURES:

*STUDENT SERVICES
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS
CAMPUS EVENTS/UPDATES
ASCC PRESS RELEASE
STUDENTS CORNER*

Important announcement from the Admissions Office!! (page 4)

2012 Summer Sessions

ASTEP 1st Session

May 31-June 1.....Administrative Drop & Drop Only Period

June 4-15.....Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"

June 18-22.....Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"

June 29.....1st Session Ends

July 2.....1st Session Grades Due

Regular Session

June 13-15.....Administrative Drop & Drop Only Period

June 18-July 6.....Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"

July 4.....HOLIDAY-Independence Day

July 9-13.....Withdrawal Period to Receive "W/F" or "W/NP"

July 20.....Instructions End ☺

July 30.....2012 Summer All Grades Due

ASTEP 2nd Session

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July 2.....	2 nd Session Begins
July 2-3.....	Late Registration
July 2-3.....	Add/Drop Period
July 4.....	HOLIDAY-Instructions End
July 5-6.....	Administrative Drop & Drop Only Period
July 9-20.....	Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"
July 23-27.....	Withdrawal Period to Receive "W/F" or "W/NP"
August 3.....	2 nd Session Ends

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: yana@amsamoa.edu



- 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 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 m.willis@amsamoa.edu , Annie a.panama@amsamoa.edu , Alison a.hurst@amsamoa.edu

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**

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- 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, or simply send info to d.saelua@amsamoa.edu

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.

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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 www.gibill.va.gov 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: f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu, or visit the GI Bill website: www.gibill.va.gov .
The Veteran Affairs/Student Employment Office is located directly behind the cafeteria.



DEADLINE for Fall 2012 Graduation Applications is September 28, 2012. Be sure to mark your Calendars ☺!!!



How to make a Library Card

Stop by at the ASCC Library and make a library card!
Documents needed for a library card are:

1. Valid Local Photo ID or Passport
2. Class schedule
3. Social Security Card

Notice: First time library cards are free of charge, but \$7.00 for a Lost Card.

Are you looking for information about Samoa and the Pacific Islands for your research paper?

The Library Special Collection Room has information that you need!
Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm (Mon-Fri)
Check it out and find out more about the Samoan Islands, as well as other Pacific Islands!!!

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



University of Pittsburgh, Bradford

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!

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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



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Word of the Day

fantast \FAN-tast\ , *noun*:

A visionary or dreamer.

The floor of the shop had been sprinkled with water; it had probably been sprinkled by a great **fantast** and freethinker, because it was all covered with patterns and cabbalistic signs.

The More You Know...

A philosophy professor stood before his class with some items on the table in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks, about 2 inches in diameter.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He then asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "Yes."

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The rocks are the important things – your family, your partner, your health, your children – things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter – like your job, your house, your car.

The sand is everything else. The small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued "there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life.

If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take your partner out dancing. There will always be time to go to work, clean the house, give a dinner party and fix the disposal.

Take care of the rocks first – the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

LOGIC PROBLEM

I never was, am always to be,
No one ever saw me, nor ever will
And yet I am the confidence of all
To live and breathe on this terrestrial ball

Ans: I am Tomorrow ☺

FUN FACTS:

- 1) The names of all continents begin and end with the same letter.
- 2) *Spiders are arachnids and not insects.*
- 3) 1 googol, is the number 1 followed by a hundred zeros.
- 4) *A group of frogs is called an army; a group of rhinos is called a crash; a group of kangaroos is called a mob.*
- 5) Clinophobia is the fear of going to bed

Thought for the day:

Follow your dreams and transform your life ☺

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Have a great week ☺

(Pre-Festival SSI Performance Preview -ASCC Gymnasium)



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