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# the 411 Newsletter

“Connecting Students to what’s happening on Campus.”

**Fall 2015**  
**August 31 –**  
**September 11**

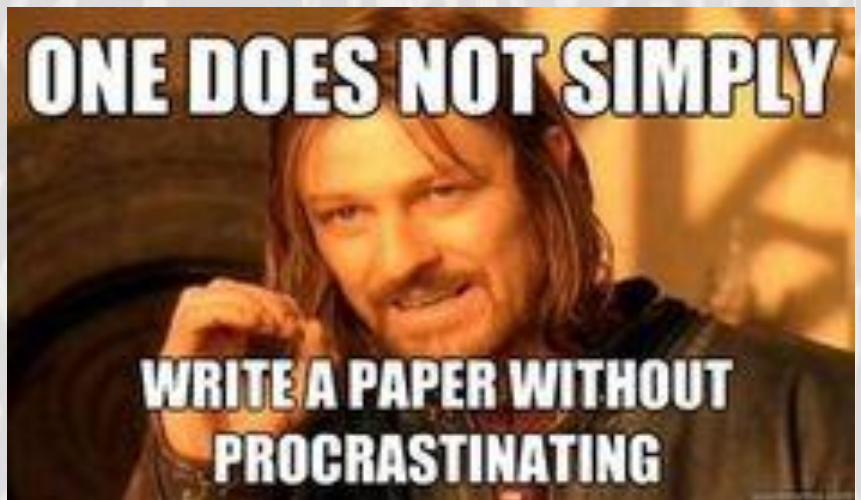
## Important Dates

- 8/19 – 9/4 Drop Only Period
- 9/7 Holiday – Labor Day
- 9/8 – 10/16 Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”
- 9/25 Deadline to Submit Make-Up Work for 2015 Spring & Summer Incomplete Grades
- 9/25 2015 Fall Semester Graduation Application Deadline
- 9/25 B. ED. Application Deadline

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## When is that paper due?



Time to work on that paper... Shake off that old habit.

## 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.



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 Katrina, [k.garcia@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamo.edu).

# 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.”

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

Come visit an Academic, Personal, Career, Outreach, Veterans Affairs or Transfer/Transition Counselor. Student Service counselors have their offices located by the cafeteria.

Contact Annie Panama 699-9155, ext 326 or email [a.panama@amsamoa.edu](mailto:a.panama@amsamoa.edu) for your counselor questions.



**Need some guidance?  
Go see a counselor!**

## Veterans Student Services Corner

Please see or contact Lydian Tinitali, 699-9155 ext. 368 or 426; or email [ascvstudentsservices@amsamoa.edu](mailto:ascvstudentsservices@amsamoa.edu) for information concerning students with VA benefits.



## Student Learning Assistance Center

If you need tutorial sessions, stop by the S.L.A. Center for English or the Annex for Math and all other subjects. Call us at 699-9155 ext. 453 (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 either sites.



# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ASCC In-House Scholarships for Non-Pell Students  
Applications are now available for pick up at the Students Services  
Office next to the cafeteria.  
Deadline to apply is September 30, 2015.

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund has a new scholarship opportunity for American Samoa Community College. Awards range from \$2,500 - \$5,000. For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.apiasf.org/aanapiasischolarship.html>. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2015 at 9 PM EST.

## ASCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Stay tuned for Student Government Association Events!

Calendar of events include intramural sports, talent shows, scavenger hunts, costume competitions! Participate to win monetary prizes or watch and enjoy the show.

### **SGA Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament!**

**Sept 15, 17, 22 & 24.**

**12:30 – 2:30**

**Come and watch the fun in the Gym.**

Intramural Sports



See more photos of  
SGA events on ASCC  
411 Newsletter's  
Facebook page!



# FRESH PRINT

# News



## Miley, What's Good?

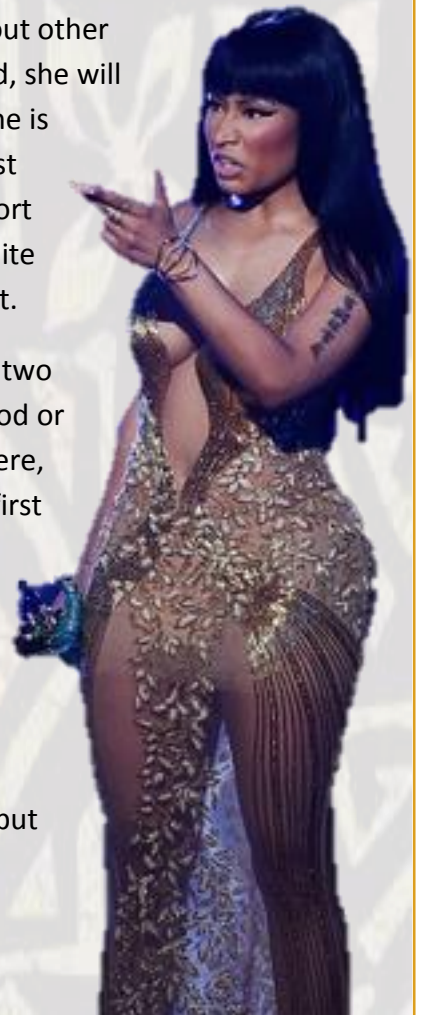
by Dolan Grey

In recent events regarding the 'oh so' AMAZING music industry, there was a debacle regarding two very different but similarly boisterous females by the name of Nicki Minaj and Miley Cyrus. During the VMA (MTV's Video Music Awards) on August 30, Nicki Minaj had blasted Miley Cyrus on live television which caused the trend of 'Miley, what's good?' all over the social media.

As fun as that might be, one might very well understand, if observed properly, that it was not scripted at all. However, this all started with a bad case of talking about other females. When someone with a strong personality like Nicki Minaj is provoked, she will break you. For Miley Cyrus, although she can hold her own in an argument, she is the definition of a 'pop provocateur' with a streak of not giving a hoot, so most likely this debacle slid right off the bat for her. For females that strongly support individual rights such 'female empowerment', degrading another female is quite childish and hypocritical for them and the supposed cause they dearly support.

If you think about it from another point of view other than that of the two women, settling such disputes like that does not make either of them look good or look like 'powerful' women. As fierce as the comments towards each other were, the purpose for said arguments were crass. Why put each other down in the first place when it was all for an award that shows how vain someone is? Support from fans and the money brought in from their hits should make them at least content while other people don't get enough recognition as they do. These actions were just publicity stunts, if you ask me. Do not let your selfish need for an award sidetrack yourself from the supposed beliefs you have in empowering other women especially your fans. Few fans of the two, such as myself, are disappointed in these individuals because media 'beef' is nothing but an act for attention that could be settled privately so...

What's good?



# BRO CODE

By Mark Penalosa

1. You must always have your bro's back. No exceptions.
2. When your bro's girlfriend inquires about his whereabouts, you know nothing, always.
3. When a bro pays for all the alcohol for an occasion himself, this must be made known to all present and made out to be the greatest feat ever observed in human history.
4. A bro must always respect another bro's car, family, and parents.
5. If a bro is terrible at sports, excuses may be made, no matter how bad they are. Good bro's will start to play worse so that their bro doesn't look bad.
6. A bro must accept any and all 'manhood testing' challenges.
7. If a bro dies while lifting weights, the other bro shall add more weight to the bar before

dialing 911.

8. A bro will never allow another bro to drunk dial or text a girl. No exceptions to this rule. When a bro is truly smashed and his girl calls, the phone will be confiscated until a sober state of mind is achieved.
9. A bro should always be allowed to make amends for his actions.
10. A bro will always tell a bro what he did when he was blacked out. No matter how bad.
11. The way of the bro is sacred; cherish it is like a sect or cult. The bro life is like being in Jedi training camp. You must always show your bro love and be joyous when bro love is shown to you.
12. The fist bump is a bro's greatest weapon aside from the bro code itself. It should be used to show support, acceptance, pride, and it is an all around green light for an action that was committed. Use the fist bump often, and show constant appreciation for your bro's jokes and skills with it.
13. Under no circumstances should a bro ever be hit in the genitals for any reason. **EVER!**





### Passion

By: Gene Ray

A concentrated dose of love.  
 A poisonous base of lust and desire.  
 An arrow dipped in blood.  
 An Angel to aim and fire.

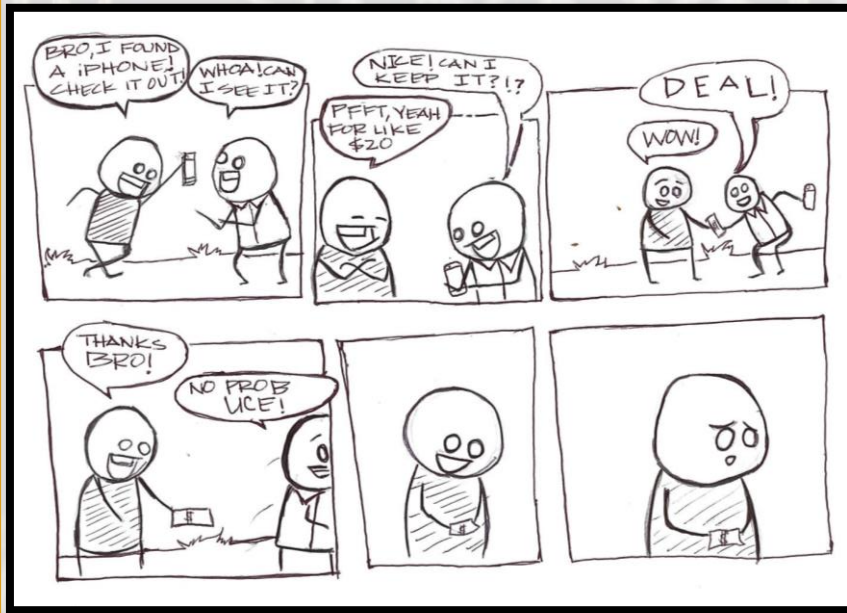
### Pointless

By: Debb Rose

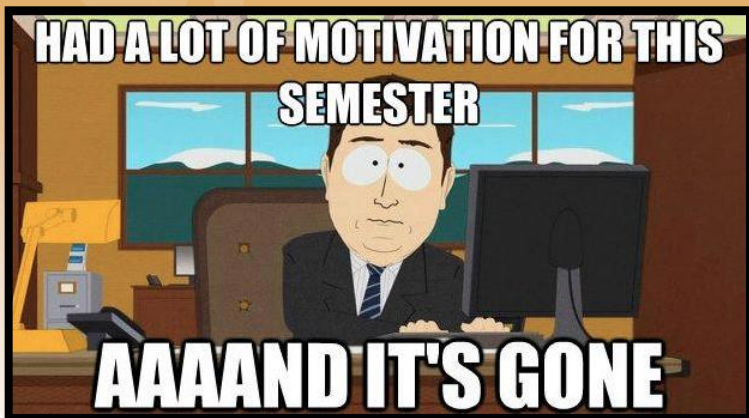
Seven or more, with so much time at our fingertips.  
 The time is the Lord's, and our days are wasted.  
 Success for the successor, love is like winning and losing all the same.  
 It's ironic because it's something my love used to say.  
 We can dream and daydream, but the results will remain the same.  
 An ironclad reality sits gently in its frame.  
 Metaphorically speaking, if you run you'll eventually fly.  
 But you should quit, because you're wasting precious time.

## Cartoons!

### Lost & Found...? By Fruity Fruit



# Student Corner



## Word Search – Global Warming

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- AVERAGE
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- OXYGEN
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- CARBON DIOXIDE
- METHANE
- RADIATION
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- EQUATION
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### Word of the day:

**Endemic** *adj.* Native to a specific region or environment and not occurring naturally anywhere else. “Malaria is endemic in tropical climates.” (n.) An endemic plant or animal.

*“Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret to success.”*  
Swami Sivananda