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# the 411 Newsletter

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



2014 Fall Issue:  
September 1 – 12

## Important Dates

9/1	HOLIDAY – Labor Day
9/8 – 10/17	Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”
9/15 – 10/10	Low Grad Reporting Period
9/26	Deadline to submit make-up work for 2014 Spring and Summer semesters

## Welcome Baby Chiefs

It is a brand new semester and we have a sweet load of new faces all over campus. The 411 “Fresh Print” staff dubs thee CHIEFS. We are all rooting for the same team now. Now let’s focus on our academics and emerge VICTORIOUS!

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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 high quality services and assistance in any of our respective areas.”



### Dean of Student Services

*Meet your Dean of Student Services, Dr. Emilia Le'i. Wishing you a successful and wonderful Fall 2014 semester.*

### 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. Please see or contact Ms. Fuala’au Rosie Tago Lancaster, 699-9155 ext. 426 or email [ascvstudentservices@amsamo.edu](mailto:ascvstudentservices@amsamo.edu) for more information.



### 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@amsamo.edu](mailto:m.vaovasa@amsamo.edu)

### 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@amsamo.edu](mailto:slastaff@amsamo.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, sometimes free lunch! To participate on student activities, make sure you have your student ID, which can be made in the SGA office behind the cafeteria.

Want to see what's happening on campus. Check out our Facebook Page: ASCC 411 Newsletter to see all the pictures and events the 411 Newsletter and the Fresh Print staff cover. Don't forget to "Like" the page!



## Scholarship Opportunities

Fall 2014 In-House Scholarships  
 Presidential Merit Scholarship

&

SGA's Saili le Atamai Non-Pell Scholarship

Now available for pick-up from Sina in the Dean of Student Services Office, by the cafeteria.

Deadline to submit: September 26, 2014.

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



### ASCC SMOKING POLICY

"Smoking is strictly prohibited at ALL areas of the ASCC Campus except for the Samoan Fale area between the ASCC Cafeteria and the Samoan Studies Institute building. Students and ASCC employees who are held in violation of this policy will be disciplined accordingly to the appropriate ASCC policy manual."

*This policy includes E-Cigarettes.*



## How to get your (free) ASCC Library Card

Stop by the ASCC Library and make a library card!

All you need is:

1. Valid Local Photo ID or Passport
2. Class schedule/Financial Aid Clearance/Transcript
3. Social Security Card/Immigration Card

Please note: First time library cards are free and to replace a card is \$7.00.

*"When I got my library card, that's when my life began." – Rita Mae Brown, Contemporary American Author.*

## Announcement from the Teacher Education Department

Deadline for spring admissions to the B.Ed. Program is September 26. All interested students should see Christine Fuimaono for application and detailed information regarding the ASCC B.Ed. admissions procedures.

Dean/Director of Teacher Education: Dr. Lina Galeai-Scanlan  
AA Education Chairperson: Dr. Larry Purcell

TED would like to welcome back ASBEP faculty, Shirley Delarosa, Feleni Petelo, Filemoni Lauilefue, and Iose Muasau.

Staff members are Mrs. Faau Aydon, TED Administrative Assistant, ASDOE/TED Administrative Assistant, Christine Fuimaono and MAC Lab/Office Clerk, Mrs. Vanessa Velega.

*Students, please see any TED faculty for academic advising regarding the TED/B.Ed. Program*

# Auditions for New Members for the ASCC Glee Club

Tuesday, September 2, 2014  
12:30 – 1:50PM

*Prepare a song and provide your own  
track/instrumental.*



## ASCC's Tutorial Directory:

Divisions/ Departments/ Special Projects	Subjects	When?	Where?	Coordinator/Contact Person
Division of Student Services	All Subject Courses CAPP, English, Math, All Other Courses	Daily 8am - 3:30pm Scheduled by appointment or walk- in	Student Learning Assistance (SLA) Center/Annex	Lydian Tinitali 699-9155 ext 368 <a href="mailto:ltinitali@amsamoa.edu">ltinitali@amsamoa.edu</a> Tala Ropeti-Leo 699-9155 ext. 461 <a href="mailto:t.leo@amsamoa.edu">t.leo@amsamoa.edu</a>
Business Department	Accounting, Financial Math, Technology	See Instructors Office hours	Instructor's Offices	Dr. Faofua Fa'atoafe 699-9155 ext 319 <a href="mailto:faatoafe@hotmail.com">faatoafe@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:faatoafe_faofua@amsamoa.edu">faatoafe_faofua@amsamoa.edu</a>
Fine Arts Department	Drawing; Designing; Painting; Photography; Pottery MUS161; MUS153; MUS296&L; MUS160 Drama Courses	Scheduled by appointment	Instructors' Offices	Regina Meredith 699-9155 ext 360 <a href="mailto:r.meredith@amsamoa.edu">r.meredith@amsamoa.edu</a> Kuki Tuiasosopo 699-9155 ext 329 <a href="mailto:k.tuiasosopo@amsamoa.edu">k.tuiasosopo@amsamoa.edu</a> Poe Mageo <a href="mailto:p.mageo@amsamoa.edu">p.mageo@amsamoa.edu</a>
Trades & Technology Division	TTD Related Tutorials	Daily/Office Hours	TTD Classrooms	Michael Leau 699-9155 x369 <a href="mailto:m.leau@amsamoa.edu">m.leau@amsamoa.edu</a>
Language and Literature Department	Writing; Reading; Interpretation; Research	Daily/Office Hours	Instructor's Offices	Mele Fiaui 699-9155 ext 306 <a href="mailto:m.fiaui@amsamoa.edu">m.fiaui@amsamoa.edu</a>
LSAMP	Math and Science	Daily/ Scheduled by appointment	Chemistry Lab	Victor Ualesi 699-9155 ext 321 <a href="mailto:v.ualesi@gmail.com">v.ualesi@gmail.com</a>
Math and Science Department	Math and Science	Daily/ Scheduled by appointment	Instructor's Office	Randel De Wees 699-9155 ext. 358 <a href="mailto:r.dewees@amsamoa.edu">r.dewees@amsamoa.edu</a>
Samoan Studies Department	All Samoan Courses	<u>Office Hours</u> Scheduled by appointment	SSI	Okenaisa Fauolo 699-9155 ext 347 <a href="mailto:o.fauolo@amsamoa.edu">o.fauolo@amsamoa.edu</a>
Small Business Development Center(SBDC)	Business start up; grant writing; marketing; customer service; foreign language	TBA	SBDC	Dr. Herbert Thweatt 699-4830 <a href="http://www.as.sbdc.org">www.as.sbdc.org</a>
Student Support Services (SSS)	SSS related tutorials	Daily 8 - 4pm	SSS Building	Annie Panama 699-9155 ext 415 <a href="mailto:a.panama@amsamoa.edu">a.panama@amsamoa.edu</a>
Teacher Education Department	Two- year and Four-year Teacher Education related courses	TBA	TED Office	Dr. Lina Galea'i-Scanlan 699-9155 ext 385 <a href="mailto:L.galeai-scanlan@amsamoa.edu">L.galeai-scanlan@amsamoa.edu</a>

## Student Article

### ASCC's B.Ed. Program: The Dream of a Child made Possible

By Jessebeth Ropeti, ASCC Student

One of the most common questions we hear on the first few days of school is “What do you want to be when you grow up?” All my life, I dreamt of becoming someone like my mother who was a classroom teacher but strong-willed like my father who was an inspirational leader. I used to teach to our teddy bears at home with my sisters and pretend like I ruled the world in our family living room.

Today, I am proud to say that opportunities have opened up for me where there were none thanks to the American Samoa Community College's Bachelor's in Education Program. I am granted the golden opportunity to go forth and achieve those childhood goals. I am enrolled as a full time student in the Teachers Education Department B.Ed. program; I am given an in-depth view of my future by lectures and experiences gained through the help of advisors and instructors.

When I first declared Education as a major, I only knew that I would become a teacher someday. However, with the help of the Teacher Education Department, I was introduced to the bigger and brighter picture. As a student, I cannot *dream* to become a *teacher*, but instead, *work* to become a *transformative teacher*.

In class, Dr. Purcell reiterates over and over again that a teacher creates the climate of the classroom, and it is the teacher's daily mood that creates the weather. Students look up to teachers as givers of knowledge. They, teachers, are expected to be pathfinders who work to capture the lives and interests of students and help develop them into something extraordinary. Teaching also is a profession that will not make you rich, but the reward you get from making a difference in a student's life is “priceless”, as Ms. DelaRosa would call it.

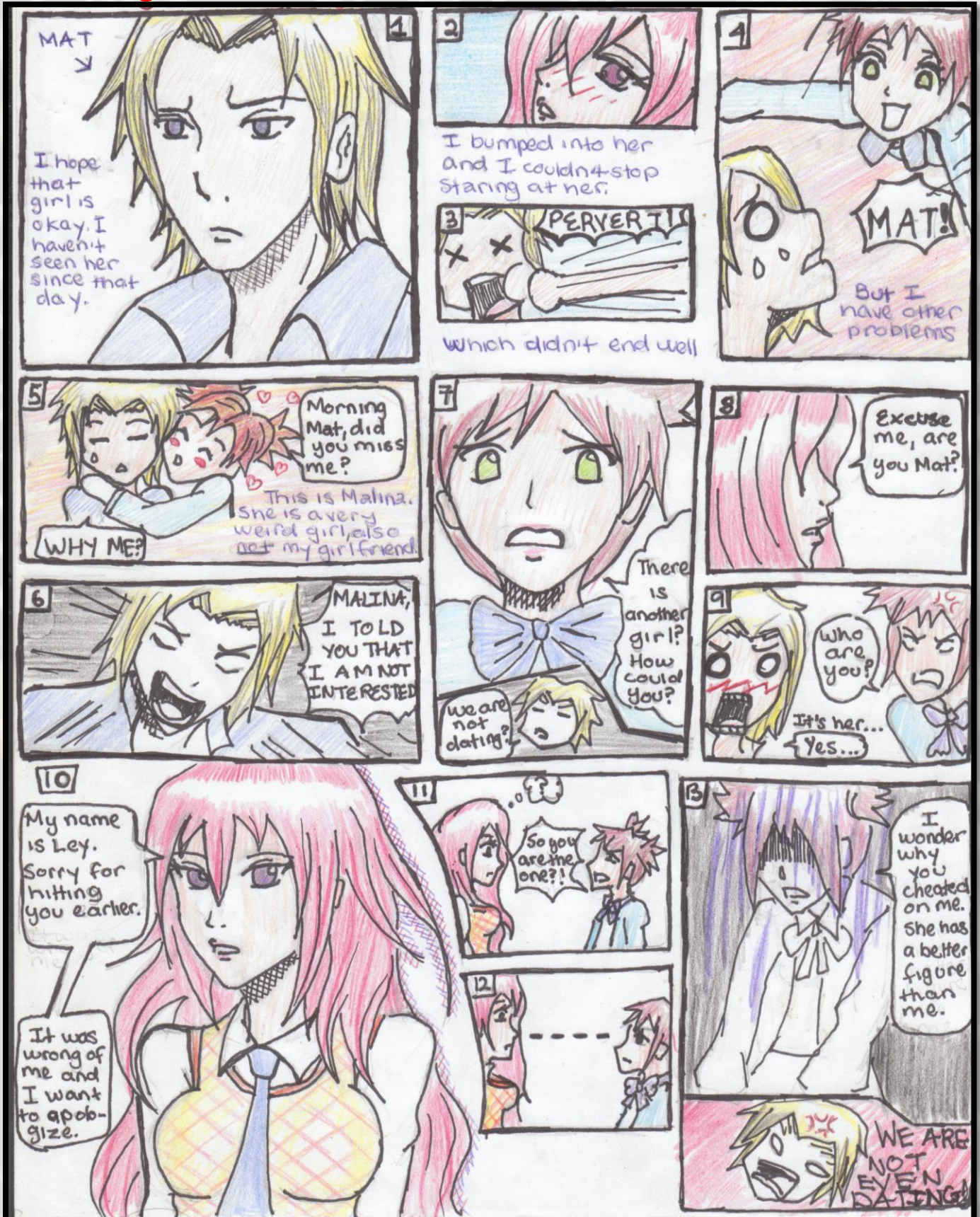
Everyone can't teach, but everyone can learn. When we change our perspectives and look at things from a more positive point of view, we can overlook all the struggles and complications students may face and turn them into something good. I, for one, am proud of my decision to enroll at ASCC as a B.Ed. student. The motivation and endless support I am receiving from my instructors and advisors have given me confidence to not only become a teacher, but to make a difference in the lives of my future students.

“We can be the change we wish to see in the world,” a famous quote from Ghandi. ASCC has given me this golden opportunity to achieve more and do well. Now I can be able to change what I wish to see in the world, starting with a classroom.



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# Matley (Comparison) by Ashley Hisatake, Fresh Print Staff



## Student Reviews

### Transformers: Age of Extinction

Review by: Mau Brown

After the struggles with the first three films, the fourth installment has been released. The “Transformers: Age of Extinction” come to us completely reinvented with a new cast and a promising new storyline. A new perspective to launch the series with a fresh start was a brilliant approach. Getting rid of “Sam” was also a great decision.

Autobots? Decepticons? They are all the same in the eyes of humans. Humans gained intelligence on how to construct, process, and control new, yet high-tech transformer models, but didn’t realize that somehow things weren’t going to end with a smile. The uncontrollable Galvatron forms an army whose main goal to use “The Seed” to destroy planet Earth, resulting in the extinction of the human race. Fighting side-by-side with the Dinobots, Optimus Prime leads a newly formed group of Autobots in pursuit to save the humans once more. Who will triumph? Who will fail? Watch and find out.

One does not really opt to watch for acting or the drama, rather the special effects and graphics. I think it’s the best of the Transformer Movies thus far. You will be overwhelmed at the visuals and aesthetics of the movie before you realize you’ve devoured your snacks entirely before reaching the scenes with more action than ever. This was a must-see summer movie, if you haven’t had the chance to watch it on the big screen, look for it when it hits the video store shelves!



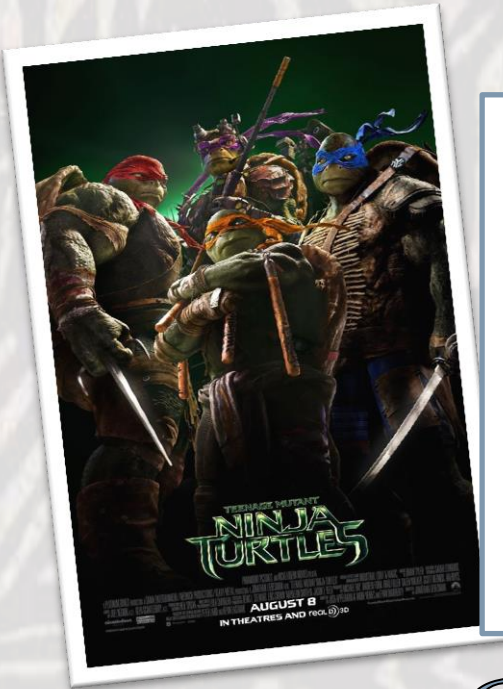
### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

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### 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.





## Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Review by: John Jr. Pu'e

Favorite characters Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello, and Michael-Angelo are back in a brand new film of the 80's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles franchise.

Join Master Splinter, the four turtles and the hot babe April O'Neil (played by Megan Fox) in this fun and hilarious adventure of going up against New York's greatest threat Master Shredder and his notorious Foot Clan. Storyline is epic, and will not disappoint any TMNT fans out there.

Make room on your schedule to watch this movie in theaters, it will leave you wanting more of those crazy funny Mikey lines that make you laugh your pants off. It will be a great way to officially end the summer.

# Express Student Artwork



"Good morning ASCC"  
Photo by Dezmond Applin

### "Why Can't It Be You And Me"

By Adolf Petaia

Why can't it be you and me falling in love tonight  
 Why can't you see that you're the one for me  
 Why can't you read my lips and say "I love you too."  
 Why can't you see that I'll be true to you  
 Hold your hand and kiss you goodnight  
 I don't want to say goodbye

But this is my lullaby  
 Your sweet gentle smile and gorgeous brown eyes says it all  
 Just why can't it be you the love of my life

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## Campus Talk: “First Impressions of ASCC.”



“ASCC is okay. I want to see more activities happen on campus. Most of my teachers lecture all day and it gets boring. I like that people here keep to themselves. They’re friendly and not discriminative towards people; there’s no bullying on campus.” Jaz Tito

“ASCC is pretty busy – academically, at least. The campus is small and the cafeteria is really expensive. The social life is alright and somewhat welcoming.” Musu Ray

“ASCC academically is not challenging enough for me, but I like my teachers. I like the food here on campus, but it’s expensive. People in the Admissions Office and Financial Aid Office should be more accommodating; the customer service is bad. The books are so expensive at the bookstore.” Ty Kruse

“ASCC is alright, I guess. The security on campus is mean. I think everything is overpriced – books, food, etc. I’d like to see more activities on campus.” Rick Mallari

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.

A new semester has started, and this time, we have freshmen flooding the halls of ASCC. What’s their first impression you might ask? Well, Fresh Print Staffer Siuila Uele, asked around and here is what she got.

“ASCC is alright. It’s more of an extension of high school. There aren’t too many exciting things about ASCC. It’s only been two weeks into school, but the “Meet and Greet” activity hosted by the SGA was entertaining.” Melania Soutsu

“Since ASCC registration was horrible, my first impression of ASCC was that it was going to suck. My classes are okay, but one of my teachers is weird. I thought the “Free Lunch” activity by SGA was great though.” Stacey Gilbert

“ASCC is okay. Cafeteria food is good, but really expensive. I like that the campus is clean and there are huts for the students to hang out and wait for classes. The SGA’s ‘Meet and Greet’ activity was fun.” Amy Vao



“Customer service here at ASCC is horrible. I like my teachers, but the academics here at ASCC aren’t as challenging as I hoped.” George Young

“My first year as a college student is fun, but it’s kind of boring. It’s fun, because I made new friends that I met in class and I made friends with people in the cafeteria where we play card games. On the other hand, my first year is quite boring because of the classes that I’m taking.” Aiden Vitug

## “Chief of the Week”

**Moeisogi Tupua**  
Hails from Vaitogi  
Marine Science Major

Favorites:

**Movie:** Sleeping Beauty

**App:** Manga Galaxy

**TV Show:** Bleach

**Junk Food:** Cookies & Cream Ice Cream and Gummy Worms

**Band:** Boyfriend

**Video Game:** Dance Revolution

**Subject:** Math

**Book:** City of Bones



Something interesting about Moeisogi:

“I’m an open-water swimmer, I’ve been swimming for five years.”

What she likes to do outside of school:  
Watching Anime and doing homework.

Where she sees herself five years from now:

“Working in the Coast Guard.”

Advice she has for you:

“Make the right decisions.”

Shout outs:

“Shout out to all Otaku fans... You know who you are!”

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# Student Corner



**Top Grossing Movies of the 2014 Summer:**

1. Guardians of the Galaxy
2. Transformers: Age of Extinction
3. Maleficent
4. X- Men: Days of Future Past
5. Dawn of the Planet of the Apes
6. The Amazing Spider-man 2
7. Godzilla
8. 22 Jump Street
9. How to Train Your Dragon 2
10. Neighbors

Source: Box Office Mojo

## Word Search – Shakespeare

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### Word of the day:

**Vicarious** *adj.* 1. Experienced in the imagination through the feelings or actions of another person: “A vicarious thrill.” 2. Acting or done for another: “A vicarious atonement.”

*“You can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”*  
- Ronald Regan