



Weekly Information Bulletin

"Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus" September 20, 2010 to September 24, 2010

Quote of the week:

"I never compete against the competition. The only one I compete against is myself, because one day I will beat the competition and then who will I compete against?"

By: Billie Akauola

ASCC FALL 2010

Graduation Applications deadline is on October 1st, 2010. Graduates, please turn in your applications anytime before then.

2010 Fall Semester Calendar

September 13-October 22 - Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"

September 20 - Deadline for Low Grade Reporting

October 1 – 2010 Fall Semester Graduation Application Deadline

October 1 - Deadline to Change of Grades for 2010 Spring and 2010 Summer Semesters

October 11- HOLIDAY – Columbus Day

October 12-15: Midterm Examinations

October 25-November 12: Withdrawal Period to receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"

November 11: HOLIDAY - Veterans Day

IN-HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS!!

- 1. SGA "Sa'ili Le Atamai" (For Non-Pell Students ONLY)
- 2. President Merit Scholarships

Please bring your current student transcript to pick up an application @ the Dean of Student Services office.

DEADLINE to submit: September 30, 2010

ASG Scholarship / Loan Applications

Available on: November 1, 2010 Deadline to submit: November 30, 2010

EVENING CLASSES!

For your convenience, the following rooms are available after hours: (4:00pm - 7:30pm)

- 1) Computer Lab
- 2) Library
- 3) Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC)

Note: The following services are also available at the Student Learning Assistance Center, located next to the Cafeteria.

- 1) Counseling
- 2) Tutorials
- 3) Xerox Services

Note: Must have student ID to pick up bus pass for evening classes ONLY!!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Attention ALL Students! Photo ID will be taken at the SGA Office @:

MWF: 8am-10am; 11am-12noon; 1pm-3:30pm TTh: 8am-12noon; 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Notice: Please bring your CLASS SCHEDULE!!

September:

30 Club Activity –ASCC GOT TALENT Competitions

October:

1 2010 Fall Graduation Application Deadline

11 HOLIDAY (Columbus Day) 12-15 MIDTERM EXAMINATION

5,7,12,14 <u>INTRAMURALS@ Gym 12:30pm-2:00pm/Volleyball Competition</u>
19 <u>Field Games at Field 12:30pm-2:00pm/ ASCC Emplyees Hollow Treat</u>

21 Hallow SCREAM@ Gym 12:30pm-2:00pm 29 Evening/Halloween Community Treat

November:

2 ASCC GOT TALENT Category 2 "You got served"

4 Academic Activity

ASCC Fall 2010~ENGLISH TUTORING @ SLAC office FRUSTRATED WITH WRITING PAPERS????

Come see us at the Student Learning Assistance Center room (SLAC, by the Cafeteria), and we can work together to help you with writing challenges during your semester at ASCC.

LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR PAPERS! We offer:

- Continuous 1 on 1 English writing tutorials;
- Newly renovated center with computer lab;
- Help with grammar/punctuation/vocabulary usage, Essay & Research writing, APA/MLA formats, citations/bibliography & writing structure;
- Help with other areas in collegiate English writing;
- Checklists for preparing your papers

Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC by cafeteria)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30am – 10:00am Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am – 12noon

*CALL SIA ACHICA @ 258-9430 / 699-9155 EXT. 461/347 (EMAIL: Sia at l.achica@amsamoa.edu or siaachica@gmail.com)

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE: Located in the cafeteria

• Student Transferability

Prospective graduates of Summer & Fall 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: Matesina ext.
 461{m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, Annie ext. 362 {a.panama@amsamoa.edu}, Mary ext.
 - 377{m.taufetee@amsamoa.edu}, or Mark ext. 326{m.mageo@amsamoa.edu}

• Tutorial (FREE)

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

All tutorials are free and appointments are made with Ms. Deidra Saelua, Ms. Mana'o Satele-Vaovasa, or any of the available counselors at the SLAC or call ext. 461.

Personal and Academic Counseling / Peer 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 Counselor- Mark Mageo or call 252-YANA (9262) or email: {yana@amsamoa.edu}

• Student Employment / VA Coordinator

Please see or contact Mrs. Rosie Fualaau Lancaster for more information at the VA office behind the cafeteria. Email: f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu or call 699-9155 ext. 426.

ASCC Fall 2010 Tutorial Directory

Divisions/ Departments/ Special Projects	Subjects	When?	Where?	Coordinator / Contact Person
Division of Student Services / (SLAC)	All courses as needed	Daily / Scheduled by Appointment	Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC)	Deidra Saelua 699-9155 ext 461 d.saelua@amsamoa.edu
Art Department	Drawing; Designing; Painting; Photography; Pottery	Scheduled by Appointment	Art Department	Regina Meredith 699-9155 ext 360 r.meredith@amsamoa.edu
Business Department	Accounting; Financial Math; Business Plan	See Instructors/ Office Hours	Business Department	Faofua Faatoafe 699-9155 ext 319 faatoafe.faofua@amsamoa.edu
Community and Natural Resources (CNR)	AGR100 I & II; AGR197; AGR250; AGE150; AGR152; AGR297/MSC197; ANS150A; ANS150B; FAM250; FAM260; NRS180; NRS200; NRS250; NUT150	Scheduled by Appointment	Community & Natural Resources Rm	Tavita Elisara 699-1575 t.elisara@amsamoa.edu
ELI / Student Support Services	English and Math Courses (ELI)	Daily: 8am-3pm	SSS Building (Old Library)	Lea Fotuali'i 699-9155 ext 423 I.fotualii@amsamoa.edu
GEAR UP Office	Math /Autodesk	MTWTh 3:30pm-5:00pm Oct.12-Dec.12	TTD Lab Gear Up Office	Roy Fua 699-9166 r.fua@amsamoa.edu
Language and Literature Department	Writing; Reading; Interpretation; Research	Daily / Office hours	Instructor's Offices	Dr. Irene Helsham 699-9155 ext 320 i.helsham@amsamoa.edu
Math and Science Departments (LSAMP Program)	All Math and Science Courses	Daily / Scheduled by Appointment	SLAC & Chemistry Lab	Victor Ualesi 699-9155 ext356 v.ualesi@gmail.com
Music Department	MUS161; MUS153; MUS296&L	Daily / Office hours	Instructor's Offices	Kuki Tuiasosopo 699-9155 ext450 k.tuiasosopo@amsamoa.edu

	MUS160			
Nursing Department	Health (Nursing)	Scheduled by Appointment	See Instructors	Lele Ah Mu 699-1586 I.ahmu@amsamoa.edu
Samoan Studies Department	All Samoan Courses	Office Hours: Scheduled by Appointment	SAMPAC Department (Office hours)	Hannacho Sione 699-9155 ext347 h.sione@amsamoa.edu
Teacher Education Department	English; History; Math; Speech; Science, etc	Scheduled by Appointment	(SLAC) Student Learning Assistance Center	Laura Purcell 699-9155 ext431
Trades & Technology Division	Vocational Trades	Daily / Office hours	TTD Classrooms	Sal Poloai 699-9155 ext325 s.poloai@amsamoa.edu
Phi Theta Kappa Members	General Education Courses	ТВА	SLAC Office	PTK President, Amber Fuaga 252- 0531 tripleaaa4_dayz@yahoo.com

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sought for Summer 2011 Undergraduate Scholars

The NOAA Office of Education (OEd) is seeking NOAA offices and programs nationwide to host Undergraduate Scholarship recipients in the Educational Partnership Program (EPP) and Hollings Scholarship Program. Internship opportunities are sought for 150 scholarship recipients to participate in a 9-week OEd paid internship in NOAA mission-related research, technological, policy, management, and education activities, beginning May 31, 2011.

Starting October, 1, 2010, scholarship recipients will begin exploring the internship opportunities posted. Scholars must select an internship by April 1, 2011.

Undergraduate scholars are U.S. citizens and full-time undergraduate students majoring in NOAA mission-related disciplines, including, but not limited to, oceanic, environmental, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, physical and social sciences including, geography, physics, hydrology, and teacher education. Scholarship recipients receive an OEd-funded award that includes academic assistance, a 10-week paid internship, housing assistance, conference travel, and round-trip travel to the internship site.

Host offices are requested to identify a discrete project that the undergraduate scholar can complete within a 9-week timeframe. Internship

opportunities must be submitted in the Student Scholarship Internship Opportunity (SSIO) on-line system. To access the SSIO, go to https://ssio.iso.noaa.gov. The SSIO is open for past and potential NOAA mentors to view, update, delete, or create new internship opportunities.

For more information, please contact: Dean of Student Services

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.

Credit & Collections

<u>To all students</u> 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.311 (v.taala@amsamoa.edu), Carmen Umi ext.383 (c.umi@amsamoa.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 **provided by Originals:**
 - 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)

CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION:

Business Hours: 699-9155 ext.305

After hours or before 7:30am: 699-6299

WERE YOU "STOP LOSSED"

If so, you may be eligible for Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay (RSLSP). Those eligible must submit their claim by October 21, 2010. The DOD Web site, http://www.defense.gov/stoploss links to service specific sites. Where you can get more information, or begin the RSLSP claim process. The Army website is https://www.stoplosspay.army.mil/default.aspx.

The 2009 War Supplemental Appropriations Act established Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay (RSLSP), providing \$500 for each month/partial month served in stop loss status. Service members, veterans, and beneficiaries of service members whose service was involuntarily extended under Stop Loss between September 11, 2001 and September 30, 2009 are eligible for RSLSP.

TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA)

Tuition Assistance (TA) is a Department of Defense (DOD) program. Veterans Affairs (VA) does not administer TA. Tuition Assistance rules vary by branch of service of service and can even vary between units depending on whether the <u>unit</u> is active, reserve, or National Guard.

If a student receives education benefits from VA and receives TA benefits from the military, duplication of benefits may be an issue. The issue might involve VA regulations, DOD regulations, or both since VA and DOD both have regulations about receiving VA benefits and TA at the same time.

Further questions should be directed to your unit administrator, 1SG or Company Commander.

Fall semester 2010 Update Briefing

This semester's update briefing is scheduled for Thursday, September 23, 2010; 12:30 – 2:00pm TED 1 & 2. All ASCC VA educational benefit recipients are invited and encouraged to attend. Point of contact is Ms. Rosie Tago Lancaster, 699-9155, ext. 426

American Samea Community Collage Wasas ALUMNI

Meeting: TBA

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 Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, Peteru LamYuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu}, Api Toleafoa: 699-9155 ext. 336 {a.toleafoa@amsamoa.edu}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, for more information. Hope to see you there!©

Notice: For all 2010 Summer & Fall Graduates, please fill out an "Graduate 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.

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.



Singers, dancers, etc. to <u>audition</u> this week for the upcoming
"LE SAMOA FASHION SHOW 2010"

on November 19 @ the Tradewinds Hotel. <u>Auditions</u> will be this Friday Sept. 24! Place TBA. For further information, please contact Ella Gurr @ 731-7245 or email: aztgurr@yahoo.com.... Or Sia Achica on campus @ SSI Office, SLAC Office, or email: siaachica@gmail.com, if interested!!!!!



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