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# the 411 Newsletter

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



## Cruise Control

Semester is just inching by slowly, try not to relax too much... midterms are creeping around the corner. Manage your time wisely and make sure you sneak in some time to review your notes while your friends are not looking. Good luck students.

2014 Fall Issue:  
September 29 –  
October 10

## Important Dates

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|--------------|--|
| 9/8 – 10/17  | Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”               |
| 9/15 – 10/10 | Low Grade Reporting Period                       |
| 9/29         | Deadline to change grades for Spring/Summer 2014 |
| 10/6 – 10/9  | Midterm Examinations                             |

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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 all of our respective areas.”



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

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Stay tuned for a “Meet & Greet the Counselors” event and find out when and where it will be!

## Veterans Student Services Corner

Please see or contact Ms. Fuala’au Rosie Tago Lancaster, 699-9155 ext. 426 or email [ascvstudentsservices@amsamoa.edu](mailto:ascvstudentsservices@amsamoa.edu) for information concerning students with VA benefits.



## 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 Counselors Office by the cafeteria, and see Mana’o Satele-Vaovasa.

Phone: 699-9155 Ext. 377  
Email: [m.vaovasa@amsamoa.edu](mailto:m.vaovasa@amsamoa.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@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 both sites.



## Upcoming SGA Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>9/30</b> Open Mic @Amphitheater 12:30 – 2:00		<b>10/2</b> Open Mic @Amphitheater 12:30 – 2:00	
<b>10/13</b> Holiday: Columbus Day	<b>10/14</b> Male Volleyball Tournament – First Round @ ASCC Gym 12:30 – 2:00		<b>10/16</b> Male Volleyball Tournament – Final Round @ ASCC Gym 12:30 – 2:00	
			<b>10/23</b> Congressional Forum @ ASCC Gym 12:30 – 2:00	
<b>10/27</b> Spirit Week Costume Contest Monday Theme: Prom Day	<b>10/28</b> Tuesday Theme: Recycle Day	<b>10/29</b> Wednesday Theme: Hereos & Villains Day	<b>10/30</b> Thursday Theme: Disney Day	<b>10/31</b> Halloween Costume Day

**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

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation seeks high-achieving high school seniors with financial need for its College Scholarship Program, the largest undergraduate scholarship in the nation. Selected students receive college planning support, ongoing advising, and up to \$40,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate institution. If you know students who stand out for their exceptional academic abilities and achievements, persistence, leadership, and desire to help others, please encourage them to visit the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation’s website to learn more. The application closes on November 4.

<http://hubs.ly/y069kG0>





## Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)

*Scholarship opportunities for Asian American and  
Pacific Islander students enrolling in Fall 2015*

### **APIASF GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Closes January 9, 2015 at 11:59 PM EST*

### **GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

*Closes January 14, 2015 at 11:59 PM EST*

For more information, visit [WWW.APIASF.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://WWW.APIASF.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS)

**APIASF**<sup>®</sup> Today's Minds,  
Tomorrow's Future<sup>®</sup>  
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

# Press Release from the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

August 7, 2014

**Contact:**

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## **New 2014-15 Scholarships Available for Asian American and Pacific Islander Students Attending Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions**

Washington, D.C., August 7, 2014-The **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)** is now accepting applications for the **APIASF Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander - Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Scholarship Program**. The awards-each ranging between \$2,500 and \$5,000 totaling more than \$625,000 for the 2014-15 academic year -are available to full-time, degree-seeking Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students. Each recipient will be able to utilize the scholarships to support their academic endeavors at one of the following 15 AANAPISIs: American Samoa Community College; California State University, East Bay; City College of San Francisco; Coastline Community College; De Anza College; Guam Community College; Laney College; Mission College; Queens College, CUNY; Richland College; South Seattle College; University of Guam; University of Hawai'i at Hilo; University of Illinois at Chicago; and University of Massachusetts Boston.

"APIASF is pleased to have the opportunity to significantly expand our AANAPISI Scholarship Program for the upcoming academic year with the addition of six new campus partners," said Neil Horikoshi, APIASF President & Executive Director. "With more than 40 percent of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders enrolled in higher education attending AANAPISIs, our partnerships with these campuses allow us to reach some of the highest concentrations of underserved students to accelerate their success. The growth of this scholarship program is another step closer to APIASF's goal to work with all 153 AANAPISI campuses across the country and in the Pacific Islands."

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander - Serving Institutions are recognized as minority serving institutions by the U.S. Department of Education and have at least 10 percent of undergraduate students identifying as Asian American and Pacific Islander. To date, 21 institutions have received federal funding through the AANAPISI grant program to help strengthen academic programs, institutional management, and fiscal stability to support AAPI students. Despite common misperceptions that AAPI students are attending the most selective universities, nearly half of all AANAPISIs are community colleges.

To apply for the program, students must attend one of the 15 AANAPISI partner institutions and meet the additional eligibility requirements available on the APIASF website at [www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org). The APIASF AANAPISI Scholarship Program is supported by The Coca-Cola Foundation, Educational Testing Service, General Mills Foundation, Hilton Worldwide, Honda, USA Funds, Walmart Foundation and Wells Fargo. The application deadline is Oct. 15, 2014 at 9 p.m. EST.

To learn more about the APIASF AANAPISI Scholarship Program, visit APIASF's website at [www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org). Also, follow APIASF on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

### *About the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund*

Based in Washington, D.C., the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) is the nation's largest nonprofit provider of college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI). APIASF works to create opportunities for students to access, complete, and succeed after post-secondary education; thereby developing future leaders who will excel in their career, serve as role models in their communities, and will ultimately contribute to a vibrant America. Since 2003, APIASF has distributed more than \$80 million in scholarships to AAPI students across the country and in the Pacific Islands. APIASF manages three scholarship programs: APIASF's general scholarship, the APIASF Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander - Serving Institution scholarship program, and the Gates Millennium Scholars/Asian Pacific Islander Americans funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



### American Samoa Community College

Teacher Education Department

Pago Pago, AS. 96799

(684) 699-9155 ext. 431

#### ASCC TEACHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO ALL EDUCATION MAJORS

**Will the following students please report to the Teacher Education Department:**

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Moke Eneliko  
Eleni Fanene  
Mocha Fatuesi  
Miranda Galo  
Falaofuta Gaoa  
Raynada Kitiona  
Tofi Levi  
Alica Liusamoa  
Agnes Masima

Amelia Matua  
Vaimapu O'Brien, Jr.  
Faleala Opapo  
Michael Pese  
Sofai Petelo  
Ellen Ropeti  
Yunis Sagaga  
Lise Sagia  
Tereise Saili  
Gloria Samoa

Joan Sani  
Valelia Sefo  
Julie Soi  
Omeka Tagoai  
Grace Tanielu  
Makatala Tanielu  
Pearl Tanoai  
Mafua Tapusoa  
Talita Tasi  
Yandina Taulelei

Olisia Teikale  
Siva Thompson  
Annamarie Toilolo  
Tafikeli Tolo  
Iona Too  
Anita Tuavela  
Tynishia Tufu  
Jasmine Tupe  
Ina Tupufia

**All education majors must bring their current transcripts and fall course schedules to TED. New students must come to the Teacher Education Department (TED) with identification, current transcripts, course schedules and for advising. It is important that you fill out the necessary documents to be in our AA and Bachelor Education Programs. Students will not be able to enter our programs without proper documentation.**

**Please contact Christine @ 699-9155, x417 or [c.fuimaono@amsamoa.edu](mailto:c.fuimaono@amsamoa.edu)**

#### Reminder to all Students!

Graffiti is not tolerated on campus. Any student caught doing graffiti on campus will be dealt with in accordance to the "Zero Tolerance Policy." For more information on this policy, visit student services or view in ASCC's catalog.



Attention Students:

Will the following students please see Mrs. Mana'o Vaovasa in her office by the cafeteria to pick up their ID's:

- Seini Sialega-Mauga
- Annilyn Fuifui-Ufi

Thank you ☺

**Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage**  
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

**Afio Mai!**  
The **POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY**  
invites the public to visit and learn about their journey

*Join the discussion at  
the American Samoa  
Community College!*

**Voyage Discussion**  
*Let's talk story!*  
**Hōkūle'a and Hikianalia**  
Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage  
Thursday, October 2nd  
Time: 12pm -1:30pm  
ASCC - room A-45

For more information please call:  
UH Sea Grant office at ASCC: 699-3353/258-2967



Fresh Print is ASCC's Journalism Club dedicated to creating content for you to read every 411 issue. Want to find out more or want to write content too? Stop by the SLA Center and ask Kat to find out more!

*Stories starts next page!*



## You Probably Didn't Know \*September Edition\*

By Takomasia/Zachary A. Faulkner

It's common knowledge that September is the 9<sup>th</sup> month of the year, but did you know that the name September comes from the Latin term *septem*, which means seven. This is because September was the seventh month on the Roman calendar that began in March. January and February were not added until the Julian and the Georgian calendars came into effect. I bet you didn't know that. Well since it's September and that marks the beginning of spring (ironic considering it is fall semester) for us Pacific islanders, here are ten facts that you probably didn't know about September

1. The birthstone for September is the Sapphire and the birth flower is the morning glory.
2. The Zodiac signs for September are Virgo (Aug23-Septmeber 22) and Libra (September 23-October 22).
3. September is considered National Chicken, Rice, Potato, and All American Breakfast month.
4. In America, the first Sunday after the first Monday in September is celebrated as National Grandparents' Day.
5. On September 19<sup>th</sup> the lovable Mickey Mouse made his debut in 1928.
6. Shakespeare never mentioned September in any of his plays.
7. At least six films have had the title September, which is more than any other month.
8. In 1752 in Britain, September had only 19 days when it was changed from the Julian to the Georgian calendar.
9. The last day of September in any year always falls on a different day of the week from the last day of any other month.
10. September is the only month with the same number of letters in its name in English as the number of the month.

I hope you learned something new about the month of September. Enjoy the remainder of your semester and have a great September everyone.

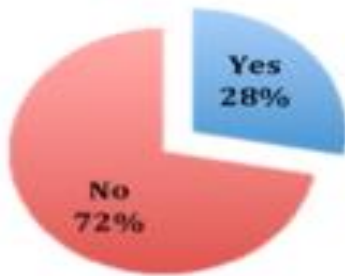


# Student Polls

By Anna Iosefo

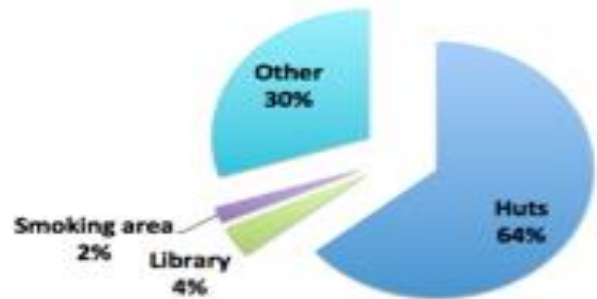
## Was ASCC your first-choice college?

Yes	14
No	36



## Where is your favorite hangout spot?

Huts	32
School entrance	0
Library	2
Smoking area	1
Other	15



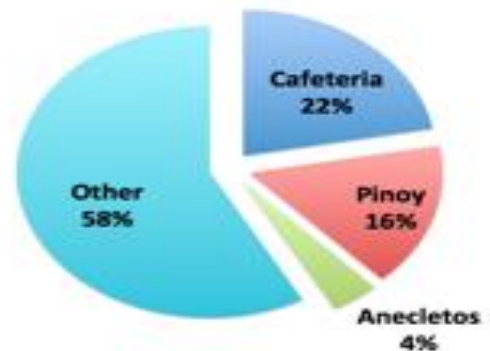
## Do you plan on transferring off-island?

Yes	44
No	6



## Where is your favorite place to eat at school?

Cafeteria	11
Pinoy	8
Aneclotos	2
Jil Store	0
Other	29



## What did you think of this Fall 2014 registration?

Smooth	0
Difficult	7
Okay	5
Needs Organization	38



## Student Reviews

### Let's Be Cops

Review by: Takomasia/Zachary A. Faulkner

If you enjoy random comedy movies filled with ridiculous over the top humor and impractical plots, then you should check out "Let's Be Cops."

This 'laugh out loud' movie follows two friends that go to a costume party dressed up as police officers and by the end of the night they realize that people believe they are real cops. So they plan to impersonate police officers and take on outrageous missions and abuse the power of their phony badges. In the end, they are just "fake cops" that get into "real trouble."

The movie is set to a soundtrack with a heavy amount of dubstep music and all round silliness. I warn you though, the jokes in this movie maybe considered profane, but if that does not bother you and you are looking for a laugh then this is the film for you.



# Express

## Student Artwork

*Truth Is*

Dear Anonymous,

Since I met you I constantly get butterflies in my stomach. Even if I'm just thinking about you I get nervous. When I see you, my knees start to get weak, and as I try to find the words to talk to you, I stutter. I can't stop thinking of you. .. Every morning I wake up to the thought of you, and before I sleep, I pray to God that we'll meet again the next day.

I asked myself multiple times why I feel this way, but I only came up with one explanation. Seeing you with other girls makes me jealous. When I hear you laugh, it pains me because I'm not there laughing with you. The one thing that kills me the most is seeing you walk away, and not knowing if I'll see you again the next day. From all of these feelings, I've come to know that I Love You. I even start to blush when someone says your name. Why do I feel this way? Simple.. I haven't met anyone like you. You're the one person who holds me together and I can count on you forever. You should know that I'm in Love with you and I'm never going to leave. Truth is, I don't want anyone else because you're my everything.

Forever and For Always,  
*Mis-Imperfect Angel <3*

## *Express* Continued...

### Untitled

By Eugene Marshall

When placed in a position where I have to make a critical decision regarding what's to come next & whether its the best possible decision I can make for us both...

When the reality of the situation at hand & the truth I see in what the future has to hold starts to develop slowly in my mind while I type out words that seem so small but are so massive that they can change my life forever...

When all is said & done, & the reason for my happiness is suddenly gone for what I know in my heart will feel like forever, & all I can do is be upset & disappointed cause I know & believe with every part of me that this is indeed not what I wanted. & this wasn't how things were supposed to be...

Feels like I'm trying to run a marathon, & do my best to come in first place for the one I love. All while holding your heart in my hand? The catch was that your heart is in liquid form & you're slipping right through my fingers. & I have to finish this race without spilling a single drop...

& so I think to myself, "is it God who hides in these situations?" Was there really NO better way? I prayed for forever & got almost a year...

So while I'm holding her in my arms while saying our last goodbyes, she quickly starts to cry... & so I cry...

When trying my hardest to regain my composure, trying to give us closure & making promises on top of promises just to keep each other closer. She'll never know, but I feel the weight of her heart as I hold her, while her tears soak my shoulder & suddenly I can't breathe, I can't sleep, I hear her cries in my dreams & behold her tears drop like acid rain. So I find this little corner with my heart drained & rung while I listen to the saddest song that's ever been sung.

The lyrics were in her eyes & the beat bumps through her soul, I feel the piano in her touch & the melody plays bold. Ukuleles in her hair & strums the strings of our despair, but her voice consumes everything in me...

& by her lips remains the air I need to breathe.

Have a love for art, poetry or photography? Show it off on the 411 newsletter and get your peers to see and admire it! 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.

## “Chief of the Week”

### Frankie Hudson

#### Favorites:

**Movie:** Apocalypto  
**TV Shows:** Big Bang Theory & Game of Thrones

**Sport:** Basketball

**Book:** The Book of Mormon



#### Something interesting about Frankie:

“I am currently starting my own graphs and designs for clothes, so look out for them soon.”

#### What he likes to do outside of school:

“I love to workout, draw and mess around with Adobe Illustrator to work on my designs.”

#### Where he sees himself five years from now:

“I want to give back to our island by obtaining an ASG job and use the knowledge that I have gained here at ASCC to help advance and create opportunities to better us here in American Samoa.”

#### Advice he has for you:

“Stay focused on school, make it your priority and in the end process it will pay off.”

#### Shout outs:

“Just a quick shout out to all my chiefs out there to take it easy and live life to the fullest.”

Get to know your peers through the 411’s “Chief of the Week.” Every issue will have a different student. All featured students that make the 411 will go into a draw at the end of the semester to win a prize. Pick up a form to fill out from the S.L.A. Center or ask for one via email to

[k.garcia@amsamoa.edu](mailto:k.garcia@amsamoa.edu).

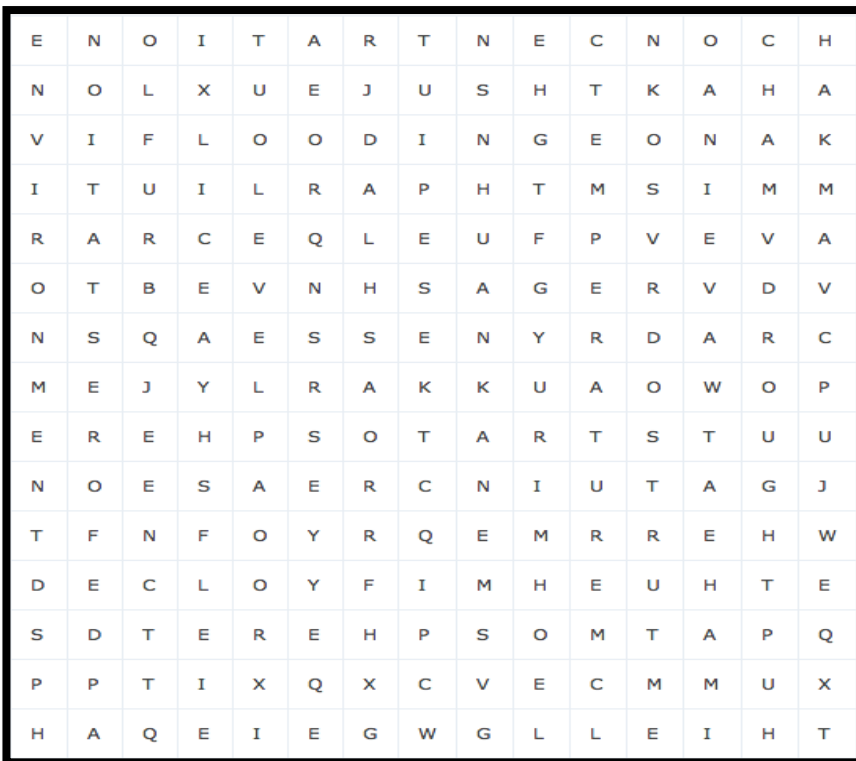
# Student Corner



## DVD Releases to look for in October:

- Edge of Tomorrow
- A Million Ways to Die in the West
- Sharknado 2
- Mr. Peabody & Sherman
- X-Men: Days of Future Past
- The Purge: Anarchy
- Earth to Echo
- Sex Tape
- Deliver Us From Evil
- Wish I Was Here

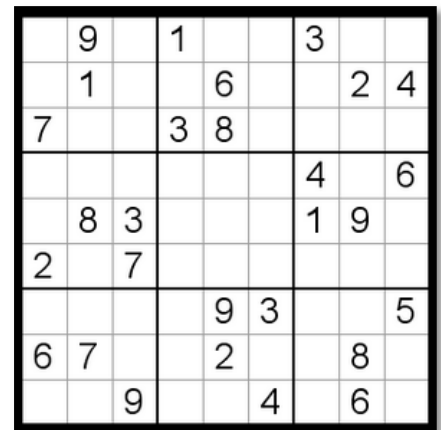
## Word Search – Global Warming



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**Word of the day:**  
**Austerity** *n.* 1. Sternness or severity of manner or attitude. 2. Extreme plainness and simplicity of style or appearance.

*“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.”*

- Robert Louis Stevenson