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AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

Weekly Information Bulletin

"Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus"

October 18, 2010 to October 22, 2010

Quote of the week:

"If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, then you are an excellent leader."

By: **Dolly Parton**

2010 Fall Semester Calendar

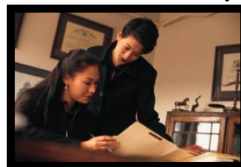
September 13-October 22 – Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"
October 11- HOLIDAY – Columbus Day
October 12-15: Midterm Examinations
October 25-November 12: Withdrawal Period to receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"
November 11: HOLIDAY – Veterans Day
November 15 – December 10: 2011 Spring & Summer Priority Registration
November 25: HOLIDAY – Thanksgiving
November 29 – December 2: ELI & Development Math FINAL EXAMINATION
December 3: Last day to Complete Withdrawal from ASCC
December 3: Instructions End!!
December 6 – 9: FINAL EXAMINATION!
December 6 – 9: ELI 2011 Spring & Summer Priority Registration
December 10 – 15: Early ADD & DROP
December 13: 2010 Fall Semester Graduates Grades are Due!
December 17: 2010 Fall Semester COMMENCEMENT



YOU **A**RE **N**OT **A**LONE



October 19, 2010: YANA Ice Cream Day! Behind cafeteria from 12pm to 2pm
October 21, 2010: Different Job Agencies will be on campus to give out job information!!



October 28, 2010: YANA's 8th ANNIVERSARY!! Please come and join us☺

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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

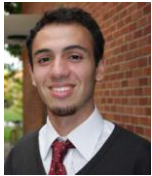
October:

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| 19 | <u>Field Games at Field 12:30pm-2:00pm/ ASCC Employees Hollow Treat</u> |
| 21 | Hallow SCREAM@ Gym 12:30pm-2:00pm |
| 29 | Evening/Halloween Community Treat |

November:

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| 2 | ASCC GOT TALENT Category 2 “You got served” |
| 4 | ASCC “Got Talent” Category 3 “Play that instrument” |
| 9 | Guest Speaker@ Lecture Hall (Tutoring/Transfer/Zero Tolerance) |
| 9 | Ava Ceremony@ Fale Samoa |
| 13 | Miss ASCC Pageant 13 th Gym 7pm – 10:30pm |
| 11 | HOLIDAY (Veteran’s Day) |
| 15 – Dec 10 | 2011 Spring & Summer Priority Registration |
| 23 | Thanksgiving Turkey Field Games |
| 25 | HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving Day!) |
| 27 | SGA Leadership Training |
| 29 – Dec.2 | ELI & Development Math Final Examination
Continental Breakfast for Finals |
| 29 | SGA Mtg. with President @ 12:30pm – 2:00pm; venue TBA |
| 30 | Club Awards Falesamoa @ 12:30 – 2:00pm |

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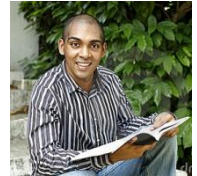
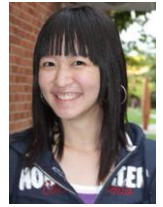


University of Oregon **SCHOLARSHIPS** FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



International Affairs, University of Oregon awards over one million dollars in scholarships to UO international students each year. Tuition, cash and workstudy awards are available. Selection is based on financial need and academic merit.

- **International Cultural Service Program (ICSP):** ~30 new tuition scholarships ranging from \$6,000 - \$20,000. (*Cultural service requirement for recipients.*)
- **International Dean's Excellence Award (IDEA):** ~40 tuition scholarships ranging from \$4,000 - \$6,000. (*Awarded to new students only based on GPA. No application necessary.*)
- **International Affairs Endowed Scholarships:** ~20 cash scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000. (*Some scholarships are country-specific.*)
- **International Student Work-Study Program:** ~80 work-study awards ranging from \$500-\$3,000. (*On-campus employment is required.*)



international.uoregon.edu/faid

Earliest scholarship deadline is February 15, 2011

International Affairs, 5209 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403 • intl@uoregon.edu

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 on1 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 Lachica@amsamo.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**

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*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, Mrs. Lydian Tinitali, 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.

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)

FINANCIAL AID IS BATCHING FOR FALL.!!!

Have you turned in your attendance form? Do we have a copy of your required documents? Come by our office to make sure we have all the documents needed to process your Financial Aid.

WHAT BATCH NUMBER AM I ON?

You will be notified of your batch number either by email, mail, or come by our office with your student ID. Batch number release information will be posted on our Bulletin Board. If you see your batch number, come to our office to get your clearance form and submit to Business Office for your refund. Any questions call us at 699-9155 x313.

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 l.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

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	MUS160			
Nursing Department	Health (Nursing)	Scheduled by Appointment	See Instructors	Lele Ah Mu 699-1586 l.ahmu@amsamoa.edu
Samoan Studies Institute	All Samoan Courses	<u>Office Hours:</u> Scheduled by Appointment	Samoan Studies Institute (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	TBA	SLAC Office	PTK President, Amber Fuaga 252-0531 tripleaaa4_dayz@yahoo.com

ASG Scholarship / Loan Applications

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

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,

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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.**

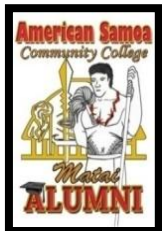
Credit & Collections

To all students 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)

CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION:

Business Hours: 699-9155 ext.305
After hours or before 7:30am: 699-6299

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.

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 unit is active, reserve, or National Guard.

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

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.



Here's to a successful Career Fair!!
THANK YOU ALL for participating☺



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YOU ARE NOT ALONE



TRAINING Completed! 😊



Have a great and stress-free weekend! 😊



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