

THE 411 Newsletter

American Samoa
Community College



FALL 2015



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If YOU DON'T KNOW
Where YOU'RE GOING,
ANY ROAD WILL get
YOU there.
-LOUIS CARROLL

MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT 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@amsamoa.edu or 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 k.garcia@amsamoa.edu



- 11/9 – 12/3 2016 Spring & Summer Priority Registration
- 11/11 Holiday – Veteran's Day
- 11/26 Holiday – Thanksgiving
- 12/27 Last Day to Completely Withdrawal from ASCC
- 12/27 Instruction Ends
- 11/30 – 12/3 Final Examinations



October 26 – November 6

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."

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



Need some guidance? Go see a



Counselor Contact

Feel free to stop by and get help from your Counselors

Contact Annie Panama 699-9155, ext. 326 or email a.panama@amsamoa.edu for your counselor questions.

Veterans Student Services Corner



For information concerning students with VA benefits. Please see or contact Lydian Tinitali, 699-9155 ext. 426 or email ascevastudentservices@amsamoa.edu

S.L.A⁺ Center

If you need tutorial sessions, stop by the Student Learning Assistance Center for English & Math.

Call us at 699-9155 ext. 479, to set an appointment or just walk in.

Email us at 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, inquire at the SLA Center.

STUDENT SERVICES RELOCATION NOTICE:

Please note that effective, October 1, 2015, the relocation of the following Student Services offices:

- **Admissions** - The Admissions Office has now been relocated to the old ASTEP office;
- **Financial Aid** -The Federal Work Study program counselor (Thomas) has relocated to the old Admission Officer's office;
- **Student Learning Assistance (SLA) Annex Office**– The old SLA Annex office has now been relocated to the old SSS Lab/Office;
- **Career Transfer Center (CTC)** – The old SLA Annex office is now the new CTC (Career Counselor Gloria Iaulualo and Transfer Counselor Matesina Willis)

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AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MATAI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FALL 2015 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
In-House Non-Pell Scholarship!

Available: October 23, 2015
Deadline: November 20, 2015

The American Samoa Community College Matai Alumni Association is proud to announce its upcoming Fall 2015 Scholarship, all those interested in applying, please feel free to pick up an application at the following locations

Student Services: *Matesina Willis/Sina Hudson*

Community and Natural Resources: *AmioMavaega- Luvu*

Samoan Studies: *Evile Feleti*

For more information please contact 699-9155 ext 376/, or come by to see us at the Student Services/Career Transfer Center (next to the Gym)

Thumbtack School-To-Skills Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

Application Link: thumbtack.com/scholarship/
Deadline: Sunday, January 31, 2016

The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who demonstrates this commitment by chasing their passion to learn a new trade that they can turn into a business, learning fundamental business skills such as marketing and accounting, or deepening their knowledge and capabilities to improve public policy and foster an environment that better serves small business owners and independent professionals.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES



The Community College Graduate Scholarship is available to community college students with demonstrated financial need who have earned their associate's degrees and seek to complete their bachelor's degrees at one of our four-year Partner Colleges. **Students who are currently enrolled in a bachelor's degree program are not eligible.** Scholars are selected from a nationwide pool of applicants.

Link to apply: <http://www.thedream.us/scholars/>

Deadline: February 15, 2016



American Samoa Government Scholarship and Student Loans applications will be available soon from the Dean of Student Services office. Please provide a copy of unofficial student transcript to pick up application.

Available: **November 2, 2015**

Deadline: **November 28, 2015**



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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.



Need a workout and a cause to support???

Buy TAEBO tickets from the Matai Alumni Association with Matesina Willis at the Career/Transfer Center next to the gym. Event is on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, in the ASCC Gymnasium from 7:00 – 8:00 am. Tickets are \$5.00. All proceeds are used for ASCC in-house scholarships for students who do not qualify for Financial Aid.

Student Veteran Organization presents:

Veteran’s Appreciation Day

Come down to the Amphitheater and partake in all the activities the SVO have ready for you on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, from 12:30 – 2:00 pm.



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PTK ANNOUNCEMENT:

PTK is conducting a canned food drive! All donations will be given to the Fatu-o-Aiga Hope House. Keep an eye out for them in the quad for their table. Last day to donate is November 17, 2015.



ATTENTION ALL FALL 2015 GRADUATES!

Meeting on Friday, 13, 2015 at 12:00PM in the Lecture Hall.



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



ASCC TUTORIAL DIRECTORY



Divisions/Departments /Special Projects	Subjects	Time	Location	Contact
Division of Student Services	All Subject Courses; CAPP, English, Math, All other courses	Daily 8:00am-3:30pm	Student Learning Assistance (SLA) Center/Annex	Tala Ropeti Leo (SLA Center) 699-9155 ext. 461 t.leo@amsamoa.edu Katrina Garcia (SLA Center) 699-9155 ext. 479 k.garcia@amsamoa.edu Isaako Aмосa (SLA Annex) 699-9155 ext. 423 i.amosa@amsamoa.edu Jamrul Tofilau (SLA Annex) 699-9155 ext. 423 j.tofilau@amsamoa.edu
Business Department	Accounting, Financial Math, Technology	See Instructors Office hours	Instructor's Offices	Ioapo Tauai 699-9155 ext. 382 papa_tauai@yahoo.com
Community & Natural Resources	CNR Courses	See Instructors Office hours	CNR Building/Instructor's Offices	Pauline McFall 699-2550 ext. 280 ptmcfall@gmail.com Dr. Otto Hansel 699-1575 ext 230 o.hansel@amsamoa.edu or leonesci@yahoo.com
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice Courses	See Instructors Office hours	Instructor's Offices	Rosie A. Toeava 699-9155 ext. 332 r.ahchee@amsamoa.edu
Fine Arts Department	Drawing; Designing; Painting; Photography; Pottery MUS161; MUS153; MUS296&L; MUS160	Scheduled by appointment	Instructor's Offices	Kuki Tuiasosopo 699-9155 ext. 329 k.tuiasosopo@amsamoa.edu Regina Meredith 699-9155 ext. 360 r.meredith@amsamoa.edu Poe Mageo 699-9155 ext. 329 p.mageo@amsamoa.edu
Language and Literature Department	Writing; Reading; Interpretation; Research	Daily/Office Hours	Instructor's Offices	Mele Fiaui 699-9155 ext. 306 m.fiaui@amsamoa.edu
Math and Science Department (LSAMP Program)	LSAMP Related Tutorials	Daily/Schedule by appointment	Chemistry Lab	Victor Ualesi 699-9155 ext. 350 v.ualesi@gmail.com
Nursing Department	All nursing related tutorials	Daily 8am - 4pm	M4	Lele Ah Mu 699-1586 leelahmu@ymail.com
Samoan Studies Department	All Samoan Courses	Office Hours Scheduled by appointment	SSI	Okenaisa Fauolo 699-9155 ext. 347 o.fauolo@amsamoa.edu
Social Science	Social Science Courses	See Instructors Office hours	Instructor's Offices	To'aiva F. Tago 699-9155 ext. 364 t.fiametago@amsamoa.edu
Teacher Education Department	Teacher Education related courses	TBA	TED Office	Dr. Lina Galea'i-Scanlan 699-9155 ext 385 l.galeai-scanlan@amsamoa.edu
Trades & Technology Division	TTD Related Tutorials	Daily/Office Hours	TTD Classrooms	Michael Leau 699-9155 ext. 369 m.leau@amsamoa.edu Fred Suisala 699-9155 ext. 353 f.suisala@amsamoa.edu

HORROR STORY



The Thin Lines of a Screen Window

By Joshua RiLei

For months I'd hear my aunt complain about those who'd visit her at night. Men calling her through the thin lines of her screen wire windows in her room; it was actually quite odd because these occurrences would only happen past midnight. My aunt, being a nurse, often had to take late night shifts, and on the days of her late night shifts she would often send her daughter (barely 5 years of age) over to spend the night at my house. This occurred regularly throughout the week, which often led my aunt to be alone at night. Even during days of her morning shift hours she would often still send her daughter over or I'd have to spend the night at their house; but now that I think about it, it was probably because she was paranoid about those who hide and call her out through her thin line screen wire windows. At first, I thought she was just joking and only seeking to scare us; unfortunately, that was not the case.

One Sunday, as we had our weekly to'ana'i, she was with us and explaining a dream of hers that I'd never forget. She told us of how the men would regularly meet her, but the night before was the strangest of them all. She, alone once again but without a late night shift, had a dream that the same men outside past her thin line screen wire windows were whistling at her and calling her out, but she ignored them. As the night continued she noticed that the men were throwing rocks at her window, but the screen wires being so strong, there was no way the rocks could get through, so she continued to ignore them and tried to obtain her much needed sleep. The dream seemed odd enough, until she woke up in the morning only to find large rocks lying on her floor! Astonished and terrified she rushed out of the room and did not want to return until someone was with her. She came over to tell us the story with great fear in her eyes. Since then, she has moved to a different house along with her daughter, but she could never forget the incident as it had haunted her for years on end. Up to this day, the only possible explanation was that as a nurse working late night shifts, she has been around a lot of sick, injured, and deceased people, and it has been speculated that the spirits within the hospital followed her home. Some say only to guide her home safely, others think otherwise. Despite this, the men responsible for the incident were never found or heard of again, though my older sister (who lived not so far from my aunt's old house) would often hear scratching noises through her thin line screen wire windows, but never really experienced anything tragic as the rocks that strangely appeared in my aunt's room laying all over the floor.

*this short story is based on true events, but much has been altered thus leading certain parts of the story to be fictional

EXPRESS YOURSELF

“Walking Dead”

by Malu Moliga

From their graves, they rise again
The cold, bitter stench, their only friend
With no soul, no mind, they shriek, and they groan,
Forced to wander this world alone,
Cursed to walk, never to embrace sweet death
They rise from their graves,
And hunger for flesh.

Beware, dear soul, for the undead are near,
Do not be afraid... they can smell your fear.

“The Tiniest Wonder”

By : Ulelemaikalani Nate Kwon

Life is normal,
People are living their lives
This leads to me to a thinking process
What is life truly?

It is something simple and small
Which is living
It is sort to say
A simple tiny wonder

A wonder that plays a tremendous role in my existence
It relies on millions of its kind of survival
And duplicate for growth
Its need for water is very essential.

It is a simple tiny wonder,
My microscopic tiny wonder,
My body cell.

“There is always a price for everything”

By: Iosefo Lotolelei Sio

Everything has a price, so they say
Like killing someone just because they bust your day
Everything has a price; it is any rate and any cost
But it always end up, with something being lost
In m present life, I am known as a killer or a destroyer
But my unseen life, I am a friend, a son, and a lover
People think I am dangerous, yet not; I am a loving and a
caring young man
I make funny stories and do normal things; also I am my
family helping hand

But if you do something that will offend me a lot
If I were you I better watch out because everything has its cost

“Time! What Can I Say”

By: Lois Sunny Skelton

As a young soldier battling a war
A war not of physicality but of mentality
Heart beating rapidly sore
Keeping my faith and hope in store
For time changes from bad to good
And human emotions from tone to mood
Time! What can I say? I understood?

Rounding the corner of the street
Fear that I will face retreat
Standing amidst on my two feet
Winning the battle my enemy defeat
Rivers wide and ocean deep
I’m falling in anger and hate to steep
Awake me from this dream of sleep
Time! What can I say? Am I to keep?

I recall no memory loss
Or the changes those hits and toss
Or the garments whiten and floss
Or the man I call my boss
Slumber of dark force of darkness falls
Regrets and pain I feel them all
Feverous and panting of time it calls
Taste of sin as bitter and raw

Time combines temptation and lust.
Time! What can I say? Is it a must?
I stood in the night, with the unseen light
I stood in the darkness with no one in sight
My head bow low, and breath as white as snow
As the battles, I fight made me a stranger
Shackles my past revealing danger
From the past to the present, stories are told
For the future I know nothing that holds

So I sent a message to my future
“I’m on my way”
Time! What can I say?
Am I the one who went a stray? Am I the
dreamer who fought to stay?
Or Am I just a leaf that is being blown away
Time! What can I say?

Halloween Costume Classification (American Samoa)

By Sam B.

It doesn't matter how many events companies or people can host during Halloween, you can always count on these five people on the Halloween costume circuit in American Samoa.

1. The person who made every single part of their costume:

When I say every single part of their costume, I mean *every single* part of their costume- from the hand sown intricate designs on their materials to the once upon a time plain cardboard boxes turned into a minion! No matter how smacking your outfit seems to be, if you stand next to these people, you are bound to feel plain.

2. The guy who wears a dress and a woman's wig thinking it's the most hilarious thing in the history of Halloween costumes:

Seriously, EVERY. SINGLE. HALLOWEEN. spent in American Samoa, you will find half of the crowd you're in dressed like this. To be honest, this is the worst.

3. The person whose costume strictly does not allow them to move... at all:

These people are hilarious. You'll see them struggle trying to sit down in the tightest catwoman outfits or you'll see them trying to waddle their way around in a leg-binding mermaid tail. People like this probably have their legs stuck together like how chopsticks look before you break them apart, haha!

4. The person who's not dressed up and really wants to tell you why:

You'll see this person socializing with others wearing casual clothes with a grin on their face waiting to be asked:

"So, why aren't you dressed up?"

They'll be waiting to use their clever line like:

"This is my costume, I came as myself."

*inserts 'LOL'

That was really funny >.>



5. The person who obviously hates Halloween:

These people are such party poopers. They were either dragged to events by their significant others/group of friends, where later you'll find them in a corner glaring at anyone who is having fun. Seriously, no one will notice if you sneak away and go home, because your bad vibe isn't needed here. People want to come out and have a good time and not feel under attack by your glares and scowls. You should go home like #4.

6 scary movies to watch on Halloween

By: Vaimalu R. Vaiau

It is Halloween night and this year, your parents are not making you take your younger sibling's trick or treating. Instead, you are all alone at home looking for something to do and suddenly a bright, or crazy, idea comes to mind. You bravely decide that you are going to watch a horror movie. You want an "edge of the seat, finger biting, Hail Mary saying, and holy water splashing" kind of horror movie. The kind that keeps you up at night, the kind that makes you self-conscious about hanging your body parts over the bed and the kind that never makes you want to be in the dark ever again. After much deliberation, you encounter a dilemma. What are you going to watch? That, my friend, is where I come in. I present to you my top six horror films to watch on Halloween.

INSIDIOUS

Insidious

I had never seen a single preview of the movie *Insidious*. But when it came out, being the horror movie fanatic that I am, I just had to see it. I was not disappointed. This movie gave me chill. It frightened me so much that I fainted, yes fainted, at my own shadow. Those who know me know that I do not faint. It is one thing to watch with a group of people in a theatre, but try turning the lights off in the house, and watching it on your own. There is nothing scarier than the evermore.

THE CONJURING

The Conjuring

I went to see *The Conjuring* with my younger sisters and we made sure we had the best, or worst depending on perspective, seats in the house. We saw it the night it premiered. Talk about a full house! I assure you that this movie is very scary and perfect to watch on Halloween by yourself, if you are brave, or with a group of friends. Throughout the whole movie I had my hand over my mouth to prevent myself from screaming. Perhaps one of the best parts about "*The Conjuring*" is that it is based on a true story. Unlike a lot of horror films that start off really slow, this one had frights from the beginning until the end.

DARK HOUSE

Dark House

One night, as I was browsing through the horror section on Netflix, I came across this movie and the picture seemed super cliché, but something inside me said to take a chance. Needless to say, I was not disappointed. Imagine all the horror movies, every nightmare you have ever had come to life while you are trapped in a house with a dark past. I will not give away anymore, but I will say this: If ever someone asks me to be an actress for a horror movie that will be shot in a known haunted house, I am going to say, "bye Felicia."

GRAVE ENCOUNTERS

Grave Encounters

Do you remember *Ghost Adventures*? The reality TV show that had a group of paranormal investigators inspecting well known haunted places around the world? You know, the one with the extremely hot main character who made you want to be a paranormal investigator? Or, is that just me? Anyways, *Grave Encounters* is exactly like that. A group of paranormal investigators go into a Haunted Asylum, (yes, a haunted asylum) and plan to spend one night there. Of course, they enter with such skepticism because the show is fake, but they soon learn that everything they feared and questioned is real.

HOUSE OF 1000 CORPSES

House of 1000 Corpses

Another great movie to watch on Halloween is the *House of a 1000 corpses*. Movies like the *House of a 1000 Corpses* are part of the reason why I will never go on road trips. I tell my husband that if, for some abominable reason, he feels like going on a road tripping adventure; I have certain rules that must be followed. First off, no shady gas stations or small towns that is not on the map/gps. No weird detours or shortcuts. No

stopping and asking to sleep in weird houses or motels. We are to carry tanks of gas in the car just in case we run out and maybe two spare tires. After telling my husband this, he tells me that we should just fly instead. I say, "Exactly!" It is a pricy alternative, but I would rather fly than allow Hollywood to make a horror film out of my life experience because we decided to get all adventurous. I used to think of road trips as something fun with the windows down, hair in the wind, and Taylor Swift crooning on the radio, but now I just picture my immediate, gory death. All of this, of course, is thanks to the movie, House of 1000 Corpses.



A Nightmare on Elm Street

If you do not plan on sleeping on Halloween night, or forever, then go ahead and watch this classic. It is great! Freddy Kruger is the reason for my insomnia and the biggest contributor to my fear of the dark. Although the man that played Freddy Kruger passed away this past year, Nightmare on Elm Street will forever be a classic to watch on Halloween night or on any night. However, I advise that you make sure you have someone to keep you up Halloween night because if you fall asleep and start to dream, good luck waking up.



MOVIE REVIEW *By Dolan Grey*



From horror stories of old and classic means like Halloween, Friday the 13th, and Nightmare on Elm Street- we have reached its peak of Hollywood's 'attempt' of scaring people. One of the summer's most anticipated horror movies did not give us anticipation nor horror.

Much to my dismay, the whole concept of the idea was quite crass. Yes, we are in a generation where the social media is indeed a part of our everyday lives but the concept of striking victims via internet is something straight out of Scooby-Doo movie. Get it?

The plot is pretty serious despite its weak effect on the audience. However, within the serious plot, you can also view how pooppy the people you associate yourself with or how they view you when you leave or leave the chat room. Another problem with this movie is lack of background information. For example, if someone loves watching movies or reading books, the one thing they want is for all the puzzle pieces to be scattered to only fit in the end. This movie had lots of holes in the plot which can make viewers question:

"What?"

"Whut...?"

"Why?"

"What the?"

Although the movie lacked in horror, there was a secret message of questionable moral within the movie which showed cyber bullying from a group of friends who were not real friends to begin with.

On another note, do not publicly display your life online. Better yet, do not display someone else's life or mishaps online because maybe this might happen to you.

Hollywood can try again to scare us with upcoming films but predictability is all apparent in horror movies these days.

-2.5 out of 5





Ghost Hunters International: The Atauloma Girls School



Season 3, Episode 11
By Merry



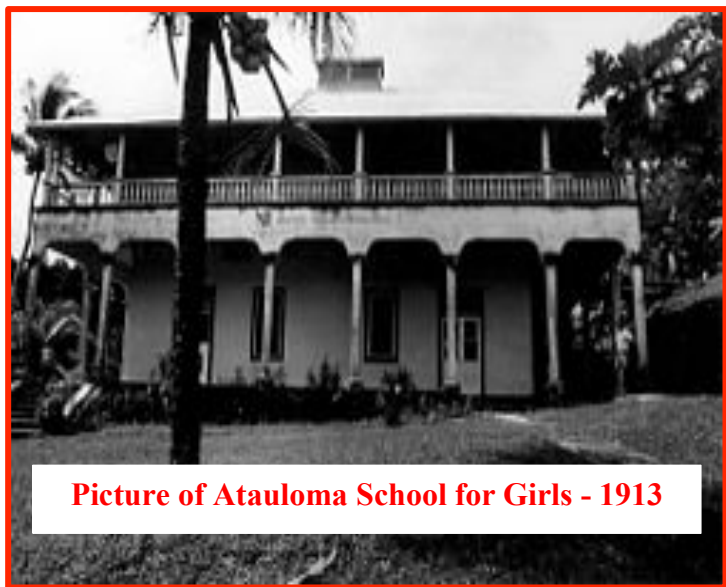
A team of profound ghost hunters travels to American Samoa to investigate an abandoned all girls' school. One in particular that is believed to contain the spirit of a Samoan Chief who resides on this property and in the past, possessed and killed schoolgirls.

The Atauloma Girls School is a historic parochial school building in the village of Afao. The London Missionary Society opened it in 1900 as the second secondary school on Tutuila (after the Fagalele Boys School), and the first to admit girls. For most of its history, it prepared girls primarily to be pastors' wives, and after 1913 provided graduates to the nursing school at the naval station at Pago Pago.

Its establishment saved Tutuila girls the necessity of travel to Upolu for secondary school, which separated them from their families and exposed them to the dangers of the international port at Apia. Unfortunately, Atauloma was abandoned by 1970, for reasons I was not able to obtain.

The school was listed on the United States National Register of Historic Places in 1972.

As for the possible possession of the school by a Matai chief's spirit, only one that dares to step foot into the school will know.



Picture of Atauloma School for Girls - 1913





CHIEF

of the WEEK

Lino Lafaele Jr.

Village: Afono

Age: 22

Major: ELE in
Computer System

Club: Treasury IT
Division



Favorites:

Movie: The Bible

TV Show: Person of Interest

Food: Veggie Soup

Book: Tusi Paia

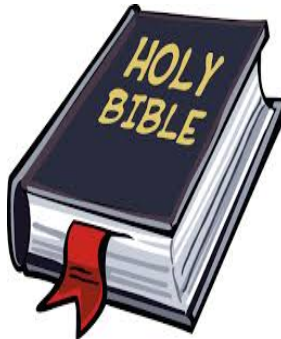
Video Game: Halo Combat
Evolved

Sport: Soccer

App: NextPlus

Junk Food: Pizza

Band: Eteru Band



What is something interesting about you?
Sharing knowledge for you.

What do you like to do outside of school?
Help the family with chores.

Where do you see yourself five years from now?
An IT Manager.

Any advice you have for your fellow peers?
O le Tama potō e fiafia ai Tamā. A'o le Tama vaivai e fa'anoanoa ai Tinā.

Live life as if tomorrow is the end.





Don't be the same,
be better!
life advice

Word Search – Halloween

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- GHOST
- DRACULA
- TRICK
- TREAT
- MASK
- SPOOKY
- ORANGE
- BLACK
- MUMMY

- WITCH
- MONSTER
- GOBLIN
- HAUNTED
- HALLOWEEN
- BAT
- POTIONS
- SCARY
- BOO
- CAT

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Word of the day:
Dubious *adj.* Hesitating or doubting.
 Not to be relied upon; suspect. "He seemed dubious about the idea."