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the
411 Newsletter

"Connecting Students to What's Happening on Campus"



Turkey Week

You can almost taste the holidays! Thanksgiving is finally here and it's time to reflect on the year to find out what exactly you should be thankful for. But don't relax too much, just one more week till finals! You can do it!



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Announcements

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 or ascc411newsletter@gmail.com. Or you can call 699-9155 ext. 479.

**2013 Fall Issue:
Nov. 25 – Nov. 29**

Important Dates

- 11/12 - 12/5 2014 Spring & Summer Priority Registration
- 11/28 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/29 Last day to completely withdraw from ASCC
- 11/29 Last day of instruction
- 12/2 – 12/5 Finals Week

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Division of Student Services

“We here at Student Services are dedicated to providing each student with quality services and assistance in any of our respective areas.”

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*From the
Division of
Student
Services!*



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

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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. Further questions should be referred to your VA representative and certifying official. For ASCC students, please see or contact Ms. Rosie F. Tago Lancaster, 699-9155 ext. 426 for more information.



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 & other subjects) or 479 (English), to set an appointment or just walk in.

We have one-on-one and group tutoring.

If a teacher refers you to the Center, you must have a referral form. For staff & peer tutor schedules, ask anyone at both sites.

Scholarship Opportunities

ASG Scholarship & Loan Applications

ASG Scholarship and loan applications are now available for pickup at the Students Services office, located by the cafeteria. Deadline to submit your application is on November 27, 2013.

****Note:** Please provide a copy of your student copy transcript in order to pick up application.



Come see Dean of Student Services, Dr. Le'i, or find out more online, about the following Scholarships:

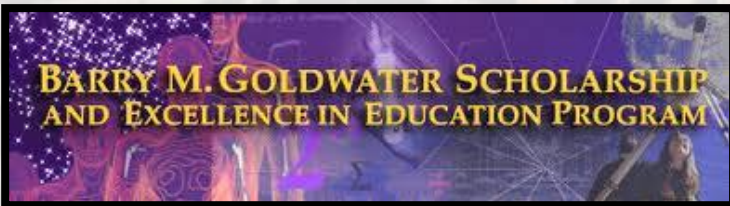
- Jack Kent Cook Foundation

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/under-graduate-transfer-scholarships/>

- Barry Goldwater Scholarship

<http://www.act.org/goldwater/apply/files/ApplicantInfoandInstruction.pdf>

Application Deadline for both is January 28, 2014.



All-USA/Coca-Cola Scholarships

You can now apply for either All-USA or Coca-Cola scholarships through your faculty representative at ASCC.

<http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships>.

Many scholarships are ready to be awarded; deadline is on December 2, 2013.

DEADLINE IS APROACHING! Come see Dr. Le'i right away!



Scholarship Available on eCollegefitness.com

It is a very easy scholarship but you must first apply for consideration so take the time to apply today. Details at <http://www.ecollegefitness.com/scholarshipawards.html?No22deadline>.

For more information, contact the Dean of Student Services (located by cafeteria.)



Master Schedule for Final Exams Fall '13

Final Examination Period for CAPP English and CAPP Math. Testing Dates:
November 25 – 27, 2013. CAPP English and CAPP Math students are required to see
 your instructor(s) regarding the testing dates/times and/or testing updates for finals.

Courses 100 and Above (Dec. 2 – 5, 2013)

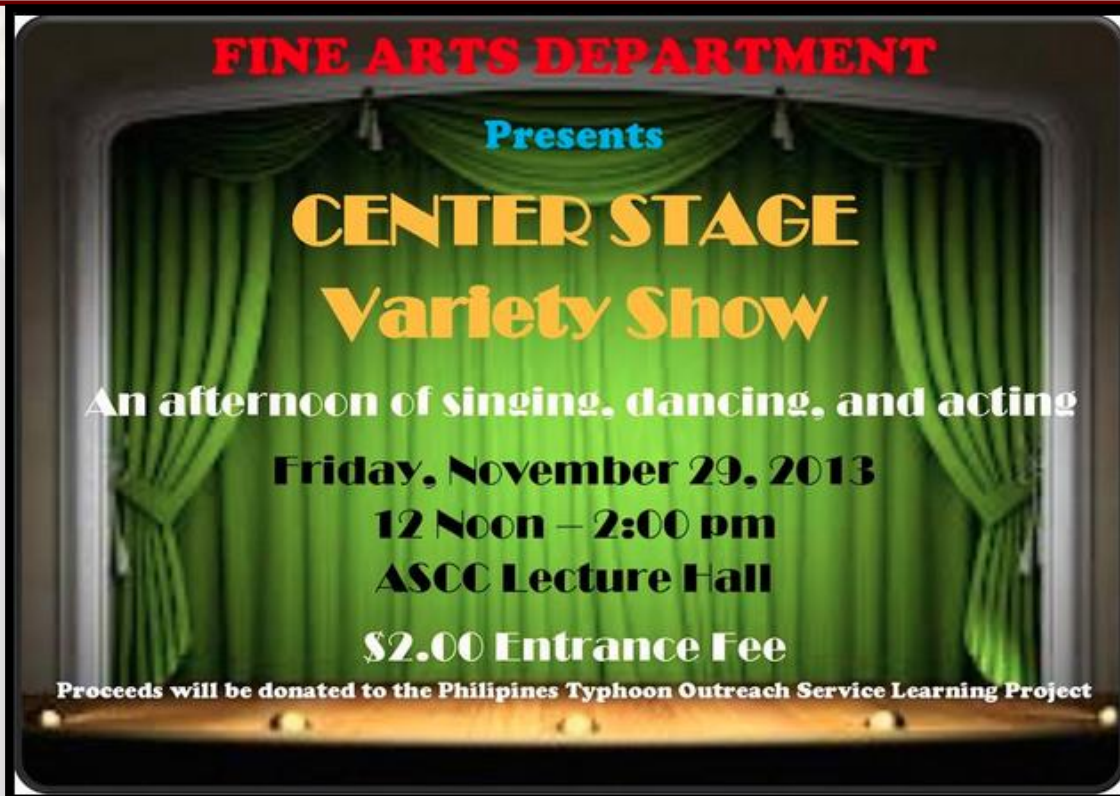
<p>COURSES OFFERED ON TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS</p> <p>08:00 a.m. – 09:20 a.m. 09:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. 11:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. 02:00 p.m. – 03:20 p.m. 03:30 p.m. – 04:50 p.m.</p>	<p>FINAL EXAMINATION TIME Monday, December 02, 2013</p> <p>08:00 a.m. – 09:50 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. 12:00 p.m. – 01:50 p.m. 02:00 p.m. – 03:50 p.m. 04:00 p.m. – 05:50 p.m.</p>
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<p>COURSES OFFERED ON TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS</p> <p>12:30 p.m. – 01:50 p.m.</p>	<p>FINAL EXAMINATION TIME Thursday, December 05, 2013</p> <p>08:00 a.m. – 09:50 a.m. Make up final examination period</p>

Important Information Concerning Finals

Students with more than three (3) exams per day or who have exam schedule conflicts **MUST** consult/confirm with instructors for the correct test time/dates. For such cases, instructors may schedule exams on Thursday, December 5, 2013 after 10 a.m. to assist the students. **ABSOLUTELY NO COURSES** will schedule final examinations before December 2, 2013 EXCEPT for CAPP English and CAPP Math as scheduled for November 25, to 27, 2013.

All exams are to be given in the same classrooms in which courses have been taught throughout the semester. All exams must follow the designated schedule as submitted by the Dean of Academic Affairs and approved by the Vice President and Student Affairs Division.

Teachers: Remember to have your students complete student evaluation forms – **NO EXCEPTIONS** – assign one student to return the forms to the Academic Affairs Office.



ATTENTION:
Important Graduates Meeting in the Lecture Hall @
12:00pm next week Thursday, December 5, 2013.



Siapo and tatau master artist Wilson Fitiao (standing, left) assists members of the ASCC Indigenous Arts class with their projects. (Photo: J. Kneubuhl)

Library Special Announcement
 All books are due on **November 29, 2013 before 4:00 p.m.**
 Books turned in after November 29, 2013 will be charged a **late fee.**



ASCC-CNR Newsflash
 80 Leone Midkiff 1st graders visited the Community & Natural Resources Division to help gain an understanding of our local habitats along with the native animals and plants. They also exercised and learned about nutrition at the ASCC Wellness Center. (Photos courtesy of ASCC-CNR/Dan Helsham)

Reminder to all Students!
 Graffiti is not tolerated on campus. Any students 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.



Student Reviews

The Heat

Stars: Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy

Review by: Jessebeth Ropeti

Interested in becoming an FBI Agent? Looking for that fresh boost of confidence? Check out “The Heat!” The Heat features Miss Congeniality star Sandra Bullock and my all-time favorite comedian Melissa McCarthy. Tasked to work together, Agent Ashburn (Bullock) and Boston cop Mullins (McCarthy,) work out a game plan to bring down a ruthless drug lord. Although they cannot work together due to their differences, they become the last thing anyone expects: BUDDIES! Check it out... Director Paul Feig has promised you great satisfaction.



The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Second Movie Adaptation of the Hunger Games Trilogy

Review by: Sarojni Singh

You thought the Hunger Games were over for Katniss Everdeen? Think again. Everything you know about the games, take it and throw it away. President Snow has something else in mind for everyone’s beloved “Mocking Jay.” In the continuation of “The Hunger Games,” Katniss is pushed to her limits and is forced to make decisions that are life threatening to everyone around her. New alliances are made and trust is hung on thin wire. The future of Panem is placed on Katniss’ shoulders as she embodies the symbol of hope. It is an exciting movie with twists and turns in every scene, not to mention the action and suspense. I give this movie two-thumbs up. I have been waiting for this movie since I read the books, and it does not disappoint one bit. “Catching Fire,” an appropriate term for the movement of the upcoming rebellion.



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: ascc411newsletter@gmail.com. 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.

Campus Talk: “CAPP”

Do you know what CAPP is? What do you think about it? Staff Siuila Uele, finds out what students have to say about ASCC’s College Accelerated Preparatory Program.

Paul Roache: *I took CAPP before. It really helped me because now I’m taking upper class like ENG 150 and MAT 151.*

Tafe Mose: *I am currently in the CAPP program. It really helps me a lot. The CAPP program really refreshes our memory from what we learned in high school. It improves our skills and knowledge.*

Adrienne Taape: *I took CAPP one semester. It was for MAT 90 and I felt like it was a waste of my time and money because that class was really similar to MAT 151. Now it’s just going to take longer for me to graduate.*

Taimane Luafutu: *I took English and Math courses with the CAPP. The courses really helped me a lot because I learned how to use transition words and it really helped me with writing essays. Overall, the CAPP program really helped me to get where I am now.*

Savali Faavae: *I took CAPP for MAT 90. The course was really helpful because it really refreshed my memory on some of the math problems that will help me when I take MAT 151.*

Didi Futi: *I am currently in the CAPP program for Math and English. It really helps me refresh my memory with essay writings like persuasive writing. It also really helps me write proper sentences and to write good essays.*



Campus Talk: “CAPP” (Continued)

Many students are talking about the CAPP courses they have taken. See what else they have to say!

Benjamin Manu: *I used to be in CAPP. I thought it was a waste of my time because I already knew everything in that program. My time in CAPP was pretty much a waste of money and time.*

John Faleafine: *I took CAPP for English and Math. I think the placement test was NOT fair. I'm pretty good at Math yet they put me in MAT 80 and 90 which was a waste of my time. I couldn't challenge the courses to test out of it, so I had no choice but to stay in those classes. It was really a waste of my time.*

Jorge Aiono: *I took remedial classes in 2010 for Math. It was very useful because it really prepared me for my college math classes. The program was useful for me, but it all really depends on the student.*

Mathias Faaita: *I was in CAPP for MAT 90. Since my math was kind of bad, I actually feel like the MAT 90 class was really good to help me in MAT 151. I think if you're not good in those subjects, CAPP helps you remember some things that you learned in high school to help you in college classes.*

Virginia Noval: *I was in CAPP this year. I feel like I just wasted my time and money there because I feel like I could've went to college classes and still do well. However, what I can say is that the CAPP program is very helpful for people because it refreshes their memory on certain stuff.*

Got an opinion about a hot subject on campus? Drop by 411 Editor Katrina Garcia's office or email her at ascc411newsletter@gmail.com. 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”

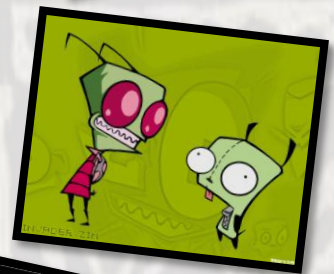
Alefa J.L. Afalava

From Aloau

Liberal Arts Major

17-years-old

Club: Glee Club



Favorites:

Movie: Iron Giant

Sport: Basketball

TV Show: Invader

Zim

App: Camera

Band: Portugal The Man.

Where do you see yourself five years from now?

“Off-island, trying to figure out what to do with my life.”

Advice she has for you:

“Life is all about priorities; no good deed goes unpunished... or something like that.”

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 drawing 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

ascc411newsletter@gmail.com.

Student Corner



From the 411
Newsletter
Staff,
“Fresh Print!”

Student Polls

Info collected by Jessebeth Ropeti and Visa Vaiau

What are you thankful for?

- Family 59%
- Friends 20%
- Life 11%
- Other 10%

What do you love the most about Thanksgiving?

- Turkey 13%
- Family gatherings 39%
- Holiday (no school) 48%

Word Search – Fall

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Word of the day:

Serendipity (Serendipitous) n. The faculty of making fortunate discoveries by accident. “A fortunate stroke of serendipity.”

“Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.”

- Dr. Seuss