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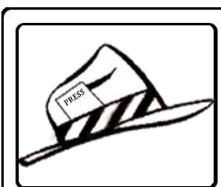


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MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON 411

If you would like to make announcements via the 411 Campus Newsletter, please see Katrina Garcia-Helsham at the S.L.A. Center - Annex, or you can email: k.garcia@amsamoa.edu or ascc411newsletter@amsamoa.com. Or you can call 699-9155 ext. 363.



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

- 02/06 – 03/13 Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”
- 02/10 Spring 2017 Semester Graduation Application Deadline
- 02/13 – 03/17 Low Grade Reporting Period
- 02/20 Holiday – President’s Day
- 02/24 Deadline to Submit Make-Up Work for Fall 2016 Incomplete Grades
- 02/27 Deadline to Submit Change of Grade for Fall 2016

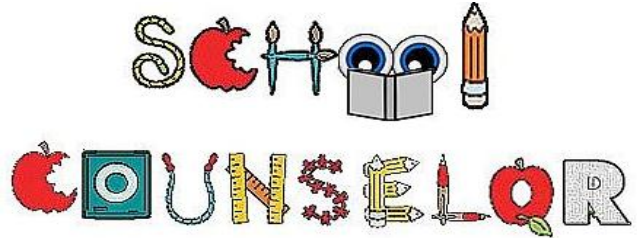
The ASCC dates are available on www.amsamoa.edu or on the ASCC catalog.

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, Veterans Affairs or Transfer/Transition Counselor. Student Services counselors have their offices located by the cafeteria and the Career and Transfer Center

Need some guidance? Go see a



CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Veterans Student Services Corner



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

Other Student Services Offices:

- Dean of Student Services
- Admissions
- Records Office
- Financial Aid
- Library Services
- Student Computer Labs (Rooms 15 & 16)

S.L.A⁺ Center

If you need tutorial sessions, stop by the Student Learning Assistance Center for English & the SLA Center – Annex for Math and all other subjects.

Call us at 699-9155 ext. 479, to set an appointment or just walk in. Email us at ssls@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, please inquire at the SLA Center.



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Announcements

Explorer-in-Training Opportunity (Okeanos Explorer Program)

The University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) is currently seeking Mapping trainees to participate in the Okeanos Explorer Explorer-in-training (EIT) program for the 2017 field season. Great opportunities are available for US Citizens, Nationals and Non-US Citizens.

For more information, please visit <https://www.regonline.com/okeanosfy17>

Application deadline: Program from June to September 2017: February 17, 2017

Business Office Announcement

Here are the dates for Cash Students:

Payment dates: **February 24 March 24 April 2 May 12**

Please be advised, if you haven't filled out an agreement with the Business Office, please come in to see the front window staff as soon as possible.

Phone # 699-9730

Ask for Eugene Kim, Ben Ah Siu or Manu Savusa

Records Office Announcement

Deadline for Graduation Application: February 10, 2017.

1. Pick up the Graduation Application from the Records Office.
2. See your Academic Advisor to complete application.
3. Submit your application on or before the deadline.
4. Pay the \$100.00 Graduation Application fee.



Internship Opportunity

The University of Oregon's Institute of Marine Biology has received a National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates site award that will begin this summer. The nine-week program focuses on marine biology and provides \$500/week stipends, travel and housing for ten students, five from a community college and five from a four-year college/university. Applications and more details are at the OIMB REU website

<http://oimb.uoregon.edu/oimb-reu/>

2017 US Pacific Territories Capacity-Building Scholarship Announcement

Are you a Marine Science Major? The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council and its Education Committee members are pleased to announce the availability of up to three scholarships for academic years 2017-2018. These scholarships support the aspiration to build the capacity of American Samoa, Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) to effectively manage their fisheries and related resources through the employment of their own people. Find out more information from the Marine Science Department here at ASCC. Deadline is February 28 to apply.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EDUCATION MAJORS



If you have declared your major in “Education” please visit the Teacher Education Department as soon as possible to fill out important forms. When you visit please bring with you your current transcripts that have your 2016 fall semester grades posted. You will be assigned a TED faculty for your advisor while in the program.

Below are students who took education courses. We kindly ask that you visit our office so we can discuss the program with you.

Dale Fagota
Tualagi Salanoa
Danielle Sonoma
Jeanette Tuilatoa
Jasmine Lauulu
Siuli Uiagalelei

Angelynn Papu
Matavai Siasosi
Sipusi Talia Wells
Jamilla Asaeli
Athena Fiu

Loia Miracle
Soso’o Luavasa
Falesau Epati
Taylor Alofa
Justine Gago

Again, if you are interested in becoming a teacher or have declared your major in “Education” please come by our office located in the upper campus area, building M8. We would be happy to speak with you about our programs. Please contact Christine Fuimaono at 699-9155, x492 or email c.fuimaono@amsamoa.edu for additional information. Thank you and great semester.



Attention Students! Those who are listed below must bring their missing documents to the Admissions Office to complete your file.

Afioa'e	Isalei	Spring 2017
Atisano'e	Maopa	Spring 2017
Croker	Mark	Spring 2017
Filipo/Poumele	Tauaveave	Spring 2017
HoChing	Lenna	Spring 2017
Huang	Shi Qi	Spring 2017
Huang	Shi Ting	Spring 2017
Johnson	Fiatagata	Spring 2017
Leato	Chris	Spring 2017
Lolesio	Kika	Spring 2017
Sefo	Leo	Spring 2017
Taleka	Kalele	Spring 2017
Tima	Peretana	Spring 2017
Tinae	Asiasi	Spring 2017
Vagana	Rodman	Spring 2017

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Galo	Brittney	Fall 2016
Gaopo'a	Princess	Fall 2016
Ifopo	Laauli	Fall 2016
Jennings	Siva	Fall 2016
Lafaele	Rianna	Fall 2016
Lamyuen	Elijha	Fall 2016
Laulu	Taelelea	Fall 2016
Lemoe	Losa	Fall 2016
Letoa	Tulaga	Fall 2016
Liugata	Leilua	Fall 2016
Luafutu	Falaniko	Fall 2016
Maile	Mafi	Fall 2016
Malo	Mose	Fall 2016
Manuma	Douglas	Fall 2016
Masalosalo	Patronella	Fall 2016
Matautia	Faletasi	Fall 2016
Matia	John	Fall 2016
Oloapu	Tifi	Fall 2016
Osa	Jessica	Fall 2016
Peniamina	Tofili	Fall 2016
Sagapolutele	Jada	Fall 2016
Samia	Menora	Fall 2016
Sataua	Tutuila	Fall 2016
Savusa	Mary	Fall 2016
Siaki	Falaniko	Fall 2016
Simati	Rozelle	Fall 2016
Simiti	Kerisiano	Fall 2016
Sitivi	Salataima	Fall 2016
Sonoma	Leonard	Fall 2016
Taifane	Fogafoga	Fall 2016
Tali	Apiolefana	Fall 2016
Taliva'a	Fiaapia	Fall 2016
Taulauniu	Matauaina	Fall 2016
Tautolo	Esera	Fall 2016
Tavai	Thomas	Fall 2016
Thompson	Faaseseloto	Fall 2016
Tuia	Tulipe	Fall 2016
Tuna	Veronica	Fall 2016
Tusitala	Pita	Fall 2016
Uitu	Caroline	Fall 2016
Ulia	Apaula	Fall 2016
Vaise	Saulo	Fall 2016
Vivao	Sasamamao	Fall 2016

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Gurr	Liana	Summer 2016
Lalau	Apelu	Summer 2016
Lefiti	Malaetele	Summer 2016
Lilio	Siliva	Summer 2016
Loumoli	Suliasi	Summer 2016
Magalei	Patelesio	Summer 2016
Matala	Tofiga	Summer 2016
Mosese	Matjulia	Summer 2016
Pan	Jacob	Summer 2016
Park	Sangeun	Summer 2016
Salavea	Judith	Summer 2016
Semeatu	Nicole	Summer 2016
Sioka	Ikenye	Summer 2016
Taase	Oly	Summer 2016
Tanuvasa	Pelesi	Summer 2016
Taylor	Norton	Summer 2016
Telesa	Tovale	Summer 2016
Uhrle	Angel	Summer 2016
Utu	Hannah-Lei	Summer 2016
Vaoga	Lemoe	Summer 2016
Vergara	Nicole	Summer 2016
Thompson	Feiloai	Spring 2016

Valentine's Day Poll(s)

By Tatiana Meaole

On the topic of *Valentine's Day*, 22 students were interviewed. When asked...

Do you have a valentine?

- **I think I have a valentine: 12%**
- **I know I have a valentine: 19%**
- **I have myself: 19%**
- **I have chips: 50%**

What are your plans for valentines?

- **Spend time with a special someone: 11%**
- **Watch movies: 7%**
- **Binge eat: 7%**
- **Go on a murder spree/Purge: 75%**

Which of these is best?

- **Chocolate: 20%**
- **Flowers: 0%**
- **Meat: 65%**
- **Dogs: 15%**



New Year's Resolutions

By Malu Moliga

It is a New Year! It is where we say “New year, new me!” or “New Year, old me.” What are your plans? Most importantly, what are your New Year’s Resolution(s)? Are you sticking by them or is it just for show? What do you have to say?

Marie, a student currently attending ASCC is taking up a 21-Day Fish Challenge. This challenge involves eating only fish and vegetables for 21 days. She states that it is a form of fasting she and her younger brother started this year, to become closer to the Heavenly Father. Staying committed, Marie asked her friends and family to remind her on what to eat and what not to eat. Sunday will be the marking day of her victorious stand; she will then end the challenge proudly and joyfully, accomplishing her New Year’s Resolution.

William, a freshman at ASCC resolved to quit soda. He became seriously ill by drinking way too much. As hard as he tried, William struggled to resist temptation. Currently, he does not drink soda as much as he used to, still aiming for an achieved and successful resolution.

Cheyenne wants to stay physically active this year, due to her disability. Her doctors encourage her to be more active, or to try participating in physical activities/exercises for at least an hour a day. Her adopted mother and close friends continue to motivate her to join them every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for the Aerobics class. Cheyenne now jogs, takes constant strolls, and is very much involved in Taebo (*a total body fitness system that incorporates martial arts techniques such as kicks and punches.*) With absolute certainty, she claims she will achieve this resolution by the end of this semester.

As 2017 continuously goes by, these established individuals have given time and effort into their resolutions. William is indeed in a red zone, but will still attempt to make this resolution a life changing experience. Both Marie and Cheyenne’s endorsement will prevail till the end of the year. The say sometimes, one tends to make resolutions based more on how successful the first attempt was. It is in fact a New Year. Challenge yourself and see how it turns out for you. What is your resolution?

happy new year
2017



Top 3 Movies to Watch When You Don't Have a Valentine

By Will Prescott



Do you hate Valentine's day? Are you tired of seeing annoying couples showing affection to each other when you are waiting in line in the cafeteria? Have you ever tried asking someone you like to be your Valentine but they rejected you as soon as you opened your mouth? Are you tired of looking like a creep every single year because no one wants to be your Valentine? Well, we have all been there my lonely, creepy, disappointing loser of a friend. So have no fear! There are many ways to celebrate a stupid "holiday" for those of us who can't find love or anyone at all. One of those ways is to invite a bunch of friends over (who are single), bring lots of food and drinks, and then have a movie marathon! Here are three top movies to watch on V-Day when you don't have a Valentine.



3. How to Be Single

It's ironic to watch a movie on a day where you are "supposed" to be with someone special with a title like "How to be Single." This movie is great to watch and it is all about embracing the single life and doing things you couldn't do if you were single. These include partying till 4 am, having one-night stands, freely flirting with anyone cute, and just having a great time. Whoever said you needed someone to be happy is wrong. Just because you are single does not mean you have to be lonely and sad. Live life to the fullest!



2. 13 Going On 30

Be careful what you wish for! "13 Going On 30" is a classic chick-flick that portrays a young 13-year-old girl who wants to grow up so fast, wishing to be 30. A magical wishing dust grants her wish, but she later finds out that her new life isn't what she had expected. She was in such a rush to grow up, she forgot about the one person who was always there for her. After realizing her mistake, she closes her eyes and makes a wish with the remaining wishing dust. So, to all my fellas who are currently in the friend-zone, this movie proves you can actually get out of that crowded zone. Don't lose hope!

1. That Awkward Moment



"That Awkward Moment" is a great movie balancing the scales of friendship, romantic duties and what works for you. Three best friends make a plan to stay single together and just have fun, but everything changes when they find love. Jason (Zac Efron)

meets a girl who he thinks is the one, Daniel (Miles Teller) realizes that his best girl pal might be what he is looking for, and Mikey (Michael B. Jordan) knows his wife is perfect for him. Sometimes we overlook the people in our life and how they make us feel, so just think on that.

My Valentine's Playlist

By Jude Supapo

Valentine's Day may not always be for the ones in love, but also the ones who are also broken hearted. Here are a couple of songs that your peers consider to be favorites. You may or may not know these songs, but in case you need more music to listen to when you 'chill', cry, or hang out this Valentine's day, here are a couple of suggestions from your fellow Chiefs.

Break-Up Songs

1. "Here Comes Goodbye" by Rascal Flatts (Suggested by Emmanuel Fenis)
2. "Shout out To My Ex" by Little Mix (Suggested by Pauline Amil)
3. "We Are Never Getting Back Together" by Taylor Swift (Suggested by SungNe Lee)
4. "SKRT" by Kodak Black (Suggested by Hans Villarica)
5. "Forget You" by Cee Lo Green (Suggested by Genesis Lagai)

Party Songs

1. "Chunky" by Bruno Mars (Suggested by Temple Fuimaono)
2. "b.o.o." by Tatiana Manaois (Suggested by Idalyn Tino)
3. "Run Up" by Major Lazer ft. PARTYNEXTDOOR & Nicki Minaj (Suggested by Queen Victoria Taylor)
4. "Ofa Mai" by DJ Noiz (Suggested by Ramsey Fetuao)
5. "24k Magic" by Bruno Mars (Suggested by Norman Mauga)

Love Songs

1. "All I Think About Is You" by Troop (Suggested by Yanni Carter)
2. "What A Beautiful Name" by Hillsong (Suggested by Naima Lang)
3. "Into You" by Ashanti (Suggested by Rochelle Alvarado)
4. "tru" by Lloyd (Suggested by Joshua Fruean)
5. "Little Do You Know" by Alex & Sierra (Suggested by Sean Fulu)

Whether you are hopelessly in love, spoken for, or just having fun – this playlist is for you.



CHIEF Poetry

So Close Yet So Far

By Larry Stooze

How can you be so close
Yet so far from me
Know that I crave for you
Tell me what am I to do

Should I get up
And go to you
I can't move, yup
I'm stuck here like glue

Sighing deeply
I miss your smell
It's like I'm under your spell
Resting yours and my fear
Don't worry love
I am here

I'm coming for you my love
Thanking God and Heavens above
That I crossed a treacherous bridge
Finally, I made it to my fridge

Corny One

By Takata

"Will you be my Valentine?"
I've waited six months for you to ask this
corny line
I show up to school
Dress up nicely
Only to have you walk pass by me

I know you both inside and out
My feelings for you

I cannot live without

Love is a tender feeling
A world for two
I've come to a notion
It wasn't made for me and you

Everything I've done
Can never be seen by your eyes
Maybe one day
I won't be waiting for your corny lines

Coffee

By Mr. Dave

How I love coffee
Coffee is amazing
Coffee goes in your blood
Wakes you up
Makes you stand on your feet to go out
there and fight
Makes you work eight hours a day
Makes you go to the store and buy food for
dinner
Makes you want to come home and cook
And when you do come home
You realize you're out of coffee
But then you realize it's not coffee
It was the love from your better half that
wakes you up in the morning
That is a real coffee
She is coffee
She is coffee. . . .
My coffee

CHIEF Poetry

Eight Movies You Know You Want to Watch this Spring Semester

It's a new year, with a whole lot of new movies: Here are 8 movies to look forward to seeing this spring semester.



“John Wick: Chapter 2” (February 10)

Follow John Wick on another unavoidable killing spree as he tries to escape a bounty hunt on his head. Fun action and fight sequences are to be expected.



“The LEGO Batman Movie” (February 10)

Get ready for another fun LEGO adventure, this time with your favorite superhero in block-building action. Don't forget to breathe inbetween laughter, giggles and popcorn.



“Logan” (March 3)

Really looking forward to old man “Logan” kicking some mutant butt again. The “X-Men” timeline has been pretty hard to follow these days, but all you need to know for this one is Wolverine is back with his sharp claws and mean attitude in the not so far away dystopian future.

“Kong: Skull Island” (March 10)

Another adaptation on how man meets the wild beast known as King Kong. What's new to love? The loveable Samuel L. Jackson will have you yelling your face off in this rendition.



“Beauty and the Beast” (March 17)

Ah! Tale as old as time. A promising and heart-warming “trip down memory lane” to one of our favorite childhood fairy tales. Don't forget the tissue boxes (and try not to sing along too loud in the theater.)

“Power Rangers” (March 24)

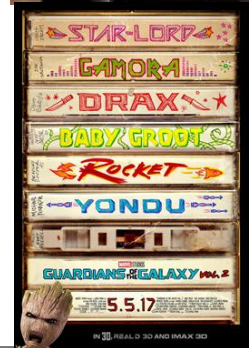
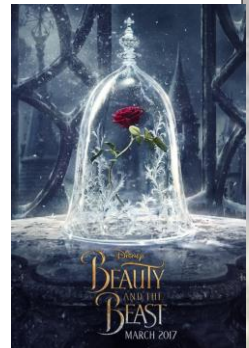
“Go, Go, Power Rangers!” If you're not anticipating this movie, you must've been deprived of “Power Rangers” growing up. Follow a new group of adolescent teens chosen to save the world from other worldly threats. It's so morphin' time!

“The Fate of the Furious” (April 14)

Watching a favorite character like Domonic Toretto lose his code of honor and purpose is going to be tough to watch. Time to get your need for speed fix in this latest installment of the “The Fast and Furious” franchise with one of your favorite movie families.

“Guardians of the Galaxy: Vol. 2” (May 5)

Sneaking into the last days of spring is Baby Groot! (Insert heart eyes emoji here). Your favorite mismatched, criminal, motely crew is back to save the galaxy once again with their adorable dynamics and hilarious antics. Enjoy this new “Volume” of traveling through a space setting with a loveable '80's soundtrack.





Word Search – American Samoa

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- MANUA
- AUNUU
- TAU
- ROSE ATOLL
- SWAINS
- TERRITORY
- ISLAND
- CULTURE
- PAGO PAGO
- TROPICAL
- SAMOA

SUDOKU

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Word of the day:
Potentate *adj.* One who has the power and position to rule over others: A monarch or ruler.
 "Industrial potentates."