

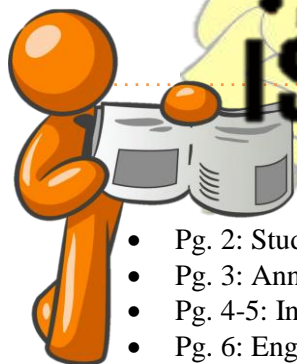
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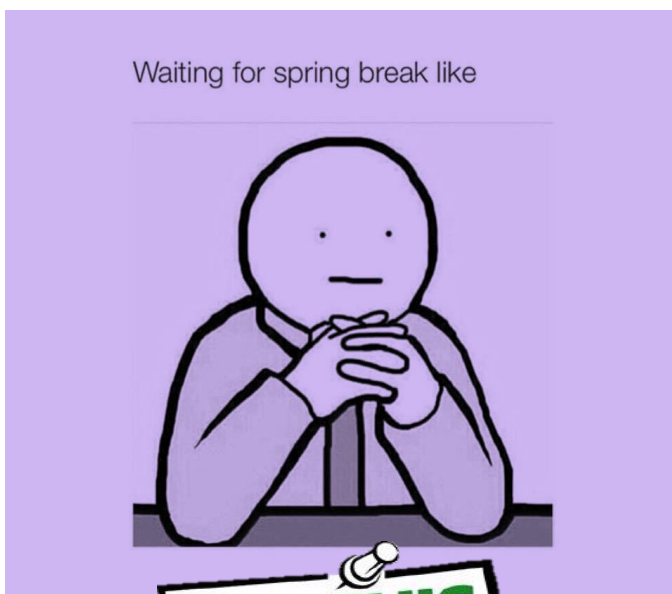


SPRING 2017

Courtesy of the Division of Student Services



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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”
- 02/13 – 03/17 Low Grade Reporting Period
- 03/06 – 03/09 **Midterms**
- 03/13 – 03/17 Spring Break
- 03/20 – 04/07 Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W/F” or “W/NP”
- 04/10 – 05/04 Summer & Fall 2017 Priority Registration for Regular, CAPP 1st & 2nd Sessions

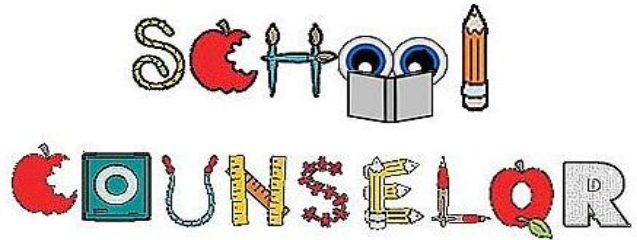
The ASCC dates are available on www.amsamoa.edu or on the ASCC catalog.

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

S.L.A⁺ Center

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

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

Business Office Announcement

Here are the dates for Cash Students:

Payment dates: **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

The Admissions Office would like the following students to see our staff as soon as possible. Thank you.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>
Galo	Brittney	Sioka	Ikenye
Gurr	Liana	Sitivi	Salataima
HoChing	Lenna	Sonoma	Leonard
Jennings	Siva	Taifane	Fogafoga
Johnson	Fiatagata	Taleka	Kalele
Lalau	Apelu	Tali	Apiolefana
Laulu	Taelelea	Taliva'a	Fiaapia
Lefiti	Malaetele	Tanuvasa	Pelesi
Lemoe	Losa	Taulauniu	Matauaina
Lolesio	Kika	Tautolo	Esera
Loumoli	Suliasi	Taylor	Norton
Luafutu	Falaniko	Telesa	Tovale
Maile	Mafi	Thompson	Faaseseloto
Malo	Mose	Thompson	Feiloai
Manuma	Douglas	Tima	Peretana
Masalosalo	Patronella	Tinae	Asiasi
Matala	Tofiga	Tuna	Veronica
Matia	John	Tusitala	Pita
Oloapu	Tifi	Uhrle	Angel
Peniamina	Tofili	Uitu	Caroline
Sagapolutele	Jada	Ulia	Apaula
Salavea	Judith	Utua	Hannah-Lei
Sataua	Tutuila	Vagana	Rodman
Savusa	Mary	Vaise	Saulo
Sefo	Leo	Vaoga	Lemoe
Semeatu	Nicole	Vergara	Nicole
Siaki	Falaniko		



Spring 2017 ASCC In-House Scholarships Presidential Merit Scholarship & Non-Pell SGA Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available at the Division of Student Services Office.

Deadline to submit your application will be on March 18, 2017.
Good Luck!

INTERNSHIPS

Get your experience *BEFORE* you graduate!



Exploration of Marine Biology on the Oregon Coast (EMBOC)

Job Title:

Research Experience for Undergraduates

Organization:

[Oregon Institute of Marine Biology](#)

Job Location:

Charleston, Oregon

Duration:

June 19 to August 18, 2017

Salary:

\$500/week stipend, room and board covered, travel to and from covered

Application Deadline:

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Application Website:

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

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XBQZ8PC>

Description:

The Oregon Institute of Marine Biology's research experience for undergraduates program, "Exploration of Marine Biology on the Oregon Coast" (EMBOC) offers fellowship opportunities for undergraduate students from both 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities to participate in ongoing marine science research at the University of Oregon's marine lab during the summer months. In addition to conducting research at OIMB, students participating in the EMBOC program will participate in weekly [professional development discussions and training sessions, social activities, field trips and marine biology seminars.](#)

Participating students receive a \$500/week stipend (\$4500 total for 9 weeks, paid monthly). Travel to and from OIMB is covered. In addition, room and board will be provided at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology for the duration of the 9-week EMBOC program.

Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis as qualified candidates are identified, and selection may be made prior to the **application closing date on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.** Early submission is strongly encouraged.

Hawaiian Humpback Whale Field Research Internship

Internship description: Get out into nature in beautiful Maui and learn how to conduct field research on humpback whales. Research the impact of boats on these magnificent mammals and how boats change whale habitat and behavior. The reading material covers whale behavior, how humans affect that and all environmental issues around the oceans. Additionally, we look at other human impacts on the oceans and how human psychology affects the decisions we make about the environment. Learn how we can create meaningful change and raise consciousness about environmental issues. (Continues next page.)

Ocean Mammal Institute (OMI) is a non-profit organization that pioneers the way in two of the most important fields of study in the 21st century: Environmental Studies and Ecopsychology (Ecopsychology). Together we can turn the tide of extinction.

Dates: 2 Jan 2018 arrive, 19 Jan 2018 depart

Location: Maui, Hawaii



An OMI research intern is expected to do the following:

1. Study the biology and behavior of humpback whales while you observe and record their spectacular behaviors.
2. Learn and apply the principles of field research design.
3. Gain a personal understanding of the politics of protecting endangered species.
4. Learn about current research on whales and dolphins around the world and related conservation issues.
5. Be introduced to the field of Ecopsychology, which studies the relationship between humans and the natural world.
6. Learn how we can create meaningful change and raise the consciousness about environmental issues.

What a typical day is like:

- As part of a team, conduct shore-based data collection. This involves tracking whales and boats with a theodolite and recording whale behaviors. All this is conducted approximately 4 hours every day in the Maui sun.
- As part of a team, plot and graph the field data daily.
- Read and discuss articles for the evening class. There are about 70 short articles in addition to the paperback text. Evening discussions are conducted every night and last approx 2 hours.

Additional requirements:

- Take 2 written exams (midterm and final).
- Write a team research paper using the field data your team obtained.

Living arrangements:

- 4 to 5 students in a beautifully furnished condo on the ocean.
- Condo's have a full kitchen, living area, 2 bedrooms, and 2 bathrooms.

Administrative Info:

- Take this course as an Independent Study or Internship Course, through your college. If taking this course for credit you receive your credit from your school, not OMI.
- Arrive in Maui 2 Jan 2018, depart Maui 19 Jan 2018
- Price - \$2850.00 (Includes rental of research equipment, transportation, and accommodations in peak tourist season.) This fee does not include airfare or food.

Requirements:

This is a basic field research course open to any college student, any major may apply. Students must be able to walk up a hill and sit in the Maui sun 4 hours a day as they gather field data on the whales.

Application:

Online application is available on our website at: www.oceanmammalinst.org/ Limited slots available. If not selected deposit is refunded. Applications will be accepted until all the slots are filled.

Questions contact:

Chelsey Gloor

Chief Operations Manager

Ocean Mammal Institute

Email: chelseyg956@hotmail.com



English 91 Writing Class Field Trip to 4-H

A fun field trip to ASCC's 4-H Program (ACNR/Land Grant) where an English 91 class learned about the Samoan art skill of *e/lei*. They also learned how to tie dye t-shirts and *lavalava*'s.

"Sometimes we need to get out of the classroom and get a hands-on experience to really know and understand what we are going to write about," said Ethel Sokimi, CAPP Instructor.

The students wrote essays on how they can apply these arts skill into their own lives to benefit them economically, culturally and financially. Cool!



"Rock, Paper or Scissors" 26



Voted

- A. Rock - 5
- B. Paper - 3
- C. Scissors - 2
- D. All - 16



CAMPUS TALK

By Tuileisu Pouesi

Hey there ASCC students! Need help with your studies? Here are study tips you can follow in order to meet that passing grade on the exams. Lets hear what our students have to say.



"Watch a lot of Movies. (That was sarcasm btw...)"

-Takata

"Study, study, study!"

-Michael juuust Michael

"Turn your phones off."

-Mr. Dave

"Listen to classical music. It really helps."

-Evad .Rm

"You need brain food for a great study session."

-Cindy

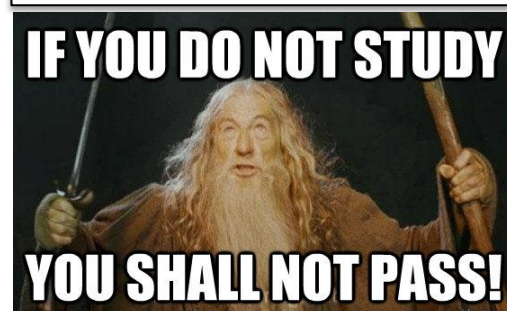
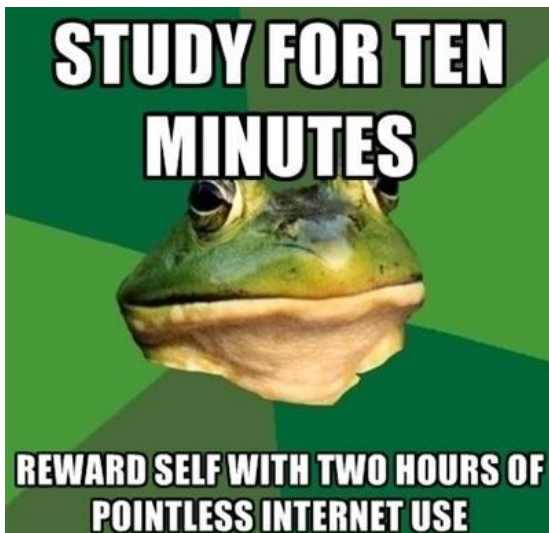
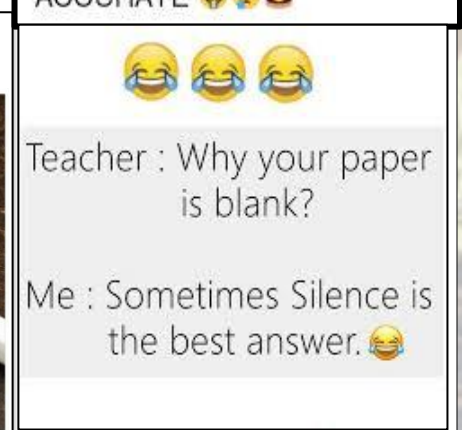
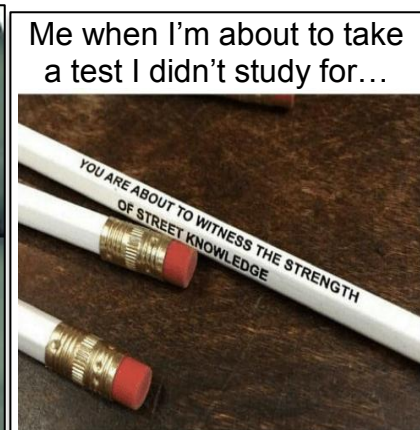
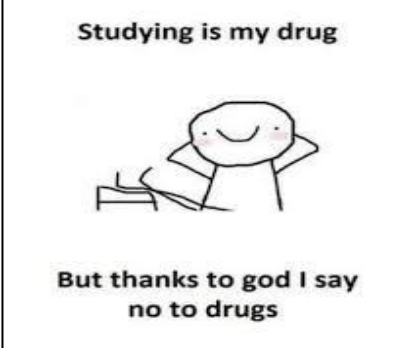
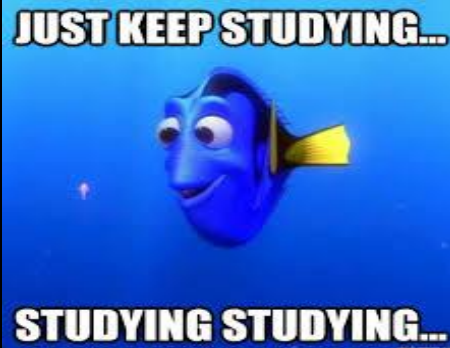
"Sleep is important. Proper diet, exercising and having good notes can help get good scores on the exams."

-Lori

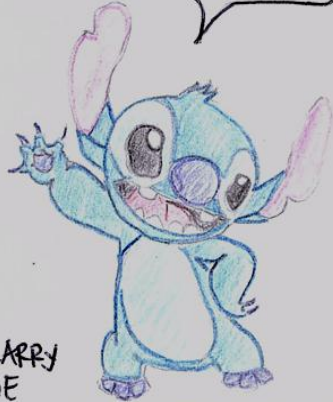


STUDY MEMES!

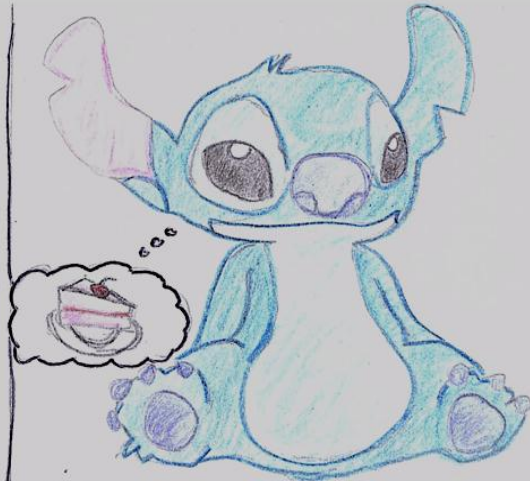
By Emele & Lori



Aloha Oe!



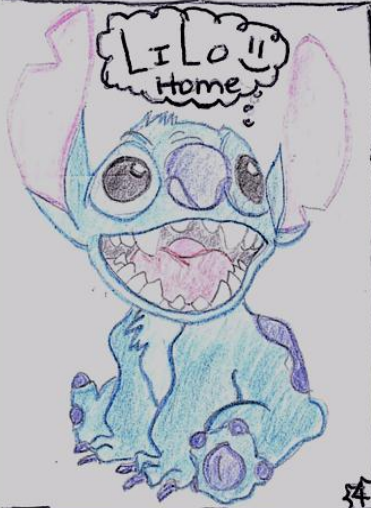
by:
MOE & LARRY
STOOGE



mmm...

* DOOR
OPENS...
CLOSES.*

Lilo enters
the scene
humming
& happy
tune!

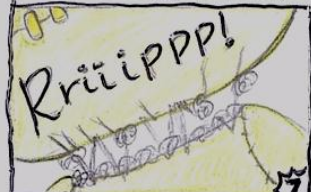
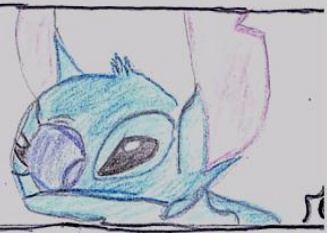


Lilo's home!



Look
Stitchy
This is
my best
friend!

There can
only be
ONE!



Rriiipp!



M-m-my d-doll...
Scrump your head
i-i-its...



Sttiirttch!



Ohana means family,
Family means only Stitch
best friend.



MOVIE REVIEW

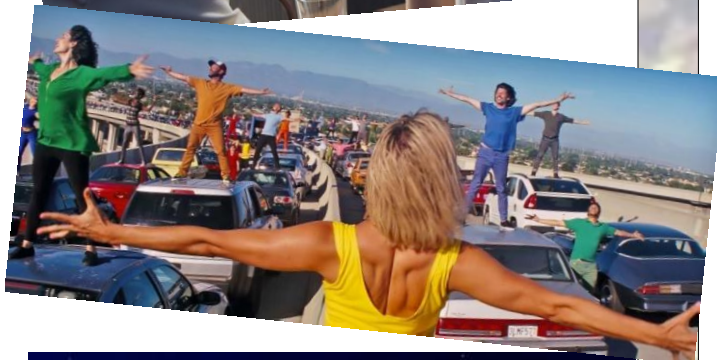
By Jude Supapo

LA LA LAND REVIEW

Welcome to “La La Land,” where your fantasies meet reality (for the good or bad, and sometimes both.) “La La Land” takes you through a story of satirical love and tragedy of two dreamers, Mia (Emma Stone) and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling). Mia, an aspiring actress/screen play writer and Sebastian, a tortured jazz musician are both struggling to pursue a dream in LA where being in love is tough but the crowd is even tougher. I give this movie 8.5 out of 10. Ryan Gosling didn’t appeal much to me, but the last part of the movie really gave me a nerve-wrecking time. “La La Land” shows us that no matter how whimsical it may seem, life is not all fairytale-like happy endings.

For those of you in the audience that didn’t understand the movie, or thought it was boring, that’s okay. Musicals are not for everyone in this day and age where fast paced action movie franchises like “Resident Evil” and “The Fast & the Furious” dominate the box office. However, this movie deserved all the nominations and awards it has received. Some parts of the movie do drag on to the point where you feel that it is just another one of those over-told love stories, but I enjoyed it because there was the harsh reality lying underneath all this dreamy fantasy. If you felt sympathy, or even empathy for these characters, you would be lighthearted on your criticism of this film.

“La La Land” is definitely a must-see movie; it has all your favorite love story clichés and a fun soundtrack to hop to. Just get ready for that not-so-happy happy ending. In this movie, love does not prevail in order for our two love-struck characters to achieve their dreams but in the end, there are no regrets just sad smiles.



CHIEF Poetry

Is It Worth It?

Written by Aiselet Agilom.

Life is too short

To be petty,

To be dramatic,

To be angry,

To be serious,

To be stressed,

To be suicidal,

To be depressed,

To be pretending,

So when the time actually comes...

Is It Worth It?

CHIEF Poetry

CHIEF Poetry

DIG!

Written by Aiselet Agilom.

I dig

You dig

We dig

She digs

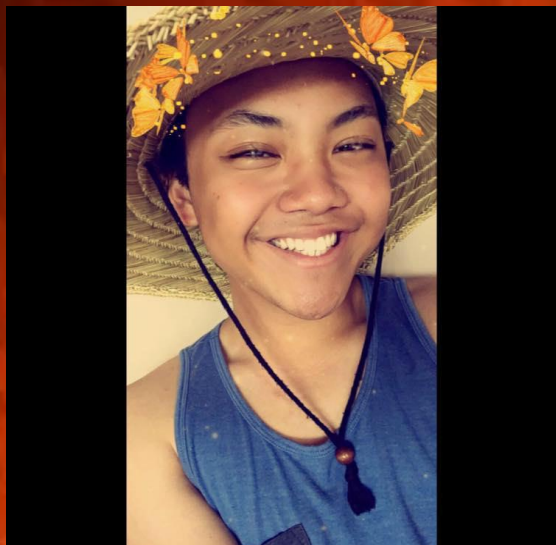
He digs

They dig

It's not a beautiful poem, but it's very
deep.

CHIEF Poetry

CHIEF OF THE WEEK



**Motutama Nogotau
Sipeli'i**

AGE: 19

VILLAGES: Leone & Utulei

MAJOR: Liberal Arts

CLUB: SGA President, PTK member, HOSA representative, Build Exito Scholar & a member of Lions Club

Favorite Singer: Sevyn Streeter & Kehlani

Favorite Food: McDonald's Chicken Nuggets

Favorite App: Twitter

Favorite Movie: Fifty Shades Darker

Favorite TV Show: Naruto

Favorite Book: Gabe (random love series)

Favorite Sport: Soccer

Favorite Junk Food: Bongos with Nutella

Tell us something interesting about you.
Been single since birth.

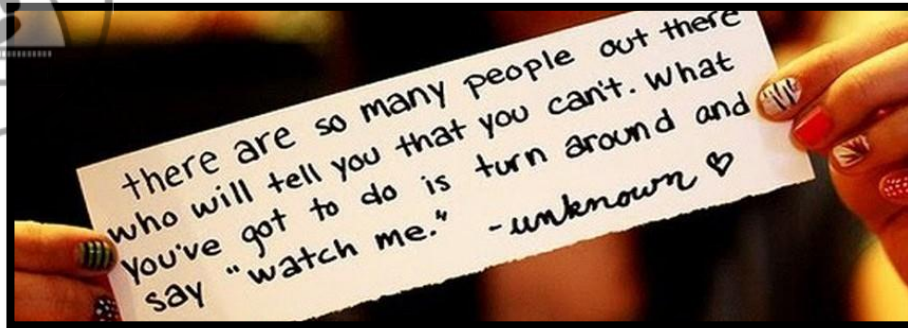
What do you like to do outside of school?
Zumba

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
In medical school at OHSU or somewhere exotic.

Any advice you have for your fellow peers?
Just because some kids have iPhones while others have flip phones, doesn't mean they're better. Do not let society define you. Become your own judge and write your own destiny. If you need help writing your story and if you're single by chance, message me ASAP, we can work together.

Shout outs:
COME TO OUR SGA ACTIVITIES! I CRY EVERY NIGHT FOR MORE PEOPLE TO COME! SO COME ALREADY!





Word Search – Natural Disasters & Severe Weather

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- EARTHQUAKE
- TREMORS
- LANDSLIDE
- FLOODS
- HURRICANES
- TORNADOES
- WHIRLWIND
- DROUGHT
- DRIZZLE
- GALE
- HAIL
- THUNDER STORM
- HOT
- SHOWERS

SUDOKU

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Word of the day:

Enigmatic *adj.* Of or resembling an enigma; puzzling. "An enigmatic tax form."