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Human Resource Bi-Weekly Newsletter

## “ Taulogologo ” Newsletter

### Student Services Department

Student Services continues with its mission of supporting the educational pursuits of all students by offering quality service, student access and learning assistance towards progress and success. This semester, Student Services has further re-organized and strengthened its Tutoring Process, Transfer Process and Tutorial Directory. We commend Student Services' efforts and commitment to addressing the WASC recommendations cited in the accreditation visit. Malo lava le galulue. Fa'afetai.

Other collaborative and inter-related services offered on a daily basis include:-

- Counseling Services
- College Life Planning
- Veteran's Educational Assistance
- Disability Access & Accommodation Services
- Student Government Association
- You Are Not Alone (YANA) Program
- Student Employment & Training Centre

For more information on their Tutorial Directory, please contact them at ext. 370.

### Tsunami Anniversary

Next week Wednesday, 9/29, marks the first year anniversary of the devastating tsunami that struck our islands. Many lives and homes were lost in its unforgiving path, and the memories are still vivid in our minds. We not only give thanks and praise to the Lord for saving many of us, but remember also our beloved ones who were taken by this destructive wave. Namulauulu Dr Paul Pouesi has arranged and composed a musical contribution for this special day, which is also a holiday for us to commemorate the events of 9/29 last year.

### ARRA Projects 2010-2011

The American Recovery and Re-investment Act of 2009 (ARRA) has provided ASCC with an opportunity to infuse funding for the improvement of the College. These funds are only available for a limited time, so the ASCC ARRA committee has come up with 28 improvement projects for implementation within this

timeframe. One of these projects already implemented is the introduction of "Evening Classes". Other projects are:-

1. Transition to Teaching
2. Professional Development
3. Apprenticeship Program
4. Student Support
5. Evening College
6. ITT Nigh School
7. ITT Supplies & Materials
8. Science Instruction & Labs
9. Distance Learning
10. Workplace Literature & ELI
11. Emergency Backup/Communications
12. Smart Classrooms
13. Telecommunication Upgrade
14. MIS Computer System Upgrade
15. Classroom Renovation
16. Internal Computer/Network Upgrade
17. Student Labs
18. IE Modernization/Renovation
19. Assessment of SLOs
20. Faculty/Department Instructional Resources
21. Academic/Administration Support
22. Student Wi-Fi Internet
23. Curriculum Development/Catalog Revision
24. Professional Development for  
Pedagogy/Administration Professionals
25. Library Acquisitions
26. Campus Security
27. Reclassification
28. Administrative & Reporting Costs

### Follow Up Report to ACCJC/WASC

The ASCC's Follow Up Report for WASC was sent out via email on 9/16/2010 for general review and comments. Please take time to read and provide your comments to Dr Kathleen Kolhoff at [k.kolhoff@amsamo.edu](mailto:k.kolhoff@amsamo.edu).

#### Administrative Notices

Holiday: Wednesday, 9/29, Tsunami Anniversary  
Monday, 10/11, Columbus Day

#### Pay Dates

PPE: 9/18/: 9/27/2010

10/02: 10/11/2010

*"Our words have the power to build up or tear down"*