

AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES



Weekly Information Bulletin

"Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus"
October 26, 2009 to October 30, 2009

Quote of the week:

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that counts. It's the life in your years"

~ Abraham Lincoln

"SPIRIT WEEK"

Monday 26: **Celebrity Day!** Club members are to dress up to celebrity of their choice.

1 point per member

10 points for Michael Jackson (one Michael per club)

10 points for Mariah Carey (one per club)

Tuesday 27: **Toga Day!**

1 point per member

10 points for Hercules (one per club)

10 points for Athena (one per club)

Wednesday 28: **Disney Day!**

1 point per member

10 points for Tinker Bell (one per club)

10 points for Pinocchio (one per club)

Thursday 29: **Diversity Day!**

1 point per member

10 points for an Indian Woman from Asia full custom

10 points for a male Zulu tribe warrior (one per club)

Friday 30: **Spirit Day!**

1 point per member

10 points for Saw (one per club)

10 points for the Ring (one per club)



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Showdown AGENDA! This FRIDAY, 10/30/2009!!!

Program starts: 7:00pm sharp!

Judging Criteria – All clubs must have Banners! Points will be deducted for having no Banner.

- 1. Clubs will perform a tribute to Michael Jackson**
- 2. Clubs will perform a Halloween Group Number:**
- 3. Each club will have 1 member dressed up in a Scary Outfit:**

*Winner will be announced that evening and then immediately followed by a Dance. Proceeds will go towards Tsunami Victims. Entrance Fee is ASCC Students free with schedules/voting or high school I.D. and general public is \$3.00.



Student Government Association (SGA)

Attention all FEMALES! Become our next MISS ASCC for this 2009/2010 school year! You'll also **win \$1000.00 Scholarship!!** Woo hoo!! So, if you want to know more about this great opportunity, please contact our SGA Advisor, Maxine Tuiolemotu at 699-9155 ext.341 or email: m.tuiolemotu@amsamo.edu

Deadline to apply will be **October 30, 2009!** So hurry on down before it's too late!

KATINA BROTHER'S CONCERT!!

When: November 17th, 2009

Where: ASCC Gymnasium

Time: 12:00noon – 2:00pm

Purpose: "A tribute to all the tsunami victims and their families"

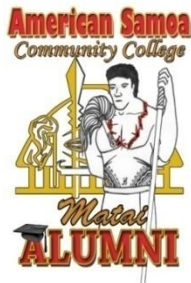
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ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!

For all the students that came in to claim lost books from the tsunami tragedy....**your textbooks are now ready for pick up!** Please go and see Peteru to sign your promissory notes. For more information, please contact Dean Helsham, Mark Mageo, Elisapeta Fa'alafi, or Peteru LamYuen.

PHOTO ID's BACK IN ACTION!!!

So come on down and have your picture ID taken at the SGA Office!



Next Meeting! 10/29/2009 - SLAC room@12noon!

Come on! Let's give back to our one and ONLY College on island and join our ASCC Alumni Association. We would love to have you. So when you're ready to join, please contact Panisia Neueli: 699-9155 ext.463 {p.neueli@amsamoa.edu}, Peteru LamYuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu}, Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, for more information. **Hope to see you soon!☺**

Notice: For all 2009 Summer & Fall Graduates, please fill out an "Alumni Exit Survey form" with the ASCC Alumni Counselor, Ms. Matesina Willis.

Where? Student Learning Assistant Center (SLAC) located at the old Book Store before entering the cafeteria.

BUSINESS OFFICE

* If you have any questions pertaining to your tuition payment, please see Moala Mago or Benjamin Ah Siu at the Business Office.

*After 1 wk of holding on to checks, BO mails out the students. So please pick up your F/A checks ASAP.

"LE BOOKSTORE"

***50% OFF!** On ALL baby outfits, and **15% OFF** on ASCC T-Shirts!! Woo hoo!! **We even have a \$1 book sale rack!! 40% OFF** on other college logos. **PLUS!** For our Halloween sale, all our **ORANGE clothing is 60% OFF!** So, get them while they **last☺**

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE:

Located in the cafeteria

Need to
see a
Counselor?

• **Student Transferability**

Prospective graduates of Fall 2009 must come in to see counselors at their offices located in the cafeteria for the following:

- Fill out an Exit Counseling Survey
- Transferring to a 4-year college or university for assistance with college search, filling out college applications, and retrieving college document checklists
- Students seeking assistance in resume writing or job coaching

*If you have any problems seeing any of the counselors in person, you can contact them via interoffice extensions or email: Matesina Willis {m.willis@amsamoa.edu} ext. 461

Tutorial (FREE)

- Students interested in getting tutored in Math or English, see the Tutorial Counselor, Annie Panama.
- *All tutorials are free and appointments are made with Annie Panama, Deidra Saelua, or Mana'o Vaovasa at the Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) ext. 461.

• **Personal and Academic Counseling / Peer Counseling**

- Students who have any personal issues such as: peer pressure, family issues, thoughts of suicide, relationship problems, dealing with emotional distress, and just need someone to talk to... please see the Personal Counselor- Mark Mageo or call 252-YANA (9262) or email: {yana@amsamoa.edu}

Financial Aid

1. Students that need to do corrections on their financial aid application may do so at the MIS computer lab.
2. Pick up an attendance form if you are not adding or dropping any classes if all you classes are posted with no other changes, please see the financial aid office for an attendance form.
3. If you graduated high school after January 1, 2005, please be sure to turn in a high school transcript to the financial aid office.
4. The financial aid office will ONLY process financial aid for students that have the following:
 - a. Complete Financial Aid application
 - b. High School transcript (required only for students that have graduated after 1/1/05)
 - c. Copies of the following documents:
 - i. High School diploma
 - ii. Local ID
 - iii. Birth Certificate and/or US Passport
 - iv. Social Security Card
 - d. Attendance form (complete with signatures from instructors)
5. If you are not sure of your financial aid status be sure to stop by the financial aid office and see the appropriate counselor.

WHY STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR TRANSCRIPTS:

The reason for this is the Academic Competitiveness Grant , or ACG. Last year this grant was only offered to students who are U.S. citizens. **This year it is open to U.S. nationals.** Eligibility for ACG is dependent on student's coursework while in high school and only if you graduated in 2005 or later. It is not open to students who graduated from high school before 2005. In order for the financial aid office to determine if you are eligible, we must review your high school transcript. Successful completion of a rigorous high school program as identified by the U.S. Secretary of Education includes the following:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I and above)
- 3 years of science, including 2 of the following: biology, chemistry and physics
- 3 years of social studies
- 1 year of language other than English. Your transcript must specify the name of the language course you completed. If you took Samoan Culture instead of Samoan Language, you are not qualified.

If you know you did not successfully complete a rigorous high school program of study, you may simply let your financial aid counselor know that fact and you will not have to provide your transcript.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship *and Excellence in Education Program*

Purpose: The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was authorized by the United States Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate. The creation of this program pays tribute to the leadership, courage, and vision of Senator Goldwater and establishes in his name an endowed recognition program to foster and encourage excellence in science and mathematics.

Award: up to a maximum of \$7,500 annually

Deadline: December 29, 2009

***For further information, please see the Dean of Student Services.**

Scholarships for Minorities (<http://www.gmsp.org>)

There are more minority scholarships than most people realize. In academia, the term "minority" applies to a racial, gender, cultural or social minority group within a particular field of study or population of students. Here are just a few of the groups that qualify for minority scholarships. [The Gates Millennium Scholars Program](#), a \$1 billion grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, is exclusively targeted to racial minorities in education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health and the sciences, where these groups are severely underrepresented.

- Gender minority in a field of study (female engineers, male nurses)
- African Americans
- **Asian & Pacific Islanders**
- Latino & Hispanic Americans
- Native Americans
- Gay Lesbian Bisexual, & Transgender (GLBT)

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Colleges often count military credits!

For a list of schools that accept military credit, visit <http://www.soc.aascu.org/> on the Web. Begin by looking at that institution's Web site. First, complete an application form. Then send in the transcripts from each school you've attended, including military transcripts. All the military training you completed may count toward your education goals.

FOR MILITARY TRANSCRIPTS

Air Force: <http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcripts.asp>

Navy, Marines: <http://www.navycollege.navy.mil/transcript.html>

Army: <http://aarts.army.mil/>

Coast Guard: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/ve/official_transcript.asp

For more information please contact Jim Sutherland at 699-9155 ext. 411

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To ALL students: The gym is for physical education classes ONLY. Please use the library or cafeteria for study. The gym is not a hang out. If you have any queries regarding this matter, please see PE Instructors Ed Imo or Richard Park. Thank You☺

REMINDER: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Students! Please know and understand that this policy is very crucial.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please refer to the ASCC Catalog (hard copy or ASCC Website), or see the Dean of Student Services.



FREE! Halloween **CANDIES** will be given away at the SGA office this Friday, October 30th, 2009 at 12:00noon.

HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN...HA HA HA HA!

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