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the 411 Newsletter

“Connecting Students to what’s Happening on Campus.”



Important Dates

2/2 – 3/20	Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W”
2/9 – 3/6	Low Grade Reporting Period
2/16	Holiday – President’s Day

Love is in the Air

It’s the month of February and you know what that means... Valentines Day is around the corner and a lot of love themed events will be taking place on campus. So, what will you be doing on Valentines Day? Spending it with a loved one, or riding solo for the weekend? Whatever it’s going to be, make sure you don’t neglect those homework assignments...

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Making Announcements on 411

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



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 Katrina, k.garcia@amsamoa.edu.

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.”

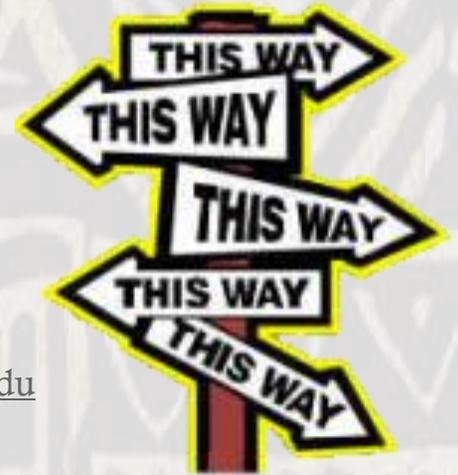
Counselor Contact – Feel free to stop by and get help from your Counselors

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**Need some guidance?
Go see a counselor!**

Veterans Student Services Corner

Please see or contact Lydian Tinitali, 699-9155 ext. 368 or email asccvastudentservices@amsamoa.edu for information concerning students with VA benefits.



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 Counselors Office by the cafeteria, and see Mana’o Satele-Vaovasa.

Phone: 699-9155 Ext. 377 Email: m.vaovasa@amsamoa.edu



Student Learning Assistance Center

If you need tutorial help, stop by the S.L.A. Center for English or the Annex for Math and all other subjects.

Call us at 699-9155 ext. 368 (Math and other subjects) or 479 (English), to set an appointment or just walk in.

Email us at slastaff@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, ask anyone at both sites.



Upcoming SGA Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2/3 Men's Basketball Gym 12:30pm		2/3 Men's Basketball Finals 12:30pm	
	2/10 Men's Volleyball Gym 12:30pm		2/12 Men's Volleyball Finals 12:30pm	2/13 Valentines Costume Contest

SGA Valentines Day Giveaways

SGA will be giving free candy to anyone wearing red on Friday, February 13, 2015.



Scholarship and Internship Opportunities

ASCC In-House Scholarships

Applications are available on February 2, 2015. Deadline to submit: February 27, 2015. See Sina Hudson in the Dean of Student Services office to pick up or to learn more about the scholarships.



2015 US Pacific Territories Capacity-Building Scholarship

You can find out more or pick up an application with Sina Hudson at the Dean of Student Services Office.

Application deadline:
Sunday, February 15, 2015.



**Application opens on
January 5, 2015 at:
<https://massmutual.scholarsapply.org>**

**Application Deadline:
March 31, 2015
4:30 p.m. Central Time**

MassMutual is focused on expanding access and opportunity of higher education and employment to students who reflect the rich cultural diversity of our nation. We seek to increase the number of students completing college nationally, assist in decreasing student debt, raise awareness of careers in financial services, and recruit and retain the top talent touched by our programs.

Pacific Internship Programs for Exploring Science

Are you looking for an exciting internship opportunity with

agencies and organizations that work in conservation science, natural resource management, and environmental education? Then check out the PIPES 2015 program! Apply online: <http://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhintern/apply/>
Application deadline: Monday, February 16, 2015.



International Leadership Foundation (ILF) Civic Fellowship is Accepting Asian Pacific American Student Applications for 2015

Students can now apply for the 2015 Civic Fellowship Program until February 14, 2015. Every year, ILF accepts 30 outstanding Asian Pacific American college students to spend eight to ten weeks interning at a federal agency in

Washington D.C. during the summer. Students accepted are known as Civic Fellows and will receive a stipend of \$2,000. They will also be attending weekly leadership seminars on Capitol Hill, learn networking skills and gain valuable, firsthand working knowledge of the American system of government. Inquire at Student Services or visit www.ileader.org for more information.

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A PRESENTATION ON THE
SAMOAN TRADITIONAL TATTOO
BY

HIGH TALKING CHIEF
TELEIAI AUSAGE
SAMOAN STUDIES INSTITUTE
DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015
ASCC LECTURE HALL | 12:30PM - 1:45PM
OPEN TO ALL ASCC STUDENTS

Student Support Services Announcements:

FREE TUTORING FOR CAPP STUDENTS!

Must be:

- a US Citizen or National.
- on financial aid.

Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Help available for both Math and English!

Volunteer and Make a Difference!

SSS is looking for volunteer tutors for English and Math this spring.

Must have completed English
150/151 or 250/251 or Math
151/255 with a GPA of 3.0 or better.
*Must be passionate about helping others.
CAPP alumni a bonus!*

Contact SSS Math and English Tutor: J. Nisha Tofilau

Call: 699-9155 ext. 423

Email: j.tofilau@amsamoa.edu

Or stop by the SSS office for more information.

Student Veterans Organization “Thank a Veteran” Event

ASCC’s Student Veterans Organization took time out last month to ask students to “Thank a Veteran.” The organization members gave the student population yellow ribbons to wear in honor of our veterans (and free lollipops, yum.)



Photos courtesy of Lydian Tinitali.



"VALENTINES DAY SALE"

If you know you love someone, and you are looking for something to gift him or her... A candy gram would be really sweet!

**BUY A \$2 OR \$5 TICKET FROM THE SVO OFFICERS
OR FROM THE SLA CENTER-ANNEX**

PRE-ORDERS: FEB 6-FEB 11 DELIVERY DATE: FEB 13

****The Student Veterans Organization (SVO) Club proudly sponsors this event****

"HOOAH"

"Dear Future Boyfriend/Girlfriend," Letter Competition



Fresh Print is looking to gift some of ASCC's most hopeless romantics (OK, maybe just regular single guys and gals) that are searching for *LOVE...*

Write a romantic love letter in a 150 words or less to a future boyfriend or girlfriend. Our love experts will choose two winners who will each *win tickets for two to the movie theaters.*



Just private message us your letter and contact information to the ASCC 411 Newsletter Facebook page by 6:00 PM Wednesday, February 11, 2015 and we will contact & announce the winner on Friday, February 13, 2015.

* Leave instructions in your message with a pen name if you wish to stay anonymous.

** This competition is for ASCC students only, should you win, you must present your current ASCC student ID when picking up your prize.

The International Students Organization Presents

Valentine's Day
CANDY GRAM

We Will Provide...

Tray of Goodies \$7.00

Cup of Candy \$3.00

Love Bars \$1.00

Lollipops \$1.00

**Pre Order Feb 9 - 12
No orders after the 12th**

Date:

FEBRUARY 13, 2015

**All Proceeds go towards assisting the International
Students Organization Scholarship funds**

**For more information visit the SLA
Center or talk to any ISO member
699-9155-(461) or 731-8943**



FRESH PRINT

News

THINK About It

Love Like It's Your Last

By Uperesa Fakava

I am writing this from personal experience, and it has been sad.

Earlier this month a loved one of mine passed away, but it wasn't the peaceful kind of passing. I tried to keep them alive.

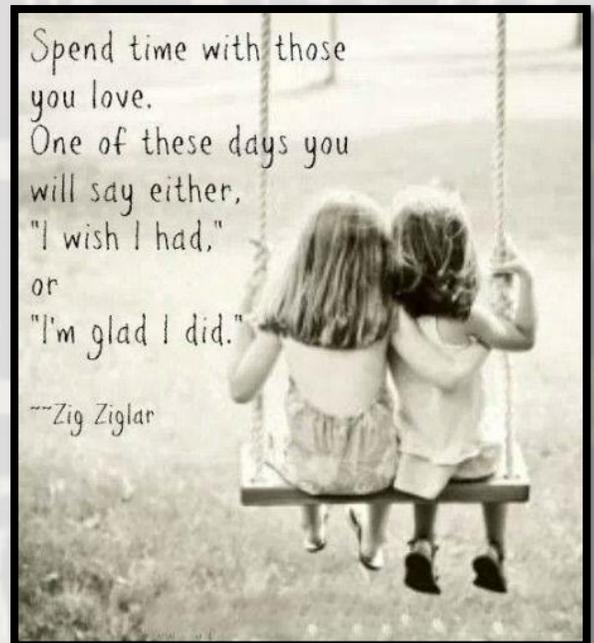
I woke up and watched television all day. I never cared for this loved one, nor asked how they were doing. It was not until three hours later that I entered their room and noticed them breathing heavily, gasping for air. They claimed to have been breathing like that for hours, this was before the sun came up. After calling the ambulance, I sat with them for thirty minutes till they passed. Time passed, eventually the day came, and still no sign of the ambulance.

The moral of the story is to spend more time with loved ones.

I have faced the idea of bearing the death of loved ones. I mourn the loss of those who have passed, even without knowing who they are.

My all-time message for people is to spend more time with those you care about and those who care about you, family members for instance. For you see, one of the many famous quotes circulating in culture is, "You only get one Mother." It goes without saying you only get one family truly rendered to you by nature. Other people, like friends, are just the result of social bonding, and friends can be replaced.

*Time
spent with
family
is worth every
Second*



One could also say that to not grieving, even while the person is still alive, is hard. That would be like halting all communication with a loved one. I would say, "Wouldn't that be awful? Not to spend time loving one another?" Ah, I would be wrong to say one need not grieve. One thing is for certain, one must always spend time with loved ones and love them dearly. Listen to them, and cherish time. Memories will last, and so should their names in our hearts.

Go now, and tend to the needs of your loved ones. Love life, and create and cherish moments, for tomorrow is never promised.

Take the time to think about it.

Student Reviews

Fifty Shades of Grey
Review by: Dolan Grey
Fresh Print Staff

From the perspective of someone who has read the book *Fifty Shades of Grey*, I would like to say that I am unbelievably satiated with what I read. The book solely revolves around the two characters, the plain yet desirable Anastasia Steele and her romantic beau Christian Grey.

Well for those of you that want a gist of the plot, it is about a young lady who foolishly falls into a strictly professional relationship with a rich and young man with a dark past who has a body to die for and that can cause any woman (in some cases, any man) to squirm with fiery loins full of lust. The relationship exist only quench the needs of the domineering of Mr. Grey.

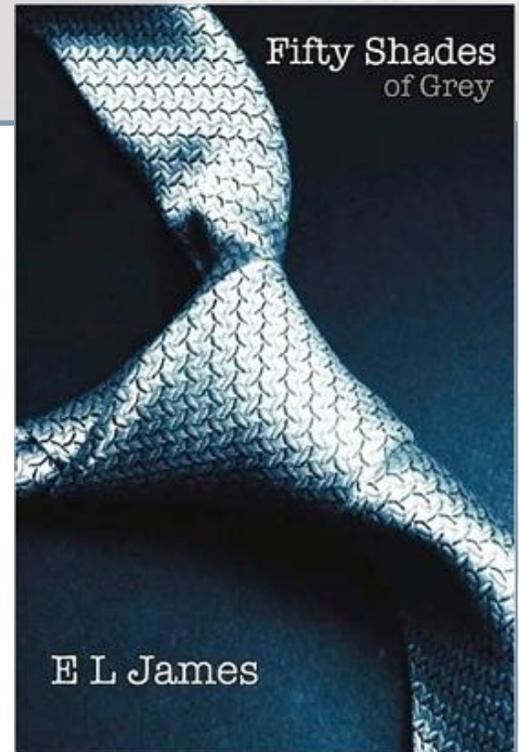
The story is told from Anastasia Steele's perspective. Despite her rebellious attitude against submission, she willingly falls hopelessly in love. She needs a constant reminder to remain professional but she still fails miserably.

For those of you who have not seen the trailers, the movie strongly portrays the enhanced sex appeal of the characters, especially of one Mr. Grey.

This twisted love story oozes the sex appeal in the book by highlighting the indulgent and curious measures taken by the pair. But in reality, do people really go to such extensive measures for love and sex?

For single people, the movie has a midnight premiere in theaters on February 14 so stay excited and ready for your Valentine, Christian Grey.

Fun fact for those who have read the books: the book is based on another popular series. And if you compare the respective plots, you will see that the *Fifty Shades* Trilogy is closely similar to the *Twilight* saga, as the author E. L. James has stated once in an interview. The main difference is that the *50 Shades* Trilogy explores mores mature themes. It is all just mind blowing.



Review of Pitch Perfect 2, next page.

Pitch Perfect 2
Review by: Ellie Dallas
Fresh Print Staff

With the first Pitch Perfect hitting the right key to spark the interest of many viewers, a sequel to the movie has been made for the fans of the epic acapella voices of the Barden Bellas. After the first movie, the songs began to be overplayed. It just got annoying because suddenly everybody wanted to learn how to play the cup song... With a cup, and not an instrument.

Finally they decided to release bits and pieces of Pitch Perfect 2, which will be released on May 15, 2015. The big shock of the movie is that the fictional singing group Pentatonix will be played by real life Greenbay Packers (David Bakhtiari, T.J. Lang, Josh Sitton and Don Barclay and Clay Matthews), who made an appearance in the Pitch Perfect 2 trailer launched just before Katy Perry's halftime show during the Super Bowl XLIX. The Packers may not have made it to the Super Bowl this year, but they sure landed themselves on one heck of a pitch. "Bootylicious," isn't it? As Rebel Wilson said, "I'd like to be the ham in the man sandwich!" Very well then, get in line!

By the looks of the preview, Pitch Perfect 2 looks like it's going to be another hit, using a popular mix of songs from this era and favorite oldies. I just can't wait for the return of Fat Amy and the rest of the gang.

Express

Student Artwork

The Wish of the Dying Man

A poem by Uperesa Fakava.

Every dying man has a wish.

It's not a wish to be alive but a wish of love.

To be loved in this world means to have a worthy opportunity to live thyself; if not love, then the reason for the life in one was cursed upon them, leaving a broken spirit to rot in poverty of worship. But the dying man hath wished he had companionship; for that would be the better of gifts any god or gods could bless one with, whether the soul believes it or not. If with love and cohort, the dying man would be remembered until his last token hath taken out its cost. If the dying man has love and has lived a meaningful life, he is blessed to court death in the eye and live among it as if he was meant to live six feet under, for the man dying is just a man securing a ticket to the pouted highway.

Nevertheless, a man who has lived nothing, or has not received a blessing from the purported gods of creations, has not been too sincere in living. Although he may have lived a life, but he has not loved or confide trust into someone, this man, the one deprived of love, will not be gritted by tongue and teeth, but gnashed by an apostolic choir rescuing themselves from everyday life. This man would be anxious of death for his reason of living was to ensure more eaters in society, another soul trapped to fight to live.

The dying man has not but one wish; that is: relieve him of all duties on earth, loved or alone.

More student artwork, next page.

My Mother

By Vaipunaole Alofa

When I'm asked what I remember most about my mother, I always find that my answer stays the same. She cared about people from the bottom of her heart and always put others first. Her selflessness was at the core of who she was. She was the kindest person I've ever met, with a genuine concern and regard for the well being of others.

As time passed after my mother's death, I realized the best way to honor her life was to live my life the way my mother had raised me. My mother taught me to live in search of what's true, to make others feel good about themselves, to be silly or serious when appropriate, to smile as much as possible, and to have a clean conscience. I have to live my own life to its fullest, even if she is no longer in this world.

My mother was a part of every aspect of my life, and she was the person I most revered in this world. I miss her every day, but know she is with me in everything that I do.

Campus Talk

After almost five years, ASCC is now going to have a musical production again. Siuila Uele, Fresh Print Staff, went out to find what students thoughts are on the play, if they auditioned or not, and what are they expecting from it.

“I thought it was really interesting for people down here to try out and stuff. No, I didn't audition. It's just not my cup of tea. I think the play has a lot of potential though. There's definitely a lot of talent so I expect a good outcome; especially because Mau (Brown) is in it.”
Tyler Kruse

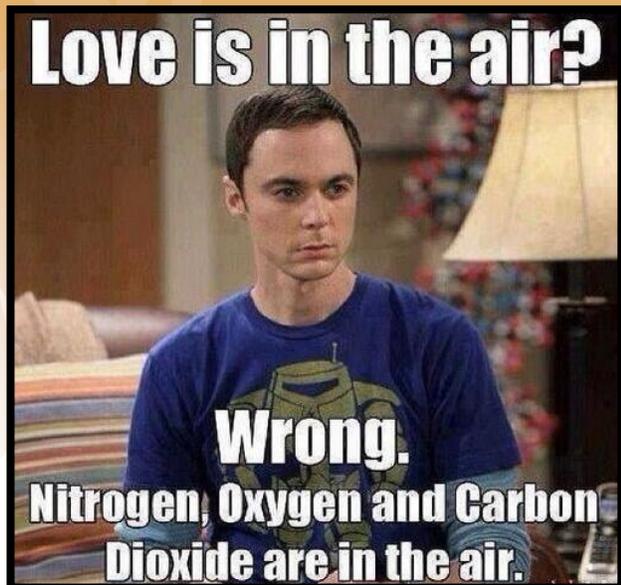
“I honestly didn't know what the whole play was about. No, I didn't audition because I don't like doing plays and stuff. I'm not exactly sure what to expect. With Mau in it, I expect a good performance.” George Young

“I thought it was alright. I don't really do this kind of stuff, so I didn't audition. I expect the play to be doing a lot better now that people are actually working on it, but I honestly don't care about what happens in the end though.” Reina Sotto

“I found the play really interesting. Yes, I auditioned and it was not fun. I had to sing and recite a little piece; it was terrible and uncomfortable. The auditions aren't for any specific characters; you just audition to get a slot in the play. Anyway, I auditioned because it was different and out of the ordinary compared to what else is going on at the college. I'm really not expecting much from this play though.” Lei Tago

“I was not interested at all because I'm not really into theatrical stuff. No, I didn't audition. To be honest, I don't think the play is going to turn out very well. I know people who are in it and I am not sure about how they'll do because they're kind of awkward.” Jonah Choi

Student Corner



- relationship
- girlfriend
- heartthrob
- valentine
- diamonds
- decorate
- darling
- passion
- ribbons
- sweetie
- arrows

- letter
- tulips
- crush
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- wife
- lace

Word Search – Valentine’s Day

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Word of the day:

Ruminate *v.* Think deeply about something. “We sat ruminating on the nature of existence.”

Quote of the day... Valentines edition.

“Don’t brood. Get on with living and loving. You don’t have forever.”

- Leo Buscaglia