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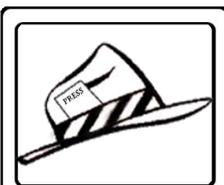


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MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON 411

If you would like to make announcements via the 411 Campus Newsletter, please see Katrina Garcia 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. 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

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| 2/1 – 3/18 | Withdrawal Period to Receive a “W” |
| 2/8 – 3/4 | Low Grade Reporting Period |
| 2/22 | Deadline to Submit Make-Up Work for 2015 Fall Incomplete Grades |
| 2/29 – 3/1 | CAPP Second Session Registration |
| 2/29 – 3/3 | Midterms |
| 3/7 – 3/11 | Spring Break |



February 16 – 26, 2016

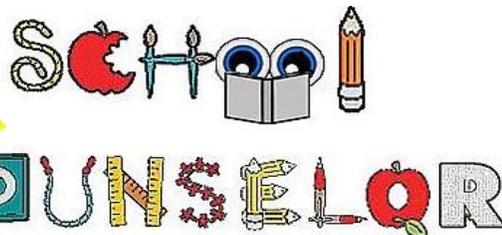
Division of Student Services

"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, Outreach, Veterans Affairs or Transfer/Transition Counselor. Student Service counselors have their offices located by the cafeteria and at the Career & Transfer Center (CTC.)



Need some guidance? Go see a



Counselor Contact

Feel free to stop by and get help from your Counselors

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

FAFSA TROUBLES?

If you need help filling out your FAFSA application visit the SLA Center – Annex for help from the CACG Financial Aid Counselor. Call 699-9155 ext. 363 or email k.garcia@amsamoa.edu for more information.

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 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, inquire at the SLA Center.



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Announcements

American Samoa Community College

In-House Scholarship Applications

Available: **February 1, 2016**

Deadline: **February 29, 2016**

Stop by the Student Services office for more information.



Summer Internship Opportunity: LUQ REU Applications Open

For summer 2013, internship in Tropical Ecology at El Verde Field Station. **Deadline: February 28, 2016**

The program is limited to undergraduate students pursuing a bachelor degree at a college or university during summer 2016 that are US citizens or permanent residents.

Application materials and further information can be found at <http://reu.ites.upr.edu/>



Upcoming SAFF Activity

February 23 & 25: Elei Printing.

From 12:30 – 2:00 PM across from the SSI Building. Come check it out!

Upcoming SGA Activities

February 16 & 18: The Voice

February 23 & 25: Dance Competition

February 29 – March 11: Nothing planned due to Midterms & Spring Break
Be on the lookout for other activities to follow in the next month. Activities like intramural sports (co-ed baseball, men's rugby), International Day, Open Mic, & Career Day.



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MY WORLD

as it is, or how you would like it to be



TELL US YOUR STORY

**FANTASTIC
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CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY

Elementary - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade
High School - 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade
College - 1st & 2nd Years

Stories can be written in English or Samoan

Entry forms available at SSAB & Eveni. Contact Marj Moore email marjandeb@gmail.com for any queries.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - MONDAY 4TH APRIL

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ASCC'S PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

By Dezmond Applin

The Psychology Club, founded and advised by Mr. Derek Helsham, has been a part of ASCC's club scene since fall of 2015.

They have done a great amount of community service such as their Book Drive last year for the Tafuna Correctional Facility library as well their village cleanup of Nu'uuli that was last week. The club had even sponsored Valentine's Day candy grams for purchase. Psychology Club President Douglas Sene had this to say, "The Psychology Club is open to all students of ASCC who would like to become a part of our family. Although the club is great for socializing and meeting new friends, one of the most important aspects of the club is partaking in the community service projects that we provide for American Samoa."

One of their biggest events cosponsored by the Psychology Club, along with ASCC's Social Science Department, was a workshop last fall on domestic violence in American Samoa organized by the ALLIANCE Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. The workshop included speakers such Mona Uli, an Outreach Community Advocacy Coordinator and Pou Supapo of the Department of Public Safety, as well as many other social service advocates.

So far, the Psychology Club has done excellent work in providing services and outreaches for Tutuila. Made up of more than fifteen members, you can count on these young individuals to make a difference in our communities through their services. So if you would like to know more about ASCC's very own Psychology Club, please feel free to visit Mr. Derek Helsham in the Social Science Department during his available times, or contact any of the club's officers.





HALF TIME SHOW REVIEW

By Joanna Uele

“Coldplay featuring Beyoncé & Bruno Mars”

Some may say that the match between two teams in a Super Bowl is the most memorable moment in the Nation’s most anticipated annual sports event. But this year’s 50th Super Bowl, many would say, showed otherwise. I’d say this year’s Halftime Show murdered everyone’s boredom after the first half of the game.

The band Coldplay performed this year’s Halftime Show with two amazing guest star singers, Bruno Mars and Beyoncé. Together they made us all remember how moving music can be. Not to mention how much they reflected on the late King of Pop, Michael Jackson – Beyoncé’s outfit, Bruno’s slick dance moves, and Coldplay’s inspiring songs. Let me just break this show down for you.

Everyone loves Coldplay. I mean, who doesn’t? They are such great artists,. Coldplay opened up the scene with some of their top hit songs, *Sky Full of Stars*, *Paradise*, and *Adventure of a Lifetime*.

I believe that Bruno Mars is the Filipino version of Michael Jackson. As distracting as his height is to me, his dancing skills are mad. And do you know who else was bringing it on? The “Queen of R&B” herself, Beyoncé. Her entrance made you want to salute her and her backup dancers. She had to improvise a little when she nearly fell, but handled it like it was part of the choreography. Let’s not forget her attitude, strutting the stage and pushing the camera away like a boss.

The most interesting factor I noticed in the Halftime Show is how Coldplay and the two guest singers, diverse in genres and culture, were able to combine an electrifying performance for everyone to enjoy. They really pulled off a great mash-up.

If you haven’t watched the show yet, do yourself a favor and look it up online. I didn’t know what a great performance looked like until I watched this 50th Super Bowl Halftime Show.





CHIEF of the WEEK

Pae Tuiasosopo

Village: Nu'uuli

Age: 20

Major: Liberal Arts



Favorites:

Movie: A Walk to Remember

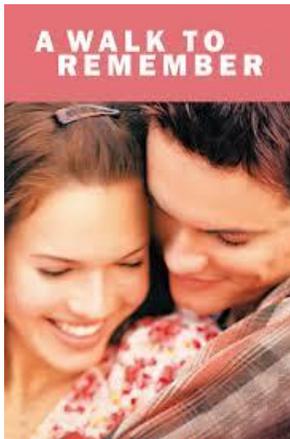
TV Show: The Fresh Prince of Bel Air

App: Instagram

Junk Food: Anything Chocolate

Singer: Lauryn Hill

Subject: Music



What is something interesting about you?

I smile a lot and play the guitar. I write songs. I think so many weird things are cute.

What do you like to do outside of school?

Sing and play the guitar.

Where do you see yourself five years from now?

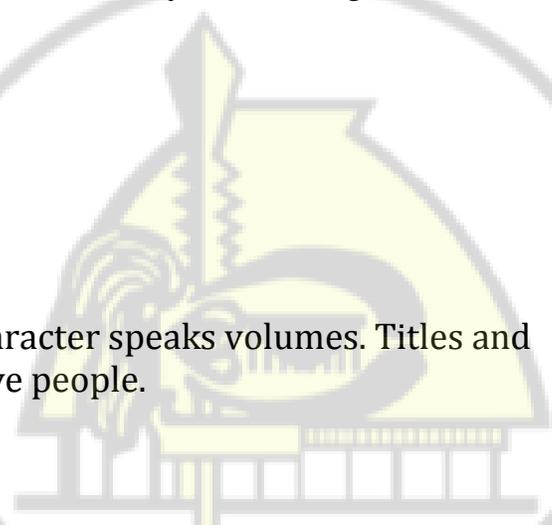
Doing music and writing songs.

Any advice you have for your fellow peers?

It's character over reputation I believe that character speaks volumes. Titles and labels don't mean anything. Be genuine and love people.

Shout outs?

To every Chief here at ASCC, you're awesome!





The secret of getting ahead
is getting started.

-Mark Twain

Word Search – U.S. Presidents

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Word of the day:

Mellifluous *adj.* Sweet or musical; pleasant to hear. "She had a mellifluous voice."