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# the 411 Newsletter

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

**Spring 2015**  
**April 27 – May 8**

## Important Dates

4/27 – 5/7	2015 Fall Priority Registration
5/1	Last Day to Completely Withdrawal from ASCC
5/1	Last Day of Instruction
5/4 – 5/7	Finals Week
5/8 – 5/13	Early Add/Drop
5/11	Spring Semester Grades are Due
5/15	Spring Semester Commencement

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## It’s About Time



You’re nearing the end... Let’s hope you had enough time to do everything you wanted before the end of the semester.

## 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](mailto:k.garcia@amsamoa.edu) or [ascc411newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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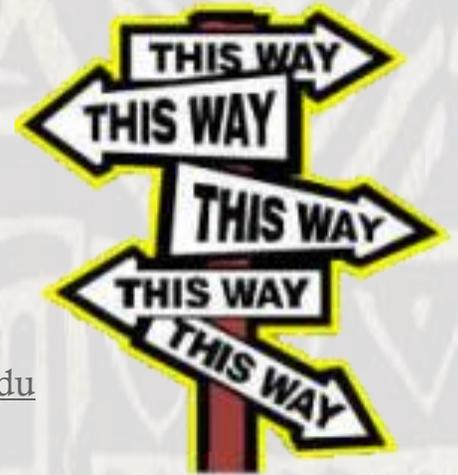
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**Need some guidance?  
Go see a counselor!**

## Veterans Student Services Corner

Please see or contact Lydian Tinitali, 699-9155 ext. 368 or email [asccvastudentservices@amsamoa.edu](mailto: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](mailto:m.vaovasa@amsamoa.edu)



## Student Learning Assistance Center

If you need tutorial sessions, to get 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](mailto: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 either sites.



## Scholarship Opportunities



### ASG Scholarship & Loan

Applications are available. Deadline to submit: April 30, 2015. See Sina Hudson in the Dean of Student Services office to pick up an app or to learn more about the scholarships & loans.

Become a BUILD  
EXITO Scholar...

applications due May 1, 2015!

### Build Exito Scholar Pathway

Build Exito is an undergraduate research training program in the area of health science. Interested students see or email Dr. Daniel

Chang ([d.chang@amsamoa.edu](mailto:d.chang@amsamoa.edu)) for more info. Or visit [www.go.pdx.edu/exito](http://www.go.pdx.edu/exito).

Exciting opportunities like paid research experiences, summer training opportunities, financial support, and dedicated advising.



### Snap Scholars

Check out this scholarship opportunity at [www.snapagency.com/blog/scholarship-contest/](http://www.snapagency.com/blog/scholarship-contest/)

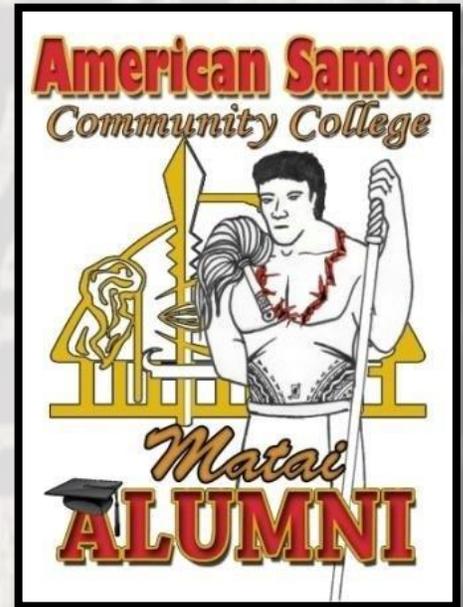


### Bluesky's Future of American Samoa Scholarship 2015

- There will be up to two \$12,500 scholarships awarded to students attending an accredited college or university in the United States.
- There will be up to two \$2,500 scholarships awarded to students attending American Samoa Community College.

Find out more information on eligibility criteria and application submission requirements and selection criteria at the Dean of Student Services office.

**American Samoa Community College  
Matai Alumni Association  
Spring 2015, Scholarship Announcement:  
In House, Non-Pell Scholarship**



Applications are now available for pick up from the following locations:

**Student Services:** Sina Hudson (Dean of Student Services Office) or Mana'o Vaovasa (SLA Center, Counseling)

**American Samoa College Research Foundation:** Matesina Aseta-Willis (Rm 22 Quad)

**Community and Natural Resources:** Amio Luvu (Extension Building – Land Grant)

**Samoa Studies:** Evile Feleti (Samoa Studies Institute)

**Deadline to submit is April 30, 2015.**

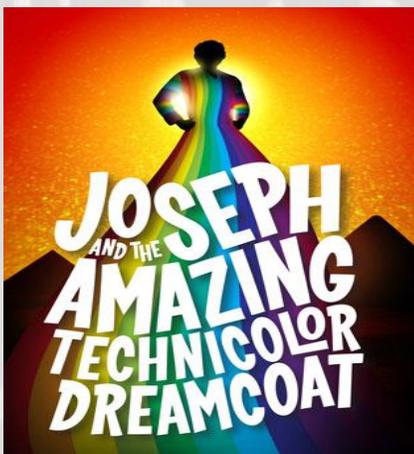
For more information, contact 699-9155 ext. 301 or stop by the American Samoa College Research Foundation Rm. 22 in the Quad.

**McDonald's American Samoa Scholarship Award  
for 2015– 2016 Academic Year**

Applications now available for one, \$15,000 Scholarship Award for a qualified ASCC graduate planning to continue degree program at an accredited US college/university.

**Deadline: Friday, April 24, 2015 at 4:00PM**

See Dr. Emilia Le'i in her office by the cafeteria to find out more information or contact Genevieve Solia at 699 1520 or 733 3596



**Enjoy ASCC's production "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."**

**Support the Fine Arts Department by watching the play, this April 29 & 30.**



*Saili le Atamai*

**AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Academic and Student Affairs Division

Academic Affairs Divisional Office

April 20, 2015

**MASTER SCHEDULE FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2015**

Final Examination Period for all **College Accelerated Preparatory Program Courses Testing Dates: April 27-29, 2015.** CAPP ELI English and CAPP Math students are required to meet with your instructor(s) to obtain the correct/current testing dates/times and/or testing updates for final examinations.

**FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR REGULAR ASCC SPRING SEMESTER 2015 COURSES**

May 04, 2015 to May 07, 2015

**COURSES OFFERED ON  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

08:00 a.m. – 09:20 a.m.  
09:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.  
02:00 p.m. – 03:20 p.m.  
03:30 p.m. – 04:50 p.m.

**FINAL EXAMINATION TIME  
MONDAY, MAY 04, 2015**

08:00 a.m. to 09:50 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. to 01:50 p.m.  
02:00 p.m. to 03:50 p.m.  
04:00 p.m. to 05:50 p.m.

**COURSES OFFERED ON  
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS**

08:00 a.m. – 08:50 a.m.  
09:00 a.m. – 09:50 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.

**FINAL EXAMINATION TIME  
TUESDAY, MAY 05, 2015**

08:00 a.m. to 09:50 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. to 01:50 p.m.  
02:00 p.m. to 03:50 p.m.  
04:00 p.m. to 05:50 p.m.

**COURSES OFFERED ON  
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS**

01:00 p.m. – 01:50 p.m.  
02:00 p.m. – 02:50 p.m.  
03:00 p.m. – 03:50 p.m.  
04:00 p.m. – 04:50 p.m.

**FINAL EXAMINATION TIME  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 06, 2015**

08:00 a.m. to 09:50 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. to 01:50 p.m.  
02:00 p.m. to 03:50 p.m.

**COURSES OFFERED ON  
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS**

03:30 p.m. – 04:50 p.m.

**FINAL EXAMINATION TIME  
THURSDAY, MAY 07, 2015**

08:00 a.m. to 09:50 a.m.

**Make Up final examination period****IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Students with more than three (3) exams per day or have exam schedule conflict **MUST** consult/confirm with instructors for the correct test time/dates. For such cases, instructors may schedule exams on Thursday, May 07, 2015 after 10 a.m. to accommodate/assist the students. **ABSOLUTELY NO COURSES will schedule final examinations before May 04, 2015 EXCEPT for CAPP ELI English and CAPP Developmental Math as scheduled for April 27-29, 2015.**

ALL exams are to be given in the same classrooms in which courses have been taught during the semester. All exams must follow the designated schedule as submitted by the Dean of Academic Affairs and approved by the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Division.

Remember to **have** your students complete student evaluation forms – **NO EXCEPTIONS** – assign one student to return the completed forms to the Academic Affairs Divisional Office.

**IMPORTANT DATES and REMINDERS**

April 13, 2015 – April 24, 2015

April 27, 2015 – May 07, 2015

May 01, 2015

May 01, 2015

May 04, 2015 – May 07, 2015

May 11, 2015

May 15, 2015

May 25, 2015

Summer Session 2015 Priority Pre-registration

Fall Semester 2015 Priority Pre-registration

Last day to Complete Withdrawal from ASCC

Spring Semester 2015 Last Day of Instruction

Final Examination Dates for Spring Semester 2015

2015 Spring Semester Graduates' Grades Due

2015 Spring Semester Commencement Exercises

**MANDATORY ALL ASCC EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATION**

HOLIDAY – Memorial Day

**May 27, 2015 – July 24, 2015**

May 27, 2015 – May 28, 2015

June 03, 2015 – June 05, 2015

June 08, 2015

June 04, 2015 - June 09, 015

June 08, 2015 - June 09, 2015

June 10, 2015 - June 12, 2015

June 13, 2015 – July 03, 2015

July 04, 2015

July 06, 2015 – July 10, 2015

July 16, 2015

July 17, 2015

July 24, 2015

**SUMMER SESSION 2015**

Summer Session 2015 ASCC Placement Tests

Registration – New, Continuing, and Returning Students

First day of Instruction

Add/Drop Period

Late Admissions and Late Registration

Administrative Drop and Drop Only Period

Withdrawal Period to Receive a "W"

HOLIDAY – Independence Day

Withdrawal Period to Receive a "WF"

HOLIDAY – Manua Cession Day

Last day of Instruction

ALL SUMMER SESSION 2015 GRADES DUE

**May 27, 2015 – July 24, 2015****CAPP ELI ENGLISH and CAPP MATH SUMMER 2015***(Follow suit with Summer Session 2015 directly above)*

**May 26, 2015 – June 26, 2015**

May 19, 2015 – May 21, 2015

May 22, 2015 – May 27, 2015

May 25, 2015

May 26, 2015

May 26, 2015 – May 27, 2015

May 28, 2015 – May 29, 2015

June 01, 2015 – June 12, 2015

June 15, 2015 – June 19, 2015

June 26, 2015

June 29, 2015

**June 29, 2015 – August 07, 2015**

June 29, 2015

June 30, 2015

June 29, 2015 – June 30, 2015

July 01, 2015 – July 02, 2015

July 04, 2015

July 06, 2015 – July 17, 2015

July 20, 2015 – July 24, 2015

July 31, 2015

August 07, 2015

**TED FIRST SUMMER SESSION**

TED First and Second Summer Session 2015

Registration (Contact Teacher Education Department)

TED First and Second Summer Session 2015 Late Registration

HOLIDAY – Memorial Day

TED First Summer Session 2015 – First day of Instruction

TED First Summer Session 2015 Add/Drop Period

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Only PeriodTED First Summer Session 2015 Withdrawal Period to Receive a  
“W”TED First Summer Session 2015 Withdrawal Period to Receive a  
“W/F” and “W/NP”

TED First Summer Session 2015 – Last day of Instruction

TED First Summer Session 2015 Grades Due

**TED SECOND SUMMER SESSION 2015**

TED Second Summer Session 2015 – First day of Instruction

TED Second Summer Session 2015 Late Registration

TED Second Summer Session 2015 Add/Drop Period

TED Second Summer Session 2015 Administrative Drop and  
Drop Only Period

HOLIDAY – Independence Day

TED Second Summer Session 2015 Withdrawal Period to  
Receive a “W”TED Second Summer Session 2015 Withdrawal Period to  
Receive a “W/F” or “W/NP”

TED Second Summer Session 2015 – Last day of Instruction

TED Second Summer Session 2015 Grades Due



**Hey Prospective Graduates!**

**There is an important meeting  
for your special selves in the  
Lecture Hall on Wednesday,  
May 6, from 12 – 1 PM.  
Don't be late....**

**Good luck with your finals!**



# FRESH PRINT

# News

## Girl Code

### Why going back in the past should never be an option concerning one's ex...

by Ellie Dallas

Break ups happen for a reason. Whoever is at fault for the breakup should keep in mind that nobody every said it was easy or painless...

- 1) Going back to the past isn't going to change anything because maybe it's just not meant to be. It's all a matter of letting go and accepting the fact that not everything can be fixed - maybe it's irreconcilable differences or simply incompatibility. Either way, you can't avoid the inevitable.
- 2) Past mistakes helped shape you to who you are today. Basically, if you were a perfectly shaped star, each point could represent a significant mistake; ergo, changing the past will alter your future, resulting in a completely different shape, hypothetically speaking.

## **Chronos**

A poem by Siuila Uele

A man of great age, winged, came from the sky  
I knew not his name, yet he knew mine  
Who are you? An angel? If so, what kind?

He said "I am Chronos, aka Father Time,  
No moment in time is out of your reach  
Take my hand and every hour, every second, you'll see"

He took me to the past, he showed me the future  
Introduced Inevitability, yet I already knew her

I saw the crucifixion, and every war fought  
Revolutions, renaissance, and every treasure sought  
I've seen the birth of all creation; I know where we come from  
All the rights and wrongs we've made, and even what's to come.

Much of his time I borrowed,  
He ended the trip with sorrow.  
I returned to my date, but he made a mistake  
So instead I was sent to tomorrow...

- 3) Failures and mistakes of the past help prevent you from making the same mistake in the future. It's basically self-explanatory; therefore, just like the old adage, "Good, better, best. Never let me rest, until my good is better, and my better is the best."



Meet the Chiers of the Week,  
Tamarinna and Tamianna  
Vollrath. Read about them in the  
next two pages.



## Chief of the Week

**Tamarinna Vollrath**

Liberal Arts Major  
From Nu'uuli

### Favorites

**Movie:** Fast 7

**T.V. Show:** The Originals

**Book:** The Bible

**Sport:** Tennis

**Junk Food:** Bunch-a-Crunch

**App:** Instagram

**Restaurant:** Koko Bean

**Video Game:** Over the Hedge

**Band or Singer:** J. Boog

### **What is something(s) interesting about you?**

I have a twin and we're born on different days 😊

### **What do you like to do outside of school?**

Shopping, lunch dates, swimming a cruise to Samu's for a slushie!

### **Where do you see yourself five years from now?**

As a nurse practitioner

### **Any advice you have for your fellow peers?**

Be courageous and do great things!

### **Any shout outs or anything you want to add?**

Shout out to my family, close friends, and my bf for always being the thriving force within me to do greater things.

### **If you would like to go back in time, what part of history would you like to witness?**

When chocolate was first made.



## Chief of the Week

**Tamianna Vollrath**

Liberal Arts Major  
From Nu'uuli

### Favorites

**Movie:** Fast 7

**T.V. Show:** NCIS

**Book:** Telesa Series

**Sport:** Basketball

**Junk Food:** Hershey's Kisses

**App:** Instagram

**Restaurant:** Fia Fia's

**Video Game:** Ghost Recon

**Band or Singer:** Beyoncé

### What is something(s) interesting about you?

I love Polynesian dancing and sleeping! Oh, I also have a twin, we're born on a different days and we are mirror twins!

### What do you like to do outside of school?

Outside of school I love to go to restaurants, shop for clothes, and practice different hair styles on my sister.

### Where do you see yourself five years from now?

A successful business woman!

### Any advice you have for your fellow peers?

Different is good! You don't have to follow the crowd, be the odd one out!

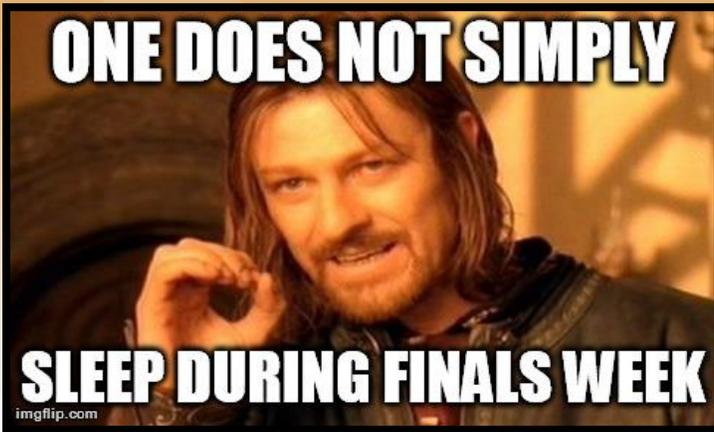
### Any shout outs or anything you want to add?

Shout out to my best friend Hepua who will be on island for 2 weeks! Also, my family and friends here and abroad!

### If you would like to go back in time, what part of history would you like to witness?

To meet my brother. . .

# Student Corner



## Word Search – Summer

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- recreation
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## Word of the day:

**Copious** *adj.* Large in quantity; abundant. Abounding in matter, thoughts or words. Wordy. "He took copious amounts of notes during the business meeting."





**Failure to utilize PRIORITY REGISTRATION will result in standing in long lines during regular registration.**



**Summer Priority Registration**

**April 13 – 24**

**Fall Priority Registration**

**April 27 – May 7**

**See Academic Affairs for a course schedule.**