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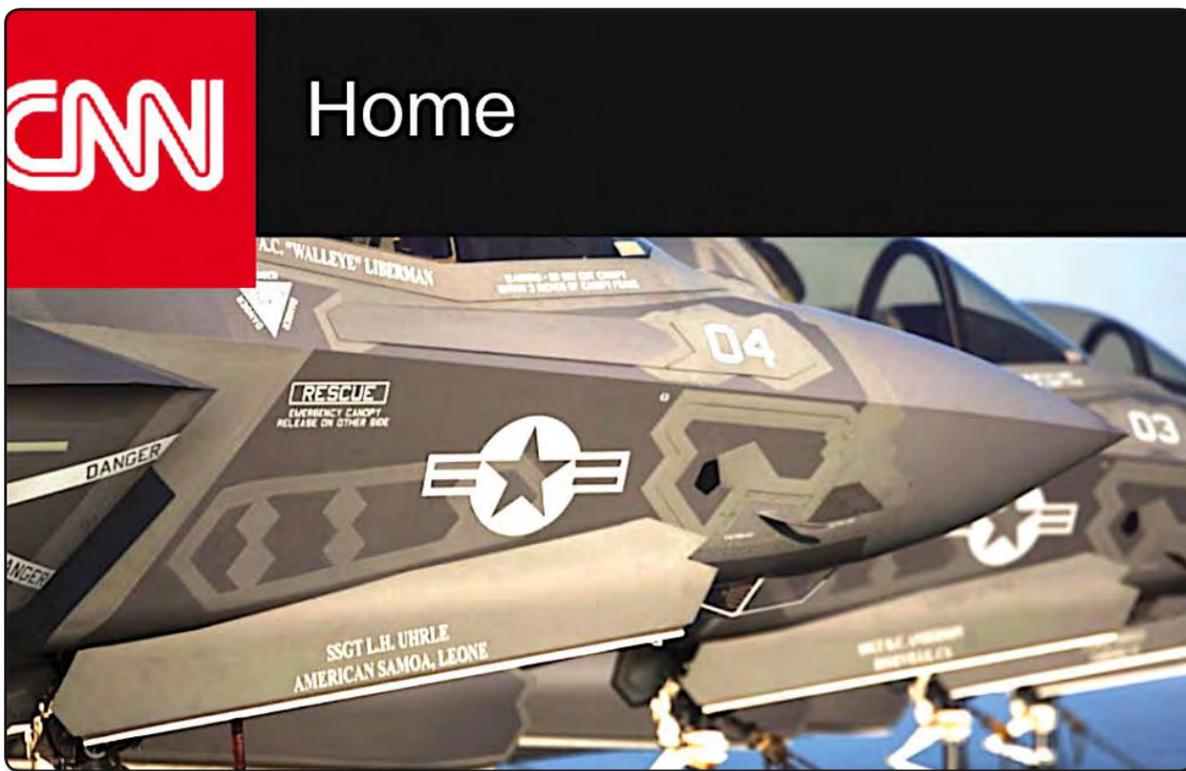
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A look at some of the USMC F-35B stealth fighters that were part of a fleet deployed to Iwakuni, Japan in the first operational overseas deployment for the jets that are dubbed — the most expensive plane in history. The side of the aircraft features the name of Leone HS graduate: SSGT Louis H. Uhrle, a US Marine mechanic who is part of the squadron that deployed to Japan. The name of his village — Leone — is featured on the plane, alongside "American Samoa". See story for full details. [photo: screenshot of CNN news broadcast]

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COOL STUFF: TOM FAKE: HEAVENLY PHOTOG

by Barry Markowitz- Special to Samoa News

The territory awoke yesterday morning, August 21, 2017 — to full live coverage of the Great American Eclipse (Total Solar Eclipse). The total phase of this total solar eclipse was visible from a narrow path spanning all across the USA from the West Coast to the East Coast. The last one happened on June 18, 1918, the next one is in 2024. Samoa News special photo correspondent, retired US National Parks' Tom Fake, captured USA's northern eclipse in Oregon. Tom is an expert astronomical photographer, regularly capturing the International Space Station among other astral delights. [Photo: Copyright Tom Fake, 8/21/17]

Territory's name is flying high in the sky thanks to a LHS graduate

by Blue Chen-Fruean
Samoa News Correspondent

American Samoa's name is being flown high in the sky, thanks to the dedicated work of a Leone High School graduate who is proudly serving in the United States Marine Corps (USMC).

Earlier this year, SSGT Louis H. Uhrle became one of America's elite, a member of the F-35B stealth fighter squadron that was sent to Iwakuni, Japan, as part of the first operational overseas deployment for the controversial jet that faces scrutiny from US President Donald Trump.

According to japantimes.com, "The planes' deployment to Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni in Yamaguchi Prefec-

ture marks a major milestone for the F-35, which has been bedeviled by technical glitches and soaring cost overruns.

"With a current development and acquisition price tag already at \$379 billion for a total of 2,443 F-35 aircraft, Lockheed Martin's F-35 is the most expensive plane in history — and costs are set to go higher still. The marines' version of the plane, known as the F-35B, is capable of conducting short takeoffs and vertical landings."

The US Air Force's version is the F-35A and the US Navy flies the F-35C.

Japantimes.com reports that "Once servicing, maintenance and other costs for the F-35 are factored in over the aircraft's life span through 2070, overall

program costs have been projected to rise to as much as \$1.5 trillion. Proponents of the F-35 tout its speed, close air-support capabilities, airborne agility and a massive array of sensors giving pilots unparalleled access to information."

It quoted a statement from the marines saying, "The unique combination of stealth, cutting-edge radar and sensor technology, and electronic warfare systems bring all of the access and lethality capabilities of a fifth-generation fighter, a modern bomber, and an adverse-weather, all-threat environment air-support platform."

Uhrle is one of the mechanics for the aircraft and his name, along with his rank, and the words "American Samoa,

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Only 157 cooks and food handlers qualify to work for School Lunch Program

YOU MUST BE HACCP CERTIFIED, NO EXCEPTIONS

by Blue Chen-Fruean
Samoa News Correspondent

Only 157 of the 174 cooks and food handlers of the School Lunch Program (SLP) were HACCP certified last week, following a week long training that was held at the Samoana High School cafeteria.

While having a valid health card used to be the critical component in securing a job in the school cafeterias, HACCP certification is now equally as important.

"It is mandatory. There are no ifs, ands, or buts about it," said SLP's HACCP-certified Division Head, Nelta Ala, yes-

terday in response to Samoa News inquiries.

HACCP, or Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points, is an internationally recognized system for reducing the risk of safety hazards in food. "It deals with safety, in every step," said Ala. "From the moment the food is delivered, to storage, thawing, prepping, cooking, and serving it to the children — everything is covered."

According to Ala, last week's HACCP certification training was the first of its kind for the territory, one of the first of many programs in the

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Blake Davis, 10, of Coral Springs, Fla., looks through solar glasses as he watches the eclipse, Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, at Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Fla. (AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee)

ASG submits 2 proposed budgets at the same time

BASIC BUDGET AND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

by Fili Sagapolutele
Samoa News Correspondent

The American Samoa Government's proposed fiscal year 2018 budget of more than \$395 million is now with the Legislature, and the Lolo Administration has also submitted a FY 2018 Supplemental budget request that is to be funded with revenues collected from the Administration's five revenue measures sent to the Fono last month. However, if the revenue measures do not pass, the governor says the supplemental budget is 'invalidated'.

FY 2018 BUDGET ENVIRONMENT

In his 11-page cover letter, which includes the two budget proposals, Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga explained that last December's closure of Tri Marine International's Samoa Tuna Processors Inc., cannery "triggered shrinkage in our revenues for fiscal year 2017 with expected overflow into the early months of FY 2018." Lolo said it's "important to remember and to take note" that the forecast revenues for FY 2018 "are predicted on the continued maintenance of StarKist's current production and employment level."

"If any of these two elements change downward, projected revenues will plummet reciprocally," he said, adding that the same holds true of the Administration's five proposed revenue measures sent to the Fono last month for consideration and adoption. As reported by Samoa News on Aug. 17th, StarKist Samoa production is closed this week due to fish supply shortages and resumption of production depends on when the cannery receives additional fish supply.

FY 2018 BUDGET THRESHOLD

Lolo informed the Fono that FY 2017's actual revenue collection fell by 10% and that the "main contributor" in the decline was the closure of Samoa Tuna Processors cannery.

Accordingly, he said, the FY 2018 budget threshold for all ASG departments and offices was set at 90% of FY 2017's approved budget. (The governor told a cabinet meeting last month that the 90% threshold is for local revenues — in which \$108.16 million was approved in FY 2017.)

BUDGET FORMAT

Lolo explained that, traditionally, the annual ASG budget is prepared and sent to the Fono for its review and action; and if during the fiscal year the revenue capacity of ASG changes upward or downward, a supplemental financial plan is prepared and submitted to the Fono for consideration.

For FY 2018, Lolo said it's been determined that revenue collections will be at 90% of FY 2017 levels and these projected revenues will be sufficient to

finance only 90% of FY 2018 planned expenditures. Therefore, a directive was issued for agencies to prepare budgets at the 90% level. "Since many of the agencies could not fully cover the cost of their respective operations, the second directive was issued calling for the preparation of supplemental budgets and for a majority of the agencies, the supplemental budget threshold was set at 10% of the FY 2017 budget," Lolo explained. For FY 2018, two separate budgets have been submitted — the Basic Budget, which is 90% of the approved FY 2017 budget, and the Supplemental, which is 10% of FY 2017, said Lolo — adding that the two budget proposals are submitted concurrently to facilitate for simultaneous consideration and approval by the Fono.

He also said that approval of the Supplemental Budget is dependent on passage of the five revenue measures now before the Fono. However, if the measures are not approved, the supplemental is thereby invalidated.

FINAL BUDGET

Total FY 2018 budget is \$395.26 million, reflecting an increase of \$14.77 million or 4% higher, than the approved FY 2017 budget of \$380.48 million.

OF THE TOTAL FY 2018 BUDGET:

•\$96.81 million or 25% comes from local revenues — a decrease of 10% of the approved \$108.16 million in FY 2017;

•\$112.34 million, or 28%, in federal grants — a 7% increase from the FY 2017 approved \$104.72 million;

•\$175.78 million, or 44%, under Enterprise Funds — an increase of 11% from FY 2017 approved \$157.99 million (Enterprise Funds includes all authorities, such as ASCC and ASPA); and

•\$10.32 million, or 3%, from Capital Improvement Projects — a 7% increase compared to \$9.61 million in FY 2017.

According to the governor, in FY 2018, the ASG is responsible for financing approximately 69% of its planned expenditures for services to meet the needs of the people.

IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL REVENUES:

•\$62.54 million (compared to \$69.48 million in FY 2017) is for the Executive Branch; \$6.91 million (same allocation in FY 2017) for the Fono; \$2.88 million (same allocation in FY 2017) for the Judicial Branch; and \$24.47 million (compared to \$28.87 million in FY 2017) under Special Programs — which is overseen by the Governor's Office.

The FY 2018 budget bill — for the Basic Budget — is to be introduced this week in both the Senate and House. It's unclear at this point if the Sup-

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Former janitor sentenced to 20 months for sexual relations with minor

by Ausage Fausia
Samoa News Reporter

John Luao Iosefo, was sentenced last Friday to 20 months imprisonment, a condition of his 5-year probation term.

Iosefo, 23, was a janitor at Fatu o Aiga when he pled guilty to first degree sexual abuse for having sexual intercourse with a minor.

He was arrested in January 2015 and initially charged with two counts of statutory rape, two counts of sexual abuse first degree, and endangering the welfare of a child.

However, under a plea agreement with the government, Iosefo pled guilty to one of the two sexual abuse counts, and the remaining charges were dismissed.

With his guilty plea, Iosefo admits that some time on Dec. 20, 2014 he had sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old girl.

According to the government's case, the incident came to light when social workers took the 14-year-old girl to the Department of Public Safety, noting that she was involved in sexual activity with Iosefo, who was 21 at the time of the incident.

Court filings state that on January 11, 2015 the girl stayed behind with her brother while their parents visited family members in Malaieimi. When the parents returned home, they scolded the girl for not going with them.

The girl was so upset with her parents that she wrote them a letter telling them her intentions to leave the family and move elsewhere.

The girl then called her boyfriend to meet her in front of the Hope House Daycare at 11p.m. that night. (The said location is behind a house at Fatu o Aiga, behind the cemetery.)

The girl returned home and told her brother what had happened and took her brother with her. On the same day she was picked up by social workers.

According to court filings, the girl told police that she and her brother could not return home, as their father had chased them both out of the house. She further informed the police that she had sex for the first time with the defendant in December 2014.

Police later spoke to the defendant, who is from Samoa, and he told them that he was dating the 14-year-old girl. He also admitted that he had sex with her twice.

Before addressing the court, Iosefo's stepmother took the stand, apologized for his actions, and asked the court to give him another chance to continue on with his life and assist her and her husband in the development of their family.

The stepmother said that Iosefo was under her care when he was only 5 months old, and even though she hasn't legally adopted him, she still considers him as her own son, and wants

him to know that she still cares, she still loves him.

Speaking about what happened, she told the court that on the night Iosefo was arrested by police, she and her husband went to the victim's house to apologize to her parents, and the parents told them that it's what children do.

"John is an obedient son. Although he is convicted of a serious crime, I still believe that he can change his life if the court gives him a second chance. He's the kind of person who loves to help other people, including his friends," said Iosefo's stepmother.

Iosefo also apologized to the court for his actions and asked for another chance to continue to serve his family. He also apologized to the victim and her family and asked them for forgiveness.

Iosefo's attorney, Douglas Fiaui said that one of the interesting things about his client,

as mentioned in the Probation Report, is that he not only is a man of perfect character, he is also a man who loves to serve his church and his family.

However, on the other side of the coin, he was convicted of a felony, because of his relationship with a 14-year-old girl.

Fiaui asked the court to sentence his client to probation, and allow him to continue with his contribution to his family, through his job.

Chief Justice Michael Kruse told Fiaui that according to the probation report, his client's immigration status does not allow him to work in American Samoa, unless the Immigration Board approves it.

Assistant Attorney General Woodrow Pengelly opposed Fiaui's request for a probated sentence, and asked the court to sentence the defendant to the maximum jail term under the law.

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In The High Court of American Samoa TRIAL DIVISION

PR 38-05

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TEUILA DIANA GURR HALLIDAY,

by
Sharron Rancourt,
Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Please take notice that a petition for letters administration was heard in the High Court of American Samoa, Territory of American Samoa for the Estate of Teuila Diana Gurr Halliday and the court after being satisfied that Sharron Rancourt was qualified to act as Administrator of the Estate and thereupon issued letters of administration and authorized her to act by virtue thereof.

All creditors with a claim against the Estate of Teuila Diana Gurr Halliday are required to submit their claims to the administrator of the estate within 60 days of the first publication of this notice. Submit all claims to:
ESTATE OF TEUILA DIANA GURR HALLIDAY
SHARRON RANCAURT, Administrator
c/o Law Office of Sharron Rancourt
PO Box 4844
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP: Financial and Single Audit Services for 2017-2019
Approved issuance by: Ruth Matagi-Faatili, President.
Date of issuance: August 16, 2017
Date & Time Due: September 15, 2017
No later than 2:00 pm local time

DBAS requests proposals for financial audits and the related single audits for a period of three years, beginning with the audit of fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2019. Fiscal and calendar years are coincident at DBAS.

Document: Requests for proposal packet outlining requirements will be available for pick up at DBAS on Friday August 18, 2017 or emailing charmaine@dbas.as for information regarding the RFP. It can also be accessed through the DBAS website: www.dbas.as (click public notice)

The Request for Proposals (RFP) describes the specifications for the services to be provided in sufficient details to permit competition and allow the interested party to properly respond to the RFP.

This RFP is issued under Title 28, Chapter 1, of the American Samoa Code Annotated.

DBAS invites the submission of proposals to include pricing and other details as indicated in the specifications. Attachments will be provided as an aid in presenting a comprehensive proposal consistent with the requirements of DBAS.

DBAS will select a contractor who best meets the needs of DBAS. The factors for selection will include, but not be limited to the following: understanding of the requirements of the financial and single auditors; verifiable ability to perform well; good reputation; flexibility, including ability to respond quickly to needs of a small client in a remote location and throughout the year; and reasonability of costs.

The proposals will be reviewed by a committee consisting of representatives from DBAS management and board. The committee may request interviews with potential contractors after reviewing the proposals before the final selection is made.

Submission: Proposals must be received by DBAS no later than 2:00pm local time on September 15, 2017. They may be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to:

Development Bank of American Samoa
PO BOX 9
Attention: Charmaine Faleaana
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

They may also be emailed to charmaine@dbas.as, as an attachment in Word Format with a confirming email required to confirm receipt; or faxed to DBAS at (684) 633-1163 with a confirming fax to confirm receipt. The original is to follow by airmail first class.

Bill introduced for drug testing of all ASG employees

INCLUDES CONTRACT WORKERS, APPLICANTS, ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS, ETC.

by Fili Sagapolutele

Samoa News Correspondent

If enacted into law, all American Samoa Government employees, including contract workers, elected officials and political appointees will be subject to alcohol and drug testing. And applicants seeking a job in government will also be subject to drug testing before being considered for the job, according to a Senate bill introduced yesterday and sponsored by Sens. Paepae Iosefa Faiai and Nuanuaolefeagaiga Saoluaga T. Nua.

The bill comes more than two weeks after Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga established and appointed members of the American Samoa Drug Control Commission (ASDCC), which is tasked with, among other things, “reducing and eliminating the supply of illicit drugs” in American Samoa.

Lolo has declared that there is a “drug crisis” in the territory, resulting in the set up of the ASDCC. (See Samoa News Aug. 11th edition for details).

According to the 16-page Senate bill, the proposed law allows ASG, including semi-autonomous agencies, to provide for appropriate and uniform alcohol and drug testing procedures for all government employees, applicants for ASG employment, elected officials, political appointees, contractors, and subcontractors.

An elected official is defined in the bill as any person who is elected to office for either ASG or any political office in the territory.

A political appointee means any person appointed to a position, with or without compensation with either ASG, or any semi autonomous authority.

According to the bill’s preamble, ASG is “committed to protecting the safety, health and well-being of its employees and all individuals who come into contact with ASG’s workplace and property and uses its products and services.”

It claims that employees who abuse drugs have been shown to have lower job performance, reduced productivity, and greater absenteeism, not

to mention higher medical and workers’ compensation costs.

Furthermore, it is in line with the “Governor’s mandate that all ASG entities work together to combat the drug problem in the territory that we now create a rehabilitative law to help those employees who have this issue”.

According to the measure, the ASG Department of Human Resources is the lead agency in handling all policies and procedures of the proposed law and DHR is also responsible for enforcing all provisions of the bill, which also provides for alcohol and drug rehabilitation services.

PROHIBITIONS

The bill details prohibited acts for employees, which may be grounds for termination. For example, under “alcohol”, it states that to report for or remain on duty with a breath alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.02 or greater, while BAC of 0.04% or greater requires a return to “duty test” along with a clearance from a Substance Abuse Professional (SAP).

According to another provision of the bill, whenever an employee is referred to SAP to determine the need for assistance in resolving difficulties associated with drugs or alcohol prohibition, a return to duty test is required.

Test results must be less than 0.02% BAC for alcohol and negative for controlled substance use before an employee can return to work.

Also prohibited, according to the bill, is for an employee to possess or use alcohol — including possession of prescription or over the counter medicines containing alcohol — while on the job.

Under the subtitle, “drugs”, prohibited acts includes, use of illegal drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, opiates, phen-cyclidine, amphetamines and/or controlled substances already in the law, unless a controlled substance is prescribed by a physician and then only if the physician has advised the employee that the drug will not adversely affect the employee’s ability to safely perform his or her job

responsibilities.

Refusal to take the drug or alcohol test is also prohibited, the bill states.

OCCASIONS FOR EMPLOYEE TESTING

The bill details the “occasion for an ASG employee” to be tested for alcohol and drugs and this includes all new applicants for ASG employment before final selection for employment.

It states that applicants with a history of illegal drug use either by way of criminal conviction or otherwise, or who refuse to submit to a drug test or test positive shall not be selected for a job. DHR is to schedule the test date and time and applicants will not be permitted to reschedule a drug test, except for an emergency.

For those already employed in ASG, the bill states that all employees may be tested for improper use of alcohol or illegal drugs, if the behavior of such an employee creates the basis for “reasonable suspicion” of the improper use of alcohol or illegal drugs.

Reasonable suspicion, according to the bill, may be based upon, among other things, observable behavior, such as direct observation of — for example — use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs; physical symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol or an illegal drug; and arrest or conviction of an alcohol or drug related offense, or the identification of the employee as the focus of a criminal investigation into illegal drug possession, use, or trafficking.

Another example of “reasonable suspicion” resulting in drug testing is information that is either provided by a reliable and credible source or is independently corroborated.

The fact that an employee had a confirmed positive test for use of illegal drugs at some prior time, or has undergone a period of rehabilitation or treatment, will not, in and of itself, be grounds for testing on the basis for reasonable suspicion.

Samoa News will report on other provisions of the bill in future editions.



In this photo taken May 13, 2017, President Donald Trump stands with Liberty University President Jerry Falwell Jr. in Lynchburg, Va. Falwell, and an early backer of Trump, said the president had made a “bold truthful statement” about the demonstration. Falwell said the president’s remarks were a clear repudiation of white supremacists, Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan.

(AP Photo/Steve Helber)

Grads returning diplomas to protest Falwell’s Trump support

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Some graduates of Liberty University say they’re returning their diplomas to the evangelical school to denounce President Jerry Falwell Jr.’s latest show of support for Donald Trump. Falwell dismissed the protest on Monday, telling The Associated Press that it’s “all just grandstanding.”

The students organized the effort after Falwell, in tweets and interviews, defended the president’s response to a white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, that led to deadly violence. Democrats and Republicans, business executives, artists and other religious leaders have criticized Trump for saying “both sides” share blame, but Falwell has repeatedly gone to bat for Trump.

“President Donald Trump does not have a racist bone in his body. I know him well. He loves all people,” Falwell said Monday in an interview with “Fox & Friends.” He said the president had made “very clear” who the culprits were because he called out “the Nazis, the white supremacists, the KKK members by name.”

Georgia Hamann, a 2006

Liberty graduate who works as an attorney in Phoenix, said a friend of hers started the movement. A Facebook group had more than 300 members as of Monday afternoon, and Hamann thinks it will grow.

“Our hope is that the moderate alumni of the school, folks who are moderate Republicans ... will call on the school to manage this situation better, to rebuke Mr. Falwell for his apparent inability to distinguish between what’s politically incorrect, as he puts it, and what’s morally correct,” Hamann said.

Rebekah Tilley, a 2002 graduate who lives in Iowa, said returning the diplomas seemed like the only appropriate step after Falwell joined David Duke, a former leader of the Ku Klux Klan, in applauding the president’s comments.

“I’ve been talking to other friends from Liberty who feel there is no other way to express our outrage and our sorrow,” Tilley said. “One is a military spouse — a home-school mom with four kids in Oklahoma — who texted me that she just dug her diploma out of a box to mail it back,” she wrote in an email.

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Pacific Island News in Brief

Compiled by Samoa News staff
A CUT ABOVE - TUA PENIAMINA

(New Zealand) — July 25 2017 — Last year Tua Peniamina won the award for Wellington’s top barber, which sits proudly on his desk, according to Chev Hassett, a visual journalist born and raised in Wellington, New Zealand.

In Hassett’s Photo essay: “From the garage to the salon” he looks at four young men, who have found themselves through their work, their art — as barbers.

Samoa News was fascinated with two of the barbers — both of Samoan heritage — who have made a name for themselves in New Zealand, in their communities.

Hassett writes that he met up with Tua a few times over a week and every time he was there he was so busy, he was the kinda guy you needed to book for in advance.

We chatted for a bit and Tua talked about his humble beginnings, coming to NZ from Samoa and how barbering was something that lived in his family.

His client base first started from self-promotion, cutting all the neighborhood kids’ hair and using his brother as a walking advertisement for style. He never thought he would be a barber, let alone one of the best-known barbers in Wellington.

He told me this as he sat on a nice leather chair in a hair studio full of hairdressers, old ladies and Louis Vuitton bags. He was complete contrast to the other barbers, but he never saw that; he was focused on his craft and making sure everyone he meets leaves happy.

One customer said Tua gives the best fades; he just laughed it off and kept cutting away.

Tua was extremely grateful to be where he was, having jumped heaps of hurdles to get there. Even though barbering was never in his vision, it ended up being a tool that shaped his life. That’s fate.

(Source: *thewireless.com.nz*)

AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

(New Zealand) — July 25 2017 — The second Samoan of Chev Hassett’s Photo essay: “From the garage to the salon” is Paul Fa’apo.

Fa’apo had recently just opened his own shop in Waitangirua, a neighborhood in Porirua, according to Hassett, who said, “When I looked out the window on the drive there, a lot of state houses blurred past. It resembled my home.

The barbershop was filled with people hanging out. I walked inside to be met by a big man called Paul. He was cool and genuine — he was real.

Paul gave me the wassup and the whole shop were cracking

jokes at one another and I immediately felt back at home.

He said to me: ‘How you wanna do this?’

“However, up to you man,” I replied.

He started getting his groove on. While shaving away he told me that a few years ago he was at a point where he was not doing much with himself. He hadn’t had a job for a few years and he needed a change. He threw away the bandana and picked up the clippers.

He saw a barber wanted advertisement in a window and thought he would give it a try. As he reflected on his past you could feel this larger than life energy. Everyone who came in was saying: ‘this is the guy’.

He convinced the people who advertised the job that he was the guy they needed, even

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Paul Fa’apo, the man behind Waitangirua’s Fa’apo Style Cutz.

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American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title	CORPORATE SALES EXECUTIVE	Posting Date	August 21, 2017
Position Type	Career Service	Deadline	August 25, 2017/4:00 pm
Job Opening	Two (1)	Starting Salary	GS: 8/1 \$12,878.00 to GS:8/12 \$20,869.00
Report to:	Sales Manager	FLSA	Non-Exempt

Major Responsibilities:

This position is located in the Commercial Department of the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA). Work is generally performed in a standard office environment, but also includes activities that occur in a variety of indoor and outdoor settings. Some exposure to varied weather conditions may be required.

Minimum Requirements & Qualifications

Education/ Experience:	Must possess an AA degree from an accredited college or university or (2) years of related experience in sales, market, trends, and current campaigns. Attention to details, time management, planning and organizing.
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Yemen blames Iran for war, says it can't be part of solution

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Yemen's foreign minister blamed Iran and its support for Houthi Shiite rebels on Monday for causing the country's civil war and said it can't be part of the solution. Abdulmalik Al-Mekhlafi said at a press conference that Iranian weapons are still being smuggled into Yemen. Saudi Arabia's U.N. ambassador, Abdallah Al-Mouallimi, whose country supports Yemen's internationally recognized government, said Iran isn't a neighbor or part of the Arabian Peninsula and he had a more direct message: "Iran should get the hell out of the area, period." The Saudi and Yemeni officials spoke to reporters after a presentation to U.N. diplomats on the path to peace and humanitarian aid to Yemen. Yemen, which is on the southern edge of the Arabian Peninsula, has been engulfed in civil war since September 2014, when the Houthis swept into the capital of Sanaa and overthrew President Abed-Rabbo Mansour Hadi's internationally recognized government.

Yemeni and Saudi support for a proposal by U.N. envoy Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed to reopen Sanaa airport for commercial flights and to hand over the port of Hodeida to a committee of "respected Yemeni security and economic figures" that would use the port revenues to pay civil servants. The Houthis have not accepted the proposal, but Cheikh Ahmed said Friday he hopes their leaders will accept his invitation to meet in a third country to discuss the proposals. The Saudi ambassador warned diplomats to beware of three "fallacies" about Yemen. First, Al-Mouallimi said, supporting a cessation of hostilities "actually means the de facto partition of Yemen and the consolidation of a reactionary movement that is tied with Iran in the north part of Yemen and a weak Yemeni state in the southern part of Yemen."

In March 2015, a Saudi-led coalition began a campaign in support of Hadi's government and against Houthi forces allied with ousted President Ali Abdullah Saleh. Since then, the Iranian-backed Houthis have been dislodged from most of the south, but remain in control of Sanaa and much of the north. The war in Yemen has killed over 10,000 civilians and displaced 3 million people. U.N. humanitarian chief Stephen O'Brien said Friday that 17 million Yemenis don't know where their next meal is coming from, nearly 7 million are facing the threat of famine and almost 16 million lack access to clean water and sanitation.

"This is no recipe for sustainable peace," he said, stressing that any cease-fire has to be linked to implementation of a 2015 U.N. Security Council resolution demanding that the Houthis withdraw from all areas they captured, hand over arms seized from military and security institutions, and stop all actions falling within the authority of the legitimate government. Al-Mouallimi said the second fallacy "is that we must all sit around the table and talk." He said there have been talks "everywhere," including Geneva, Kuwait, Moscow and Saudi Arabia. Yemen's recognized government has shown willingness to move forward with a political settlement, Al-Mouallimi said, while the Houthis have rejected Cheikh Ahmed's proposal and refused to meet him.

The World Health Organization said last week that 2,000 people have been killed and an estimated 500,000 infected in a cholera outbreak. Al-Mekhlafi said that "the Yemeni government ... will not be an obstruction to peace." But he said the Houthis and Saleh "cannot monopolize power."

The third fallacy, he said, is that people often seem to think that "a disastrous humanitarian situation, a catastrophic spread of cholera" afflict all of Yemen. But "all of that is concentrated in one part of Yemen which is controlled by the Houthis," he said. Al-Mouallimi said the entire world, especially Saudi Arabia, is ready to provide aid.

The two diplomats reiterated

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Leone" are printed on the side of the aircraft.

He is the son of Samuel and Mina Uhrle, and is currently stationed in Iwakuni, Japan. He is married to Lasitusaafia Lauvao and they have two daughters: Punipua and Taliaina Uhrle.

Samoa News spoke to Uhrle's mother Mina last week and she indicated that Louis isn't her only child serving in the military. As a matter of fact,

his older brother Gene is serving in the US Army at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and, their sister Samantha is a military wife, married to a serviceman on active guard duty at Ft. Thomas, a US Army base in Kentucky. Prior to his move half way across the world, Uhrle was first stationed on the west coast — first at Miramar in San Diego, CA working on the F-22, before relocating to Yuma, Arizona.



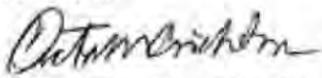
American Samoa Government OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB-085-2017

Issuance Date: August 17, 2017 **Closing Date: August 31, 2017**
No later than 2:00p.m (local time)

1. **INVITATION**
Sealed bids are invited from qualified firms for the "Construction of the New Coleman Elementary 2-Story Classroom Building", located in the village of Pago Pago, American Samoa.
2. **RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS**
Sealed bids will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer, American Samoa Government, Tafuna, American Samoa 96799, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), August 31, 2017 at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.
3. **MANDATORY- PRE-BID CONFERENCE**
A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on August 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Procurement located in the village of Tafuna. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who are not present at the pre-bid meeting.
4. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**
Electronic copies of contract documents, including Plans and Scope of Work can be examined or obtained from the Office of Procurement during regular business hours free of charge.
5. The American Samoa Government reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any bid.
6. The American Samoa Government reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding as may be in the best interest of the American Samoa Government.



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Fire Chief O'Brien and his crew, along with officials from the School Lunch Program, following a presentation by the Fire Dept. last Thursday during the week-long food safety training workshop for all SLP cooks and food handlers. See story for full details. [Courtesy photo]

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pipeline as SLP heads towards making food safety a priority for all involved.

She explained that the certification process involves a quiz, administered by her, and requires attendees to be present at least 4 out of the 5 days for the program. Basically, those who didn't achieve certification last week either didn't pass the quiz, or they were absent for too many days. But there is hope for them, Ala said.

They, along with cooks and food handlers who were off island and unable to attend the training will be required to attend another training, conducted by Ala, in an effort to help them get HACCP certified.

Otherwise, they will be out of a job. The HACCP prioritizes and controls potential hazards in food production in all areas including microbiological, chemical, and physical, which can cause the finished product to be unsafe, and it designs measurements to reduce these risks to a safe level.

In addition to presentations and lectures, training participants also had the chance to see demonstrations by the local Fire Department, on how to use a fire extinguisher, and how to properly extinguish a kitchen fire.

For many years, cooks have seen fire extinguishers in the kitchen but never knew how to use them. "This is the first time for them and it's a really good thing," Ala said.

In addition, Department of Health representative Leota Makeati and DOH compliance officer Onosa'i Aulava made presentations. The cooks were informed on what is expected

during the DOH inspection process, problems with pest control, fumigation, grease traps, etc.

(Samoa News should point out that one of the main reasons behind Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga's Adopt-a-School initiative was the unsanitary and poor condition of school campuses, particularly the cafeterias and classroom facilities — from dirt, dust, and grime, to mold and mildew.

That was why the start of the school year was delayed for several weeks during Lolo's first term in office; hence, the birth of the Adopt-a-School program.)

SLP Assistant Director, Christina Fuala'au is grateful to the Fire Department and DOH "for taking the time to assist School Lunch employees with much needed training."

Ala echoed the same sentiment and thanked everyone who came out, "whether you were certified or not, we can help you get the certification later."

Ala said the hope is to get all the cooks and food handlers certified before public schools kick off the new school year on Tuesday, Sept. 5th Today, certification begins for cooks and food handlers working in the Manu'a Island group.

They too, are required to be HACCP certified. Ala concluded by saying that the HACCP certification training will be an annual event for the School Lunch Program, set to be held before the start of each new school year.

In addition, other training sessions are being planned, to include nutrition and discussions about menu items.



AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Student Services – Counseling Services

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: PERSONAL COUNSELOR
Employment Status: Full Time / 12 Months – Career Service

General Description:

The Personal Counselor works in the Division of Student Services (DOSS) Counseling Services Program. The Personal Counselor provides support by assisting traditional, non-traditional and students with disabilities with all aspects of educational planning, as well as the development and implementation of programs to meet the academic and personal needs of the students. This is a non-instructional position that may assist with academic aspects of Counseling Services and its scope of responsibilities.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Report directly to the Program Director of Counseling or other appropriate administrators at ASCC.
- Serve on appropriate department and/or college committees.
- Perform related duties as required or deemed necessary to meet the ASCC mission and goals within the counseling services scope of responsibility.
- Work collaboratively with the DOSS administrators and staff in meeting the academic and personal needs of students.
- Assist with advising students academically regarding ASCC academic general education and / or departmental requirements, appropriate class selection, academic policies and procedures, and campus resources.
- Teach "College and Life Planning" course.
- May report and refer students to other departments, offices or services as required on or off-campus.
- Assist and participate with student registration, student recruitment, retention initiatives and various other activities related to DOSS and the college.
- Maintain Counseling records and confidential student evaluation records.
- Assist in developing and revising counseling activities, regulations and procedures
- Write reports and evaluations on counseling services effectiveness and challenges.
- Assist with low grade period to coordinate counseling efforts between students and teachers.
- Provide community and/or college-wide outreach efforts.
- Perform other appropriate duties as assigned by the immediate Supervisor and or the Dean of Student Services.

Specific Duties and Responsibility:

- Assist students with setting immediate and long term personal goals.
- Identify and develop a plan to help students overcome potential obstacles by finding solutions and options Follow-up and encourage positive progress towards meeting student(s) academic and personal goals.
- Counsel students with social and emotional developmental issues as they attempt to deal with the challenges of achieving their educational goals.
- Provide activities, workshops, training or seminars for students, staff, faculty or stakeholders concerning related issues on suicide prevention, sexual misconduct, college related policies and procedures, resources, etc. to increase awareness and understanding.
- Responsible for "You Are Not Alone" (YANA) program on campus including recruitment and training of peer mentors for the program.
- Assist students with documented disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations related to their disability.
- Provide orientation of policies, processes and procedures, services and resources available on campus to assist students with disabilities in becoming independent students.
- Develop and implement Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) for each course taught.
- Share SLO course data with department and ASCC stakeholders, and provide recommendations for improvement.
- Participate in the different levels of student learning outcome review, program review and student assessment.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively, as well as the ability to work independently

Minimum Qualifications:

- Masters degree in Counseling, Psychology, Sociology or related field
- At least five (5) years of academic counseling experience at the secondary or college level
- Knowledge of academic, career, aptitude, and personal training.
- Ability to engage a diverse group of students, colleagues and stakeholders.
- Effective oral, written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Organizational skills and ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.
- Proficiency in Microsoft office programs, including Power Point, Word and Excel with effective internet research skill.

Salary Proposed: GS-15/07-12 = (\$27,995.00 - \$33,155.00)

Application Deadline: September 5, 2017 no later than 4:00pm.

Applications are available from American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office at 699-9155 Ext. 403/335/436 or by emailing Silaulelei Saofaigaalii at s.saofaigaalii@amsamoa.edu or ascchumanresources@amsamoa.edu.

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On Saturday, August 12th, 2017, NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa joined the National Marine Sanctuary System in celebrating "Get Into Your Sanctuary" (GIYS) Day. More than 300 visitors participated in a variety of activities including eco-tours of Aunu'u that were provided by Samriel's Aunu'u Island Getaway Tours, boat tours of the Sanctuary, a fishing expedition offered by the TaeBo Defense Friends of the Sanctuary, swimming, and tide-pooling.

In addition, Aunu'u villagers had the opportunity to sell cold coconuts, local food, and their famous fa'ausi delicacy. The money generated from the sale of food items went directly to the vendors/villagers. Incidentally, the National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa's 'Volunteer of the Year Award' was also presented during the opening program to High Chief Fonoti Simanu, who is from Aunu'u. In one visitor's own words, "We learned about the importance of protecting our culture and beautiful sanctuary sites. We are so glad we got to get a first-hand experience of some of our beautiful surroundings."

The significance of the program has to do with public outreach efforts, to showcase responsible recreational and sustainable tourism opportunities, and to raise awareness about the importance of sanctuaries to local businesses. In addition to the GIYS, the NMSAS crew also hosted the Summer Sanctuary Science in the Village (SSSV) Program in areas within close proximity to local Sanctuary sites. Hundreds of young people took part this year. One of the highlights for the GIYS this year is a photo contest that closes next Thursday, August 31st and submissions should be the best photos of the National Marine Sanctuary System. The winning entry will be featured in next year's "Earth is Blue Magazine" and on the "Earth is Blue" social media campaign. More information on the photo contest rules and a calendar of events for the NMSAS can be found at <<http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/visit/giys.html>> or call 633-6500

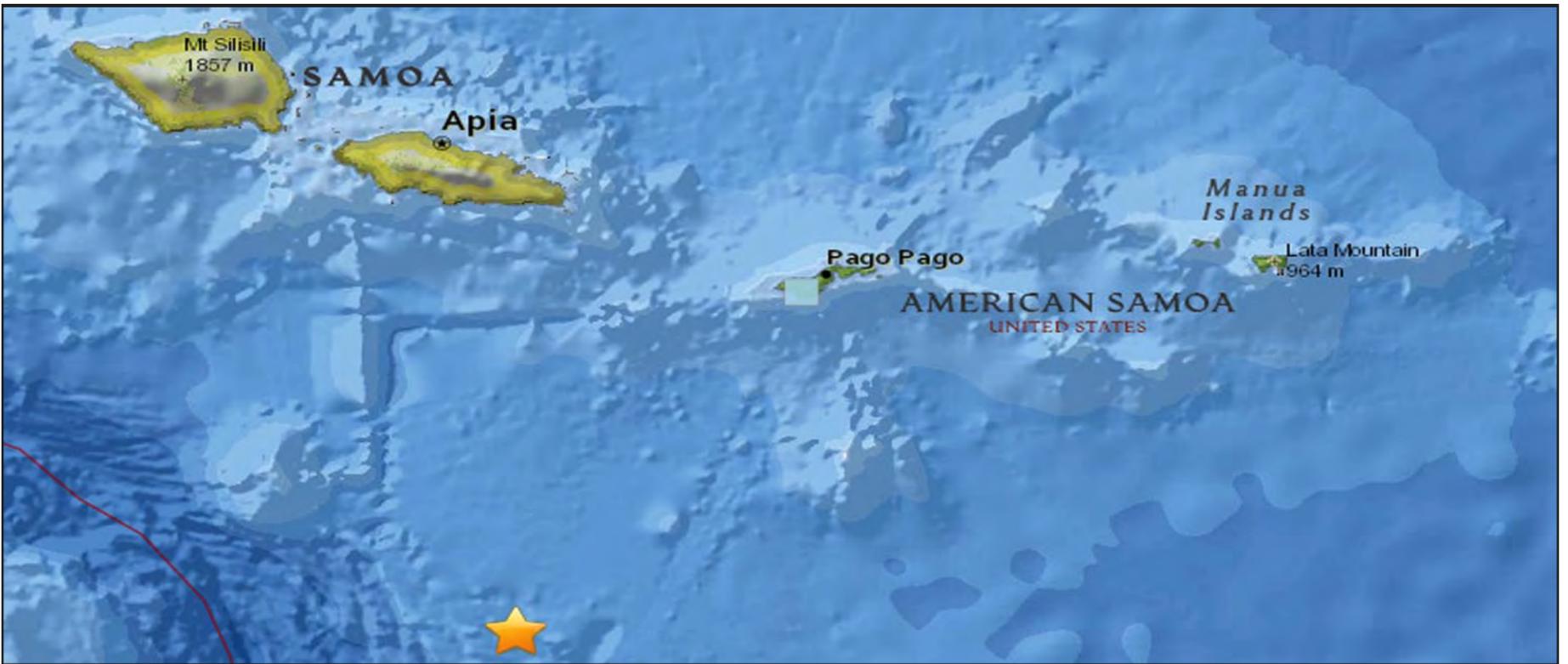
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A screenshot of a map from the US Geological Survey website shows a 'gold' star, in the Samoan Islands Region, where an earthquake occurred, located about 102 miles southwest of Pago Pago. Some residents on the western side of Tutuila reported that they felt the quake.

According to the US Geological Survey, the 5.4 magnitude quake occurred about 149 kilometers southwest (or 92.6 miles) of Vailoatai, American Samoa. The USGS website indicates that three individuals in American Samoa reported feeling the quake.

Samoa News received two emails from residents on the western side of Tutuila who felt the quake. A resident of Malaeloa said she felt shaking and thought it was a quake, but didn't think more about it, until told yesterday afternoon.

The local Homeland Security Department (ASDHS) Emergency Operation Center said some ASDHS employees felt the quake, which occurred around 10:12am, yesterday.

"We also had some calls coming in from the public," said an ASDHS message, which also stated that the National Weather Service in Tafuna contacted them that there was no tsunami threat, around 10:37am, yesterday.

Meanwhile, a smaller quake — with a magnitude of 4.9 — occurred yesterday in the Tonga region.

[photo: USGS map]



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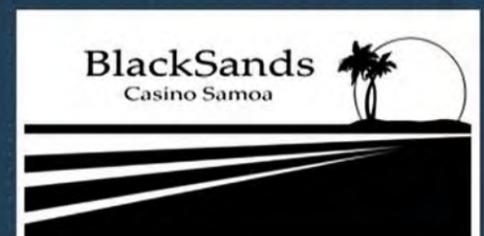
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If the price of an avocado might seem too good to be true, it may be stolen fruit. [Photo: 123rf.com]

Myrtle rust can threaten plants including pōhutukawa, mānuka and feijoa trees. [Courtesy photo]

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He ended up getting it and the rest was history. Now he's opened his own shop, Fa'apo Style Cutz. Barbering had given the man a second chance and he knew it too. The dude said some things and I could tell he has seen a lot. He was a man who'd turned a situation from a negative to a positive; created an opportunity out of thin air and ran with it.

(Source: thewireless.com.nz)

AVOCADO THIEVES SELL STOLEN FRUIT ON FACEBOOK

Avocado growers are warning store owners not to accept stolen fruit, as thieves take to social media and sell them on Facebook. Police say people have been pinching avocados from orchards and shops in eastern parts of the North Island and selling them on social media.

though he had no experience at the time. They have warned that those responsible could be charged with burglary and face up to 10 years in prison - and people who knowingly buy the stolen avocados could also be locked behind bars. NZ Avocado chief executive Jen Scoular told Morning Report the thefts were "devastating" for growers. She said people should be careful selling avocados. "You don't get \$1 avocados and if someone comes in with a crate of avocados and says 'they're a dollar each', the storeowner can't assume other than the fact that they've come from a source that is not reputable." Ms. Scoular said police had been visiting fruit stores and warning them not to stock stolen avocados.

(Source: RNZ)

MAORI KNOWLEDGE HONORED IN BIOSECURITY AWARD WIN

A Maori biosecurity network has been awarded a top prize at the country's inaugural biosecurity awards. Te Tira Whakamataki - which translates to 'the Watchful Ones' - is a iwi-oriented biosecurity group

established last year. It helps to provide information to iwi about biosecurity risks like myrtle rust, kauri dieback, and the cattle disease Mycoplasma bovis - to iwi throughout the country. Following the awards ceremony on Thursday, Te Tira Whakamataki co-founder Melanie Mark-Shadbolt said the award vindicated the work the group had done over the past year.

"The award shows that our work is being noticed, and highlights the vital role of an inclusive biosecurity system that is robust, resilient and representative of the country as a whole." "I would really like to thank iwi and Maori katoa for supporting the kaupapa, and Haami Piripi for supporting our mahi."

The group's chair, Glenice Paine, said it was important to harness the skills and knowledge of Maori. "A biosecurity system that can better reflect Maori knowledge, culture and perspectives is what we are ultimately aiming for." (Source: RNZ)

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plemental budget proposal will also be introduced at the same time.

BUDGET IDEOLOGY

Lolo said the ASG financial plan seeks to finance activities in FY 2018 with the economic development strategy, aimed to bolster the local economy.

"In essence, it will foster the injection of needed capital to stimulate economic activity with expected subsequent generation of jobs," he explained. "Overall, the financial plan continues to place emphasis on expanding the economy of American Samoa and maintaining our service priorities while moving us towards attaining our goal of a balanced budget."

The governor pointed out that distribution of forecasted revenues to planned expenditures was compelled by the top priorities of his administration: economic development (job creation), education, health, youth capacity building, senior citizens quality of life improvement, public safety, environment, and social services.

Samoa News will report on other details from the governor's cover letter, including the economic outlook, and budget proposal, in later editions.

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Although the government received many supporting letters from members of the defendant's church, his family, and his friends, the government felt that the only way to stop the defendant from seeing the victim again is to order him to depart the territory, after he serves a jail term ordered by the court.

Iosefo was sentenced to five years in jail; however, the execution of the sentence was suspended and the defendant is placed on five years probation on the condition that he serves 20 months at the TCF, submits himself for HIV testing, and registers as a sex offender, as required by statute.

Upon release from jail, he is to depart the territory and remain outside for the duration of his probation.

Kruse also ordered the government's attorney to serve a copy of the court's judgment to the Immigration Office and Board.

2017 Community Health Survey



The Department of Human and Social Services and the Department of Health are working together to conduct a very important survey in the community.

We will be surveying a random selection of adults ages 18 and older from each county. Representatives in blue will be out and about to collect vital signs and other information that relate to general and mental health.

Your answers will be used to help design programs and activities that impact the health of American Samoa. If you are selected to participate, please help us to address the health needs of American Samoa, by consenting to take part in this survey.

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Search for missing Army helicopter crew suspended in Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) — Officials have suspended the search for five Army soldiers who were aboard a helicopter that crashed during offshore training in Hawaii last week.

Army and Coast Guard officials on Monday notified the families of the missing soldiers that they were ending the search and rescue operation, said Maj. Gen. Christopher Cavoli, commander of the 25th Infantry Division.

The Army identified the missing soldiers as 1st Lt. Kathryn M. Bailey, 26, of Hope Mills, North Carolina; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Brian M. Woeber, 41, of Decatur, Alabama; Chief Warrant Officer 2 Stephen T. Cantrell, 32, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Staff Sgt. Abigail R. Milam, 33, of Jenkins, Kentucky; and Sgt. Michael L. Nelson, 30, of Antioch, Tennessee.

“Our five soldiers who represent the best and the brightest of America have not been found,” Cavoli said.

There has been no determination yet of the crash’s cause, Cavoli said after the search was suspended.

“It is a very, very difficult decision, and it weighs heavily, particularly on the hearts of the Coast Guard,” said Rear Adm. Vincent B. Atkins, commander of the U.S. Coast Guard’s 14th District.

“We used all of our training and professionalism in this very dynamic environment to mount the best response possible,” Atkins added.

Two Black Hawk helicopter crews were conducting training off the western tip of Oahu the night of Aug. 15 when one aircrew lost contact with the crew whose helicopter went missing.

When the pilot on the lead helicopter realized the other aircraft was missing, he immediately turned his helicopter around and began to search, Cavoli said. But he later deter-

mined he didn’t have the equipment he needed to launch a professional search so he alerted the Coast Guard, Cavoli said.

A multi-agency team searched over 72,000 nautical miles (115,873 kilometers) over the last week but saw no signs of life or of the crew that went missing. They found what appeared to be pieces of helicopter fuselage and a helmet in a debris field that expanded with strong currents to remote, deep areas of the ocean.

The Navy brought in remotely operated underwater vehicles and sonar to help in the search and get a better picture of the ocean floor, which drops quickly off the coast of Oahu and is over 1,000 feet (305 meters) deep in parts of the search area.

During the search, the Army and Coast Guard held joint briefings with family members every six hours to keep them informed, Cavoli said.

Mario Vittone, a retired Coast Guardsman and expert on sea survival, said the fact that parts of the fuselage were found indicated the helicopter’s impact with the ocean was substantial.

“There’s not a big record of people surviving impacts with the water when the impact is so significant that the fuselage is torn apart,” he said.

People can last about three days without water as long as they are not working very hard, but in the ocean it is difficult to get rest while trying to survive, Vittone said.

All five crew members on board had life vests, air bottles for underwater breathing and radios with built-in GPS systems, the Army has said.

“All these things lead you to believe they didn’t leave the aircraft, because if they could get out of the aircraft and inflate their floatation devices, then why would they not then turn on their beacons?” Vittone said.



Water safety officials hand over possible debris from an Army UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crash to military personnel stationed at a command center in a harbor, Wednesday, August 16, 2017 in Haleiwa, HI. An Army helicopter with five on board crashed several miles off Oahu’s North Shore late Tuesday. Officials have suspended the search for five Army soldiers in a helicopter crash during offshore training in Hawaii on Monday, Aug. 21, 2017.

(AP Photo/Marco Garcia, File)



FILE - In this April 3, 2016 file photo, Taylor Swift arrives at the iHeartRadio Music Awards in Inglewood, Calif. Just days after going dark on social media, the pop star put out another clue Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, leading to a possible song drop on the same day as the big solar eclipse. (Photo by Richard Shotwell/Invision/AP, File)



AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Student Services – Counseling Services

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: **ACADEMIC COUNSELOR**

Employment Status: **Full Time / 12 Months – Career Service**

General Description:
The Academic Counselor works in the Division of Student Services (DOSS) Counseling Services program. The Academic Counselor assists students concerning their academic plans and progress, and their decisions concerning personal educational goals leading to graduation. This is a professional instructional counseling position that supports “College and Life Planning.” The Academic Counselor is expected to possess knowledge of ASCC academic programs, policies, procedures, and student support services within the scope of their responsibilities. The Academic Counselor must be able to interpret students’ academic needs, as well as assist students who may be academically at-risk or confused.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Report directly to the Program Director of Counseling or other appropriate administrators at ASCC
- Serve on appropriate department and/or college committees.
- Perform related duties as required or deemed necessary to meet the ASCC mission and goals within the counseling services scope of responsibility.
- Work collaboratively with the DOSS administrators and staff in meeting the academic and personal needs of students.
- Advise students academically regarding ASCC academic general education and/or departmental requirements, appropriate class selection, academic policies and procedures, and campus resources.
- Teach “College and Life Planning” course.
- May report and refer students to other departments, offices or services as required on or off-campus.
- Assist and participate with student registration, student recruitment, retention initiatives and various other activities related to DOSS and ASCC.
- Maintain Counseling records and confidential student evaluation records.
- Assist in developing and revising counseling activities, regulations and procedures
- Write reports and evaluations on counseling services effectiveness and challenges.
- Assist with low grade period to coordinate counseling efforts between students and teachers.

Specific Duties and Responsibility:

- Work to advise students to meet requirements for graduation within appropriate periods of time, and track advancement of students.
- Serve as academic department chairperson for “College and Life Planning” and participate in the Curriculum committee.
- Prepare academic plans with students to promote timely degree completion.
- Actively assist students on academic warning during low-grade periods, students on academic probation, or on suspension.
- Work closely with faculty during low grade periods to coordinate counseling efforts between students and teachers.
- Develop and implement Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) for each course taught.
- Share data on SLO collected from courses taught with department and ASCC stakeholders, and provide recommendations for improvement.
- Participate in the different levels of student learning outcome review, program review and student assessment.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduate degree (Masters) in academic advising/counseling or related field.
- At least five (5) years of academic counseling experience at the secondary or college level
- Knowledge of academic, career, aptitude, and personal training.
- Ability to engage a diverse group of students, colleagues and stakeholders
- Effective oral, written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Organizational skills and ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.
- Proficiency in Microsoft office programs, including Power Point, Word and Excel with effective internet research skill.
- Demonstrated ability to successfully handle multiple tasks concurrently, as well as the ability to work independently and/or as part of a team.

Salary Proposed: GS:15/07-12 = (\$27,995.00 - \$33,155.00)

Application Deadline: September 5, 2017 no later than 4:00pm.

Applications are available from American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office at 699-9155 Ext. 403/335/436 or by emailing Silaulelei Saofaigaalii at s.saofaigaalii@amsamoa.edu or ascchumanresources@amsamoa.edu.

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POSITION VACANCY
Position Title: COURT CLERK I**

Definition:

Court Clerk: serves as clerk to the judge in court hearings & trials which includes recording proceedings, administering oaths, filing exhibits, maintaining case files & entering dispositions: services counter, answers telephones & provides information on court functions & procedures: prepares court calendar for court to which assigned: sets trial dates & pre-trial conferences notes to approval of the judge & processes notices to counsels & parties: collects fees, bails, fines, etc., issues receipts & records same in cash journal; performs other duties.

Education:

Any combination equivalent to graduation from high school and three years of responsible experience including at least one year relating to court of legal procedure. Years of directly progressively responsible working experience may be substituted for portion of academic requirement.

Knowledge and Ability:

Through knowledge of legal terminology and court procedures ability to keep accurate court records, ability to type 50 words a minute with maximum accuracy.

Starting salary will be adjusted according to experience

Bail set at \$2M in Montana deaths, bodies found in basement

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Bail was set at \$2 million for two western Montana residents who are charged in the stabbing deaths of two people whose bodies were found in plastic tubs of chemicals in the basement of a Missoula home.

Tiffanie Pierce, 23, and Augustus Standingrock, 26, were arrested last week and made their initial appearances in Justice Court on Monday. Both are charged with deliberate homicide and accountability to deliberate homicide for the deaths of a man and a woman on Aug. 17. They did not enter pleas.

The victims' names haven't been released.

"There's no combination of (release conditions) that would ensure that members of our community would be safe," Missoula County Attorney Kirsten Pabst told Justice of the Peace Marie Andersen on Monday.

Pierce and Standingrock

tried to destroy the bodies of the victims by putting them in tubs with chemicals that prosecutors say were purchased by Pierce, prosecutors said.

Pierce's roommate told police he was awakened by a woman's screams and found Pierce and Standingrock in the bathroom washing blood off themselves before Pierce told him there was a dead woman in the basement.

The roommate left but said Pierce showed up at his work and told him she "killed a couple people last night," according to court records.

Pierce reportedly told her roommate that Standingrock brought a couple of people over and that he took them to the basement and attacked one.

Pierce attacked the other person, who had tried to get away, the roommate told investigators.

The initial investigation found both victims died of stab wounds.

Record \$417M award in lawsuit linking baby powder to cancer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Los Angeles jury on Monday ordered Johnson & Johnson to pay a record \$417 million to a hospitalized woman who claimed in a lawsuit that the talc in the company's iconic baby powder causes ovarian cancer when applied regularly for feminine hygiene.

The verdict in the lawsuit brought by the California woman, Eva Echeverria, marks the largest sum awarded in a series of talcum powder lawsuit verdicts against Johnson & Johnson in courts around the U.S.

Echeverria alleged Johnson & Johnson failed to adequately warn consumers about talcum powder's potential cancer risks. She used the company's baby powder on a daily basis beginning in the 1950s until 2016 and was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2007, according to court papers.

Echeverria developed ovarian cancer as a "proximate result of the unreasonably dangerous and defective nature of talcum powder," she said in her lawsuit.

Echeverria's attorney, Mark Robinson, said his client is undergoing cancer treatment while hospitalized and told him she hoped the verdict would lead Johnson & Johnson to put additional warnings on its products.

"Mrs. Echeverria is dying from this ovarian cancer and she said to me all she wanted to do was to help the other women throughout the whole country who have ovarian cancer for

using Johnson & Johnson for 20 and 30 years," Robinson said.

"She really didn't want sympathy," he added. "She just wanted to get a message out to help these other women."

The jury's award included \$68 million in compensatory damages and \$340 million in punitive damages, Robinson said. The evidence in the case included internal documents from several decades that "showed the jury that Johnson & Johnson knew about the risks of talc and ovarian cancer," Robinson said.

"Johnson & Johnson had many warning bells over a 30 year period but failed to warn the women who were buying its product," he said.

Johnson & Johnson spokeswoman Carol Goodrich said in a statement that the company will appeal the jury's decision. She says while the company sympathizes with women suffering from ovarian cancer that scientific evidence supports the safety of Johnson's baby powder.

The verdict came after a St. Louis, Missouri jury in May awarded \$110.5 million to a Virginia woman who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2012. She had blamed her illness on her use of the company's talcum powder-containing products for more than 40 years.

Besides that case, three other trials in St. Louis had similar outcomes last year — with juries awarding damages of \$72 million, \$70.1 million and \$55 million, for a combined total of \$307.6 million.



Demarckeon M. "Marcus" Jackson, 21, is directed to his seat in the courtroom by a Bay County sheriff's deputy for the start of testimony in the preliminary examination, as Jackson faces charges in the November slaying of Steven A. Bouza, on Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2017 at the Bay County Court Facility in Bay City, Mich. Bouza, 59, was allegedly stabbed to death within his Bay City home at 215 18th St. the week of Thanksgiving. Police have said Jackson and Rodrick D. Williams, not pictured, set the house on fire in an effort to conceal the killing.

(Jake May/The Flint Journal-MLive.com via AP)

Trump renews Afghan war commitment, sees no speedy exit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reversing his past calls for a speedy exit, President Donald Trump renewed the United States' commitment Monday to the 16-year-old war in Afghanistan, declaring that U.S. troops must "fight to win." He pointedly declined to disclose how many more troops might be sent to wage America's longest war.

In a prime-time address to unveil his new Afghanistan strategy, Trump said the U.S. would shift away from a "time-based" approach, instead linking its assistance to results and to cooperation from the beleaguered Afghan government, Pakistan and others. He insisted it would be a "regional" strategy that addressed the role played by other South Asian nations — especially Pakistan and its tolerance of the Taliban.

"America will work with the Afghan government as long as we see determination and progress," Trump said. "However, our commitment is not unlimited, and our support is not a blank check." Still, Trump offered few details about how progress would be measured. Nor did he explain how his approach would differ substantively from what two presidents before him tried unsuccessfully over the past 16 years. Although Trump insisted he would "not talk about numbers of troops" or telegraph military moves in advance, he hinted that he'd embraced the Pentagon's proposal to boost troop numbers by nearly 4,000, augmenting the roughly 8,400 Americans there now. "We will ask our NATO allies and global partners to support our new strategy, with additional troop and funding increases in line with our own. We are confident they will," Trump said. His comments were echoed by Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, who said in a statement that several of those allies had joined the U.S. in committing to boost troop levels. While Trump stressed his strategy was about more than just the military, he was vague on other aspects. He offered no specifics on ensuring Afghanistan's economic development or on securing a new diplomatic partnership in the region. Yet on one point — the definition of victory — Trump was unequivocal. He said American troops would "fight to win" by attacking enemies, "crushing" al-Qaida, preventing terror attacks against Americans and "obliterating" the Islamic State group, whose affiliate has gained a foothold in Afghanistan as the U.S. squeezes the extremists in Syria and Iraq.

Trump's definition of a win notably did not include defeating the Taliban, the group whose harboring of al-Qaida led the U.S. to war in Afghani-

stan in the days after the 9/11 attacks. Like President Barack Obama before him, Trump conceded that any solution that brings peace to Afghanistan may well involve the Taliban's participation. "Someday, after an effective military effort, perhaps it will be possible to have a political settlement that includes elements of the Taliban in Afghanistan," Trump said.

Trump said his "original instinct was to pull out," alluding to his long-expressed view before becoming president that Afghanistan was an unsolvable quagmire requiring a fast U.S. withdrawal. Since taking office, Trump said, he'd determined that approach could create a vacuum that terrorists including al-Qaida and the Islamic State could "instantly fill." At its peak, the U.S. had roughly 100,000 there, under the Obama administration in 2010-2011. Trump said the American people are "weary of war without victory."

"I share the America people's frustration," Trump said at the Army's Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, in Arlington, Virginia, across the Potomac River from the White House. Still, he insisted that "in the end, we will win." Trump's speech concluded a months-long internal debate within his administration over whether to pull back from the Afghanistan conflict, as he and a few advisers were inclined to do, or to embroil the U.S. further in a war that has eluded American solutions for the past 16 years. Several times, officials predicted he was nearing a decision to adopt his commanders' recommendations, only to see the final judgment delayed.

The Pentagon has argued the U.S. must stay engaged to ensure terrorists can't again use the territory to threaten America. Afghan military commanders have agreed, making clear they want and expect continued U.S. military help. But elected officials in the U.S. have been mixed, with many advocating against sending more troops. As a candidate, Trump criticized the war and said the U.S. should quickly pull out, but he also campaigned on a vow to start winning wars. Exiting now, with the Taliban resurgent, would be impossible to sell as victory. "I think there's a relative certainty that the Afghan government would eventually fall," said Mark Jacobson, an Army veteran and NATO's former deputy representative in Kabul.

And while Trump has pledged to put "America First," keeping U.S. interests above any others, his national security advisers have warned that the Afghan forces are still far too weak to succeed.



JUDICIAL BRANCH HIGH COURT OF AMERICAN SAMOA POSITION VACANCY PROBATION OFFICER

The Judicial Branch of the American Samoa Government announces the following vacancy in the High Court of American Samoa.

Position: "Probation Officer"

The Probation Officer investigates thoroughly offender personal histories, background and environment; reports findings to the court and must be prepared to make appropriate recommendations on dispositions; periodically interview probationers to determine effectiveness of probation supervision and areas in which casework counseling are needed; refers probationers to social services resources in the community for assistance in rehabilitation; enforces court orders; recommends revoking of probation and/or modification of court orders when necessary. The position of Probation Officer reports to and work under the supervision of the Chief Probation Officer.

Qualifications: A minimum of one (1) year experience in human or allied social services. An undergraduate degree in behavioral sciences, education, public administration, political science or criminal justice, may be substituted for the above experience requirement. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is preferred.

Salary: \$22,240.00 per annum

Application Instructions: All applications must be submitted to the High Court Administrator, by no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 1st, 2017. Applications are available at the Court Clerks window at the High Court Building in Fagatogo during regular business hours.



President Donald Trump speaks at Fort Myer in Arlington Va., Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, during a Presidential Address to the Nation about a strategy he believes will best position the U.S. to eventually declare victory in Afghanistan. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

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Anger boils over at Charlottesville council meeting

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Anger boiled over at the first Charlottesville City Council meeting since a white nationalist rally in the city descended into violent chaos, with some residents screaming and cursing at councilors Monday night and calling for their resignations.

Scores of people packed the council's chambers, and The Daily Progress reported Mayor Mike Signer was interrupted by shouting several times in the first few minutes of the meeting. As tensions escalated, the meeting was halted. Live video showed protesters standing on a dais with a sign that said, "Blood on your hands."

After talking with members of the crowd, Councilor Wes Bellamy said the council would drop its agenda and focus on the crowd's concerns, the newspaper reported.

Speakers, some yelling and hurling profanities, then took turns addressing the council, some expressing frustration that leaders had granted a permit for the Aug. 12 rally that had turned violent. Others criticized the police response to the event, which drew hundreds of white nationalists and other counter-protesters.

The two sides clashed violently in the street that day, largely uninterrupted by authorities, until the event was declared an unlawful assembly and the crowd was forced to disperse. Later, a car rammed into a crowd of counter-protesters, killing a woman and injuring 19 others. The death toll for the day climbed to three when a helicopter that had been monitoring the event and assisting with the governor's motorcade crashed, killing two state troopers.

The event dubbed "Unite the Right" was sparked by the city's decision to remove a statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Neither a city spokeswoman nor a Charlottesville police spokesman immediately responded to questions from The Associated Press about reports that three people were arrested Monday.

At one point, the crowd chanted, "Signer must go."

Elsewhere in Charlottesville, dozens of students rallied Monday night at the University of Virginia in rejection of the violence. Video of the event streamed by the newspaper on social media showed students marching on the stately grounds of Virginia's flagship public university.

The event was billed as a "reclaim our grounds" rally and organizers said it was held to highlight the advances made at the university to end racism and discrimination in recent decades. The organizers also said via social media that they were seeking to send a message to the university leadership that more advances were still needed.

Earlier Monday, the man who authorities say drove his car into the crowd of counter-protesters Aug. 12 made a second court appearance. The Charlottesville Commonwealth's Attorney's Office said James Alex Fields Jr., 20, appeared by video Monday. It was his first hearing on a second set of charges filed against him last week.

Senior assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Nina Antony says a judge declined for now to set bond for Fields, who has another hearing Friday. The charges against Fields include second-degree murder. In addition to the death of 32-year-old Heather Heyer, police said, some of the 19 people injured when the crowd was rammed by the car suffered serious and permanent injuries.

Fields' attorney couldn't immediately be reached.

Florida rally: Hundreds seek removal of Confederate monument

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Several hundred supporters of Black Lives Matter and others rallied Monday evening in a city on Florida's Gulf Coast to demand the removal of a Confederate monument that has stood for decades outside a courthouse. The protest also drew a smaller number of people to the city of Bradenton who wanted the monument, now clad in protective plywood, to stay.

Bradenton leaders had the plywood put up around the monument in recent days, after a similar debate in Charlottesville, Virginia, led to a violent white nationalist rally Aug. 12 in which hundreds clashed violently. After authorities had broken up that rally, a car had rammed into a crowd of counter-protesters that day in

Charlottesville, killing a woman and injuring 19 others.

On Monday evening, activists opposed to the Bradenton monument stood shoulder to shoulder with elderly people waving signs against racism. Some signs read: "No racism, no hate." Activists marched a few blocks from the city's waterfront to the courthouse plaza, where they gave speeches and chanted.

A handful of people stood in opposition, including a person with a sign with a swastika and others waving a Confederate flag.

"It's history, get over it!" a white woman hollered.

"It's still happening," a black man yelled back.

Critics have called such monuments symbols of white supremacy and racism.



Protesters yell during the Charlottesville City Council meeting Monday, Aug. 21, 2017, in Charlottesville, Va. Anger boiled over at the first Charlottesville City Council meeting since a white nationalist rally in the city descended into violent chaos, with some residents screaming and cursing at councilors Monday night and calling for their resignations. (Andrew Shurtleff/The Daily Progress via AP)



IN THE COMMUNITY

(Photos: Leua)



FILE - In this July 25, 2017 file photo, House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wis. speaks during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington. Ryan says the nation, "has leaders, who have an obligation, to steer the country past the passions of the moment." His remarks come after President Donald Trump drew bipartisan criticism for saying, "both sides" were responsible for this month's deadly clash between white supremacists and counter-protesters in Charlottesville, Va.

(AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta, File)



Ryan says Trump "messed up" but opposes censure

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan said Monday he will not support a resolution to censure President Donald Trump over his comments following the white supremacist march in Virginia, even though he believes Trump "messed up" by saying "both sides" were to blame for violence and that there were "very fine people" among those marching to protect Confederate statues.

Ryan was asked at a town hall organized by CNN in his Wisconsin congressional district whether he would back the resolution that comes following Trump's comments about the Charlottesville, Virginia, rally. The question came from Rabbi Dena Feingold, the sister of former Democratic Sen. Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, who grew up in the same city as Ryan.

Ryan said censuring Trump would be "counterproductive."

"If we descend this issue into some partisan hack-fest, bickering between one another ... what good does that do to unify this country?" Ryan said, adding that it would be the "worst thing we could do."

While Ryan said he wouldn't support censuring Trump, he gave his sharpest criticism to date of the president's comments in the wake of the rally where a woman protesting against the white supremacists was killed by a man identified as a neo-Nazi supporter. Ryan had previously spoken out against the violence, both on Twitter and in a statement earlier Monday, but he hadn't previously addressed Trump's comments directly.

"I do believe he messed up on his comments on Tuesday," Ryan said, referring to Trump asserting there were good people on "both sides" the Charlottesville rally. "You're not a good person if you're there, it's so very clear."

The Ryan town hall began 30 minutes later than originally planned to accommodate Trump's nationwide address where he outlined a new strategy for troops in Afghanistan. Trump vowed to keep American troops fighting in Afghanistan, despite his earlier inclination to withdraw.

Ryan said he was "pleased" with what he heard from Trump and that it represented a more comprehensive strategy than what had been in

place under former President Barack Obama.

Ryan said he's pleased that Trump is moving away from having a timetable for withdrawing from Afghanistan and wants to prevent creating a safe haven for terrorists.

"We can't afford to allow that to happen again," Ryan said.

CNN extended invitations to people from Ryan's district and selected the questions that were asked. That has led to criticism from Democrats who say the Republican Ryan has been hiding from Wisconsin voters since he hasn't held a town hall open to everyone since October 2015.

Ryan's Democratic challenger, Randy Bryce, said he did not receive a ticket to the event. Instead, he raised money to run a pair of television ads during the broadcast, including one where he poses three questions for Ryan to answer about health insurance, Trump and equal pay legislation.

Ryan has held numerous events in Wisconsin, but he's only taken questions from the public in controlled environments such as private businesses.

"Hopefully the media event that occurred tonight will convince Paul Ryan that talking to his constituents is a good idea," said U.S. Rep. Mark Pocan, a Democrat representing a south-central Wisconsin congressional district that's next to Ryan's. "In the remaining weeks when Paul is home, he might want to schedule a real town hall or two and explain his health care bill that drops tens of millions of people's coverage, as well as discuss his tax preferences that would give the top 1 percent more tax breaks while working Americans continue to struggle."

The Ryan town hall event was in Racine, near where global electronics giant Foxconn Technology Group has said it plans to build a factory that could employ thousands. Ryan helped in negotiations with the Taiwanese company and has joined with Trump and others in touting the news as transformational for Wisconsin's economy.

Ryan reiterated in the town hall that's committed to passing tax reform this year.



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