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On Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017, Major James T. Fe'a-Fiame was promoted to the rank of LT Colonel of the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team — Hawaii Army National Guard. His son, James, is seen helping pin his father's new rank as part of the ceremony.

Fe'a-Fiame is the son of T. Tusapa and Telesia Fiame of Iliili & Manua. He is married to Ursula Steffany, daughter of Sepp & Terri Steffany, and the couple has 3 children: James, Gabriella, & Mykhaila.

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Lolo/Lemanu re-election campaign committee being sued for unpaid ads

SMALL CLAIMS CASE ALSO FILED AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

by Fili Sagapolutele

Samoa News Correspondent

Unpaid radio advertisements totaling more than \$5,000 by the Committee to Re-Elect Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga and Lt. Gov. Lemanu Peleti Mauga in the 2016 gubernatorial race have resulted in a lawsuit being filed in the Small Claims Court.

The outstanding bill is for Samoan and English radio ads aired on 93 KHJ and V103, local broadcast stations, owned by South Seas Broadcasting Inc., whose general manager Joey Cummings told Samoa News last Friday that the small claims suit came after all attempts failed in the past several months to collect the outstanding debt owed by the Lolo/Lemanu re-election campaign committee. "I have all my proof and information, including emails and other correspondence," he said.

According to the court filing, the outstanding debt totals \$5,703 for "unpaid ads on radio" and a court hearing is set for Sept. 11th. Samoa News wasn't able to immediately confirm if there is an attorney representing the Lolo/Lemanu re-election campaign committee, which has been dissolved, although it's unclear when exactly that happened.

"I would really like to get our outstanding bill paid, and that's all we want," Cummings said in a phone interview.

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Stoechkict F. Allen corruption case finally settled after nine years

by Ausage Fausia

Samoa News Reporter

The case of a government employee who was accused of issuing travel documents — Certificates of Identity (C.I.) — 9 years ago in order to receive monetary rewards finally came to a close last Friday at the High Court.

Stoechkict F. Allen, 46, was initially charged with two counts of misuse of official information and public servant acceding to corruption — both class D felonies — punishable by not less than 5 years imprisonment, or a fine of not less than \$5,000 or both for each count.

Under a plea agreement accepted by the court, the government agreed to amend count one of mis-information from a class D felony to a class A misdemeanor, a crime punishable by "not more than 1 year imprisonment, or a fine of not more than \$1,000 or both."

Defense attorney Sharron Rancourt asked that the defendant be fined \$1,000 without imposing any term of imprisonment. The same was echoed by persecutor, Marcellus T. Uiagalelei, who was appointed by the court to be serve as Independent Prosecutor.

After accepting Allen's guilty plea, the court immediately moved to render its decision.

Acting Associate Chief Justice Elvis P. Patea ordered Allen to pay a fine of \$1,000 within 30 days, without placing him under any terms of probation.

FAKE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

The case against Allen came to light when a family who was traveling to Samoa in December 2007 encountered problems with their children's travel documents, and filed a complaint with the Attorney General's Office.

The case was transferred to the Office of Territorial and International Criminal Intelligence and Drug Enforcement (OTICIDE), and Special Agent Samuelu Tinai was assigned to investigate.

During the investigation, the defendant was employed by the AG's Office, and according to Uiagalelei, even though several employees of the AG's Office were accused in this matter when it first came to light, only the defendant was prosecuted.

According to the affidavit in support of the case, Tinai together with his partner, Special

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It's just an east side thing! Last Friday, during the awards ceremony for the summer games, hosted by the Diocese of Samoa Pago Pago, the East Side Zone left the competition in the dust — taking home more first place wins than all of the other three zones (West, Central, and Fagaloa), combined.

Racking up an unprecedented eight championship trophies in four sports categories, the Catholic churches and parishes representing Laulii, Masefau, Sailele, Aoa, Amouli, Faga'itua, Alao, and all villages in between, had every reason to celebrate. A motorcade with the screaming champs riding in vehicles with blaring horns, paraded the trophies down to the east side following the prize giving ceremony which was held last Friday at the Veterans Memorial Stadium in Tafuna, following the track and field competition, emceed by Rev. Father Vaiula Iulio who heads the Nu'uuli Catholic Church, Christ the King. "The summer games were just beautiful," Father Vaiula told Samoa News yesterday afternoon. "I am grateful for all the different committees that facilitated the various events. They all did such a great job." He also expressed gratitude to all the outside help, including representatives from the government, the American Samoa Basketball Association (ASBA), and also the Department of Education who officiated the games and assisted in areas where neutral presence was needed. Throughout the summer, hundreds of youth and children from Catholic churches across the island formed new friendships with members of their respective zones, and they all came out to compete against their peers in games that included cricket, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and track and field. The goal of the program was to promote healthy living, exercise, fellowship and most importantly, the Christian spirit of love amongst the young people of American Samoa.

[photo: Blue Chen-Fruean]



Wen Ting Chen outside of the District Court after her preliminary examination hearing last week Thursday.

[photo by AF]

PCP case bound over to High Court

by Ausage Fausia
Samoa News Reporter

The case of an Asian woman who has been accused of allegedly bringing illegal substances, to wit; Phencyclidine (PCP) into the territory when she entered American Samoa last month has been bound over to the High Court, after District Court Judge Fiti Sunia found probable cause to support the charges against her, during a preliminary examination hearing last week.

According to court information, this is the first time the government is prosecuting a case of someone bringing PCP in the territory.

Wen Ting Chen is charged with two counts of unlawful possession of the controlled substance Phencyclidine (PCP); and unlawfully bringing an illegal substance without permission into the territory — both felonies. Each count is punishable by not less than 5 years imprisonment, and/or a fine of not less than \$5,000 or both.

Prosecuting the case is new Assistant Attorney General Jilliam B. Sadler, while Assistant Public Defender Kate Hannaher is representing the defendant who is out on a \$10,000 surety bond.

According to the government, Chen hid 2 bottles of pills inside her luggage by covering them with a pair of underwear when she entered the territory last month. The pills were taken to the LBJ lab where they tested positive for PCP ingredients. Det. John Seumanutafa, the lead investigator, was the only witness the govern-

ment called to the stand, during Thursday's PX hearing.

Cross examination of the witness, centered on whether the defendant had any knowledge that the pills that were in her possession were illegal substances, and whether she had any intention of bringing them into the territory.

According to Seumanutafa's sworn testimony, it was around 1:40p.m on July 10, 2017 when he received a phone called from the Customs Office K-9 unit at the airport, requesting police assistance on a matter involving illegal substances.

It was a K-9 Customs dog that alerted to the defendant during a routine check of passengers arriving at the airport.

The defendant was pulled aside for a search of not only of herself but also her luggage, where a Customs officer found the 2 bottles of pills hidden under a pair of underwear.

Each pill bottle had a label "USA Purchasing" on the side, but there was no patient name or the name of the doctor who issued the prescription.

Seumanutafa was able to interview the defendant who told him that the pills were for weight loss, and she purchased them online for her own use. The defendant was able to show to the investigating officer from her phone the name of the website she bought her pills from, but the officer was unable to understand any of it because it was all in Chinese. During cross-examination, defense attorney Sharron Rancourt asked the witness if he

ever had a chance to search the defendant's luggage, and whether the two bottles were found inside one luggage or both, but the witness said that he didn't carry out the search. "The statement that I made in regards to this case came from the K-9 Customs officer who did the search inside the defendant's luggage. I did not see the luggage and I didn't search it," Seumanutafa testified.

Rancourt also asked the witness if he knew whether her client had any knowledge that the pills are an illegal substance, and she also queried how the testing at the LBJ laboratory was conducted.

Seumanutafa said that during the interview with the defendant, it was revealed that she had no idea the pills inside the bottles were illegal, and he also had no knowledge on how the testing at the LBJ lab was conducted. During the attorney's final submissions of the case before Judge Sunia rendered his decision, Prosecutor Morris argued that the defendant failed to provide to the Customs officer a prescription for the pills and also hid the item under a pair of underwear.

Rancourt on the other hand told the court that her client does not have any personal knowledge that the pills contain PCP, but she believed it was for weight loss, and she had no intention of bringing or smuggling PCP into the territory.

She also argued that the testing conducted at the LBJ lab had no foundation and the government witness does not have any personal knowledge about testing procedures.

However, Judge Sunia found probable cause to support both counts against the defendant, and the case has been bound over to the High Court, where Chen is scheduled to appear for arraignment today at 9 a.m.







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Governor issues ‘warning letters’ to some directors

SAYS SOME ARE EITHER OFF ISLAND OR ELSEWHERE, BUT NOT IN THEIR OFFICES

by Fili Sagapolutele
Samoa News Correspondent

At last Thursday’s cabinet meeting, Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga revealed that he has issued “warning letters” to some directors, but didn’t go into details about the warnings or identify the directors by name.

Lolo’s revelation came during portion of the cabinet meeting dealing with the “directors annual evaluation concerns,” which was number seven on the meeting’s agenda, but instead became the first issue raised by the governor, who told directors that the 2016 election outcome is the reflection of the public’s opinion of “your service” and the outcome of the election is also a call by the people for the administration to have much better results in its second term in office.

He told directors that the people’s confidence in the administration, by voting them back for a second term, is not because of him and Lemanu, “but your service to the public.”

What’s important to him and Lemanu is to push forward with commitments the administration plans to achieve for American Samoa, Lolo said, adding that when directors were re-appointed to their posts, “you were informed, that while the first term in office was a bit easy, the second one will be the most difficult one.”

Lolo said he and Lemanu plan to leave office with the government in a much better situation moving forward, and the agenda by the administration set for the next four years is not going to be easy as the cabinet and the administration have started working on improvements and expanding the local economic base.

“It was never done before,” he said, adding that he and Lemanu, as well as all directors believe that when they leave office there are better opportunities for American Samoa heading into the future.

He added that there are many major projects pending to serve

the community. “We have committed to the people that we will find ways to improve their lives,” Lolo said; however, he noted that some directors are displaying certain types of behaviors — but he didn’t elaborate further. “In fact, I have served some of you with some warning letters,” he told directors, but again, the governor didn’t elaborate on the context of the warning letters. He did say that it appears that what some directors are doing it to just get through the second term and then leave office. Lolo said this would be the easy thing to do, but the commitment “that we made to our people [is that] we will do everything possible within our abilities to serve the people in the best way possible.”

With that commitment made, Lolo said he and Lemanu will not back away from it or ignore it. Speaking for himself and Lemanu, the governor strongly recommended to directors, “if you have second thoughts in serving our people, please do our people a favor...” — but didn’t elaborate further.

He noted that some directors are not found in their offices, but are either in the US or elsewhere, and that is a serious problem. “Our commitment to the people is to put out our best to make sure that we serve the people that we are committed to serving,” he emphasized, and reiterated that he and Lemanu have no plans to reverse the Administration’s agenda already set out for their second term in office. He said it’s easy for him and Lemanu to just serve in office for the next four years and then leave public service, “but that is not what God brought us in to do.” He told directors, “we are given responsibilities.”

The governor said that directors may have delegated their authority to someone else in the department, when it comes to the leadership role, but “you bear the responsibility of the job you hold.” He told cabinet members to rethink care-

fully, the actions they take, and said their “loyalty” is not to him and Lemanu because “we never asked for your loyalty. Your loyalty goes to the people. We assist, we are here today to serve our people, nothing more, nothing less.”

Governor Lolo thanked cabinet members, saying “we’re very appreciative” of your service to the public. “We never have doubts,” he said, adding that the reason for improvement in government, “is not because of us (him and Lemanu) but because of you [cabinet members] and your service to the people.” “We [governor and Lemanu] made a name because of your service, not us, and that’s why we’re asking the cabinet, let’s not lose focus on our service and commitment to the people,” the governor said, and noted that he and Lemanu know the difficult work faced by cabinet members.

“We have come a long way to where we are today,” Lolo said and told the cabinet to do everything possible to help the community “while we have the chance”.

He reminded his cabinet that every administration faces problems and obstacles, “but our work is to make life easy for our people, through your service.”

Two senior ASG officials told Samoa News over the weekend that the governor was very serious about his message to directors as well as warning letters being delivered to some directors.

The two officials declined to provide details of the warning letters and what prompted them, nor would they discuss names of the directors to whom warning letters were given. The officials said directors are political appointees and “only the governor can make the decision on making such information available to the public.”

The officials were responding to Samoa News inquiries for background information and both had insisted on anonymity.



Flares hurled by protesters rise during a forum of former Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad in Shah Alam, Malaysia, Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017. Mahathir who now heads an opposition coalition, was marred by violence, with several people hurling flares, chairs and shoes at the stage. Mahathir, who has set up a new political party to oust Prime Minister Najib Razak in elections due by mid-2018, was answering questions at the forum, hosted by his party, when chaos erupted.

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Local high school students and attendees of the 9th Annual STEP-UP High School Summer Research Symposium held at the Agriculture, Community and Natural Resources (ACNR) Division of the American Samoa Community College (ASCC) on July 22, 2017.

(L to R) Dr. Rob Rivers, Athanasius Talataina, Olyvia Taase, Joelyn G. Rafil, Karallyn Fitison, Finiana Finau, Tausala Judy Leota, Dr. George Hui, Netini Sene and Dr. Joserose Jyothibhavan.

[Photo: ASCC-ACNR]

Letter to the Editor

"A FUNDAMENTAL REALITY OF THE REVENUE PROPOSALS"

Dear Editor,

A fundamental reality of the revenue proposals being proposed by the Lolo administration is that they are DESIGNED and INTENDED to raise an extra, additional \$25 million for ASG in 2020 compared to the money that would be raised if the proposals were not enacted.

They are not a revenue-neutral package addressing the shortcomings of our existing taxes (see postscript below). They are a revenue enhancing package, because ASG officials say that ASG simply doesn't raise enough money to pay for the government's current level of spending.

The extra funds from the proposed revenue proposals are intended to close that gap, not increase government capabilities.

If enacted, the proposals will require the average household to pay an extra \$2,000 of their combined pretax household income to ASG, either directly (e.g., sales tax) or indirectly (passed along higher fees paid by businesses).

For the average household (there are 12,000 households), that's about \$6 a day, or \$40 a week or \$170 a month.

The average household in American Samoa will be about 10% poorer and the government will be the beneficiary. And because of the way the proposals are structured, with a heavy emphasis on a general sales tax with no exemption for food items, it is a fact that low income households will be much more severely impacted than high income households.

Do you, the people of American Samoa, think shifting an extra \$2,000 per year per household from their wallets to the ASG is the best way to address the imbalance that presently exists between government income and government spending?

Talk to your Faipule and Senator; they are the ones who will decide the fate of these proposals.

Regards,
LEWIS WOLMAN

P.S. Some aspects of the proposals are long overdue. For example, the 2% wage tax was very unfair from Day One and should have long been abolished long ago! Many, many people never had to pay it since they didn't work as an employee for a business that did payroll in a legal fashion, and once the unfair taxes were collected from those subject to it, the government did not use the taxes in the proper fashion (to support LBJ) and diverted the money to other uses (use your imagination, or just read the newspaper/listen to the radio.)

2017 local young scientists present research findings at 9th Annual AS STEP-UP Symposium

By Daniel Helsham,
ASCC-ACNR

Six local high school science students presented their research projects at the 9th Annual STEP-UP High School Summer Research Symposium held at the Agriculture, Community and Natural Resources (ACNR) Division of the American Samoa Community College (ASCC) on July, 22, 2017. The local symposium was the culmination of six weeks of research completed by each of the students. During the symposium, each student was given the opportunity to present their research to peers, mentors and family. The Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) program provides hands-on research opportunities and training for high school and undergraduate students from ethnic groups underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research, as well as students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) of the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) sponsors the STEP-UP program. The program is coordinated locally through collaboration between the American Samoa Department of Education and ASCC-ACNR.

Each year, a review committee from the NIDDK and the University of Hawaii selects students from American Samoa's public and private high schools. Each selected student is assigned an experienced mentor to work with on his or her project. Mentors are scientists from ASCC-ACNR and other local and federal agencies.

This year's six participating students were Finiana Finau of Samoana High School, Kar-

allyn Fitison of South Pacific Academy, Tausala Judy Leota of Nuuli Vocational High School, Joelyn G. Rafil of Faasao Marist High School, Olyvia Taase of Fagaitua and Athanasius Talataina of Tafuna High School.

Finau, mentored by Fepuleai Dr. Micah Van der Ryn of ASCC-ACNR, presented her project Children's Food Knowledge and Preferences and their Effect on Early Childhood Obesity.

Fitison, under the mentorship of Visa Vaivai of the National Park of American Samoa, presented on The Effects of Trash and Piggeries on the Health of Mangrove Forests in American Samoa.

Leota, mentored by Emily Ilaoa of ASCC-ACNR, presented on In-Vitro Screening Methodology for Salt Tolerance in Taro (*Colocasia esculenta*).

Rafil, mentored by Dr. Mark Schmaedick of ASCC-ACNR, presented on The Effect of Ant Mutualism on the Harm Caused by the Soft Scale Insect *Pulvinaria urticae* to its Host Plants.

Talataina, mentored by Ian Gurr of ASCC-ACNR, presented on the Evaluation of Newly Developed Taro (*Colocasia esculenta*) Cultivars for Taro Leaf Blight Resistance, Corm Weight, Nutritional Content, and Eating Quality.

Taase, mentored by Ian Moffit of the National Park of American Samoa, presented on the Giant Clam Variations based on Size and Density at Different Underwater Depths.

As in past years, two of the six students were selected to present their projects at the National STEP-UP Symposium in Bethesda, Maryland. This year Olyvia Taase and Finiana Finau will be representing American Samoa at the

Bethesda meeting.

On behalf of ASCC-ACNR Director Aufai Apulu Ropeti Areta, Dr. Schmaedick welcomed guests from off-island Dr. George Hui, Professor at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine and Program Director of Pacific STEP-UP and Dr. Rob Rivers, Program Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination, NIDDK, NIH.

ASDOE Assistant Director for the Office of Curriculum and Instruction Netini Sene gave the introduction for the program while Dr. Schmaedick served as moderator for the student presentations.

ASDOE Science Specialist Dr. Joserose Jyothibhavan was also in attendance. After the presentations students received certificates of completion and stipends for participating in the program. Local students interested in applying for an internship for summer 2018 can find more information at: HYPERLINK "http://stepup.niddk.nih.gov" http://stepup.niddk.nih.gov and HYPERLINK "https://www.pacificstepup.org" https://www.pacificstepup.org. The online applications will open in November.



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Some of the participants at Congresswoman Amata’s Masefau congressional town hall included leaders, the cricket team champions and constituents from every walk of life in Masefau.

[courtesy photo]

Lolo says using ASG assets for personal use is nothing new

by Fili Sagapolutele
Samoa News Correspondent

Allegations that an auto shop using a car alternator from an ASG vehicle on a private vehicle, belonging to a government employee, was revealed by Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga, at last Thursday’s cabinet meeting, where the governor said this practice is not new and urged cabinet directors to protect government assets.

According to the governor, there are times after work he conducts site visits of schools and he would also visit private auto shops where government vehicles are held for repairs. He said it’s very shocking what he has witnessed at many of these auto shops, with four, five or more government vehicles there, and some cars have been there since 2010.

The governor recommended that departments with cars at these shops look into the matter and if the vehicles are no longer useful, take the cars out of these shops.

Lolo said he had observed one auto shop, where there are government cars and he will be contacting the director of the department which oversees those cars. At this particular shop, the governor said there was a call from a department staff member to the auto shop to remove the alternator from the ASG vehicle for use on the private car belonging to the ASG employee, at the same auto shop.

While Lolo didn’t iden-

tify the ASG department or the employee by name, he did say he believes this practice is nothing new because it has been happening in the past. He said that if a private vehicle belonging to an ASG employee is not working, it’s taken to an auto shop and the parts for the ASG vehicle are taken out and used on the ASG employee’s car.

This has been witnessed at private auto shops, the governor said, adding that this is very bad practice and the only reason it’s happening is because the director does not know what’s happening within his or her department.

While there weren’t many vehicles purchased during the current administration, Lolo told directors that it’s their responsibility to protect all government assets.

And if the director cannot do it, that means “we are not doing our job,” he said and reminded directors to make sure they are aware of what their staff is doing.

He reiterated again that some of these issues are not new, as they were done before all of them - directors, governor and lieutenant governor - were young.

Lolo said he remembers - when he was young - an uncle at Atu’u who went to work in the morning with a bag containing a hammer and a carpenter ruler.

He said the uncle would hold the bag on his side as he walked, but when the uncle

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2	AGR 152	01	Survey of Community and Natural Resources	TR	10:00-11:20	3	210	PMCFALL
3	ANS 150A	01	Animal Science	T	02:00-03:50	2	208	OHANSELL
4	ANS 150B	01	Animal Science	R	02:00-03:50	2	208	OHANSELL
5	AGR 197	01	Polynesian Culture & Natural Resources Learning Project	TR	08:00-09:20	3	208	IFAASAVALLU
6	NRS 180	01	Forests and Agroforestry	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	208	IFAASAVALLU
7	NRS 180L	01	Forests and Agroforestry Lab	F	01:00-03:50	1	208	IFAASAVALLU
8	NRS 250	01	Environmental Studies	TR	09:30-10:50	3	208	IFAASAVALLU
9	NUT 150	01	Nutrition	MW	08:00-09:20	3	210	PMCFALL
ARTS & HUMANITIES								
1	ART 150	01	Art History Survey I	TR	02:00-03:20	3	B8	RMEREDITH
2	ART 160	01	Design fundamentals	MWF	09:00-10:50	3	B8	RMEREDITH
4	ART 170	01	Drawing I	MWF	11:00-12:50	3	B8	RMEREDITH
5	DRA 150	01	Introduction to Drama	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	29	PMAGEO
6	DRA 170	01	Oral Interpretation of Literature	TR	11:00-12:20	3	29	STAFF
7	MUS 150	01	Music Fundamentals	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	29	LPUAAULI
8	MUS 160	01	Music Literature	TR	09:30-10:50	3	29	LPUAAULI
9	MUS 165	01	Music of the World	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	29	LPUAAULI
10	MUS 170	01	Concert Choir	MWF	01:00-01:50	1	TBA	LPUAAULI
11	MUS 180	01	Band	TR	09:30-10:50	1	30	PMAGEO
12	MUS 181	01	Samoan String Band Ensemble	MWF	01:00-01:50	1	30	KTUIASOSOPU
13	MUS 187	01	Beginning Orchestra	TR	11:00-12:20	1	30	PMAGEO
14	SPH 153	01	Introduction to Speech	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	29	PMAGEO
15	SPH 153	02	Introduction to Speech	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	29	PMAGEO
16	SPH 153	03	Introduction to Speech	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	30	KTUIASOSOPU
17	SPH 153	04	Introduction to Speech	TR	11:00-12:20	3	30	KTUIASOSOPU
19	PHIL 150	01	Introduction to Philosophy	TR	09:30-10:50	3	9	SSEIGAFO
20	REL 150	01	World Religions	TR	08:00-09:20	3	8	SSEIGAFO
BUSINESS								
1	ACC 150	01	Principles of Accounting	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	20	ITAUAI
2	ACC 151	01	Financial Accounting	TR	09:30-10:50	3	20	ITAUAI
3	ACC 152A	01	Payroll and Income Tax	TR	02:00-03:20	3	23	ITAUAI
4	ACC 210A	01	Managerial Cost Accounting	MWF	03:00-03:50	3	20	ITAUAI
5	ACC 220	01	Automated Accounting	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	23	ITAUAI
6	BUS 103	01	Introduction to Business	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	23	FFAATOAFE
7	BUS 150	01	Financial Math	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	23	FFAATOAFE
8	BUS 160	01	Business Communication	TR	11:00-12:20	3	23	FFAATOAFE
9	BUS 170	01	Ethics in the Workplace	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	23	STAFF
10	BUS 180	01	Applied Business Statistics	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	20	LLAMYUEN
11	BUS 260	01	Business Law	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	23	LLAMYUEN
12	ECO 250A	01	Principles of Macro Economics	TR	08:00-09:20	3	23	STAFF
13	ECO 250B	01	Principles of Macro Economics	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	23	STAFF
14	MGT 250	01	Principles of Management	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	20	LLAMYUEN
15	MGT 255	01	Human Relations & Organizational	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	20	LLAMYUEN
16	MKT 195	01	Principles of Marketing	TR	09:30-10:50	3	23	LLAMYUEN
17	MKT 212	01	Marketing and Management Practicum	TR	03:00-04:50	2	20	FFAATOAFE
COLLEGE LIFE PLANNING (CLP)								
1	CLP 150	01	College Life Planning	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	TBA	STAFF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE								
1	CJ 150	01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	18	UALEFOSIO
3	CJ 155	01	Traffic Functions	TR	11:00-12:20	3	19	UALEFOSIO
4	CJ 165	01	Introduction to Probation and Parole	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	18	UALEFOSIO
5	CJ 175	01	Criminal Investigation	TR	09:30-50	3	18	UALEFOSIO
6	CJ 190	01	Juvenile Delinquency	MWF	01:30-01:50	3	18	UALEFOSIO
7	CJ 210	01	Constitutional Law	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	18	RTOEAVA
8	CJ215	01	Foundations in Criminology	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	19	RTOEAVA
10	CJ230	01	Criminal Justice Administrations and Organizations	TR	08:00-09:20	3	18	RTOEAVA
11	CJ235	01	Cybercrime	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	18	RTOEAVA
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES								
2	HEA 150	01	Introduction to Health Occupations	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	A1	STAFF
3	HEA 150	01	Introduction to Health Sciences	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	A1	STAFF
4	HEA 151	01	Medical Terminology	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	A1	STAFF
6	HEA 250	01	Standard First Aid and CPR	TR	02:00-02:30	1	A1	TTUPUOLA
7	HEA 299	01	Health Practicum/Work Experiences	TR	06:00-08:50	2	A1	STAFF
8	HSV 150	01	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	TR	04:00-05:20	3	A1	DHELSHAM
9	HSV 155	01	Introduction to Human Services	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	TBA	DHELSHAM
10	HSV 165	01	Introduction to Counseling & Guidance	TR	11:00-12:20	3	TBA	DHELSHAM
11	HSV 200	01	Survey of Substance Abuse Problems	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	TBA	DHELSHAM
12	PH 100	01	Community Health Education	MWF	04:30-05:20	3	TBA	STAFF
HISTORY								
1	HIS 150	01	American History I	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	7	AMOANA
2	HIS 150	02	American History I	TR	11:00-12:20	3	7	AMOANA
3	HIS 151	01	American History II	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7	AMOANA
4	HIS 151	02	American History II	TR	02:00-03:20	3	8	AMOANA
5	HIS 160	01	Samoan History I	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	M3	TTALAMONI
6	HIS 162	01	Pacific History	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	7	STAFF
7	HIS 162	02	Pacific History	TR	09:30-10:50	3	8	STAFF
8	HIS 162	03	Pacific History	TR	11:00-12:20	3	9	STAFF
9	HIS 170	01	World Civilization I	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	8	LTEMESE
10	HIS 170	02	World Civilization I	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	8	LTEMESE
11	HIS 170	03	World Civilization I	TR	08:00-09:20	3	9	LTEMESE
12	HIS 171	01	World Civilization II	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	9	LTEMESE
13	HIS 171	02	World Civilization II	TR	02:00-03:20	3	9	LTEMESE
LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE								
1	ENG 150	01	Introduction to Literature	MWF	08:00-09:50	3	27	STAFF
2	ENG 150	02	Introduction to Literature	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	27	VMATUU
3	ENG 150	03	Introduction to Literature	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	26	MFIAUI
4	ENG 150	04	Introduction to Literature	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	TBA	STAFF
5	ENG 150	05	Introduction to Literature	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	26	VMATUU
6	ENG 150	06	Introduction to Literature	MWF	01:30-01:50	3	26	MFIAUI

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ALPHA								
7	ENG 150	07	Introduction to Literature	TR	08:00-09:20	3	27	STAFF
8	ENG 150	08	Introduction to Literature	TR	09:30-10:50	3	27	BGOODWIN
9	ENG 150	01	Freshman Composition	TR	11:00-12:20	3	27	BGOODWIN
10	ENG 151	02	Freshman Composition	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	27	BGOODWIN
11	ENG 151	03	Freshman Composition	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	26	MTAAMU
12	ENG 151	04	Freshman Composition	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	27	BGOODWIN
13	ENG 151	05	Freshman Composition	TR	08:00-09:20	3	26	STAFF
14	ENG 151	06	Freshman Composition	TR	08:00-09:20	3	26	MTAAMU
15	ENG 151	07	Freshman Composition	TR	09:30-10:50	3	26	MFIAUI
16	ENG 151	08	Freshman Composition	TR	11:00-12:20	3	26	MFIAUI
17	ENG 250	01	Survey of Literature	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	TBA	STAFF
18	ENG 250	04	Survey of Literature	TR	11:00-11:50	3	7	JSIOLOGA
19	ENG 250	03	Survey of Literature	TR	09:00-10:50	3	7	JSIOLOGA
20	ENG 250	04	Survey of Literature	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	TBA	JSIOLOGA
21	ENG 250	05	Survey of Literature	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	TBA	JSIOLOGA
22	ENG 251	01	Sophomore Composition	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	TBA	JSIOLOGA
23	ENG 251	02	Sophomore Composition	TR	09:30-10:50	3	TBA	VMATUU
24	ENG 251	03	Sophomore Composition	TR	11:00-12:20	3	TBA	VMATUU
MATHEMATICS								
1	MAT 151	01	Intermediate Algebra	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	A5	AFELISE
2	MAT 151	02	Intermediate Algebra	TR	09:30-10:50	3	A5	AFELISE
3	MAT 151	03	Intermediate Algebra	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	TBA	LLIUFAU
4	MAT 151	04	Intermediate Algebra	TR	11:00-12:20	3	A40	AFELISE
5	MAT 151	05	Intermediate Algebra	TR	09:30-10:50	3	A40	LLIUFAU
6	MAT 151	06	Intermediate Algebra	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	A5	AMOEFIANU
7	MAT 151	07	Intermediate Algebra	TR	02:00-03:20	3	A5	AFELISE
8	MAT 155	01	College Algebra & Trigonometry	TR	11:00-12:50	4	A5	LLIUFAU
9	MAT 250	02	College Algebra & Trigonometry	MWF	10:00-11:10	4	A35	TLEIATO
10	MAT 250	03	College Algebra & Trigonometry	MWF	01:00-02:10	4	A35	TLEIATO
11	MAT 250	04	College Algebra & Trigonometry	TR	02:00-03:50	4	A35	TLEIATO
12	MAT 250	01	Introduction to Statistics	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	A5	AFELISE
13	MAT 280	01	Calculus I	MWF	02:00-03:30	5	A5	LLIUFAU
NURSING								
1	NUR 100	01	Nurse Aide Training	Daily	03:00-04:50	4	N2	STAUJILI
2	NUR 100L	01	Nurse Aide Training Clinical Lab	Daily	05:00-06:50	2	N2	ALONGNECKER
				S	08:00-03:30		N-2	TAAFUA
							LBJ	ALONGNECKER
3	NURL 100	02	Nurse Aide Training	Daily	03:00-04:50		N2	AHMU/TAAFUA
								SSESEPASARA
4	NUR 100L	02	Nurse Aide Clinical Lab	Daily	05:00-06:20		N-2	ALONGNECKER/TAAFUA
				S	08:00-03:30		LBJ	
5	NUR 180	01	Introduction to Adult Health	MT	09:00-02:20	9	N-2	AHMU/TAAFUA
6	NUR 180L	01	Adult Health I Clinical Lab	WRF	08:00-03:50	7	LBJ/N2	AHMU/TAUJILI
7	NUR 203	01	Maternal Newborn Nursing	TW	09:00-02:50	4	N1	ALONGNECKER
8	NUR 203L	01	Maternal Newborn Nursing Clinical Lab	RF	07:30-04:50	2	LBJ	ALONGNECKER
9	NUR 204	01	Nursing of Children	TW	09:00-02:50	4	N1	ALONGNECKER
10	NUR 204L	01	Nursing of Children Clinical Lab	RF	07:00-04:50	2	LBJ/DOH	LONGNECKER
PHYSICAL EDUCATION								
1	PED 150W	01	Men's Basketball	TR	02:00-02:50	1	GYM	EIMO
2	PED 151M	01	Men's Weight Training	TR	09:30-10:50	1	GYM	EIMO
3	PED 151M	01	Womens Weight Training	MWF	11:00-11:50	1	GYM	EIMO
4	PED 152W	01	Beginning Aerobics	MWF	11:00-12:20	1	GYM	PLAMYUEN
5	PED 152	01	Tae Kwon Do	TR	01:00-01:50	1	GYM	MARTINEZ
6	PED 153	01	Golf	MWF	04:00-04:50	1	GYM	SSAMOA
7	PED 154	01	Women's Volleyball	MWF	08:00-09:20	1	GYM	SSAMOA
8	PED 155W	01	Men's Volleyball	MWF	02:00-03:20	1	GYM	EIMO
9	PED 155M	01	Introduction to Tennis	TR	02:00-03:20	1	GYM	SSAMOA
RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORP								
1	MSL 100	01	Introduction to Physical Fitness	MWF	06:00-06:50	1	ROTC 1	MMOANA
2	MSL 101	01	Introduction to Military Science I	TR	08:00-10:20	3	ROTC 1	MMOANA
3	MSL 201	01	Intermediate Military Science I	TR	08:00-10:20	3	ROTC 2	KMOLIGA
STUDIES OF SAMOA & THE PACIFIC								
1	SAM 101A	01	Conversational Samoan	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	M4	TTALAMONI
2	SAM 101B	01	Conversational Samoan II	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	M4	EFELETI
3	SAM 111	01	Introduction to Samoan Language	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	SSI	EFELETI
4	SAM 111	02	Introduction to Samoan Language	TR	02:00-03:20	3	M4	TTALAMONI
5	SAM 151	01	Freshman Samoan	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	M4	ANUUSILA
6	SAM 151L	01	Freshman Samoan Laboratory	MWF	10:00-10:50	1	M4	ANUUSILA
7	SAM 151	02	Freshman Samoan	TR	09:30-10:50	3	M4	TTALAMONI
8	SAM 151L	02	Freshman Samoan Laboratory	TR	11:00-12:20	1	M4	TTALAMONI
9	SAM 152	01	Introduction to Samoan Culture	TR	09:30-10:50	3	M3	ANUUSILA
10	SAM 154	01	Introduction to Samoan Literature	TR	09:30-10:50	3	SSI	EFELETI
11	SAM 244	01	Theatrical Arts (Faleaitu)	TR	11:00-12:20	3	M3	TCHEUNG
12	SAM 251	01	Sophomore Samoan Composition	TR	02:00-03:20	3	M3	ANUUSILA
13	SAM 261	01	Samoan Oratory	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	M4	ANUUSILA
14	SAM 281	01	Translation	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	M4	EFELETI
SCIENCE								
1	BIO 150	01	Introduction to Biological Science	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	A17	ATAGARINO
2	BIO 150L	01	Introduction to Biological Science Lab	M	01:00-03:50	1	A17	ATAGARINO
3	BIO 155	01	Ecology	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	208	IFAASAVALU
4	BIO 155L	01	Ecology Laboratory	W	12:00-02:50	1	208	IFAASAVALU
5	BIO 180	01	Biology I	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	A17	ATAGARINO
6	BIO 180L	01	Biology I Laboratory	W	01:00-03:50	1	A17	ATAGARINO
7	BIO 180	02	Biology I	MWF	09:30-10:20	3	A45	MGOPALAN
8	BIO 180L	02	Biology I Laboratory	M	11:30-02:20	1	A45	MGOPALAN
9	BIO 180	01	Biology I	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	A45	MGOPALAN



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ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF COURSE OFFERINGS

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#	COURSE	SEC	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	CR	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
ALPHA								
SCIENCE (cont)								
9	BIO 155L	01	Biology I	MWF	10:30-11:20	3	A45	MGOPALAN
10	BIO 180	01	Biology I Laboratory	W	11:30-02:20	3	A45	MGOPALAN
11	BIO 180L	01	Anatomy & Physiology I	M	09:30-10:50	1	A45	MGOPALAN
12	BIO 180	02	Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory	TR	11:00-12:20	3	A30	RDEWEES
13	CHM 180L	02	Chemistry I	TR	09:00-09:50	1	A30	RDEWEES
14	CHM 250	01	Chemistry I Laboratory	MWF	10:00-12:50	3	A30	RDEWEES
15	MSC 250L	01	MOP Seminar	W	02:00-02:50	1	A30	RDEWEES
16	MSC 150	01	Introduction to Oceanography	W	11:00-12:20	1	A1	MCURTIS
17	MSC 150L	01	Introduction to Oceanography Laboratory	F	10:00-12:20	1	TBA	MCURTIS
18	MSC 160	01	Natural Marine Resources	TR	02:00-03:20	3	A1	MCURTIS
19	MSC 200	01	Introduction to Aquaculture	TR	09:30-10:50	3	A1	KTAGARINO
20	PHSCI 150	01	Physical Science	TR	09:30-10:50	3	A45	MGOPALAN
21	PHSCI 150L	01	Physical Science Laboratory	T	02:00-04:50	1	A45	MGOPALAN
22	PHSCI 150	02	Physical Science	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	A17	ATAGARINO
23	PHSCI 150L	02	Physical Science Laboratory	F	01:00-03:50	1	A17	ATAGARINO

SOCIAL SCIENCES								
1	GEO 180	01	Introduction to Geography	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	7	AMOANA
2	POL 150	01	American Government	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	7	SSEIGAFO
3	POL 160	01	Introduction to Politics	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7	SSEIGAFO
4	POL 250	01	Comparative Politics	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	9	LTEMESE
5	PAD 150	01	Introduction to Psychology	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	19	TLEO
6	PSY 150	02	Introduction to Psychology	TR	11:00-12:20	3	8	TLEO
7	PSY 150	03	Introduction to Psychology	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	9	TLEO
8	PSY 250	01	Human Development	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	8	TLEO
9	SOC 150	01	Introduction to Sociology	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	9	SSEIGAFO

TRADES & TECHNOLOGY								
1	ABR 100	01	Introduction to Automotive Collision	TR	08:00-09:20	3	ATL-12ATUILOSEGA	
2	ADT 150	01	Architectural Drafting I	TR	11:00-11:20	3	B18	VTALAMONI
3	ADT 160	01	Introduction to AutoCAD	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	B18	VTALAMONI
4	ADT 210	01	Architectural Drafting II	MWF	09:00-11:10	5	B18	VTALAMONI
5	BPR 200	01	Blueprint Reading I	TR	09:00-10:20	3	B18	VTALAMONI
6	AUTO 100	01	Fundamentals of Automotive Mechanics	MWF	08:00-08:50	3	ATL-12	PNGLAM
7	AUTO 174	01	Automotive Braking System	MWF	10:00-12:30	6	ATL-5	FSUISALA
8	AUTO 176	01	Fundamentals Steering and Suspension	TR	09:00-12:50	6	ATL-5	FSUISALA
9	CARP 100	01	Hand and Power Tools	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	ATL-12	DFAUMUI
10	CET 265	01	Hydraulics and Hydrology	TR	04:00-05:20	3	B18	PIOANE
11	CET 270	01	Land Development	MW	04:00-05:20	3	B18	PIOANE
12	ELE 151	01	Electronics	MWF	09:00-10:50	4	B23	JMARTINEZ
13	ELE 170	01	Consumer Electronics	TR	09:00-11:50	4	B23	JMARTINEZ
14	ETP 190	01	Digital Techniques	MWF	01:00-02:50	4	B23	JMARTINEZ
15	ETP 150	01	Residential House Wiring	MWF	04:00-06:50	5	B23	RPEAU
16	ICT 150	01	Introduction to Computers	MWF	08:00-09:30	3	LAB-B	RLESA
17	ICT 150	02	Introduction to Computers	MWF	10:00-11:30	3	LAB-B	RLESA
18	ICT 150	03	Introduction to Computers	TR	02:00-04:20	3	LAB-B	RLESA
19	ICT 150	04	Introduction to Computers	MWF	08:00-09:30	3	LAB-A	ESEIULI
20	ICT 150	05	Introduction to Computers	MWF	10:00-11:30	3	LAB-A	ESEIULI
21	ICT 150	06	Introduction to Computers	TR	09:30-11:50	3	LAB-A	ESEIULI
22	WLD 100	01	Welding Fundamentals & Metallurgy	TR	09:00-10:20	3	ATL-12	DBRANDT

TEACHER EDUCATION - 2 YR PROGRAM								
1	ED 150	01	Introduction to Teaching	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	TED 2	TTALAMOA
2	ED 157	01	Introduction to Elementary Curriculum & Instruction	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	TED 1	TTALAMOA
3	ED 215	01	Introduction to Exceptional Children	MWF	09:00-09:50	3	TED 2	STAFF
4	ED 240	01	Instructional Technologies	TR	11:30-01:50	4	10	STAFF
5	ED 257	01	Teaching Language Arts to Elementary School Teachers	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	TED 1	LGLODOWSKI
6	ED 257P	01	Teaching Language Arts to Elementary School Teachers Practicum	TR	08:00-09:20	1	SS	LGLODOWSKI
7	ED 280	01	Introduction to Multicultural Education	TR	02:00-03:20	3	TE-1	LPEREIRA
8	ED 285	01	Teaching Samoan Language Culture	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	TE-1	LPEREIRA
9	ED 285P	01	Teaching Samoan Language Culture Practicum	TR	09:30-10:50	1	SS	LPEREIRA

TEACHER EDUCATION - 4 YR PROGRAM (300 COURSE LEVEL)								
1	ED 300	35	Foundation of Education	TR	11:00-12:20	3	TED 1	LGLODOSKI
2	ED 301	35	Educational Psychology	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	TED 1	STAFF
3	ED 305	35	Foundations of Curriculum & Instructions	MWF	02:00-02:50	3	M7-C	LPURCELL
4	ED 312	35	Teaching Language Arts to Elementary Teachers II	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	TED 1	LGLODOWSKI
5	ED 319	35	Children's Literature	TR	02:00-03:20	3	M7-C	LPURCELL
6	ED 325	35	Principles of Child Development: The Samoan Child	MWF	01:00-01:50	3	M7-C	LPURCELL
7	ED 330	35	Elementary Mathematics Methods	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	TED 2	TTALAMOA
8	ED 335	35	Elementary Science Methods	TR	11:00-12:20	3	TED 2	TTALAMOA
9	ED 340	35	Test and Measurements	TR	02:00-03:50	4	10	SDELAROSA
10	ED 391A	35	Field Training I	TR	12:00-03:20	2	SS	TTALAMOA
11	ED 391B	35	Field Experience I	MWF	12:00-01:50	2	SS	TALAMOA/MAT

TEACHER EDUCATION - 4 YR PROGRAM (400 COURSE LEVEL)								
1	ED 410	35	Elementary Social Studies Methods	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	M7-C	LPURCELL
2	ED 440	35	Elementary Samoan Language Methods	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	TE-2	LPEREIRA
3	ED 490	35	Student Teaching Seminar	MW	03:00-03:50	2	TE-2	FALAINUUESE
4	ED 491A	35	Field Experience II	TR	11:00-01:50	2	SS	PURCELL/PEREIRA
5	ED 491B	35	Student Teaching Field Work	DAILY	08:00-02:50	10	SS	FALAINUUESE

C.A.P.P Schedule: Fall Semester: 1st & 2nd Session

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE: First Session

1	ENG 070	151	Beginning Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E1	EFAALAFI
2	ENG 070	152	Beginning Reading	Daily	12:30-01:50	3	E1	EFAALAFI
3	ENG 070	153	Beginning Reading	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E1	PLAFAELE
4	ENG 071	151	Beginning Writing	Daily	09:00-10:50	3	E2	EFAALAFI
5	ENG 071	152	Beginning Writing	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E2	PLAFAELE
6	ENG 071	153	Beginning Writing	Daily	12:30-01:50	3	TBA	PLAFAELE

#	COURSE	SEC	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	CR	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
ALPHA								
6	ENG 080	151	Intermediate Reading	Daily	02:00-03:20	3	E2	PLAFAELE
7	ENG 080	152	Intermediate Reading	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E1	LSAUNI
8	ENG 080	153	Intermediate Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	M12-A	EN-ZARRAGA
9	ENG 080	151	Intermediate Reading	Daily	12:30-01:50	3	E2	EN-ZARRAGA
10	ENG 081	152	Intermediate Writing	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	M12-A	LSAUNI
11	ENG 081	153	Intermediate Writing	Daily	02:00-03:20	3	E1	LSAUNI
12	ENG 081	152	Intermediate Writing	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E2	EN-ZARRAGA
13	ENG 090	151	Advance Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E3	SROPETI
14	ENG 090	152	Advance Reading	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E3	ESOKIMI
15	ENG 090	153	Advance Reading	Daily	02:00-03:20	3	E3	ESOKIMI
16	ENG 090	154	Advance Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E4	FCALUMPANG
17	ENG 090	155	Advance Reading	Daily	11:00-12:50	3	E3	FCALUMPANG
18	ENG 091	151	Advance Writing	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E4	SROPETI
19	ENG 091	152	Advance Writing	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E4	ESOKIMI
20	ENG 091	153	Advance Writing	Daily	12:30-01:50	3	E4	FCALUMPANG

MATH: First Session (cont'd)

1	MAT 080	151	Preparatory Math	Daily	11:00-12:50		M12A	MPORTER
2	MAT 080	152	Preparatory Math	Daily	11:00-12:50	4	M12B	MTAUTIA
3	MAT 080	153	Preparatory Math	Daily	12:00-01:50	4	A14	AMOEFIANU
4	MAT 080	154	Preparatory Math	Daily	08:00-09:50	4	A14	ETOFILAU
5	MAT 080	155	Preparatory Math	Daily	10:00-11:50	4	A14	AMOEFIANU
6	MAT 080	156	Preparatory Math	Daily	11:00-12:50	4	M12B	MTAUTIA
7	MAT 080	157	Preparatory Math	Daily	11:00-12:50	4	M12B	MTAUTIA
8	MAT 090	151	Elementary Algebra	Daily	11:00-12:50	4	M12B	MTAUTIA
9	MAT 090	152	Elementary Algebra	Daily	11:00-12:50	4	M12B	MTAUTIA
10	MAT 090	153	Elementary Algebra	Daily	11:00-12:50	4	M12B	MTAUTIA

ENGLISH: 2nd Session

1	ENG 070	251	Beginning Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E1	EFAALAFI
2	ENG 070	252	Beginning Reading	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E1	PLAFAELE
3	ENG 071	251	Beginning Writing	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E2	EFAALAFI
4	ENG 071	252	Beginning Writing	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E1	PLAFAELE
5	ENG 080	251	Intermediate Reading	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E2	LSAUNI
6	ENG 080	252	Intermediate Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	32	ESOKIMI
7	ENG 080	253	Intermediate Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	TBA	EZARRAGA
8	ENG 081	251	Intermediate Writing	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E3	LSAUNI
9	ENG 081	252	Intermediate Writing	Daily	02:00-03:20	3	E2	ESOKIMI
10	ENG 081	253	Intermediate Writing	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E3	EZARRAGA
11	ENG 090	251	Advance Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E3	SROPETI
12	ENG 090	252	Advance Reading	Daily	02:00-03:20	3	E3	SFAULKNER
13	ENG 090	253	Advance Advance	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	TBA	FCALUMPANG
14	ENG 091	251	Advance Writing	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E4	SROPETI
15	ENG 091	252	Advance Writing	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E4	SFAULKNER
16	ENG 091	253	Advance Writing	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E4	FCALUMPANG

MATH: 1st Session

1	MAT 080	151	Preparatory Math	Daily	08:00-09:50	4	M12C	AMATAUTIA
2	MAT 080	152	Preparatory Math	Daily	10:00-11:50	4	A12C	SMOSE
3	MAT 080	153	Preparatory Math	Daily	02:00-03:50	4	M12B	SMOSE
4	MAT 090	154	Preparatory Math	Daily	01:00-02:50	4	M12B	ETOFILAU
5	MAT 090	155	Preparatory Math	Daily	11:00-12:50	4	M12A	MPORTER
6	MAT 090	156	Preparatory Math	Daily	11:00-12:50	4	M12B	AMATAUTIA
7	MAT 090	157	Preparatory Math	Daily	12:00-01:50	4	A14	AMOEFIANU
8	MAT 090	151	Elementary Algebra	Daily	08:00-09:50	4	A14	ETOFILAU
9	MAT 090	152	Elementary Algebra	Daily	10:00-11:50	4	A14	AMOEFIANU
10	MAT 090	153	Elementary Algebra	Daily	02:00-03:50	4	A14	MPORTER

English Language Institute: 2nd Session

1	ENG 70	251	Beginning Reading	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E-1	EFAALAFI
2	ENG 70	252	Beginning Reading	Daily	08:30-09:20	3	E-1	PLAFAELE
3	ENG 71	251	Beginning Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E-2	EFAALAFI
4	CLP 80	251	Intermediate Reading	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E-2	LSAUNI
5	CLP 80	252	Intermediate Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E-3	EN-ZARRAGA
6	ENG 80	253	Intermediate Reading	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E1	EN-ZARRAGA
7	ENG 81	251	Intermediate Writing	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E2	PLAFAELE
8	ENG 81	252	Intermediate Writing	Daily	02:00-03:20	3	E2	LSAUNI
9	ENG 90	251	Advance Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	TBA	SROPETI
10	ENG 90	252	Advance Reading	Daily	11:00-12:20	3	E3	ESOKIMI
11	ENG 90	253	Advance Reading	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E3	FCALUMPANG
12	ENG 91	251	Advance Reading	Daily	09:30-10:50	3	E4	SROPETI
13	ENG 91	252	Advance Reading	Daily	08:00-09:20	3	E4	ESOKIMI
14	ENG 91	253	Advance Reading	Daily	02:00-03:20	3	E4	FCALUMPANG



Despite rainy conditions, employees of Paramount Builders were busy Saturday morning, filling in the manholes on the main highway in the Utulei area. A company official told Samoa News that Paramount workers will be on the west side later this month, filling in potholes on the main road - free of charge - as part of their service to the community!

[photo: Blue Chen-Fruean]



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Town hall by ex-Malaysian leader Mahathir marred by violence

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A town hall meeting with former Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, who now heads an opposition coalition, was marred by violence Sunday, with several people hurling flares, chairs and shoes at the stage. The chaos erupted while the 92-year-old Mahathir was answering questions at the forum, which was hosted by the new political party he established to try to oust Prime Minister Najib Razak in elections due by mid-2018. Shoes, water bottles and chairs were flung at the stage before two flares were lit, filling the hall with smoke and turning it bright pink.

Mahathir was safely escorted out of the hall. Forum organizer Syed Saddiq Syed Abdul Rahman said several people were injured but couldn't give details on the exact number or their condition. Police said three people, ranging in age from 17 to 19, were detained. Syed Saddiq slammed the disruption as "sabotage," saying officials from Mahathir's Bersatu party had earlier noticed a group of youths wearing T-shirts with fake logos of Bersatu's youth wing. Opposition lawmaker Azmin Ali said: "Najib is using gangsterism to shut Mahathir's mouth. It's a cowardly act." Several government ministers denounced the violence and said it was irresponsible for Azmin to blame Najib. "I have condemned what took place but wait for police to conclude investigations before you start pointing fingers."



Some of the participants at Congresswoman Amata's well attended Atuu town hall meeting Tuesday included Fono Rep. T. Moliga, Pulenu'u Omar Shalhout, Leoo Ma'o from the Senate, the CCCAS Atuu's Rev. Minister, and other village members and leaders. [courtesy photo]

Pratt drops in at Teen Choice Awards but Cyrus a no-show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Teen Choice Awards, always a bubble celebrating teenage tastes, took time out during Sunday night's ceremony to consider the world its young audience will one day inherit.

Hashtags, surfboards and loud shrieks dominated the Teen Choice Awards, as usual, with YouTube star Jake Paul hosting a show designed to be tweeted, Snapchatted and put on Instagram. But with the two-hour broadcast coming a day after the violence at a rally of white nationalists in Charlottesville, Virginia, some winners pleaded for teen viewers to do better than their elders.

"With all the injustice and the hatred and everything that's happened not only in the world but in our country right now, I need for you young people, I need you guys to be educated. I need you to listen. I need you to pay attention," said "Spider-Man: Homecoming" actress Zendaya, accepting an award for best summer movie actress.

"You are the future presidents, the future senators," she added. "You guys are the ones who are going to make this world better."

The music performance-stuffed show, broadcast live on Fox from Los Angeles, followed a three-hour "Teen Fest" concert in downtown Los Angeles that was streamed on YouTube.

Miley Cyrus, an 18 Teen Choice award winner, was to receive the ceremony's highest honor, the Ultimate Choice Award. But she was announced as a last-minute cancellation early in the ceremony.

In Loving Memory of our dear Sister, Aunt & Friend

TIMENA MOANA AUMAVAE

Sunrise: Feb 10, 1956 Sunset: July 19, 2017

"Aua ua ou iloa, o lo'o soifua le na te togiolaina a'u."
Iopu 19: 25

POLOKALAMA O LONA ASO FIAFIA
Aso Faraile, Aokuso 18, 2017

6:30am	Talosaga pu'upu'u I le Maota o Gasegase, ona fa'ae'e lea o lona tino maliu ma molimoli atu i Leone
7:00am-11:00am	Sauniga a le Aiga (Family Service) SIONA O LE MAUGA PA'IA Leone, Am. Samoa
11:00am - 2:00pm	Fuafuaga a le Aiga ma le Ekalesia Maota o Aumavae - Fogaa, Leone
2:00pm	Sauniga Maliu SIONA O LE MAUGA PA'IA Leone, Am. Samoa

Ona molimoli atu ai lea o lona tino maliu i lona nofoaga mau i Tialuga, Leone.

"Ma le Ava tele, AUMAVAE KENAPE AUMAVAE"



Some of the participants at Congresswoman Aumua Amata's veteran's town hall meeting — one of several town halls she is holding while the U.S. Congress is in recess this month. Read Pacific Briefs in this issue for further details. [courtesy photo]

Compiled by Samoa News Staff
AMATA UPDATES CONSTITUENTS AT AUGUST TOWN HALLS

Washington, D.C. — Congresswoman Aumua Amata this week updated American Samoans at several town halls regarding the activities in Congress over the past few months, and took questions and discussed the issues that are most important to them.

“It was such a pleasure to be home this week and see familiar faces, and especially to talk to people about the issues they care about most,” Amata said. “Our town halls were well attended and enjoyable, and so many are very interested in what is going on in Washington and how it affects them.” This week, the Congresswoman held three town halls in Atu’u, Tafuna and Masefau, and also hosted an informational meeting for veterans’ healthcare. Among the many topics she discussed the town halls are the following issues:

- Ongoing efforts to remove fishing restrictions in certain waters to improve economic opportunity,
- The continued priority of achieving better medical access for veterans through “telehealth” connections with doctors in Honolulu and elsewhere,
- The recent successful increase to the American Samoa Government Operations Account appropriation,
- The recent renaming of the VA clinic in Pago Pago to Faleomavaega Eni Fa’aua’a

Hunkin VA Clinic in honor of the former Congressman, who represented American Samoa for over a quarter of a century in Congress.

The efforts to improve Medicaid funding for American Samoa and the territories, and the recent news that the Medicaid eligibility changes in October from 200 percent of Federal Poverty Level to 400 percent, allowing more people to gain these services.

“I take every opportunity to help my colleagues in Washington understand our challenges of economic and geographic isolation,” Amata continued.

“I believe we’re making progress, and we’ll keep working on improvements, such as improved infrastructure, better access to healthcare, and enhanced services for our veterans. As we move forward in the 115th Congress, it is essential that I hear from people here at home, so I can carry their message to Washington.

“Their input is so important to the work we do, which is why I hold these town-hall discussions. I could not be more proud to represent American Samoa in Congress, and I’m also eager to return after the August work period and keep up the focus on the important work of the people,” concluded Amata.

(Source: Congresswoman Aumua Amata Office, Washington DC)

RECORD NUMBERS OF SAMOANS APPLY FOR NZ QUOTA

More than 15,000 Samoans registered for New Zealand’s annual immigration quota this year, a record number.

Under the system 1100 places are offered to Samoans to migrate to New Zealand

annually with the successful applicants drawn by ballot.

Immigration New Zealand assistant general manager, Geoff Scott says 15,263 applications were received.

Last year just over 10,000 were received, around 9,000 the previous year while numbers didn’t reach 8,000 before then.

The ballot was drawn last week with Immigration New Zealand to notify successful applicants.

(Source: RNZ)

TERRITORIES TO RECEIVE TEMPORARY INCREASE TO CHIP PAYMENTS

Washington, D.C. — Friday, August 11, 2017 — Congresswoman Aumua Amata, is pleased to relay that a provision contained in the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), which will temporarily increase federal coverage of CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program) payments will go into effect beginning October 1, 2017. This increase will affect all five insular territories.

“I am pleased to relay the implementation of this temporary increase,” stated Amata. “However, we must continue to work to set permanent changes to how CHIP, Medicaid, and other federal healthcare programs are funded in the territories. My fellow territorial members and I have been working on this issue since my arrival in congress and I am hopeful that we will see some real changes soon,” concluded the Congresswoman.

CHIP is a Federal program that covers health insurance for children under the age of 19 who meet certain Federal requirements. Currently the Federal Government covers

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Feleti Barstow Public Library
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Invitation For Bids
IFB-081117FBPL

Issuance Date: August 11, 2017
Closing Date: August 25, 2017 No later than 10am (local time)

1. Invitation:

Sealed bids are being solicited to provide “30 Computers”.

2. Receipt & Opening of Bids:

Sealed bids will be received by the Territorial Librarian, American Samoa Government, Utulei, American Samoa 96799, until 10am (local time), Friday, August 25, 2017 at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

3. Bid Documents:

Bid documents, including Specifications, may be examined at the Feleti Barstow Public Library or obtained there from free of charge during normal hours of operation.

4. Conditions:

The Feleti Barstow Public Library reserves the right to:

- not accept the lowest or any bid.
- reject all bids and reissue an amended IFB.
- request additional information from any bidder submitting a bid.
- waive any informality in bidding as may be in the best interest of the Feleti Barstow Public Library.

Approved for Issuance: Justin Maga; Territorial Librarian

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He explained that campaign advertisements are on a pre-paid basis, and the contact person on the contract with the campaign committee was Robert Tuala.

Although campaign ads are pre-paid, meaning payment is made before ads are aired, there are times during the campaign season when there is a request for an ad to run during a certain time and day, while payment is forthcoming.

Cummings said courtesy was given to the Lolo/Lemanu re-election campaign committee following their request for an ad to run, and they agreed that payment would be submitted a day or two after the ad was aired. “And it did work, but as we got closer to Election Day, it was getting difficult to get payment,” he said.

To collect the outstanding bills, Cummings said, “all appropriate forms of communications were used” such as emails and letters. Copies of the outstanding invoices were also sent via emails or letters.

When asked about the reply he received from his requests for payment, Cummings said, there “were various objections,” such as the “ads didn’t run as ordered”, the wrong ad ran, or the ad didn’t run in the time slot for which it was ordered.

In an effort to get all the outstanding bills paid, Cummings said he reached out to the campaign committee treasurer towards the end of December last year, and that resulted in a payment being received in January. This was also the last payment.

By that time, the campaign committee was dissolved, and efforts continued, in trying to collect the remaining unpaid balance, according to Cummings, who reiterated that “we would like to get paid.”

Meanwhile, South Seas Broadcasting also has a suit in Small Claims Court against 2016 Congressional candidate, Meleagi Chapman, who owes \$621 for “unpaid radio ads.” Her case is also scheduled to be heard Sept. 11th.

Cummings said Robert Tuala also handled campaign ads for Chapman and that “Mrs. Chapman has been very responsive and very professional” in dealing with the outstanding debt.

According to court filings, if the defendants — in both cases — do not appear during the set hearing date, the court may award plaintiff the amount found to be due upon plaintiff’s claim and also costs of the action including cost of service of the court order.

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Agent Leslie Tua were able to interview the couple - the victims in this case - on January 09, 2008.

The couple told investigators that on or about December 4-5, 2007, they went to the AG's Office to obtain C.I.s for their family as they planned to travel to Samoa for the holidays.

The couple met with the defendant and asked him for five C.I.s for their children to travel to Samoa, but the defendant told them to come to his house in Vaitogi during the evening hours, because he was very busy.

The couple thought that Allen's suggestion meant that he would offer them some help by cutting down the cost of the C.I. but when they met with him at his home later that evening, he provided them with papers to apply for the C.I.s and also asked them for \$50 per C.I. — for a total of \$250.

Two days later on December 09, 2007, the couple received a phone called from Allen asking them to check on the full names of their children to complete the forms, and it was at that time Allen informed them to come over to his house in Vaitogi on the following day to pick up five C.I.s for their children, which they did.

On December 24, 2007, the couple with their five children flew to Samoa to visit their family, and that was where the problem occurred when a female Immigration Officer at the Faleolo International Airport was verifying their travel documents and found that 3 of the children's C.I.s had problems.

The Samoa Immigration Officer told the couple that C.I. numbers 72202 and 72201 had been used before by someone else, while C.I. number 72199 was expired, and because of that, their three children had to return to American Samoa and could not enter Samoa.

The couple pleaded with the Immigration Officer, who then checked with her supervisors, and after some time, the three children were allowed to enter Samoa, but they had to pay the C.I. fee first — which was US\$ 50 each, for a total of US\$150.

Upon returning to American Samoa, the couple showed the C.I.s to the Immigration Officer

who served them at the Pago Pago International Airport, on January 4, 2008, and told him the story about the problem with the C.I.s Allen had given them, and the officer reportedly told them that "Allen has done this several times".

It was on that same day the couple went straight to the Passport Office to confront Allen about the matter, but were told that the defendant was out of for lunch.

At that time, they explained to a female worker in the office the whole story about the C.I.s that Allen gave them and the problem they faced when they arrived in Samoa.

The female worker then made copies of all the C.I.s the couple had, and told them that she would talk to Allen when he returns.

Court affidavits state that when Allen came back from his lunch break, his co-worker told him about the problem, but he didn't respond.

When news about the C.I.s reached other staff members, they reacted by starting to look for receipts and money for the C.I.s, inside the office, but nothing was found. They also searched the vault located inside the office of the defendant's uncle, who was also working for the AG's Office at the time, but nothing was found.

Court documents state that Allen went to work the following Monday, but did not

work on Tuesday.

It was on that Tuesday when he was absent from work that the staff conducted another search for the receipts and money for the C.I.s, and this time, when they checked inside the vault in his uncle's office, they found papers for the C.I.s clipped together with cash.

While the OTICIDE Special Agents continued their investigation, they were able to interview the Passport Office Supervisor at the time, Rowena I'amanu, on Feb. 5, 2008, who told them that on Jan. 8, 2008 when she first heard about the matter, she started searching for receipts and paperwork for the C.I.s, but was unable to find anything. On Feb. 7, 2008 when Special Agents interviewed the defendant at the AG's office, Allen told them that he and his supervisor I'amanu are the only people responsible for handling passport applications, and because there is no written policy, procedure or guideline in terms of handling the C.I.s, they can take the applications home, however, they are not allowed to take the C.I. forms home.

The defendant told investigators that he was never told about the couple's complaint, and he never used any money from C.I.s, but he was the one who advised one of his co-workers via a telephone conversation to look inside the vault for the papers and money.

He said that he was trying to help the family.

In The High Court of American Samoa TRIAL DIVISION

PR No. 28-17

In the Matter of the Estate of VILIVILI K. SILAFAU

Decedent

By: TOREKA V. SILAFAU, Petitioner

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition for letters of administration has been filed in High Court of American Samoa, Territory of American Samoa by TOREKA SILAFAU for the Estate of VILIVILI K SILAFAU (deceased) who died on June 28, 2017 in American Samoa.

A hearing on the petition will be held on October 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. before the Trial Division of the High Court of American Samoa at the Courthouse in Fagatogo, American Samoa. All heirs of VILIVILI K SILAFAU and other interested parties may appear before the court on said date to respond to this petition.

Date: August 02, 2017

CLERK OF COURTS

Published: 8/14, 8/21 & 8/28



American Samoa Power Authority

July 26, 2017

Monthly Fuel Surcharge Notification

The American Samoa Power Authority is informing its customers about the monthly fuel surcharge rate, which is the direct cost of fuel to generate electricity. The charge for each kilowatt hour (kWh) comprises the "base rate" and the "fuel surcharge rate."

The base rate, which remains the same monthly for all electric customer classes, pays for ASPA's operating costs and for infrastructure upgrades needed to get power to your home and business.

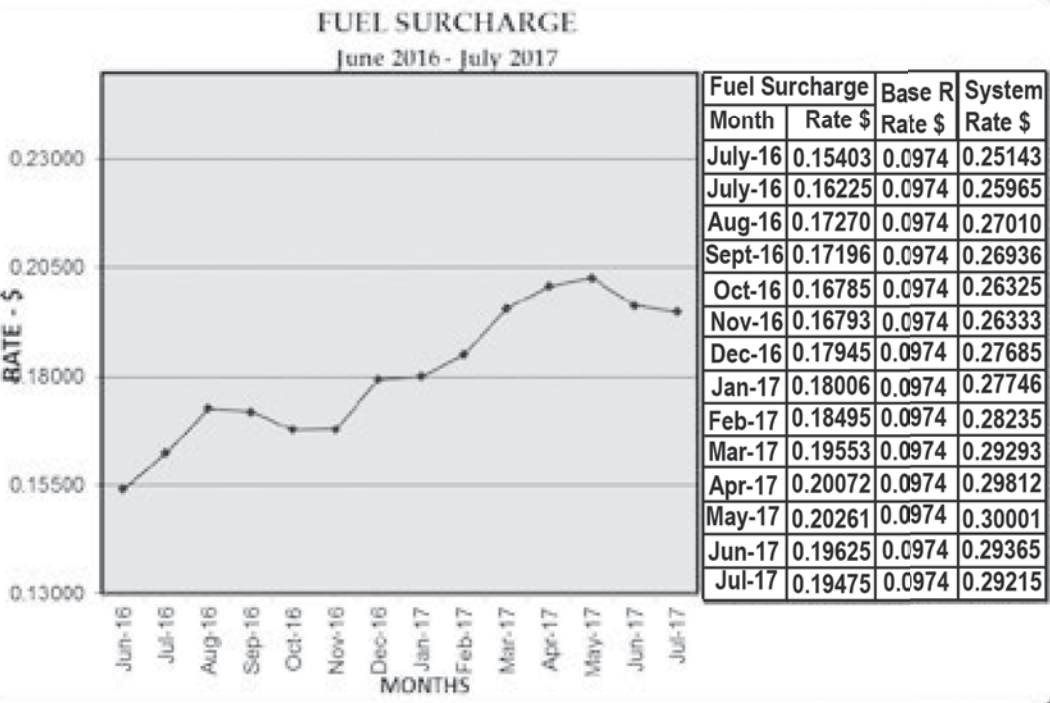
The fuel surcharge rate changes monthly due to fluctuating fuel costs. The fuel surcharge is approximately 70%-75% of the total kWh price. This is considered a "pass-through" revenue because it goes directly to pay the local fuel suppliers for diesel fuel consumed at the five power plants in Tutuila, Manua and Aunuu.

The fuel surcharge rate also includes the "Renewable Reduction" from electricity produced by the ASPA Photo Voltaic panels. The avoided fuel costs or fuel being saved from producing electricity through the Photo Voltaic panels, is passed on to customers as the "Renewable

Reduction" savings. There are six active sites, with more sites in progress to increase ASPA's renewable energy portfolio. As ASPA increases renewable energy capacity, more savings will be realized and passed on to customers.

Fuel Surcharge and System Rate for July 2017

Rate \$	Residential	Small General	Large General
Calculated Fuel Surcharge	0.19924	0.19924	0.19924
Renewable Reduction	-0.00449	-0.00449	-0.00449
Fuel Surcharge	0.19475	0.19475	0.19475
Fixed Electric Base Rate	0.09740	0.09740	0.08960
Electric System Rate (kWh)	0.29215	0.29215	0.28435



► Lolo says...

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returned home, he would not be holding the bag on the side but instead the bag was carried over his shoulder, said Lolo, adding that all the new items inside the bag belonged to the government.

That statement brought laughter from the crowd, but Lolo again noted that it's nothing new, adding that it's "our responsibility" to protect government assets to prevent the old problems from reoccurring again and again.

Also during his visits to the private auto shops, Lolo said he observed many scrap metal at the site as well as old tires collecting water, which are breeding grounds for mosquito borne diseases.

He requested the government agencies involved in the island wide cleaning project to help get rid of these items, to protect the health of the community.



A rainbow appears over Tumon Bay, Guam Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017. Residents of the U.S. Pacific island territory of Guam face a missile threat from North Korea. (AP Photo/Tassanee Vejpongsa)

North Korean tensions aren't deterring tourists from Guam

HAGATNA, Guam (AP) — Tourists haven't been deterred from visiting the tropical island of Guam even though the U.S. territory has been at the center of North Korean and U.S. threats during the past week.

Won Hyung-jin, an official from Modetour, a large South Korean travel agency, said several customers called with concerns, but they weren't worried enough to pay cancellation fees for their trips.

"It seems North Korea racks up tension once or twice every year, and travelers have become insensitive about it," Won said. His company has sent about 5,000 travelers to Guam a month this year, mostly on package tours.

The U.S. territory has a population of 160,000, but it attracted 1.5 million visitors last year. One third of Guam's jobs are in the tourism industry.

Guam is a key outpost for the U.S. military, which uses it as a base for bombers and submarines.

The island's sandy beaches and aquamarine waters also make it a popular getaway for travelers from Japan and South Korea. Guam is only about three hours by plane from major cities in both countries.

The number of South Korean travelers in particular has been growing lately because five low-cost airlines started flying to Guam from South Korea, said Antonio Muna, the vice president of Guam Visitors Bureau. This helped boost arrival figures to a 20-year-high in July, Muna said.

The threats came in a week in which longstanding tensions between the countries risked abruptly boiling over. New United Nations sanctions condemning the North's rapidly developing nuclear program drew fresh ire and threats from Pyongyang. President Donald Trump responded by vowing to rain down "fire and fury" if challenged. The North then threatened to lob missiles near Guam. The Guam Visitors Bureau has heard reports of cancellations, but Muna said it doesn't yet have any concrete figures on how many took place. Officials are still expecting a strong August, Muna said.

"Japan and Korea make over 90 percent of our arrivals. And they're much closer to North Korea than Guam is," Muna said.

The agency has been relaying assurances from the governor and defense officials that Guam is protected and safe, he said.


Trump told Guam's Republican governor the global attention would send more tourists to the island.

"You're going to go up like tenfold with the expenditure of no money," he told Gov. Eddie Calvo in a telephone conversation Calvo posted Sunday on Facebook. Trump said he'd been watching scenes of Guam on the news, and "it just looks like a beautiful place."

Calvo replied: "It's paradise."

"We've got 95 percent occupancy and after all this stuff calms down, we're going to have 110 percent occupancy," Calvo said.





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PUBLIC JOB POSTING

Position Title	Staff Accountant	Posting Date	August 10, 2017
Department	Accounting	Deadline	4:00PM; August 17, 2017
Division	Support Services	Pay Rate	\$13.08 to \$15.04 per hour
Position Type	Career Service - 12 months probation	Job Grade/Status	G/6/C - G/10/A, Non-Exempt
Reports To	Accounting Supervisor		

Major Duties & Responsibilities
Incumbent must be able to produce accurate and complete reconciliations for the preparation of monthly financial reports for the Board and appropriate government entities; complete monthly journal entries as part of the close process; and ensure all schedules are completed for each month and the year-end financial audit. Incumbent should have good time management and organizational skills, be analytical and detail-oriented, computer proficient, possess good interpersonal skills as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills.

	Minimum Requirements
Education	Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree in Accounting / Commerce or Associate of Arts Degree (AA) in Accounting with experience. Knowledge of US GAAP and GASB as well as of automated accounting and financial information systems.
Experience	Minimum of five (5) years related work experience in financial reporting is required in addition to the minimum educational requirement having been obtained.
Knowledge, Skills & Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain and balance an automated consolidation system by inputting data; scheduling required jobs; verifying data.• Analyze information and options by developing spreadsheet reports.• Prepare general ledger entries by maintaining records and files; reconciling accounts.• Prepare payments by utilizing the accounts payable system, be able to accrue expenses and maintain a prepayment schedule; assign account numbers; process disbursements.• Develop and implement accounting procedures by analyzing current procedures; recommend changes and be able to write standard operating procedures.• Answer accounting and financial questions by researching and interpreting data.• Interact with auditors as required, providing analysis, reports and data as requested during audits.• Provide accounting support by reviewing financial information; converting data to the general ledger system; and obtain supplementary information for preparing financial statements.• Perform other duties and projects as assigned by the Accounting Supervisor and/or Controller including but not limited to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Financial analysiso Reconciliations of major balance sheet accountso Coordinating and organizing the semi-annual inventory and fixed asset counts• Protect the organization's value by keeping information confidential as necessary and required.• Update job knowledge by participating in educational opportunities; reading professional publications; maintaining personal networks; participating in professional organizations.• Accomplish the department's and organization's mission by completing related results as needed.

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68.5% of CHIP expenditures in each territory, with territorial governments covering the other 32.5%. This temporary two-year increase will raise federal contributions by 23%, increasing the total coverage by the federal government to 91.5% through September 2019. (Source: Congresswoman Aumua Amata Office, Washington DC)



Lil Yachty performs at the Teen Choice Awards at the Galen Center on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017, in Los Angeles. (Photo by Phil McCarten/Invision/AP)





Attendees of Justine Damond’s memorial service meditate during a moment of silence at the start of the ceremony Friday, Aug. 11, 2017, at Lake Harriet in Minneapolis. Damond was killed by a Minneapolis police officer on July 15 after she called 911 to report a possible sexual assault near her home.
(Aaron Lavinsky /Star Tribune via AP)

Father: Woman killed by officer was ‘ripped from our arms’

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The father and the fiancé of an Australian woman shot to death by a Minneapolis police officer responding to her 911 call grieved at a public memorial service Friday night, the same time the family had planned to be on a plane to her wedding.

Justine Damond’s father, John Ruszczyk, choked back tears as he vowed to find justice for his 40-year-old daughter, whom he described as being “ripped from our arms.”

“We should be walking down the street smiling and laughing,” he said of his first visit to Minneapolis. “But now every step on the foot path is very painful. I feel crushed by sorrow.”

Hundreds of people, many wearing heart-shaped stickers, attended the memorial service. An Australian flag was displayed prominently on the stage next to Damond’s picture.

Her fiancé, Don Damond, said it “felt like a privilege to love Justine.” They were getting married next week in Hawaii, and he pointed out the painful irony that the service — held at a lakefront stage near her home in southwest Minneapolis — coincided with the family’s original travel plans.

He read some of the uplifting messages she would free-write every morning and called her a “living example of self-mastery.”

“I have immense gratitude for being the one she chose,” Don Damond said. “In Australia, they call it ‘you’re punching above your weight.’ I really had to step up to be at her level.”

Her family has set up the Justine Damond Social Justice Fund, which will support causes important to her, including those promoting equal treatment for all.

As Damond’s loved ones

mourned their loss, the investigation into her death moved forward. A judge approved a search warrant for investigators to examine the smartphones of two Minneapolis police officers in the shooting.

The search warrant application was filed Thursday by an agent with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. The agent requested permission to download data from the iPhones issued by the Minneapolis Police Department.

The application states that the information “may more clearly define” the officers’ actions before and after she was killed on July 15. Investigators have said Officer Mohamed Noor shot the 40-year-old woman after she called 911 to report a possible sexual assault near her home.

Noor’s partner, Officer Matthew Harrity, told investigators a noise startled him just before Damond approached their police SUV. Noor was in the passenger seat and shot Damond through the open driver-side window. Noor has declined to be interviewed by investigators and cannot be compelled to do so.

The two officers had not activated their body cameras. Minneapolis police officers are now required to have those cameras on when they respond to calls or make traffic stops.

Damond’s death led to a shake-up at the top of the Minneapolis Police Department. Police Chief Janee Harteau resigned at the request of Mayor Betsy Hodges, who said the department needed new leadership. Hodges nominated Medaria Arradondo, who had been assistant chief, to become chief.

This week a Minneapolis City Council committee unanimously endorsed Arradondo’s nomination.



Office of Procurement AMERICAN SAMOA PETROLEUM COOPERATIVE

00200 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PUBLICATION DATE: 8/14/17

- SOLICITATION:**
Sealed bids are solicited for the installation of three owner-supplied internal aluminum floating roofs for American Samoa Petroleum Cooperative, Utulei, American Samoa
- PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
The Project is composed of one (1) bid package. Work shall include assembly and installation of the floating roofs in Utulei as indicated on the drawings and in the specifications. A representative from the roof manufacturer will supervise the installation and the owner will perform any cutting and welding that is required on the tanks. Installation contractor shall provide crane and labor for installing still wells.
- RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS:**
Sealed bids will be received by ASPC Procurement Office, Utulei Fuel Terminal Office, American Samoa, until **2:00 p.m. on August 28, 2017** at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.
- BIDDING DOCUMENTS:**
Bidding Documents, including printed plans and specifications, may be examined at the ASPC Procurement office, or obtained therefrom in digital format. A non-mandatory pre bid meeting will be held at **8AM August 21st**.
- BID SECURITY:**
A Bid Bond or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the proposed contract amount must accompany each bid. Bid bonds will be held against the return of the drawings.
- BID AWARD:**
The ASPC Office of Procurement reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any bid. Performance, labor and material bonds will not be required.
- BID REJECTION:**
The ASPC Office of Procurement reserves the right to waive any formalities in bidding as may be in the best interest of the American Samoa Government.

APPROVED BY:
ASPC Procurement Officer



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP No: ASPA17.037.WW
Issuance Date: July 25, 2017

Closing Date & Time:
August 24, 2017 at 2:00 pm AS Time

The American Samoa Power Authority issues a Request For Proposal (RFP) to invite qualified firms to submit formal, written proposals for:

“UV Disinfection and East Side Village: Additional Works Addendum ”

Submission

The American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) invites you to submit a proposal to provide professional services for the “UV Disinfection and East Side Village: Additional Works Project”. The selected Offeror must provide a proposal that specifically and completely addresses a plan for the completion of the tasks which are detailed in the Request for Proposal (RFP) Packet Attachment B, The Scope of Work (SOW).

A complete RFP package may be picked up from the ASPA Procurement Office located at the Tafuna ASPA compound. You may also view this RFP online at ASPA’s website, www.aspower.com

For more information about this RFP, you may contact:

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The American Samoa Power Authority reserves the right to:

- Reject all proposals and reissue a new or amended RFP;
- Request additional information from any Offeror
- Select a firm for award based on other qualifications than “least cost” (e.g. capability to complete work in a timely fashion or proven technical capabilities);
- Negotiate a contract with the Offeror that is selected for award;
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Approved for Issuance: Utu Abe Malae, Executive Director

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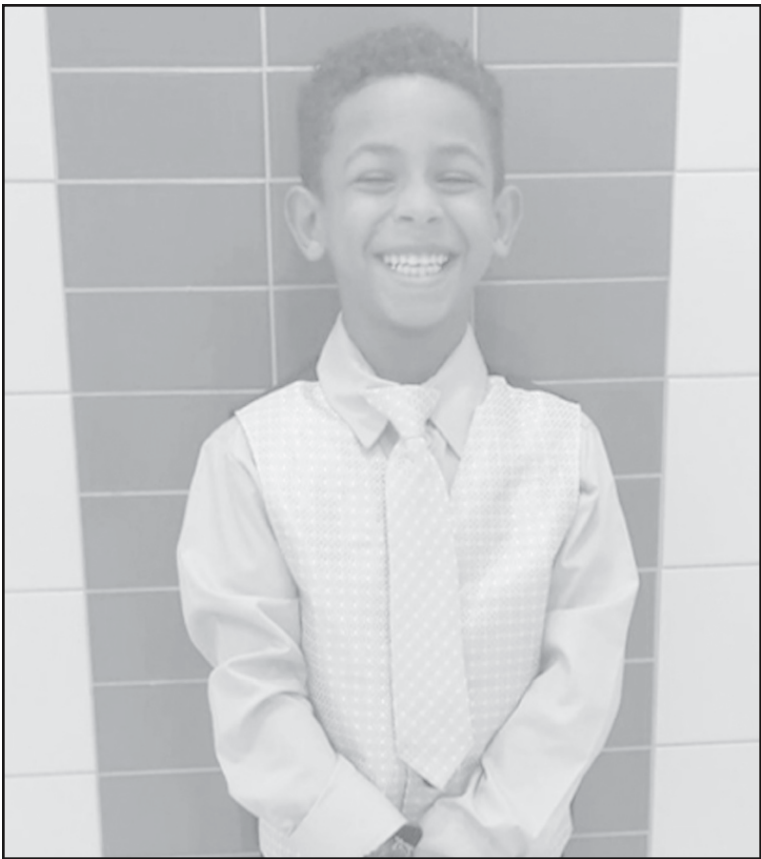
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- Supervision of Accounts Payables and Accounts Receivables departments.
- Supervision of all Human Resource activities and Payroll.
- Supervise human and environmental safety compliance with applicable Federal and Territorial regulations.
- Controlling costs, ensuring costs within budget and monthly reconciliations of various balance sheet items.
- Year-End financial statements preparation for accountant's review.
- Assist management in data information and ad-hoc projects as may be required.

Requirements:

- Masters in Business Administration, or undergraduate degree in Accountancy / Finance or equivalent.
- 5 to 10 years related experience.
- Strong analytical skills and technical knowledge.
- Attention to detail and the ability to meet timelines, strict adherence to processes.
- Experience on large ERP Systems and normal office software tools.
- Proficiency with MS-Server 2012r2, MSSQL 2014, and Crystal Reports 2012 a plus.
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment on a schedule.
- Team player, as well as ability to work autonomously, and be proactive with strong problem solving and organizational skills.
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- If needed, able to work all seven days of the week and all hours as required by the job at hand.

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FILE - This undated file photo provided by Cornelia Reynolds shows her son Gabriel Taye when he was in second grade. The parents of Taye, who hanged himself from his bunk bed with a neck tie want school officials held responsible, alleging that they tolerated and covered up bullying in their federal lawsuit testing the issue of school liability in such cases. The wrongful death suit filed against Cincinnati Public Schools, its officials and staff at his elementary school cites repeated examples of bullying. However, courts have set ,Áúa high bar,Àù for finding schools liable.
(Cornelia Reynolds via AP, File)

Parents test school liability in bullying and child suicide

CINCINNATI (AP) — The parents of an 8-year-old Ohio boy who hanged himself from his bunk bed with a necktie want school officials held responsible, testing the issue of school liability in suicides blamed on bullying.

The wrongful death lawsuit filed by the parents of Gabriel Taye against Cincinnati Public Schools and school officials cites repeated examples of Gabriel and others being bullied at his elementary school. They contend school officials knew about the bullying but were “deliberately indifferent,” allowing a “treacherous school environment.”

Knowledge of harassment and failure to do something are among elements set out in a 1999 U.S. Supreme Court ruling for school liability cases.

“The deliberate indifference standard set forth (by the Supreme Court) sets a high bar for plaintiffs,” a 2016 opinion by a three-judge panel of the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals says. “It requires only that school administrators respond to known peer harassment in a manner that is not ‘clearly unreasonable in light of the known circumstances.’”

The ruling rejected an appeal by a Tennessee family that sued a school district over two years of alleged relentless bullying that forced their son to change schools.

Cincinnati school officials have said that the boy told staff he fainted the day his parents say Gabriel was knocked unconscious at a school bathroom and that he never said he was bullied or assaulted. He killed himself two days later, on

Jan. 26.

Legal experts say such lawsuits seem to be coming more common amid increasing public awareness campaigns on youth bullying. A 2015 federal survey estimated that about 21 percent of U.S. students, ages 12-18, said they had been bullied.

Federal authorities say they are still learning about the links between school bullying and suicide , saying bullying increases the risk of suicidal behavior but that the majority of bullying cases don’t result in suicide, suicide attempts, or thoughts of suicide.

Courts have shown reluctance to increase the demands on school officials to quell bullying. The Supreme Court has urged courts against second-guessing school administrators’ disciplinary decisions, to allow them flexibility they need to deal with children who are still learning how to interact appropriately.

The federal cases often take years to resolve, unless the two sides reach a settlement. A wrongful death lawsuit filed by parents of a 14-year-old Missouri boy who killed himself in 2013 after being bullied was settled for \$300,000 two years ago. Earlier this year, a Mississippi school district settled for undisclosed terms a lawsuit by parents of a seventh-grader who died of injuries from alleged bullying. A 2015 lawsuit filed against nearby Fairfield City Schools in Ohio and officials by the parents of a girl who fatally shot herself after being bullied repeatedly, including frequent racial and sexual insults, is scheduled for federal trial in Cincinnati in early 2018.



American Samoa Government OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS IFB-2413-17

Issuance Date: August 01, 2017

Closing Date: August 16, 2017

No later than 10:00am (local time)

1. INVITATION

Sealed bids are being solicited to provide “DOE-Warehouse SY 17-18 Supply”.

2. RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer, American Samoa Government, Tafuna, American Samoa 96799, until 10:00a.m. (local time), **WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2017** at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

3. BID DOCUMENTS

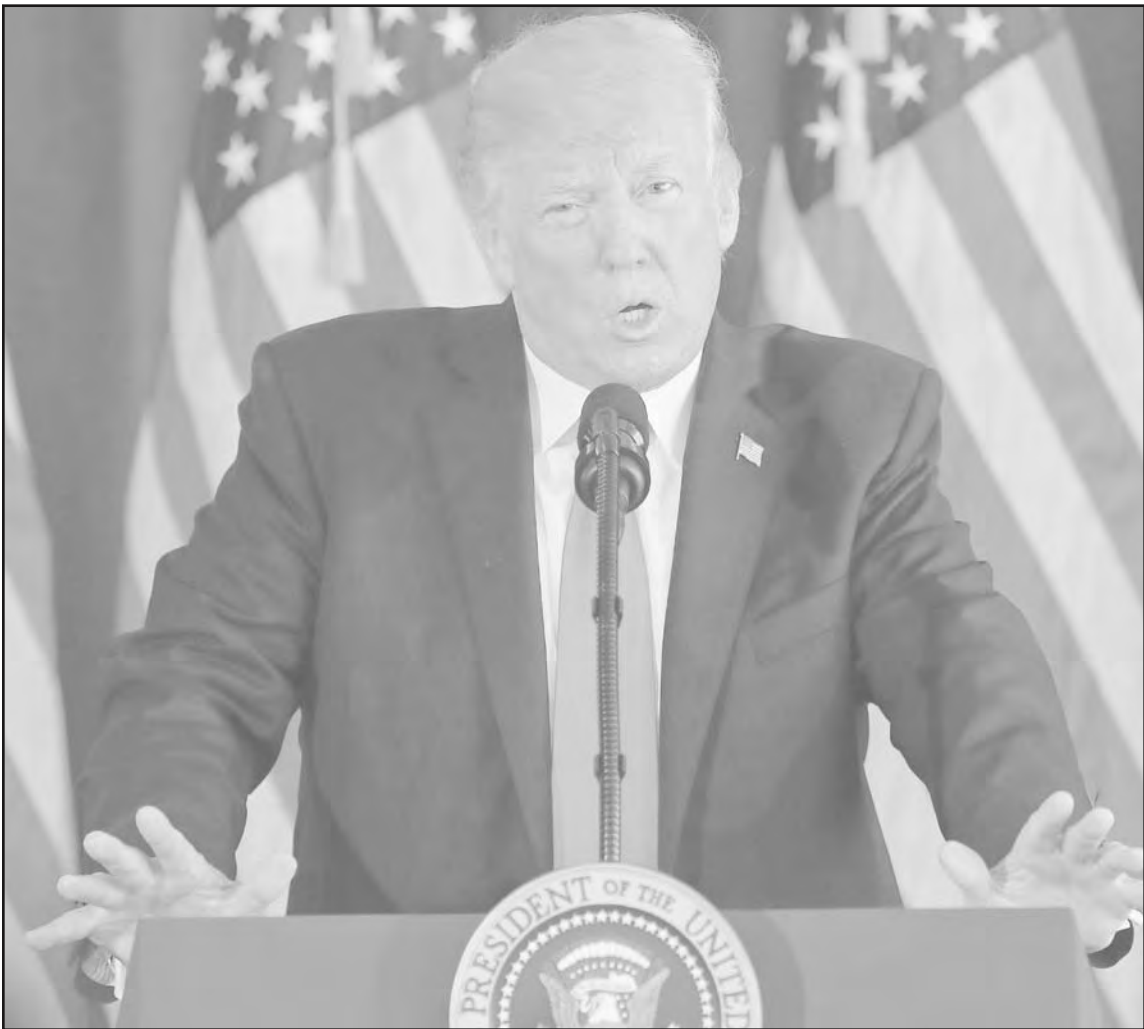
Bid documents, including Specifications, may be examined at the Office of Procurement or obtained there from free of charge during normal hours of operation.

4. CONDITIONS

The American Samoa Government reserves the right to:

- not accept the lowest or any bid.
- reject all bids and reissue and amended IFB.
- request additional information from any bidder submitting a bid.
- waive any informalities in bidding as may be in the best interest of the American Samoa Government.

DR. ORETA MAPU CRICHTON
Chief Procurement Officer



President Donald Trump speaks about the ongoing situation in Charlottesville, Va., at Trump National Golf Club, Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, in Bedminster, N.J.

(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

White House scrambles to explain Trump’s response to clashes

BEDMINSTER, N.J. (AP) — The White House scrambled Sunday to elaborate on President Donald Trump’s response to deadly, race-fueled clashes in Charlottesville, Virginia, as he came under bipartisan scolding for not clearly condemning white supremacists and other hate groups immediately after the altercations.

As the chorus of criticism grew, White Houses aides were dispatched to the morning news shows, yet they struggled at times to explain the president’s position. A new White House statement on Sunday explicitly denounced the Ku Klux Klan and neo-Nazi groups, but it was attributed to an unnamed spokesperson and not the president himself. Vice President Mike Pence, traveling in South America, condemned “these dangerous fringe groups” and said they “have no place in American public life and in the American debate.” Trump, meanwhile, remained out of sight and silent, save for a few retweets. One was about two Virginia state policemen killed in a helicopter crash while monitoring the Charlottesville protests, another about a Justice Department probe into the violence. In the hours after a car plowed into a group of anti-racist counter-protesters on Saturday, Trump addressed the violence in broad strokes, saying that he condemns “in the strongest possible terms this egregious display of hatred, bigotry and violence on many sides, on many sides.”

Speaking slowly from his New Jersey golf club while on a 17-day working vacation, Trump added: “It’s been going on for a long time in our country.

Not Donald Trump. Not Barack Obama. It’s been going on for a long, long time.”

The White House statement Sunday went further. “The president said very strongly in his statement yesterday that he condemns all forms of violence, bigotry and hatred and of course that includes white Supremacists, KKK, neo-Nazi and all extremist groups.” It added: “He called for national unity and bringing all Americans together.”

The White House did not attach a name to the statement. Usually, a statement would be signed by the press secretary or another staffer; not putting a name to one eliminates an individual’s responsibility for its truthfulness and often undercuts its significance.

Trump’s national security adviser, H.R. McMaster, said Sunday that he considered the attack to be terrorism. On Saturday, Trump had not responded to reporters’ shouted questions about terrorism.

“I certainly think anytime that you commit an attack against people to incite fear, it is terrorism,” McMaster told ABC’s “This Week.” “It meets the definition of terrorism. But what this is, what you see here, is you see someone who is a criminal, who is committing a criminal act against fellow Americans.” The president’s homeland security adviser, Tom Bossert, defended the president’s initial statement by suggesting that some of the counter-protesters were violent, too. When pressed during a contentious interview on CNN’s “State of the Union,” he specifically condemned the racist groups.

The president’s daughter and White House aide, Ivanka Trump, tweeted Sunday morning.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (AS-EPA) has developed the AS-EPA Nearshore Marine Water Quality Monitoring Plan that addresses the need to monitor for nonpoint source pollution in American Samoa. A main group of pollutants that cause water quality impairments in American Samoa are pathogen indicators, specifically enterococcus in coastal recreation waters. Two objectives of the AS-EPA Nearshore Marine Water Quality Monitoring Plan are to determine whether nearshore marine water quality meets the American Samoa Water Quality Standards (ASWQS) for enterococcus, and to inform the public when coastal recreation waters do not meet ASWQS for enterococcus, as well as the potential risks associated with the polluted waters.

The AS-EPA has created a file that contains the AS-EPA Nearshore Marine Water Quality Monitoring Plan, a summary of historical bacteriological data of coastal recreation waters, the American Samoa Water Quality standards, and the advisory format used to give notice to the public that the coastal recreation waters are not meeting or are not expected to meet applicable water quality standards for enterococci. These documents are available to the public at the AS-EPA office in Utulei. AS-EPA invites public comments concerning the monitoring and public notification program regarding: (1). The beach evaluation and classification process, including a list of waters to be monitored and beach ranking; (2) the sampling design and monitoring plan, including sampling location and sampling frequency; and (3) the public notification and risk communication plan, including methods to notify the public of a beach advisory. Comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the published date of this notice. Submit comments to the AS-EPA office or by mail to AS-EPA Water Program, P.O. Box PPA, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799. For more information, please contact Christianera Title at 633-2304 or christianera.tuitele@epa.as.gov.



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