

New Year call for Samoa to consult on media crime law

Folasaga Kovana Lolo Matalasi Moliga

Team AS Girls Volleyball Team is focused on winning a Championship

The Samoan culture is alive and well, as witnessed last week when local master tufuga Su'a Wilson Fitiao completed a pair of 'malu' (traditional Samoan tattoo for females) in Poloa village for Fogafogaalealataua Liua Ta'ase Pisamoa Taifane and Ashley Taumua Mata'afa. Malo lava le onosa'i.

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## CANCER KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

In their 9th year of ACE's Holiday Angels Fundraiser – Neil's ACE Home Center donated \$26,333.72 to the American Samoa Community Cancer Coalition, for cancer patients and their families. According to ACE, the fundraiser was highly successful as they had only sought \$10K — they then match the amount — from customers as they donated to the company's annual Angels program.

We are seeing more cancers in young people — the Big "C" has no boundaries, said the American Samoa Community Cancer Coalition. "Our message to our community is — don't wait, don't ignore — if you know something is not right please go to the hospital and ask for screening to find out what is wrong. And act on the doctor's recommendations right away."

The Cancer Coalition's Tautai Lavea'i program is here to support cancer patients with information, a stipend, and help to access care, the ASCCC noted. "The average age of our stipend recipient is a young 53

years. And more than half of them are diagnosed with 'meta-static' disease, or cancer that has spread beyond the original tumor and is then harder to treat."

Pictured is the Neil's ACE Home Center presentation of the \$26K plus check to ASCCC, yesterday, which included not only the coalition and ACE representatives, but also two recipients of the stipends.

They are Darlene Tauaese (short blonde hair, 4th from the right), who is a breast cancer patient going back to Seattle for follow up soon; and Juliette AhChing (far right), who is the sister of 17-year-old Peter Ah Ching of Vaitogi, who was recently diagnosed with Osteosarcoma. Peter is putting up a brave fight at the Kapi'olani Womens & Childrens hospital in Honolulu, with the support of his mother, Julie.

The American Samoa Community Cancer Coalition's sole purpose is to 'Help the People of American Samoa Fight Cancer'. Led by an energetic Board of Directors representing

various sectors in our community, the Cancer Coalition aims to achieve its mission by implementing the following strategic actions:

1 – Conducting community based research into health, and specifically cancer, issues

2 – Advocating for more effective health policies and legislation

3 – Providing cancer patient navigation

4 – Fundraising for and coordinating cancer patient stipends

Why is our mission so important? The National Cancer Institute estimates that 1,688,780 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in 2017. This equates to 442.7 people out of every 100,000 men and women. Of these, 601,000 will die from cancer.

Approximately 42.05% or one in two men, and 37.58% or one in three women will be diagnosed with cancer at some point during their lifetimes.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in American

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## ROUTING NUMBER ISSUED FOR TBAS, CLEARING THE WAY FOR BoH TO LEAVE

Utulei, AS — January 5, 2017 — The Territorial Bank of American Samoa is pleased to announce that the American Bankers Association has issued a Routing Transit Number to the bank.

Accordingly, the bank is in the process of finalizing relationships with correspondent financial institutions. Once these relationships are in place, TBAS will be able to offer a full suite of products and services to the people of American Samoa. It is anticipated TBAS will have these accounts established within 30 days.

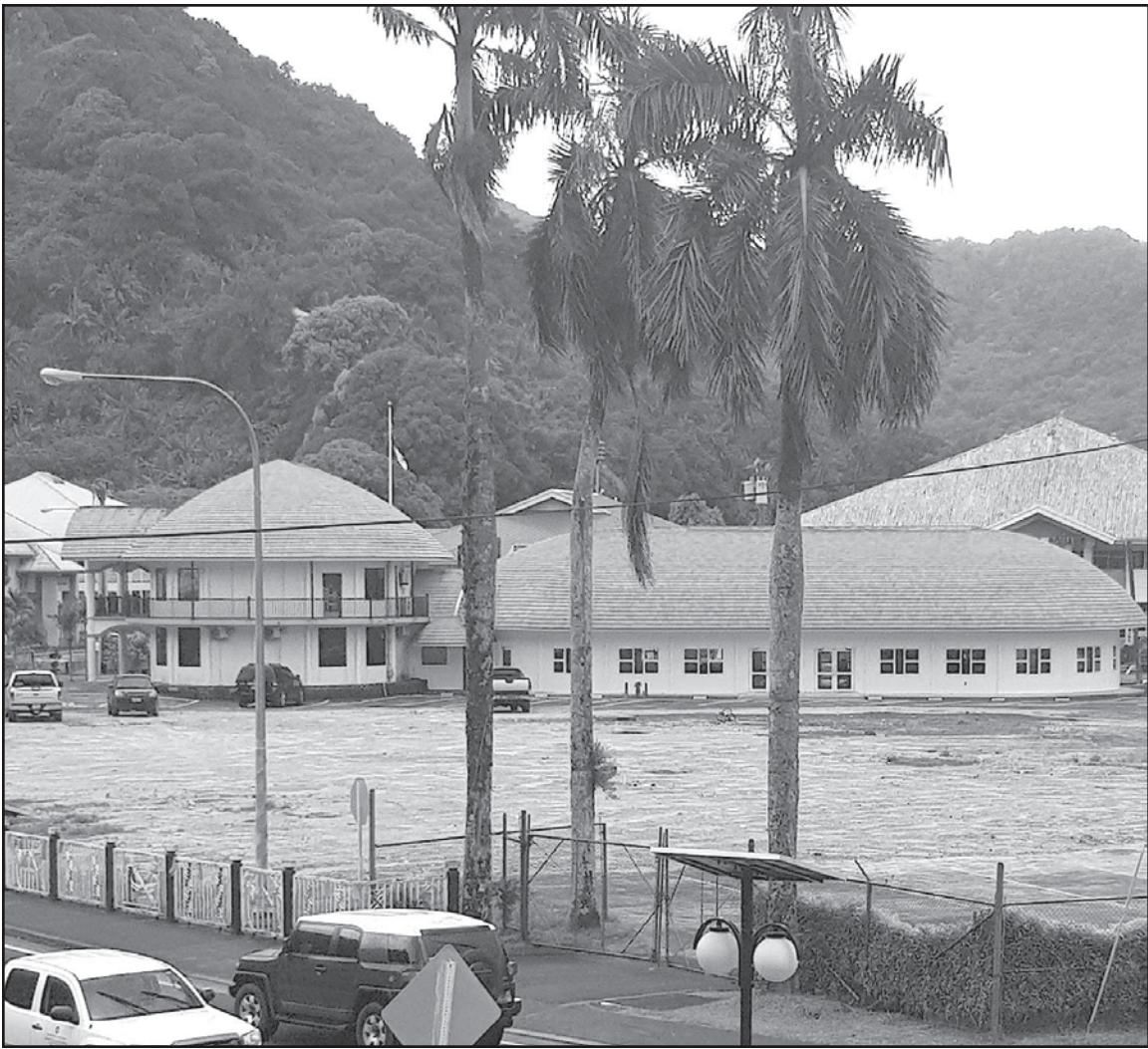
TBAS wishes to thank those who were instrumental in this milestone. It was truly a team effort of many people. We look forward to continuing to serve the people of American Samoa.

(Editor's note: The press release is signed by Philip H. Ware, the bank's president.)

In his State of the Territory address yesterday morning during the opening of the third session of the 35th Legislature, Governor Lolo Matalasi Moliga told lawmakers and those in attendance that he is "thrilled and overjoyed that through our collective efforts to expand the services of the Territorial Bank of American Samoa as intended, the routing number and the Federal Reserve Account is moving forward with speed since the receipt of the amendment to our Banking Legislation which you promptly expedited during the

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# JUST ASKING

Months after demolition, the space where the Fono building was once located remains empty.

[photo: BC]

by John Wasko  
Special to Samoa News

When is the new Fono Building going to be built, Samoa News asks, as the legislators take their seats in their temporary quarters at the Fale Laumei, the Gov. H. Rex Lee Auditorium?

The State of the Territory’s Address was delivered at the auditorium yesterday — which have made many wonder when, if ever, the new fono building will be built to become the new and permanent home for the Legislative Branch of government.

Currently the empty lot where the old fono building once stood is starting to take on the look of the old Rainmaker Hotel site. Grass and weeds are sprouting. It can’t be too long before rugby balls make their presence.

Unfortunately the answer that funding is merely a matter

of ‘not enough’ does not stand up — as the wording in the “2015 A Series” American Samoa Economic Development Authority bond clearly states, when it comes to the

## PLAN OF FINANCING THE 2015 PROJECTS

A portion of the proceeds from the Series 2015 Bonds will be used to finance all or a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of a variety of capital improvement projects in the Territory, including:

New Fono Building Engineering and Design. Approximately \$1.5 million will be used to fund the design and engineering of a new building to house the Fono, the legislative body of the Territory.

You read that right. “Design and engineering”.

Zero funds were included for the actual construction costs of the building. Moreover, engineering considerations of the stability of the reclaimed land and the fact that the new fono is located on a flood plain have raised the engineering and design costs above the appropriated \$1.5 million.

Until the ASG can fund the \$5 or \$8 million dollars necessary to complete construction, legislators will have to settle in to their current quarters.

The legislators did sign off on the bond enabling legislation. Surely they knew that no construction costs were included in the bond — if they read it. Perhaps this session of the legislature will enlighten the public whether the ASG has promised budgeted funds to build the new fono.

## Aussie actor Craig McLachlan denies sexual misconduct claims

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Australian actor Craig McLachlan has left a stage show and production of a television series he was to star in has been suspended after three actresses accused him of indecent assault, sexual harassment and bullying four years ago.

The 52-year-old actor has denied the allegations that were first reported in the media on Monday.

The complainants were cast members of a 2014 production of the “The Rocky Horror Show,” in which McLachlan starred.

McLachlan has denied all allegations detailed in the media, including touching women’s genitals, groping their breasts and exposing his penis.

McLachlan recently reprised his “Rocky Horror” role, but had left the production because of the allegations.

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## "TRUTH of DOKDO & EAST SEA"

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Two stipend recipients, who were present during the Neil's ACE Home Center presentation of the results of their Holiday Angels Fundraiser — which netted \$26,333.72. They are Darlene Tauaese (left), a breast cancer patient who is going back to Seattle for follow up soon; and Juliette AhChing, the sister of 17-year-old Peter Ah Ching of Vaitogi who was recently diagnosed with osteosarcoma. Peter is putting up a brave fight at the Kapiolani Womens & Childrens hospital in Honolulu, with the support of his mother Julie. The Cancer Coalition's Tautai Lavea'i program is here to support cancer patients with information, a stipend, and help to access care. [photo: TG]

► Cancer...

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Samoa. The rate of cancer is possibly higher, but because the majority of diagnosis are done off-island, most cancer cases are NOT reported in our local health data. The probability of developing cancer as an American Samoa resident is high because we have the highest rates of non-communicable diseases in the Pacific, and second highest in the world for some categories, namely obesity and diabetes. Co-morbidity is the state of having two chronic diseases at the same time. The rate of co-morbidity in American Samoa i.e. obesity and diabetes, obesity and hypertension or all three, is very high. The result of having these diseases raises the risk of one developing cancer as well because these diseases weaken your overall health and increase the risk of irregular cell mutation, which is the cause of cancer. The median age of a cancer patient at diagnosis in the United States is 66. In Amer-

ican Samoa, using the limited data collected by the Cancer Coalition, the median age is 53. There are no 'majority' types of cancers diagnosed in the territory. They range from rare leukemias to breast cancer. We have seen a rise in the number of cancers diagnosed in children, and in adults ages 40-50. This trend parallels the sharp increase in obese children, and adults diagnosed with chronic disease at earlier ages such as gout, hypertension, and kidney disease. Based on data from 2007-2013, approximately 67% of cancer patients will survive 5 years after diagnosis. In 2014 there were an estimated 14,738,719 people living with cancer in the United States. There is no current data on cancer survivorship in American Samoa because of the lack of patient follow-up once they go off-island to confirm their diagnosis and undergo treatment.

This article is an opening

statement, a prelude to a monthly health column that the Cancer Coalition will be providing to our community as a service in the hopes that our people will be empowered to make informed decisions guided by fact rather than 'gut' or hearsay. All statistics herein are provided by the National Cancer Institute and American Cancer Society (2017). Over the next 12 months we will provide information on cancer screening and other ways of preventing cancer, as well as information on what to do when diagnosed. [photo: TG]

Mueller conveys interest in questioning Trump

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special counsel Robert Mueller's team of investigators has expressed interest in speaking with President Donald Trump as part of a probe into potential coordination between Russia and the Trump campaign, a person familiar with the matter said Monday. The prospect of an interview with the president has come up in recent discussions between Mueller's team and Trump lawyers, but no details have been worked out, including the scope

of questions that the president would agree to answer if an interview were to actually take place, according to the person. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity to discuss the ongoing investigation. When or even if an interview would occur was not immediately clear, nor were the terms for the interview or whether Trump's lawyers would seek to narrow the range of questions or topics that prosecutors would cover.



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HALECK MOTORS



Tautai Toko Tafaeono with classmates of 1981 in reunion mode in Auckland, New Zealand this week.

[courtesy photo]



Compiled by Samoa News Staff

**AMATA WELCOMES OVER \$2M HEALTH CARE GRANT FOR AMERICAN SAMOA**

Washington, D.C. - Friday, January 5, 2018 - Congresswoman Aumua Amata welcomed a \$2,321,000 federal grant for the American Samoa Department of Health, for the Pacific Basin Health Center Cluster program.

“I appreciate this funding for American Samoa,” said Aumua Amata. “Access to quality health services can be a major challenge in American Samoa, and federal support like this is part of the constant process of ensuring that care is available.”

Specifically, this U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) grant is through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and will be used to cover administrative costs for the American Samoa Department of Health.

HRSA is the primary federal agency tasked with improving health care for geographically isolated populations, or otherwise economically or medically vulnerable groups.

“Thank you to the Health Resources and Services Administration for their role in supporting health care in American Samoa,” continued Congresswoman Amata. “Congratulations to Director Motusa Tuileama Nua and the Health Department, as well as Project Director Manhart Alo and his team for their hard work in obtaining this important funding for American Samoa.”

(Source: Congresswoman Amata’s Office — Washington D.C.)

**TAUTAI TOFAEONO; ONE OF A KIND**

He is one of a kind because there is only one Tautai Toko Tofaeono.

As one of the unsung dual rugby international stars for the Manu Samoa and Toa Samoa, Toko in his playing days was superior and among the immortal names or the originals that toured Europe in 1988 which saw the two national sides evolve and rebranded to what it is today, the Manu Samoa and Toa Samoa.

And while his international rugby union and league careers ended abruptly due to a plane crash — while working as co-pilot for Polynesian Airlines inter-island services between the two Samoas in 1996 — Toko left behind an untarnished sports legacy almost impossible to best and a huge pair of shoes to fill.

Toko’s unorthodox style of attack in the two rugby principles from the wing is something to marvel about — opting to take on the offense by surprise with his head-on confrontation instead

of flying to the corners. It earned him the respect of selectors to become a dual rugby international for Samoa in both rugby professional codes.

Today Toko’s superior, calculative and cunning tactics remains revered with his individual ingenuity to create opportunities to put Samoa on the scoreboard. And it was fate as the writing was on the wall during his school years at Leififi Intermediate School where Toko was championship material as the 8th grade rugby champs in Form 1 and again as the 9th Grade Boys Champ in Form 2.

At Avele College, he helped his college win gold medals in a regional college tournament in Taiwan and repeated the feat in a similar tournament staged in New Zealand.

But it all changed in 1996 after the plane crash where he found himself as one of the People of Determination confined to a wheelchair for life.

Grounded, but still flying high, Tautai’s will power intensified after two years of self-pity almost forced him to go over the edge. But the love of his life, his two daughters Chanel and Chiana, gave him strength, coupled with divine intervention provided reassurance that there is a reason for everything to happen — good or bad.

“That was the darkest period in life,” reminisced Toko. “I hated living. Worse of all, I hated everything but my the future of my two girls was and remains paramount.”

A couple of years later, he graduated with a Bachelor of Aviation. He also holds a Bachelor and Master in Aviation from Massey University, Albany.

Today Toko is a flight planner for Air New Zealand in Auckland and remains active paying little or no attention as he continues life as if nothing has changed by concentrating on his career to earn a decent living for his two daughters Chanel and Chiana’s bright future.

His inspiring story of determination and steel will power is set to inspire a new generation of young people.

“At the end of the day, I hope sharing my life story will help inspire not just my classmates but everyone that never gave up despite the challenges,” he said.

And he has earned the respect and admiration of the Classmates of 1981 as one of their own whose success story of trials and tribulations reaffirms the Classmates platform to lead by example and set a pathway for their children to follow to the letter.

(Source: Lave Tuiletufuga, writer)

## 2 Koreas say they seek breakthrough at rare border talks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Senior officials from the rival Koreas said Tuesday that they would try to achieve a breakthrough in their long-strained ties as they sat for rare talks at the border to discuss how to cooperate in next month’s Winter Olympics in the South and other issues.

The Koreas’ first talks in two years were arranged after North Korea’s leader Kim Jong Un recently made an abrupt push for improved ties with South Korea after a year of elevated tensions with the outside world over his expanding nuclear and missile programs. Critics say Kim may be trying to divide Seoul and Washington in a bid to weaken international pressure and sanctions on the North.

“I think we should be engaged in these talks with an earnest, sincere manner to give a New Year’s first gift — precious results (of the talks) to the Korean nation,” chief North Korean delegate Ri Son Gwon said at the start of the negotiations, according to media footage from the venue. Ri wore a lapel pin with the images of Kim’s father and grandfather, late North Korean rulers Kim Jong Il and Kim Il Sung.

Ri’s South Korean counterpart, Unification Minister Cho Myoung-gyon, said he also hopes they would come up with a “good gift” that would satisfy Korean people’s wishes for better ties. “There is a saying ‘well begun is half done.’ I’d like us to have will and patience to resolve (issues) at the negotiation,” Cho said. The talks were being held at the village of Panmunjom, the only place on the tense border where North and South Korean soldiers are feet away from each other. A North Korean soldier late last year

defected to the South amid a hail of bullets fired by his comrades. He was hit five times but survived. Despite the seeming amicable start of the talks, the prospect for the negotiations was unclear. The two Koreas have a long history of ending key talks without any agreement and failing to follow through with rapprochement accords. South Korean officials said they would focus first on Olympic cooperation in Tuesday’s talks before dealing with tougher political and military issues. The government of South Korea’s liberal President Moon Jae-in wants North Korea to take part in the Feb. 9-25 Games as a way to improve relations. It’s likely the two Koreas agree on the North’s Olympic participation, but they remain sharply at odds over how to improve their overall ties.

Moon’s government wants to resume temporary reunions of families separated by the 1950-53 war and work out substantial measures to reduce animosities at the border. North Korea is expected to demand rewards in turn, like Seoul halting propaganda broadcasts and scaling back or halting military drills with the U.S., observers say.

Suspension of the military drills would be unacceptable for Seoul because that would seriously undermine the alliance with its chief ally the United States, which wants to put more pressures on Pyongyang. The North views the drills as a rehearsal for a northward invasion. “As President Moon has said, the improvement of relations between North and South Korea cannot advance separately from resolving North Korea’s nuclear program,” Brian Hook.



People watch a TV screen showing South Korean Unification Minister Cho Myoung-gyon, right, shakes hands with the head of North Korean delegation Ri Son Gwon during a meeting, at Seoul Railway Station in Seoul, South Korea, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018. Senior officials from North and South Korea began the rivals’ first formal talks in about two years Tuesday to discuss how to cooperate in next month’s Winter Olympics in the South and how to improve their long-strained ties. The letters on the screen read: “Let’s start the meeting.”

(AP Photo/Ahn Young-joon)

# ‘Matai’ star talks about family and his relationship to Samoa

Family and culture are the two things that matter the most for popular Samoan actor, Albert Tupuola told The Samoa Observer over the weekend.

Tupuola is the main character of the ‘Matai’ movie series.

The movie depicts the reality of a young paramount chief who carries the good name of his family.

He is in love with Oketi, yet she is forced by her father, the Reverend, to marry a layman preacher.

Tupuola, known as Saifuiane is the movie, is the main character.

“The audience of the Matai movie is for all ages,” said Tupuola.

Australian born, but raised all his life in Samoa, Tupuola attended Malifa Primary and St Joseph’s College. In 2005 he received a rugby scholarship for St Paul’s College and that’s

when things changed for him.

Aside from acting, Tupuola is a probation officer who works in the Juvenile Prisons in New Zealand and is also a full time dancer.

Tupuola said everywhere he went, Samoans would approach him.

“The support I see firsthand for our Samoan people pushes me to do better not only in acting, but also dancing,” he said.

“I know the movie (Matai) is not Hollywood or anything, but I am very thankful for the fact that it caters to our own people, which is enough for me.”

“You know that person is a Samoan when they call out my Acting name Safuiage in public.”

(Source: Samoa Observer)



POPULAR SAMOAN ACTOR: Albert and his wife Rebecca Tupuola at Sheraton Samoa Aggie Grey’s 24-7 Café during an interview with the Samoa Observer.

[Photo: Misiona Simo]

## ‘American Idol’ says it wants to get back to making stars

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — “American Idol” wants to get back in the business of making stars.

The longtime talent show, which is being revived by ABC starting on March 11, faded in ratings and cultural significance over its last seasons on Fox before ending in 2016.

The memorable talents boosted by the show — Kelly Clarkson, Carrie Underwood, Adam Lambert and the like — were all a part of the show’s heyday a decade earlier.

Ryan Seacrest is back as host of “American Idol,” but it will have three new judges in Luke Bryan, Katy Perry and Lionel Richie. They said on Monday they see themselves as mentors and instructors.

Challenged at a news conference to name the three final winners of “American Idol,” none of the cast members or producers attempted it. Bryan acknowledged that was a weakness of the show’s final years, and judges wanted to mold some memorable talent.

“We are wasting our time if we don’t find another star,” Perry said.

Richie said he’s been asked often to do instructional videos on making it in the music business and he always resisted, wondering how many people would be interested. But he realized he would be able to offer that advice as a judge on “American Idol.”

# Fa’afetai Tele Lava

Samoa Musika Foundation, Inc expresses their heartfelt thanks to the following for their love and their tremendous support that made our New Year’s Eve Musical Extravaganza a great success! Special thanks to the Tradewind’s Hotel for donating the venue for our event.

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Sam Wells

### Sound Man

Steve Salavea

### Hostess

Lise Tafuna

Wishing you a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year!



# Rain unleashes risk of mud-slides in fire-ravaged California

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — Storms brought rain to California on Monday and increased the risk of mudslides in fire-ravaged communities, driving property owners to stack sandbags in devastated northern wine country areas and leading authorities to order evacuations for Southern California neighborhoods below hillsides burned by the state’s largest wildfire in history.

Forecasters issued a flash flood watch for parts for Sonoma and Mendocino counties north of San Francisco, warning that heavy rainfall could trigger mudslides in areas devastated by October wildfires. More than an inch had fallen by Monday night in Santa Rosa, the city that suffered the biggest losses in the fires.

The blazes leveled entire neighborhoods, killing 44 people and destroying more than 8,900 homes and other buildings.

“City crews are actively driving around looking for signs of any flooding, mudslides, things of that nature. They are making sure water is flowing, making sure debris clogging storm drains or gutters is cleared up,” said Santa Rosa Assistant Fire Marshal Paul Lowenthal, who encouraged residents near burned areas to have evacuation plans in case they need to flee.

“The fire damaged a significant amount of trees and although a lot of the trees have been cut down and removed, there are still a lot of trees that could be a concern,” he said.

A yearslong drought eased in California last spring, but Northern California had a dry start to winter and hardly any measurable rain fell in the south over the past six months. The extremely dry conditions and high winds last year led to some of the most destructive blazes on both ends of the state.

Now, the storm coming in from the Gulf of Alaska could dump up to 4 inches (10 centimeters) of rain on Northern California areas still recovering

from fires before clearing up by Tuesday evening, National Weather Service meteorologist Steve Anderson said.

“Everything is soaking into the ground at this time, but if it gets very heavy, it could trigger a flash flood warning,” Anderson said.

In Southern California, more than 20,000 people were evacuated from neighborhoods beneath hillsides laid bare by the state’s largest wildfire and other recent blazes amid fears of flash floods and debris flows.

Robert Lewin, director of the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management, urged residents in parts of Summerland, Carpinteria and Montecito to leave by midday. Parts of Ojai in Ventura County were also under evacuation orders.

The hillside communities were evacuated last month as the massive Thomas fire raged. Evacuations also include homes near other burn areas dating to 2016.

“Creeks that normally would be dry would turn into raging rivers of mud and debris and large rocks and trees,” Lewin said. “These can be quite damaging. They’ll destroy roads, they’ll take out homes.”

In the foothills above seaside Carpinteria, about 220 students and 60 faculty members were riding out the storm at the college preparatory Cate School instead of evacuating as they did before, when the fire incinerated surrounding vegetation.

“We’re on a mesa in the foothills and we have two drainages on either side of us,” Headmaster Benjamin D. Williams IV said.

Williams expected those canyons would fill with runoff but decided the school’s campus would be safe after discussions with county officials. Access could be a problem, he said, but the school has plenty of food and supplies.

“We see worst case a couple of days,” he said. “We certainly have enough to satisfy everyone for the remainder of this week.”

## ► Routing...

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Special Session; and we would like to recognize and thank you for your overwhelming support and recognition of the significance of the positive impact of your decision on the future of our territory.”

Lolo thanked the TBAS Board bank president Phil Ware, and consultant Drew Roberts “for the work done to comply with all federal regulatory demands facilitating the possible obtainment of our routing number and establishment of TBAS’s Federal Reserve Account.”

He also expressed gratitude to Peter Ho, chairman and president of Bank of Hawaii “for honoring his commitment to me, and the people of American

Samoa, that the Bank of Hawaii will not depart American Samoa’s banking market until a satisfactory banking solution is in place.”

Lolo continued, “We also owe tremendous gratitude to our friends in the State of Utah, particularly Governor Gary Herbert for his guidance and support throughout the process of fashioning a banking solution and securing our routing number and other banking requirements.”

The governor also made mention of the naysayers to the bank, and pointed out that TBAS has now successfully achieved one of its milestones, i.e. its routing number.

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# Funeral held for 5 family members killed in NYC fire

NEW YORK (AP) — Wails of grief rang out at a funeral Monday for five family members who were killed in a Bronx apartment building fire, the city's deadliest fire since 1990.

The family members were among 13 people who died in the Dec. 28 fire, which officials said was caused by a 3-year-old boy playing with stove burners.

The service was held at a Manhattan funeral home for Holt Francis; his wife, Karen Stewart-Francis; their daughters, 2-year-old Kylie and 7-year-old Kelesha; and their 19-year-old cousin, Shawntay Young. They're to be buried together in Jamaica. Mourners clung to each other as they passed the open caskets. One woman cried out, "Why?" Another collapsed to the floor.

The wife's sister, Andrene Paul, called the fire devastating.

“There’s nothing here. It’s hollow,” Paul said. “Could not be the whole family like that, the whole family.”

Nothing is left for us. How do we deal with that? How do we pick up the pieces from that?" When asked about the cause of the fire, Paul took affront.

"I don't want nobody to tell me that a 3-year old is responsible. I'm sorry my 10-year-old here cannot go near a stove in my house. Don't tell me anything about a 3-year old," Paul said. Fire Commissioner Daniel Nigro said a preschooler toying with the burners on his mother's stove accidentally sparked the fire — an inferno that quickly overtook the building and blocked the main escape route, racing through a door and up five floors. Funerals will be held for the other mostly working-class immigrant victims over the next few weeks. On Sunday, funeral services were held for the youngest victim, 7-month-old Amora Batiz, and her grandmother, Maria Batiz, 65.

One of the victims, Emmanuel Mensah, 28, joined the military a year earlier, Army officials said. The Ghana native was home for Christmas after finishing National Guard basic training in Fort Lee, Virginia.

U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer has urged the Army to posthumously honor Mensah, who raced repeatedly into the burning apartment building, saving four people before succumbing to the flames.

*Family members and other mourners attend a service for fire victims Holt Francis; his wife, Karen Stewart-Francis, 37; their daughters, Kylie, 2, and Kelesha, 7; and their cousin, Shawntay Young, 19, Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, in New York. The family members died in a fatal fire in the Bronx borough of New York that took over a dozen lives on Dec. 28, 2017.* (AP Photo/Craig Ruttle)

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# Folasaga Kovana Lolo Matalasi Moliga

RIPOTI O LE FAIGAMALO TATALAGA TAUAOFIAGA LONA 35 A LE FONO FAITULAFONO

tusia: Leua Aiono Frost

O le taeao ananafi sa potopoto ai le mamalu fa'atafatolu o le Faigamalo Fa'ateritori a Amerika Samoa i le Gov. H. Rex Lee Auditorium ina ia tatala aloa'ia tauaofiaga lona 35 a le Fono Faitulafono i ona maota e lua, Senate ma le Maota o Sui, ma o le aso atofa fo'i lea fa'aletulafono, e saunoa aloa'ia ai le Kovana Sili o fa'aaluuluga o le Faigamalo a Amerika Samoa e fa'aalo le tulaga o i ai le tamaoiga tausi o le atunu'u mai le tausaga ua tuana'i, ae maise o le gasologa i le lumana'i a le Malo ma ona tagata.

O le susuga le Fa'afeagaiga, Rev. Semo Tapaleao mai le Ekalesia Fa'apotopotoga Kerisiamo i Aoloau ma lana aufaipese sa tofia fa'apitoa e si'itia le tataloa amata ma toe fa'ai'uina le sauniga mamalu fa'atasi ai ma le fofogaina o vi'iga o le Atua e lana aufaipese siufogoga malie.

"Ina ua aofia moli i le futiafu e tasi, i le manuia mai le Atua, ua tatou iloa fo'i, e ui lava ina sousou le folauga, ae ua to'ai taunu'u mai i manu le amataga o lenei tausaga 2018. O le aotelega o mea uma na fa'atino ma lutia ai le folauga i tulaga o le tamaoiga fa'asoasoa, o le a taumafai lea e fa'aleo, aua o mea taua nei i se folauga mai le tausaga ua tuana'i, ae maise o le taotoga o i ai ma fa'asolo atu mo le aga'i i luma."

Na saunoa lana afioga le Kovana Lolo Moliga i mea ua ia fa'aalo, o mea e taua, o ni matati'a ua ausia, ma ni mea fo'i ua le gafatia ona fa'atino e le Malo peita'i ua amatalia ae le'i mae'a.

"O le a ou fa'aalo ni matati'a ua ausia, aua o se mea lelei fo'i, ona o lea e pa'au mai le Sui i Uosigitone, Aumua Amata, aua e mana'omia lana fesoasoani i mea e le'i mae'a ona fa'atino, ae sa i ai fo'i lona sao aoga tele i taumafaiga ua a'e manumalo. O le taua lea o le galulue fa'atasi o ta'ita'i uma o le atunu'u, ia mafai ona faia ma le saogalemu galuega mo le agai i luma o lana faigamalo."

O le ulua'i matati'a ua ausia nei, "O le gafatia ona faliu o le fa'aiuga a le NOAA ina ia fa'aaititia mai le tatou sone fagota mai le 50 maila i le na'o le 12 maila. O lea sone fagota ua fa'atulaga mo va'a laiti e le o'o le tetele i le 60futu le uumi, peita'i, ua faliu nei ma ua fa'aalo mai le finagalo fa'aalia o le Fa'amasinoga a le Feterale i Hawaii, e matua taua lava le fa'aiuga na fa'ataoto mai e augatua'a ua mavae o Amerika Samoa e fa'atautaia ai le malo

fa'ateritori o Amerika Samoa mai le amataga. E ui la ina o lo'o taoto pea le fa'aiuga e fa'ato'a fa'aalo mai pe a mae'a le taimi atofaina, ae ua ataata mai ata o taulelei ona o lea ave'a'i ua fa'aalo mai e le Fa'amasinoga a le Malo Tele i Hawaii, lea e aumaia fo'i se i'uga."

Sa fa'aaloa mai e le Kovana, "Ona o le tutu fa'atasi o ta'ita'i i vaega e tolu o le faigamalo, ma latou soalaupule i se fa'ai'uga e faia i lea ave'a'i na fa'ao'o mai e le NOAA, lea ua iloga ai le malosi tele o le tatou pito la'au

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O le taimi ua taina ai le vi'i o le Fu'a ale Malo Tele o Amerika fa'apea fo'i le vi'i o le Fu'a a Amerika Samoa lea ua tutu fa'aaloalo ona ta'ita'i, le afioga le Fa'amasino Sili Kruse, le afioga le Fofoga Fetalaia Savali Ale, le afioga le Kovana Sili Lolo Moliga, ma le afioga le Peresetene o le Maota Mauuluga Gaoteote Palaie.

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# TALA 'OTO'OTO O LE PASEFIKA

## TALA 'OTO'OTO O LE PASEFIKA fa'aliliuina Samoa News Staff **TALIA MA LE AGAGA FIAFIA E AMATA SE TINOITUPE E SILIA MA LE \$2 MIL- IONA MO LE OFISA OLE SOIFUA MALO- LOINA A AMERIKA SAMOA**

O le Aso Faraile, Ianuari 5, 2018 na talia aloaia ai e le tofa Aumua Amata, le Sui Faipule o Amerika Samoa i Uosinitone, ia se tinoitupe mai i le Malo Feterale, e \$2,321,000 mo le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina a Amerika Samoa aua le polokalama au taua faaPeretania o le "Pacific Basin Health Center Cluster Program".

Na fa'aleoina e Aumua lona gaga fa'afetai i lenei faamanuiaga ua maua e Amerika Samoa tabu ai le tele o fa'afitauli o lo'o feagai ma lenei tautua tau i le Soifua Maloloina i totonu o Amerika Samoa.

O lenei fesoasoani tau tupe ua avala mai i le Tautua o le Soifua Maloloina ma Nagata Cautèle a Amerika Samoa (HHS)

Na fa'aalia foi e Aumua lona agaga fa'afetai i le Faatonusili o le DOH a Amerika Samoa, le susuga Motusa Tuileama Nua ma la aufaigaluega faapea le Faatonusili o lenei poloketi, o Manhart Alo ma lana foi vaega ona o la latou foi fesoasoani ua mafai ai ona maua mai lenei faamanuiaga mo Amerika Samoa.

[Ofisa a Aumua Amata-Washington D.C.]

## FAASOA MAI 'SAIFUIANE' E FAATATAU I AIGA MA SAMOA

O le Aiga ma le Aganu'u, o vaega taua lea i le soifuaga o se alii Samoa ua ta'uta'ua i le ata tifaga o le Matai, le susuga Albert Tupuola.

O lenei ata o le Matai e faatatau i se Matai talavou o lo'o avea ma sa'o o lona aiga ma e alofa i se tamaitai e igoa ia Oketi ae peitai, o lo'o u'una'i e le tuua o lenei tamaitai, se alii faifeau, ia Oketi ina ia faaipoipo atu i se aoao o le latou ekalesia.

Na saunoa Tupuola, o lenei ata o le Matai, e lelei mo so'o se tagata.

Na soifua mai Tupuola i Ausetalia ae peitai, na ola o ia i Samoa ma sa aoga i le Primary School a Malifa ma le Kolisi a Sagato Iosefo. I le 2005 sa ia ausia ai se sikolasipi lakapi mo le Kolisi a Sagato Paulo ma o iina na iloga ai le suiga i lona olaga.

O lo'o galue foi Tupuola i totonu o falepuipui mo fanau talavou i Niu Sila ma o se alii foi e fiafia i le siva.

Na faailoa mai e Tupuola le toatele o tagata Samoa o lo'o lagolagoina ana taumafaiga, e le gata i totonu o tifaga ae faapea foi i lana taleni o le siva.

Na ia fa'aalia lona agaga faafetai ona ua mafai ona ia tautuaina ona tagata e ala i lenei tifaga.

(Source: Samoa Observer)



O le va'aiga i nisi o fa'atonu sili sa auai i lea tatalaga aloa'ia o le nofoaiga lona 35 lenei a le fono faitulafono.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



O le afioga le Tamaalemalo Aumoeualogo Te'o J Fuavai ua fa'afeiloa'ia i lenei tausaga fou e le afioga le Faipule i Uosigitone o Amerika Samoa Aumua Amata ma le afioga le Senatoa Fonoti Tafai'a Aufata.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



Folasaga...

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tau’ave, ia galulue fa’atasi ma tutu fa’atasi e mautu ma manuia ai se mataupu e tau fa’ailo ma tauanauina se suiga lelei. Sa nofo tatalo tagata uma, aua o le tatou tamaoaiga tele lea e tausia ai lo tatou lotoifale e ala mai i faigafaiva i le tatou gataifale.”

Lona lua o matati’a ua ausia, sa ia fa’atepa ai le pa’ia na sasao, na taimi na fa’ailo ai le sala a le Kamupani I’a ma sa a’afia ai le tamaoaiga tausii i le to’atele o aiga o si tatou atunu’u. Fai le vaega a le tatou malo i ona ta’ita’i fa’apea ma le mamalu o tagata lautele, ae maise le tatou Sui i le Konekeresi, lea ua tatou a’ea’eina se manuia ua toina ese mo le tatou malo ma ona tagata sa a’afia. Lea fo’i sa faia le vaega a le Malo saili nisi ala e fesaosoani ai i le to’atele e le o faigaluega, saili avanoa faigaluega i fafo, lea ua mae’a malaga atu nisi o le atunu’u e tausaili ai tamaoaiga tausii mo latou aiga i na avanoa faigaluega i kamupani tetele i fafo.”

“O se manuia lea ua tatou maua, ae fa’afetai e le o manatu lava le Kamupani I’a lea e tula’i ese atu.

O le galulue fa’atasi fo’i le vaega a le Loia Sili ma lana aufaigaluega ma Aumua Amata le tatou sui i le Konekeresi ua mafai ai ona ausia lena manuia, fa’afetai.”

Matati’a lona tolu na saunoa i ai le Kovana, “Tulaga o le Faletupe a le tatou Malo, ma se numera mo ana galuega feso’ota’i ma isi faletupe ma pisinisi tau fefa’ataua’iga ma isi malo uma. E ui ina le galulue fa’atasi uma tagata i lena poloketi, ae sa matua finau malosii i latou na avea ma sui mo lea galuega ina ia tu ma fa’atautaia sa’o ia maua le numera lena. O tama sa tutula’i mai e faia lena galuega, fa’afetai i lo outou finau i mea e lelei ai le malo ma ona tagata. Lea ua ausia lena matati’a ma e fa’aauau ai pea ona taumafai atili e fa’aleleia atoatoa mea uma. O le taua lava lea o le galulue fa’atasi o le fono faitulafono ma le faigamalo e mafai ai ona ausia tulaga fa’apenei, aua ana le tali le fono, e fa’apenei lava e le mafai ona maua se numera lea sa taumafai i ai mo le faletupe. Aua e moni lava, e fesuia’i aso ma tausaga ae tumau lava faiva e tautua ai le malo.”

I lana folasaga tau galuega fa’atino i le tausaga 2017, sa fa’ailoa ai e Kovana Lolo Moliga, “O se tausaga pito i faigata lea i le folauga a le tatou faigamalo. O le tausaga 2013 lelei tupe a le Malo, tausaga 2014 aitalafu le malo, 2015 lelei tupe a le malo, 2016 tulaga lelei pea tupe a le Malo, lea ua a’e manumalo le 2017 e ui i le faigata.”

“O poloketi fa’ata’ita’ia a le ASPA lea ua faia nei i le Eletise i Manu’a, lea ua amata nei ona tula’i mai o le a fa’aauau ma e aoga tele lea i le Manu’atele ma le mamao o i ai. Tausaga e 2015, tapunia mai le Samoa Tuna ma fa’apena fo’i ona leai ai ma ni galuega a le to’a 800+ tagata sa faigaluega ai, ae maise fo’i o tautua feso’ota’i ma isi pisinisi

tumaoti sa latou fa’aaogaina, ua motusia ma atili ai ona a’afia le tamaoa’iga tausii o le tatou malo i le silia ma le \$6miliona.”

“Ia Ianuari 2016, suia mai le faigamalo a le Iunaite Setete ma ua a’afia ai le tele o aiaiga o tupe e toina mai mo le tatou teritori. Mo se fa’ata’ita’iga o le vaega tupe mo le TAOA lea fefinaua’i e o’o mai i le taimi nei. Ua fesuia’i ta’ita’i o na vaega i le Malo tele, ae a’afia ai fo’i ma i tatou i le fa’atautaiga o le polokalama i le tatou nei malo. A le seti mai lava fafo, ua fa’apena ona le mautu ai ma alamanuia mo i tatou iinei.”

I le toega o lana lea folasaga tau le tamaoaiga sa ia fa’ailoa ai, “E ui ina lugaluta le tai o le folauga i le 2017, ae ua o’o ane i lona fa’ai’uga ua uliuli mai, ua le mumu. E tusa lava pe le atoa se \$100,000. lea e uliuli ai, ae o le mea sili o lea ua tele aitalafu lea ua mae’a totogia, ma ua uliuli mai le vaitusi ua se’ei ai.”

“O le a se fuafuaga o le aga’i i luma o le tatou malo?

O lo’o ua galulue nei le malo e sapaia le Hawaiiki Cable e pei ona finagalo i ai le ASTCA aua pea afai e va’ai toto’a atu i ai e aoga lea so’otaga ina ia fa’aleleia atili ai le tautua tau feso’ota’iga i le atunu’u.

I le tulaga fo’i o le tatou falema’i ma le tautua lautele mo le soifua maloloina, ua talia nei le auina atu o tatou tagata mo togafitiga o latou gasegase i Niu Sila. E taugofie ma e lelei tele fo’i le latoo togafitiga o tatou gasegase, e matua le fesiligia lava. Ua mae’a pasia uma nei mea, ae sa fa’afaigata aua e ao fo’i ina mua’i pasia mai fa’ato’a fa’alauiloa atu ai lea o nei suiga lelei. Peita’i o se tasi lea o ala ua fa’aititiia ai le tupe fa’aalu, aua e taugata tele pili mai falema’i ma talavai i setete eseese o Amerika pe a fa’atusa atu i talavai totonu i Niu Sila.”

“I le tulaga o le sala a le Star Kist lea e totonu, o lea vaega tupe sa tatau lava ona ta’i 50% mo Amerika Samoa 50% mo le malo tele, aua o i tatou tonu lava lea e ona le ogasami lea e talanoaina ma ta’usala ai le Star Kist. O lo’o galulue pea i ai le Ofisa o le Loia Sili pe tua ma ni a lena finauga.”

“O le tulaga fo’i tau le totonu maua e ao ina fa’amalosia iinei, e ta’utino atu, e matua tatou le gafatia lava ona totonu maua lena totonu maua. Ae maise fo’i o le Kamupani I’a e i’u ai ina tula’i ese atu, ma le toe i ai loa ni galuega mo le 3,000 o tagata faigaluega ae maise o Pisinisi o lo’o feso’ota’i a latou tautua ma le Kamupani I’a. E ao ia i tatou uma ona saili nisi ala fou e mafai ai ona tatou tapena, ma tatou le afaina tele i nei omiga pe afai ae tutupu mai.”

“E moni tatou te tatalo, ae fiu e tatalo, ae a le galulue fa’atasi lava i ai, e le mafai ona fua mai ni mea lelei. Sa ia fa’alauiloa mai le mae’a lelei o le “All Purpose Building” a le Kolisi i le aso. Ua vala’aulia uma ai fa’atasi ta’ita’i o le Malo ia auai. O lea fo’i se galuega ua atoa ai le taumafaiga ina ia pasia le

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB No: 1221-2018

Issuance Date: December 21, 2017

Closing Date: Friday, January 19, 2018  
No later than 2:00 PM local time

Notice is hereby given that the Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa, by and through the General Secretariat, will receive sealed bid packets from qualified contractors for the CCCAS ‘UA TAUNUU’ ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

Submission:

All bids submissions are to be sent to the following address:  
EFKAS Main Office Building  
Kanana Fou, Tafuna OR  
P.O. BOX 1537, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799  
Attn: Rev. Ioelu Onesemo

Sealed bids will be received by the General Secretary of CCCAS no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time), Friday, January 19, 2018 at which time and place the sealed bids will be open and read by the CCCAS Executive and the General Purpose Committee Board.

Any bid received after the aforementioned date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Late submissions will not be opened or considered and will be determined as being non-responsive.

Pre-bid Conference:

There will be NO pre-bid conference required for this project. However, we strongly advise all interested contractors to do their own assessment of the site, existing roof of the Church Building and come up with an estimate to renovate interior of the building, remove and replace the roof of the present building.

For more information about this project, please contact the following person (s):  
Rev. Ioelu Onesemo (General Secretary CCCAS, Acting) 699-9810  
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Note: Documents and blueprint of the NEW ROOF can be picked up at the CCCAS Main Office, Kanana Fou (9am-4pm) and additional information regarding the project.

The Congregational Christian Church in American Samoa reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the submitted bids that are not in the best interest of the CCCAS.

Approved for Issuance: Rev. Elder Eveni Mamoe, Jr., CCCAS Moderator



American Samoa Government  
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS  
IFB-025-2018

Issuance Date: January 3, 2018

Closing Date: January 10, 2018  
No later than 2:00p.m. (local time)

1. INVITATION

Sealed bids are invited from qualified firms to provide “Department of Public Safety Building Repairs” located in the Village of Fagatogo, Territory of American Samoa.

2. RECEIPT & OPENING OF BIDS

Sealed bids will received by the Chief Procurement Officer, American Samoa Government, Tafuna, American Samoa 96799, until 2:00 p.m. (local time), Wednesday January 10, 2018 at which time and place the sealed bids will publicly opened and read.

3. PRE-BID CONFERENCE


A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Office of Procurement Conference Room. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who are not present at the Pre-Bid Conference.

4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Electronic copies of contract documents, including Plans and Specifications may be examined or obtained at the Office of Procurement free of charge.

The American Samoa Government reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any bid.

The American Samoa Government reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding as may be in the best interest of American Samoa.



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O se va'aiga i le aufaipese siufofoga malie a le EFKAs i Aoloau na malaga atu e vi'ia le Atua i lea sauniga mamalu, tatalaga o le nofoa'iga lona 35 a le Fono Faitulafono a Amerika Samoa. O le latou fa'afeagaiga sa siitia le fa'afetai, tatalo amata ma le tatalo fa'ai'u fa'apea se upu fa'amalosia'u mo ta'ita'i o le atunu'u.

[ata: Leua Aiono Frost]



AMERICAN SAMOA  
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR  
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- Manage Ellucian Colleague applications and servers.
- Create and maintain infrastructure documentation, server diagrams, disaster recovery procedures, etc. in accordance with Security Program (Security Frameworks).
- Build and manage systems to improve site operations (Infrastructure Design).
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Peita'i o le a fa'aauau atu i le alatele i Taputimu ma Vailoa ae maise o Malaeloa. Atonu o le a le fausia se auala mautu, ae o le a fa'aleleia mo feoa'iga mo se vaitaimi seia toe toina mai fo'i se vaega tupe mo alatele mai le Fedeal Highway.

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Autos overshadow the small gadgets at CES tech show in Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The smartphones and other small machines that used to dominate the annual CES gadget show have been overshadowed in recent years by bigger mobile devices: namely, automobiles.

Auto companies typically save more practical announcements about new cars, trucks and SUVs for the upcoming Detroit auto show. But major automakers like Toyota, Kia, Hyundai and Ford have a noticeable presence at this week's tech showcase in Las Vegas. CES is a chance for carmakers and suppliers of automotive parts and software to display their wilder and far-out ideas.

Among the highlights Monday:

— Toyota says it's developing self-driving mini-buses that can serve as bite-sized stores. These vehicles will drive themselves to places where potential buyers can

try on clothes or shoes or pick through flea market items. The project is still in the conceptual stage, with testing expected in the 2020s.— Automotive supplier Bosch wants to help guide drivers to vacant parking spots in as many as 20 U.S. cities, including Los Angeles, Miami and Boston. The company says it will be working with automakers on the initiative but didn't say which ones. As cars drive by, they will automatically recognize and measure gaps between parked cars and transmit that data to a digital map. In other developments at CES:— TV manufacturers are showcasing new models — all with acronyms to set their sets apart. One feature called HDR10+ by Samsung and HDR 10 Pro by LG takes what's known as high dynamic range and adjusts settings for each frame, instead of having levels set for the entire video at once.



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US ends protections for Salvadoran immigrants, sparking fear

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration’s decision to end special protections for about 200,000 Salvadoran immigrants filled many Salvadoran families with dread Monday, raising the possibility that they will be forced to abandon their roots in the U.S. and return to a violent homeland they have not known for years, even decades.

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen gave Salvadorans with temporary

protected status until Sept. 9, 2019, to leave the United States or face deportation. El Salvador becomes the fourth country since President Donald Trump took office to lose protection under the program, which provides humanitarian relief for people whose countries are hit with natural disasters or other strife.

The decision, while not surprising, was a severe blow to Salvadorans in New York, Houston, San Francisco and other major cities that have welcomed them since at least the 1980s.

Guillermo Mendoza, who came to the United States in 2000 when he was 19 years old, was anguished about what to do with his wife and two children who are U.S. citizens.

“What do I do? Do I leave the country and leave them here? That is a tough decision,” said Mendoza, a safety manager at Shapiro & Duncan, a mechanical contractor company in Rockville, Maryland, near Washington.

Orlando Zepeda, who came to the U.S. in 1984 fleeing civil war in El Salvador, said the lack of surprise does not ease the sting for the 51-year-old Los Angeles-area man who works in building maintenance and has two American-born children.

“It’s sad, because it’s the same story of family separation from that time, and now history repeats itself with my children,” Zepeda said in Spanish.

Many immigrants hope Congress can deliver a long-term reprieve by September 2019. If that fails, they face a grim choice: return to El Salvador voluntarily or live in the U.S. illegally under an administration that has dramatically increased deportation arrests.

Cristian Chavez Guevara, a 37-year-old Salvadoran immigrant in Houston who is raising two American stepchildren and a young cousin, said the decision would tear apart his family. He was unsure what to do.

“I have been building dreams for the future and raising hope for a better future not just for me but for my family,” he said. “All of that came to a halt.”

The action presents a serious challenge for El Salvador, a country of 6.2 million people whose economy counts on money sent by wage earners in the U.S. Over the past decade, growing numbers of Salvadorans — many coming as families or unaccompanied children — have entered the United States illegally through Mexico, fleeing violence and poverty.

In September 2016, the Obama administration extended protections for 18 months, saying El Salvador was still suffering the lingering effects of earthquakes in 2001 that killed more than 1,000 people. The administration said the country

was temporarily unable to absorb such a large number of returning people.

Nielsen, who faced a Monday deadline on another extension, concluded that El Salvador has received significant international aid to recover from the earthquake, and homes, schools and hospitals there have been rebuilt.

“The substantial disruption of living conditions caused by the earthquake” no longer exists, the department said in a statement.

El Salvador President Salvador Sanchez Ceren spoke by phone Friday with Nielsen to renew his plea to extend status for 190,000 Salvadorans and allow more time for Congress to deliver a long-term fix for them to stay in the U.S. The country’s top diplomat, Foreign Minister Hugo Martinez, said Monday’s decision underscored a need for Congress to act.

The 18-month delay was small comfort for Teresa Salmérón, a Salvadoran woman who has relatives working in the United States.

“What are they going to do here? There is no work here,” she said. “I live on the money they send home.”Democratic leaders and immigrant advocacy groups criticized the move. House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi called it “a heartbreaking blow to nearly a quarter of a million hard-working Salvadorans who are American in every way.” Rep. Bennie Thompson, ranking Democrat on the House Homeland Security Committee, said it was “just the latest in a string of heartless, xenophobic actions from the Trump administration.”

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops called it “heartbreaking” and said “many families will be devastated.”

However, groups advocating immigration restrictions called it an important step for the humanitarian program’s credibility. “The past practice of allowing foreign nationals to remain in the United States long after an initial emergency in their home countries has ended has undermined the integrity of the program and essentially made the ‘temporary’ protected status a front operation for backdoor permanent immigration,” said Roy Beck, president of NumbersUSA.

The decision comes amid intensifying talks between the White House and Congress on an immigration package that may include protections for hundreds of thousands of young immigrants who came to the country as children and were temporarily shielded from deportation under an Obama-era program. Trump said in September that he was ending Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, but gave Congress until March to act.

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Talanoaga o le Suafa Asoau  
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O le a e’e ia i vatapu ma fata i mauga o ao pa’ia sausaugatā o lo tatou aiga Sa-Aso’au. Ta’oto fo’i le fa’ialalo o outou gafa tupu, gafa tamāli’i, gafa fa’afaleupolu, a’o ni alaimalo na sausema ma ni mulivai na fetafea’i e malu ai lenei aiga iā Samoa ma le atuloloa. Nu’unu’u fo’i pa’ia o le aiga o Sa Levi, o tatou taulaga tagata i le Atua ma lona finagalo. Nona fo’i pa’ia o Samoa mai le vai sa o le Tui Manu’a se’i pa’ia le vai salia na mavae ai Tapu’itea ma To’iva e fa’apea: Taeao aena e ala seu, a ifo o le taulaumea ona ta talisua lea ma fa’asausau. Fa’ata’alolo la sa ma faiga ia i To’oto’o latou te tausi va’atele i ai.

Ae tulituli’aupu ia le atu a le sa’u ma tulituli matāgau le ufi a le tama’ita’i, e toe fofoga aloai’a ai lo tatou aiga, o suli ma feoi o le suafa Aso’au, tatou te toe fofoga fesaga’i ma mata fesilafa’i i lo tatou aiga i Faleasao lava, i le aso 13 o Ianuari, 2018, i le itula e 9 i le taeao, mo le toe soalaupuleina o le gasegase a malo o lo tatou aiga, o lo’o ta’oto pea i paga ma velo’aso iai lo tatou aiga i o outou finagalo fa’ale-Atua. E fa’amoemoe le taofi vaivai, o le a sopo i ai lo outou soifua manuia mai le Atua lo tatou Mata’isau ma lē ou mea uma i le atulaulau ma le atululuga. O lou le afio mai, o le a lē tolopoina ai le finagalo ‘autasi o aiga, auā o ‘upu lava a le atunu’u, e lelei lo tatou aoao manogi mo le lolo auā se u’u sasala na nanamu lelei mo se tasi e tausia lo tatou aiga i Faleasao. O le toe fonotaga fo’i lenei mo le talanoaina o lenei mataupu.

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A Washington State Patrol trooper wears a black band across her badge, Monday, Jan. 8, 2018 to honor Pierce County Sheriff's Deputy Daniel McCartney, who was shot during a foot chase late Sunday night as he responded to a home invasion in Frederickson, Wash., and who died of his wounds later that night. The trooper was taking part in an honor guard ceremony Monday to open the first day of the 2018 legislative session. (AP Photo/Ted S. Warren)

# Suspect apprehended in killing of Washington state deputy

FREDERICKSON, Wash. (AP) — Authorities in Washington state have arrested a man believed to have been involved in the fatal shooting of a sheriff's deputy.

Pierce County Deputy Daniel McCartney, a 34-year-old Navy veteran and married father to three young boys, was shot during a foot chase late Sunday as he responded to a home invasion near the small community of Frederickson, 15 miles (24 kilometers) south-east of Tacoma, said sheriff's spokesman Ed Troyer.

One suspect in his mid-30s was found dead at the scene, and another got away, authorities said. On Monday, Troyer said 32-year-old Frank William Pawul had been taken into custody in the Shelton area on unrelated felony warrants.

A state trooper in the area spotted Pawul, who gave a false name when approached, Troyer said. Once authorities learned his real name, Troyer said he

was taken to jail on the warrants and further investigation tied him to the shooting. Two weapons also were found at the scene, Troyer said.

Police had closed off roads in the area and conducted a manhunt among industrial sites as well as wooded areas.

The suspect was expected to appear in court Tuesday on a first-degree murder charge, Troyer said. Pierce County Jail officials said Monday night that Pawul did not yet have an attorney. The deceased suspect's name hasn't been released.

"There's a sadness that will be felt and should be felt in the community," said Pierce County Sheriff Paul Pastor. "He is a young deputy who signed up to watch over other people. He had an ethic in his heart for doing something for other people."

McCartney was hired at the sheriff's department in 2014 after stints with police departments in the small Washington

state cities of Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

After the shooting, McCartney was taken to a Tacoma hospital, where he was pronounced dead. His family members and dozens of law enforcement officers gathered at the hospital to say goodbye, The News Tribune newspaper reported. More than a dozen officers and deputies saluted as McCartney's body was carried from the hospital in a flag-draped coffin and loaded into a van.

## Roseanne Barr: Her TV character's a Trump fan, as should be

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Roseanne Barr said her character's support for President Donald Trump in the revived sitcom "Roseanne" is a reflection of her own views and also true to the show's roots.

The sitcom brings the Conner family and the life of the country up to date when it debuts March 27 on ABC.

"I've always attempted to portray a realistic portrait of the American people and of working class people. And in fact it was working class people

who elected Trump," Barr said Monday. The show also seeks to address the polarization that has split families, she said, calling such divisiveness "not American." The show's extended family represents a "full cross-section of ideas and beliefs," said Bruce Helford, among the executive producers and actors taking part in a Q&A with TV critics. "There's no agenda on anybody's part but to get honest feelings out there, and within a family that's relatable," Helford said.



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Fa'amolemole, fa'autagia mai nei fautuaga. O le a toe maua atu se isi ripoti, pe a mae'a nisi o su'esu'ega mai le Potu Su'esu'e a le AS-EPA i le vaiaso fou. O lo'o i lalo o le va'ava'aiga a le AS-EPA matafaga mo tafaoga e 44 i le motu o Tutuila, e 5 i Manua ma le uafu i Aunu'u. O fa'asalalauga mo fautuaga mo le motu o Tutuila o lo'o auina atu i vaiaso ta'itasi, ae o Manu'a ma Aunu'u e fa'asalalau atu i masina ta'itasi. Mo ni fesili pe fia malamalama atili, fa'amolemole, vala'au mai i le telefoni (684) 633-2304.



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