

American Samoa Historical Records Advisory Board  
activities during February, March, April & May, 2026.

The American Samoa Historical Records Advisory Board continued its work in 2026. Originally scheduled to end on December 31, 2025, the Board found it necessary to request an extension from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission grantors until March 31st in order to complete its project goals. The NHPRC kindly approved the request. However, additional administrative work, communication delays, negotiations with collaborators and competing priorities ensued. Although most of the Board grant objectives had been completed, it needed more time to polish its strategic plan and final finding guides and publications. The volume of archival material obtained therefore required another extension request to September 30<sup>st</sup>. This was also kindly approved by the NHPRC and so ASHRAB continues its grant objectives to publish the historical materials it acquired from the American Samoan Community, ASG historical cultural agencies, and several national and international archives, libraries, museums and universities.

Additional ASG agency workshops and public outreach workshops are therefore being planned for the remaining months of its NHPRC grant. ASHRAB thanks you for your patience with its progress and looks forward to sharing its new historical cultural collections of American Samoan digital documents and photographs online soon as we begin the 250<sup>th</sup> year of American Independence!