



**Summer 2007**

**Governor Tauese P.F. Sunia**

**Coral Reef Scholars**



## **Austin J. Shelton III**

**Place of Birth: Guam**

**School: Hawaii Pacific Univ.**

**Major: Marine Biology**

**Aspirations: Attain a Marine Science PhD and work to preserve and restore coral reefs in the Pacific**



## **Semoya Phillips**

**Place of Birth: Virgin Islands**

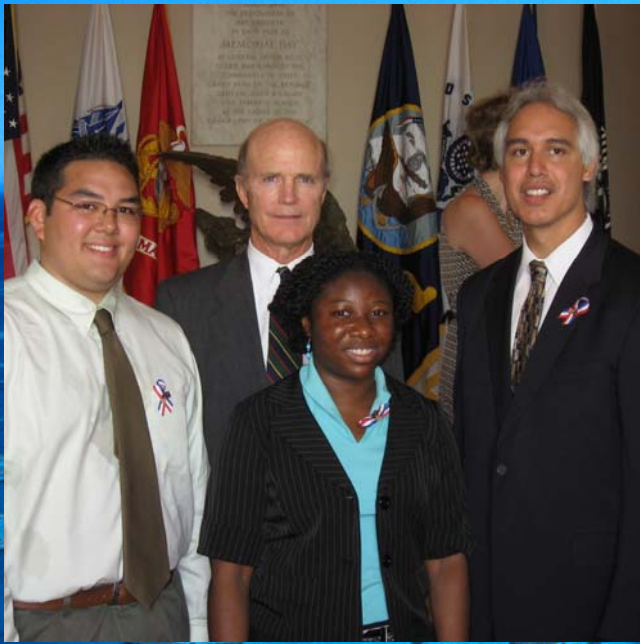
**School: Univ. of the Virgin Islands**


**Major: Marine Biology**

**Aspirations: Research to attain a PhD in Marine Science, and one day teach at her alma mater**



# Summer Projects



 Worked with CRTF Secretariat in NOAA Coral Program, FWS Wildlife Refuge System

 Compiled and reviewed data on marine protected areas

 RAMSAR application for Remote Refuges

 USCRTF Report to Congress

 Planning American Samoa meeting and IYOR 2008


 Meetings: CRTF members and NOAA programs

 Learned policy dynamics of US coral reef ecosystems







 **Met with  
Representatives Eni  
Faleomavaega,  
Madeleine Bordallo, and  
Donna Christensen**







**Met with Resident Representative Pedro Tenorio of the CNMI**

**Met with Ambassador Hersey Kyota of the Republic of Palau**





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