



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÁHAN

FAÑOMNÁKAN 2023
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, May 21, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

Fañomnåkan 2023 Commencement Ceremony

Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion

2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 21, 2023 | University of Guam Calvo Field House

Prelude

Processional

Grand Marshal

Anita Borja Enriquez, DBA
Senior Vice President and Provost

Student Marshals

Graduating Class

Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal

Christopher Balajadia Garcia-Santos, Ph.D.
President, Faculty Senate

Emeritus Marshal

Hiro Kurashina, Ph.D.
*Society of Emeritus Professors
and Retired Scholars*

Emeritus Faculty

Faculty Senate

Faculty

Board of Regents

Platform Guests

National Anthem and Guam Hymn

UOG Latte Tones

Inifresi

Loretta Paulino Cruz

Invocation

Rev. Fr. Jeff San Nicolas
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Opening Address

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.
President

Class Address

Ms. Britney Joy B. Sison
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry:
Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree Track
Class Valedictorian

Legislative Certificate

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Baskas Mark
Master of Traditional Micronesia Knowledge

Commencement Address

Fleurdeliza de Peralta,
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Conferral of Degrees In Course

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.
President

Presentation of Candidates

Lawrence F. Camacho, Ed.D.
*Dean, Enrollment Management
and Student Success*

James D. Sellmann, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Lee S. Yudin, Ph.D.
*Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences
and Interim Dean, School of Engineering*

Roseann Jones Ph.D.
*Interim Dean, School of Business
and Public Administration*

Alicia Cruz Aguon, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Education

Kathryn M. Wood, Ph.D.
*Interim Dean, Margaret Perez Hattori-Uchima
School of Health*

Presentation of Graduate Candidates

Sharleen Santos-Bamba, Ph.D.
*Interim Vice Provost, Academic Excellence,
Graduate Studies, Online Learning*

Presentation of Commissioned Officers

Lt. Colonel Lance Armstrong
Professor of Military Science

University Alma Mater

Led by Randall Johnson, Ph.D.
Professor of Music and Director of Latte Tones

Benediction

Pastor Rylan Ngotel Kuartei
Agana Heights Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Recessional

Music

UOG Jazz Ensemble
Stephen Bednarzyk, Ph.D.
Conductor

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Fañomnåkan 2023 graduates, congratulations on your achievement!

You made history as the first graduating class since the end of the COVID-19 emergency. You overcame two years of challenges due to the pandemic and continued in your efforts to complete your college education.

The fact that you didn't give up, no matter how challenging it must have been to get to where you are today, offers a testament to your resiliency.

Please convey my deepest appreciation to your family members, friends, mentors, and others in your circle of support as you powered past the challenges. You showed a resilience and fortitude of which you should be proud.

You are now a part of a network of nearly 20,000 Triton Alumni across the island, region, and world. It is my hope that you will continue to stay connected with UOG and your fellow Tritons as you make a difference wherever and whomever you serve.

I wish you the best as you launch your career and take it to the next level.

Biba Fañomnåkan Class of 2023. Biba UOG!



Liza J. Provide
Chairperson, Board of Regents

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Håfa Adai, Fañomnåkan 2023 graduates!

I stand with your family, friends, faculty, and mentors in congratulating you.

Almost five years ago, I was on this very stage - congratulating the first batch of UOG graduates since I was given the opportunity to lead this University.

It has been a great and humbling experience each semester since my first UOG commencement ceremony.

My time as President will soon come to an end, and you are the last class at UOG for whom I have the honor of conferring diplomas.

Many of you will join the professional workforce in Guam and the region. Some will pursue higher degrees. Some may take time for themselves.

No matter where you are, I encourage you – as you have during your time at UOG – to continue seizing opportunities. Take any chance you might have to use your talents, your knowledge, and your values to lift up your island's community or any community that you serve.

Spread Triton goodwill, be resilient. Transform lives and advance your communities.

I am proud of you, Fañomnåkan 2023 graduates.

Biba Tritons, and Biba UOG!



Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.
President

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Student Regent



Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.
Executive Secretary

ABOUT COMMENCEMENT

Academic Dress and Procession

The history of academic dress dates to the Middle Ages when many scholars were also clerics and wore costume of the monastic orders. In 1321, the University of Cambridge adopted specific styles and color combinations. American colleges and universities desired to adopt a standard code for academic dress for colleges and universities in the United States. The standards continue to be followed by the American Council of Education.

The costumes worn today are all traditional and their colors, trimmings and patterns interpret the degree, the field of learning, and the institution that conferred the degree. The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed; the master's gown has an oblong sleeves open at the wrist. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves, is faced with velvet and has three bars across the sleeves. The color of the velvet is distinctive of the degree.

The hood tells the story. The type of degree bachelor's, master's, doctor's, is indicated by the width of the velvet edging and the length of the hood, the doctor's hood being the longest and of a fuller shape. The color of the velvet edging denotes the field of learning and the lining denotes the school that conferred the degree.

The color of the tassel, worn on the left side of the mortarboard, indicates the field of study and is gold for those with a doctor's degree. The colors you will see today in the

hoods and gown of our faculty represent the various fields of learning: white, arts, letters, and humanities; drab, business administration; light blue, education; apricot, nursing; dark blue, philosophy; and golden yellow, science.



The academic procession is led by the grand marshal, who is the President of the Faculty Senate. A traditional order to procession is followed: First come the candidates for degrees according to the order in which the degrees are to be conferred; next, members of the faculty led by the faculty marshal, the honorary degree recipient and the other members of the platform party followed by the president of the university. The order is reversed for the recessional.

You will note that some of today's graduates are wearing a gold stole. This stole indicates that the wearer is graduating with academic honors.

The Mace

Historically, the mace was a heavy, spiked club used during the Middle Ages to break armor in battle. Today, the mace is an ornamental staff borne as a symbol of authority before a public official or legislative body. The mace of the University of Guam is made of ifil wood into which are carved ifil leaves. Ifil wood was chosen because of its performance, strength and value, all of which reflect the major characteristics of the University of Guam. The mace, designed by Forrest G. Rogers, was carved and donated to the University of Guam by the Department of Corrections.

HONORARY DEGREE

BASKAS MARK

Master of Micronesian and Traditional Knowledge

Honoris Causa

Baskas Mark is recognized in the Western Pacific region as a Rapiniwog, or grand master navigator.

He has been a traditional navigator for over 40 years and is a ninth-generation navigator from the ancient Micronesian seafaring blood lineage of Haboilol in Polowat Atoll, Chuuk State, in the Federated States of Micronesia.

He learned his navigational knowledge and skills through the school of Werieng, one of the two remaining ancient schools of traditional seafaring in the region.

He has shared his traditional sailing knowledge to navigators on atolls and islands in the FSM, and Guam.

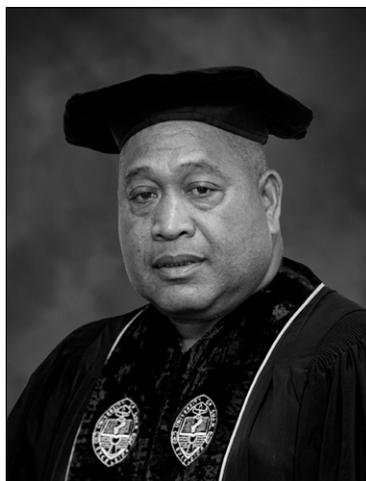
He is the president of the Polowatese Association of Guam.

He graduated from Chuuk High School in 1988, then moved to Guam where he worked as a dishwasher to save enough money to travel for his college education. He graduated from Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon with an Associate's Degree in General Education.

In Guam, Mark worked as a bus driver, transporting generations of public school children, persons with disabilities, and manâmkko for more than 20 years.

Mark is currently serving as a cultural advisor and resource expert to a project under an indigenous grant implemented by the University of Guam's Island Wisdom initiative.

Mark is being given the Honorary Degree of Master of Micronesian and Traditional Knowledge.



Baskas Mark

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

FLEURDELIZA DE PERALTA, P.E.

Senior Advisor in the Risk and Environmental Assessment group,
Energy and Environment Directorate, Pacific Northwest
National Laboratory

Ms. Fleurdeliza de Peralta's professional experience spans nuclear energy safety, renewable energy, and cyber security.

She is a licensed professional engineer who spent most of her childhood in Guam and keeps her connection to the island, in part through her support of the University of Guam's research in renewable energy.

Ms. De Peralta earned her Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), with emphasis in Thermal Science and Power Systems. She received her Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling from Argosy University, and Certificates in Engineering Management and Fire Protection Engineering from UCLA Extension and Cybersecurity for Information Systems from Harvard University's Office of Vice Provost.

Ms. De Peralta has over 35 years of professional experience in various projects involving the design and operation of nuclear power plants; integration of renewable energy generating assets into electricity grids, environmental assessments and NEPA analyses; cyber security programs, probabilistic risk assessments; fire protection programs and hydrogen safety. She also owned and operated an engineering services consulting firm for 25 years, working with nuclear power plant licensees across the United States to comply with nuclear regulatory requirements.

She lived in Guam throughout most of her childhood from 1968-1980 before her family moved to California.



Fleurdeliza de Peralta
Senior Advisor in the Risk and
Environmental Assessment group, Energy
and Environment Directorate, Pacific
Northwest National Laboratory

DEGREES IN COURSE FAÑOMNĀKAN 2023 COMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Javeline Camposagrado
Communication:
Communication Studies and
Public Relations Track
Santa Rita

Misoon Choi
Communication and Media:
Public Relations Track
Seoul, Korea

Brandon Phillippe Cruz
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Agana Heights

Nathaniel Salas Dulla
Communication and Media:
Public Relations Track
Chalan Pago

Christian D. Enriquez
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Yigo

Breannah Josefine Francisco
Communication and Media:
Communication Studies Track
Mangilao

Ronald Gonzales Fuellas
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Barrigada

Subin Ryu Naito
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Tamuning

Atdao-Mami Paul Natividad
Communication and Media:
Communication Studies Track
Inarajan

Kyle Davin M. Palomo
Communication:
Communication Studies and
Public Relations Track
Mangilao

Kristina de Celis Argao
English: Literature Emphasis
Yigo

Karmina Castro Cayanan
English: Linguistics/ESL
Emphasis
Barrigada

Francesca Franquez Pangelinan
English: Literature Emphasis
Sinajana

Destiny Azucenas Ranan
English: Linguistics/ESL
Emphasis
Dededo

Anna Marie Bianca Uy Uy
English: Literature Emphasis
Mangilao

Taloani Lisa Atoigue
Fine Arts: Art Track
Talofofo

Chieko Numano
Fine Arts: Art Track
Tumon-Tamuning

Hunter Greigh Aquino Orland
Fine Arts: Art Track
Dededo

Madison Gage Aquino Orland
Fine Arts: Art Track
Dededo

Pauline Gayle Paulo
Fine Arts: Art Track
Dededo

Aurianna Roben S. Morellano
History: History Track
Dededo

Jthomas Reyes Tyquiengco
History: History Track and
Political Science: Political
Science Track
Merizo

Kyle A. Crisostomo
Political Science: Political
Science Track
Maite

Ariana Chari Millard
Political Science: Political
Science Track
Santa Rita

Mikaylla Nicole Miclat Alcairo
Psychology and Communication
and Media: Communication
Studies Track
Yigo

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) continued...

Veronica Cierra Dela Cruz Basilio
Psychology
Mangilao

Daniel Quichocho
Psychology
Barrigada

Anesha-Maelene Pangelinan
Ignacio
Sociology: Gender and Family
and Social Problems Studies
Concentrations and Psychology
Barrigada

Courtney Ally Taijeron
Buendicho
Psychology
Merizo

Marian Lopez Salenga
Psychology
Mangilao

Amelia Maria Delgado
Psychology
Santa Rita

Paula Alyana Faith Gaces Allen
Sociology: Social Problems
Studies Concentration
Barrigada

Chelsea Marie Balicas Gonzales
Psychology
Yigo

Rochelle Cabusao Alviz
Sociology: Gender and Family
and Social Problems Studies
Concentrations and Psychology
Dededo

Jerald Alviz Josen
Psychology
Dededo

Briante Clare Cruz Barretto
Sociology: Gender and Family
and Social Problems Studies
Concentrations and Psychology
Talo'fo'fo'

Elena C. Kedziora
Psychology
Piti

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Ashley Jonel Sagun Anderson
Agriculture and Life Sciences:
Child and Family Life Sciences
Track
Dededo

Mathew Aguon Lim
Agriculture and Life Sciences:
Human Nutrition and Food
Sciences Track
Yona

Anna Maeca Fulgencio Aguirre
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Yigo

Exequiel Macatangay Bandyoy
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Yigo

Laura Ruthie Taitano Caser
Biology
Barrigada

Elaine Mae Arias Cases
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Barrigada

Zia Best Crytser
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Talo'fo'fo'

Kyle Anthony Gatdula Dahilig
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Dededo

Leonna De Jesus
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Yigo

Anela Eliza Kainani Duenas
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Maite

Aubreyana Millie Cruz Esteves
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Malessos'

Francesca Rose Fernandez
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Dededo

Joan Marie Yolangco Fernandez
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Mangilao

Veronica Lou Mendiola Fruge
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Agat

Logan Hopkins
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Mangilao

Clark Kent Hoshino
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Barrigada Heights

Hyunsong Jo
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Tumon

Keisha Minami Johnson
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Tamuning

Jude Cabrera Lizama
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Agana Heights

Dana Roseleen O. Lopez
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Yigo

Annabelle Ruth Caleb Ludwig
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Mangilao

Aisleabesh Aubrey Coronel
Maglaque
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Dededo

Kiezel Joy Marzo
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Dededo

John Michael Matias Mercader
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Agana Heights

Kaylee Skye Carroll Miles
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Mangilao

Jerson Sabanes Monton
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Barrigada

Kai B. Oclima
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Dededo

Ariana Del Rosario Orallo
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Chalan Pago

Tarah H.C. Pablo
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Sinajana

Louise Angelica Soloria Pascua
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Tamuning

Brandy Ashley Paulino
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Yigo

Gabriella Helene Prelosky
Biology
Chalan Pago

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) continued...

Kyle Del Rosario Quiambao
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Yigo

Angelica Rose Rico
Biology: Bio-Medical Track with
a double major in Psychology
Dededo

Kireon Mason Crisostomo Rios
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Chalan Pago

Francesca C. Roberto
Biology
Barrigada

Audrey Marie Gonzales Santos
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Barrigada Heights

Elenora Vlassenko Santos
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Inarajan

Gabrielle Marie Dizon Santos
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Dededo

Lovanelijah Annie Santos
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Yona

Mary Clare Snaer
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Dededo

Catherine Lagman Tabunar
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Yona

Hilary Macan Tirazona
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Dededo

Jourdan Angelina Vilante
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Sinajana

Sabrina Xiaqian Zhi
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Harmon

Jacquelyn Renee Flores Cabusi
Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-
Pharmacy Track and Biology:
Bio-Medical Track
Yona

Christian Dale Miguel Cortez
Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-
Pharmacy Track
Dededo

Izza Nina Ebaló
Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-
Pharmacy Track
Dededo

Gavin Valencia Mangosong
Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-
Pharmacy Track
Yigo

Keanu Ray Rojas Masga
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Piti

Loreto Aliel Florendo Paulino Jr.
Chemistry: Chemistry Track
Yigo

Isla Espinosa Quinata
Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-
Pharmacy Track
Dededo

Britney Joy Babasa Sison
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Dededo

Kassandra S. Tesalona
Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-
Pharmacy Track
Dededo

Jan Paolo G. Nisperos
Computer Science
Chalan Pago

Tabitha L. Abay
Mathematics
Piti

Corlaine Marie Cepeda
Camacho
Mathematics
Dandan, Saipan

Aaron Gabriel N. Gonzales
Mathematics
Dededo

Michelle Ann Mendoza Luces
Mathematics and Chemistry:
Chemistry Track
Agat

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Roseann M. Jones, Interim Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (BBAA)

Nathaniel Gaerlan Caguioa Yigo	Cody John Diego Inalahan	Angela M. Reganit Harmon
Mariah Josephine Camacho Castro Maite	Paula Regine De Guzman Gozon Mongmong-Toto'-Maite	Isabella Guerrero Sablan Dededo
JiaJun Chen Dededo	Laeleya Crystan Pegarido Laygo Dededo	Katrina Mae Francisco Tahimik Dededo
Cody J. Crisostomo Ipan	Sheena M. Miranda Dededo	Solmars Mendoza Torcelino Yigo

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Alfred Sergio A. Agahan Business Administration Dededo	Austin Paul Avila Cabero Business Administration Dededo	Mikha Celso Dizon Business Administration Dededo
Christian Dave B. Agaran Business Administration Dededo	Savanna-Hope D. Chaco Business Administration Santa Rita	Jamie Lynn Freitas Business Administration Ipan, Talo'fo'fo'
Napu Nicolas Cepeda Aguon Business Administration Mangilao	Dylon Jadwryks Clark Business Administration Barrigada	Jan Michael H. Marin Business Administration Agana Heights
Jenne Lyn Dedeles Angui Business Administration Dededo	Edrienne Santos Concepcion Business Administration Mangilao	Mia Isabella Desnacido Nanpei Business Administration Mangilao
Letisha Apaisam Business Administration Mangilao	Queensly Canare DeLeon Business Administration Yigo	Makana Sako Business Administration Tamuning
Beatriz Isabel Hernandez Arcilla Business Administration Tamuning	Charles E. Denight Business Administration Sinajana	Shelyn R. Shiro Business Administration Tamuning

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (continued)

Keone Johnny Silbanuz Business Administration Mangilao	Ushania Sivalingam Entrepreneurship Concentration Yona	Darnel Avis Taman Finance and Economics Concentration Mangilao
Jennifer Baluyut Tanghal Business Administration Dededo	Annastesha Pascua Beltran Finance and Economics Concentration Mangilao	Samantha Dawn Perez Castro Human Resource Management Concentration Tamuning
Alan Shino Thomas Business Administration Mangilao	Danson Piyelit Finance and Economics Concentration Mangilao	Lilyana Wang International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Harmon
Ericca Jean Angela Guerrero Tomada Business Administration Yigo	William N. Romero Finance and Economics Concentration Mangilao	
Andrea Mollie Velasquez* Business Administration Sinajana	Diane Megan Diga Salvador Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	
Jazzy Quindo Yeban Business Administration Dededo		

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Jam Sokichy Aichem Criminal Justice Yigo	Leon Chargualaf Ho Criminal Justice Asan	Dudley Diven Skilang Criminal Justice Mangilao
Joyce Anne Cristino Bigueras Criminal Justice Mangilao	Valene Bedebii Joseph Criminal Justice and Public Administration Palau	Alyza Ciraphine Barcinas Chargualaf Public Administration and Criminal Justice Inalahan
Carene Arionna Ruder Blas Criminal Justice Barrigada	Angela Therese Lacdo-o Linder Criminal Justice Agat	Angel P. Tainatongo Cruz Public Administration Ipan, Talo'fo'fo'
Brian Salas Borja Criminal Justice Mangilao	Kyle Vincent Martinez* Criminal Justice Yona	Victor Paul M. Fernandez II* Public Administration Yona
Gohan Infante Calunan Criminal Justice Yigo	Shonna Ashley Nededog Criminal Justice Barrigada	Evita-Jean Taitano Laguaña Public Administration Dededo/Agaña Heights
Christian Noel Obias Carino Criminal Justice Dededo	Sydney Field Nishihira Criminal Justice Sinajana	Merilou Dominguez Lumanlan Public Administration Yigo
Frankie C. Cruz Jr Criminal Justice Tamuning	Auriene Nicole Camacho Perez Criminal Justice Mangilao	Xanthus Jordan Hocog Manglona Public Administration and Criminal Justice Chalan Pago
Hezekiah Joseph Ulloa Cruz Criminal Justice Mangilao	Christian Jude Vergara Quintanilla Criminal Justice Yona	Enriquo Flores Guerrero Livaie Nedlic Public Administration Dededo
Michael Anthony Cura II Criminal Justice Dededo	Jaylin Sylvia Lizama San Nicolas Criminal Justice Dededo	
Berwyn Josh Sison Ednaco Criminal Justice Yigo	Remoh Nel Marcelo Sanchez Criminal Justice Tamuning	
Josephine Thirgou Fathal Criminal Justice with a double major in Political Science: Political Science Track Yona		

* U.S. Military Veteran

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Alicia Cruz Aguon, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts in Education (BAE)

Alissa Alarcon Aromin Elementary Education Dededo	Lauren Ashley Dalisay Baluyot Secondary Education: Physical Education/School Health (6-12) Dededo	Jobert Levie Sucgang Petree Secondary Education and History: History for Education Track Yigo
Mel Joy Gift Jimenez Baldoz Elementary Education Yigo	Joanne C. Caguin Secondary Education: General Science Dededo	Elizher Calaguas Razon Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Dededo
Vyela Danielle Macatangay Cervera Elementary Education Dededo	Justin Kyle Agahan Dacanay Secondary Education: Mathematics Dededo	John Christian A. Sual Secondary Education: Mathematics Dededo
Xavier Lamorengman Elementary Education Yap, FSM	Princess Ivy Encio Echon Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Dededo	Jey-Ar Anthony Hampit Tagud Secondary Education and History: History for Education Track Yigo
Danielle Anne Arellano Lopez Elementary Education Dededo	Sydney Manlangit Espinueva Secondary Education: Mathematics Yigo	
Kaylani Therese Quichocho Mayberry Elementary Education Dededo	Alecsandrew Dela Cruz Gan Secondary Education and Fine Arts: Art Track Dededo	
Catherine Jonet Ami Blas Nadeau Elementary Education Mongmong	Tejrina Gomez Kelly Secondary Education: Fine Arts: Art Track Mangilao	
Cauline Jan Mendoza Ricafort Elementary Education Tumon	Harry Lee Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Tamuning	
Arianna Kris D. Sanga Elementary Education Dededo		
Savannah Marie Pimentel Unpingco Elementary Education Agat		

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Interim Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Edriel Aujen Tom Q. Aquino
Civil Engineering
Yigo

Bernard Allan A. Cavitenio
Civil Engineering
Yigo

MARGARET PEREZ HATTORI-UCHIMA

SCHOOL OF HEALTH

Dr. Kathryn M. Wood, Interim Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Carl Abdon Aninzo*
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Yigo

Derrick James Benavente Cruz
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Yigo

Linda T. Reynold
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Harmon

Zhatayen Helena Carol Cooper
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Mangilao

Gabrielle Keh Gonzaga
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Yigo

Brandon Salas
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Toto

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Cyrene Cruz Bansil
Yigo

Angelique Leanna Wong
Morales
Dededo

Nicole Amber Reyes
Tamuning

Jaena Claire Cabrera
Dededo

Jamila Limos Olivares
Santa Rita

Alexis Jade Imamura Santos
Chalan Pago

Mason Christopher Calma
Dededo

Ezechiel N. Palacol
Dededo

Genry Emmanuel De Castro
Topacio
Yigo

Chasnel Allana Quines Dela
Cruz
Mangilao

Krystal Nichole Pinera Pilante
Dededo

Nan Wang
Toto

Aliya Lee Fabila
Yigo

Jasmine Maglalang Quinto
Dededo

Shelby Rae Weilbacher
Agana Heights

Joleene Makaila Agaran
Mendoza
Yigo

Melody Aliga Reyes
Dededo

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Eric Joseph Duenas Borja Dededo	Nathan Michael Peralta Javier Dededo	Victoria Ashley Rosario Salas Maina
Jeraldine Garcia Cabusi Yigo	Christiana Zita Tabunar Leon Guerrero Yona	Malia Kaleihoochie Balajadia Salisbury Yona
Gerofel Daryl Edejer Carino with a double major in Business Administration Dededo	Joyce Mtoched Martin Yigo	Amarah Jana Hernandez Santos Yigo
John Luis Mesa Castro Jr. Sinajana	Yeon Sook Park Dededo	Limweidihwen Santos Yona
Jessica Julie Aguon Cepeda* Dededo	Sydney Therese Salas Prudente with a double major in Fine Arts: Art Track Tamuning	Alexyne Mae V. Tiro Yigo
Blaine Fejeran Chargualaf Barrigada	Gerrilin Claire Deliquina Quejado Yigo	Teresa Marie Miyasaki Unsiog Barrigada
Liesl Alexis San Nicolas Flores- Villanueva Tamuning	Kayleen Percy Cepeda Reyes Mongmong	Jerry Liao Wang Dededo

* U.S. Military Veteran

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Sharleen Santos-Bamba, Interim Vice Provost,
Academic Excellence, Graduate Studies, Online Learning

Candidates for Degree in Course

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Master of Science in Biology (M.S.)

Colin Jeffrey Anthony
Maite
BS Northwest Missouri State
University

Andrew Kang
Sinajana
BS University of Texas

Therese Clare Miller
Mangilao
BS University of Florida

Master of Science in Environmental Science (M.S.)

James Edward Pangelinan III
Mangilao
BS University of Guam

Jun Saegusa
Japan
BS Tokyo University of Marine
Science

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Johnson Brian Ancheta*
Mongmong
BA University of Guam

Ashley N. Bato*
Mangilao
BSW University of Guam

Katrina Ann Cruz
Talofofo
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Lyrics by Francis Scott Key

Oh! Say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O're the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! Say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O're the land of the free and the home of the brave?

THE GUAM HYMN / FANOHGE CHAMORU

Ramon Manalisay Sablan, M.D. (1934)

Translated to CHamoru by Lagrimas Untalan

Fanohge CHamoru put it tano'-ta
Kanta I matuna-na gi todū I lugat.

Para I honra, para I gloriha
Abiba I isla, sin parat.

Para I honra, para I gloriha
Abiba I isla, sin parat.

U todū I tiempo I pas para hita
Yan ginen I langet na bendesion.

Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham
Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhan.

Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham
Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhan.

UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Music by R. Mannoni

On the shore of the Western Pacific
Stands our Alma Mater true.
We'll long retain the memories
Of the days we spent with you.

In the warmth of the island magic,
We will return some day.
Join in and sing a song of praise.

Hail, oh hail.
Hail, oh hail.
Our University.

