



*University of Guam*

*Unibetsedät Guahan*

*Fañomnåkan (Spring) 2017*

*Commencement Ceremony*

*May 21, 2017*

*University of Guam*  
*Commencement Ceremony Fañomnakan (Spring) 2017*

**Unibetsedåt Guahan Serimonas Graduhasion**

**Sunday, May 21, University of Guam Calvo Field House, Two o'clock in the Afternoon**

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**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Grand Marshal**

Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez  
*Senior Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs*

**Student Marshals**

Sara Nicole Duke Untalan  
Christopher Shane Dawson

**Graduating Class**

**Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal**

Dr. Kate A. Moots  
*President, Faculty Senate*

**Emeritus Marshal**

Robert Sajnovsky  
*Chair, Society of Emeritus Professors & Retired Scholars*

**Emeritus Faculty**

**Faculty Senate**

**Faculty**

**Board of Regents**

**Platform Guests**

**Presentation of Colors**

**National Anthem & Guam Hymn**

Shaica Cabading  
Donna Lubas

**Invocation**

Fr. Andre Eduvala, O.F.M. Cap.  
*St. Francis Catholic Church*

**Opening Address**

Dr. Robert A. Underwood  
*President*

**Presentation of Class Gift**

**Class Address**

Mr. Russell Lee  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
*Class Valedictorian*

**Legislative Certificate**

**Commencement Address**

The Honorable Douglas S. Chin  
*Attorney General of the State of Hawaii*

**Conferral of Degrees In Course**

Dr. Robert A. Underwood  
*President*

**Presentation of Candidates**

Remedios Cristobal  
*Interim Dean, Enrollment Management & Student Success*

Dr. James D. Sellmann

*Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Dr. Lee S. Yudin

*Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences*

Dr. Annette T. Santos

*Dean, School of Business and Public Administration*

Dr. John S. Sanchez

*Dean, School of Education*

Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima

*Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences*

**Presentation of Graduate Candidates**

**Dr. John A. Peterson**

*Assistant Vice President of Graduate Studies,  
Research, and Sponsored Programs*

**University Alma Mater**

All students, led by Romel Bismonte

**Closing Prayer**

Mr. Mouhanad Khuja  
*Imam of Masjid Al-noor Mosque*

**Recessional**

Music by UOG Jazz Ensemble  
Dr. Stephen Bednarzyk, Conductor

## *Message from the Chairperson*

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On behalf of the Board of Regents, I proudly extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Spring 2017 graduates on the conferral of your degrees.

We join your family, friends, and the University of Guam community in celebrating this significant achievement which serves as foundation in support of your future endeavors. Your well-earned degree is clear testimony of strong ambition and determination for success and will greatly enhance your journey to transform opportunities into realities. Again, congratulations!

As the University of Guam continues to grow and enhance opportunities, locally and regionally, we invite your contribution to this growth, through your professional and personal involvement. Working, together, we are all winners.

As a proud alumna, I pray that you will embrace UOG's commitment to enlighten, to discover, and to serve ... make a difference... be a proud Triton ... always!

Ms. Antoinette Sanford  
Chairperson, Board of Regents

## *Message from the President*

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Congratulations to the Class of 2017 – you are a member of the largest graduating class in the history of the University of Guam. Today represents the culmination of your efforts in pursuit of a higher education, and is an indicator of your commitment in the face of competing priorities. I hope that you will remember the excitement of this day as one shared by not only the entire UOG Community, but our entire island community.

UOG's journey from Good to Great is a commitment to you and each one of our students. This is our promise that we will not settle and be satisfied that we have provided you with a good education, but that UOG will continuously strive to be great in providing a quality education that prepares each graduate to lead and serve our island and region. UOG's success is reflected in your success and your future efforts to contribute to our island region.

As you receive your diploma, I hope that you will continue to support your UOG so that future Tritons can be as successful. As alumni, you represent the Triton spirit in our community and around the world. I look forward to your continued involvement with UOG as it continues to provide opportunities for future Tritons.

Biba Class of 2017! Biba UOG!

Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D.  
President

# *Board of Regents*

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## *University of Guam*

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Chief Information Officer

# About Commencement

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## *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.



# *Commencement Address*

## *The Honorable Douglas S. Chin*

### *Attorney General of the State of Hawaii*

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Hawaii Governor David Y. Ige appointed Doug Chin to become Hawaii's Attorney General in January 2015 and he was unanimously confirmed by the State Senate on March 15, 2015. Since taking office, he has prosecuted high-profile public corruption cases, negotiated a generous monetary settlement that included environmental mitigation remedies after one of the nation's largest shipping companies dumped a quarter million gallons of molasses into Honolulu Harbor in 2013, and completed the state's largest-ever conservation easement land deal on Oahu's world-famous North Shore.

The son of Chinese immigrants, Chin was born on July 21, 1966. He graduated from Stanford University and received his law degree from the University of Hawaii.

### **Early Life and Education**

After moving to the U.S., Chin's parents settled in Seattle. Chin's father worked as a civil engineer and his mother was a career librarian in the University of Washington system. They raised Chin and his older sister in the Puget Sound area.

After graduating from Newport High School in Bellevue, Chin studied English at Stanford University, from where he graduated with honors in 1988. Chin then worked for IBM in the Bay Area and Honolulu before attending the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii. In law school, Chin excelled in moot court competitions and in 1995, his team was awarded Best Memorial Brief in the national and international Philip T. Jessup Moot Court Competition.



*The Honorable Douglas S. Chin*  
*Attorney General of the State of Hawaii*

### **Career**

Chin started his legal career at the Honolulu prosecutor's office in 1998, where he tried approximately fifty jury cases to verdict. Chin obtained guilty verdicts in notorious cases including a brutal rape-murder committed by the victim's neighbor and a serial rapist of Honolulu prostitutes. He was recognized with a "Top Gun" award for winning the most trials in a calendar year out of 100 Honolulu prosecutors. In 2006, Chin was appointed first deputy prosecutor and later acting prosecutor in 2010.

## **Douglas S. Chin continued...**

From 2010 to 2013, under Honolulu mayor Peter B. Carlisle, Chin served as managing director for the City and County of Honolulu, serving a population of almost one million residents on the island of Oahu. Chin was directly responsible for 23 municipal government and public safety agencies and approximately 10,000 employees with an annual operating budget of \$2 billion. In 2011, Chin oversaw city operations when Honolulu became the first U.S. city to host the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit since 1992, an event attended by the leaders of 22 economies, including the United States, China, Russia and Japan. Chin also negotiated tough matters ranging from public employee contracts to energy sustainability initiatives.

From 2013 to 2015, Chin was a law partner and eventual managing partner at Carlsmith Ball, one of the oldest and largest law firms in the state of Hawaii. His areas of practice included renewable energy and clean technology projects, land use and development projects and commercial litigation.

### **Positions**

While Attorney General of Hawaii, Chin issued a formal opinion in 2016 recognizing the state's long-time prohibition against gambling in all forms, including daily fantasy sports. "Gambling generally occurs under Hawaii law when a person stakes or risks something of value upon a game of chance or upon any future contingent event not under the person's control," Chin wrote. "The technology may have changed, but the vice has not."

Chin has successfully advocated for legislation in support of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. When medical marijuana dispensaries were legalized in Hawaii, he held firm on the inclusion of

strict law enforcement terms to regulate the industry.

As Attorney General, Chin has been an advocate for the rights of minorities and disenfranchised portions of the population. In 2017, on behalf of the state, he filed a lawsuit against the President's executive order instituting a ban on travel from certain Muslim-majority nations. "What makes our country special and a beacon across the world is its inclusive democracy and the rule of law," Chin said at the time. "Everyone in the United States, including the President, must follow the law and follow the Constitution."

### **Personal Life**

Outside of work, Chin has served on the board of the local YMCA and American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). He was awarded Honolulu AYSO's "Volunteer of the Year" Award for two consecutive years. Chin has also been a board member for the American Judicature Society since 2007, during which he has served on several task forces related to courts systems and justice. Chin is married and the proud father of two teenage children.

Chin lives with his wife, Kathleen, and his son, Ian, in Honolulu, Hawaii. His daughter, Fiona, is a college student in Philadelphia. He has two dogs, Aristotle and River, and a perfect sense of pitch.

# *Reserve Officers' Training Corps*

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## **Newly Commissioned U.S. Army Officers**

### **Second Lieutenant Adrian Robert D. Araullo**

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Health Science:  
Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration  
Branch: Armor  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Thomas Ferris Borgonia**

Academic: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with Minor in  
Military Science  
Branch: Military Intelligence Corps  
Accessed: Guam Army National Guard

### **Second Lieutenant Mary Ann U. Cruz**

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Public Administration  
with Minors in Health Services Administration and  
Military Science  
Branch: Adjutant General Corps  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Michael James Delfin\***

Academic: Bachelor of Arts in Communication:  
Communications Studies & Public Relations  
Concentration  
with Minor in Military Science  
Branch: Military Intelligence Corps  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Jesse-Lee C.P. Fontanilla**

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Health Science: Pre-  
Physical  
Therapy Concentration with Minor in Military Science  
Branch: Quartermaster Corps  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Rannie Yabut Lintag**

Academic: Master of Public Administration  
Branch: Adjutant General Corps  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Geminiano Rapirap Madlangbayan, Jr.**

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and  
Public Administration  
Branch: Quartermaster Corps  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Maria Rosario G. Marinas**

Academic: Bachelor Business Administration with  
International Tourism and Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Branch: Chemical Corps  
Accessed: Guam Army National Guard

### **Second Lieutenant Kenneth A. Meno II**

Academic: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with  
Minor in Military Science  
Branch: Engineer Corps  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Don Henley Olkeriil**

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with  
Minors in Public Administration and Military Science  
Branch: Signal Corps  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Dylan Melcher Austero Pablo**

Academic: Master of Public Administration  
Branch: Air Defense Artillery  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Richard Vila Pizarro**

Academic: Master of Public Administration  
Branch: Military Intelligence Corps  
Accessed: Active Duty

### **Second Lieutenant Teresa Marie Sinoben Santos**

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Social Work with  
Minor in Military Science  
Branch: Quartermaster Corps  
Accessed: United States Army Reserve

\* Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG) – Top 20% of Army Officers Commissioned for year

# *Degrees in Course*

## *Fañomnakan (Spring) 2017 Commencement*

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### Candidates for Degree in Course

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean**

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

McMichael Misech Mutok, Jr. Anthropology <i>Mangilao</i>	Swetha Kotwal Communication: Public Relations and Mass Media Studies Tracks <i>Dededo</i>	Chelsea Chanelle Lujan Cruz English: English for Education Emphasis <i>Chalan Pago</i>	Angelenne Pareja Serafico English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis <i>Chalan Pago</i>
Kreeshia Marie Santos Aquino Communication: Journalism Track and English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis <i>Yigo</i>	Maurielleine Lachica Landingin Communication: Communication Studies Track <i>Yigo</i>	Ronnie Deseo English: English for Education Emphasis <i>Yigo</i>	Herbert W. Chen English: Literature Emphasis <i>Tamuning</i>
David Camacho Borja Communication: Mass Media Studies Track <i>Agana Heights</i>	Geraldine Reyes Communication: Mass Media Studies Track <i>Dededo</i>	Zyra Eidref Ferrer Sanchez English: English for Education Emphasis and Secondary Education <i>Yigo</i>	Ritacia Cabrera Fegurur English: Literature Emphasis <i>Mangilao</i>
Michael James Delfin Communication: Communication Studies and Public Relations Tracks <i>Yigo</i>	Reynne Danielle White Ramirez Communication: Mass Media Studies Track <i>Ordot</i>	Jason Abiad Aquino English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis <i>Dededo</i>	Alyxandra Borja Reyes English: Literature Emphasis <i>Yigo</i>
Cody Anthony Dowless Communication: Public Relations and Communication Studies Tracks <i>Yigo</i>	Crystal J. Aguon English: English for Education Emphasis and Secondary Education <i>Barrigada</i>	Criezyle Marie Bayawa English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis <i>Tamuning</i>	Justine Rae Jamanila Rodriguez English: Literature Emphasis <i>Mongmong</i>
Ryan-Michael B. Jesus Communication: Journalism and Mass Media Studies Tracks <i>Asan</i>	Artken John Muhi Cada English: English for Education Emphasis <i>Dededo</i>	Brittany Rose Paulus Calisay English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis <i>Yigo</i>	Megan Renae Taitague English: Literature Emphasis <i>Talofoto</i>
		Ervin Jon Cepeda Cruz Jr English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis <i>Mangilao</i>	Katrina L. Toves English: Literature Emphasis <i>Barrigada</i>
			Kayle J. Tydingco English: Literature Emphasis <i>Tamuning</i>

## Candidates for Degree in Course

### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Continued...

Vanalyn T.C. Quichocho English: Literature Emphasis and Psychology <i>Barrigada</i>	Sara Nicole Duke Untalan Fine Arts: Theater Track <i>Chalan Pago</i>	Edward R. A. Biacan Psychology <i>Santa Rita</i>	Joshua Jordan A. Pangelinan Psychology <i>Barrigada</i>
Neill Jordan Frianeza Catangay Fine Arts: Art Track <i>Dededo</i>	Nichole Rose Quintanilla History and Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies Track <i>Mangilao</i>	Rayonna Chena Quitugua Blas Psychology <i>Mangilao</i>	Daniel Nozuki Quitugua Psychology <i>Dededo</i>
Mariah Ashley Davila Edquilane Fine Arts: Art Track <i>Barrigada</i>	Luke San Nicolas Duenas* Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies Track <i>Agana Heights</i>	Thomas Edward Ferris Borgonia Psychology <i>Dededo</i>	Kristin Carla E. Sandoval Psychology <i>Dededo</i>
Benedict France Cortez Mutuc Fine Arts: Art Track <i>Yigo</i>	Teresa Ann Naputi Muna Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies Track <i>Tamuning</i>	Chantay Chanel Borja Benitez Psychology <i>Dededo</i>	MayreneAnn Huffer Santos Psychology <i>Dededo</i>
Lucille Santos Ronquillo Fine Arts: Art Track <i>Dededo</i>	Albert Mendiola Toves II Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies Track <i>Dededo</i>	Edriana Marie Tedtaotao Buendicho Psychology <i>Agat</i>	Michelle Emma Fuzimi Psychology and Sociology: Social Problems Studies Concentration <i>Tamuning</i>
Katlyn Anne Sutherland Fine Arts: Art Track <i>Barrigada</i>	Eric William Bacarella Philosophy and Communication: Mass Media Studies and Public Relations Tracks <i>Dededo</i>	Teresa Marie Cabrera Guerrero Psychology <i>Mangilao</i>	Champain Dydasco Aguon Sociology: Gender and Family Studies Concentration and Political Science <i>Santa Rita</i>
Josephine C. Viera Fine Arts: Art Track <i>Chalan Pago</i>	Karl Laurence Perez Sotto Political Science <i>Sinajana</i>	Peter Hyukmin Kwon Psychology <i>Sinajana</i>	Eugene Nicolas Q. Anderson Sociology: Social Problems and Development Studies Concentrations <i>Mangilao</i>
Michael Andrew Santos Frazier Fine Arts: Music Track <i>Mangilao</i>	Maria Christelle Barque Psychology <i>Dededo</i>	Kenneth Anthony Meno II Psychology <i>Merizo</i>	Angelica Alexander Sociology: Social Problems Studies Concentration <i>Santa Rita</i>
Jesse W. Mantanoña Fine Arts: Theater Track <i>Talofoto</i>		Raul R. Miralles Jr. Psychology <i>Dededo</i>	

\* U.S. Military Veteran

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean

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

Eduardo Baluyot Biala, Jr.  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Gibson Alcido Lopez  
Biology  
*Tamuning*

Elizabeth Ann Sales Valencia  
Biology  
*Agat*

Ashlory Britney Alvarez Bondoc  
Biology  
*Dededo*

McKevin Ocampo Mendiola  
Biology  
*Mangilao*

Cyann Marie Balasta Valera  
Biology  
*Yona*

Ria Nichol Camacho  
Biology  
*Agana Heights*

Jude Christopher Naputi Mesa  
Biology  
*Talofofa*

Marco Jay L. Velasco  
Biology  
*Yigo*

Ana Francesca L. Capati  
Biology  
*Yigo*

Josefa Marie Blas Muñoz  
Biology  
*Mangilao*

Aja Celine Perez Villaverde  
Biology  
*Yigo*

Chasy Amado Cayton  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Kyle H. Ngiratregd  
Biology  
*Mangilao*

Wien Winner  
Biology  
*Chalan Pago*

Francine Bernadette Chargualaf Cruz  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Aubriana Carreon Perez  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Tonirose Salalila Yanit  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Earl Jon Viray Emboltura  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Joshua Gregory Muna Sablan\*  
Biology  
*Mangilao*

Chelsea Lizama Leon Guerrero  
Biology and Integrated Science  
-Business Concentration  
*Asan*

Daniel Joe Urbano Encio  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Ageline D. Sahagun  
Biology  
*Mangilao*

Monika Fancher  
Chemistry  
*Naval Base Guam*

Enrika Gomez Espiritu  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Daniel James Salas  
Biology  
*Barrigada*

Ellane C. Guiao  
Chemistry  
*Toto*

Roy Aguarin Quenga Kerr  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Keisha Dana Madrelino Salvilla  
Biology  
*Santa Rita*

Bruce Christopher Field Meno  
Chemistry  
*Yigo*

Emmarene Lizama Leon Guerrero  
Biology  
*Asan*

Anthony Joseph Guzman Tornito  
Biology  
*Dededo*

## Candidates for Degree in Course

### Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Continued...

Peter James San Agustin Jr.  
Chemistry  
*Toto*

Carlo Mintu Sugatan  
Computer Science  
*Dededo*

Russell Lee  
Mathematics  
*Toto*

Richard Alfred M. Andrade  
Computer Information Systems  
*Dededo*

Daniel Vincent Garrido Superales  
Computer Science  
*Talofoyo*

Kevin Jesse Soriano Tainatongo  
Mathematics  
*Merizo*

Anthony Shane Balmaceda  
Computer Information Systems  
*Dededo*

Adrienne Li Aquino Delos Santos  
Consumer and Family Sciences  
*Ipan, Talofoyo*

Rodney S. Teria Jr.  
Mathematics  
*Dededo*

Ryan Troy Rasalan Imamura  
Computer Information Systems  
*Tamuning*

Jasmin Shareen Pecina  
Consumer and Family Sciences  
*Agat*

Donovan Jake Manibusan Tudela  
Mathematics and Secondary  
Education  
*Saipan*

My-Thanh Thi Nguyen  
Computer Information Systems  
*Santa Rita*

April Fe Sumang Cosico  
Mathematics  
*Yigo*

Kaleb B. Leon Guerrero  
Tropical Agriculture: Research  
Emphasis  
*Agana Heights*

Jaevani Francisco Isidro  
Computer Information Systems  
and Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Dededo*

Jessica Suarez De Vera  
Mathematics  
*Dededo*

Erjohn Sanguyo Guiking  
Mathematics  
*Dededo*

Damian Kosaka Arceo  
Computer Science  
*Chalan Pago*

Candidates for Degree in Course

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Annette Taijeron Santos, Dean

**Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (B.B.A.A.)**

Jorizaira R. Borja Accounting and Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Ulysis Acosta Gaerlan Accounting <i>Yigo</i>	Theresa Kaaona Perez Accounting and Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Agana Heights</i>
Shaica Kamille Arat Cabading Accounting <i>Mangilao</i>	Danica David Lagman Accounting <i>Yigo</i>	Michelle Marie Tiongson Santos Accounting <i>Mangilao</i>
Royelle Mae S. Carter Accounting and Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Lauren Jehnae Montinola Accounting and Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Tamuning</i>	Jillian Siojo Velasco Accounting <i>Dededo</i>
Pamela Fave Dosdos Decasa Accounting <i>Harmon</i>	Meryeil Alcaide Oclima Accounting <i>Dededo</i>	Daeun Yum Accounting <i>Upper Tumon</i>
Miguel Agulto Demapan Accounting <i>Mangilao</i>	Jomelee Anne Queja Ordanez Accounting <i>Dededo</i>	

**Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)**

Daria Maria EMC Calvo Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Maite</i>	Derek S. Miner Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Maite</i>	Joshua W. Fathal Finance and Economics and International Business Concentrations <i>Sinajana</i>	Kendrick Julius L. Garcia Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Yigo</i>
Krista Marie C. Cruz Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Sinajana</i>	Kevin Abrigo Quijano Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Yigo</i>	Greta Villagomez Balmeo Finance and Economics and Marketing Concentrations <i>Sinajana</i>	Warren T. Miranda* Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Dededo</i>
Ronald Olajuron Galang Hidalgo Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	John Nichol Infante Raz Finance and Economics and Human Resource Management Concentrations <i>Yigo</i>	Sumch Ramona Chin Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>	Leilani R. Perez Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Harmon</i>

## Candidates for Degree in Course

### Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Continued...

Sukhee Yoon Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>	Maiko P. Nakamura Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Paul Anthony Taisacan Atalig* International Tourism and Hospitality Management and Human Resource Management Concentrations <i>Talofofo</i>	Annania Grace Pangelinan Nauta Marketing and Human Resource Management Concentrations <i>Santa Rita</i>
Wenjing Nian Human Resource Management and International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentrations <i>Tamuning</i>	Gilda Maria Bautista Ogarro Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Mongmong</i>	Dora Jean S. Ferris* International Tourism and Hospitality Management and Human Resource Management Concentrations <i>Yona</i>	Eric Jacob Mafnas Salas Marketing and Human Resource Management Concentrations <i>Dededo</i>
Tiana R. Blas-Cruz Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Yona</i>	Cristen Renae Rios Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Reslie Russel Velasco Albeza International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Jacob Anthony Bellegante Blas Marketing Concentration <i>Chalan Pago</i>
Franz Nathaniel P. Cortez Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Yigo</i>	Lerren Natividad Sagun Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Vanessa Andrea Sulvatierra Espinosa International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>	Skye San Agustin Marketing Concentration <i>Chalan Pago</i>
Williejo Anjel S. Dado Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>	Morisang Udui Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>	Donna Faye Cardenas Lubas International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>	Isabella Shinohara Marketing Concentration <i>Dededo</i>
Cameron J. Dudkiewicz Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Chalan Pago</i>	Christina I. Panaguiton International Business Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Maria Rosario G. Mariñas International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Raizalyn Fernandez Soriano Marketing Concentration <i>Yigo</i>
Kiera Belle Cabanting Griva Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Raechelle Onza Ramos International Business Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Tabitha Renee Owens International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration <i>Yigo</i>	Panidta Torres Marketing Concentration <i>Tamuning</i>
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## *The National Anthem*

*Lyrics by Francis Scott Key*

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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 and of the free and the home of the brave?

## *The Guam Hymn*

*Ramon Manalisay Sablan, M.D. (1934)*  
*Translated to Chamorro by Lagrimas Untalan*

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Fanoghe Chamorro put it tano'-ta  
Kanta I matuna-na gi todú 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 todú I tiempo I pas para hita  
Yan ginen I langet na bendesion.  
Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham  
Yu'os protehi I isla Guâhân.  
Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham  
Yu'os protehi I isla Guâhân.

## *University Alma Mater*

*Music by R. Mannoni*

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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.

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