

# UNIVERSITY OF GUAM CHARTER DAY

MARCH 13, 2018 | 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARTER DAY

## GREEN IS THE NEW GOLD

*Celebrate the 50th Annual Charter Day  
on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the  
University of Guam Campus.*

## CHARTER DAY MAP

*Find your way around campus.  
A helpful guide for finding your  
favorite vendors this Charter Day.*

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

*See what's happening  
all over campus  
throughout the day.*



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On March 13, we will celebrate the 50th year that our institution became the University of Guam and awarded the first Masters Degrees. Charter Day is important because it reminds us of where we came from, and it reminds us of what we are doing here and where we are going. We have a proud history and a great future.

At UOG, our mission is unique. We are the only U.S. accredited university with the responsibility to meet the needs of Guam and our region. Our work not only helps to build the economy, strengthen education, and address health issues of our island communities, but also shapes public policies, develops the professional force, and forms meaningful international partnerships.

For the past two years, our nursing graduates have earned a 100% pass rate for the NCLEX and are now ready to become registered nurses. Our education graduates last year also completed their Praxis exams and have earned their teacher certification. Our students have received honors, scholarships, internships, and have been accepted into renowned professional programs to pursue post-graduate degrees.

Our faculty continues to make an impact, whether it's through their teaching or through vameaningful research in marine and water sciences, battling invasive species, or answering questions about our society and culture. They also make an impact in our community through service and civic organizations.

On Charter Day, we recognize the accomplishments of all our Tritons. Our institution flourishes because of a dedicated staff, administrators, faculty, and students.

We thank each of you for your support to reach this milestone, and we are counting on your continued support for the next 50 years.

I wish each and every Triton and future Triton a wonderful Charter Day.

Biba UOG!

**Dr. Robert A. Underwood**  
President



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Congratulations on your 50th Charter Day Celebration! The theme "Green is the New Gold" acknowledges the institution's 50 years as University, but also brings a focus to UOG's official color—GREEN.

Green is the color of life, of renewal, nature, and energy. The color green is associated with growth, harmony, and the environment. These meanings and associations are fitting for the University of Guam which brings change, growth, and collaboration not just to individuals, but to organizations, systems and even entire islands.

On behalf of the Board of Regents, we are proud of the University of Guam and its many accomplishments. We are proud of its students and alumni and their contributions to Guam and the region. We are proud of the faculty, staff, and administrators that handle the day-to-day activities of the University and have the vision to bring us through the next 50 years.

The Board celebrates with you and commends you on a job well done—so far. We are looking forward to many more Charter Days to come.

**Ms. Elizabeth Gayle**  
Chairperson, Board of Regents



# GREEN IS THE NEW GOLD

UOG signature event celebrates 50 years on Tuesday, March 13.

Swaying their hips back and forth to the music, the dancers let out a powerful scream from deep inside as the crowd cheers them on from the center lawn.

Not more than a few feet away, colorful faces smile through the face paint as the smell of local cuisine easily lures in the hungriest of guests.

Pounding through the air, cultural drumming mimics the heartbeats of those little ones wide-eyed and eager to experience all that the University of Guam has to offer on this special day.

Charter Day, UOG's biggest event of the year, stands as an overwhelming flood of the senses in the best way possible. For one day a year, the University opens up its campus to the entire island, sharing all that makes UOG a great institution with the community it promises to uphold and serve.

## WHAT IS CHARTER DAY?

In 1968, then-Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero signed the "University Bill" establishing the University of Guam. In the same year, Governor Guerrero proclaimed the first-ever Charter Day on December 17 through Executive Order 74-09. Charter Day was later moved to the month of March, and Tritons have celebrated annually ever since.

This year, UOG is celebrating its 50th Charter Day. But instead of a golden anniversary, Tritons everywhere will recognize the University's long history while welcoming its bright future with the theme "Green is the New Gold."

Charter Day celebrates an institution with a history of innovation, courageous risk-taking, cultural expression, and preservation. The event recognizes the academic and professional accomplishments of nearly 4,000 students, more than 17,500 alumni, the staff who keep the institution running, and the faculty who serve as mentors and conduct meaningful research, and an institution that engages our island communities.

UOG continues to be progressive in its approach to educating and developing future Tritons. Today, most of the professionals who are now revitalizing the island received their education at UOG.



The University of Guam Charter Day celebration is held on the second Tuesday of March. Every year, UOG welcomes over 5,000 people to its campus for a time of family-friendly fun, entertainment, eating, and learning. This year, Charter Day will be held on March 13, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Center Courtyard on the University Campus.

"I'm fond of saying that there isn't a bank, school, hospital, business, or government (agency) in our island and region that doesn't have a UOG Triton working there," said UOG President Dr. Robert Underwood. "Tritons are making a difference in our island communities. They are the thought leaders and provokers who are influencing the economic and political progress of our region."

## A MYRIAD OF ACTIVITIES

Over the years, Charter Day has hosted a mix of cultural and educational events, including fun community-building activities. For this year, you can still

expect a variety of options for Charter Day (see pages 8-9).

Attendees of all ages will also enjoy carnival games and vendors selling apparel, toys, souvenirs, and other items. In the past, Charter Day activities included a pig-catching contest, ROTC tactical training exercises, egg-tossing games, and battle of the bands playing all day long.

The University's academic divisions and student organizations will also be at the event to promote their programs. Children and the young at heart will get a chance to explore the living wonders of local waters at the Marine Lab's touch tank where one can get up close and personal with some of Guam's aquatic

species. The Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC) will also celebrate its 50th anniversary, chronicling MARC's history through the years with an art exhibition from its own collection that depicts the Center's founders, Pre-War and Post-War Guam, various illustrations and more. Each School and College will also host games, presentations and information booths related to their academic programs and missions.

**OUTREACH BEYOND OUR BORDERS**

Walking through the center courtyard, guests are transported from the calm, every day UOG campus to a bustling hive of activity. A place where dunk tanks splash unsuspecting victims, people fly through the air on ziplines towering above coconut trees, and the smell of barbecue reminds everyone that

the University of Guam is the island's University, perpetuating the community's values alongside its own.

And at the center of it all, the smiles stretching ear to ear from the islands next generation of Tritons taking it all in.

For many elementary, middle, and high school students, Charter Day is their first introduction to UOG and an opportunity to engage with members of the University community. Part of UOG's mission is not only to educate its current student body but also to inspire the island's future engineers, teachers, nurses and politicians.

But the outreach doesn't end there. Beyond the campus borders, UOG strives to meet these students again and again—in their classrooms, at fishing derbies, on beach clean ups, and hopefully, when

the time comes, once again in its own classrooms to help them achieve their dreams.

All in all, Charter Day offers a great way for people to explore the prospect of getting into higher education right here on Guam.

"The essence of what Charter Day represents is that achievement in higher education is a choice, and the natural choice is at home—the University of Guam," Underwood said.

*Charter Day will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. The event is FREE and open to the public. See schedule on page 8 and map on page 9 or visit [www.uog.edu/charterday](http://www.uog.edu/charterday) for more information.*



# BIBA UOG CHARTER DAY!



# THE TRITON STORY

## Mermen, Tridents, Seals, and Big G's.

### WHERE DID "TRITON" COME FROM?

This excerpt from the 1963 Edition of the College of Guam Coral Yearbook states that:

"Lacking the college tradition of having an appropriate "nickname," and faced with the dilemma of sending a basketball team into the Navy League with little more to call them other than "COGS," a faculty-student committee organized a name selecting election.

This committee eventually chose six names for consideration and ballots were placed in the Student Center. The popular choice was TRITONS, and from this our own college tradition was born.

A fine decal showing our little TRITON became a common car window dressing, thanks to the creative talent of co-ed, Bonnie Kinloch.

At last the College of Guam started to look collegiate!"

Anyone who has attended, graduated, or worked at the University of Guam is known as a "Tritons."

### FROM COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY

After being reborn as the "University of Guam" in 1968, UOG now needed a logo that would serve as its brand identity for over 50 years. The official University of Guam Seal was created that same year by draftsman Jose Martinez Flores, who was commissioned by the institution.

The official Seal uses the shape of the sling stone and includes the words "The University of Guam" and "Excelsior" and the year "1952," the date of the institution's founding. A latte stone, a book containing the shape of the island of Guam, and a lamp of knowledge are included inside the sling stone shape.

Originally produced in one-color versions of green and black, the Seal was updated to include a full color version in 2003.

### THE ORIGINAL "BIG G"

In 2012, the University created the "Big G" in celebration the 60th anniversary of its founding. The concept for the Big G was first developed by Cathleen Moore-Linn in an effort to rebrand the University for the 21st century.

UOG art professor Ric Castro was asked to design a G that represented the Pacific region. Ric and his brother Ron Castro created the Big G letter logo in the form of a stylized traditional fishhook, which not only takes the form of that particular letter but can also represent many things such as bounty, sustenance, labor, art ancient culture, and even education in the way we pass on traditions.

The fishhook is a tool of sustainability that crosses geographical boundaries; the fishhook is used by many island cultures across the Pacific. Its tribal shape makes it unique and exclusive to the University of Guam and our part of the world.

### THE STANDARD

In 2017, the UOG Seal was officially replaced by the Big G as the University's logo. The Seal is now used only for the most formal and official purposes. You will still find it on diplomas, transcripts, and the occasional award or recognition.

The Big G also received an overhaul in 2017 along with specific branding guidelines to standardize its usage.

Now Tritons all over the world rally behind the Big G and show their pride in the University of Guam.



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Top section from left to right: Original Triton (1963) and current Triton (2016).

Middle section from left to right: Territorial College of Guam Seal (pre 1961), University of Guam Seal in one color (1963), UOG Seal in full color ((2003), and the original Big G (2012).

Bottom section: current Big G (2017).



### THE TRIDENT - UOG'S HAND SIGN

Many colleges and universities have traditions and activities that are part of their campus culture and lore. The University of Guam is no different. From the "Big G" to Charter Day to Commencement to the President's Cup competition, UOG has experiences that engage the Triton community and connect students, alumni, and even employees.

In December 2016, UOG launched its own hand-sign: The Trident with the phrase: "Tritons Unite!"

The Trident hand sign is formed by holding up three fingers and folding the thumb over the pinky finger—like the sign for the number "three." The hand sign not only represents King Triton's famous Trident but also UOG's three-fold mission: Ina, Deskubre, Setbe - to enlighten, to discover, and to serve.

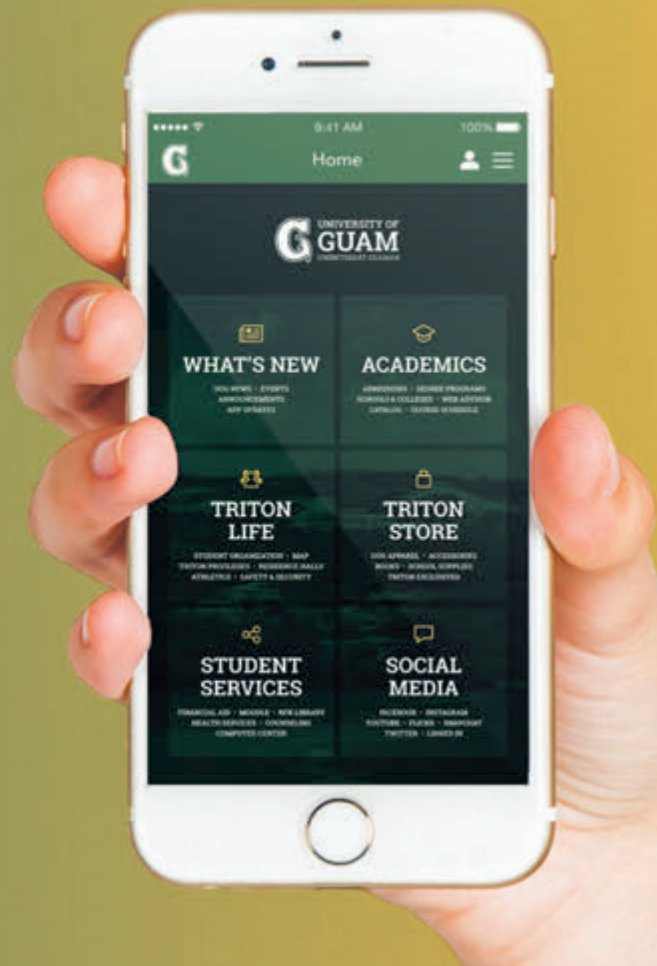
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## UOG LAUNCHES OFFICIAL APP

TritonGo offers innovative features and resources

### TritonGo 1.0 Features:

- **News and Events:** The latest UOG news and information about important campus and University events.
- **Triton Life:** Find out more about student life at UOG and check out points of interest in Mangilao.
- **WebAdvisor:** A mobile version of the widely-used student information and services application
- **Moodle:** Access courses, assignments and more for your online courses.
- **Social Hub:** View all of the University's social media channels in one place.
- **Campus Directories:** Find contact information for UOG employees and departments
- And more!

The University of Guam has launched its first official mobile application—TritonGo—for both Apple and Android devices. The app is free to download and available now from the Apple App Store and Google Play.

"TritonGo delivers a wide range of information about UOG and campus services," said Jonas Macapinlac, UOG Director of Integrated Marketing Communications. "Among the features are mobile versions of WebAdvisor, Moodle, Triton Email, resources like course schedules, catalogs, and there's much more to come."

UOG's Integrated Marketing Communications Office and Office of Information Technology collaborated to build the app.

Rommel Hidalgo, UOG Chief Information Officer said, "One of our strategic goals in the University's Good to Great initiative is to continually improve the student experience. We developed this mobile app as key part of that goal."

### USEFUL AND FUN

"We wanted to create a useful app," said Macapinlac. "That's why we made sure that students will have mobile access to their campus email, WebAdvisor accounts and online courses through Moodle. But we also wanted to make it fun!"

TritonGo offers other features like up to date news and events, social media, and even a mobile game where Tritons can test their skills and post to a leaderboard.

More exclusive features are on the way in the next few weeks. "TritonGo will be the exclusive app for our new Triton Privileges program, which provides discounts and offers from many local retailers and restaurants. Stay tuned," said Macapinlac.

### For more information:

Visit [www.uog.edu/tritongo](http://www.uog.edu/tritongo). TritonGo is available now on the Apple App Store and Google Play.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### CENTER COURTYARD

- 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony
- Food, Games and Activities for the Whole Family
- Cultural Hut Competition
- Live Performances
- UOG Army ROTC Demonstration
- Over 50 Vendors with Toys, Souvenirs, Food, Drinks, Games

### CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Triton Store 8a to 11:30p Located at the Student Services Center
- Campus Tours 9:00a to 3p Guided tours throughout the UOG Campus. Meet at the Calvo Field House
- Computer Center Open House - 9a to 2p
- MARC Through the Years Exhibit - 9a to 12 noon
- Student Life 10a to 1p Learn about student organizations, student government, leadership

programs and activities, and more.

- RfK Library Book Sale and Tour 10a to Noon
- KPRG Open House 10a to 2p
- President's Cup WildCard Event - 3p

### SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

- *College of Liberal Arts & Sciences 9a to 3p*
- Isla Center for the Arts Exhibit Connections, Collaborations and Innovations in the Pacific Display. 10a to 3p.
- CHamoru Language Competition Calvo Field House This year's theme is *IFino'Chamoru: Poksai Mo'na I Sahyan I Fino'-tagii Tano.*

### *College of Natural & Applied Sciences 9a to 3p*

- Check out displays on Rhino Beetle, Insects, Microscope for Plants and Insects.
- Visit the 4H Food and Nutrition booth to explore youth

development programs on health, reef management, fishery workshops, nutrition, exercise, food safety, and environmental health.

- Displays on plant seedlings, weevils, farm equipment, and aquaculture.

### *School of Business & Public Administration*

- Join us for the SBPA 8:00 am - SBPA Service Center Display Tables - Guam SBDC, PTAC, RCPP, C4EI (SBPA Atrium)
- 8:00 am-3:00 pm - SHRM Photo Booth (SBPA Study Room)
- 8:30 am - SBDC Workshop: How to Market Your Business (Denise Mendiola, SBPA 149)
- 11:00 am - UOG SIGMA Society Press for Progress featuring Women Running for Office (SBPA RM129)

- 12:30 pm - Guam Soup Stock: Business for Good (SBPA RM 129)

- 2:00 pm - Bank of Hawaii SBPA Dean's Speaker Series featuring Melialani James (SBPA RM 129)

### *School of Education 9a to 12 noon*

- Duendes-Local Trolls Mini Indoor Activity Location: SOE 104A
- Latte Cafe-Story Reading & Interactive Activity Location: SOE 104B
- Interactive Learning Centers Location: Rm. 103
- Let's Get Physical Location: Outside SOE
- More Stories, Oh Yeah!!! Location: Room 107

### *School of Engineering 9am to 2p*

Talk to professors about curriculum and upcoming projects.

### *School of Nursing & Health Sciences*

- 9am to 12 noon
- Tour the School of

Nursing and Health Sciences Learning Resource Center.

- Watch as nursing students bring the healthcare profession to life with SIM mom, SIM baby, and SIM man.
- Get your blood pressure monitored and take a blood glucose test on your visit.

### CHARTER MONTH ACTIVITIES

- Annual Charter Day 5K2K Run/Walk - March 11, 2017. For more information, visit [www.supportuog.org](http://www.supportuog.org).
- CHamoru Language Competition - Calvo Field House.
- Conference on Island Sustainability March 25-29, Hyatt Regency Guam.

For the most up to date schedule and more info, visit [www.uog.edu/charterday](http://www.uog.edu/charterday).



# 2018 CHARTER DAY Center Courtyard | Vendor Map



## LEGEND:

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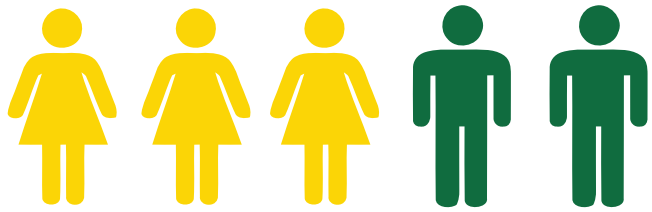
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|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Peakcraft Int'l                               | 14. UOG Green Army               | 28. TBA                            | 41. Polynesian Handicraft                         | 53. Lynn's Bbq Stixx       |
| 2. Hafa Adai Lemonaid                            | 15. Temptations                  | 29. Yang Li                        | 42. The Dirty Kitchen                             | 54. Zana Gifts And Things  |
| 3. TBA   | 16. Opaque                       | 30. Mama Reese Sweet Treats        | 43. Republic of Palau Student Organization (RPSO) | 55. A & L Foods            |
| 4. TBA   | 17. Long Live                    | 31. American Marketing Association | 44. Mane'lon Marianas                             | 56. A & L Foods            |
| 5. TBA   | 18. Crusade Student Organization | 32. Sundays                        | 45. Guam Snowie (Truck)                           | 57. Pals & Alpha Phi Sigma |
| 6. Lin's Merchandising                           | 19. Yang Li                      | 33. Baker's World                  | 46. Mighty Purple Cafe                            | 58. Ohana Hawaiian BBQ     |
| 7. TBA   | 20. Munchies (Truck)             | 34. The Capitol Kitchen (Truck)    | 47. Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA)           | 59. Ohana Hawaiian BBQ     |
| 8. Tourism Awareness Group (TAG)                 | 21. Shave It                     | 35. Lynn's Bbq Stixx               | 48. Student Veteran Organization                  | 60. Sip and Dip            |
| 9. TBA   | 22. Electric Island Festival     | 36. Lynn's Bbq Stixx               | 49. Loveclub                                      | 61. UOG Unity              |
| 10. Star   | 23. Sticky Fingers (Truck)       | 37. Blendit Mix                    | 50. Unggoy Enterprises                            | 62. UOG Unity              |
| 11. Society For Human Resource Management (SHRM) | 24. Sticky Fingers               | 38. Sip and Dip                    | 51. Yang Li                                       | 63. Johnray's Novelties    |
| 12. TBA  | 25. Elizabeth Cabrera            | 39. Sip and Dip                    | 52. Lynn's Bbq Stixx                              | 64. Marmela's Shave Ice    |
| 13. Yang Li                                      | 26. Mama Reese Sweet Treats      | 40. Elizabeth Cabrera              |   | 65. Teppan Hut             |
|  | 27. Mama Reese S.T.              |                                    |   | 66. Pitstop                |

# UOG BY THE NUMBERS

## STUDENTS

Based on enrollment from Fanuchånan 2017

# 3,917



**2,274 (58%)**  
Female

**1,643 (42%)**  
Male



**FULL-TIME**  
**74% (2,908)**



**PART-TIME**  
**26% (1,009)**

## TUITION & FEES

Based on AY 2017-2018 rates for full time students in both the Fanuchånan (Fall) and Fañomåkan (Spring) semesters.

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

**\$5,802**

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**\$5,944**

## FINANCIAL AID

Based on AY 2016-2017.

UOG Students who applied for financial aid on average received:



**\$4.1K**  
**FEDERAL PELL GRANTS**

**\$5.9K**  
**FEDERAL LOANS**

**\$9.8K\***  
**LOCAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

\*In AY15-16, includes Merit Scholarship, Protech, and other professional scholarships.

## ALUMNI

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**EDUCATION**



**1,000+**  
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**COMMUNITY LEADERS**



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**JOURNALISTS and COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONALS**



**230+**  
**COMPUTER SPECIALISTS**



**300+**  
**SOCIAL WORKERS**



**4,000+**  
**BUSINESS LEADERS**



**300+**  
**COMMISSIONED MILITARY OFFICERS**

# INACHÁ'IGEN FINO' CHAMORU

## A Brief History of the CHamoru Language Competition

As the University of Guam celebrates its 50th Charter Day, the *Inachá'igen Fino' CHamoru* (*CHamoru Language Competition*) enters its 20th year providing opportunities for public and private elementary, middle, and high school students in Guam and the CNMI to showcase their CHamoru language skills, capabilities, and proficiencies at UOG. The two-day conference is coordinated by five passionate and dedicated faculty members in the University's CHamoru Studies program.

Each year, nearly 800 students and 75 coaches and teachers participate in the competition competing in categories such as: spelling, storytelling, reading comprehension, poetry recitation, singing, dramatic cultural interpretation, and more.

The *Inachá'igen Fino' CHamoru's* forerunner was the All-Island Secondary Schools Competition that was held for eight years at UOG's former College of Arts and Sciences and headed by the Modern Languages Department. It began in the early 1990's and involved public and private high schools on Guam competing in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. The genres included poetry recitation, proficiency in reading, song and dance, and drama. CHamoru became part of the Modern Languages program in 1994 and was first chaired by CHamoru language instructor Rosa Salas Palomo and later by CHamoru language faculty Peter Robert Onedera. The All-Island Secondary Schools Language Competition ended in 1999.

Two years later, Siñot Onedera and Siñora Palomo relaunched the competition with a focus on CHamoru, under the name *Kompe-tensian Fino' CHamoru*. The new competition brought about major changes by adding: participation from the CNMI, new genres to the middle and high school levels, selecting a new theme each year, and holding the competition in conjunction with the University's Charter Day in March—Mes CHamoru.

In 2014, Siñora Palomo once again took leadership of the competition after the departure of Siñot Onedera. The competition's name was changed to *Inachá'igen Fino'*



Each year's *Inachá'igen Fino' CHamoru* is organized by a steering committee made up of full-time and part-time CHamoru language UOG faculty. Featured in this image is the committee for the 2015 *Inachá'igen*, from left to right: Michael Lujan Bevacqua, Daryl Taggerty (KGTF), Rosa Salas Palomo, Teresita C. Flores, Rufina Mendiola, and Joseph D. Franquez.

**CHamoru.** *Inachá'igen* comes from the CHamoru word, *igi* meaning 'to beat, surpass, compete, overcome, defeat.' By this time the University had implemented the CHamoru Studies Major and Minor Programs which now oversees the competition.

"Without the financial support and the assistance from our UOG students, judges, and community, the *Inachá'igen Fino' CHamoru* would be extremely challenging to implement," said Palomo. "*To all of you, un gof dǎngkolo na si Yu'os ma'áse'!*"

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The competition continues to receive financial support through sponsorships, grants, and donations from the University of Guam College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Guam Visitors Bureau's Cultural Heritage and Community Outreach Program, the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency, the Young Men's League of Guam, Coast 360, Guam Preservation Trust, International Distributors, the Mayor's Council of Guam, Pacific Islands Bilingual-Bicultural Association (PIBBA), Guam Chapter, and other notable civic organizations and business entities.

Many individuals from the community also provide assistance to the competition. Each year, volunteers from Guam and the CNMI serve as judges, and students in CHamoru language classes at UOG serve as support staff.



The highlight for the *Inachá'igen* Middle School competition is the *Lalai* or *Chant* category. Each year a special chant is written to reflect the theme of the competition and each school takes those lyrics and provides their own creative interpretation through costumes and movement.



The public is invited to attend the 20th Annual *Inachá'igen Fino' CHamoru* on Monday, March 12, 2018 from 2 - 6 p.m. in the UOG CLASS Lecture Hall, and Tuesday, March 13, 2018, from 8-5 p.m. at the UOG Calvo Field House.

# 2018

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## University of Guam Press expands Guam's literary canon.

The University of Guam Press publishes an array of high-quality academic and literary books and journals with a specific focus on the unique history, environment, peoples, cultures and languages of the Western Pacific. UOG Press strives to increase the availability of exceptional scholarly and literary texts that can be used as learning resources about Guam and Micronesia for people and institutions in the region and throughout the world.

In 2015 the University's "Good to Great" process, which focused on strengthening UOG's mission, purpose and dynamic role in the social, economic and political development of Guam and Micronesia, revived UOG Press. It is now an integral part of the Richard Flores Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center (MARC), which holds the most extensive repository of information about Guam and Micronesia.

The Press has since published 10 new books, launched an undergraduate research journal, supported the efforts of UOG journals Storyboard and Micronesian Educator, and assisted community partners in the publishing of six additional books. These efforts have greatly expanded and diversified Guam's literary canon.

Recognizing the great need in our community for literary texts, UOG Press created Taiguini Books, which is dedicated to publishing cultural literature for adults and children. Through Taiguini Books, UOG Press has published four children's books in the CHamoru language, which are now available in all CHamoru language classrooms at the Guam Department of Education.

As an active publisher, UOG Press is supporting the incredible talents of Guam's writers and artists. UOG Press has an open call for submissions and accepts manuscripts throughout the year. Unlike self-publishing,

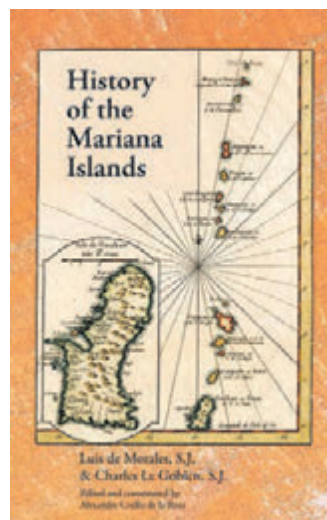


**RIGHT PHOTO:** Simone and Dana Bollinger, authors of *Ma Guaiya Yu, Si Nana yan Si Tata*, read their book to children at the Guam Public Library in Hagåtña. *Ma Guaiya Yu, Si Nana yan Si Tata*, Taiguini Books' first children's book, is a vibrant picture book featuring lovely watercolor illustrations by Cielo de los Reyes that depict the many ways grandparents show their love to their grandchildren. The book is written entirely in the CHamoru language with repetitive phrases, making it easy and fun for adults and children to learn CHamoru together.

which can be costly and does not often involve thorough editing or review, UOG Press provides writers with professional editing, graphic design, printing, marketing and distribution services, and is committed to keeping publications in print.

UOG Press will soon be releasing *Lina'la: Portraits of Life at Litekyan*, which offers a pictorial and educational tour of Litekyan (Ritidian) in northern Guam, where every period of human history on the island can still be traced. The book features research about and professional photography of an ancient latte village, caves with prolific pictographs, artifacts, native plants, wild and sea life and the efforts to protect them, Litekyan families, and the people who visit and study this incredible place today.

Taiguini Books will also be releasing a children's book by summer about a young CHamoru boy, whose uncle teaches him the art of making sand sculptures and the value of staying committed to his art.



*History of The Mariana Islands* (LEFT) provides a detailed glimpse into a tumultuous and critically significant period in the history of the Mariana Islands and the CHamoru people. *Guaiyayon na Trongkon Mansanita (The Loveable Mansanita Tree)* (RIGHT) is written in CHamoru and highlights the special bond shared between three young sisters, who found sanctuary and adventure under the canopy of their loveable mansanita tree.

These other UOG Press publications are available for purchase at the UOG Bookstore, Bestseller, Faith Bookstore, the Guam Museum gift shop, Bonita Baby and online at [www.uog.edu/uogpress](http://www.uog.edu/uogpress).

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## TritonStore.GU is the official online store for UOG merchandise.

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The Triton Store offers a wide variety of UOG merchandise including T-shirts, polos, jackets, hoodies, hats, and athleticwear and offers internationally-recognized brand names such as Jansport and Under Armour. The site also features gifts, accessories, and collectibles like backpacks, mugs, pennants, and keychains.

UOG also partnered with local brands Hafaloha and Run Guam, Inc. to design and produce exclusive apparel only available on tritonstore.gu.

“The Triton Store is an exciting initiative and a great opportunity for the University of Guam,” said UOG Director of Integrated Marketing Communications Jonas Macapinlac. “Giving our alumni, students, and supporters easy access to the Triton gear they want is a big step forward in expanding the Triton brand.”

The store continues to add more products and now offer kids apparel, new collaborations with local brands, books from the Micronesian

Area Research Center and UOG Press, and even artwork from Isla Center for the Arts.

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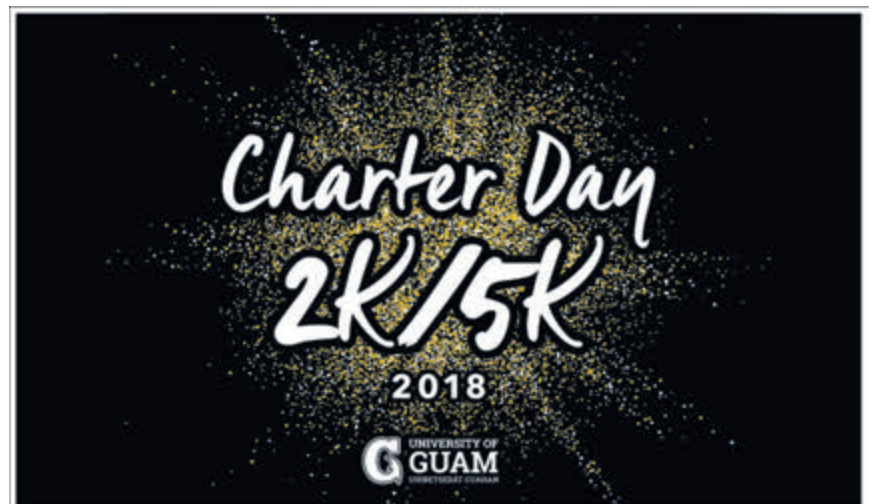
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