



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUAHAN

FANUCHÂNAN 2017
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 17, 2017

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

Fanuchånan 2017 Commencement Ceremony

Unibetsedåt Guahan Serimonas Graduhasion

Sunday, December 17, University of Guam Calvo Field House, Two o'clock in the Afternoon

Prelude

Processional

Grand Marshal

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

Student Marshals

Martisha Carrene Baldonado Lanuza
Garrick Ethan Jordan

Graduating Class

Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal

Dr. Kate A. Moots
President, Faculty Senate

Emeritus Marshal

Dr. Lawrence Kasperbauer
*Society of Emeritus Professors
and Retired Scholars*

Emeritus Faculty

Faculty Senate

Faculty

Board of Regents

Platform Guests

Presentation of Colors

National Anthem & Guam Hymn

Kalani Sisson
Dolores Santos

Invocation

Pale' Mike Crisostomo
Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary

Opening Address

Dr. Robert A. Underwood
President

Presentation of Class Gift

Cyaundra Faustine Sayama Shimizu,
Amanda Francel Blas, Zorro Luis Ulloa

Class Address

Ms. Dayanara M. Flores
B.A.Ed., Elementary Education
Class Valedictorian

Legislative Certificate

Commencement Address

The Honorable
Ralph De Leon Guerrero Torres
Governor of the Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands

Conferral of Degrees In Course

Dr. Robert A. Underwood
President

Presentation of Candidates

Remedios Cristobal
*Interim Dean, Enrollment Management
and 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
Interim Dean, School of Education

Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima
Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Presentation of Graduate Candidates

Dr. Troy McVey
*Interim Assistant Vice President, Academic
Excellence / Director of Graduate Studies*

University Alma Mater

All students, led by Romel Bismonte

Benediction

Pastor Marty Herron
Lead Pastor, Harvest Baptist Church

Recessional

Music

UOG Jazz Ensemble
Dr. Stephen Bednarzyk
Conductor

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



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

Earning your degree from the University of Guam is a significant achievement and will serve as the foundation for your future endeavors and successes. Wherever your journey takes you, we hope you will always remain engaged in and connected to our University, our island, and region.

Today, we join your family, friends, supporters, and the entire Triton community in celebrating your significant achievement.

Ms. Elizabeth Gayle
Chairperson, Board of Regents

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Congratulations Graduates! You are special not only because of your achievements, but because you are the first-ever graduating class of a *Fanuchãnan* semester.

This year, the University officially changed semester names to match our local rainy and dry seasons. I can say with confidence that we are the only university with *Fanuchãnan* and *Fañomnãkan* semesters and that our alumni bring greatness and honor not just to UOG, but to our island and region.

Our promise to you is that we will never be satisfied with just providing our students with an education, but we will prepare you to understand the world around you and to help you realize just how much your contributions mean to our island communities.

As you receive your diploma, I hope that you will continue to support your University so that future Tritons can be as successful.

Biba Class of *Fanuchãnan* 2017! Biba UOG!

Dr. Robert A. Underwood
President

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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.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Ralph De Leon Guerrero Torres
Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Ralph DLG. Torres is the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, serving alongside Lieutenant Governor Victor B. Hocog. Born on August 6, 1979, Governor Torres was raised on the island of Saipan until his family moved to Boise, Idaho where he attended high school.

Governor Torres attended Boise State University and earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science. Prior to this administration, Governor Torres served as Chairman of the Committee on Health and Welfare in the 17th CNMI House of Representatives, President of the 18th CNMI Senate, and as Lt. Governor alongside the late Governor Eloy S. Inos. During his term as Lt. Governor, he took a lead role in the CNMI Interagency War on Ice Task Force, which is the coordinating entity on the CNMI's efforts to combat Crystal Methamphetamine use and to build a treatment network alongside the CNMI's Drug Court.

He also served as the Chairman of the Governor's Special Commission on Economic Opportunity created to alleviate the occurrence of poverty in the CNMI through the development of self-sufficiency among low-income households and the improvement of key indicators toward prosperity such as health, access to services, and employment.

Following the untimely passing of Governor Inos late 2015, Governor Torres ascended to the governorship of the CNMI on December 29, 2015.

As Governor he serves as the Co-Chair of the Strategic Economic Development Council, which brings together public and private sector leaders to discuss critical economic development policies.



*The Honorable Ralph Torres
Governor, Northern Mariana Islands*

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Newly Commissioned U.S. Army Officers

Second Lieutenant Jhon Michael Manzo Delfin*

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Health Science:
Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration
with a Minor in Military Science
Branch: Medical Services Corps
Officer Basic Course: Fort Lee, Virginia
First Duty Assignment: Korea
Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Christopher Ryan Blaz Winterle

Academic: Bachelor of Business Administration:
Finance & Economics Concentration
with a Minor in Military Science
Branch: Chemical Corps
Officer Basic Course: Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
Accessed: Active Duty

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

DEGREES IN COURSE

FANUCHANAN 2017 COMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Lisa Marie Flores
Anthropology
Piti

Kirsten Mereng Kloulechad
Anthropology
Mangilao

Brittany Kaielaina Toves
Anthropology
Tamuning

Christopher L. Campbell
Communication: Mass Media
Studies Track
Chalan Pago

Woodward T. Castro
Communication: Mass Media
Studies and Public Relations
Tracks
Mangilao

Dominic P.T. Cawili
Communication: Mass Media
Studies Track
Agana Heights

Rachel M. Flores
Communication: Communication
Studies and Public Relations
Tracks
Yigo

Chloe Jiwon Jung
Communication: Mass Media
Studies and Public Relations
Tracks
Mangilao

Nicole Diaz Leon Guerrero
Communication: Public Relations
Track
Dededo

Rianne Keandra Peredo
Communication: Journalism
Track
Barrigada

Jase T. Lujan Sarmiento
Communication: Mass Media
Studies Track
Barrigada

Kezia Ann Francisco Andrada
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis
Dededo

Maria Elena Sardoma Castigador
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis
Dededo

Magdalena Rosanna Miner Flores
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Yigo

Angelica Gabriel
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis
Dededo

Christine Marie Manibusan
Jackson
English: Literature Emphasis
Barrigada

Tonisha Jo Lujan
English: English for Education
Emphasis and Secondary
Education
Santa Rita

Irma Fay Pangelinan Laniyo
English: Literature Emphasis
Mangilao

Ruby Anne Palmes
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis
Dededo

Aaron Inapu Taimanglo Pier
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Yigo

Selene Bautista Santos
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis
Dededo

Thomas John Mendiola Santos
English: Literature Emphasis
Mangilao

Snow Lin Kowatch
Fine Arts: Art Track
Yigo

Geena Alyanna Penuliar Nuque
Fine Arts: Art Track
Dededo

Joesseth Ann S. Ollet
Fine Arts: Art Track
Tamuning

Jonathan R. Paleracio
Fine Arts: Art Track
Yigo

Georgiana Quintanilla
Fine Arts: Art Track
Chalan Pago

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Grace C. Donaldson
Interdisciplinary Arts and
Sciences: Science, Technology
and Environment Concentration
Yona

Geoffrey Sheridan Ashford
Pacific-Asian Studies: Japanese
Studies Track
Mangilao

Joycelynn Violy Y. Atalig
Political Science
Talofofo

Auriel Marie Tamayo
Political Science
Talofofo

Kate Lugtu Yusi
Political Science
Barrigada

Ashley Nycole Pegarido Borja
Psychology
Santa Rita

Denzel Collin Nunez Camacho
Psychology
Barrigada

Seahara Taylor Adelbai Cruz
Psychology
Mangilao

Sean Michael Frank
Psychology
Maite

Andrew Lampa Linhardt
Psychology
Santa Rita

Archie Cabras Matta Jr.
Psychology
Santa Rita

Ladera Nicole Perez Linn
Psychology and Sociology:
Social Problems Studies
Concentration
Ipan

Hannah Lintag Rebadulla
Psychology
Dededo

John Paolo Banzon Sacayan
Psychology
Dededo

Jean Margarete Santos
Psychology
Tamuning

Maria Antonette Guevarra
Tenorio
Psychology
Chalan Pago

Jezaiah Morales Valencia
Psychology
Dededo

Charissa Fanapin Yiluy
Psychology
Dededo

Nelisa Kloudil Brel
Sociology: Gender and
Family, Social Problems
and Development Studies
Concentrations
Mangilao

Richell Adrian Pineda Calalang
Sociology: Gender and Family
and Social Problems Studies
Concentrations
Yigo

Mischa Elyse Calvo Cruz
Sociology: Gender and Family
and Social Problems Studies
Concentrations
Yona

Heather C. Quitugua
Sociology: Gender and
Family, Social Problems
and Development Studies
Concentrations
Dededo

Kimberly Kay Del Rosario Tudela
Sociology: Gender and
Family, Social Problems
and Development Studies
Concentrations
Saipan

Candidates for Degree in Course

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Lacey J. Harver
Chemistry
Mangilao

Janrell Olivier V. Roman
Computer Information Systems
Yigo

Michael T. Santos*
Computer Science
Mangilao

Reymar Patawaran Rivera*
Chemistry
Dededo

Al Jenzel Bala Sabangan
Computer Information Systems
Yigo

Girlie Ann Barcinas*
Consumer and Family Sciences
Dededo

Rush Adams
Computer Information Systems
Dededo

John Carlo E. Agahan
Computer Science
Latte Heights, Mangilao

Theia Jamie C. Dizon
Mathematics
Mangilao

Gabrielson S. Aguilar
Computer Information Systems
Toto

Vinci Levi Ebidag
Computer Science
Yona

Charlotte Salalila Mercado
Mathematics
Dededo

Brian Meeks
Computer Information Systems
Agat

Jan Clyde Garcia Macaraeg
Computer Science
Yigo

Janessa Marj V. Roman
Mathematics
Yigo

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Annette Tajeron Santos, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Serena Afaisen Toves
Accounting
Agana Heights

Mel Aldrian Baldoz
Accounting
Yigo

Angelin Petreace Quintanilla
Castro
Accounting and Human
Resource Management
Concentration
Chalan Pago

Jessica Rose Afleje
Accounting
Dededo

Thomas Eladio Manglicmot
Battung
Accounting
Barrigada

Joby Marie D. Catibog
Accounting
Dededo

Michelle S. Aranda
Accounting
Dededo

Tracy F. Carreon
Accounting and Finance and
Economics Concentration
Dededo

Erica Laine Minas Fastidio
Accounting and Finance and
Economics Concentration
Dededo

Sheryl Cabrera Balajadia
Accounting
Yona

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Kella Marie Nucum Hernandez Accounting Barrigada	Kathy C. Lee Accounting Dededo	Kristine Grace Capulong Suva Accounting Tamuning
Ren Erbil G. Jalandoni Accounting Tamuning	Marie Concepcion Quidachay Leon Guerrero Accounting Yigo	Angel Cruz Timbang Accounting Yigo
Jin, Xia Accounting Yona	Camille Erica P. Santiago Accounting Dededo	Zorro Luis Ulloa Accounting Barrigada

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

Aguarin Taitano Iriarte Economics Concentration Yigo	Nathan L. F. Crisostomo Finance and Economics Concentration Talofofo	John Rizal Torres Pangilinan Finance and Economics Concentration Piti
Jerick Damian Cruz Entrepreneurship Concentration Yigo	Kerina Eria Finance and Economics Concentration Mangilao	Jazmine Elizabeth Cruz Santos Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo
Jennifer Rose S. Dizon Entrepreneurship Concentration Tamuning	Nicole D. Fujikawa Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	Reyllynn Jones Sapong Finance and Economics Concentration Mangilao
Shawn Paul Garcia* Entrepreneurship Concentration Barrigada	Soo San Kim Finance and Economics Concentration Tamuning	Lea Marie Soberano Villanueva Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo
Pinalopee Joan Faculo Gogue Entrepreneurship Concentration Mangilao	Roseline Lesaiuguyal Finance and Economics Concentration Mangilao	Christopher Ryan Blaz Winterle Finance and Economics Concentration Ordot
Josephine Anne Taitano Entrepreneurship Concentration Dededo	Rose Celine Licup Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	Chelsea Ann Fernandez Aquai Human Resource Management Concentration With A Double Major In Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies Track Barrigada
Yuan Chen Wu Entrepreneurship Concentration Upper Tumon	Joann Margaret L. Nicolas Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	Maria Lourdes Umbay Caringal Human Resource Management Concentration Mangilao
Rosewin Marasigan Borja Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	Klilt Kenrad Olegerill Finance and Economics Concentration Palau	
Kristeen R. Carter Finance and Economics Concentration Yigo		

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Estella Maria Cruz Diaz
Human Resource Management
and International Tourism
and Hospitality Management
Concentrations
Asan-Maina

Martisha Carrene Baldonado
Lanuza
Human Resource Management
Concentration
Dededo

Oscar Nemz E. Ledesma
Human Resource Management
Concentration
Mangilao

Nestor Yabut Mercado Jr.
Human Resource Management
Concentration
Dededo

Ashley Marie Quintal Mercado
Human Resource Management
Concentration
Yigo

Leilani Ann Aguon Peredo
Human Resource Management
Concentration
Talofofo

Chelsea Nicole Shimizu
Human Resource Management
Concentration
Yona

Hillary Amanda Toves
Human Resource Management
Concentration
Agat

Sarah Zy Zhou
Human Resource Management
Concentration
Dededo

Mark Anthony Canovas
Human Resource Management
Concentration
Yigo

Annabelle M. Calimlim
International Business
Concentration
Tamuning

Ralph Jancel L. Delos Reyes
International Business
Concentration
Dededo

Kojay Kenneth Quichocho
International Business
Concentration
Tamuning

George B. Archibald
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Agat

Clarisse Ann R. Cayabyab
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Mangilao

Reann S. Gagabuan
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Dededo

Geena Omecheliu Gerald
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Mangilao

Xiangdan Jane Han
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Dededo

Iris Paule Lapid
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Dededo

Iolani Renee Lauweirig
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Mangilao

Namkyung Lee
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Mongmong

Terek Matul
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Dededo

Kei Andrew O. Ozeki
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Yigo

Robby Bagnate Patricio
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Dededo

Robert B. Rengiil*
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Tamuning

Lewis Santos Jr.
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Mangilao

Xiameng Zhi
International Tourism and
Hospitality Management
Concentration
Dededo

Adrian de Jesus Danan
Marketing Concentration
Dededo

Reymart Medrano Manaois
Marketing Concentration
Yigo

Frank Anthony Sayama Shimizu
Marketing Concentration
Yona

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S)

Joleen Justine Manibusan Castro
Criminal Justice
Mongmong

Lloyd L. Quiao
Criminal Justice
Yigo

Delia V. R. Hattig
Public Administration
Mongmong

Winona Lynn Manibusan Castro
Criminal Justice
Mongmong

Ruby Anne Estrada Reyes
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Justine G. Manibusan Jackson
Public Administration
Barrigada

Stephen Jose Crueldad
Charfauros
Criminal Justice
Barrigada

Emilyn Venezuela Santos
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Millie Caingat Iglesias Lujan
Public Administration
Inarajan

Joshua James Dela Cruz Diaz
Criminal Justice
Mangilao

Travis L. Story
Criminal Justice
Yona

Gwendolyn Villagomez Manglona
Public Administration
Talofofo

Clifford Muna Duenas
Criminal Justice
Yigo

Mark Mellord M. Tandoc
Criminal Justice
Yigo

Donna Jean U. Ngiraungil
Public Administration
Dededo

Carlos Daniel Griffith
Criminal Justice
Mangilao

Levana Lynne Pascua Terlaje
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Matthew Philip Orot
Public Administration
Mongmong

Justin Phillip Taitano Leon
Guerrero
Criminal Justice
Toto

Levina Lynn Pascua Terlaje
Criminal Justice
Asan

Amber Rae Benavente Pangelinan
Public Administration
Chalan Pago

Christelyn Joy Obiniana Lopez
Criminal Justice and Public
Administration
Yigo

Joneen Veronica Hernandez
Terlaje
Criminal Justice
Yona

Adam S.T. Suharto
Public Administration and
Criminal Justice
Tamuning

Carmichael James Sevilla Manosa
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Malarie N. Ambai
Public Administration
Mangilao

Taylor Taitague
Public Administration
Mangilao

Warren Solomon Sablan
Monteverde
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Kiana Palad Corcuera
Public Administration
Tamuning

Jared P.C. Palomo*
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Mark Anthony Perez Duenas
Public Administration
Mangilao

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. John S. Sanchez, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts in Education (B.A.E.)

Ezarrah Fe Cruz Chan Early Childhood Education Dededo	Mary Grace Gem Simsiman Miguel Elementary Education Dededo	Katrina Clarin Unsay Secondary Education: General Science Dededo
Ilanny Abraham Elementary Education Pohnpei	Rinda Mwangin Elementary Education Chuuk	Jurel Anthony Bennett Secondary Education: Social Studies Yigo
Stephanie Alexander Elementary Education Pohnpei	Aaron Matthew Leal Orot Elementary Education Dededo	Annalyn Soto Buan Secondary Education: Social Studies Barrigada
Kae'Ana Dee Jesus Camacho Elementary Education Mangilao	Dalynda Park Elementary Education Pohnpei	Talia Patrice Camacho Diaz Special Education Mangilao
Dayanara Mejia Flores Elementary Education Mangilao	Andrea Marie Quiambao Elementary Education Mongmong	Catherine Marie L. Gonzalez Special Education Agat
Alison Michelle Francisco Elementary Education Dededo	Pelva Vania Wichep Elementary Education Pohnpei	Kandice Meno Special Education Inarajan
Christopherson Fredrick Elementary Education Pohnpei	Perdania Rose William Elementary Education Pohnpei	Dolores Rosa Barcinas Santos Special Education Mangilao
Afilina Gideon Elementary Education Pohnpei	Aira Lyn T. Millanes Secondary Education: Consumer and Family Sciences Dededo	Gregory Mendiola Taitague Special Education Chalan Pago
Ronda Henry Elementary Education Pohnpei	Alexander Bryan R. Pascual Secondary Education: English for Education Emphasis Mangilao	
Marissa Nicole Mendiola Maratita Elementary Education Chalan Pago	Kalani Marie Mendiola Sisson Secondary Education: Fine Arts: Music Track Dededo	

Bachelor of Science (B.S)

Cheyne Jacob Robles Physical Education/School Health (PK-12) Yigo	John Christian Morales Camaya Physical Education/School Health (PK-12) Dededo	Jazel Oledan Gajo Physical Education/School Health (PK-12) Yigo
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SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Ernest Anthony Gredonia
Aquino
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Dededo

Kevin M. Dema-ala
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Agat

Annjeanette B. Ilon
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Mangilao

Jhon Michael Manzo Delfin
Health Science: Pre-Physical
Therapy Concentration
Yigo

Lesley Capindo Abonales
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Yigo

Hanna Ruth P. De Fiesta
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Kimberly R. Dolores
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Barrigada

Ruth Lihua Jin
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Tamuning

Charise Margarette B. Mabute
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Lyma A. Nero
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Chuuk

Jaime Justine Soriano
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Tumon

Maria Cristina Garlan Talento
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

Geneffer Uyehara Raigelig
Yigo

Bachelor of Science in Social Work (B.S.W.)

Rosario L. Perez
Social Work with a double
major in Pacific-Asian Studies:
Chamorro Track
Dededo

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Troy McVey, Interim Assistant Vice President,
Academic Excellence and Director of Graduate Studies

Candidates for Degree in Course

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Master of Science in Biology (M.S.)

Summer Angelyn Andrada
Yigo
BS University of Guam

Valeri Ann Lapacek
Tamuning
BS University of Wisconsin-Madison

Diona L. Drake
Mangilao
BS East Stroudsburg University

Sean Patrick Moran
Toto
BS Texas State University - San Marco

Steven Mana'oakamai Johnson
Tamuning
BS Barry University

Devin Mitchell Resko
Mangilao
BS University of Guam

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)

Christopher Jess Rosario Aguilar
Malojloj
BS University of Guam

Garrick Ethan Jordan*
Yigo
BA Angeles University
Foundation

Faniger Poll
Mangilao
BBA University of Guam

Amanda Francel Blas*
Mangilao
BA University of Portland

Marlene S. Leon Guerrero
Chalan Pago
BS University of Guam

Annparo Santos Rios
Dededo
BS Jacksonville University
BSN University of Guam

Carlina Maria N. Charfauros
Dededo
BA University of Houston -
Downtown

Jimmy Barcinas Manglona
Inarajan
BS University of Guam

Cyaundra Faustine Sayama
Shimizu
Yona
BS University of Guam

Christopher Mark Duenas*
Dededo
BS University of Guam

Jay-Lynn Barcinas Mendiola
Inarajan
BS University of Guam

Bridge Ongilong Thomas
Mangilao
BA University of Guam

Leilani Gillian Giltinag
Mangilao
BS University of Guam

Myotel Glowly Ngwal
Mongmong
BA University of Guam

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

Professional Master of Business Administration (P.M.B.A.)

Joan Michelle Reyes Awa
Ordot
BA University of Guam

Gabryel Marie Blas Franquez
Harmon
BBA University of Guam

Kimberly Mae Buot Pacay
Yigo
BBA University of Guam

Esperlyne Marie Mendiola
Castro
Koblerville, Saipan, CNMI
BBA University of Guam

Jose Banzon Guevara III
Agana Heights
BS University of Santo Tomas

Krista Shae Perez
Windward Hills Yona
BBA University of Guam

Evelyn Young Cho
Mangilao
BBA Pace University, New York

Maria Bejado Hernandez
Talofofo
BA University of Guam

Nicole Cabrera Tesiro
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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 and of the free and the home of the brave?

THE GUAM HYMN / FANOGHE CHAMORU

Ramon Manalisay Sablan, M.D. (1934)

Translated to Chamorro by Lagrimas Untalan

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

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.

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