

## **UNIVERSITY OF GUAM**

UNIBETSEDÅT GUAHAN

## FAÑOMNÅKAN 2018 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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## Fañomnåkan 2018 Commencement Ceremony Unibetsedåt Guahan Serimonas Graduhasion

Sunday, May 20, 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

Janice Pangelinan Toves Jarren Bautista

#### **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

Ean Taijeron & Alicia Perrin

#### Invocation

Archbishop Michael J. Byrnes

Archbishop of Agana

#### **Opening Address**

Dr. Robert A. Underwood

President

#### Presentation of Class Gift

Samantha Acosta Jericho Javier John Domingo

#### **Class Address**

Ms. Alicia Mai Perrin B.A.Ed., Elementary Education Class Valedictorian

#### Legislative Certificate

#### Conferral of Honorary Degrees

#### **Commencement Address**

The Honorable Robert Anacletus Underwood, EdD University of Guam President Former Guam Delegate to the US Congress

#### 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. Michelle Santos
Interim Dean, School of Education

Dr. Shahram Khosrowpanah Interim Dean, School of Engineering

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**

Mrs. Barbara Jamison Bahá'í Faith

#### 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 Fañomnåkan 2018 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 to all of our Fañomnåkan 2018 Graduates!

As the graduating class of the first official Fañomnåkan semester, you are special. We celebrate your achievements and your strong finish. As new alumni, you will 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 students with an education, but we will prepare them to understand the world around them and to put them on a path

to help them realize their potential.

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

Enonra Buena todos hamyo!

Biba Class of Fañomnåkan 2018! Biba UOG!

Dr. Robert A. Underwood President

## **BOARD OF REGENTS**



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Dr. Robert A. Underwood Executive Secretary

## UNIVERSITY OF GUAM SENIOR LEADERSHIP

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Mr. Randall V. Wiegand

Vice President for Administration and Finance

Mr. Rommel R. Hidalgo Chief Information Officer

#### **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

Cambridge adopted specific styles and color combinations. American universities colleges and desired to adopt a standard code for academic dress for colleaes 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 Robert Anacletus Underwood, Ed.D.

10th President of the University of Guam
Former Guam Delegate to the U.S. Congress

The current and 10th President of the University of Guam Dr. Robert A. Underwood is the Commencement Speaker and will address UOG graduates for the last time before he retires at the end of June.

The Honorable Robert Underwood is a former Member of the U.S. Congress and is currently the President of the University of Guam. As an educator, he has served as a high school teacher, curriculum writer, administrator, Dean of the College of Education and Academic Vice President. He is a distinguished scholar with many publications to his credit on educational issues, regional political matters and language change. He served as the Congressional Delegate from Guam in the 103-107th Congresses (1993-2003) during which he sponsored major legislation for Guam, played an active role in Department of Defense authorization bills and was a forceful advocate for political development for insular areas and the extension of educational and social opportunities for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.



Dr. Robert Anacletus Underwood President of the University of Guam

In recognition for his efforts in building good relations in the Pacific, he received a Presidential Merit Award from President Gloria Arroyo of the Philippines and congratulatory resolutions from the Pohnpei, FSM and Northern Marianas Legislatures. He has also been honored by several national Asian Pacific American organizations and was named citizen of the year by the National Association of Bilingual Education in 1996 and Alumnus of the Year by Cal State University Los Angeles in 2000.

His public service includes an appointment to the National Advisory Council on Bilingual Education during President Carter's administration and an appointment by President Obama to the National Board of Education Sciences. He also served as Chairman of the Chamorro Language Commission for over a decade and is widely acknowledged as a leading authority on cultural, educational and linguistic issues in Guam and Micronesia. He was awarded a lifetime achievement award by the Guam Humanities Council and is the only Professor Emeritus of Bilingual-Bicultural Education of the University of Guam.

In 2003, he helped create the Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund and served as the first Chairman of the Board. He has worked on several research projects with the East West Center, the University of Hawaii and the Asian Pacific Center for Security Studies.

Robert was born in Guam (1948) and educated in Guam and California. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in Guam (1965) and received a Bachelor's (1969) and Masters Degree in history (1971) from Cal State University, Los Angeles. He holds a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Southern California.

He is currently completing his tenth year as President of the University of Guam. During his tenure, UOG has become the "natural choice" for university education for Guam and the Micronesian region. He instituted a Good to Great process for the University during which the entire UOG community made difficult decisions on program prioritization and resource management in response to changes in higher education in the United States and internationally. Under his leadership, the University broke the \$100 million mark in securing resources for a single academic year, enrollment has increased by 17% and tuition revenue by 20%.

#### HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

## The Honorable Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen American Samoa Delegate to the U.S. Congress

Amata Coleman Radewagen (Aumua Amata), Republican, was elected as American Samoa's third Member of Congress on November 4, 2014. She is the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from American Samoa. She has been the most senior member of the Republican National Committee since 2012 and holds the orator (talking chief) title of Aumua from the village of Pago Pago in American Samoa where she is a registered voter.

Amata has been a community activist from American Samoa who volunteers with the hospital Women's Auxiliary, is a member of Business and Professional Women and is on the board of Goodwill Industries. A 24-year cancer survivor, Amata has served as spokesperson for the Samoan Women's Health Project to promote cancer awareness and bring mammography to the territory, and has been liaison to the National Breast Cancer Coalition since 1993. She also is a member of the board of Field House 100 American Samoa, a non-profit organization devoted to finding athletic scholarship opportunities in the states for talented high school athletes in American Samoa.



The Honorable Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen American Samoa Delegate to the U.S. Congress

Appointed by President George W. Bush in 2001 as a White House Commissioner for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI), where she chaired the Community Security Committee, Amata was the only Pacific Islander on the 15-member commission, which advised the President on AAPI issues and issued a landmark report on the health care needs of America's AAPI communities. Amata has been the featured speaker over the years at numerous Asian Pacific American Heritage observances, including those at numerous military bases in CONUS and Europe.

On the Republican National Committee (RNC), she has served on the Chairman's Executive Council, the Committee on Arrangements for six national conventions and the Standing Committee on Rules. She has attended eight Republican National Conventions, twice has been an Officer of the Convention and has been a member of the Convention Committee on Rules six times. In 2013 she was appointed to the Chairman's Commission on Convention Planning and, in recognition of her leadership in Pacific Islander communities nationally, received the RNC's inaugural Trailblazer Award named for Mary Louise Smith, the first woman ever to serve as RNC chairman.

In 2003 she became the first and only Pacific Islander ever chosen as "Outstanding Woman of the Year" by the National Association of Professional Asian American Women (NAPAW). In 2008, she received the International Leadership Foundation's Visionary Award and in 2013 was presented the "Inspirational Speaker" Award at the Ninth Annual Samoan Athletes Heart of Champions Ceremony in La Mesa, California.

Amata's biography appears in Who's Who in Politics, Who's Who in the South and Southwest and on the United States list of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community's Register of Skilled Women in the Pacific. She also was one of the 100 women profiled in The Women of American Samoa 1900-2000: A hundred years of development and achievements, a book prepared in conjunction with the centennial observances of American Samoa as a U.S. territory.

Amata has a bachelor's degree from the University of Guam, with additional studies at Loyola-Marymount and George Mason Universities. One of 13 children of the late Governor and Mrs. Peter Tali Coleman, she is married to Fred Radewagen. Together they have three grown children and two grandchildren.

## HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

## Mr. Hidenobu "George" Takagi Founder and Executive Chairman of Takagi & Associates Incorporated

Mr. Hidenobu "George" Takagi was born in 1942 in Hiroshima, Japan and received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Livestock from Kobe University.

As a young man, Takagi originally dreamt of emigrating to Brazil, and even studied Portuguese as a university student.

After graduating from Kobe University with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Livestock from Kobe University, Takagi worked on behalf of a toothpaste manufacturer to conduct agricultural research on the possibility of growing mint in the Northern Marianas. As part of his research, Takagi traveled to Saipan to conduct soil surveys, and also took along mint seedlings to test the sustainability of mint cultivation. Unfortunately, the cultivation tests failed.

On his way home to Japan, Takagi transited through Guam and during a visit to a local supermarket, he noticed that near rotten vegetables were being sold at very high prices. This sight shocked him so much, that it lead him to believe that there was a business opportunity to grow and sell fresh vegetables on the island.



Mr. Hidenobu "George" Takagi Founder and Executive Chairman Takagi & Associates Incorporated

Takagi convinced seven of his college classmates and friends to join create a vegetable farm company in Guam to grow and sell various kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables. In 1967, Takagi made the move Guam, created "Green Farm Incorporated."

By 1972 Green Farm and run out of money, and the company dissolved. While most of Takagi's partners moved back to Japan, he could not cut ties with the island which he had grown to love. Takagi's parents and family agreed to allow him to stay in Guam under the condition that he carry on the family tradition of selling insurance on the island. In May of 1973, Takagi became the Founder, Vice President, and local General Manager of "Universe Insurance Underwriters, Incorporated" (UIU), a managing general agent for the Yasuda Fire Marine Insurance Company in Japan. UIU provided provide a wide range of insurance solutions to Guam's local business community.

After 17 years as the Managing Director and Vice President of UIU, Takagi decided to go independent and create his own insurance company, Takagi & Associates partnering with Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance Company, Limited in 1990. Last year, Takagi and Associates celebrated its 27th anniversary.

Takagi has received several awards and recognition to include: as President of the Japan Club of Guam, received commendations from the government of Japan through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for sponsoring various activities promoting friendship between Japan and other countries; as Chairman of the Peace Ring of Guam in 2006, received recognition from the 28th Guam Legislature Executive Committee (Resolution No. 194) for a Peace Ring project that brought 250 high school students from Japan to learn more about the war and pay respects to those who died during World War II; in 2009, received the Overseas Diplomatic Missions Award from the Japan Consulate General on Guam; in 2015, received the Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays, one of Japan's highest honors, from the Emperor of Japan for long and meritorious service in the promotion of Japanese culture and international friendship; in 2015, received recognition from the 33rd Guam Legislature (Resolution No. 124-33) for his company's 25 years of dedication to the insurance industry on Guam; and in 2016, received recognition from the 33rd Guam Legislature (Resolution No. 265-33) for his dedication of service to the Japanese and local community and for receiving the Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays.

Takagi is married to Noriko Takagi, with whom they have three grown children and three grandchildren. Takagi holds a second degree black belt in Judo and enjoys playing golf.

## ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

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

#### SECOND LIEUTENANT JUSTIN MÅFNAS CABRERA

Academic: Bachelor of Business Administration with Human Resources Management

Concentration

Branch: Engineer Corps

Accessed: Guam Army National Guard

#### SECOND LIEUTENANT JUSTIN ULLOA HEATH

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

with Minor in Military Science Branch: Military Intelligence Corps

Accessed: Active Duty

## SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES DUSTIN

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with Minor in Public Administration

Branch: Quartermasters Corps Accessed: Active Duty

## SECOND LIEUTENANT DARYL CAMACHO MANLANGIT

Academic: Bachelor of Business Administration with Human Resources Management

Concentration

Concentration

Branch: Ordnance Corps Accessed: Active Duty

## SECOND LIEUTENANT NATHAN YABUT MERCADO

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Physical

Education: School Health PK-12 Branch: Engineer Corps Accessed: Army Reserve

## SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN ROY BERNARDO PEREZ

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Physical

Education: School Health PK-12 Branch: Engineer Corps

Accessed: Army Reserve

## SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIE EDWARD PRATHER

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with Minors in Military Science and

Public Administration Branch: Military Police Corps Accessed: Active Duty

## SECOND LIEUTENANT SHANNON NICOLE REYES

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Public

Administration

Branch: Quartermasters Corps

Accessed: Guam Army National Guard

## SECOND LIEUTENANT PHILIP SAN NICOLAS TAIJERON, III

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with Minors in Military Science and

Public Administration

Branch: Military Intelligence Corps

Accessed: Active Duty

## SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD BURNS VALERIO, JR.

Academic: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with Minor in Public Administration

Branch: Engineer Corps Accessed: Army Reserve

## DEGREES IN COURSE FAÑOMNÅKAN 2018 COMMENCEMENT

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

#### **Candidates for Degree in Course**

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

Madelaine Michelle Fernandez Anthropology Dededo

Danton Marcel Calvo Cruz Anthropology Yona

Alan Seid, Jr.

Communication: Public Relations Track

Mangilao

David Michael Malon Jr. Communication: Communication Studies and Public Relations Tracks Mangilao

Maricia Lee Mariano Communication: Mass Media and Journalism Track Mangilao

Calvin DaeHyun Cho Communication: Mass Media Studies and Journalism Tracks Tamuning

Andrew Benjamin Mazzei Communication: Mass Media Studies Track Agana Heights

Corey L. Santos Communication: Mass Media Studies Track Agana Heights Zhedryk D. Zacarias Communication: Public Relations and Communication Studies Tracks Sinaiana

Alex R. Aguon
Communication: Public Relations
and Mass Media Studies Tracks
Talofofo

Robert Jo Miyasaki Communication: Public Relations Track Yigo

Michaela Marie Torres Pangilinan Communication: Public Relations Track Piti

Annalyn Sablan Tenorio English: English for Education and Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Mangilao

Cassandra Genesis Santos English: English for Education Emphasis Yigo

Samantha Patayon Acosta English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Mangilao

Nikki Marie Pama Java English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Dededo Jericha Courtney Daga Javier English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Yiqo

Sharlene Yabut Mercado English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Dededo

Brittney Kay Natividad English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Mangilao

Belly Glenn Simeon Sumaria English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Dededo

Brian Christopher Guzman Villanueva English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Yona

Via Justine F. De Fant English: Literature Emphasis Toto

Reba Buw Ourun English: Literature Emphasis Tamuning

Aubrey James Yatar English: Literature Emphasis Santa Rita

Da Eun January Choe Fine Arts: Art Track Dededo

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

Danielle Desiree Garces

Espinosa

Fine Arts: Art Track

Yona

Min Kyung Kim Fine Arts: Art Track

Tamuning

Christyana Teresa Borja

Pangelinan

Fine Arts: Art Track and Secondary Education

Talofofo

Michelle Zacarias Carpio Fine Arts: Art Track with a double major in Marketing

Concentration

Yigo

Benjamin David Hardy Fine Arts: Music Track

Yigo

Hannah Elmore

Fine Arts: Theater Track

Mangilao

Ean Taijeron

Fine Arts: Theater Track

Chalan Pago

Raymart Keh Pontemayor

History Dededo

Maria Faith Snively

History Dededo

JanaDarlyn Aflleje Mendiola

Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro

Studies Track Dededo Fred Naputi San Nicolas, Jr.
Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro

Studies Track Yigo/Inarajan

Joseph Jude Uncangco Garrido Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro

Studies Track with a double major in Social Work

Dededo

Joycelynn Violy Y. Atalig

Political Science

Talofofo

Anthony Jonah Taitingfong

Aguon Psychology Tamuning

Johnson Brian Ancheta

Psychology Mongmong

Calvin Macneil Ilisari Deleon

Guerrero Psychology Mangilao

Amber Jewel Robles Henricksen

Psychology Yigo

Dionne June Hernandez

Psychology Dededo

Marie France Abat Jao

Psychology Yigo

Jermaine Cruz Lizama

Psychology Yona Krystle Joan Quemado Malong

Psychology Dededo

Christina Ye Sil Oh Psychology

Anigua

Casiana Lenae Ceraos Reyes

Psychology Agana Heights

Edward Raymond Agustin

Biacan

Sociology: Gender and Family, and Social Problems Studies

Concentrations Santa Rita

Joseph Delfin Certeza Sociology: Social Problems

and Development Studies
Concentrations

Yona

Taylor Matthew Concepcion Sociology: Social Problems Studies Concentration

Agana Heights

Journey Breanna Carino

**Palaganas** 

Sociology: Gender and Family,

and Social Problems Studies

Concentrations Tamuning

Summer Rros Saunders Sociology: Social Problems

Studies Concent`ration

Mangilao

## **COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

## Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean

#### **Candidates for Degree in Course**

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

Reina Angelica Baldeo

Biology Dededo

Jerilyn Jean Macalalag Calaor Biology Dededo

Niel Carlo M. Concepcion

Biology Mangilao

Carla Bianca Puno Dizon

Biology Yigo

Joshua Edward Isobe Fernandez

Biology Yigo

Jennifer Ha

Biology Tamuning

Marcel Kate Guarin Jardeleza

Biology Santa Rita

Khanh Truong Ly

Biology Mangilao

Ajette Joyce F. Manabat

Biology Mangilao

Bertina Marie Mendiola

Biology Dededo

Amn Michael Garcia Nacpil

Biology Dededo Joanna Ignacio Panaguiton

Biology Dededo

Marc Vandyke C. Sabangan

Biology Inarajan

Alana Jeanne T. Santana Torres

Biology Mangilao

Ami Leanne Shull

Biology Chalan Pago

Jamaal Boisek Tewid

Biology Mangilao

Liezel April Vidad Tiples

Biology Mangilao

Niel Ingalla Tirador

Biology Agat

Lynette F. Yutuc Biology

Dededo

Justin Ulloa Heath

Chemistry Toto

Lourdes C. C. Mafnas

Chemistry Dededo

Claire Marie Orca Perez

Chemistry Sinajana Ashley Janette Perez Mitchell

Chemistry Santa Rita

Althea Jem Darbin Tapales Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree

Irack Mangilao

Arvin Jason Ong Carlos Computer Information Systems

Yigo

Jose-Peter Manibusan

Charfauros

Computer Information Systems

Yigo

Erin Bryce SN Duenas

Computer Information Systems

Mongmong

Joey S. Amalei Computer Science

Dededo

Jason Bacani Computer Science

Mangilao

Medwin Salomes De Castro

Computer Science

Dededo

John Tristan Palanca Computer Science

Dededo

Marco Lorenzo Rubio Computer Science

Dededo

Mark Lee

Consumer and Family Sciences

Tamuning

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

Jacob B. Aquiningoc II

Mathematics Agat

Kristin Rose Manaig Artero

Mathematics

Yigo

Joshua Christopher Jardeleza

Ballon

Mathematics Dededo

Dany Bou Downing Mathematics

Yiao

Louis Jane Bautista Dulana Mathematics

Yigo

Ji Woon Kim Mathematics

Barrigada

Jayson Oribello Morales

Mathematics **Tamuning** 

John Lawrence D. Palacios

Mathematics Santa Rita

Ronald Torres Marfega Mathematics and Computer

Science Dededo

Raymond Gerard Camacho

Charqualaf

Tropical Agriculture: Research

Emphasis Mongmong

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Dr. Annette Taijeron Santos, Dean

## Candidates for Degree in Course

#### Bachelor of Busines Administration in Accounting (B.B.A.A.)

Regine Dimla Alcoran

Dededo

Judy Boy T. De Leon Jr.

Dededo

Mangilao

Juna Otani

Rosa Angela D. Pugay

Harold S. Aranda

Yigo

Al John Lopez Manlucu

Chelsie Miranda

Dededo

Engelica Espulgar Ventura

Dededo

Dededo

Jhezaryn Joy Manuel Azicate

Bartola Lynne Borja Sinajana

Clayton Joachim Iseke Okada Santa Rita

Tamuning

RizaJoy G. Vinluan Harmon/Tamuning

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

Austin R. Terlaje

Behavioral Strategy and Innovation Concentration

Yona

Emilee Marie Beachy

Entrepreneurship Concentration

Nathaniel John L. Moses

Mangilao

Alexander Ken Matsushima

Aflaque

Economics and Human Resource Management Concentrations

Barrigada

Inarajan

Cameron Elliott Eusebio Entrepreneurship Concentration

Yona

Entrepreneurship Concentration

Dan Leonard B. Natividad II Entrepreneurship Concentration

Mangilao

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

Kaysie Marie M. Aquilar Finance Concentration Dededo

Tevyn L.G. Afaisen Finance and Economics

Concentration Monamona

Christian Joseph Delgado Finance and Economics Concentration

Chalan Pago

Troy Joseph Stoicovy Manibusan Finance and Economics Concentration

Tamuning

Camelle Misa Finance and Economics

Concentration Mangilao

Precious April Guillergan Nagallo

Finance and Economics Concentration

Dededo

Shane Jay Quintanilla Perez Finance and Economics Concentration Sinajana

Daniel Carleton G.M. Raglmar Finance and Economics Concentration

Yap

Kimberly Angay Redolozo Finance and Economics Concentration

Yigo

Thomas H. San Agustin Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo

Luisa Victoria Tenorio Finance and Economics Concentration with a Double major in Political Science Agana Heights

Jonathan M.C. Pablo Financial Planning Concentration Maina

John Anthony I. Raz Human Resource Management and Finance and Economics

Concentrations

Yigo

Medolyn Hedson Human Resource Management and International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentrations Barrigada

Colleen Elaine P. Bamba Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo

Justin Mafnas Cabrera Human Resource Management Concentration Barrigada

Kevin Jay Cabrera Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo

Celine Nicole A. Comia Human Resource Management Concentration

Yigo

AnneMarie Joy Cruz Human Resource Management Concentration Agat

Aira Elizabeth S. David Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo

Michael Angelo Arapoc Gaitan Human Resource Management Concentration Mangilao

Amber Victoria Garcia Human Resource Management Concentration **Tamuning** 

Apiken Inez Irons Human Resource Management Concentration Mangilao

Daryl Dan C. Manlangit Human Resource Management Concentration Yigo

Sharena Akoma Torres Ooka Human Resource Management Concentration Yona

Monique B. Pajaro Human Resource Management Concentration Mangilao

Shaeina Francine Torres Human Resource Management Concentration Yigo

Victor Edward K. Urbano Human Resource Management Concentration Tamuning

Sherrilyn Garrido Bautista International Business Concentration Dededo

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

Jaylene Elizabeth San Nicolas International Business Concentration

Ayuri Sugahara International Business Concentration

Tumon

Mangilao

Risenta Cholymay International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration

Daisy Rose A. Manalac International Tourism and Hospitality Management

Concentration Dededo

Elizabeth Marie Barcena Molina International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Dededo Yukina Naranjo International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration

Michael Gofigan Topasna International Tourism and Hospitality Management

Concentration Dededo

Dededo

Derrick A. Calvo Marketing Concentration Sinajana

Austin L. Crisostomo

Talofofo

Edward Muña Dela Cruz II

Marketing Concentration

Marketing Concentration
Dededo

Nicolas N. Diaz Marketing Concentration Mangilao Jeremy Kenneth Johnson Marketing Concentration Tumon

Loren Rayanne Taitano Magante Marketing Concentration Ordot

Jonathan Onedera Marketing Concentration Barrigada

Christian Jonah Montero Sumalpong Marketing Concentration Harmon

Karen Ishizuka Urbano

Marketing Concentration
Dededo

Francis Cris Valencia Marketing Concentration Yona

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

Marcos Becerra Criminal Justice Tumon

Julian Mendiola Borja Criminal Justice

Yigo

Jonah Franco Pangelinan Carbullido Criminal Justice Chalan Pago

John Gilbert F. Domingo Criminal Justice Dededo

Shane Edward Sablan Garcia Criminal Justice Barrigada Eme Dianne N. Gettys Criminal Justice Dededo

Charles Dustin Valencia Leong Criminal Justice Dededo

Kevin Kazuyuki Matsumoto Criminal Justice Tumon

Peter Jerome Haggard Mesa Criminal Justice Dededo

JohnRoy Bernardo Perez Criminal Justice Chalan Pago Willie Edward Cesar Prather Criminal Justice Yigo

Ringo John Cruz Reyes Criminal Justice Mangilao

Matthew James Rollen Criminal Justice Mangilao

Derek Sampayan Sagun Criminal Justice Yigo

Joshua L. Samonte Criminal Justice Yigo

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

Philip S.N. Taijeron III Criminal Justice Barrigada

Randy Jesse San Nicolas Taisacan

Criminal Justice Tamuning

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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 / 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 todu 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 todu 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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