



**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM**  
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÁHAN

**FANUCHÁNAN 2020**  
**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

Sunday, December 27, 2020



# UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

## Fanuchånan 2020 Commencement Ceremony

### *Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion*

Sunday, December 27, University of Guam Calvo Field House, 3 o'clock in the Afternoon

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#### **Prelude**

#### **Processional**

#### **Grand Marshal**

Anita Borja Enriquez, DBA  
*Senior Vice President and Provost*

#### **Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal**

Mary Therese F. Cruz, Ph.D.  
*President, Faculty Senate*

#### **Faculty Senate**

#### **Faculty**

#### **Board of Regents**

#### **Platform Guests**

#### **National Anthem and Guam Hymn**

UOG Latte Tones

#### **Inafresi**

Loretta Paulino Cruz

#### **Invocation**

Father Andre Eduvala  
*Pastor, Saint Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Church*

#### **Opening Address**

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.  
*President*

#### **Class Address**

Ms. Maya Nena Desnacido Nanpei  
B.A. English: Literature Emphasis  
*Class Valedictorian*

#### **Legislative Certificate**

#### **Conferral of Honorary Degrees**

Rlene Santos Steffy  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

Rosalia Fejeran Mateo

*Master of Traditional Micronesia Knowledge*

#### **Commencement Address**

Edison Manaloto, M.D., CPA, CGFM  
*Hospitalist  
Guam Regional Medical Center*

#### **Conferral of Degrees In Course**

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.  
*President*

#### **Presentation of Candidates**

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

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

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

Annette T. Santos, DBA  
*Dean, School of Business  
and Public Administration*

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

Margaret Hattori-Uchima, Ph.D.  
*Dean, School of Health*

#### **Presentation of Graduate Candidates**

Troy McVey, Ed.D.  
*Assistant Vice Provost, Academic Excellenc,  
Graduate Studies, Online Learning*

#### **University Alma Mater**

Led by Romel Bismonte

#### **Benediction**

Pastor Ana Koli Hungalu  
*Guam United Methodist Church*

#### **Recessional**

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

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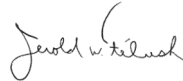


On behalf of the Board of Regents, I am honored to congratulate UOG's Fanuchánan Class of 2020! You all have shown an incredible commitment during a difficult year, and we commend you for making your education your priority.

Your degree now sets you apart as not only academically grounded in your field, but as a well-rounded, dedicated, and innovative contributor to business, government, research, and society as a whole. These qualities are in demand in every sector, and we have every assurance that you will make a valuable impact wherever the tide takes you.

As soon-to-be UOG alumni, you will always remain part of the Triton family, and we hope you will remain engaged with UOG's programs, events, students, faculty, and administration moving forward.

We wish you every success.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jerold W. Filush".

**Jerold W. Filush**  
Chairperson, Board of Regents

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Congratulations, graduates! You've reached the end of a challenging, but significant, journey.

The process of achieving a degree is transformative. Thinking back to your first class at UOG, you may find that your perspectives have broadened – from your awareness of issues and processes locally and around the world to a better understanding of yourself, your unrealized capabilities, and where and how you can contribute. Having this new vantage point makes you a dynamic team player, an effective leader, an efficient problem solver, and so much more.

And your academic journey doesn't end here, as the pursuit of knowledge is a lifelong endeavor.

Whether you're continuing on in your studies or beginning your career, we hope you continue to seek UOG's core tenets of enlightenment and discovery as well as service to your community. We are confident your foundation at UOG will prove solid and long-lasting. And you've proven – through the choppy waters of 2020 and through every challenge before then – that you have what it takes.

Congratulations, Tritons. And BIBA, UOG!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Thomas W. Krise".

**Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.**  
President

# BOARD OF REGENTS

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Mr. Jerold W. Filush  
Chairperson



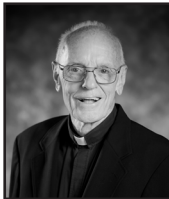
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Regent



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Regent



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Regent



Mr. Roland S. Certeza  
Regent



Mr. Mike W. Naholowaa  
Regent



Mr. Mebric Navisaga  
Student Regent



Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.  
Executive Secretary

# ABOUT COMMENCEMENT

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## Academic Dress and Procession

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

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

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

The color of the tassel, worn on the left side of the mortarboard, indicates the field of study and is gold for those with a doctor's

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



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

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

## The Mace

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

# COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

## EDISON P. MANALOTO, M.D., CPA, CGFM Hospitalist, Guam Regional Medical Center

Edison P. Manaloto is a two-time University of Guam alumnus and the valedictorian of the Class of 2006. Earlier this year, he returned home to Guam with a third degree – a Doctor of Medicine – and is working as a hospitalist at Guam Regional Medical Center.

After earning his bachelor's in accounting and master's in public administration from the University of Guam in 2006 and 2007, respectively, he pursued an ambitious career in both private and public sector accounting – working for Deloitte & Touche, the Hyatt Regency Guam, and Guam's Office of Finance and Budget.

About five years into his career, he felt inspired to respond to a pressing need in Guam's community for medical professionals. He applied for medical school at De La Salle Health Sciences Institute in the Philippines, earning his doctorate in 2015 and completing his residency at the University of Hawaii this past June.

In the midst of his new pursuit, he found a way to merge it with his former career path. He became a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Governmental Financial Manager, which has allowed him to provide consulting services in fiscal and also health care policy for local government and business entities. He's also found an avenue to impact the next generation as adjunct faculty at UOG – teaching accounting, business law, and public administration.

In the true embodiment of the Triton motto – "Excelsior," or "ever upward" – Dr. Manaloto is not yet done learning. While working full-time at GRMC, he is taking online classes with Liberty University in Virginia toward a Doctor of Public Administration, which he hopes to complete in the next couple years.

In the Triton spirit, he is continually reaching for the next level and finding ways to Rise Above and make a valuable and lasting impact on his home island of Guam.



**Edison P. Manaloto, M.D., CPA, CGFM**  
Hospitalist  
Guam Regional Medical Center

# HONORARY DEGREES

## RELENE SANTOS STEFFY Doctor of Human Letters *Honoris Causa*

The University of Guam Board of Regents has conferred the Doctor of Humane Letters honoris causa to Rlene Santos Steffy.

Ms. Steffy is a mass communications specialist of 42 years and is considered one of the leading oral-history practitioners in the region. She is proficient in the English and CHamoru languages – a skill of utmost importance in producing and documenting bilingual projects in mass media.

She is a prolific writer, journalist, speaker, and documentarian whose work is recognized for incorporating an oral history methodology; carefully framed interviews that demonstrate rigorous background research; a creative eye for place; and an interview technique that elicited the most hidden memories from informants.



**Rlene Santos Steffy**

She has captured the experiences of war survivors, community leaders, and traditional knowledge experts on Guam, the Northern Marianas Islands, and throughout all of Micronesia. Her work gives voice to the CHamoru people by examining their histories by documenting their personal stories and first-hand experiences.

Ms. Steffy was recognized as a Humanities Scholar by the Northern Marianas Humanities Council and the Northern Marianas College, where she reviewed and evaluated the oral history collection, resulting in a production of an hour-long video documentary to show the value of the collection.

Her strength and commitment to excellence in the field of oral history and ethnographic Documentation demonstrates a high order of creative, scholarly achievement, and makes a significant and lasting contribution to local and regional research in the humanities and social sciences.



# HONORARY DEGREES

## ROSALIA FEJERAN MATEO

### Master of Micronesian Traditional Knowledge *Honoris Causa*

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The University of Guam Board of Regents has conferred the Master of Micronesian Traditional Knowledge honoris causa to Rosalia Fejeran Mateo, affectionately known as “Mama Chai.”

Mama Chai has been serving Guam and all of Micronesia as a Yo’ámte, a master traditional healer, for more than 64 years.

She is one of a few remaining indigenous experts in the field of traditional healing and specializes in massage and traditional medicinal herbal remedies for various ailments, such as skin problems, respiratory issues, infertility, pain, congestion, and women’s health.

Mama Chai is known as a Saina to many and is a World War II survivor who has long been respected for risking her life to save her sister and another young woman being held captive by the Japanese Imperial Army.

She started her apprenticeship at the age of 19 with Yo’ámte Regina Terlaje and has continued the legacy of traditional healing throughout her life, personally serving thousands of clients.

She joined the Haya Foundation in 2014 to promote and perpetuate healing traditions and was instrumental in the opening of Guam’s first Traditional Healing Center at Sagan Kotturan Chamorro in Tamuning in 2016 and two additional centers in Agat and Yona.

Mama Chai has been active in developing the Apprenticeship Program in 2019 along with the Guam Para Hinem’lo Center for Apprenticeship and Traditional Healing Workshops. She has been teaching and guiding apprentices to learn traditional healing and is guiding two apprentices.

Mama Chai has displayed a lifetime of selfless service as an indigenous expert in the field of healing, made significant contributions to a population with whom many may not have access to services, and has served many of the most vulnerable and improved the quality of life.



**Rosalia Fejeran Mateo**  
**“Mama Chai”**

# DEGREES IN COURSE

## FANUCHANAN 2020 COMMENCEMENT

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### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean

#### Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Mikhael Cruz Phelps  
Anthropology and Pacific-Asian  
Studies: CHamoru Studies Track  
Mongmong

Keona Deleon Guerrero Torres  
Anthropology  
Dededo

Kayla Allyn F. Eata  
Communication: Mass Media  
and Journalism Track  
Dededo

Jasmin Marie Gogo  
Communication:  
Communication Studies and  
Public Relations Track  
Yona

Lacee Anne Claros Martinez  
Communication: Journalism  
Track  
Agana Heights

Kimberly Grace B. Teves  
Communication: Mass  
Media and Journalism and  
Communication Studies and  
Public Relations Tracks  
Dededo

Ingrid Toyama  
Communication: Mass Media  
and Journalism Track  
Tamuning

Roxanne-Cherie Angel  
English: Linguistics/ESL  
Emphasis  
Dededo

Marcy Ann Acosta Ermitanio  
English: English for Education  
Emphasis and Secondary  
Education  
Mangilao

Maya Nena Desnacido Nanpei  
English: Literature Emphasis  
Mangilao

Victoria Hiroko Revello  
English: Literature Emphasis  
Dededo

Naiomi Colleen Mangloña  
Sasaki  
English: Linguistics/ESL  
Emphasis  
Tamuning

April Joy Dela Cruz Silvestre  
English: Linguistics/ESL  
Emphasis  
Yigo

Katherine Melray Stovall  
English: Literature Emphasis  
Dededo

Joseph Pangelinan Taitano II  
English: Literature Emphasis  
Yigo

Anthony Macapagal Cariño  
Fine Arts: Music Track  
Barrigada

Joannie R. Dabugsiy  
Fine Arts: Art Track  
Mangilao

Jordan Albert Celes Limtiaco  
Fine Arts: Art Track  
Piti

Jesse James Chargualaf Jr.  
History and Pacific-Asian  
Studies: CHamoru Studies Track  
Dededo

Lu'ane Johnice Eber  
History: History Track  
Agat

Franz Lawrence Santos  
Milagroso  
History  
Ordot

Da Bin Namkoong  
History  
Mongmong

Michael Vincent Meno Quitugua  
Philosophy  
Mangilao

Kayleen Marie Quitugua  
Concepcion  
Political Science: Political  
Science Track  
Dededo

Arshalisha Kates I. Abellera  
Psychology  
Yigo

Shiela Mary C. Angeles  
Psychology  
Barrigada

## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Keana L. Artero  
Psychology  
Yigo

Rita Teresa Terlaje Barcinas  
Psychology  
Merizo

Aiesha Ri ' Nae Flores Castro  
Psychology  
Chalan Pago

Alu G. Concepcion  
Psychology  
Barrigada

Anissa Danica Dela Rosa  
Psychology  
Dededo

Daniel C. Dimag  
Psychology  
Dededo

Delanne Camacho Leon  
Guerrero  
Psychology  
Barrigada

Lianna Marie Maniti Santos  
Psychology  
Dededo

Herbert Alexander Tom, IV  
Psychology  
Yigo

Amanda Janae Fegurgur Toves  
Psychology  
Ordot

Alyssa Gordon  
Sociology: Gender and  
Family, Social Problems  
and Development Studies  
Concentrations  
Mangilao

Mikeala Aldan San Nicolas  
Sociology: Gender and Family  
and Social Problems Studies  
Concentrations  
Mongmong-Toto-Maite

Evigan Ngetbik Sengebau  
Sociology: Gender and Family  
and Social Problems Studies  
Concentrations  
Chalan Pago

T'Anah Dominique Suzuki Terlaje  
Sociology: Social Problems  
Studies Concentration  
Mangilao

# COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean

## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Eric Defan  
Agriculture and Life Sciences:  
Tropical Agriculture Production  
Track  
Mangilao

Alyanna J. Del Rosario  
Agriculture and Life Sciences:  
Tropical Agriculture Production  
Track  
Chalan Pago

Stacey Aquino Jasmin  
Agriculture and Life Sciences:  
Child and Family Life Sciences  
Track  
Dededo

Jeffrey Sonio Centino  
Biology: Applied Biology Track  
Dededo

Uilani Leigh C. Cepeda  
Biology: Applied Biology Track  
Dededo

Raiven Patawaran Rivera  
Biology: Applied Biology Track  
Dededo

Abigail Nicole N. Cabusao  
Chemistry: Pre-Pharmacy Track  
Dededo

Jasmine Keshia Abon Stuckey  
Chemistry: Chemistry Track  
Barrigada

Nicolas A. Fuentes  
Computer Information Systems  
Dededo

Shawn P. Quiel  
Computer Information Systems  
Barrigada

Lawrence Baking Quinto  
Computer Information Systems  
Dededo

Cassandra Riane Cruz  
Consumer and Family Sciences  
Barrigada

Swerthea Camille C. Soriano  
Consumer and Family Sciences  
Yigo

Jaron Arcon Bautista  
Mathematics  
Dededo

Keoni Jay Mayo Paulino  
Mathematics and Chemistry:  
Chemistry Track  
Dededo

Matthew JD Cruz  
Tropical Agriculture: Applied  
Emphasis  
Yigo

George A. Hollingsworth  
Tropical Agriculture: Research  
Emphasis  
Agat

**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.)**

Catherine Tugadi Anis Accounting Dededo	Mariella Guevarra Cruz Accounting Chalan Pago	Gigi Ruth Snively Accounting Dededo
Ryan Jeffery Brown Accounting Ordot	Rhyan Nicholas Herminado Dema-ala Accounting Tamuning	Alfredo Barrozo Tinoso Accounting Dededo
Romella Paulus Calisay Accounting Yigo	Samantha Jade Camacho Rabon Accounting Dededo	Edgar Jonathan Yanger Accounting Piti

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

Jiho Park Business Administration Harmon	Elias A.W. Guerrero Finance and Economics Concentration Asan	Jasmine Jermaine Camacho Tereas Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo
Adrienne Chantel Flores Entrepreneurship Concentration Mangilao	Amery Jane A. Madeloso Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	Josiah King Lanuza Financial Planning Concentration Dededo
Psalmia Love R. Guison Entrepreneurship Concentration Barrigada	Christopher Lee Monk Finance and Economics Concentration Tumon	Danielle Cabaccang Apiag Human Resource Management Concentration Hagatna
Randall Serek Poe Entrepreneurship Concentration Yigo	Tabesul J.E. Ngirailemesang Finance and Economics Concentration Mangilao	Anne Paula Francesca M. Cada Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo
Alec Dimitri De Guzman Austria Finance and Economics Concentration Talofofo	Gabrielle Rose Perez Smith Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	Charina Mae T. Castillo Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo
Roy Canda Bondoc Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	Brianna Nicole Torres Tabilas Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	Carly Aislinn Champaco-Munoz Human Resource Management Concentration Merizo
Kelly Soliman Gatbonton Finance and Economics Concentration Harmon		

## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Camarin Esplana Concepcion  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
Dededo

Vanessa Guimba Cruz  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
Mangilao

Gabrielle Tiffani Sarmiento  
Quenga  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
Dededo

Ervin V. Segovia  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
Chalan Pago

Yoo Joo Choi  
International Business  
Concentration  
Tamuning

James Ivan S. Castro  
International Tourism and  
Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Dededo

Young ah Eum  
International Tourism and  
Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Tamuning

Avery Jared Petrache Judicpa  
International Tourism and  
Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Yona

Jason A. La Mattery  
International Tourism and  
Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Tamuning

Jonathan Villegas Llarena  
International Tourism and  
Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Yigo

Dionne Alize Ocampo Mariano  
International Tourism and  
Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Barrigada

Samantha Gloria Mateo  
International Tourism and  
Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Ordot

Arwin Jae Adriano Presillas  
International Tourism and  
Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Dededo

Thomas Tudela  
International Tourism and  
Hospitality Management  
Concentration  
Dededo

Farah Jane H. Chan  
Management Concentration  
Dededo

Jessie Ruth Reyes Cruz  
Marketing Concentration  
Agat

Zane Allen Matias  
Marketing Concentration  
Dededo

Kaelyn Gracelian Pangelinan  
Marketing Concentration  
Yigo

Bryan A. Salvador  
Marketing Concentration  
Santa Rita

Danica Alyssa Z. Tan  
Marketing Concentration  
Mangilao

## Candidates for Degree in Course

### **Bachelor of Science**

Nathan Abril  
Criminal Justice  
Chalan Pago

Tiarra Rose Blanco  
Criminal Justice  
Barrigada Heights

Kortney Tyler Takai Camacho  
Criminal Justice  
Santa Rita

Jan Kevin Comia  
Criminal Justice  
Yigo

Latte Rai Mesngon Finoña  
Criminal Justice  
Dededo

Jan Lane C. Imperial  
Criminal Justice  
Yigo

BoRa Kim  
Criminal Justice and Public  
Administration  
Dededo

Michael Thomas C. Muna  
Criminal Justice  
Yigo

Shania M. Nitaro  
Criminal Justice  
Dededo

Rosania Dergul Orrekim  
Olegeriil  
Criminal Justice and Public  
Administration  
Palau

Keith Patrick Lapira Patricio  
Criminal Justice  
Tamuning

Vicente Gregorio Tainatongo  
Paulino  
Criminal Justice and Public  
Administration  
Inarajan

Myah Francine Tajieron Quenga  
Criminal Justice and Public  
Administration  
Yona

Kaelea Teihani Tudela Sablan  
Criminal Justice  
Barrigada

Abrahamson T. Takeshi  
Criminal Justice and Public  
Administration  
Dededo

Kia-Maria M. Uluiviti  
Criminal Justice  
Mangilao

Shannel Estrada Venus  
Criminal Justice  
Yigo

Denise J. San Nicolas Calvo  
Public Administration and  
Criminal Justice  
Cross Island

Renee Quichocho Carpela  
Public Administration  
Barrigada

Cheryann Eria  
Public Administration  
Mangilao

Ruby Ann James  
Public Administration  
Dededo

Perenkihda R. Julios  
Public Administration  
Mangilao

Shirleen Gary Likiak  
Public Administration  
Dededo

Denise Mesa Mendiola  
Public Administration  
Ordot

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Dr. Alicia Cruz Aguon, Dean

### Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Ashley Nicole Lizama Borgonia  
Elementary Education  
Harmon/Upper Tumon

Adonis Kier P. Ponce  
Elementary Education  
Dededo

Mark Anthony Mafnas  
Mantanona  
Secondary Education: General  
Science  
Mangilao

Jheanna Pearl Ignacio Datuin  
Elementary Education  
Dededo

Tanya Marie Tapar Reyes  
Elementary Education  
Harmon

Mary Grace Cabigting Abad  
Secondary Education:  
Mathematics  
Barrigada

Cameron Raye S. Diaz  
Elementary Education  
Harmon-Tamuning

Dana Shen  
Elementary Education  
Upper Tumon

Christian Aaron Naputi Diaz  
Secondary Education:  
Mathematics  
Maina

Sabrina Ann Burgos Ishmael  
Elementary Education  
Yona

Anika D. Yamada  
Elementary Education  
Yigo

Gabrielle Marlene Muña  
Secondary Education: Physical  
Education/School Health (6-12)  
Yona

Tammy Saludaes Leon Guerrero  
Elementary Education  
Barrigada

Rodger D. Dela Cruz  
Secondary Education and  
Mathematics  
Dededo

Leianne K. Lizama  
Elementary Education  
Barrigada

Jubie Fe Pueblo Castor  
Secondary Education: Fine Arts:  
Art Track  
Dededo

Micah Sumanqui Carlos  
Secondary Education: Physical  
Education/School Health (6-12)  
Dededo

Franory Lynn P. Mesngon  
Elementary Education  
Tamuning

Kadi Marshal Yamada Camacho  
Secondary Education: General  
Science  
Mangilao

Chaina Nicole J. Pereira  
Secondary Education and  
English: English for Education  
Emphasis  
Sinajana

Mebric Sison Navisaga  
Elementary Education  
Mangilao

#### **Bachelor of Science**

Edwardson L. Panganiban  
Physical Education/School Health (PK-12)  
Dededo



**SCHOOL OF HEALTH**  
**Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima, Dean**  
**Candidates for Degree in Course**

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

Ian Callo Ilagas  
Health Science: Exercise  
Science and Health Promotion  
Concentration  
Dededo

Oliver B. Sorio  
Health Science: Exercise  
Science and Health Promotion  
Concentration  
Yigo

Muñeka Joy Cruz Taisipic  
Health Science: Exercise  
Science and Health Promotion  
Concentration  
Yona

Ryan Tamayo Valencia  
Health Science: Exercise  
Science and Health Promotion  
Concentration  
Yigo

Amanda Carreon Perez  
Health Science: Pre-Physical  
Therapy Concentration  
Dededo

Rebecca Menge  
Health Science: Public Health  
Concentration  
Dededo

Aliyah Gwendolene Price  
Health Science: Public Health  
Concentration  
Tamuning

Kristal Kamarin Anderson  
Romero  
Health Science: Public Health  
Concentration  
Yona

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

Jaysleen Lainos  
Social Work  
Mangilao

# GRADUATE STUDIES

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

Candidates for Degree in Course

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### *Master of Arts in English (M.A.)*

Kiana LaMar Brown  
English: Literature Track  
Mangilao  
BA University of Guam

Via Justine Fuentes De Fant  
English: Literature Track  
Mong Mong-Toto-Maite  
BA University of Guam

### *Master of Arts in Micronesian Studies (M.A.)*

Mylast Bilimon  
Dededo  
BA University of Hawaii at Hilo

Judy Ren Pocaigue Cruz  
Yigo  
BBA University of Guam

Marcel Dewayne Higgs II  
Barrigada  
BA University of Guam

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

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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 of the free and the home of the brave?

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## THE GUAM HYMN / FANOHGE CHAMORU

*Ramon Manalisay Sablan, M.D. (1934)*

*Translated to CHamoru by Lagrimas Untalan*

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

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## 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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