



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÁHAN

FAÑOMNÁKAN 2024
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, May 19, 2024

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

Fañomnåkan (Spring) 2024 Commencement Ceremony *Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion*

2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 19, 2024 | University of Guam Calvo Field House

Prelude

Processional

Grand Marshal

Sharleen Santos-Bamba, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President and Provost

Student Marshals

Graduating Class

Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal

Christopher John Balajadia Garcia-Santos, Ph.D.
President, Faculty Senate

Emeritus Marshal

Hiro Kurashina, Ph.D.
*Society of Emeritus Professors
and Retired Scholars*

Emeritus Faculty

Faculty Senate

Faculty

Board of Regents

Platform Guests

National Anthem and Guam Hymn

The University Singers
Led by Ms. Crystal Javaux

Inifresi

Alicia Aguon, Ph.D.

Invocation

Palé Ron Pangan
*Director, Office of Youth, Young Adults, and
Campus Ministry, Archdiocese of Agaña*

Opening Address

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
President

Class Address

Hunter Edmund Sidell
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Class Valedictorian

Legislative Certificate

Conferral of Honorary Degree

The Honorable Paul Yin-lien Chen
Representative of the Taipei Trade Office in Fiji

Commencement Address

Mary Therese Perez Hattori, B.Ed., M.Ed., Ed.D.
*Director, Pacific Islands Development Program,
East-West Center*

Conferral of Degrees In Course

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
President

Presentation of Candidates

Gena Rojas, Ph.D.
*Interim Dean, Enrollment Management
and Student Success*

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

Maika Vuki, Ph.D.
Acting Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Roseann Jones, Ph.D.
*Dean, School of Business and
Public Administration*

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

Hiroshan Hettiarachchi, Ph.D., P.E.
Dean, School of Engineering

Yvette C. Paulino, CPH, Ph.D.
*Dean, Margaret Perez Hattori-Uchima
School of Health*

Presentation of Graduate Candidates

Monique C. Storie, Ph.D.
*Interim Vice Provost, Academic Excellence, Graduate
Studies, and Online Learning and
Dean of University Libraries*

Presentation of Commissioned Officers

Lt. Colonel Niel Armstrong
Professor of Military Science

University Alma Mater

Romel Bismonte
UOG Alumnus

Benediction

Brandon Young
*Campus Ministry and Worship Leader,
Guam Christian Church*

Recessional

Music

Mangilao Hot Jazz
Stephen Bednarzyk, Ph.D.
Conductor

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of Fañomnåkan 2024!

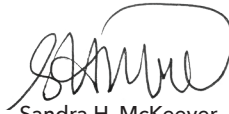
On behalf of the Board of Regents, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you. This day marks a significant milestone in your lives, one that is the result of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

You have demonstrated exceptional commitment to your studies and have emerged as leaders ready to take on the challenges of the future.

Your time at the University of Guam has equipped you with more than just academic knowledge. You have gained valuable life skills, forged lasting friendships, and developed a deep understanding of the importance of community and service. These experiences have prepared you to meet the future with confidence and a sense of purpose.

The Board of Regents is proud of your accomplishments and confident that you will contribute positively to our community and beyond. May God bless you.

Biba UOG!



Sandra H. McKeever
Chairperson, UOG Board of Regents

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Class of Fañomnåkan 2024,

Congratulations on your remarkable achievement! Today, we honor your hard work, perseverance, and dedication. This moment marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter in your life. Your time at the University of Guam has been a journey of growth, learning, and transformation, and we are immensely proud of all you have accomplished.

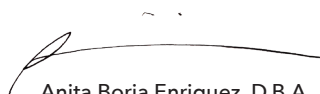
As you move forward, remember the lessons learned and the experiences gained here at the University of Guam. Your journey has prepared you to face the future with confidence, resilience, and the spirit of our Triton community.

The skills and knowledge you have acquired will serve you well in all your future endeavors, whether you continue your education, enter the workforce, or embark on new adventures.

Embrace the challenges ahead, support each other, and strive to make a positive impact wherever you go. The University of Guam is proud of you and looks forward to seeing the great things you will accomplish. You have the power to shape the future, not only for yourselves but for our island, our region, and the world.

We hope you'll stay connected to your alma mater, and know that you are always welcome here. Your achievements are a source of inspiration, and we look forward to celebrating your future successes.

Biba Tritons! Biba UOG!



Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
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.

HONORARY DEGREE

THE HONORABLE PAUL YIN-LIEN CHEN

Representative of the Taipei Trade Office in Fiji

**Doctor of Business Management
Honoris Causa, (D.BM. (h.c.))**

Paul Yin-lien Chen is currently serving as the Representative of the Taipei Trade Office in Fiji. His career is marked by a steadfast commitment to diplomacy, with a focus on traditional, second track, and public diplomacy. Paul's journey reflects a life dedicated to fostering international relationships and promoting the interests of Taiwan on the global stage.

Paul earned a Master of Public Diplomacy degree from the University of Southern California and a Master of Diplomacy from National Chengchi University in Taiwan. His expertise is further enhanced by leadership and government management training from Harvard Kennedy School of Government and diplomatic training from the University of Oxford in England.

Throughout his career, Paul has held several key positions, including Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam and Deputy Director General of the Office of Parliamentarian Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan. His contributions have been acknowledged through numerous achievements, such as the Resolution No.277-37(COR) of the Guam Senate commending him for his work towards strengthening the relationships between the people of Guam and the people of Taiwan.



**The Honorable
Paul Yin-lien Chen**
Representative of the
Taipei Trade Office in Fiji

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

MARY THERESE PEREZ HATTORI, B.Ed., M.Ed., Ed.D.

Director, Pacific Islands Development Program, East-West Center

Dr. Hattori is a daughter of Guam, of the clan Familian Titang, born to Paul Mitsuo Hattori† of Kalihi, O’ahu and Fermina Leon Guerrero Perez† of the village of Chalan Pago. She is sister to Anne, Margaret†, Yvonne, Paul, Stephen, Thomas, Barbara, and Robert, mother of Timothy Mitsuo Hattori Sasaki, wife to William Jay Talley of Ohio and currently resides in Honolulu on the island of O’ahu, Hawai’i.

Interested in education since a young age, she completed a B.Ed. and Professional Diploma in Secondary Social Studies with a concentration in Pacific Islands History, an M.Ed. in Educational Technology, and an Ed.D. in Professional Educational Practice from the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. Her dissertation focuses on culturally responsive educational technology from Pacific Islander perspectives.

She currently serves as Director of the Pacific Islands Development Program with the East-West Center which is an independent non-profit organization, and previously enjoyed a long career in various technology and education-related positions, including: Scholarship Program Specialist with the East-West Center’s Education Program; Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning at Chaminade University of Honolulu; Outreach Director for the Center for Pacific Islands Studies at the University of Hawai’i-Mānoa; Assoc. Professor of Information Technology and Coordinator for the Center for Excellence in Learning, Teaching and Technology at Kapi’olani Community College; Academic Advisor for Student Services units in Education and Liberal Arts at the University of Hawai’i-Mānoa.

Dr. Hattori’s academic interests include culturally sustaining education and leadership, leadership development, digital leadership, instructional design for online learning environments, and indigenous research methodologies. She is an occasional lecturer and adjunct faculty in Pacific Studies, Learning Design and Technology, and several Educational Doctorate programs in the US. She enjoys providing mentoring and serving on dissertation committees for Pacific islander students.

She also provides service to boards of non-profit organizations such as the Hawai’i Council for the Humanities and the Honolulu Printmakers, and was recently confirmed by the Hawai’i State Legislature as a member of the Board of Education. Dr. Hattori is committed to holistic development of communities and is also a community organizer, advocate for Pacific Islanders in the US, public speaker, author, and poet. She also values the power of the arts to provide opportunities for sharing and sustaining indigenous cultures and is co-founder and co-organizer of numerous events that celebrate cultural knowledges and heritages, most notably the Cultural Animation Film Festival (<http://caffest.com/>) and the Celebrate Micronesia Festival. She teaches poetry workshops for/with Pacific Islander youth and was recently awarded a residency by the Moloka’i Arts and Cultural Center and will serve as their Artist in Residence later this year.



**Mary Therese Perez Hattori,
B.Ed., M.Ed., Ed.D.**

**Director, Pacific Islands Development
Program, East-West Center**

Learn more about Dr. Mary Therese Perez Hattori at <https://maryhattori.com/>

DEGREES IN COURSE

Fañomnâkan 2024 COMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Cailey Moria Dueñas Cabiles
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Mangilao

Maria Kathleen Taianao
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Hâgat

Kiana Aniceto*
Communication and Media:
Public Relations Track
Tamuning

Alyanna Ciarra Livelò Bantugan
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, and
Journalism and Public Relations
Tracks
Mangilao

Darren Pangelinan Caldwell
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, and
Journalism Track
Talofofo

Kyra Antoinette Perez
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, and
Journalism Track and Philosophy
Mangilao

Gabriella Pangelinan Piper
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, and
Journalism Track
Talofofo

Kyona Abad Rivera
Communication and Media:
Communication Studies, Public
Relations, and Digital Cinema,
Media, and Journalism Tracks
Tamuning

Janarro Santos
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, and
Journalism Track
Dededo

Maica Niela Alviz Dimabuy
English: Literature Emphasis
Dededo

KyleiaRae Quintanilla Encina
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Mangilao

Jan Martin Marin Fontbuena*
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Yigo

Mika Renee P. Labadnoy
English: Linguistics/ESL
Emphasis
Dededo

Mya Lynn Cepeda Perez
English: Linguistics/ESL and
English for Education Emphases
Ordot

Arman Magbag Sablan*
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Mangilao

Christian Sazon
English: Linguistics/ESL
Emphasis
Dededo

Elisha Faith Schwartz
English: English for Education
Emphasis and Secondary
Education
Dededo

Samyra Tenorio
English: Literature Emphasis
Hagatña

Andrea Emily H. Borja
Fine Arts: Art Track
Sinajana

Callisto Kitiara Dougherty
Fine Arts: Art Track
Hagatna

Margaret Lynn Espino
Fine Arts: Art Track
Dededo

Justine Luis Losinio
Fine Arts: Theater Track
Yigo

Joanne Torres Matanane
Fine Arts: Music Track
Barrigada

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Noah Rai Leon Guerrero Bamba
History: History Track
Maite

Emmalyn J. Cruz
Psychology
Mongmong

Noah Joseph C. Taitano*
Psychology
Yona

Shane Danielle Chiao Dee
Calano
History: History Track
Dededo

Maven Tyler Marasigan Dulana
Psychology with a double major
in Criminal Justice
Dededo

Cassandra Athena De Leon
Tolentino
Psychology
Barrigada

John Edgardo Junio Escaño
History: History Track
Dededo

Elizabeth Fullo
Psychology
Yigo

Skylor William Detty Corpus
Sociology: Gender and
Family, Social Problems,
and Development Studies
Concentrations
Dededo

Joseph H. Vitt Jr.*
History: History Track
Mangilao

Lidio Fullo
Psychology
Mangilao

Angelina Munoz Fejeran
De Leon
Sociology: Gender and Family,
and Social Problems Studies
Cocentrations
Dededo

Hunter Edmund Sidell
Philosophy
Tamuning

Aaron Ross Gumataotao
Psychology
Agana Heights

Truely Johnny Andrew
Political Science: Government
for Education Track
Mangilao

Kiana Mehealani Lujan
Psychology
Talofofo

Emmanuel Cuaresma Soriano
Sociology: Gender and Family,
and Social Problems Studies
Concentrations
Dededo

Sirena Braiel
Psychology
Mangilao

Angel Ann Santos Orlino
Psychology
Barrigada

Jeffrey Anthony Yoo Seo
Psychology
Tamuning

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Maika Vuki, Acting Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Coreyna Rose Hermosilla Echipare Balecha Agriculture and Life Sciences: Human Nutrition and Food Sciences Track Yigo	Aldwin Ray Tarroza Batusin Biology: Integrative Biology Track Mangilao	Ulan Santos Elamparo Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo
Don David Agriculture and Life Sciences: Tropical Agriculture Production Track Mangilao	Zaine Peter Balidio Benavente Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	Ella Blue Fedenko Biology: Integrative Biology Track Yona
Celine Ann Tiña Dy Agriculture and Life Sciences: Child and Family Life Sciences Track Mangilao	Kenneth Paul Firme Bigalbal Biology: Applied Biology Track Dededo	Lynn Ann Grace Silva Galang Biology: Integrative Biology Track Dededo
Lara Malones Mazloum Agriculture and Life Sciences: Human Nutrition and Food Sciences Track Tamuning	Giana Queency Colina Cabuhat Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo	Lorenzo Hosea L. Jorolan Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao
Katherine Perez Agriculture and Life Sciences: Agriculture and Natural Resource Science Track Yona	Arielle Jasmine Dingcong Candelario Biology: Bio-Medical Track with a double major in Philosophy Agat	Peter Gabriel Lopez Layon Biology: Bio-Medical Track Agat
Stephenie Andriana Guevara Santos Agriculture and Life Sciences: Agriculture and Natural Resource Science Track Sinajana	Amber Deanna B. Capitulo Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo	Edrianna Leilani Brookes Lorenzo Biology: Bio-Medical Track Agat
Monica C. Sudo Agriculture and Life Sciences: Child and Family Life Sciences Track Mangilao	Bailey Noelle Pablo Cruz* Biology: Bio-Medical Track Santa Rita	Kaiah Jasmin Makahi Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yona
	Alessandra Caye Joya Cuevas Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo	Diana Faye Almo Mallanao Biology: Bio-Medical Track Tamuning
	John Lester De Vega Biology: Applied Biology Track Mangilao	Mayah Jeannette Mesa Biology Yigo
	Paul Andrew Malto Dumaraos Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	Monita Phonsan Paul Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Nathan Imbat Paz Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo	Shaianne Rae Racadio Awa Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree Track Dededo	Dior Rich Nguyen Computer Science Dededo
Santiago M. Poppe Biology: Applied Biology Track Yona	Julie Ann Rivera Laxamana Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree Track Dededo	Michael Vinson Ortega Pangelinan Computer Science Dededo
Antonelli Querimit Salayon Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	Veronica Marie Ingal Manicsic Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree Track Tamuning	Matt Wilson Manalac Zapata Computer Science Yigo
Maeyah Shedelyn Quinto Soberano Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	Orion Ian Pritchard Chemistry: Chemistry Track Mangilao	Sean Dolor Aguilar Mathematics Dededo
Jacqueline D. Song Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	Jazmin Yuri Feliciano Samonte Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree Track Yigo	Cabrini Cruz Agumon Mathematics Mangilao
Reschellyn Bacor Topacio* Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo	Larenda Ardos Computer Information Systems Mangilao	Noah Nicholle Lee Elbo Mathematics Dededo
Kyla Mei Antonio Tuazon Biology: Integrative Biology Track Mangilao	Randy CJ Gadiane Ebilane Computer Science Dededo	Sean Wayne Pascua Mathematics Dededo
Nico Matthew Sales Valencia Biology: Bio-Medical Track Hãgat	Gabriel A. R. Florencio Computer Science Dededo	Ernie John Galon Samelo Mathematics Agat
Ami Irene Vice Biology: Integrative Biology Track Mangilao	Hark Joshua Ibañez Galarion Computer Science Maite	Samuel Wheaton Mathematics Mongmong-Toto-Maite
Angelina Nadine A. Villacrusis Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao	Makayla A. Mira Computer Science Dededo	

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (continued)

Halter Redy Paul Business Administration Yona	Ronald E. Roberts II* Business Administration Yigo	Alexus Thomas Business Administration Dededo
Angelia Mariah Reyes Piper Business Administration Agat	Tiffany Nicole Paulino Rosario Business Administration Talofofo	Autumn Elizabeth Nelson Yatar Business Administration Santa Rita
Christian Gyles Dulay Ramos Business Administration Mangilao	Vanisha Vijay Sharma Business Administration Maite	Moon Sun Yoo Business Administration Barrigada
Nicholas Kang San Rhee Business Administration Tumon	Cierra Tasi Angoco Sulla Business Administration Piti	Kevin Eli Badar Martin Marketing Concentration Dededo

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Angelina Grace Pangelinan Aldan Criminal Justice Sinajaña	Merced enavente Flores Criminal Justice Mangilao	Cedera Beth Rosario Aguilar Public Administration Inarajan
Walter Edwin Aldan Criminal Justice Dandan, Saipan	Willard Lee Criminal Justice Dededo	Barbara Dolores Mesa Castro Public Administration Santa Rita
Jake Aranda Bahillo Criminal Justice San Antonio, Saipan	Aaron Jace Edward Sales Nicolas Criminal Justice Dededo	John Paul S. Dungca Public Administration Sinajana
Rodion Rudy Balbin Criminal Justice and Public Administration Mongmong-Toto-Maite	Chantel Shanice Maui Royal Criminal Justice Saipan	Jordan-Aaron Jesus Guerrero Public Administration Tamuning
Lewis John B. Camacho Criminal Justice Mangilao	Jarec Galvez Scott Criminal Justice Dededo	Reenah Daileg Leong Public Administration Dededo
Arturo Miguel Carralero Criminal Justice Mangilao	Brandon Brudo Surela Criminal Justice Dededo	Derrin Joseph J. Pangelinan* Public Administration Dededo
Autumn Rese T. Cruz Criminal Justice Agana Heights	Tyler Juan Cruz Unpingco Criminal Justice Chalan Pago	Tori Jeanesse Torres Public Administration Dededo
John Willard Asuncion Dimalanta Criminal Justice Tamuning	Kane Ybanez Criminal Justice Dandan, Saipan	

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Alicia Cruz Aguon, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts in Education (BAE)

Renona Grace San Miguel Call Elementary Education Maina	Marc Angelo Pickrell Borja Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Barrigada	Austin Gaizmer Fortuno Secondary Education and History: History for Education Track Dededo
Marielle Martir Cipriano Elementary Education Yigo	Waynuel Gimoto Caraig Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Yigo	Jan Mariz M. Fernandez Secondary Education: Fine Arts: Art Track Yigo
Gabrielle Nicole Quenga Diaz Elementary Education Tamuning	Jonathon H. Dunna Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Harmon	Pyriel Alave Jao Secondary Education: Fine Arts: Art Track Mangilao
Ashley Lorraine Sinocruz Lordios Elementary Education Yigo	Desiree Monique Jones Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Mongmong	Kyle Henri E. Adriano Secondary Education: Fine Arts: Music Track Dededo
Jeramie Ann R. Loyola Elementary Education Dededo	Kerida-Raine L. Santos Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Santa Rita	Annegeline Pascua David Secondary Education: Mathematics Dededo
Asia Jose Meno Elementary Education Mongmong	Brendan-Alexander Balasta Valera Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Yona	Brandon Patrick Blas Respicio Secondary Education: Mathematics Mangilao
Robley Ann Austria Ragat Elementary Education Yigo	Gleanie Shari De Jesus Pere Secondary Education and Fine Arts: Art Track Yigo	Camille Victoria Tolentino Nicdao Secondary Education: Modern Language - Japanese Dededo
Arissa Cathleen Rasmussen Elementary Education Mangilao		
Jayleen Sidhu Elementary Education Mangilao		
Chanel Trisha Canlas Suarez Elementary Education Dededo		
Janielle Sanchez Tandoc Elementary Education Yigo		

* U.S. Military Veteran

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Dr. Hiroshan Hettiarachchi, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Brian Anthony	Julius Andrew Novelo	Marion Jeshua Galino	Shao Dong Zheng
Charfauros Barcinas	Bonifacio	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering
Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	Dededo	Harmon
Santa Rita	Yigo		

MARGARET PEREZ HATTORI-UCHIMA

SCHOOL OF HEALTH

Dr. Yvette C. Paulino, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Donovan N.D. Blas	Ashley Nicole Macaraeg Ignacio	Logan Nicolas Cruz Pangelinan
Health Science: Exercise	Health Science: Public Health	Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion	Concentration	Science and Health Promotion
Concentration	Dededo	Concentration
Mangilao	Eve S. Joel	Mangilao
Danica Marie Lancero Cabrera	Health Science: Public Health	Tyler James Lim Pangelinan
Health Science: Pre-Physical	Concentration	Health Science: Exercise
Therapy Concentration	Mangilao	Science and Health Promotion
Dededo	Tori Ann James John	Concentration
Steven Alexander Gallo	Health Science: Public Health	Tamuning
Camacho	Concentration	David J. Pendon
Health Science: Pre-Physical	Mangilao	Health Science: Pre-Physical
Therapy Concentration	Sih-heon A. Kim	Therapy Concentration
Yona	Health Science: Pre-Physical	Tamuning
Bernadette Louise Cuenco	Therapy Concentration	Darren Bernaldez Tamondong
Health Science: Public Health	Tamuning	Health Science: Pre-Physical
Concentration	Gerald F.S. Martinez Jr.	Therapy Concentration
Mangilao	Health Science: Exercise	Yigo
Angela Fiona S. Diaz	Science and Health Promotion	Liann Christian C. Torres
Health Science: Exercise	Concentration	Health Science: Pre-Physical
Science and Health Promotion	Maina	Therapy Concentration
Concentration	Precious Glo Santos Mesa	Dededo
Dededo	Health Science: Public Health	Jesse Wharton
Austin Shayne Aguon Gogo	Concentration	Health Science: Pre-Physical
Health Science: Exercise	Yona	Therapy Concentration
Science and Health Promotion	Tasi Teri Santos Mesa	Yigo
Concentration with a double	Health Science: Public Health	
major in Criminal Justice	Concentration	
Dededo	Yona	
Toyolynn Hilton	Colleen Tamagos Naden	
Health Science: Public Health	Health Science: Public Health	
Concentration	Concentration	
Mangilao	Merizo	

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Vivian Corpuz Abalos Dededo	Kate Tamares Fausto Dededo	Ranica Mendoza Movida Yigo
Chantyl Krystle Del Rosario Adawag Maina	Aljonas Fernandez Flores Yigo	Trisha Marie Balubar Navasca Tamuning
Megan Nicole Broadbent Mangilao	Sydney Luize de Luna Ganeb Yigo	Faith Hannah P. Nieve Chalan Pago
Daryl T. Camacho Yigo	Isabella Claire Banayat Gonzales Dededo	Danielle Renee Cruz Pascua Yigo
Tiahna Gabrielle Hechanova Concepcion Mangilao	Jennifer Hye-Jin Hwang Mangilao	Raina A. Patague Dededo
Erica Joyce Gutierrez De Belen Harmon	Christian Apostol Laganzo Mangilao	Joshua Maglalang Quinto Dededo
Darlene Poblete Dela Cruz Dededo	Angelica Mae Quiño Losing Dededo	Keanna Quinto Tangalin Yigo
Danica Jhane Dianzon Dededo	Priscilla Mae A. Manglona Yigo	Tiffany Rae Torres Terlaje Agat
Adrian Robbie Cayabyab Edusada Mangilao	Karen Kay Caranto Manzon Dededo	Ashley Jean Lumanog Villanueva Dededo
Natasja Louise Luares Fabia Mangilao	Lan Fang Pan McKay Tumon	Caimile Rae Botardo Visperas Dededo
	Azenith Llona Wong Morales Dededo	

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Loraina Loay Aguon Sinajana	Norajejan Benavente Mafnas Yona	Larry Roy Rosario Dededo
Toni Mae Calleja Aguon Chalan Pago	Patrick Magpayo Marquez Dededo	Anmari Richelle Rosario Sablan Barrigada
Rachel Guevara Borja Barrigada	Cleeara Renae Perez Talofofo	Anniea Sofia Z. Saturno Mangilao
Jordyn Rose Orland Camacho Chalan Pago	Yna Ysabelle M. Poquiz Mangilao	Alyssa Jean Terlaje Yigo
Maria Lourdes Carbon Cruz Mangilao	Loreal Taitingfong Quichocho Tamuning	Anita Pilyan Tman Mangilao
Naomi Nicole Ezra Toto	Chansa Javyne Toves Rosario Talofofo	

* U.S. Military Veteran

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Monique C. Storie,
Interim Vice Provost, Academic Excellence,
Graduate Studies, and Online Learning and
Dean of University Libraries

Candidates for Degree in Course

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Arts in English (M.A.)

Christiana Maria Quichocho Palacios
English: Literature Track
Mangilao
BA University of Guam

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

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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?

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 todū 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 todū I tiempo I pas para hita
Yan ginen I langet na bendesion.

Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham
Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhan.

Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham
Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhan.

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.

