



*University of Guam*

*Unibetsedåt Guahan*

*Fanuchanan (Fall) 2016*

*Commencement Ceremony*

*December 18, 2016*

*University of Guam*  
*Commencement Ceremony Fanuchanan (Fall) 2016*

**Unibetsedåt Guahan Serimonas Graduhasion**

**Sunday, December 18, University of Guam Calvo Field House, Two o'clock in the Afternoon**

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**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Grand Marshal**

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

**Student Marshals**

Connor Rex Linn  
Lisa Maureen Terlaje Meeks

**Graduating Class**

**Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal**

Dr. Kate A. Moots  
*President, Faculty Senate*

**Emeritus Marshal**

Dr. Robert Sajnovzky  
*Chair, Society of Emeritus Professors & Retired Scholars*

**Emeritus Faculty**

**Faculty Senate**

**Faculty**

**Board of Regents**

**Platform Guests**

**Presentation of Colors**

**National Anthem & Guam Hymn**

Richel Velasco Mejares

**Invocation**

Father Richard Kidd  
*Pastor, Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church*

**Opening Address**

Dr. Robert A. Underwood  
*President*

**Presentation of Class Gift**

Kallen Marie Ericson Perez  
Speaking on Behalf of the Graduating Class

**Class Address**

Sean Rios Rupley  
Sociology: Development and Social Problems Studies Concentrations  
and Communication: Public Relations Track  
*Class Valedictorian*

**Legislative Certificate**

**Commencement Address**

Tracy L. Smith  
*Brigadier General, U.S. Army Reserve*

**Conferral of Degrees In Course**

Dr. Robert A. Underwood  
*President*

**Presentation of Candidates**

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  
*Dean, School of Education*

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

**Presentation of Graduate Candidates**

**Dr. John A. Peterson**

*Assistant Vice President of Graduate Studies,  
Sponsored Programs, and Research*

**Announcement of Candidates**

Dr. Michael C. Gunn  
*Dean, Enrollment Management & Student Success*

**University Alma Mater**

All students, led by Romel Bismonte

**Benediction**

Reverend Irene Egmalis Maliaman  
*Archdeacon, St. John's Episcopal Church*

**Recessional**

## *Message from the Chairperson*

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On behalf of the Board of Regents, I am pleased to extend our best wishes and congratulations to the Fall Class of 2016 on the conferral of your degrees.

As you celebrate this special occasion with your loved ones, remember that this achievement serves as the foundation, for your next journey, a 'commencement' towards your future successes.

The goal of the University of Guam is to prepare graduates to contribute to the growth and development of our island and our region through their chosen careers. As a Triton, you have the remarkable responsibility to represent the University as an active participant in the affairs of our community. It is through your efforts that Guam will realize the value and necessity of growing the University to serve her people.

As a UOG alumna, I thank you, sincerely, for choosing UOG and wish each and every one of you a joyous day as you celebrate your new beginning. Congratulations and God's blessings to all of you!

Ms. Antoinette Sanford  
Chairperson, Board of Regents

## *Message from the President*

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Congratulations to the Class of Fall/Fanuchanan 2016! Today celebrates the culmination of your efforts and a new beginning in your pursuit of new opportunities. I hope that you will remember the excitement of this day as one shared by not only the entire University Community, but our entire island community.

The University of Guam remains committed to providing our students with quality education and preparing them to lead and to serve our island communities. As you receive your degree today, remember that you will now continue your education through your career experiences and as contributing members of our community.

As alumni, your own personal history is now forever woven into the University, and we hope you will remain connected and involved with UOG. You are all Tritons. Continue to support the University and share the Triton Spirit within your communities and families.

We are proud of your accomplishments.

Enonrabuena todos hamyo. Kon guinaiya yan kon respetu, en saluda i che'cho-miyu !

Biba UOG!

Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D.  
President

# *Board of Regents*

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Vice-Chairperson



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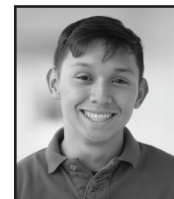
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Regent



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Student Regent



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Regent



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Executive Secretary

## *University of Guam*

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**Dr. Robert A. Underwood**  
President

**Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez**  
Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

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Vice President for Administration and Finance

**Dr. John Peterson**  
Assistant Vice President of Graduate Studies, Research, and Sponsored Programs

**Mr. Rommel R. Hidalgo**  
Chief Information Officer

# 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*  
*Brigadier General Tracy L. Smith*  
*Brigadier General, U.S. Army Reserve*  
*Deputy Commanding General For Support*  
*807th Medical Command (Deployment Support)*

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**Tracy L. Smith**

*Brigadier General, U.S. Army Reserve*  
*Deputy Commanding General For Support*  
*807th Medical Command (Deployment Support)*

Brigadier General Tracy L. (Artero) Smith was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps through the ROTC program at the University of Guam, where she was awarded a four-year Merit Scholarship and a two-year ROTC National Scholarship. She graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1987. She holds a Masters of Business Administration from Troy State University, 2002 and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the Army War College, 2007, Resident.

Her military education includes the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officer Basic Course; AMEDD Advanced Course; Personnel Officer's Course; Army Force Management Course; Combined Arms Services Staff School; Command and General Staff College, the Army Management Staff College's Sustaining Base Leadership Management Program and the Army War College.

Brigadier General (BG) Smith currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General for Support, 807th Medical Command (Deployment Support). Her most recent assignment was as the Chief of Staff, Army Reserve Medical Command, Pinellas Park, FL. She was also the first Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) Commander of the 865th Combat Support Hospital, Utica, NY.

She has an operations and human resource background and served in numerous leadership and staff positions. Her assignments include: Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Mobilization, Training and Readiness (G3/5/7/Readiness), Army Reserve Medical Command (AR-MEDCOM). Deputy Chief of Staff for Force Development and Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (Deputy G-1), AR-MEDCOM; Area Coordinator, Federal Coordinating Center, National Disaster Medical System, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA; Force Integration Officer, Western Region Medical Command, Ft. Lewis, WA; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (Deputy G-1), Medical Operations Officer, Secretary of the General Staff and Adjutant, 3d Medical Command, Atlanta, GA; Operations Officer (S-3), Assistant Operations (S-3)/Training Officer and Personnel Officer (S-1), 1984th U.S. Army Hospital, Honolulu, HI; Aide-de-Camp and Company Commander, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii; Chief, Officer Management, 9th Infantry Division HQ; Medical Operations Officer, 9th Infantry Division Surgeon's Office; Executive Officer, A Co., 709th Main Support Battalion, 9th Infantry Division; Executive Officer and Ambulance Platoon Leader, A Co., 99th Forward Support Battalion, 9th Infantry Division, Ft. Lewis, WA.

Brigadier General Smith's awards and badges include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (w/5 oak leaf clusters); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terror Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon; Joint Meritorious Unit Award; German Armed Forces Military Proficiency Badge; Expert Field Medic Badge. Humanitarian assistance operations and service campaigns respectively include the Montana Forest Fires, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. BG Smith also led her units for Operation Bright Star, Egypt and Task Force Kout Men, Haiti. BG Smith was also awarded the Order of Military Medical Merit.

BG Smith is married to David Scott Smith.

# Degrees in Course Fanuchanan (Fall) 2016

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## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

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

Antonio Ricardo M. Delacruz-Roldan  
Anthropology  
*Tumon*

Arnie Paul Aban\*  
Communication: Public Relations and  
Communication Studies Tracks  
*Mangilao*

Jeffrey N. Bautista  
Communication: Mass Media and  
Journalism Track  
*Yigo*

Crystal Sunshine Cotas Calvo  
Communication: Mass Media Studies  
Track  
*Mangilao*

Tamaaki Gondo\*  
Communication: Communication Studies  
Track  
*Mangilao*

Julianne Carol Bautista Hernandez  
Communication: Mass Media Track  
*Dededo*

Blaze W. Hubbard  
Communication: Mass Media, Journalism  
and Communication Studies Tracks  
*Tamuning*

Yvonne D. Manglona  
Communication: Public Relations, Mass  
Media Studies, and Journalism Tracks  
*Talofofo*

Marlon R. Molinos  
Communication: Mass Media Studies and  
Journalism Tracks  
*Dededo*

Anton Jon E. Rosario  
Communication: Mass Media and  
Journalism Track  
*Chalan Pago*

Kevin Nuezca Tano  
Communication: Journalism Track  
*Barrigada*

Kyle Jeffrey Twardowski\*  
Communication: Mass Media Studies  
Track  
*Dededo*

Roman Joseph Ibabao Duenas  
English for Education and Secondary  
Education  
*Agat*

Reden R. Reburiano  
English for Education  
*Dededo*

Kelcey Anne M. Suva  
English for Education and Secondary  
Education  
*Dededo*

Aphtharsia Lodge  
English: Language Emphasis  
*Mangilao*

Kallen Marie Ericson Perez  
English: Language Emphasis  
*Sinajana*

Rochell Dela Montanye Beltran  
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis  
*Dededo*

Oliver Ramos De Castro  
English: Literature Emphasis and  
Secondary Education  
*Dededo*

Jeremie Fernando De Leon  
English: Literature Emphasis and  
Secondary Education  
*Dededo*

Samantha Nicole Aguon Frias  
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis  
*Yigo*

\* U.S. Military Veteran

## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Vannah Dior Quitugua Hocog  
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis  
*Mangilao*

Kim, Yoon Jung  
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis  
*Tamuning*

Kierstine Anne Casingal Lim  
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis  
*Mangilao*

Ethan M. Tomapa Aguigui  
English: Literature Emphasis  
*Tamuning*

Deza Abad Rivera  
English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis  
*Dededo*

Christelyn Joy Crisostomo Ochocho  
Fine Arts: Theater Track  
*Barrigada*

Kaysha-Rae R. Tyquiengco  
Fine Arts: Art Track  
*Chalan Pago*

Deeann Choffat  
Political Science  
*Yigo*

Thovie R. Gonzales\*  
Political Science  
*Dededo*

Alejandrea Coleen Salas  
Political Science  
*Piti*

Morael Benazir Toledo Escalona  
Psychology and English with Literature  
Emphasis  
*Yigo*

Brittany Nichole Hipple  
Psychology  
*Mangilao*

Maimia G. Orino  
Psychology  
*Dededo*

Krystal Renee Paulus  
Psychology  
*Yigo*

Ariane Natividad Sagun  
Psychology  
*Dededo*

Christine S. Velasco  
Psychology  
*Yigo*

Brandon Cobb  
Sociology: Social Problems &  
Development Studies Concentrations and  
Political Science  
*Dededo*

Francine Monique San Agustin Fujihira  
Sociology: Gender and Family, Social  
Problems and Development Studies  
Concentrations  
*Dededo*

Marcel Dewayne Higgs II  
Sociology: Social Problems Studies  
Concentration  
*Dededo*

Norielyn Caliboso O'connor  
Sociology: Gender and Family and Social  
Problems Studies Concentrations  
*Dededo*

Sean Rios Rupley  
Sociology: Development and Social  
Problems Studies Concentrations and  
Communication: Public Relations Track  
*Agana Heights*

Nathan Alan Cate Topasna  
Sociology: Social Problems and  
Development Studies Concentrations  
*Sinajana*

\* U.S. Military Veteran



Candidates for Degree in Course

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

**Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean**

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

Roxan Afkar  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Marijoy Cajuelan Viernes  
Biology  
*Yigo*

Wyne Darlean Silverio  
Consumer and Family Science  
*Dededo*

Justin Macapinlac Banada  
Biology  
*Dededo*

Jethro James Gonzaga Lanuza\*  
Chemistry  
*Dededo*

Ihmar L. Aldana  
Mathematics  
*Yigo*

Maria Lynn Lujan Cruz  
Biology  
*Mangilao*

Swami  
Chemistry  
*Sinajana*

James Moleno Digno  
Mathematics  
*Mangilao*

Serena Ana Holton Cruz  
Biology  
*Toto*

Keanu Luluquisen Sugang  
Computer Information Systems  
*Mangilao*

Joevimar Gallo  
Mathematics  
*Agana Heights*

Steven Karl Rivera Pillman  
Biology  
*Agat*

Nathan Taitano  
Computer Information Systems  
*Yigo*

Chieriel Sano Desamito  
Tropical Agriculture with Applied  
Emphasis  
*Mongmong-Toto-Maite*

Moriah-Dee Alyssa Hernandez Quintanilla  
Biology  
*Yigo*

Denise Fhaye Arellano Ollet  
Consumer and Family Science  
*Dededo*

Hertin E. Gabiriel  
Tropical Agriculture with Applied  
Emphasis  
*Agana Heights*

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Candidates for Degree in Course

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Dr. Annette Tajeron Santos, Dean**

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

Von Jaylarr Naling Alcoran* Accounting and Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Edmel Lexus L. De Guzman Accounting <i>Yigo</i>	Melissa Camille Tullao Lague Accounting <i>Dededo</i>	Lyra N. Vallarta Accounting <i>Yigo</i>
Rachel Ballesteros Bongato Accounting and Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Glen Michael Gogue Accounting <i>Mangilao</i>	Abigail Bautista Manasan Accounting <i>Yigo</i>	Madoka Wakushima Vo Accounting <i>Mangilao</i>
Rachel Renee Palacios Cabrera Accounting <i>Maite</i>	Rudd Emmanuel V. Gudmalin Accounting <i>Dededo</i>	Richel Velasco Mejares Accounting <i>Dededo</i>	Masako Watabe Accounting and Human Resource Management Concentration <i>Tamuning</i>
Jazmine Lyra D. Clariza Accounting <i>Santa Rita</i>	JinYoung Jeong Accounting <i>Harmon</i>	Medelyn Camba Obtinalla Accounting <i>Dededo</i>	
Erwin Jun Guevarra Dayao Accounting <i>Dededo</i>	Crystal Ashley Jose Accounting <i>Dededo</i>	Johanna Maria Perez Pangelinan Accounting <i>Mongmong</i>	

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

Bernice G.L. Laaw Accounting Concentration <i>Yigo</i>	Michael Jonathan Cabrera Mateo Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>	Vincent James Valencia Alviz Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Barrigada</i>	Elua Hiromy Mori Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>
Sri Kyru Arat Cabading Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>	Douglas Anthony Efe Perez Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Chalan Pago</i>	Janice Bautista Hidalgo Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Rosalinda Mori Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>
John Carlos Lumbang Feliciano Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Elizabeth Marie Rivera Sanchez Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Ordot</i>	Connor Rex Linn Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Talofof</i>	Shane Oneil Calvo Ogo Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>
Kuan-Ting Lin Entrepreneurship Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Cristine Bernadette Aguilar Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Dededo</i>	Ryobch William Luii Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Mangilao</i>	Alan Michael Pangelinan Finance and Economics Concentration <i>Yona</i>

\* U.S. Military Veteran

## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

JoJean Petrice C. Santos  
Finance and Economics Concentration  
*Dededo*

Louis Ramon Schmelzinger  
Finance and Economics Concentration  
*Agana Heights*

Jina Quyen L. Sugimoto  
Finance and Economics Concentration  
*Dededo*

Leo Raphael P. Acain  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Santa Rita*

Anton Boujon Bercich\*  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Piti*

Christiana Jean White Cruz  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Mangilao*

Charles Olero Demanarig  
Human Resource Management and  
Entrepreneurship Concentrations  
*Harmon*

Anna Teresa T. Duenas  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Barrigada*

Briann Marie Cruz Duenas  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Barrigada*

Elisha Mae Ballon Escalera  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Dededo*

Shanna M. Glazebrook  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Toto*

Mariah Christie Sonido Hennegan  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Barrigada*

Sioseline Vaitai Jimenez  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Barrigada*

Christian Drury Mayoyo  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Yigo*

JeCarlo G. Palomo  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Chalan Pago*

Melissa Lambert Pillias  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Yigo*

Kyle John Rapolla  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Mangilao*

Jadene G. Salas  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Chalan Pago*

Brandie Reyes Santos  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Latte Heights*

Rupland Tran\*  
Human Resource Management  
Concentration  
*Barrigada Heights*

Eric W. Sayama  
International Business Concentration  
*Sinajana*

Faith Dilbung Antol  
International Tourism and Hospitality  
Management Concentration  
*Talofoto*

ED'Lynn Beyond  
International Tourism and Hospitality  
Management and Human Resource  
Management Concentrations  
*Mangilao*

Savvy Muna Diaz  
International Tourism and Hospitality  
Management Concentration  
*Chalan Pago*

Mariah Kristine Basbas Natuel  
International Tourism and Hospitality  
Management Concentration  
*Dededo*

Shilwitt Blodak Quichocho\*  
International Tourism and Hospitality  
Management Concentration  
*Dededo*

Claudette Michelle Aldan San Nicolas  
International Tourism and Hospitality  
Management Concentration  
*Tinian*

Dylan Jude Borja Balajadia  
Marketing Concentration  
*Maite*

Nicole Marie Carriaga  
Marketing Concentration  
*Chalan Pago*

Meriah Kaye Aguilar Mantanona  
Marketing and Finance and Economics  
Concentrations  
*Chalan Pago*

Christian Gerard Taitano  
Marketing Concentration  
*Yigo*

Jeriza Marie Calvo Torres  
Marketing Concentration  
*Barrigada*

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## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Erwin P. Aquino  
Criminal Justice  
*Ordot*

Jessie Serrano Bacani  
Criminal Justice  
*Tamuning*

Shalene Sarrosa Banez  
Criminal Justice  
*Ordot*

Bryan T. Benavente  
Criminal Justice  
*Yigo*

Sabrina C. Camacho  
Criminal Justice  
*Dededo*

Jonathan David Damian  
Criminal Justice  
*Dededo*

Kimberly B. Dela Cruz  
Criminal Justice  
*Dededo*

Liesel Ann Dela Cruz  
Criminal Justice  
*Dededo*

Anastasia Maria T. Enaje  
Criminal Justice  
*Chalan Pago*

Jerry T. Guerrero II\*  
Criminal Justice  
*Dededo*

Nikita Ann Takai Hofschneider\*  
Criminal Justice  
*Mangilao*

Brenda Kerman  
Criminal Justice  
*Mangilao*

Joanna A. Kumaichi  
Criminal Justice  
*Mangilao*

Julian L. Laxamana Jr.  
Criminal Justice  
*Yigo*

Leonel F. Llegado  
Criminal Justice  
*Tamuning*

Bruce-Long Van Nguyen  
Criminal Justice  
*Dededo*

Se Yeong Ryu  
Criminal Justice  
*Mangilao*

Danyle N. Sanchez  
Criminal Justice  
*Dededo*

Erbert C. Santiago Jr.  
Criminal Justice  
*Dededo*

Gabriel John Terlaje  
Criminal Justice  
*Dededo*

Jasmine K. Bassett  
Public Administration  
*Mangilao*

Francis S. Dadufalza Jr.  
Public Administration  
*Mangilao*

Shirday M. Nagata  
Public Administration  
*Dededo*

Tricia Ann Nguyen  
Public Administration  
*Yigo*

Veronica L. Peredo  
Public Administration  
*Yona*

Isaiah Vincent Cruz Ware  
Public Administration  
*Barrigada*

\* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. John S. Sanchez, Dean

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

Jessica Gilmete  
Elementary Education  
*Pohnpei*

Yoo Jung, Ha  
Elementary Education  
*Yona*

Justin Clue Reyes Hoya  
Elementary Education  
*Dededo*

Rhia Nichole Ogle Jimenez  
Elementary Education  
*Piti*

Jennifer M. Manalo  
Elementary Education  
*Tamuning*

Kenneth Paulus  
Elementary Education  
*Pohnpei*

Helgena Perez  
Elementary Education  
*Pohnpei*

Ketruth Resepwil  
Elementary Education  
*Pohnpei*

Kamleen Manuel Sam  
Elementary Education  
*Pohnpei*

Karmerihna Santiago  
Elementary Education  
*Pohnpei*

Masaleen Sehpin  
Elementary Education  
*Pohnpei*

Lilly Jean Sos  
Elementary Education  
*Pohnpei*

Mary Gabriella Tenorio  
Elementary Education  
*Agana Heights*

Melody Werelmar  
Elementary Education  
*Pohnpei*

Andrea Cruz Quitoriano  
Secondary Education: English with  
Literature Emphasis  
*Dededo*

Angelica Nepomuceno Parinas  
Secondary Education: General Science  
*Dededo*

Rosemarie San Nicolas Cruz  
Secondary Education: Social Studies  
*Dededo*

Elvin De Leon  
Secondary Education: Social Studies  
*Yigo*

Gabriel Benjamin Toves Posadas  
Special Education  
*Ordot*

\* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

**SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima, Dean**

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

Mark Chargualaf  
Health Science: Exercise Science and  
Health Promotion Concentration  
*Yona*

Courtney Dungca Dizon  
Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy  
Concentration  
*Mangilao*

Calvin Johanes  
Health Science: Public Health  
Concentration  
*Mangilao*

Jenina Mika Cruz  
Health Science: Exercise Science and  
Health Promotion Concentration  
*Mangilao*

Kyle Jason B. Martin  
Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy  
Concentration  
*Dededo*

Kieko Kenye JL Sabino  
Health Science: Public Health  
Concentration  
*Mangilao*

Kimberly Salgado Layson  
Health Science: Exercise Science and  
Health Promotion Concentration  
*Chalan Pago*

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# *The National Anthem*

*Lyrics by Francis Scott Key*

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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*

*Ramon Manalisay Sablan, M.D. (1934)*  
*Translated to Chamorro by Lagrimas Untalan*

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

# *University Alma Mater*

*Music by R. Mannoni*

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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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