



University of Guam

Unibetsedåt Guahan

*Spring 2016
Commencement Ceremonies
May 22, 2016*

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Unibetsedåt Guahan Serimonas Graduhasion

Sunday, May 22, University of Guam Calvo Field House, Twelve Noon

Prelude

Processional

Grand Marshal

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

Student Marshals

Patricia Leigh T. Rodriguez Anub
Kendrick Sampson Pannullo Perez

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

John Ronald Badal Darag
Andrew Paul Mantanona Gumataotao

Invocation

Fr. Francis X. Hezel, SJ
Santa Barbara Catholic Church

Opening Address

Dr. Robert A. Underwood
President

Presentation of Class Gift

Class Address

Mr. Kevin Malonzo Martinez
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Class Valedictorian

Legislative Certificate

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

Her Excellency Dr. Hilda C. Heine
President, Republic of the Marshall Islands
Doctor of Laws

Bilung Gloria G. Salii

Master of Traditional Micronesian Knowledge

Commencement Address

Her Excellency Dr. Hilda C. Heine
President, Republic of the Marshall Islands

Conferral of Degrees In Course

Dr. Robert A. Underwood
President

Presentation of Candidates

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

Dr. James D. Sellmann

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Dr. Lee S. Yudin

Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Dr. Annette T. Santos

Dean, School of Business and Public Administration

Dr. John S. Sanchez

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*

University Alma Mater

All students, led by Joanna Oh

Benediction

Chaplain (1LT) John Tomada
Guam Army National Guard

Recessional

Message from the Chairperson



On behalf of the Board of Regents, I am pleased to extend our best wishes and congratulations to the Spring Class of 2016 on the conferral of your degrees. As you celebrate your commencement with your family and friends, remember that this achievement serves as the foundation, for your next journey, towards your success in life. Continuing the hard work and dedication that has brought you to this day will reap future benefits for you, your island, your nation, and the rest of the world!

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. Every Triton alumnus represents 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.

Thank you very much for choosing the University of Guam. I 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



Congratulations to the Class of 2016! Today celebrates the culmination of your efforts in pursuit of a higher education and a new beginning in 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 (UOG) is the only institution in the world that is wholly committed to the needs of Guam and the Micronesian region. Today, we celebrate the achievement of two female leaders in the region: Her Excellency Hilda C. Heine, a Marshallese educator who is the first Marshallese woman to obtain a doctorate degree, was one of the first three women to gain a seat on Nitijela, and is the first woman president of an independent Pacific island nation and Bilung Gloria G. Salii, who has held the title of Bilung for over forty years, and has performed the eldecheduch solo, a first for Palau, where she singlehandedly conducted her customary obligations and earned a coveted Palauan money in the process. Just as these women have, throughout Micronesia, UOG Tritons are helping to improve the quality of life for our people. In the face of competing priorities, UOG's goal is to be great in providing a quality education that prepares each graduate to lead and serve our island and region because there is no place like home.

I hope that you will remain connected to your alma mater. As alumni, you represent the Triton spirit in our community and in our families. I look forward to your involvement and support of the University of Guam as it continues to provide opportunities to future generations of Tritons.

Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D.
President

Board of Regents



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Chairperson



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Regent



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Vice-Chairperson



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Regent



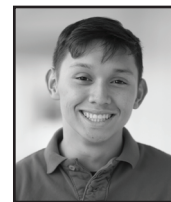
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Regent



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Regent



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Executive Secretary

University of Guam

Dr. Robert A. Underwood
President

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

Mr. Randall V. Wiegand
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

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
Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa
Her Excellency Dr. Hilda C. Heine
President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands



Her Excellency Dr. Hilda C. Heine
President
Republic of the Marshall Islands

President Hilda C. Heine is one of the three women elected to the Nitijela following the November 2015 general elections representing Aur Atoll for a term of four years. She previously served as the Minister of Education in the administration of former President Christopher J. Loek.

Prior to entering politics, President Heine was the Program Director of Pacific Comprehensive Assistance Center at the Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) in Majuro from 2006 to 2011 and Director of Policy and Capacity Building and Scholar of FAS Education, consecutively, for PREL and based in Honolulu from 1995 to 2006. Before relocating to the State of Hawai'i, President Heine served the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands starting as a classroom teacher, school counselor, school administrator, college President before being named as Secretary of Education.

During her tenure as President of the College of the Marshall Islands and as Secretary of Education, President Heine supervised the transformation of the College from a continuing education program into a fully operational community college. President Heine currently serves as an advisor, officer and member of multiple taskforces, committees, and working groups. As Minister of Education, President Heine headed the RMI Teacher Standards and Licensing Board and Chaired the Human Resources in Health Task Force. President Heine was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from the College of the Marshall Islands.

President Heine was born on Jaluit Atoll to Reverend Bourne and Kathy Heine in 1951 where she grew up and attended a public school and moved to Majuro to pursue her secondary level education at the Marshall Islands High School. Following high school studies, President Heine attended school in the United States where she earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Oregon in 1970, a master's degree at the University of Hawaii in 1975, and an Educational Doctorate at the University of Southern California in 2004. President Heine and her Husband, Thomas Kijiner Jr., have three children and five grandchildren, and both live in Majuro. President Heine co-authored a number of publications and reports and reads historical and contemporary writings with special emphasis on education and social administrations in small islands developing states.

Bilung Gloria G. Salii

Master of Micronesian Traditional Knowledge

Honoris Causa



Bilung Gloria G. Salii
Koror, Republic of Palau

Bilung Gloria Gibbon Salii of Koror, Republic of Palau has dedicated the last 44 years of her life to serving her island nation by perpetuating education, environmental preservation and Palauan culture as a whole.

Born January 5, 1950, Bilung Salii assumed the title of Acting Ibedul in the middle of her undergraduate collegiate career following the death of her uncle, and later on was named Bilung after the passing of her grandmother—a title she has held for the last 40+ years.

Bilung Salii has spearheaded and championed many local, national and several international causes ranging from women’s rights and powers, cultural heritage and preservation, environmental conservation, health, education, and more.

Bilung Salii founded Mechesil Belau (Women of Palau) and its annual Women’s Conference in 1994 but was the recipient of the Gusi Peace Prize for International Women’s Rights Advocacy in 2003. She also founded and manages the Ngarachamayong Cultural Center (NCC), which aims to preserve the tradition and culture of Palau.

As a long-time advocate for education, Bilung Salii has served as the Palau Institutional Review Board Chairperson from 2010 to the present; held multiple administrative roles at Palau Community College over the last 20 years including Board of Trustees Founding Member, Vice Chairperson, and more; served as one-time Chairperson for the College of Micronesia System Board of Regents; and is a Member of the Association of Community College Trustees.

Bilung Salii is noted for her expertise in Palauan traditions, culture, and practices. She has established her undisputed role as a matriarch and teacher—perpetuating traditional women’s leadership and development, community organization, and policy development. She serves as a mentor and teacher for taro field restorations and development of new taro patches and common traditional herbal medicines, planted trees for traditional grass skirts materials and thatched roofs.

Bilung Salii has and continues to make major positive impacts in Palau and the Micronesian region through her dedication to protect our region’s unique cultures, environments, and people.

Reserve Officers Training Corps

Newly Commissioned U.S. Army Officers

Second Lieutenant Jacquelyn Manibusan Anderson

Academics: Masters of Public Administration
Branch: Medical Service Corps
Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Jayveemark Servillon Andrada

Academic Major: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Minor: Military Science
Branch: Signal Corps / Field Artillery
Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Mawee Maylen Calilung

Academic Major: Bachelor of Arts in English Education
Minor: Writing and Military Science
Branch: Field Artillery
Accessed: Active Duty

***Second Lieutenant Ayn Justine Charfauros**

Academic Major: Bachelor of Science in Health Science with Exercise Science & Health Promotion Concentration
Minor: Military Science
Branch: Medical Service Corps
Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Ethan Frank Flores

Academic Major: Bachelor of Science in Health Science with Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration
Minor: Military Science
Branch: Engineer Corps
Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Jonalen Garcia Manalo

Academic Major: Bachelor of Business Administration: International Tourism & Hospitality Management
Minor: Military Science
Branch: Chemical Corps
Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Chrystiana Lysette Merfalen-Charfauros

Academic Majors: Bachelor of Business Administration: Finance and Economics, Human Resource Management, and International Business Concentrations
Minor: Military Science
Branch: Finance Corps
Accessed: Army National Guard

Second Lieutenant Joaquinjoreal Chong Muña

Academic Major: Bachelor of Social Work
Minor: Military Science
Branch: Chemical Corps
Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Ju Yeon Park

Academic Major: Bachelor of Arts in Education in Physical Education/School Health (PK-12)
Minor: Military Science
Branch: Medical Service Corps
Accessed: Army National Guard

Second Lieutenant Micah Francisco Paulino

Academics: Masters of Public Administration
Branch: Engineer Corps
Accessed: Army National Guard

Second Lieutenant Ramon Joe Aguon Respicio

Academic Major: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Minor: Military Science
Branch: Infantry
Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant David Ray Alcantara Sablan, Jr.

Academic Major: Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems
Minor: Military Science
Branch: Signal Corps
Accessed: Active Duty

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

Reserve Officers Training Corps

Newly Commissioned U.S. Army Officers (Continued)

Second Lieutenant Shane Anthony Ungacta Salas

Academic Major: Bachelor of Science; Criminal Justice

Branch: Ordnance Corps

Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Mike Arriola Santos

Academic Major: Bachelor of Science; Biology

Branch: Medical Service Corps

Accessed: United States Army Reserves

Second Lieutenant Jake Galvez Scott

Academic Major: Bachelor of Arts; Psychology

Minor: Military Science

Branch: Medical Service Corps

Accessed: United States Army Reserves

Second Lieutenant Marlijo Shea Serineo

Academic Major: Bachelor of Social Work

Minor: Military Science

Branch: Field Artillery

Accessed: Active Duty

Second Lieutenant Jay Dabu Villagomez

Academic Major: Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Minor: Military Science

Branch: Medical Service Corps

Accessed: United States Army Reserves

Second Lieutenant Derek Scott Wang

Academic Major: Bachelor of Science in Health Science with Exercise Science & Health Promotion Concentration

Minor: Nutrition and Military Science

Branch: Quartermaster Corps

Accessed: Active Duty

Degrees in Course *Spring 2016 Commencement*

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

| | | | |
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| Angelina Pangelinan Maina Anthropology | Jenika Danielle Untalan Ballesta Mangilao Communication: Mass Media Studies and Public Relations Tracks | Daniel Gozum Soto Chalan Pago Communication: Mass Media Studies Track | Tanya Santos Pangelinan Dededo English for Education |
| Rhea Isebong Rengulbai Mangilao Anthropology | Kristina Bea Blaz Mangilao Communication: Mass Media Studies and Public Relations Tracks | Eric Yosiw-Sablan Rabago Chalan Pago East-Asian Studies and Japanese Studies | Paulina Catherine Richards Yigo English for Education and Secondary Education |
| Monzell Lacanglacang Bautista Dededo Communication: Communication Studies Track | Eric Tolibas Gianan* Tamuning Communication: Mass Media Studies and Public Relations Tracks | Ramon Christopher Gaza Marucut Yigo English and Secondary Education | Jennie Lyn Cacnio Barroga Barrigada English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis |
| Cara Jenae Chamberlain Dededo Communication: Communication Studies Track | Alissa E.A. Eclavea Yona Communication: Mass Media Studies Track | Natasha Marie Reyes Aldridge Hagatna English for Education | Angel Michelle Caculitan Gutierrez Yigo English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis |
| Alana Maryee-Dolor Barcinas Chargualaf Inarajan Communication: Communication Studies Track | Michele Leilani Moser Barrigada Communication: Mass Media Studies and Public Relations Tracks | Mawee M. Calilung Tamuning English for Education | Shaniece Diaz Teria Dededo English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis |
| Ashley Nicole Eaton Quintanilla Dededo Communication: Journalism Track | Ariane Nicole Flaughter Santos Barrigada Communication: Mass Media Studies and Public Relations Tracks | Rico Sean Chaco Agat English for Education and Secondary Education | Elisa Balbuena Yigo English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis and Pacific-Asian Studies: East-Asian Studies Track |
| Robbie Gerrie Moscoso San Nicolas Yigo Communication: Communication Studies and Public Relations Tracks | Mariah Anissa Cura Ramos Dededo Communication: Mass Media Studies Track | Jessica L. Fujikawa Dededo English for Education | Bryan Lew Parel Ramos Dededo English: Literature Emphasis |
| | | Mirafeliza V. Hernandez Dededo English for Education | Alejandro B. Retumban Jr. Santa Rita English: Literature Emphasis |
| | | Jessica Mecate Laurora Dededo English for Education | |

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Athena C. Guerrero Meno
Maina
English: Literature Emphasis and Fine Arts:
Theater Track

Johnathan Tupas Barber
Mangilao
Fine Arts: Art Track

Chelsea Marie Manaoat Cruz
Dededo
Fine Arts: Art Track

Snyder Tano Macaraeg
Yigo
Fine Arts: Art Track

Virginia Helena Chargualaf Mendiola
Barrigada
Fine Arts: Art Track

Andrew Paul Mantanona Gumataotao
Hagatna
Fine Arts: Music Track and Pacific Asian
Studies: Chamorro Studies Track

Joanna Datuin
Yigo
Fine Arts: Theater Track

Virgilio Barnes Baisa II
Yigo
History

Angustia Anna Tomasa Flores
Agana Heights
History

Danielle Shayne Desamito Subido
Yigo
History and English: Literature Emphasis

Maxine Quenga Bigler
Yona
Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies
Track

Amy Quenga Alforque Chargualaf
Inarajan
Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies
Track

Jerome Joseph Duenas Eclavea*
Sinajana
Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies
Track

Arielle Lowe
Tiyán
Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies
Track and English: Literature Emphasis

Roseann C. Quenga
Dededo
Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies
Track

Fu'una Angelina Sanz
Yona
Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies
Track and English: Language Emphasis

Louis Taisakan Wabol
Maite
Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies
Track

Ariane S. Macaraeg
Yigo
Pacific-Asian Studies: East Asian Studies
Track

Teryn Damian Catahay
Ordot
Pacific-Asian Studies: Japanese Studies
Track

Joshua Alberto Manglona
Mangilao
Political Science

Ramon Joe A. Respicio
Yigo
Political Science

Kristian Fabon Alegre
Mangilao
Psychology

Jenica Ann F. Distor
Dededo
Psychology

Mayumi Alessandra Krause
Barrigada
Psychology

Jake Galvez Scott
Upper Tumon
Psychology

Jericho Michael Sangalang Tobias
Tamuning
Psychology

Alyssa R. Cruz
Yona
Sociology: Social Problems and
Development Studies Concentrations

Edward Leon Guerrero
Maite
Sociology: Development Studies
Concentration and Political Science

Meg-Anne Unpingco
Piti
Sociology: Gender and Family and
Development Studies Concentrations

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Candidates for Degree in Course

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

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| Candice Samantha Arceo Mangilao Biology | Edward Thomas Dueñas Perez Yigo Biology | Taerin Kim Tamuning Computer Science |
| Cristian Mark Batle* Dededo Biology | Matthew Allen Putnam Yona Biology | Bernaditha De Leon Baza Dededo Consumer and Family Sciences |
| Meghan Alea Borja Dededo Biology | Mike Arriola Santos Dededo Biology | Julie-Ann Emelios Dededo Consumer and Family Sciences |
| Jane Frances F. Boyer Mangilao Biology | Kassandra Victoria Cruz Tamuning Chemistry | Reina Camille Tongol Guevarra Dededo Consumer and Family Sciences |
| Angela Young Chu Harmon Biology | Geraldine Flores Manansala Dededo Chemistry | Julius Bonifacio Yigo Mathematics |
| Nino Salazar Dizon* Yigo Biology | Kayla Macaraeg Aninzo Mongmong Computer Information Systems | Tamar B. Celis Cross Island, Santa Rita Mathematics |
| Aileen De Guzman Fabia Mangilao Biology | Romineil M. Mariano Dededo Computer Information Systems | Dennis Dayrit Favo Dededo Mathematics and Secondary Education |
| Jaydylee Natividad Martin Dededo Biology | David Ray Alcantara Sablan Jr. Mangilao Computer Information Systems | Carlos Antonio Fegurgur Maite Mathematics and Computer Science |
| Kevin Malonzo Martinez Dededo Biology | Natalie Yap Mangilao Computer Information Systems | Nyssa Angeles Galanto Yigo Mathematics |
| Allison C. Myers Mongmong Biology | Jayvee Mark Servillon Andrada Dededo Computer Science | Kebor Paloma Kerradel Sinajana Mathematics |
| Richard Paul Jallorina Pajela Yigo Biology | Daniel Teotico David Tamuning Computer Science and Mathematics | Alymark Mercurio Portacio Dededo Mathematics and Secondary Education |

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Annette Taijeron Santos, Dean

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

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| Benjamin Huk L. Borja Mangilao Accounting | Margie Lorenze Yu Francisco Dededo Accounting and Finance and Economics Concentration | Lorbea L. Palaming Dededo Accounting | Isabella R. Tajalle Mangilao Accounting |
| Yukari Ashley Nakata Buccat Dededo Accounting and Human Resource Management Concentration | Ana Marie Guarnes Dededo Accounting | Zchalyn Casas Peralta Tamuning Accounting | Marites T. Venzon Agana Heights Accounting and Human Resource Management Concentration |
| Camille Manalac Calilung Dededo Accounting | Demeliz Bardot Judan Tamuning Accounting | Mary Joyce Agravante Pulmano Mangilao Accounting | Leana Marie G. Willess Maina Accounting |
| Koleena Faye T. Datu Upper Tumon Accounting | Hyo Sik Kim Tamuning Accounting | Resy Novah Rodriguez Dededo Accounting | Jibing Zhang Dededo Accounting |
| Floregine Dela Cruz Dededo Accounting and Finance and Economics Concentration | Joanna Oh Barrigada Accounting | Kazzandra Lactaoen Ruaro Chalan Pago Accounting | |
| Maria Allora Argabioso Esmero Mangilao Accounting | Kwang Yul Pae Anigua Accounting | Tiffany Segundo Sanchez Mangilao Accounting | |

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

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| Myeong Ja. P. Woodall Tamuning Accounting and International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentrations | Jade Rene Perez Guevara Talofofo Entrepreneurship Concentration | Bridgette Monique Infante Almario Yigo Finance and Economics and Human Resource Management Concentrations | Darian K.C. Camacho Yona Finance and Economics and Marketing Concentrations |
| Joseph Roy Pangilinan Conolly Piti Entrepreneurship Concentration | Candise Nacole Marie Lizama Mangilao Entrepreneurship Concentration | Marcella Galdigow Baroy Mangilao Finance and Economics Concentration | Frederick D. Jones* Dededo Finance and Economics Concentration |
| Sabrina Nicole Salas Eclavea Mangilao Entrepreneurship Concentration | Annisa Cecile Dizon Lujan Maite Entrepreneurship Concentration | Beverlyn Buw Toto Finance and Economics Concentration | Justine Leilani Aurelio Laanan Mangilao Finance and Economics Concentration |

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Candidates for Degree in Course

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

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| Atisa Lynn Craig Leon Guerrero Mangilao Finance and Economics and Human Resource Management Concentrations | Matthew Andre P. Apelo Tamuning Human Resource Management Concentration | Tisha Taitano Smith Yigo Human Resource Management Concentration | Ivyll E. Santa Maria Harmon International Tourism and Hospitality Management and Human Resource Management Concentrations |
| Caitlin Rose Manibusan Dededo Finance and Economics Concentration | Chris Dianne Cano Dededo Human Resource Management Concentration | Genevieve Leon Guerrero Terlaje* Yona Human Resource Management Concentration | Nicole K. Cornelison Dededo Marketing Concentration |
| Chrystiana Merfalen Talofofo Finance and Economics, Human Resource Management, and International Business Concentrations | Chelsea Lyza Duka Clariza Santa Rita Human Resource Management and Marketing Concentrations | Clarisse Bontogon Zapanta Mangilao Human Resource Management Concentration | Esther L.N. Manglona Inarajan Marketing Concentration Laura Rose Dewitz Pangelinan Yona Marketing Concentration |
| Beatrix Alyana Oligario Naholowaa Tumon Finance and Economics Concentration | Anya Flor M. de Castro Dededo Human Resource Management Concentration | Jeremy Dizon Copple Malojloj International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration | Brandon Taladoc Salas Mangilao Marketing and Finance and Economics Concentrations |
| Joann Margaret L. Nicolas Yigo Finance and Economics Concentration | Sylvia Alexis Deleon Guerrero Dededo Human Resource Management Concentration | Bryan Torres De Guzman Mangilao International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration | AnHao C. Su Tamuning Marketing Concentration |
| James Basil O'Mallan IV Tamuning Finance and Economics Concentration | Jaedine Marie Quintanilla Manglona Inarajan Human Resource Management Concentration | Vellisa Paul Edgar Talofofo International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration | Aubreeana JV Taylor Mangilao Marketing Concentration |
| Tamae Erick Waguk Mangilao Finance and Economics Concentration | Nicole Anne McAlister Mesa Maite Human Resource Management Concentration | Jonalen Garcia Manalo Yigo International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration | Ana M. Vuki Barrigada Marketing Concentration |
| Fritzgerald I. Weilbacher Pohnpei Finance and Economics Concentration | Janine Hingada Pallera Yigo Human Resource Management and International Tourism & Hospitality Management Concentrations | Korine Adgil Mangtamag Mangilao International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration | David K. Leon Guerrero Tamuning Sustainable Design in Community Planning Concentration |
| Leiah Rivera Acfalle Ipan Human Resource Management Concentration | Antoinette Dela Cruz Reyes Mangilao Human Resource Management Concentration | Anne Pauline F. Quilantang Dededo International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration | |
| | Jennica Dahilig Smith Dededo Human Resource Management Concentration | | |

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Christopher J. Aguilar
Inarajan
Criminal Justice and Public Administration

Jimmy Barcinas Manglona
Inarajan
Criminal Justice

Joshua Keith Tyquiengco
Yona
Criminal Justice

Kimberly Ann Garcia Besabe
Dededo
Criminal Justice

Lillyann Rose Manuel
Pohnpei
Criminal Justice

Correy Ariote Abraham
Mangilao
Public Administration and Criminal Justice

Patsihpa Bonapart
Mangilao
Criminal Justice

Zoya Nglodch Ngiraremiang
Mangilao
Criminal Justice

Chance Skibang Douglas
Mangilao
Public Administration

Ryan Flores Cabanero
Tamuning
Criminal Justice

Dylan Melcher Austero Pablo*
Sinajana
Criminal Justice

Margret Nauta Duenas
Dededo
Public Administration

Ashley Chantelle Takai Camacho
Mangilao
Criminal Justice

Keith Otoge Quinata
Chalan Pago
Criminal Justice

Emilio M. Medina Jr.
Dededo
Public Administration and Criminal Justice

Bill Kaiju Carland
Mangilao
Criminal Justice

Josef Hart Rold
Mangilao
Criminal Justice

Brandon James Finoña Santos
Asan
Public Administration

Clifford Joe Q. Fejeran
Dededo
Criminal Justice

Camarin Joleen Sablan
Mangilao
Criminal Justice

Tyler Van Tevid*
Mangilao
Public Administration

Reynaldo L. Guevarra Jr.
Dededo
Criminal Justice

Shane Anthony Ungacta Salas
Mangilao
Criminal Justice

Dominic Martin Mallari
Santa Rita
Criminal Justice

Ricarte Ingalla Soliva*
Agat
Criminal Justice

* 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.)

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|---|---|--|---|
| Aliza Lyn A. Banico Yigo Early Childhood Education | John Patrick Padilla Dededo Elementary Education | Shannel B.M. Leon Guerrero Barrigada Elementary Education with a double major in Psychology | Moriah Marie San Nicolas Damian Yigo Special Education |
| Jasmin Almandres Yona Elementary Education | Merlyn Argenal Pama Mangilao Elementary Education | Ju Yeon Park Tamuning Physical Education/School Health (PK-12) | Ann Mariel Mejia Flores Mangilao Special Education |
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The National Anthem

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key

Oh! Say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O're the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh!, Say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O're the land and of the free and the home of the brave?

The Guam Hymn

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

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

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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