



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÁHAN

FAÑOMNÁKAN 2020
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Thursday, June 18, 2020

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

Fañomnåkan 2020 Commencement Ceremony

Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion

Thursday, June 18, University of Guam Calvo Field House, Seven o'clock in the Evening

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

Fr. Mike Crisostomo
Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Opening Address

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.
President

Presentation of Class Gift

Rikki Orsini, Naiomie Santos, and
Megan Gimmen

Class Address

Ms. Megan Gimmen
B.S. Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Class Valedictorian

Legislative Certificate

Commencement Address

The Honorable Yuri Kim
U.S. Ambassador to Albania

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 Excel-
lence, Graduate Studies, Online Learning*

University Alma Mater

Led by Romel Bismonte

Benediction

Pastor Benny Dixon, Jr.
Gospel Praise Service, Naval Base Guam

Recessional

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Congratulations to our Class of Fañomnăkan 2020! The Board of Regents is proud and honored to celebrate our graduates, who have shown that even in the face of global and national trials, Tritons stand strong and remain resilient.

This year has highlighted more than ever the need for educated, level-headed, and well-rounded leaders in every industry and certainly in public service. We have every assurance that your professors and experiences at UOG have prepared you to be those leaders as you progress in your career fields.

While it is an unusual and uncertain time to enter the job market, remember that your degree sets you apart and is an indication of not only your academic knowledge but of your ability to adapt, work with others, and come up with needed solutions.

As you take this next step, we hope that you will remain an active and engaged part of this university for years to come. Congratulations, again, and whether inside the campus or out in the community – Para Hulo'!

Elvin Y. Chiang, CPA
Chairperson, Board of Regents

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is my honor to recognize our Fañomnăkan 2020 graduates on this incredible achievement – one of many to come in your life and career.

Your final semester has been unlike any our students have ever faced. You juggled the usual demands of senior-level coursework but did so while shifting to online learning and facing emotional and economic hardships of a worldwide public health crisis. The home stretch has been anything but easy.

But what this semester has proven is that you have what it takes. You know now that you can navigate your way through choppy waters. Whatever goals you have, you can reach them with the same focus and determination that you have put forward these past several months and throughout your degree path.

Our alumni are serving in important and impactful ways across all industries and various countries, and you will be, too. As you transition into the workforce or into advanced degree programs, remember that you are not only capable, but you have a valuable perspective to offer – one that has had the benefit of being shaped by a diverse student and faculty population and one that is influenced by the cultural values of this region that have withstood the test of time.

Congratulations, Tritons. And BIBA UOG!

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.
President

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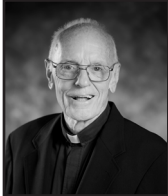
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Regent



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Regent



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Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.
Executive Secretary

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

The Honorable YURI KIM U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Albania

Yuri Kim arrived in Tirana as the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Albania in January 2020. She is both the first Korean-American woman to represent the United States as an ambassador and the first ambassador hailing from the U.S. Territory of Guam.

A career diplomat, Ambassador Kim has worked on key foreign policy and national security challenges across Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. She was director of Southern European Affairs, responsible for Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, and the broader Eastern Mediterranean region, as well as director of the Office of European Security and Political-Military Affairs, responsible for NATO and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

She was also previously Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of State and director of the Center for the Study of the Conduct of Diplomacy. Earlier in her career, she was Special Assistant to Secretary Colin Powell as well as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Overseas assignments include Turkey, Iraq, the Republic of Korea, Japan, and China.

Yuri Kim holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.Phil. from Cambridge University.



Yuri Kim
U.S. Ambassador to the Republic
of Albania

DEGREES IN COURSE

FAÑOMNÁKAN 2020 COMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Merissa E. Damian-Duplon
Anthropology
Dededo

Artemia Isana Perez
Anthropology
Toto

Shawn C. Camacho
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Sinajana

Jaret Anthony Castro
Communication:
Communication Studies and
Public Relations Track
Mangilao

Jose Taisague Castro
Communication: Mass Media
Studies Track
Sinajana

Anthony Dujmovic, Jr.
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Inarajan

Keanno Lawrence Azucenas
Fausto
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Dededo

Amanda Pauline G. Finofia
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Dededo

Zoë Kintaro
Communication:
Communication Studies and
Public Relations Track
Mangilao

Matt Nicholas Okada
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Dededo

Drake Taitano
Communication:
Communication Studies and
Mass Media and Journalism
Tracks
Barrigada

Salome Vuki
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track with a
double major in Social Work
Barrigada

Daniel Trinidad Baranda
English: Linguistics/ESL
Emphasis
Yigo

Mika Yukari Cabrera
English: Literature Emphasis
Dededo

Gabrielle Rojas Camacho
English: Literature Emphasis
Barrigada

Elizabeth Jane Elmore
English: Literature Emphasis
Tumon

Anna Jane M. Erne
English: Linguistics/ESL
Emphasis
Dededo

Ariadne Grace Madrelino
English: Literature Emphasis
Santa Rita

Christiana Maria Flores
Quichocho
English: Literature Emphasis
Barrigada

Gregory R. Rosario
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Agana Heights

Aurea Faye Go Sapigao
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Dededo

John Daniel Quinto Tangalin
English: Literature Emphasis
Yigo

Brittany Rose Diaz Teria
English: Linguistics/ESL
Emphasis
Dededo

Erin M. Wong
English: Literature Emphasis
Hagatna

Rhohne Andrew G. Javinal
Fine Arts: Music Track
Dededo

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Serf Mannaky Fine Arts: Theater Track Dededo	Camille Joy Perez Masilungan Political Science Mangilao	Monica Hannah Perez Poblete Psychology Mangilao
Anna Nicole Prelosky Fine Arts: Theater Track Chalan Pago	Erriu Thomas Mitchell Political Science Palau	Sandie Mae Cerrillo Rodrin Psychology Mangilao
Julia Rivera Fine Arts: Music Track Yona (Completed 12/2019)	Harmony Dorilisa Carino Palaganas Political Science: Political Science and Government for Education Tracks Tamuning	Cierra-Puring Cruz Root Psychology Sinajana
Jaemin Yoon History Dededo	Brendan Joseph Santos Political Science Dededo	Heather Ann Franquez Garrido Sociology: Gender and Family and Social Problems Studies Concentrations Barrigada
Anson Jubal A. Charfauros Pacific-Asian Studies: CHamoru Studies Track Yona	Jerilee Acutim* Psychology Chalan Pago	Gabrielle Ligaya Viray Gregory Sociology: Gender and Family and Social Problems Studies Concentrations Chalan Pago
Ryan Manuel Leon Guerrero Pacific-Asian Studies: CHamoru Studies Track Mangilao	Ian Swenu I. Aflague Psychology Dededo	Ryan Paul Guzman Sociology: Social Problems Studies Concentration Santa Rita
Rica Mendiola Mangloña Pacific-Asian Studies: CHamoru Studies Track Maina	David John Asombrado Jr. Psychology Chalan Pago	Lazaro Quinata Sociology: Social Problems and Developmental Studies Concentrations Yona
Michael Christian V. DeAusen Philosophy Dededo	Bernadete Joy C. Cristobal Psychology Dededo	Jean Sonya Reda Sociology: Social Problems Studies Concentration Tamuning
Christian Jude Cabrera Rojas Philosophy Sinajana	Kassidee Meaghann Cruz Psychology Mangilao	Amber Nicole Aguon Uncangco Sociology: Social Problems and Developmental Studies Concentrations with a double major in Social Work Chalan Pago
Ray Tady Bonita Political Science Yigo	Marinel Jacinto Cruz Psychology Dededo	
Michaela Shaira Asoy Celorio Political Science: Government for Education Track Yigo	Joseph Jinbum Chargualaf Ho Psychology Asan	
Prairie Rose Garrido Political Science with a double major in Public Administration Dededo	Venaure Ngesechemong Kanai Psychology Mangilao	

* U.S. Military Veteran

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Florentino Capitulo Bondoc* Agriculture and Life Sciences: Tropical Agriculture Production Track Chalan Pago	Caleb Elmer Nagal Escalera Biology Yigo	Anita Min Onedera Biology Dededo
Krystal Mae Del Rosario Aldaca Biology: Bio-Med Track Yigo	Vince Earl P. Fabian Biology Mangilao	Lauren Elyse Gumataotao Pablo Biology Barrigada
Naomi Borg Biology Yona	Christopher L. Fejeran Biology: Bio-Med Track Dededo	Christelle Michaela C. Rada Biology: Bio-Med Track Mangilao
Vincent Jules Borja Biology: Bio-Med Track Agana Heights	Jessica Eri Isobe Fernandez Biology Yigo	Tara Tasanee Shelton Biology: Bio-Med Track Tamuning
Terance J.K. Camacho Biology: Bio-Med Track Chalan Pago	Sheena Mai Guyos Biology: Bio-Med Track Agat	Katleah Mae Carino Sinlao Biology Dededo
Katherine A. Cases Biology: Bio-Med Track Barrigada	Jeffrey Jae Wan Abando Ho Biology: Bio-Med Track Dededo	Deanne Octit Tandoc Biology Dededo
Ashley Hope Pama Castro Biology: Applied Biology Track Dededo	Ella Marie Macatugal Biology: Bio-Med Track Tamuning	Samuel Marcus Camacho Untalan Biology: Bio-Med Track Mangilao
Ezra Maze Macatangay Cervera Biology Dededo	Melanie Mae Iglesias Mendiola Biology Yona	Jennifer Lynette Weir Biology: Applied Biology Track Dededo
Caley Jay Chargualaf Biology Inarajan	Niza Calaor Mian Biology: Bio-Med Track Santa Rita	Daniel Philip De Castro Adriano Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree Track Yona
Lyla Mhay De Guzman Cubol Biology Dededo	Joshua Michael Cruz Muña Biology Agat	Amanda Rae Cruz Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree Track Dededo
Elaine Marie P. Ermitanio Biology: Applied Biology Track Dededo	Ajalyn Miki Omelau Mangilao Biology	Brandon Paul Ignacio Datuin Chemistry: Chemistry Track Dededo

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Megan Yan Gimmen
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Dededo

Melarie Nicole Mantanona
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Yona

Maricris Natsumi Takamura
Naranjo
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Dededo

Jasmine Nicole Garcia Rosales
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Tamuning

Diana Sapigao
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Dededo

Joshua Edward Duenas Tingson
Chemistry: Chemistry Track
Dededo

Andrew Trinidad Baranda
Computer Information Systems
Yigo

Fernan B. Bongato
Computer Information Systems
Dededo

Lucand G. Camacho
Computer Information Systems
Dededo

Eldon Almonte Carino
Computer Information Systems
Dededo

Joseph D. Gumataotao Jr.
Computer Information Systems
Dededo

Mae Ann C. Picayo
Computer Information Systems
and Computer Science
Dededo

Robert T. Taylor
Computer Information Systems
Dededo

Jason Wang
Computer Information Systems
Dededo

Jonathan Inocencio Bondoc
Computer Science and
Mathematics
Yigo

Kristian Josh Cercado
Computer Science
Yigo

Sandra Nicole Lavina
Computer Science and
Mathematics
Dededo

Allison Pearl Raval Padaong
Computer Science
Dededo

Joshua James Mariur Aguon
Mathematics
Yigo

Carl Daniel Cantano Almonte
Mathematics
Yigo

Angelika Mae de Celis Argao
Mathematics and Computer
Science
Yigo

Kristian Jay O. Ayson
Mathematics
Dededo

Kai Lona Untalan Barrer
Mathematics
Yigo

Denzel M. Dela Cruz
Mathematics
Mangilao

Corey Allan Reyes Granillo
Mathematics
Barrigada

Johnny T. Quitugua
Mathematics
Piti

Mary Gold Infante Raz
Mathematics and Computer
Science
Yigo

Jacob G. Richards
Mathematics
Yigo

Dwight David Sablan
Mathematics
Mangilao

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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.)

Giovanni Wayne Castro Aldan Mangilao	Hannah Cancio Pamintuan Dededo	Bernadine De Mesa Reyes Barrigada
Katelyn Joyce Corpuz Cirilo Dededo	Taeyoung Park Hagatna	Cristine Domasin Simsiman Dededo
Ciara Lynn Manibusan Guerrero Chalan Pago	Starr Perman Mangilao	Teonazia Kitt Toves Barrigada
Mark Christopher Natividad Dededo	Michelle Andrea Dela Cruz Puno Mongmong	Shuqing Zhen Dededo

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

Haley Anne Gibbons Business Law Concentration Chalan Pago	Louise Marie Garcia Finance and Economics and Human Resource Management Concentrations Dededo	Louise Dominique Tapia Gianan Finance and Economics Concentration Barrigada	Almira Mendevil Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo
Claire Jeanne Pollard Business Law Concentration Santa Rita	Reuben Castro Bugarin Finance and Economics and International Business Concentrations Yigo	Justin Koh Johnson Finance and Economics Concentration Nimitz Hill, Asan	Melissa Ediloi Ngiralmau Finance and Economics Concentration Yigo
Rjay Malaga Campo Entrepreneurship Concentration Agat	Wayne O. Alba Jr.* Finance and Economics Concentration Yigo	Rahul Shiv Kumar Kirplani Finance and Economics Concentration Asan	Alyssa Marie B. Rasalan Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo
Elijah D. Limtiaco Entrepreneurship Concentration Mangilao	David Juanito Damian Finance and Economics Concentration Agat	Leanne S. Lacson Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo	Jachele Marie Saludo Finance and Economics Concentration Dededo
Denise Marie Diga Salvador Entrepreneurship Concentration Dededo	Kristina Joy Delos Reyes Finance and Economics Concentration Yigo	Dylan Kekoanohopono Lee Finance and Economics Concentration Agat	Jesteen Maria Taianao Guerrero Human Resource Management and International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentrations Dededo
Donovan Shane Atalig Alger Finance and Economics and Human Resource Management Concentrations Yigo	Jonathan Rush Deloso Finance and Economics Concentration Santa Rita	James Christian Chargualaf Losongco Finance and Economics Concentration Toto	

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Ginalyn Terrazola Dane Human Resource Management Concentration Barrigada	Jena Ann Rivera Human Resource Management Concentration Agat	Kristin Caitlin Borja Duenas International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Yona	Anna Carmela D. David Marketing Concentration Dededo
Kimberly V. Eleco Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo	Regina-Lou C. Rokop Human Resource Management Concentration Chalan Pago	Zhichen Fang International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Harmon	Angel Rodriguez Ebeo Marketing Concentration Dededo
Doreen Perez Flores Human Resource Management Concentration Sinajana	Kanani M. Toves Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo	Kim Micah Gomowad International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Mangilao	Nikko Russell Bocago Gutierrez Marketing Concentration Dededo
J-Thomas Kelly Jackson Human Resource Management Concentration Yigo	Justine Quindo Yeban Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo	Nicholas Shane Zamora Hermosilla International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Dededo	Sih-Jae Brian Kim Marketing Concentration Tamuning
Vanessa M. Laurora Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo	Jeanie Nguyen Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship, and Finance and Economics Concentrations Dededo	Mark B. Ocampo International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Yigo	Ethan Langas Marketing Concentration Mangilao
Mary Jane Balicha Nisperos Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo	Uriah Elisabeth Denton International Business Concentration Agat	Angelica Jasmin Taylor International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Yago	Kevin Francis Camacho Limtiaco Marketing Concentration Agana Heights
Hannah Perez Human Resource Management Concentration Barrigada	Kaiulani Leigh Lujan International Business Concentration Hagatna	Nicolas Gregory Cruz Marketing Concentration Tumon	
K-lani Kay K.I. Perez Human Resource Management Concentration Mongmong	Joshua N. Bumagat International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Barrigada		

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science

Ashley Caitlyn Castro Babauta
Criminal Justice and Public
Administration
Mangilao

Shawn Balinas
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Shandel Denice R. Cayabyab
Criminal Justice
Tamuning

Alannah Mikella Dela Rosa
Crame
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Keith R. Cruz
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Scott Albert Perez Doyle
Criminal Justice
Ipan

Domingo K. Espinosa Jr.
Criminal Justice
Merizo

Isa-Ann Florence Balajadia
Gagarin
Criminal Justice and Public
Administration
Inarajan

Darlene Mae L. Gatchalian
Criminal Justice
Ordot, Chalan Pago

ShaneJoel Peter Hernandez
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Luis R. Hofschneider
Criminal Justice
Mangilao

Christiana May San Nicolas
Ishmael
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Larry Fuentes Llegado
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Poland Jr Kintol Masaharu
Criminal Justice
Barrigada

Kealexey Pereda
Criminal Justice
Yigo

Christian Jude Ceraos Reyes
Criminal Justice
Sinajana

K-Dee E. Takawo
Criminal Justice
Palau

Jade Lauren Pereira Terlaje
Criminal Justice
Asan

Alex D. Aguero
Public Administration
Mangilao

Kassey T. Barangan
Public Administration
Yigo

Therese Marie Agustin Chaco
Public Administration
Talofofo

Youvaleen Y. Johnny
Public Administration
Mangilao

Mark William Jones
Public Administration
Pohnpei

Christopher J.M. San Miguel
Public Administration
Chalan Pago

Naomie Jean Perez Santos
Public Administration
Maina

Alexandra Felicia Trujillo
Public Administration
Yigo

Rency Une
Public Administration
Pohnpei

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Alicia Cruz Aguon, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Nicole Jade Carrera Early Childhood Education Dededo	Kerilyn Kwangkaew Lizama Elementary Education Barrigada	Laurenz P. Fejeran Secondary Education: Social Studies with a double major in History Yigo	Ikea Anne Dominguez Natividad Secondary Education: English Yigo
Caitlin Joy Piluden Bartonico Elementary Education Dededo	Maria Rosario C. Soriano Elementary Education Dededo	Rocel Anne Ricamona Molina Secondary Education: Mathematics Dededo	Richmond Calvo Quitoriano Secondary Education: Physical Education/ School Health (6-12) Dededo
Airian Anne Garman Diaz Elementary Education Yigo	Min Irish Garcia Nacpil- Caasi Secondary Education and Mathematics Yigo	Elijah T.V. Mortera Secondary Education: Mathematics Barrigada	Robert John Yanzon Suobiron Special Education Dededo
Julie Taitague Garcia Elementary Education with CHamoru Language and Culture Teaching Specialty Mangilao	Carmela Urbano Cruz Secondary Education and Mathematics Dededo	Kriscelle Anne F. Mortes Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Yigo	
Maria Carissa Lapira Laxamana Elementary Education Yigo	Gelmae V. De Dios Secondary Education: Mathematics Dededo		

Bachelor of Science

Arvin Borja Flores
Physical Education/School Health (PK-12)
Dededo

* U.S. Military Veteran

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

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Jeno D. Aquino
Health Science: Pre-Physical
Therapy Concentration
Chalan Pago

Joshua D. Dunn
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Yona

Brandon-Heroshi M. Pablo
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Barrigada

Lilian Nimwes Billimon
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Mangilao

Lu-Ann Diandra Edward
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Kaela Camille C. Panganiban
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Jennifer Espiritu Bruan
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Lorenz Michael O. Estabillo
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Tamuning

Luther Lagman Ponio Jr.
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Maite

Reina Lynn S. Capati
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Jerome Anthony C. Long
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Dededo

Dyonii Quitugua
Health Science: Pre-Physical
Therapy Concentration
Mangilao

Rosemary Casipe Cortado
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Mangilao

Alfredo F. C. Mafnas
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Dededo

Tiara Sarzaba Rogers
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Lorraine Anne Divino
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Harmon

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) **Certified 04/30/2020**

Marissa Tahilan Aguon Dededo	Kisha Charizze Oasay De Joya Yigo	Maria Belinda B. Guiting Dededo	Cirena Marie Arriola San Nicolas Hagatna
Gicelle Antoinette Legaspi Aromin Mangilao	Sheena Mae Borromeo Dela Cruz Del Castillo Dededo	Briana Nicole Mafnas Dededo	Mark Gayle Ocampo Sazon Dededo
Veronica Gestopa Bada Yigo	Rea Cordial Dimag Dededo	Sharine Koyar E. Matsunanga Dededo	Michael John Babasa Sison Dededo
Arianna Rose B. Balagtas Chalan Pago	Destini Justine Dumaran Fejeran Dededo	Jane Garon Nucum Barrigada	Cassandra Isabel C. Suva Dededo
Harlyn De Guzman Belga Dededo	Sarah Lopez Floyd Yigo	Aubrey Juliana Gumataotao Pablo Barrigada	Nicole Sumin Yim Tamuning
Camille Villegas Castro Dededo	Sharon Lopez Floyd Yigo	Pauline B. Perez Yigo	
Maria Patricia Marasigan Cayetano Tamuning	Diane Dacpano Funtelar Tamuning	Aolani Cara Andrada Permalino Dededo	

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

Vincent John B. Alave Dededo	Marleen Rose Cruz Castro Mongmong	Gerika Lyn Taitague Paulino Inarajan	Ivana Frances Sanchez Dededo
Tiara Mendiola Babauta Yona	Clariann Smither Clark Barrigada	Jady Andrea Boneo Perez Dededo	Chloe Manasan Suva Dededo
Alisia Marie Flores Barcinas Tamuning	Natasha Nicole Duenas Cruz Dededo	Ilanthe Dawn Porras Polizzi Agat	Keani Ann Paulino Taitague Merizo
Benjamin Ramos Beatima Yigo	Destiny Estrellado Mangilao	Kaileilani Noleen San Miguel Santa Rita	Andrew Joseph Perez Terlaje* Dededo
Alina Lujan Butler Chalan Pago	Amy Jackson* Mongmong	Kyle Channing Bautista San Nicolas Mongmong	Alexa Marie V. Tiro Yigo
Jenine Lynn Aguon Cabrera Yigo	Clarissa Rene Santiago Leon Guerrero* Dededo		

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.)

Kayle J. Tydingco	Fu'una Angelina Sanz
English: Literature Track	English: Linguistics Track
Tamuning	Yona
BA University of Guam	BA University of Guam

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

Edward Eclavea Leon Guerrero
Maite
BA - University of Guam

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology (M.S.)

John Vincent D. Formoso	Vanalyn Teriana Castro
Dededo	Quichocho
BA -University of Guam	Barrigada
	BA - University of Guam

Candidates for Degree in Course

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Master of Science in Biology (M.S.)

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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?

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.

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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