

Presenter	Biography
Angelica Dela Cruz	My name is Angelica Dela Cruz. I am from the village of Yigo and graduated from Simon Sanchez high school in the year 2014. I am currently a fourth year student at the University of Guam majoring in English for Education.
Angelica Gabriel Annalyn Tenorio	Annalyn Tenorio is a fourth-year undergraduate student at the University of Guam. She is majoring in English for Education and Linguistics/ESL.
Arielle Taitano Lowe	Arielle Taitano Lowe is a graduate student pursuing a Master of Arts degree in English. She currently works as a tutor in the UOG Division of English and Applied Linguistics' Writing Center. As a local Guam educator with a background in Chamorro Studies and English Literature, Arielle's scholarly interests include Chamorro language revitalization and culturally-relevant education.
Barbara Gail Jacala-Whalen	Barbara Gail Jacala-Whalen has most recently worked as a member of the WA State research, development, and pilot-instruction team for I-BEST, Contextualized Instruction, WA State Career and College Readiness Standards, and HS21+. She is a seasoned presenter, speaking nationally during Achieving the Dream Initiative conferences on I-BEST instruction and Freshmen Orientation Programming in 2013, 2014, and 2015. From 2013-2015, she was also an elected WA State teacher-trainer on standard integration and curriculum development. While on military spousal leave from her tenured position in WA, she is currently teaching EN-110 Freshman Composition as a full-time UOG faculty member.
Bellyl Glenn Sumaria Brittney Tedtaotao Cassandra Santos	
Catherine Payne	Catherine Payne is an adjunct instructor in the University of Guam's English Department and an assistant editor at The Guam Daily Post. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley and master's degrees from Harvard University and Columbia University.
Christina Lee	Student at the University of Guam, majoring in English with an emphasis in Literature.
Christopher Campbell	Graduating Communication Senior with an emphasis in Mass Media minoring in Writing
Deion Aguon	Deion Aguon is a Secondary Education-English major.
Diane Isis Thurber	Thurber is an Instructor in the DEAL/UOG. She has an MA in English with a focus on Playwriting and is the first graduate of UOG's MA in English program in 2009. She has a BS in English Education and Theatre from The Ohio State University. She has lived on Guam since 1993 and has taught, marketed, voiced, acted, sang, DJ'ed, clowned and promoted here. She has lots of dogs and cats and a husband on public radio.
Didreanne Libranda	Didreanne is an Education major.
Dr. Andrea Sant	
Dr. Bayron Martinez	Dr. Martinez began his career in education as a school aide in 1991 with the Department of Education. He earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Guam, his Master's degree from University of Portland in 2004, and his doctorate from Argosy in 2011. Dr. Martinez is presently a Middle School Art teacher at CDR William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School. Over the past two years, Dr. Martinez has incorporated 3D pens
Dr. Evelyn Doman	Dr. Evelyn Doman is Associate Professor of TESOL and coordinator of the M.Ed. TESOL program in the School of Education at the University of Guam. Evelyn received her doctorate in Applied Linguistics from Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. Prior to her position in teacher training, Evelyn taught ESL/EFL at several universities and high schools in Korea, Japan, Macau, and the United States. Her research interests include learner autonomy, Processability Theory, focus on form instruction, and teacher beliefs. She is particularly interested in the flipped language classroom, pre-service teacher training, and ways to promote active learning in the classroom.
Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera	Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera is an ESL Coordinator for the Guam Department of Education. She serves as an Adjunct Professor for the Department of English and Applied Linguistics at the University of Guam (UOG). She has also served as an Assistant Professor for UOG's School of Education (SOE), where she chaired the TESOL Program. She is also an adjunct professor for Argosy University and Guam Community College. She has served as an ESL Teacher/ Coordinator with the Guam Department of Education for over 15 years. She is the Immediate Past President of the Guam International Reading Association (IRA), as well as the webmaster for Ginen I Hila I Maga' Taotao Siha Association, SOE Alumni Association, Pacific Islands Bilingual Bicultural Association (PIBBA) International, Guam Nikkei Association, USCG Auxiliary, and Palau Language Commission.
Dr. Velma Sablan	Velma Sablan, Ph.D. is Professor of Education at the UOG School of Education, she has served as the Independent Evaluator at Guam's first charter school, the Guahan Academy Charter School. Her area of expertise is in Educational Research, Special Education, Assessments, and Program Evaluation. She currently serves on the SOE CAEP Accreditation Steering Committee and is an external reviewer for the University of Hawaii Ma'noa's Promotion and Tenure Committee.
Elisa Balbuena	
Emilee Beachy	Emilee Beachy is an Entrepreneur major with a minor in writing. She is scheduled to graduate next semester. In five years she hopes to have a profitable business in the south.
Fu'una Sanz	Fu'una Sanz is a graduate student pursuing her Master Of Arts degree in English. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Chamoru Studies and English: Language emphasis from the University of Guam in May 2016. She currently teaches Chamoru language and dance at George Washington High School.
Gabrielle Villa	

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Janine Taitano My name is Janine Taitano. I have my Associate's Degree in Education, Pre-professional. I'm an English for Education major, planning on graduating Spring 2018 from the University of Guam. I'm planning on going back to grad school to get my Masters in Education.

Jason Aquino Jason is a graduate of the University of Guam English Linguistics emphasis and is now enrolled in the English-Linguistics MA track.

Jenica Velasquez

Jennie Lyn Barroga

Jericha Javier

Jessica Amber Valencia My name is Jessaca Valencia and I am from the village of Dededo. I graduated from George Washington High School in 2014 and am currently a full-time student at the University of Guam, double-majoring in Secondary Education and English for Education. After graduating with my Bachelor's degree, I want to become a high school English teacher and pursue my Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Jezaiah Valencia My name is Jezaiah. I am currently majoring in psychology with a minor in writing. I also anticipate to graduate this fall.

Jianna Barcinas Jianna Barcinas is a 21 year old undergraduate student at the University of Guam. She is an English major and CHamoru studies minor. Her career goal is to become an English teacher and introduce her students to various genres of literature, especially those that pertain to islands in the Pacific.

John Payne II John Payne II is a speech language clinician in the Guam Department of Education. He has a bachelor's degree from San Jose State University and a master's degree from the University of Hawaii.

Jose Cruz

Kalyne Roberto Kalyne Roberto was born and raised on Guam and is a resident of Sinajana. She is a mother of two boys, Noah and Lucas. She is a student at the University of Guam, majoring in English for Education.

Kayle Tydingco Kayle Tydingco is graduate student pursuing her Master of Arts degree in English Literature. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Guam in May of 2017.

Kezia Andrada

Kohaku Flynn

Kohaku Flynn is currently a graduate student at the University of Guam studying English Literature. She earned her bachelor's degree in English at Gonzaga University. She taught English in Japan for four years and returned to Guam in 2017.

Kristin Cruz

Kristin Cruz and Thomas Santos are undergraduate students at the University of Guam who are double-majoring in secondary education and English for education. They both hope to teach in public high schools after they graduate in 2019.

Krizel Dela Cruz

Krizia Raqueno

Lynsey J. Lee

Ms. Lynsey Lee is a full-time teacher of English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) with Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) and an adjunct faculty member of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) at the University of Guam (UOG), teaching English composition and Korean language courses. She is a third-year PhD student in the Composition and Applied Linguistics program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She formerly served as an ESL teacher and coordinator with Guam Department of Education (GDOE) and as an adjunct faculty member for Korean language at Guam Community College. She is a graduate of UOG with a Bachelor of Arts in English as a Second Language (ESL) & Linguistics and a Master of Arts in English. Her professional interests include language acquisition/teaching, multilingual/cultural studies, and writing instruction. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and exploring the world.

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Via De Fant is a University of Guam student pursuing a degree in Literature with a minor in Writing. She is currently in her final year of undergraduate studies and is working at the D.E.A.L Writing Center as a teaching assistant.