

# **UNIVERSITY OF GUAM**

UNIBETSEDÅT GUÅHAN

# FANUCHÅNAN 2019 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 22, 2019

### UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

### Fanuchånan 2019 Commencement Ceremony Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion

Sunday, December 22, University of Guam Calvo Field House, Two o'clock in the Afternoon

#### Prelude

#### Processional

#### **Grand Marshal**

Anita Borja Enriquez, DBA Senior Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs

#### **Student Marshals**

**Graduating Class** 

#### Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal

Mary Therese F. Cruz, Ph.D. President, Faculty Senate

#### **Emeritus Marshal**

Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D. Society of Emeritus Professors and Retired Scholars

#### **Emeritus Faculty**

**Faculty Senate** 

Faculty

**Board of Regents** 

**Platform Guests** 

Presentation of Colors

#### National Anthem and Guam Hymn

Krystal Paco and Carl Pacheco

#### Inafresi

Loretta Paulino Cruz

#### Invocation

Father Richard Kidd Pastor, Our Lady of Purification Parish, Maina Director of Vocations & Permanent Diaconate Programs, Archdiocese of Agana

#### **Opening Address**

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D. President

#### Presentation of Class Gift

Lolita S. Torres, Sylvia O. Taylor, and Elsiana T. Cruz

#### Class Address

Ms. Natasha Anne D. Hagans

B.S. Biology Class Valedictorian

#### Legislative Certificate

#### Commencement Address

Annmarie T. Muña President and General Manager AM Insurance

#### Conferral of Degrees In Course

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D. President

#### Presentation of Candidates

Lawrence F. Camacho, Ph.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 C. 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 President, Academic Excellence
and Director of Graduate Studies

#### University Alma Mater

All students, led by Romel Bismonte

#### Benediction

Pastor Luis Mafnas Northern Guam Seventh-day Adventist Church

#### Recessional

#### Music

UOG Jazz Ensemble Dr. Dean Olah and Dr. Ernest Jennings Conductors

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Congratulations to our Class of Fanuchånan 2019! The Board of Regents is proud and honored to watch our graduates cross the stage today.

Your time at UOG has given you a firm foundation to start building your future — a foundation of knowledge and skills, but even more importantly, one of values and perspective.

The world and our region today need forward-thinking, creative, and collaborative minds in every field to lead teams and work toward solutions. These are skills we are proud to say that our UOG graduates possess.

As you take this next step, know that you will always be part of our Triton family, and 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



I am honored today to congratulate our Class of Fanuchånan 2019 and witness one of the most important days of your lives.

All the lectures, class presentations, essays, exams, discussions, and community experiences — each of these expanded your knowledge, challenged your thinking, and ultimately led you here today, where you will be recognized before university administrators, deans, and faculty as scholars in your fields. This significant accomplishment is now a testament to the world of your capabilities and your work ethic to contribute to the greater good.

As UOG alumni, you have a unique perspective to offer the world – one that is well-rounded from our diverse student and faculty population and one that is influenced by the cultural traditions and values of this region that have withstood the test of time. No one else can bring the same perspective that you can. The lessons you learned here will be something you refer back to time and again throughout your life and career.

Our alumni are serving in important and impactful ways across all industries and various countries, and you will be too. We hope your foundation here at UOG will take you on an ever-upward trajectory, and we look forward to hearing of your great accomplishments.

Congratulations, and BIBA UOG!

Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D. President

# **BOARD OF REGENTS**



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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

Cambridge adopted specific styles and color combinations. American universities colleges and desired to adopt a standard code for academic dress for colleaes 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**

# ANNMARIE T. MUÑA President and General Manager AM Insurance

Annmarie T. Muña is a licensed independent insurance broker and president and general manager for AM Insurance. She graduated from the University of Guam in 1983 with top honors, earning her bachelor's as a double major in management and business administration while working as an insurance clerk for Universe Insurance Underwriters. Following graduation, she transitioned into management and eventually opened her own insurance company, AM Insurance, in 1994 in response to a growing need on island for excess and surplus coverage of large local companies.

Muña now has more than 40 years of insurance knowledge and experience. She is a licensed insurance broker who is uniquely qualified to access numerous international markets for her clients and is one of the most experienced brokers in the servicing of government accounts on Guam. She is also a licensed real estate broker.



Annmarie T. Muña President and General Manager AM Insurance

Her knowledge and expertise have bolstered the company's growth, affording AM Insurance the reputation for being a leading broker on Guam.

Muña is a strong believer in giving back to the community, both financially and through service.

She currently serves on the boards for the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the American Red Cross, and the Guam Community College Foundation Board of Governors.

# DEGREES IN COURSE FANUCHÅNAN 2019 COMMENCEMENT

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

#### Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Mikhael Alan Cruz Phelps Anthropology and Pacific-Asian Studies: CHamoru Studies Track Mongmong Nathan J.L. Sablan Anthropology Santa Rita

Isabella Angeli A. Alvia Communication: Journalism and Mass Media Studies Tracks Yigo

Elsiana Kaelika Taitano Cruz Communication:

Communication Studies and Public Relations Track Mangilao

Nathan Fernando Lizama Communication: Communication Studies and Public Relations Track Mangilao

Joel Datu Mendiola Communication: Communication Studies and Public Relations Tracks Mangilao Anne Marie Tabonares Rodriguez Communication: Communication Studies Track Yigo

Jewel Aureli Bolaño Lagman English: English for Education Emphasis Dededo

Jessica Marie Cristino Bigueras English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis

Harmon

Janica Marie Dizon Manabat English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Yigo

Nikko A. Capati English: Literature Emphasis Yigo

Joseph Dominic Zapanta English: Literature Emphasis Mangilao

Amberlyn Marie Alconaba Pangelinan Fine Arts: Art Track Mangilao Julia Rivera Fine Arts: Music Track

Yona

Chanel Victoria Cruz Jarrett Fine Arts: Theater Track Agana Heights

Bob Koi Aguon Bukikosa History Yigo

Hagia Charisma Torres Magana History Dededo

Michael H. Schommer History Yona

Michelle Ann Taitague Balajadia Pacific-Asian Studies: CHamoru Studies Track Yona

Loretta Paulino Cruz Pacific-Asian Studies: CHamoru Studies Track Inarajan

Alvina Lynn King Pacific-Asian Studies: CHamoru Studies Track Santa Rita James Daniel Taitano Mendiola Pacific-Asian Studies: CHamoru Studies Track

Christine Lorraine Fernandez Philosophy Toto Maite

Marian Grace Remitera Huavas Philosophy Yigo

Oscar Ryusei Cabatic\* Political Science Dededo

Javan W. Santos Political Science Barrigada

Natasha Lujan Suba Political Science: Government for Education Track Toto

John Perman Taman Jr. Political Science: Political Science Track Pohnpei

Luisette C. Balmonte Psychology Dededo

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

Francis Garett Bravo Calata Psychology Dededo

Ian Patrick E. Elago Psychology Yigo

Nikolas Jude Sablan Gutierrez Psychology and Sociology: Gender and Family and Social Problems Studies

Concentrations Agana Heights

Marc Brandon Pinera Pilante Psychology Dededo

Amanda Elizabeth San Nicolas Psychology Talofofo

Nicholis Thomas Psychology Sinajana

Deidra L. Cruz Sociology: Social Problems Studies Concentration Tamuning

# **COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES** Dr. Lee S. Yudin, Dean

#### Candidates for Degree in Course

Camille Renae Baluyot Quichocho Agriculture and Life Sciences: Agriculture and Natural Resources Track Dededo

Daime Abad Rivera Agriculture and Life Sciences: Child and Family Sciences Track Harmon

JeromaLyn Becky Wanphen Santos Agriculture and Life Sciences: Tropical Agriculture Production Track Mangilao

Jianna Charlene Soriano Agriculture and Life Sciences: Tropical Agriculture Production Track Chalan Pago

John Paul G. Batarao Biology

Mangilao

Joseph Lance Victoria Casila Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics Barrigada

Natasha Ann D. Hagans Biology

Rachel Quiel Killingbeck Biology

Mangilao

Mangilao Maddison Leanne Willis Biology: Applied

Glory M.E. Cruz Biology: Bio-Med Track

Mangilao

Biology Track

Tamuning

Jun Chester DeAtley Computer Science Barrigada

Ezzel Sherwin Ang Garcia Computer Science and

Computer Information Systems Dededo

Keanu Christopher Clark Mondina Computer Science

Argee-Philip Ba Nabas Computer Science

Yigo

Anita Gange Cruz Consumer and Family

Sciences Dededo

Alice Labushmai Consumer and Family

Sciences Mangilao Samantha Ann Guarin Jardeleza

Mathematics and Secondary Education Santa Rita

Justine Conrad Angeles Mallari Mathematics Saipan

Anthony Manuel Jude Cruz Tropical Agriculture: **Applied Emphasis** Mangilao

\* U.S. Military Veteran

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Dr. Annette Taijeron Santos, Dean

#### Candidates for Degree in Course

#### Bachelor of Busines Administration in Accounting (B.B.A.A.)

Sean Michael C. Naputi Kaycekyle Manuel Palor Flloyd Jacob Quenga Yona Yigo Tamuning

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) Daniel David Cayanan Christian Flores Ronalene Castro Presto Janica De Guzman Valencia Finance and Economics Finance and Economics Bamo **Economics** Concentration and Human Resource Human Resource Concentration Dededo Management Management Yigo Concentrations Concentration Aileen Michelle Cruz Dededo Barrigada Finance and Economics Zachary Mortera Hecita Entrepreneurship and Human Resource Kristian Vinluan Samantha J. Barnes Concentration Management Queiado Human Resource Barrigada Concentrations Finance and Economics Management Mongmong Concentration Concentration Dededo Devynn Isaiah Laguana Barrigada Jackie Lyn Dionisio Lucuab Entrepreneurship Flores Reklson Ngellitel Reklai Melchor S. Castigador Finance and Economics Finance and Economics Concentration Human Resource Mangilao Concentration Concentration Management Mangilao Barrigada Concentration Carl John Supnet Tamuning Pacheco Jeanie Gabriel Lauren R. Sablan Entrepreneurship Finance and Economics Finance and Economics Amanda T. Castro Concentration Concentration Concentration Human Resource Dededo Agana Heights Management Mangilao Concentration Ramon Tenorio Enrique Cercado Henry Orin Barrigada Babauta Garcia II Sandbergen Finance and Economics Finance and Economics Finance and Economics Jenissa Rose Cruz Concentration Concentration Concentration Human Resource Yigo Mangilao Management Agat Concentration Kyle Mendiola Borja Manami liiima Shannon Cabral Mangilao Finance and Economics Finance and Economics Alejandro

Kayla Paulus Calisay Patty Mario Finance and Economics Finance and Economics and Human Resource Concentration Management Mangilao Concentrations Management

Concentration

Maite

Yigo Melia D. Baldonado Human Resource Concentration Tamuning

Human Resource

Management

Concentration

Jack Michael C. De Leon Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo

Yigo

Concentration

Barrigada

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

Alexander del Mundo Human Resource Management Concentration Chalan Pago

Britni-Noel Pelelani Duenas Human Resource Management and Marketing

Concentrations Tamuning

Christian Nikko M. Edejer Human Resource Management Concentration Mangilao

Iris Gabrielle Olarte Guinto Human Resource Management

Concentration Yigo

Jung Ho Lee Human Resource Management Concentration Tamuning

Kristina Ann Mayoyo Human Resource Management and Finance and Economics

Concentrations

Yigo

Loma Dilirang Ngemaes Human Resource Management Concentration Republic of Palau

Gill Rocabila Quizon Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo

Deion Z. Valencia Human Resource Management Concentration Dededo

Elina Airi W. Fermin International Business Concentration Barrigada

Dennis Bernardo Amado International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Yigo

MaryJane M. Bautista International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Dededo Eunbyeol Ko
International Tourism
and Hospitality
Management
Concentration
Tamuning

Jessie Jean Cruz
Quichocho
International Tourism
and Hospitality
Management and
Human Resource
Management
Concentrations
Chalan Pago

Brittany Nicole Cruz Quinata International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Merizo

Kelsey Adrienne Abon Stuckey International Tourism and Hospitality Management Concentration Barrigada

Karla Mae Sune Merjilla Management Concentration Mangilao Quinn Anthony T. Arciaga Marketing Concentration Yigo

InHyuk Dominic Kim Marketing Concentration Barrigada

Chelzea Abaya Laserna Marketing Concentration Yigo

Christian Jacob Gonzales Punzalan Marketing Concentration Tamuning

#### **Bachelor of Science**

Corey James Shimizu Ayuyu Criminal Justice

Sinajana

Collin Michael Quinata Babauta

Criminal Justice

Umatac

Nikolas Bryant Sotto Cruz Criminal Justice

Chalan Pago

Eileen Frances Flores Hood

Criminal Justice

Dededo

Michelle Basaliza Mafnas

Criminal Justice

Dededo

Leiann-Jean Miguel Criminal Justice

Mangilao

Anthony Jr. Martinez Criminal Justice

V

Yona

Senioreen Nickolas Criminal Justice

Pohnpei

Lori Elle Okada

Criminal Justice and Public

Administration Mangilao

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Jamil Christopher Lopez Padilla

Criminal Justice

Yigo

Kara Kebliil Remeliik Criminal Justice

Palau

Victor Henry San Nicolas Jr.

Mangilao Criminal Justice

Edward M. Sanchez II

Criminal Justice

Dededo

Sabrina N. Sapp Criminal Justice Chalan Pago

Angela Solomon Criminal Justice Pohnpei

Jolybii Nguyen Song Criminal Justice and Public Administration

Dededo

Kamalin Jean Damian Toves

Criminal Justice Barrigada

Amber Alexis Stovall Public Administration

Yigo

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATON Dr. Alicia C. Aguon, Dean

#### Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Analisa S. Almazan\* Early Childhood Education Santa Rita

Andrea Dahilig Amaguin Elementary Education Yigo

Hannah Elise Guiking Benavente Elementary Education Maite

Santus Bugomal Elementary Education Yap, FM

Charlene Catunao Chiguina Elementary Education Agat

Rodrigo Domsin Elementary Education Pohnpei

Daisyleen Joel Elementary Education Pohnpei

Ray Joseph Elementary Education Pohnpei

Renica Pelle Labadnoy Elementary Education Barrigada

Andrea Lainos Elementary Education Pohnpei

Cristal H. Lamberto Elementary Education Pohnpei Janae Marie Leon Guerrero Elementary Education Agana Heights

Aisabel Parinas Naz Elementary Education Dededo

Eyleen Okwendo Elementary Education Pohnpei

Michelle Olter Elementary Education Pohnpei

Richard R. Pekalur Elementary Education Yap

Domini Noelle Salas Prudente Elementary Education Tamuning

Marmelyn Rhaym Elementary Education Pohnpei

Jayleen Salvador Elementary Education Pohnpei

Vanessa Saret Elementary Education Pohnpei

Joey Seiola Elementary Education Pohnpei

Mandylae Santos Shed Elementary Education Pohnpei Lillibeth Tommy Elementary Education Chuuk

Aliana Sablan Torres Elementary Education Agat

Meia Rose Santos Torres Elementary Education with a double major in Pacific-Asian Studies: CHamoru Studies Track Barrigada

Samantha Wilson Elementary Education Pohnpei

Travis Cabe Aguon Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Chalan Pago

Jerome Lapid Alfonso Secondary Education: Social Studies and History: History for Education Track Dededo

Allen Jake A. Aromin Secondary Education: Social Studies Dededo

Kristine Camille
Talavera De Jesus
Secondary Education
and English: English for
Education Emphasis
Yigo

Christel Ferrer Secondary Education: Fine Arts: Art Track Barrigada

Aaron Paul B. Rolinski Secondary Education: General Science Barrigada

Audrey M. Seth Secondary Education: Fine Arts: Art Track Dededo

Jesseca Amber Valencia Secondary Education and English: English for Education Emphasis Dededo

Cassandra-Jay Flores Special Education Mangilao

Maeghan Shae Ricalde Special Education Dededo

<sup>\*</sup> U.S. Military Veteran

# SCHOOL OF HEALTH Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima, Dean

#### Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Christopher John S. Andrada Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration

Elisha-Rose Jesus Benavente Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Dededo

Andrew Justin Sangalang Carlos Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Yigo

Joseph J. Carreon Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Yigo

Breinard Cristobal Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration Dededo

Alexandria Dionne Urriik
Daughtry
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Barrigada

Elias David Health Science: Public Health Concentration Mangilao

Giana Marie Marston Escamilla Health Science: Public Health Concentration Mongmong

Ryan C. Gaza Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Dededo

Aniceto Carbon Iglopas Jr. Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Dededo

Ryan Christopher C. Mercado Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration Dededo

Joana Kate R. Montano Health Science: Public Health Concentration Dededo Joel Suarez Oyardo, Jr. Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Dededo

Rafael Carlos Sablan Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Yigo

Apollo Fernandez Sapalaran Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Yigo

Hunter Chase San Miguel Yatar Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Mangilao

#### **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.)

Arielle Taitano Lowe

Toto

English: Literature Track BA University of Guam

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

#### Master of Science in Biology (M.S.)

Jeried Earl Macalalag Calaor Jude Anthony Flores Martinez

Dededo Mangilao

BS University of Guam BA Seattle University

Jordan Aaron Gault Christian Thomas Potter

Harmon Mongmong-Toto-Maite

BS Lipscomb University BA University of San Diego

Francisco Castro Villagomez

Barrigada

BS University of Washington-

Tacoma

Ashton Nicole Williams

Talofofo

BS Johns Hopkins University

#### Master of Science in Environmental Science (M.S.)

Jacques Wasai Idechong Lyugin Liu Daniel Vincent Garrido

Yigo Dededo Superales BA University of Hawai'i at BE Hohai University Talofofo

Manoa BS University of Guam

#### Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (M.S.)

Kristi Manami Hammond Yona

BA Smith College

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

#### Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)

Keith Allan Acfalle Forrest Ceasar McKnight Magiyeluw Joey Cruz San Nicolas\* Anderson Chargualaf Aguero Mangilao Chalan Pago BAE University of BBA University of Yona BS University of Guam BS University of Guam Guam Guam Malarie N. Ambai Leo Rustum J. Espia Drexler Marlir Tricia Lynn Quintanilla Tamuning Dededo Mangilao Shimizu BS University of Guam BS Philippine Military BAE University of Mangilao Academy Guam BS University of Guam Tara Maria Guerrero Rachel Miranda Flores Farin Malin A. C. Balajadia\* Alejandria Alicia Slone Mondia\* Dededo Yona Yiao BAE University of BA University of Guam Yona BS University of Guam Guam BS University of Guam Jaimie Ann Harris Gavin D. West\* Gerard Joseph Barrigada Donna Jean Ungilreng Mangilao Ngiraungil BS Jacksonville State Siguenza Baleto\* BS University of Guam University Tamuning Dededo BS University of Guam Mariah Christie Sonido BS University of Guam Hennegan A-Ichea Ngiselacheos Jenna G. Blas Krystal Joy Paco-San Yamada Barrigada Yona BBA University of Agustin Mangilao **BA** California State Guam Mongmong BBA University of University, Sacramento BA University of Guam Guam Camilo Lee Lorenzo Robert John Sablan David Abiko Brantley\* Agat Ordot BBA University of Rabago

> Sinajana BBA University of

Guam

#### Professional Master of Business Administration (P.M.B.A.)

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Dededo	Yigo	Taylor
BS San Francisco State University	BBA University of Guam	Mangilao
		BBA University of Guam
David Punahele Kamai	Nicole Anne McAlister Mesa	•
Barrigada	Maite	Christina C. Thai
BS University of Washington	BBA University of Guam	Dededo
		BSW University of Guam
Jennifer Jo Leonguerrero	Erica Marie Alvarez Pangelinan	
Chalan Pago	Dededo	Christiana Jean Cruz Tuck
BA San Diego State University	BA University of Guam	Tumon
		BBA University of Guam
		Chaory Ea O Vohan

Ione Skye Alexandra Llagas

Cheery Fe Q. Yeban Dededo BBA University of Guam

Aubreeana Justyne Vergara

BS University of Guam

Kylene Yawen Limo Hsieh

#### GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

#### Master of Arts in Counseling (M.A.)

Jasmine Kauionalani Bassett

Republic of Palau

BS University of Guam

Angelika E. Beyond

Chuuk, FSM

BS University of Guam

Maria Alethea P. Bordallo

Barrigada

BA New York University

Angela Marie Sablan Brantley

Ordot

BAE University of Guam

Dora Jean S. Ferris

Yona

BBA University of Guam

Mirafeliza Villarin Hernandez-

Bautista

Dededo

BA University of Guam

Juliet Cruz Caguioa Moore

Yigo

BA University of Guam

Dennis Cruz Reyes II

Tamuning BA University of Guam

Taylor A. Salas

Mangilao

BS Chaminade University of

Honolulu

#### Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Specializations

Rochell Dela Montanye Beltran

Reading

Yigo

BA University of Guam

Angela Meg Burce Claros

Reading

Mongmong-Toto-Maite

BAE University of Guam

Brandon Scott Cruz

Reading Yona

BA University of Guam

Mary Jane Charqualaf Cruz

Reading Dededo

BAE University of Guam

Peter Enicar Reading

Pohnpei, FSM BAE University of Guam Chirika Aguon Fernandez

Reading Mangilao

BA University of Guam

Strickson Lenster Benster

Fredrick Reading

Kolonia, Pohnpei

BAE University of Guam

Cheryl Habuchmai

Reading

Pohnpei, FSM

BAE University of Guam

Jessica Lepty Herry

Reading Pohnpei

BAE University of Guam

Gerilyn Grape Ilao

Reading Mangilao

B.Ed. Hawaii Pacific University

Merlihse Keiorihner Isiel

Reading Pohnpei

BAE University of Guam

Yoneko Kanichy

Reading Pohnpei, FSM

BAE University of Guam

Christina Meno Kidd

Reading Merizo

BS University of Guam

Haane Isa Barcinas Leon

Guerrero Reading Merizo

BA University of Guam

Christina Janette Brookes

Lorenzo Reading Agat

BAE University of Guam

#### Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Specializations (cont.)

Aliza Lyn Banico Quenga

Reading Yigo

BAE University of Guam

Drystal Mae Silbanuz

Reading Pohnpei

BAE University of Guam

Sylvia O. Taylor

Reading Dededo

BA Far Eastern University

Alyssa Rosario Torres

Reading

Ipan, Talofofo BAE University of Guam Lolita Sarigumba Torres

Reading Dededo

BSN Emilio Aguinaldo College of Nursing Manila, Philippines

Evenger Waltu Reading Pohnpei

BAE University of Guam

D. Ward Kranz

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Talofofo

BA The Evergreen State College

Josephine Manalisay Rivera

Cru

Teaching English to Speakers of

other Languages Mongmong

BAE University of Guam

Nancy Yunhi Yim

Teaching English to Speakers of

other Languages

Toto

BA Rutgers State University of

New Jersey

Every effort is made to ensure this printed program is accurate with respect to degrees and honors conferred. However, printing schedules make complete accuracy impossible. A certified transcript is the official proof of graduation.

#### **GRADUATING WITH HONORS**

# FANUCHÅNAN 2019 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

#### Valedictorian

Natasha Anne D. Hagans

#### Summa Cum Laude

Joseph Lance Victoria Casila Kristine Camille Talavera De Jesus Natasha Anne D. Hagans Christian Flores Valencia Hunter Chase San Miguel Yatar

#### Magna Cum Laude

Travis Cabe Aguon
Luisette C. Balmonte
Hannah Elise Guiking Benavente
Jessica Marie Cristino Bigueras
Kayla Paulus Calisay
Glory M.E. Cruz
Jack Michael C. De Leon
Christel Ferrer
Cassandra-Jay Flores

Marian Grace Remitera Huavas Rachel Quiel Killingbeck Eunbyeol Ko Chelzea Abaya Laserna Joana Kate R. Montano Agree-Phiilip Ba Nabas Javan W. Santos Michael H. Schommer

#### Cum Laude

Jerome Lapid Alfonso Analisa S. Almazan Isabella Angeli A. Alvia Michelle Ann Taitague Balajadia Melia D. Baldonado Janica De Guzman Bamo Elisha-Rose Jesus Benavente Kyle Mendiola Borja Oscar Ryusei Cabatic Nikko A. Capati Charlene Catunao Chiguina Anita Gange Cruz Deidra L. Cruz Jenissa Rose Cruz Britni-Noel Pelelani Duenas Jackie Lyn Dionisio Flores Iris Gabrielle Olarte Guinto

Nikolas Jude Sablan Gutierrez

Aniceto Carbon Iglopas Jr. Devynn Isaiah Laguana Lucuab Kristina Ann Mayoyo Sean Michael C. Naputi Christian Jacob Gonzales Punzalan Flloyd Jacob Quenga Gill Rocabila Quizon Reklson Ngellitel Reklai Daime Abad Rivera Julia Rivera Lauren R. Sablan Angela Solomon Jianna Charlene Soriano John Perman Taman Jr. Nicholis Thomas Aliana Sablan Torres Kamalin Jean Damian Toves Jesseca Amber Valencia

### ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

## **Newly Commissioned U.S. Army Officers**

#### SECOND LIEUTENANT

#### CHRISTOPHER JOHN SERVILLON ANDRADA

Academics: Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science & Health Promotion with Minor in Military Science

Branch: Medical Services Corps

Accessed: United States Army Reserves

# SECOND LIEUTENANT COREY JAMES SHIMIZU AYUYU

Academics: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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Branch: Infantry

Accessed: Guam Army National Guard

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Branch: Armor

Accessed: Active Duty

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Academics: Bachelor of Arts in History

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Branch: Infantry Accessed: Active Duty

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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 / FANOGHE CHAMORU

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

Fanoghe CHamoru put it tano'-ta Kanta I matuna-na gi todu 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 todu 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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