



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÁHAN

FANUCHÁNAN 2023
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 17, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

Fanuchånan 2023 Commencement Ceremony

Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion

2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17, 2023 | University of Guam Calvo Field House

Prelude

Processional

Grand Marshal

Sharleen Santos-Bamba, Ph.D.
Interim Senior Vice President and Provost

Student Marshals

Graduating Class

Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal

Christopher Balajadia Garcia-Santos, Ph.D.
President, Faculty Senate

Emeritus Marshal

Hiro Kurashina, Ph.D.
*Society of Emeritus Professors
and Retired Scholars*

Emeritus Faculty

Faculty Senate

Faculty

Board of Regents

Platform Guests

National Anthem and Guam Hymn

The University Singers
Led by Ms. Crystal Javaux

Inifresi

Loretta Paulino Cruz

Invocation

Rev. Fr. Jeff San Nicolas
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Opening Address

Anita Borja Enriquez, DBA
President

Class Address

Ms. Haley Mae Mandan Carreon
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Class Valedictorian

Legislative Certificate

Commencement Address

Samuel Betances, Ph.D.

*Diversity Trainer, Consultant, Motivational Speaker,
Author*

Conferral of Degrees In Course

Anita Borja Enriquez, DBA
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

Rachael T. Leon Guerrero, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Roseann Jones Ph.D.

*Dean, School of Business and
Public Administration*

Alicia Cruz Aguon, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Education

Yvette C. Paulino, CPH, Ph.D.

*Interim Dean, Margaret Perez Hattori-Uchima
School of Health*

Presentation of Graduate Candidates

Monique C. Storie, Ph.D.
Dean, University Libraries

Presentation of Commissioned Officers

Lt. Colonel Niel Armstrong
Professor of Military Science

University Alma Mater

Romel Bismonte
UOG Alumnus

Benediction

Pastor Mesikt Idechong
Ypao Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Recessional

Music

UOG Jazz Ensemble
Stephen Bednarzyk, Ph.D.
Conductor

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



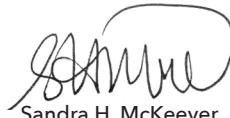
Congratulations to the Graduating Class of FANUCHÂNAN 2023!

Today marks a significant milestone in your journey, and it is with great pride that we celebrate your remarkable achievements.

As Chairperson of the Board of Regents, I am particularly proud to witness the culmination of your efforts, dedication, and resilience that have brought you to this moment.

The knowledge you've acquired, the skills you've honed, and the friendships you've forged during your time at the University of Guam have equipped you to be leaders and innovators in and beyond your respective fields. Embrace the challenges that come your way with courage, knowing that you are well-prepared to navigate the complexities of the world.

As you embark on this new chapter, remember that we stand behind you, confident in your abilities to make lasting contributions to the advancement of our island community.



Sandra H. McKeever
Chairperson, UOG Board of Regents

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is with immense pride and joy that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the extraordinary Class of FANUCHÂNAN 2023! Today, we gather not only to celebrate your academic achievements but also to mark the beginning of your transformative journey into the next phase of your lives.

As we applaud the exceptional accomplishments of our graduates, we also recognize the pivotal role the University plays in shaping Guam's professional workforce. The dedication of our faculty and the perseverance of our students have combined to create a powerhouse of talent ready to contribute to the advancement of our island, our region, and beyond.

As you embark on this exciting journey, I offer words of encouragement and exhortation. Embrace the challenges that lie ahead with the same determination that brought you to this moment. Your education at the University of Guam has equipped you not only with academic prowess but also with the resilience and adaptability necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Please carry with you the Triton Spirit of Inadahi Yan Inagofli'e: Take care of yourself and others around you and aspire to live harmoniously with others.

Congratulations, graduates! The University of Guam community is immensely proud of you, and we eagerly anticipate the positive impact you will undoubtedly make on the world.

Wishing you all the success and fulfillment as you step boldly into this exciting chapter of your lives.

Biba Tritons! Biba UOG!



Anita Borja Enriquez, DBA
President

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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

SAMUEL BETANCES, Ph.D.

Diversity Trainer, Consultant, Motivational Speaker, Author

Dr. Samuel "Dr. B" Betances is the commencement speaker for the Fanuchånan 2023 Commencement at the University of Guam.

Dr. Betances was a high school dropout who beat the odds and completed a Master of Education and Doctorate in Education from Harvard University. He taught at Northeastern Illinois University as a Professor of Sociology for 25 years.

With the help of a caring mentor, he made reading the motivating power source that fueled his journey from failure to success.

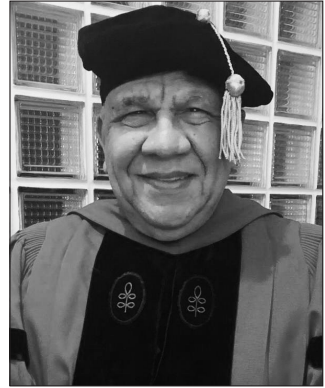
Books served as his bridge out of poverty.

He has also delivered keynote speeches at conferences on diversity and equity, cultural identity, language and culture preservation, indigenous rights, education, identity issues, trauma-informed care, resiliency and social change for over 40 years. He has worked in 18 countries, all 50 states, all U.S. Territories, and throughout the Micronesia region as Senior Diversity, Equity and Inclusion trainer and consultant for Souder, Betances and Associates Inc.

Dr. Betances lectured at the Harvard School of Education's "Art of Leadership" Summer Institute.

He is most known for his advocacy related to recruiting, mentoring, retaining and graduating First-Generation Students. He authored several books on this issue including "Ten Steps to the Head of the Class" (available in English and CHamoru); and "Winning the Future through Education: One Step at a Time," on turning bad study habits into effective strategies for academic success.

Dr. Betances is a Sunday columnist for The Guam Daily Post and recently co-authored four books in the series titled "Island Insights," with his wife Dr. Laura M. Torres Souder.



Samuel Betances, Ph.D.

Diversity Trainer, Consultant,
Motivational Speaker, Author

DEGREES IN COURSE FANUCHANAN 2023 COMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Lucia R. Atienza
Anthropology
Yona

Maikita Ana Santos King
Anthropology
Dededo/Barrigada

Denise Demapan Benavente
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Mangilao

Chauntae Aliyah Quichocho
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Agana Heights

Joseph Tomas Torres San
Nicolas
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Chalan Pago

Tatiana M. Ananich
Communication:
Communication Studies and
Public Relations Track
Yigo

Noelle S. Guinto
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media and
Journalism Track
Mangilao

MacQuinn Deshawn Manning*
Communication and Media:
Public Relations Track
Tamuning

Reese Melanie Field Meno
Communication and Media:
Public Relations Track
Yigo

Mikaela V. Yanto
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, and
Journalism Track
Agat

Anita Elizabeth Quinata Castro
English: Literature Emphasis
Inarajan

Kiara Jade Endo Difuntorum
English: Linguistics/ESL
Emphasis
Yigo

Hailey Celeste Lumanlan
English: Literature Emphasis
Upper Tumon

Jericho Garcia Macaraeg
English: Literature Emphasis
Yigo

Darren William Palmes
English: Literature Emphasis
Dededo

Victorino Luis Crisostomo de la
Peña
Fine Arts: Art Track
Piti

Jonathan Jabinigay
Fine Arts: Art Track
Mangilao

Jaira Mari R. Natividad
Fine Arts: Music Track
Dededo

Jonelle Marie Limtuatco Velasco
Fine Arts: Music Track and
Secondary Education
Yigo

Kai Carlson Rekdahl
Philosophy and Communication:
Mass Media and Journalism
Track
Talofofo

Keilani Edmund
Political Science: Political
Science Track
Mangilao

Juan Tomas Sablan Gofigan
Political Science: Political
Science Track
Sinajana

Shallae Torres
Political Science: Political
Science Track
Mangilao

Kristoffer John Santos Aquino
Psychology
Dededo

Lolita Isabella Untalan Blas
Psychology
Yona

Haley Mae Manasan Carreon
Psychology
Mangilao

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Won Joon Han
Psychology
Tamuning

Shuting Peng Palomo
Psychology
Dededo

Andrea Soriano Unsay
Psychology
Dededo

Paul Mendoza
Psychology
Mangilao

Charlynn Tracey Humilde Patris
Psychology
Mangilao

Francine Oritchereng Termeteet
Sociology: Gender and Family
and Social Problems Studies
Concentrations
Mangilao

Josiah Gabriel Cruz Mesngon
Psychology
Yigo

Zelain S. Perman
Psychology
Mangilao

Jesselle S. Ocampo
Psychology
Dededo

Brenna Layne Tudela Rodriguez
Psychology
Sinajana

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Rachael T. Leon Guerrero, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Audrielin Cabe Santos
Agriculture and Life Sciences:
Child and Family Life Sciences
Mangilao

Teresa Abigail Damian San
Nicolas
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Dededo

Aurienne Maria-Claire Reyes
Cruz
Mathematics
Mangilao

Jaenna Gwen Pertierra Palma
Biology: Bio-Medical Track with a
double major in Psychology
Dededo

Geoffrey Jebson M. Gersaniba
Computer Science
Dededo

Ian Miguel Malabanan Galang
Mathematics and Secondary
Education
Dededo

RoCelia N. Terlaje Paulino
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Dededo

Brian Chaud Mochida
Computer Science
Tamuning

* U.S. Military Veteran

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Roseann M. Jones, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (BBAA)

Ela Audrie Q. Aquino Yigo	Kristin Taylor Cruz Fausto Mangilao	Michelangelo Tortosa Pascual Tamuning
Tiffany Kate M. Cortez Dededo	Brytney Gianni Brucal Garcia Dededo	Justin Michael D. Quenga Dededo
Wella V. De Dios Dededo	Erin Renee Palomo Limtiaco Dededo	Ryoh Tuazon Sato Tamuning
Hazael De San Jose Dededo	Angelo Gabriel C. Manese Mangilao	Dona Marie Contreras Silang Dededo

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Kevin Cauilan Agarpao Business Administration Dededo	Violet Omelngot Fernando Business Administration Mangilao	Michelle Mingie An Merfalen Business Administration Talofofo
Michael Luke Servillon Andrada Business Administration Dededo	Alvin Yu Francisco Business Administration Dededo	Ramsey Narruhn Business Administration Mangilao
Stoney T. Bucek Business Administration Yigo	Beverly Santos Isip Business Administration Tamuning	Kiara Monese Angoco Quintanilla Business Administration Dededo
Tori Erika D. Camacho Business Administration Sinajana	Damion Deshawn Johnson Business Administration Agana Heights	James Conrad Robinson Business Administration Sinajana
Jenica J. Dela Cruz Business Administration Dededo	Delany Torres Julios Business Administration Mangilao	Jarina Marie Santos Sablan Business Administration Agat
Judy-Ann Dilipy Business Administration Mangilao	Ashley Louise Kramer Business Administration Piti	Chantelle Kalikolehua Haaheo Santos Business Administration Barrigada
Joseph Ryan Veloria Donato* Business Administration Dededo	Desiree Juliet Neth Leben Business Administration Mangilao	Sierra Tobe Tenorio Business Administration Mangilao
Markson Eteth Business Administration Harmon	Rosendo A. Martinez Jr. Business Administration Talofofo	Jaime Ashley Untalan Business Administration Mangilao

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (continued)

Tara Grace Usita-Lee Business Administration Chalan Pago	Ryne-Paul Luzanta Santos Entrepreneurship Concentration Santa Rita	Donovan Robert Suarez Sova Finance and Economics Concentration Mangilao
Alvin De Leon Yambao Business Administration Barrigada	Khamille De Jesus Dimalanta Finance and Economics and Human Resource Management Concentrations Tamuning	

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Alana Field Aguon Criminal Justice Mongmong	Raya Kerdeu King Criminal Justice Mangilao	John Robert Ballesta* Public Administration and Criminal Justice Mangilao
Shian Marie Borja Aricheta Criminal Justice Dededo	Teshawn Mangiyegam Criminal Justice Mangilao	Dan Matthew Geolingo Public Administration Agat
Raetricia Lyn Torres Balajadia Criminal Justice Yona	Kinai Kimberly Quitano Pua Criminal Justice Asteo, Saipan	Ian Brian-Tereu Goodall Public Administration Mangilao
Kaylee Camacho Criminal Justice Yona	Maria Anna Aldan Redor Criminal Justice Susupe, Saipan	Artie Blelai Kim Public Administration Mangilao
JB Koshiro Cepeda Criminal Justice Dan Dan, Saipan	Raynalynn Marayah A. Sablan Criminal Justice Afetna, Saipan	Leonanie Paulino Leon Guerrero Public Administration Malojloj
Danielle J. Cruz Criminal Justice Talofofo	Shella Kliu Flores Sibetang Criminal Justice Garapan, Saipan	Kimie Alise Okada Public Administration Chalan Pago
Meaghan Kohleen Gogue Cruz Criminal Justice Dededo	Kae'Ana Smith Criminal Justice Toto	Doanthree Antereas Victus Public Administration and Criminal Justice Mangilao
Gerald Mejia Flores Criminal Justice Chalan Lau Lau, Saipan	Maria Paulina Mendiola Tudela Criminal Justice Saipan, CNMI	Wena Weia Public Administration and Criminal Justice Mangilao
Janiko Kiara Eclavea Gogue Criminal Justice and Public Administration Barrigada	William Weita Jr. Criminal Justice Kagman, Saipan	
	Arantxa Obechou Andres Public Administration Barrigada	

* U.S. Military Veteran

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Alicia Cruz Aguon, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts in Education (BAE)

Kaitlyn Billings
Elementary Education
Yigo

Maria Leah Baloran Pagdilao
Elementary Education
Yigo

Andrew Millanes Hernandez
Secondary Education: General
Science
Dededo

Alysa Evon Castro Bustamante
Elementary Education
Dededo

Vivian Leonor Echon Peralta
Elementary Education
Dededo

Mariana Kier
Secondary Education and
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Hagatna

Gabrielle J. Cruz
Elementary Education
Talofofo

Nolan Rug
Elementary Education
Colonia, Yap

Mikaela Gabrielle Sablan Oliva
Secondary Education and Fine
Arts: Music Track
Chalan Pago

Mia Kirsten Marasigan Dulana
Elementary Education
Dededo

Selencia Ulloa Saladier
Elementary Education
Agana Heights

Donicia Nicole Manglona Iriarte
Elementary Education
Mangilao

Andrew Beltran
Simsiman
Elementary Education
Dededo

Amberlyn Jenae Flores
Secondary Education and
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Mangilao

Olivia Louise Iriarte
Elementary Education
Dededo

Gia Maree Legaspi Aromin
Secondary Education and
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Mangilao

Jordan Vance Taitano Santos
Secondary Education:
Mathematics
Mongmong

Madison Truly Kadiasang
Elementary Education
Dededo

Maria Elias C. Lakanilao
Elementary Education
Barrigada

Jonathan Robert Cruz Flisco
Secondary Education: General
Science
Ordot

Mellisa Laiwegiyango
Elementary Education
Yap, FSM

MARGARET PEREZ HATTORI-UCHIMA

SCHOOL OF HEALTH

Dr. Yvette C. Paulino, Interim Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Crystallan Marie Field Bunoan
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Joana Marie Gamboa Caasi
Health Science: Pre-Physical
Therapy Concentration
Dededo

Ray Allen Dimalanta Cajigal
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Dededo

Joeylyn H. Cueto
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Harmon

Kyle Gagaring Delos Santos*
Health Science: Pre-Physical
Therapy Concentration
Yigo

Brandon Jon Dizon Flores
Health Science: Pre-Physical
Therapy Concentration
Tamuning

Ma. Edelisa Gutierrez Francisco
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Mongmong

Alyssa Michelle Macaraeg
Ignacio
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Sean Alexis Namalata Japor
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Dededo

Orpa Tefney Kilmete
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Mangilao

Aaron Daniel Gemina Lagrimas
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Dededo

Mark Jensen Nucum Macatuno
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Mangilao

Marilyn Carol-Kunna Note
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Piti

Jonas Suarez Oyardo
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Dededo

Nicholas Cadiz Panganiban
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Dededo

Rene Francis Cellona Picayo
Health Science: Pre-Physical
Therapy Concentration
Mangilao

Keani Medine Cruz Reyes
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Chalan Pago

Bryoni N. Sagun
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Mangilao

Shawna Mae Sue
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Mangilao

Raven Del Rosario Taitague
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Mangilao

Kay Dee Xavier
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Mangilao

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Jerimiah Gerome Camacho Aldan
Chalan Pago

Ha'ane Arriola Balajadia
Asan

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GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Monique C. Storie, Dean, University Libraries

Candidates for Degree in Course

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

Seahara Taylor Adelbai Cruz
Ordot
BA University of Guam

Samantha Jean Uncangco-Meno
Agana Heights
BA University of Guam

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Master of Science in Biology (M.S.)

Renee Schnabel Crisostomo
Maite
BA University of San Diego

Grace Harmony McDermott
Mangilao
BS University of Maine at Orono

Carlos Alberto Tramonte
Tamuning
BS Boston College

MacKenzie Heagy
Maite
BS West Chester University

Ella Leona Rika Norris
Asan
BS University of Wisconsin

Rachael Meredith Keighan
Tumon
BS University of Guelph

Leilani Artero Sablan
Talofofo
BS University of Guam

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

Jonelle Victoria Nego Sayama
Mangilao
BS University of Portland

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

Jonathan Kahokualaka'iokawika
Davis
Mangilao
BS University of Guam

Daniel Joe Encio
Dededo
BS University of Guam

Remedios Marie Illuminada
Rosette Perez
Tamuning
BS University of Guam

Candidates for Degree in Course

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.)

Maria Angela Quinto Bates Yona BBA University of Guam	Kathy C. Lee Dededo BBAA University of Guam	Juliana Tinoso Pangelinan Mangilao BBAA University of Guam
Shaine Fernandez Calumaya Dededo BBAA University of Guam	Michael Julius Guevarra Legaspi Dededo BBAA University of Guam	Dawn Geraldine S. Pilarca Dededo BBAA University of Guam
Roy C. Castro Dededo BBAA University of Guam	See Leung Dededo BBA University of Guam	Kazzandra Lactaen Ruaro Chalan Pago BBAA University of Guam
Judilynne Paula Ferrer De Vera Yigo BBAA University of Guam	Clarice Lynn Mariano Barrigada BBA University of Guam	Paige Nicolette Sablan Mangilao BBAA University of Guam
Lisa Gordon Duenas Yona BA Seattle University	Jamabeva Alfonso Masangkay Tamuning BBAA University of Guam	Zchalyn Peralta Tandoc Dededo BBAA University of Guam
Ashley Juico Flores Dededo BBAA University of Guam	Clarissa Andrea Taitingfong Padua Talofofo BBA University of Guam	Llewelyn R. Terlaje Maina BBA University of Guam
Donita Rose Salvador Giducos Dededo BBAA University of Guam	Davina M. Palacios Saipan BBAA University of Washington	Carmela Antonette Salim Vi Tamuning BBA University of Guam
Eun Sung Jang Chalan Pago BS University of Arizona		

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Faith Dilbung Antol Mangilao BBA University of Guam	Joanie Guirnalda La Ville* Maina BS University of Guam	Rocco Reeves Samuel Mangilao BS University of Guam
Rhoda Lianne Q. Basto Yigo BS University of Guam	John A.L.G. Perez* Dededo BS University of Guam	Christopher R. Wood* Mangilao BA American Military University
Darren Ehmes Mangilao BS University of Guam	Matthew James Rollen* Mangilao BS University of Guam	

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Counseling (M.A.)

Maria Leiza Lynn C. Bontogon
Yigo
BA University of Guam

Olivia Simeon
Mangilao
BA Pacific Islands University

Ann Marie Morcilla Taitague
Barrigada
BAE University of Guam

Rebecca Lynne Larson
Yigo
BS Weber State University

Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Specializations

Robert Lann Perkins
Administration and Supervision
Barrigada
BS The Art Institute of Houston

Andrea Marie Quiambao Espinal
Reading
Mongmong
BAE University of Guam

Eleanor C. Quichocho
Reading
Barrigada
BAE University of Guam

Florentina Dydasco Aguon
Reading
Santa Rita
BAE University of Guam

Saileen Fango
Reading
Chuuk
BA Chaminade University of
Honolulu

Hemlyn Soar Robert
Reading
Pohnpei
BAE University of Guam

Celia Aguon Bohnhoff
Reading
Inarajan
BA University of Guam

Kevlyn Hebwer
Reading
Chuuk
BAE University of Guam

Leilani Mesa Tenorio
Reading
Mangilao
BAE University of Guam

Charlene Catunao Chiguina
Reading
Agat
BAE University of Guam

Graham Henry
Reading
Pohnpei
BAE University of Guam

Perdania Rose William
Reading
Pohnpei
BAE University of Guam

Gelmae V. De Dios
Reading
Dededo
BAE University of Guam

Adonis Kier P. Ponce
Reading
Dededo
BAE University of Guam

Pearl Hamada Yonamine
Reading
Yigo
BAE University of Guam

Cameron Raye S. Diaz
Reading
Harmon
BAE University of Guam

* U.S. Military Veteran

Every effort has been made to ensure this printed program is accurate with respect to degrees and honors conferred as of December 16, 2023. However, printing schedules make complete accuracy impossible. A certified transcript is the official proof of graduation.

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Newly Commissioned U.S. Army Officers

BRANDON JON DIZON FLORES

Academics: Bachelor of Science in Health
Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration with
a minor in Military Science
Army Branch: Corps of Engineer
Army Accession: United States Army Reserve

GEOFFREY JEBSEN MABALE GERSANIBA

Academics: Bachelor of Science in Computer
Science with a minor in Military Science
Army Branch: Ordnance Corps
Army Accession: United States Army Active Duty

SEAN ALEXIX N. JAPOR

Academics: Bachelor of Science in Health
Science: Exercise Science Concentration with a
minor in Military Science
Army Branch: Chemical Corps
Army Accession: United States Army Reserve

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

FANUCHANAN 2023 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

VALEDICTORIAN

Haley Mae Manasan Carreon

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kristoffer John Santos Aquino

Lucia R. Atienza

Haley Mae Manasan Carreon

Jenica J. Dela Cruz

Juan Tomas Sablan Gofigan

Hailey Celeste Lumanlan

Michelle Mingie An Merfalen

Kimie Alise Okada

Maria Leah Baloran Pagdilao

Jaenna Gwen Pertierra Palma

James Conrad Robinson

Jarina Marie Santos Sablan

Joseph Tomas Torres San Nicolas

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Alana Field Aguon

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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 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 bendesíon.

Kontra I piligrú, na'fansafu ham
Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhan.

Kontra I piligrú, na'fansafu ham
Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhan.

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.
