

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

UNIBETSEDÅT GUÅHAN

FAÑOMNÅKAN (SPRING) 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, May 25, 2025

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Fañomnåkan (Spring) 2025 Commencement Ceremony Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion

2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 25, 2025 | University of Guam Calvo Field House

Prelude

Processional

Grand Marshal

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

Student Marshals

Graduating Class

Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal

Christopher John 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

University Singers led by Ms. Miren Ramirez

Infiresi

Alicia Aguon, Ph.D.

Invocation

Most Reverend Ryan P. Jimenez Metropolitan Archbishop of Agaña

Opening Address

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A. *President*

Class Address

Nicole Jean Pineda Co-Valedictorian

Legislative Certificate

Commencement Address

His Excellency Surangel S. Whipps, Jr. President of the Republic of Palau

Conferral of Degrees In Course

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.

President

Presentation of Candidates

Gena Aguon Rojas, Ph.D.
Interim 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.

Dean, Margaret Perez Hattori-Uchima
School of Health

Presentation of Graduate Candidates

Monique C. Storie, Ph.D. Interim Vice Provost, Academic Excellence, Graduate Studies, and Online Learning and Dean of University Libraries

Presentation of Commissioned Officers

Lt. Colonel Neil Armstrong Professor of Military Science

University Alma Mater

Romel Bismonte UOG Alumnus

Benediction

Mr. Alex Tavarez
Pacific Students for Christ

Recessional

Music

Mangilao Hot Jazz Stephen Bednarzyk, Ph.D. *Conductor*

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Congratulations to the Fañomnåkan Class of 2025!

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I offer my warmest congratulations to each and every one of you!

Today, we celebrate not only your academic achievement, but the resilience, dedication, and determination that brought you to this moment. Your journey has been marked by countless hours of study, personal sacrifice, and unwavering commitment; and today, you stand as proud graduates of the University of Guam.

Your time at UOG has given you more than a degree. You've cultivated critical thinking, built meaningful relationships, and gained a deeper appreciation for our island, our culture, and the value of service to others. These experiences have prepared you not just for a career, but for a life of purpose and impact.

As you step into the next chapter, whether continuing your education, entering the workforce, or serving your community, we are confident that you will lead with integrity, compassion, and courage. The Board of Regents is proud of all you have accomplished and excited for all that lies ahead.

Remember, you carry with you the Triton spirit-strong, enduring, and ever forward.

Lesley-Anne Leon Guerrero Chairperson, UOG Board of Regents

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Håfa Adai, Class of Fañomnåkan 2025,

Congratulations on reaching this pivotal milestone! Today, we honor your achievements and the journey that brought you here-one marked by persistence, growth, and a deep dedication to reaching your goals.

At the University of Guam, you've gained more than a degree. You've built a foundation of knowledge, forged meaningful relationships, and developed the confidence to think critically and act boldly. You are now prepared to tulos mo'na, propel forward-whether that means launching your career,

continuing your education, or taking your first steps into new and ambitious ventures.

Your success is a powerful reflection of our island's investment in public higher education. You carry forward the promise of public value, ready to make a lasting impact on your communities, your professions, and beyond.

We believe in your potential because you've already proven it. You've met challenges head-on and shown that you can lead with purpose and integrity. Wherever your path leads, know that you remain a vital part of the Triton family.

God bless you in all your future endeavors.

Biba Tritons! Biba UOG!

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A. 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

His Excellency Surangel S. Whipps, Jr. President of the Republic of Palau

Surangel S. Whipps, Jr. is the 10th President of the Republic of Palau, currently serving in the 12th Constitutional Government after being re-elected for a second term in the general election held on November 5, 2024. President Whipps remains steadfast in his commitment to improving the lives of Palauan citizens and advancing the nation's interests on the global stage.

As he leads the nation forward, President Whipps continues to uphold the principle of "A Kot a Rechad er Belau"—ensuring that Palauans benefit from the resources and opportunities of their own nation. He draws deep inspiration from the legacy of his father, Rekemesik Surangel Whipps, Sr., a respected statesman known for his efforts to increase the minimum wage, strengthen Palau's economic prospects, and protect the nation's marine resources. Rekemesik Whipps was instrumental in the "Save Palau" movement, which advocated against unfair labor practices, limited local career opportunities, the challenges faced by young Palauan entrepreneurs, and the exploitation of Palau's natural assets.



H.E. Surangel S. Whipps, Jr.
President
Republic of Palau

Upon assuming office in his first term in 2021, President Whipps prioritized public health and economic recovery in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. His administration focused on restoring the tourism sector, protecting the environment, and bringing international attention to the existential threats posed by climate change and ocean pollution. He also led efforts to diversify Palau's economy through technology and negotiated key provisions of the economic assistance component of the Compact of Free Association.

Now at the beginning of his second term, President Whipps is committed to continuing the progress made in improving public health, safety, education, and related infrastructure. His administration is expanding Palau's tourism markets, a strategy that is beginning to yield positive results with increased visitor numbers and new international routes—such as Qantas' new service between Brisbane and Palau.

Major capital improvement projects under his leadership include the construction and renovation of educational facilities, the development of a new national hospital, completion of a modern Division of Corrections facility, construction of a new fishing port, and enhancements to Palau's solar energy storage capacity to provide more reliable clean energy. Further investments are being made in roads, water systems, and power lines to support infrastructure growth, particularly in northern Palau.

Palau is the current chair for the Alliance of Small Island States. Next year, Palau will chair the Pacific Islands Forum. These two regional leadership positions provide an opportunity to promote ongoing efforts of Palau and other Pacific nations to address environmental and developmental challenges, including protecting the world's oceans from pollution and other harmful activities.

President Whipps brings over 30 years of experience in business management. Prior to his presidency, he served as CEO of Surangel & Sons Company, transforming it from a small retail store into a diversified enterprise employing more than 600 people. His dedication to community service is evident through his active participation in numerous civic organizations.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a focus on Economics from Andrews University in Michigan and an MBA from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

A devoted Seventh-day Adventist, President Whipps lives by the values passed down by his father—building a God-centered home, prioritizing family, maintaining a strong work ethic, and promoting the importance of education.

DEGREES IN COURSE FAÑOMNÅKAN (SPRING) 2025 COMMENCEMENT

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

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Deureng Camacho Anthropology Mangilao

Katielyn Lynette Camacho Aizon Communication & Media: Public Relations Track and Philosophy Dededo

Alyssa Faith Achate Dela Cruz Communication & Media: Digital Cinema, Media, & Journalism Track Dededo

Paradis Jolie Fejerang Communication: Communication Studies and Public Relations Track Maite

Josephine Ramirez Hagen Communication & Media: Public Relations Track Barrigada Heights

Jerlann B. Latag Communication & Media: Digital Cinema, Media, & Journalism Track Tamuning

Jomari G. Talento Communication & Media: Digital Cinema, Media, & Journalism Track Dededo JeMia Marisa Munoz Aguero English: Literature Emphasis Hågat

Maia Leta Lesarof English: Literature Emphasis Yona

Jason Miller Jr. English: Literature Emphasis Malesso'

Elizabeth Jestine Guerrero Camacho Fine Arts: Art Track and English: Literature Emphasis Dededo

Anjellie Renee Domingo Fine Arts: Art Track Dededo

Alliyah Regine D. Ducay Fine Arts: Art Track Chalan Pago

Maria Anita L. Fejeran Fine Arts: Art Track Dededo

Bryce Adrian Brown Hiura Fine Arts: Art Track Dededo

Mareva Jeanne Lasaisuva Fine Arts: Music Track and Secondary Education Hågat Nathaniel Dior R. Liwanag Fine Arts: Art Track Dededo

Brandon Jay Martinez Fine Arts: Art Track Chalan Pago

Bella Soleil Limtiaco Millonzi Fine Arts: Art Track Asan

Robbi Jonh R. Natividad Fine Arts: Music Track Dededo

Sarah Marie Ngo Fine Arts: Art Track Chalan Pago

Jesus Crisostomo Pereda Fine Arts: Music Track Mangilao

Stanley Monzon Verroya Fine Arts: Art Track Harmon

Cody Jurel Junsay Villegas Fine Arts: Art Track Yigo

Gavin Whitt Fine Arts: Art Track Ordot

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) continued

Terence James Dela Cruz

Borja

History: History Track Sånta Rita-Sumai

Rachell Mae Del Rosario

Brigino Philosophy Tamuning

Patrick Man Fung Chung Political Science: Political

Science Track Mangilao

Demirose Celeste Digow Political Science: Political

Science Track Mangilao

Carlo Francisco Reyes Granillo

Political Science: Political

Science Track Barrigada

Nicole Therese Garcia

Guerrero

Political Science: Political

Science Track Dededo

Dylan Itungelbai Pasqual Political Science: Political

Science Track

Maite

Aaron-Michael Root Political Science: Political

Science Track Sinajana

Angel'Lea Huynh Aguilar Psychology and Sociology: Gender and Family, and Social Problems Studies

Concentrations Tamuning

Shawne Patrice Hecita Baleto

Psychology Mangilao

Morgan Lynn Gale

Psychology Mangilao

Maria Elizabeth Torres Hunt

Psychology Yona

Valene Michelle Mullikin Leon

Guerrero Psychology Malesso'

Camille Minerva Maestrecampo

Psychology Sånta Rita-Sumai Amare Skye Manibusan

Psychology Dededo

Julia Ada Purviance

Psychology Talo'fo'fo

Jeanine Maglalang Quinto

Psychology Dededo

Riza Bilon Sejalbo

Psychology Sinajana

Curtis J.M. Thomason*

Psychology Dededo

Pauline Joy M. Trecepona

Psychology Sånta Rita-Sumai

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Rachael T. Leon Guerrero, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Joshua Daniel Golez Artuz Agriculture & Life Sciences: Tropical Agriculture Production Track Dededo

Charlene Joy Baroro Badajos Agriculture & Life Sciences: Human Nutrition & Food Sciences Track Dededo

Ha'åni Irene Palacios Bettis Agriculture & Life Sciences: Tropical Agriculture Production Track Malesso'

Christopher B. Certeza Agriculture & Life Sciences: Agriculture & Natural Resource Science Track Agana Heights

Kateri Rosanne C. Taimanao Agriculture & Life Sciences: Agriculture & Natural Resource Science Track Barrigada

Mikayla Dominique Barcinas Angoco Biology: Bio-Medical Track Sånta Rita-Sumai

Serena Renee Lacson Bautista Biology: Applied Biology Track Dededo

Michelle D. Bermudes Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao Carl Jan Arjie Mallari Del Rosario Biology: Integrative Biology Track Yigo

Abigail Quines Dela Cruz Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao

Maygann Delaney Lorenzo Dela Paz Biology: Bio-Medical Track Hågat

Marc Ethan Delfin Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo

Candice Gaile Tiong Estrada Biology: Bio-Medical Track Tamuning

Joselle Jayna Calma Garcia Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo

Madeline Sage Gonzalez Biology: Integrative Biology Track Mangilao

Calvin Kurt Deveria Herrera Biology: Bio-Medical Track Tamuning

Ha'ani Leihua Igcasenza Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo

Mark Julien*
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Dededo

Nayah Kristine Rapayrapay Lalimarmo Biology: Bio-Medical Track Barrigada

Mae Anne Limbaga Laxamana Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo

Edina Lee Biology: Bio-Medical Track Tamuning

Sieun Lee Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mongmong

Teresa Jo Quichocho Mafnas Biology: Bio-Medical Track Barrigada

Claire Angela Galanza Marzan Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao

Jeniel Calaor Mian Biology: Integrative Biology Track Sånta Rita-Sumai

Khloe Ann Camia Miranda Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo

Mya Satomi Dilreng Ngemaes Biology: Integrative Biology Track Barrigada

Alena Le Nguyen Biology: Bio-Medical Track Tamuning

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Hong-Nhung L. Nguyen Biology: Bio-Medical Track Sånta Rita-Sumai

Kayla Angeleen Ramirez Paguio Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo

Nicole Jean Poquiz Pineda Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo

Raianne Isabella Espina Quichocho Biology: Integrative Biology Track Chalan Pago

Sheened Cerrillo Rodrin Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao

Vaneza Palma Supnet Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo

Liana Mae Lopez Villacorta Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo Lena Megumi H. Villalada Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao

Edward Louis Mariano Guintu Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-Pharmacy Track Tamuning

Lester Macatangay Bandoy Computer Science Yigo

Marvin Desoyo Computer Science Dededo

Jacob Bien Cevallos Encio Computer Science Dededo

Mark Ira Donguila Galang Computer Science Yigo

Tom Sakano Rebujio Computer Science Yigo Avery Dylan A. Sangalang Computer Science Dededo

Devin G.C. Santos Computer Science Dededo

Marco Jay L. Velasco* Computer Science Dededo

Yuhang Zhang Computer Science Dededo

Alexander William Greene Mathematics Maite

Liam I'napu Soaladoab Bells McManus Mathematics Chalan Pago

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Roseann M. Jones, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Kazumi Chibana Mangilao Erie Kate Nagasaka Ortega Tamuning Albin Barrozo Tinoso Dededo

Jeremy Luke Manzano Collado

Kevin Ashley Pineda Paat Dededo Katelyn Nicole Libao Villa

Yig

Red Nancie Onofre Inosanta Dededo Manuel Aflague Palacios Jr. Sånta Rita-Sumai Ilaria Kay Williams-Duenas Mangilao

Kent Matsumoto Tamuning

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

Christasha Apuron Aguon

Yigo

Ashlyn Meriam Asher

Mangilao

Alithia Nicole Shimizu Ayuyu

Mongmong

Soyoung Baek Harmon

Ivan Sablan Blanco* Upper Tumon

Ansherina Khyle Yturiaga

Borja Dededo

Elizah Quilitis Camacho

Maite

Gerardo Asoy Celorio Jr. Yigo

Gary Raymond Topasna

Crisostomo Dededo Gwendellen Dela Cruz Dededo

Nyan E. Domingo

Yigo

Audrey Ann Iglesias Duenas

Ioto

Jonah Michael Indalecio

Eustaquio Agana Heights

Jealen Torres Ferrer

Dededo

Mary Jean D. Funtelar*

Tamuning

Miguel J. T. Hernandez Sånta Rita-Sumai

Elina Mika Jakl Dededo

Jessica Jin Dededo

Aeschylus Keller Mangilao Princess Mae S. Labanon

Tamuning

Gabriella Maria Tabunar Leon

Guerrero Yona

Margaux Jyana Magbitang Dededo

Sean C. Olikong McManus* Chalan Pago

Keana Daudelil Mesubed Mangilao

Delores Dior Mateo Muna

Yigo

Mackenzie A. Navarro

Dededo

Aira May Napalinga Ngalongalo

Yona

Denzyl Mariei Ngiralmau

Mangilao

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

Joyce Osera Nucum

Dededo

Hailey Ann Tam Rosete

Barrigada

Myka Zerina Ocampo

Dededo

Bianca Esmeralda Sablan

Dededo

Jett Dayne Taitano Barrigada

Ashley Rae Anderson Topåsña'

Sinajana

Alyxa Marie Ong Oftana

Dededo

Tuwa Cyrena Calvo Sakisat

Mangilao

Jenny Alexis Toves

Keisha Kate V. Orpilla

Dededo

Teah Loren Borja Salas

Dededo

Gabriel Gozum Vitug

Yigo

Kyle Andre Pineda Paat

Dededo

Abigail Marie Salas San Gil

Mangilao

Arren Yatar Mangilao

Gino Angelo Delacruz Pasion

Tamuning

Nonilon Lababit Santos

Dededo

Chelsey Nicolle Castillon Yurko

Alana Joy Quidachay

Dededo

Troy Laren T. Santos

Dededo

Human Resource Management Concentration

Mangilao

Thelma Grace S. Rogers

Dededo

Jungmin Suh Mangilao

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Jerick J. Benjamin Criminal Justice

Paul Chogolmad

Administration

Criminal Justice

Sånta Rita-Sumai

Criminal Justice Sinajana

Mangilao

Mangilao

Delsherae Moanah Aguon Garcia

Criminal Justice

Yona

Brian Jav Garcia Canlas

Criminal Justice and Public

Napu Frank Baleto Cruz

Zaria Jerese Muna Fejeran

Criminal Justice Yigo

Johnsey Venus Hagel*

Administration

Criminal Justice Criminal Justice and Public Dededo

Mangilao

Kyle Shane Robles Henricksen

Mangilao

Criminal Justice

Lenny R. Hernandez Criminal Justice

Mangilao

Criminal Justice and Public Administration

Julie Ann Limbaga Laxamana

Yiao

Jennisa Jaromay

Criminal Justice

Jay R. Juico, Jr.

Sånta Rita-Sumai

Kaekoa-Peter Cuasito Leon Guerrero

Criminal Justice

Toto

Jordan T. E. Diego* Criminal Justice Jerrid Shane Greer Igisaiar Talo'fo'fo Criminal Justice and Public

Administration

Marvin Mitchell Diaz Leon Guerrero*

Criminal Justice Yigo

Tamuning

* U.S. Military Veteran

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) continued

Jon Ryan Sinocruz Lordios Criminal Justice and Public Administration Yigo

Leimana Bernise Rolinski Naholowa'a Criminal Justice Dededo

Nathan Cole Naputi Criminal Justice Malesso'

Lucas Robert R. Perez* Criminal Justice Hågat

Josef Ken Sablan Criminal Justice Yona

Zia Nicole T. Sandoval Criminal Justice Dededo

Robert Kent C. Sargee* Criminal Justice Yona

Johnia Siguenza Criminal Justice Mangilao Abigail Guzman Uy Criminal Justice and Public Administration Yigo

Paul P. Yafwemog Criminal Justice Yigo

JR Sasao Alexander Public Administration and Criminal Justice Mangilao

Allysa Jane Thomas Benavente Public Administration Sinajana

Jiriajaria

Amy Tedtaotao Castro Public Administration

Yigo

Genevieve Cassandra Toves Flores Public Administration Chalan Pago

Isabel-Emma Rodchedil Goodall Public Administration and Criminal Justice Mangilao Misty Ana Iluches* Public Administration Asan

Truman Mallarme Public Administration Mangilao

Patrick Shawn Mori Public Administration Maite

Rutheysin S. Robert Public Administration Tamuning

Franco E. Rosario Public Administration Barrigada

Kyana Lauren Tuncap Public Administration Hågat

SCHOOL OF EDUCATON Dr. Alicia Cruz Aguon, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Mariah Cruz Baleto Elementary Education Sånta Rita-Sumai

Iola Blaluk Elementary Education Palau

Shirley Celestine **Elementary Education** Palau

Tiana Louisa Chaco Elementary Education

Hågat

Koriang Clarence Elementary Education

Palau

Cayla-Jayden D. Constantino Elementary Education Hågat

Mechereng M. Emesiochel Elementary Education Palau

Blanca Jane Gedeyog Elementary Education Yap

Jed Mamoru Gibson **Elementary Education**

Jeremiah Hagilelipiy Elementary Education Yap

Jeannie James **Elementary Education**

Palau

Virginia Kuterbis **Elementary Education**

Palau

Johara Ann Reformado Loyola **Elementary Education**

Dededo

Emolyn Mesubed Elementary Education

Palau

Christian P. Murciano **Elementary Education**

Dededo

Daphne Jane Nestor **Elementary Education** Palau

Victoria Nestor **Elementary Education** Palau

Joyce I. Ramarui **Elementary Education**

Palau

Lorna Lei Ronny Elementary Education

Briana Justine Quinata San Nicolas

Elementary Education

Inalåhan

Esther K. Sebalt Subris Elementary Education

Palau

Jessica Andrea Sumor **Elementary Education**

Palau

Celino Taiwelyaro **Elementary Education**

Yap

Paul Tapang

Elementary Education

Yap

Jophen Tashibeisap **Elementary Education**

Yap

Maxima Dilbung Teliu **Elementary Education**

Palau

Kayolalyne Termeteet Elementary Education

Palau

Annette Obechou Tirso **Elementary Education**

Palau

Flora Wasisang **Elementary Education**

Frienda Wasisang Elementary Education

Palau

Bachelor of Arts in Education (B.A.Ed.) continued

Gwenthyan Williams Elementary Education

Palau

Jiannah Glenn C. Abasta Secondary Education: Fine Arts: Music Track

Mangilao

Marina P. Babauta Secondary Education: Physical Education/School Health

(6-12) Dededo Michelle Ann Cruz Kalgren Secondary Education: General

Science Dededo

Anthony Liu Santos Jr. Secondary Education:

Mathematics

Yona

George Michael Yuson Santos Secondary Education:

Mathematics Tamuning Noel Ebueng Tapar Secondary Education:

Mathematics Dededo

Colin B. Valencia Secondary Education:

Mathematics

Yigo

Long Yip

Secondary Education: Physical Education/School Health

Tamuning

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING Dr. Hiroshan Hettiarachchi, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Alvin James Alarcon Aromin Civil Engineering

Dededo

Christian Guiao Baluyut Civil Engineering

Yigo

Mark Vincent B. Carmona Civil Engineering

Yigo

Agatha Roary Carpo Del

Castillo

Civil Engineering

Dededo

Phil Kenneth Singapan Dela

Cruz

Civil Engineering

Dededo

Neil Isaac Martinez Ericsson

Civil Engineering Barrigada

Earl Jason P. Ermitanio Civil Engineering

Dededo

Andrea Del Mundo Gutierrez

Civil Engineering

Dededo

Sean Kyle Rivera Hipolito

Civil Engineering Yigo

Chayce Q. Iriarte Civil Engineering

Barrigada

Kobe Palisoc Jose Civil Engineering

Yigo

Stanley Mitchel See Kho

Civil Engineering

Barrigada

Joshua David Duenas Leon

Guerrero

Civil Engineering

Barrigada

Fengshun Li Civil Engineering

Mangilao

Sharleen Sanga Lusung

Civil Engineering

Mangilao

Daniel Rae S. Mabagos Civil Engineering

Tamuning

Shawn Michael Garcia

Macaraeg Civil Engineering

Yigo

Mark Florence R. Maligsay

Civil Engineering

Yigo

Anna Lhyn O. Mallari Civil Engineering

Dededo

Francis Matthew R. Montejo

Civil Engineering

Mangilao

Nicholas Seishun Blas Nadeau

Civil Engineering Mongmong

Thuy Dao Ngoc Nguyen Civil Engineering

Hågat

Tristan Joshua Pajela Civil Engineering

Yigo

Adrienne Annalei Dungca

Paulino

Civil Engineering

Inalåhan

Merry Jubilaine U. Remetira

Civil Engineering

Mangilao

Aaron Y. Teng Civil Engineering

Tamuning

Ranie Jay O'connor Ubaldo Jr.

Civil Engineering

Yigo

Angellee Tullao Urlanda

Civil Engineering

Dededo

Pei Andriel Uychoco Valerio

Civil Engineering

Mangilao

Ethan Kyle Vargas Civil Engineering

Dededo

MARGARET PEREZ HATTORI-UCHIMA SCHOOL OF HEALTH

Dr. Yvette C. Paulino, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Justine Lee Lumbang Arellano Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Piti

James Pedro-Jose Artero Health Science: Exercise Science and Health Promotion Concentration Yigo

Jenelle Monique Borja Calvo Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration Mangilao

Gabriel Sazon Castro
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Dededo

Zachary Charoenset*
Health Science: Exercise
Science and Health Promotion
Concentration
Tamuning

Kohlin M. Faculo Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration Dededo

Isabel Sablan Gutierrez Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration Malesso'

Fang-Ning Kuo Health Science: Public Health Concentration Tamuning

Filomen Fuentes Llegado Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration Dededo Claire Kyle Mendoza Health Science: Public Health Concentration Dededo

Lovely Chu Lumactud Nilooban Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration Tamuning

Jacqueline L. Pineda Health Science: Public Health Concentration Hågat

Jocelyn Pineda Health Science: Public Health Concentration Hågat

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

Charlene dela Cruz Aguirre Dededo

Jennevie Teresa Lujan Aguon Yona

Irene Rose Madeline F. Astillero

Chloe Rafan Balicha

Dededo

Dededo

Aaron Daniel Banico Yigo

Tera Marie Ruder Blas Mongmong-Toto-Maite Raestrel Bugtong

Yigo

Kyle Anne Polador Bustamante

Justin Kyle Rillera Callang Barrigada

Eileen Laureano Calleja Barrigada

Dorothy Joy Wood Colodro Tamuning

Avelina Marie Matias Francisco Dededo Inna Tanikka Paula Michiko E.

Frasco Dededo

Anita Argel Gamazon

Yigo

Evalina Guerrero Dededo

In Jo Barrigada

Vanessa Kim Tamuning

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) continued

Alexander Kyong Lee

Dededo

Georgette Yabao Mateo

Tamuning

Ella Santos Pobre

Yigo

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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?

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

Fanohge 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 Yuʻos protehi I isla Guåhan. Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham Yuʻos protehi I isla Guåhan.

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Ginen i mas takhelo' gi Hinasso-ku, i mas takhalom gi Kurason-hu, yan i mas figo' na Nina'siñå-hu, Hu ufresen maisa yu' para bai hu Prutehi yan hu Difende i Hinengge, i Kottura.

i Lengguahi, i Aire.

i Hanom yan i tano' Chamoru, ni'Irensiå-ku Direchu ginen as Yu'os Tåta. Este hu Afitma gi hilo' i bipblia yan i banderå-hu, i banderan Guåhan.

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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.