



# UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

## UNIBETSEDÂT GUÅHAN

### FANUCHÅNAN 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 21, 2025



# UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

## Fanuchånan (Fall) 2025 Commencement Ceremony

### *Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion*

2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 21, 2025 | University of Guam Calvo Field House

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#### **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*

#### **Inifresi**

Alicia Cruz Aguon, Ph.D.

#### **Invocation**

Rev. Fr. Paul A.M. Gofigan  
*Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Agana*

#### **Opening Address**

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

#### **Class Address**

Keana Galang Ardiente  
*Class Valedictorian*

#### **Legislative Certificate**

#### **Commencement Address**

Manny Crisostomo  
*Pulitzer Prize Winning Photographer*

#### **Conferral of Honorary Degree**

Julian Aguon, Esq.  
*Doctor of Laws*

#### **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*

Dr. Hiroshan Hettiarachchi, Ph.D., P.E.

*Dean, School of Engineering*

Yvette C. Paulino, CPH, Ph.D.

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

Monique C. Storie, Ph.D.

*Interim Vice Provost, Academic Excellence, Graduate  
Studies, and Online Learning and  
Dean, University Libraries*

#### **Presentation of Commissioned Officers**

Lt. Colonel Neil Armstrong  
*Professor of Military Science*

#### **University Alma Mater**

Romel Bismonte  
*UOG Alumnus*

#### **Benediction**

Alex Tavarez  
*Pacific Students for Christ*

#### **Recessional**

#### **Music**

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

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On behalf of the University of Guam Board of Regents, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating Class of Fanuchånan 2025.

This day marks the culmination of your hard work, your commitment to personal growth, and your belief in the power of higher education. You have persevered through challenges and emerged stronger, wiser, and ready to make your mark.

Your time at UOG has equipped you with more than just academic knowledge – it has prepared you to lead with purpose, to contribute with compassion, and to serve with integrity. As you transition into the next chapter of your journey, know that you carry the pride of your island, your families, and your University.

The Board of Regents celebrates you today and believes in the future you will shape. Continue to rise, continue to serve, and continue to reflect the excellence of the University of Guam.

Biba Tritons! Biba UOG!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Agapito A. Diaz'.

Agapito "Pete" A. Diaz, P.E.  
Chairperson, UOG Board of Regents

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Håfa Adai Class of Fanuchånan 2025!

Congratulations! Your newly earned degree represents a significant achievement that will lead you towards a journey of success in life. The investment in your degree will serve as a game-changer for your career, as well as a path towards contributing to the changing global society.


Now equipped with a strategic toolbox filled with knowledge within your field, coupled with your ability to think critically, scan globally, lead, collaborate, and serve as creative problem solvers that apply ethical values, we trust you will engage with a sense of respect, compassion and community.

In this rapidly changing world, you will find yourselves navigating a complex web of political, civil, and economic challenges. It is in this atmosphere of uncertainty wherein education emerges as your most prized asset.

As a resilient class, we celebrate you and are honored to be part of your academic journey. You now join our over 22,000 alumni all over the world who have and are leveraging their knowledge and talents to contribute to their respective careers and spaces in which they live, work and play in. We encourage you to pay it forward, give back to your community and your university, and serve as a blessing to others.

We are proud of what you've accomplished and excited for all that lies ahead.

Biba UOG! Tulos Mo'na!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Anita Borja Enriquez'.

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.  
President

# BOARD OF REGENTS

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Executive Secretary

# ABOUT COMMENCEMENT

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## 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

## MANNY CRISOSTOMO

*Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photojournalist and Visual Storyteller*

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Guam's first and only Pulitzer Prize winner, Manny Crisostomo, is a tireless advocate and chronicler of indigenous people and cultures of the Pacific, including CHamorus living in the Marianas and in the diaspora.

Crisostomo is also a multimedia photojournalist and documentarian who has won some of journalism's most prestigious awards. Other titles he's held over the years: adjunct journalism instructor, book author, magazine publisher and art gallery owner.

In 1989, he won the most coveted prize in journalism, the Pulitzer, while working as a photographer for the Detroit Free Press. He was recognized for his work in a special section, "A Class Act, The Life and Times of Southwestern High School," which documented the challenges faced by teenagers in a racially diverse community that was contending with drugs, violence and economic hardship.

On Guam, islanders best know Crisostomo's photography work focusing on the lives and culture of CHamorus, as well as the island landscapes captured in his books "Legacy of Guam: I Kustumbren Chamoru," and "Guam From the Heavens."

In 1995, Crisostomo launched Latte Magazine, a monthly publication highlighting life on Guam and in Micronesia. "A magazine ... that respects the Chamoru identity and heritage, and another that revels in contemporary Guam and our island's multiculturalism ... This spirit of duality is the true core of Latte," he wrote on the inaugural issue.

His successful foray into multimedia resulted in a slew of awards, including the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award for the Disadvantaged in international photography for "The Leftover People," which chronicled the last wave of Hmong refugees.

In 2016, he returned home to attend and document the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts when it was held on Guam. The deep renewal of a reconnection to home and the islands was transmuted in his book published a year later, "Journeys To The Heart: Pacific Islanders Celebrate Their Indigenous Cultures."

The book sold out and a redesigned, reimagined second edition of "Journeys To The Heart: Pacific Islanders Celebrate Their Indigenous Cultures" was published in 2024.



*Manny Crisostomo, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photojournalist and Visual Storyteller*

# HONORARY DEGREE

## JULIAN AGUON, ESQ.

*Human Rights Lawyer and Author*

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Julian Aguon is an international human rights lawyer whose work sits at the intersection of climate justice, decolonization, and Indigenous rights. As the founder of Blue Ocean Law, he has shaped international legal precedent, including advisory opinion proceedings before the International Court of Justice on climate change.

A Pulitzer Prize finalist and Right Livelihood Award laureate, Julian is also an educator, essayist, and mentor dedicated to training the next generation of advocates from the Pacific and beyond. He is the author of *The Properties of Perpetual Light* and *No Country for Eight-Spot Butterflies*.



*Julian Aguon, Esq.,  
Human Rights Lawyer and  
Author*

# DEGREES IN COURSE FANUCHANAN 2025 COMMENCEMENT

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## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean**

### Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Anya S. Alvarez Anthropology S��nta Rita-Sumai	Vinysha Monae Manibusan Sablan English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Yigo	Jaezel Reyes Arjona Psychology Dededo
Hannah N. Cepeda Anthropology S��nta Rita-Sumai	Sia Soleil Balajadia Taisipic English: Literature Emphasis Yona	Shanice Salvador Castro Psychology Yigo
Jacob Green* Anthropology Chalan Pago	Jhulian Karlito Mendoza Ybanez English: Literature Emphasis Yigo	Chelsea Santos Francisco Psychology Dededo
Donniah Rozeen Jackson Anthropology Dededo	Aiko Miranda Fine Arts: Theater Track Tamuning	Rian-Anne Santos Guzman Psychology Mongmong
Jean Cloud Tabilin Nicdao Anthropology Dededo	Ana T. Santos Fine Arts: Art Track Mangilao	Abigail Pastora Perez Ibanez Psychology Yigo
Nora Fu'a Puliafico Anthropology Tamuning	Raymark Orallo Calimlim* Philosophy Dededo	Mikayla Alexie G. Manibusan Psychology Tamuning
Mia Nicole Perez Communication & Media: Digital Cinema, Media, & Journalism and Public Relations Tracks Yona	Kezoya Hope Eichi Philosophy Mangilao	Rhie D. Nagata Psychology Hag��t��na
Alton John Hernaez Borja English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Sinajana	Valerie Jean Maanao King Philosophy and CHamoru Studies: CHamoru Studies Track Dededo	Kanali Antipas Ngiraungil Psychology Mangilao
Vincent Peter Jallorina Pajela English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis Yigo	Annizel Joy Montelija Nunal Political Science: Political Science Track H��gat	Noemy Grace Pamintuan Psychology Dededo
		Ayana Rose Santos Pinkney Psychology Sinajana

\* U.S. Military Veteran

## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Jayson Maglalang Quinto\*  
Psychology  
Dededo

Hyalea Beryl Delambaca Gono  
Sociology: Gender & Family  
and Social Problems Studies  
Concentrations and Psychology  
Yigo

Tristan Anderson Romero  
Sociology: Gender & Family  
and Social Problems Studies  
Concentrations  
Yona

Nichole Manley Castro  
Sociology: Gender & Family  
and Social Problems Studies  
Concentrations  
Talo'fo'fo

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

**Dr. Rachael T. Leon Guerrero, Dean**

## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Adriann Alfons  
Agriculture & Life Sciences:  
Tropical Agriculture Production  
Track  
Mangilao

Kaelan Joseph Torre Arciaga  
Agriculture & Life Sciences:  
Tropical Agriculture Production  
Track  
Dededo

Gwindaleen Cruz Espulgar  
Agriculture & Life Sciences:  
Human Nutrition & Food  
Sciences Track  
Dededo

Franklin Cruz Fujihira  
Agriculture & Life Sciences:  
Tropical Agriculture Production  
Track  
Hågat

Vivek Singal LeBouef\*  
Agriculture & Life Sciences:  
Agriculture & Natural Resource  
Science Track  
Yigo

Cecilia Erensia Mendiola  
Pangelinan  
Agriculture & Life Sciences:  
Tropical Agriculture Production  
Track  
Agana Heights

Christian Alexander Quiblat  
Reyes  
Agriculture & Life Sciences:  
Human Nutrition & Food  
Sciences Track  
Dededo

Twindon-Lee Ragiyaane  
Agriculture & Life Sciences:  
Family & Community Resource  
Development Track  
Mangilao

Stephanie C. Suva  
Agriculture & Life Sciences:  
Human Nutrition & Food  
Sciences Track  
Dededo

Kaylen Cari Guerrero Cruz  
Biology: Applied Biology Track  
Chalan Pago

Aellany Kirsten G. Gatus  
Biology: Applied Biology Track  
Yigo

Genavieve Valencia Mangosong  
Biology: Bio-Medical Track  
Dededo

William Kazuki Minami  
Biology: Applied Biology Track  
Barrigada

Raelani Jrey Santos Naputi  
Biology: Applied Biology Track  
Hågat

Jennifer Yuri Ok  
Biology: Bio-Medical Track  
Mongmong

Aryanna Destiny Alena Sanele  
Biology: Applied Biology Track  
Tamuning

Cassandra Jay-Anne Paule  
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology  
Dual Degree Track  
Barrigada

Shannon Marie Leon Guerrero  
Ada  
Mathematics  
Toto

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.)**

Genneva Soriano Imbuido Yigo	Faith Antonia Toves Mangilao
Frances Julianne Alejandro Pakingan Harmon	Ivory Usana Dededo

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

Seung Woo Baik Harmon	Hazelene Gumpal Gaerlan Yigo	Ciera Jenae Palacios Chalan Pago
Francis Louis G. Borja Dededo	Tamara Hayashi Agana Heights	Nicolette Clotilde Perez Mongmong
Kayden Jerome Bautista Calvo Mongmong	Caily Joy Castro Hernandez Talo'fo'fo	Jasmine Reyes Quichocho Mangilao
Alexandria Catherine Cruz Dededo	Angela Jun Mangilao	Bran Refilong Mangilao
Branden Anthony Cruz Jr. Inalåhan	Tori Ann Tyquiengco Limtiaco Mangilao	Chuhan Ruan Mongmong
Chloe Noelle Tendido Cuabo Dededo	Josiah John Barcinas Mendiola Inalåhan	Gherzhy Rhein V. Suiza Barrigada
Leah Irish Manalo Datu Dededo	Vincent J. Mwailiuyalo Mangilao	Ashwin S. Thomas Dededo
Charles D. DeSpain Dededo	Maichail Navarro Dededo	Mark Allen Torillo Dededo
Elijah Jasper Fegurgur Dudkiewicz Chalan Pago	Liesel M. Nunez Yigo	Jade Manalo Tulabut Dededo
	Thomas Takumi Odell Tamuning	

\* U.S. Military Veteran

## Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Brandon T. Aflague Criminal Justice Piti	Paltiel Lois Hainrick Criminal Justice Mangilao	Sarah Annalynn Zackhras Criminal Justice Toto
K'Con Andon Criminal Justice Mangilao	Ray-Gene James Criminal Justice Dededo	Keana Galang Ardiente* Public Administration Dededo
Calliope Pietra Duenas Cabuhat Criminal Justice Mongmong	Amorlynn Jae'ann Mesa Criminal Justice and Public Administration Dededo	Lance Anthony Santos Arriola Public Administration Mangilao
Janae Marie Cruz Criminal Justice Talo'fo'fo	Tarvinder Prabhu Criminal Justice Ordot	Destiny-Grace Fred Public Administration Mangilao
Kedengel Debesol Criminal Justice Mangilao	Joseph Lee Richmond Criminal Justice Maite	JenielleRuth P. Meno Public Administration Hågat
Justin Ryan Infante Delos Santos Criminal Justice Yigo	Justin Leonard Barrozo Sta. Maria Criminal Justice Dededo	Karma Kidl Ngiratregd Public Administration Upper Tumon
Ashton Joseph Guerrero Gamboa Criminal Justice Sinajana	Francis Santo Domingo Sunga Criminal Justice Barrigada	Loyola Alexandra Kulialang Rivera Phillip Public Administration Dededo
Chantal Marie Yosuco Garcia Criminal Justice Dededo	Alana Felicia Salas Ungacta Criminal Justice Mangilao	Manz Lio Guerrero Santos* Public Administration Mangilao
Shawn Paul San Nicolas Guerrero Criminal Justice Mangilao	Catheline Wang Criminal Justice Tamuning	Jacy-Ann Yangitesmal Public Administration Mangilao

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Dr. Alicia Cruz Aguon, Dean

### Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Kali Xavier Atento Abalde  
Elementary Education  
Hågat

Luis M. Camacho Jr.\*  
Elementary Education  
Yona

Anne Lorraine B. Camba  
Elementary Education  
Tamuning

Tracie Defeg  
Elementary Education  
Yap

Dorothy Fong  
Elementary Education  
Yap

Tescelina Harong  
Elementary Education  
Yap

Isaiah Igeitil  
Elementary Education  
Yap

Queena Bungmai Lashibmai  
Elementary Education  
Yap

Nathan Andreau Muya Mangune  
Elementary Education  
Dededo

Clement Pekailig  
Elementary Education  
Yap

Salome Phal  
Elementary Education  
Yap

Candace Nicole A. Tana  
Elementary Education  
Dededo

Nicolas G. Taitano  
Elementary Education  
Dededo

Fabian Justin Yarofalib  
Elementary Education  
Yap

Ophelia Yatilman  
Elementary Education  
Yap

Maria Teresa Diaz Egurrola  
Secondary Education: General  
Science  
Ordot

\* U.S. Military Veteran

**MARGARET PEREZ HATTORI-UCHIMA**  
**SCHOOL OF HEALTH**  
**Dr. Yvette C. Paulino, Dean**

**Candidates for Degree in Course**

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

Connor Seaton San Nicolas  
Gibbons  
Health Science: Pre-Physical  
Therapy Concentration  
Chalan Pago-Ordot

Jacob Emryn Mercado  
Health Science: Exercise  
Science and Health Promotion  
Concentration  
Dededo

Cindy Miki Segal  
Health Science: Public Health  
Concentration  
Yigo

Marielle Geronimo Martinez  
Health Science: Public Health  
Concentration  
Dededo

Victoria Therese Flores  
Quichocho  
Health Science: Pre-Physical  
Therapy Concentration  
Barrigada

Brian Smau-Pesch  
Health Science: Exercise  
Science and Health Promotion  
Concentration  
Chalan Pago

Daniel Juan Galura Mendiola  
Health Science: Exercise  
Science and Health Promotion  
Concentration  
Mangilao

**Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)**

Vantaysha Marie Garcia Lacap  
Yona

Memola Dilsim Satoshi  
Mangilao

Ereang Takada  
Mangilao

**GRADUATE STUDIES**  
**Dr. Monique C. Storie,**  
**Interim Vice Provost, Academic Excellence,**  
**Graduate Studies, and Online Learning and**  
**Dean of University Libraries**

Candidates for Degree in Course

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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

Westly Cruz Mabini  
Tamuning  
BAE University of Guam

James Jackson Nemani Whippy  
Chalan Pago  
BA University of Guam

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

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

Zoe Ariellius  
Mangilao  
BS Cleveland State University

Garret Thomas O'Donnell  
Florida  
BS University of Florida

Mikayla Reed Reuter  
Mangilao  
Oregon State University

Anela Eliza Kainani Duenas  
Maite  
BS University of Guam

Arthur J. S. Perez  
Ordot  
BS University of Guam

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

Rennie Glen Taiwerpal  
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.)**

Billyrose Danielle Erese Cepeda Barrigada BBA University of Guam	Rona Almorfe Pablico Tinian BS Divine Word College of Legazpi	Gabriel Rentino Tamuning BS Garcia College of Technology
Xiantei Aquino Limtuatco Dededo BBAA University of Guam	Michelangelo Tortosa Pascual Tamuning BBAA University of Guam	Jennifer Arizala Banayat Reynoso Hågat BBAA University of Guam
Chelesca Justine Adra Marcellana Dededo BBAA University of Guam	Erick Paul Pohnpei BS Chaminade University of Honolulu	Mariah Josephine Castro Tenorio Germany BBAA University of Guam
Pamela Fave Decasa Marigmen Saipan BBAA University of Guam	Stacy Sohl Pelep Pohnpei BS Missouri Southern State University	

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

LyAna Ray Topasna Crisostomo Dededo BS University of Guam	Victor Paul Manibusan Fernandez II* Yona BS University of Guam	Cullen Jordan Cepeda Pinaula Mangilao BS University of Guam
Patricia Long Diego Mangilao BA San Diego State University	Megumi Cindy Hikichi Dededo BA University of Guam	Camille Erica Santiago Dededo BBAA University of Guam
Amalia Concepcion Cenzon Duenas Chalan Pago BS Saint Mary's College of California	Chaina Nicole Pereira Sinajana BAE University of Guam	Deborah Lynn Pangelinan Toves Dededo BS University of Guam

## Candidates for Degree in Course

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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

Cherelle Cordero Daniel  
Mangilao  
BA University of Guam

BAE University of Guam  
Victoria L. G. Santos  
Sinajana  
BA University of Guam

Kristin Alexis Borja Cruz Taianao  
Hågat  
BAE University of Guam

Kristine Camille Talavera  
De Jesus  
Yigo

#### **Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.)**

Joshua Aguon  
Teaching: Secondary Education  
Yigo  
BS University of Guam

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

Jeanalyn Victoria Fejeran  
Quidachay Benavente  
Dededo  
Administration and Supervision  
BAE University of Guam

Therlyn Bridget Hallens  
Reading  
Pohnpei  
BS College of Micronesia-FSM

Lovely Serena Bilon Sejalbo  
Reading  
Dededo  
BA University of Guam

Janelle San Pascual Agulto  
Reading  
Dededo  
BAE University of Guam

Gyuri Kim  
Reading  
Dededo  
BAE University of Guam

Marika Mangubat Sugcang  
Reading  
Yigo  
BAE University of Guam

Crystal M. Chaco  
Reading  
Tamuning  
BAE University of Guam

Maria Diaz Manlangit  
Reading  
Yigo  
BAE University of Guam

Aliana Sablan Torres  
Reading  
Hågat  
BAE University of Guam

Jennelyn Castro Diven  
Reading  
Yigo  
BAE University of Guam

Lalainne Reyes Ocampo  
Reading  
Yigo  
BAE University of Guam

Anika Deanne Yamada  
Reading  
Yigo  
BAE University of Guam

Rosan Buot Fernando  
Reading  
Dededo  
BAE University of Guam

Maria Leah Baloran Pagdilao  
Reading  
Yigo  
BAE University of Guam

Cassandra-Jay Young  
Reading  
Talo'fo'fo  
BAE University of Guam

Marianne L. Gutierrez  
Reading  
Barrigada  
BAE University of Guam

Cherise Nicole Ricalde-Charfauros  
Reading  
Barrigada  
BAE University of Guam

Danielle Marie Manibusan Lee  
Teaching English to Speakers of  
Other Languages  
Yona  
BA University of Guam

Cecilia Joeline Arceo Guzman  
Reading  
Chalan Pago  
BAE University of Guam

Tara Rosana Lagos San Agustin  
Reading  
Mangilao  
BA University of Guam

\* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.S.)

Nicolas K. Abrenilla Mangilao BA University of Guam	Mariesa Quitugua Griffith Mangilao BAE University of Guam	Rocel Anne Ricamona Molina Dededo BAE University of Guam
Ashley Nicole Lizama Borgonia Harmon BAE University of Guam	Anica L. Gumataotao Agana Heights BA University of Guam	Marilea Mendoza Torcelino Yigo BA University of Guam
JoDee Marie Catahay Calvo Toto BBA University of Guam	Michelle Therese Peredo Luzano Mangilao BA University of Guam	Victoria Borja Zervoulakos Tamuning BAE University of Guam
Sarah Vela Damian Yigo BAE University of Guam	Maria Rosario Soriano Maza Dededo BAE University of Guam	

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS  
Newly Commissioned U.S. Army Officers

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2LT NATHAN ANDREAU MUYA MANGUNE

BA in Elementary Education with a minor in Military Science  
Field Artillery, Guam Army National Guard

2LT DANIEL JUAN GALURA MENDIOLA

BS in Health Science; Exercise Science with a minor in Military Science  
Medical Services Corps, Active Duty, United States Army

*Every effort has been made to ensure this printed program is accurate with respect to degrees and honors conferred as of December 20, 2025. A certified transcript is the official proof of graduation.*

# **GRADUATING WITH HONORS**

## **FANUCHANAN 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

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### **VALEDICTORIAN**

**Keana Galang Ardiente**

### **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

Keana Galang Ardiente

Shanice Salvador Castro

Janae Marie Cruz

Valerie Jean Maanao King

Josiah John Barcinas  
Mendiola

William Kazuki Minami

Frances Julianne Alejandro  
Pakingan

Ciera Jenae Palacios

Cassandra Jay-Anne Paule  
Salome Phal

Victoria Therese Flores  
Quichocho

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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?

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## 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 todû 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 todû I tiempo I pas para hita  
Yan ginen I langet na bendesion.  
Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham  
Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhan.  
Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham  
Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhan.

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*Bernadita Camacho Dungca, Ph.D.*

Ginen i mas takhelo' gi Hinasso-ku,  
i mas takhalom gi Kurason-hu,  
yan i mas figo' na Nina'siñã-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'Irensiã-ku Direchu ginen as Yu'os Tãta.  
Este hu Afitma gi hilo' i bipblia yan i  
banderã-hu,  
i banderan 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.

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