



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÁHAN

**FAÑOMNÁKAN (SPRING) 2026
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

Sunday, May 24, 2026

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

Fañomnåkan (Spring) 2026 Commencement Ceremony *Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion*

2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 24, 2026 | 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

Infiresi

Alicia Aguon, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Education

Invocation

Most Reverend Ryan P. Jimenez
Metropolitan Archbishop of Agaña

Opening Address

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
President

Class Address

Chia-Chia Hseih
Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree Track
Valedictorian

Legislative Certificate

Commencement Address

Edwina Findley
Award-Winning Actress and Author

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

Hiroshan Hettiarachchi, Ph.D., P.E.
Dean, School of Engineering

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

Guam Territorial Band

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



On behalf of the University of Guam Board of Regents, I proudly congratulate the graduating Class of Fañomnåkan 2026. Today is a celebration of your perseverance, your growth, and the many sacrifices that brought you to this important milestone.

Each of you has followed a unique path to this moment, shaped by determination, resilience, and the support of those who believed in you along the way. Through your experiences at UOG, you have gained not only knowledge and skills, but also a deeper understanding of your responsibility to your communities and to the world around you.

Whether your next steps lead you into the workforce, advanced study, public service, research, or entrepreneurship, know that your education has prepared you to lead with integrity and purpose.

The future of Guam, Micronesia, and our broader global community depends on thoughtful and capable leaders like you. We are confident that you will continue to uplift others, create positive change, and represent this University with pride.

Congratulations on this well-earned achievement. We celebrate you and look forward to all that you will accomplish.

Biba Tritons! Biba UOG!



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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Håfa Adai and congratulations, Class of Fañomnåkan 2026!

Today is a proud and joyful moment for you, your families, and the entire University of Guam community. Your graduation is more than the completion of a degree. It is the result of your perseverance, sacrifice, courage, and the love and support of those who helped you reach this milestone.

At the University of Guam, we believe education has the power to transform lives, open doors, and strengthen the communities we call home. During your time here, you have gained knowledge, built lasting relationships, and developed the

skills and values to lead with purpose, serve with compassion, and meet the challenges of a changing world.

As you begin this next chapter, I encourage you to remain grounded in Respect, Compassion, and Community. Carry with you the lessons you have learned, the people who believed in you, and the responsibility we share to uplift one another.

We are proud to celebrate you and honored to have been part of your educational voyage. May you continue to make a meaningful difference for your families, our island, Micronesia, and every community you are called to serve.

Tulos Mo'na and Biba UOG!



Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
President

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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 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

Edwina Findley Award-Winning Actress and Author



Edwina Findley
Award-Winning Actress and Author

In addition to being an acclaimed actress, Edwina Findley Dickerson is a sought-after speaker, teacher, author, and the Co-founder of The School for Life, AbundantLifeU. With powerful stories and undeniable stage presence, she travels the world empowering audiences to pursue their “God Dream” with boldness, strategy, and spiritual clarity.

Celebrated for her magnetic performances and praised by critics as “a marvel to watch”, Findley is known to global audiences as the hilarious ‘Sheila Cannon’ in Shonda Rhimes’ popular Netflix series *The Residence*, set in the White House. She made her prime-time debut as ‘Tosha Mitchell’ on HBO’s iconic television series *The Wire*, and was tapped by Tyler Perry and Oprah Winfrey to star as ‘Kelly’ in the hit drama series *If Loving You Is Wrong* for five seasons. Edwina’s work has been featured in *Oprah*, *New York Times*, *People*, *Time Magazine*, *Hollywood Reporter*, *Variety*, *Essence*, and more.

Edwina has built a commendable career across stage and screen and now, she’s adding bestselling author to her growing list of achievements. Her debut book *The World Is Waiting For You* (HarperOne, foreword by Viola Davis), called ‘a love letter to dreamers’ will be available this fall. Readers will go on a faith-filled and inspiring roadmap to unlocking the “God Dream” for their lives.

Edwina brings truth, humor, and transformation to every stage. She has presented workshops, masterclasses, and keynote addresses for thousands of creatives, entrepreneurs, women, and leaders around the world.

A graduate of NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts and a proud alum of Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington, D.C., Edwina has captivated audiences in critically acclaimed roles such as:

- Rosie in Ava DuVernay’s *Middle of Nowhere*
- Melva Neddy in *Free In Deed* (Independent Spirit Award nominee)
- Tosha Mitchell in HBO’s *The Wire*
- Appearances in *The Power*, *Fear the Walking Dead*, *If Loving You Is Wrong*, *Veep*, *Chicago Med*, *Black Lightning*, *Treme*, and more.

Her additional film credits include scene-stealing comedic performances in *Get Hard* with Kevin Hart and Will Ferrell, as well as high-stakes dramas like *Rogue Agent* and *Oh Baby Baby*.

Edwina is also a classically trained stage actress with performances at The Kennedy Center, Atlantic Theatre Company, Juilliard, and Shakespeare Theatre Company. She has received NAACP and Barrymore nominations for standout roles in *Eclipsed* and *Gee’s Bend*, respectively.

In addition to her work on screen and stage, Edwina is the co-founder of AbundantLifeU, a nonprofit dedicated to helping individuals discover their purpose and live out their dreams. Alongside her husband Kelvin Dickerson, she travels globally to teach, speak, and empower audiences of all ages and backgrounds through faith, entrepreneurship, motherhood, marriage, manifestation, and more.

Whether she’s commanding a screen, sharing her Hollywood journey, igniting purpose from the podium or unpacking lessons from her book, Edwina Findley is a force—inspiring lives, shaping culture, and proving that the world truly is waiting for you.

If your audience is ready to be inspired—Edwina is the voice they’ve been waiting for.

DEGREES IN COURSE

FAÑOMNĀKAN (SPRING) 2026 COMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Therese Manglona Atalig
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies Track
Toto

Jowinalyn Concepcion Sablan
Mendiola
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Chalan Pago

Shanna Marie Perez
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Sinajana

Rufae Inina R. Santos
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Mongmong

Tiara Jonelle Sablan Treltas
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Dededo

Alayna Kerbil Alonz
Communication & Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, &
Journalism Track
Mangilao

Mikaela Rae Perez Atoigue
Communication & Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, &
Journalism Track
Assan-Ma'ina

Kaitlin Jade Cruz Bautista
Communication & Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, &
Journalism Track
Hagåtña

Kyeisha Anadre Cepeda
Camacho
Communication & Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, &
Journalism Track
Dededo

Jeffrey Bryan M. Labanza
Communication & Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, &
Journalism Track
Yigo

Cheska Ruth Cuaderes
Payumo
Communication & Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, &
Journalism Track
Mangilao

Tim Gerald V. Sanchez
Communication & Media:
Digital Cinema, Media,
& Journalism and Public
Relations Tracks
Chalan Pago

Luke Johnson
Communication & Media:
Public Relations Track
Piti

Kaito Noah Nishimura
Communication & Media:
Public Relations Track
Tamuning

Suemay Alexander
English: English for Education
and Linguistics/ESL Emphases
Tamuning

Giana Ruth Taitingfong
Quichocho
English: Literature Emphasis
Tamuning

Makenzy-Risha P. Toves
English: English for Education
Emphasis and Secondary
Education
Mangilao

Mikhailla Jane Mabatid
Alcantara
Fine Arts: Art Track
Dededo

Kristian Jaie Custodio Castro
Fine Arts: Theater Track
Barrigada

Randy Kyle Aquino
Crisostomo
Fine Arts: Theater Track
Dededo

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) continued

Rendo Santiago Facun* Fine Arts: Music Track Dededo	Mateo Ruiz Atienza Psychology and Anthropology Yona	Kaen Joseph Pangelinan Psychology Mangilao
Camarin Jade Monzon Pacificar Fine Arts: Art Track Dededo	Emma Mae Leon Guerrero Bamba Psychology Maite	Neo John G. Procalla Psychology and Sociology: Social Problems and Development Studies Concentrations Chalan Pago
Jeimax Nennis Ruloma Fine Arts: Art Track Mangilao	Andrea Lianne Carranza Psychology Mongmong-Toto-Maite	Amara Soledad Angoco Sulla Psychology Piti
Alexandre Flores Villaflor Fine Arts: Theater Track S�anta Rita-Sumai	Delsha Solomon David Psychology Chalan Pago	Luke Kaimi Taisipic Psychology Tamuning
Lani Michelle Wooton Fine Arts: Music Track Dededo	Davy Austia Duenas Psychology Sinajana	Angelina Yuriko Hattori Uchima Psychology Ordot
Isabella Martinez Clement History: History Track and Psychology Mangilao	Leila-Rae Taimanglo Duenas Psychology Inal�ahan	Arden Daniel Dela Rosa Crame Sociology: Gender & Family, Social Problems, and Development Studies Concentrations Dededo
Kevin Mesias History: History for Education Track Yigo	Rebecca Amber Duque Psychology Mangilao	Terilynn Trekieu Ingais Sociology: Gender & Family, Social Problems, and Development Studies Concentrations Mangilao
Katrina Lynn Penaflor History: History Track Yigo	Shareen Faith Gabriel Psychology Dededo	
Ely John Catalan Philosophy Mongmong-Toto-Maite	Emily Anne Perez Gombar Psychology Yigo	
Jonah Raphael Concepcion Tenorio Political Science: Political Science Track Barrigada	Sommer Kalani Reyes Gomez Psychology Mangilao	
Kiara Mei Calleja Aguon Psychology Chalan Pago	Amber Rose Hecita Psychology Harmon	
	Albert Ignatius Durana Juaneza* Psychology H�gat	

* U.S. Military Veteran

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Rachael T. Leon Guerrero, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Trisha Casey Joab Agriculture & Life Sciences: Child & Family Life Sciences Track Mangilao	Hannah-Jo Cruz Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao	Jan Krismari Torres Malig-on Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo
Chloe Gabriella Santos Agriculture & Life Sciences: Tropical Agriculture Production Track Yigo	Kyra Magdangal Dela Cruz Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	Angelica Abella Marzo Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yona
Timotheo Silbanuz Agriculture & Life Sciences: Tropical Agriculture Production Track Mangilao	Kedrick Al Leon Guerrero Diego Biology: Bio-Medical Track Barrigada	Merry Ann Benith Banal Ocampo Biology: Bio-Medical Track and Chemistry: Forensic Chemistry Track Yigo
Farron Tajeron Agriculture & Life Sciences: Tropical Agriculture Production Track Dededo	Madison Gabriella Eclavea Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	Joanna Marie Reyes Pangelinan Biology: Applied Biology Track Maite
Lizalette Marie V. Basa Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	AmandaJade Natividad Fajardo Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo	Haleia Joneine Peredo Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yona
Jessica Catherine Bratcher Biology: Applied Biology Track Sânta Rita-Sumai	Tadashi Elijah Villagomez Hiura Biology: Applied Biology Track Agana Heights	Karlie Dawn Dizon Policarpio Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao
Kiana Mae Agulto Camacho Biology: Integrative Biology Track Dededo	Ave Maria Perez Jesus Biology: Integrative Biology Track Hågat	David Vincent Flores Quichocho Biology: Bio-Medical Track Barrigada
Cara Catalina Canovas Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	Kevin Young Jin Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	John Kyle Dela Cruz Rabino* Biology: Bio-Medical Track Mangilao
Kai Chaco Biology: Integrative Biology Track Talo'fo'fo	Kaila Peralta Lasam Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo	Manuel Albert Pabroa Roque Biology: Bio-Medical Track Yigo
	Gabriel Michael Leon Guerrero Biology: Bio-Medical Track Dededo	Jose Enrique Duenas Simpson Biology: Integrative Biology Track Talo'fo'fo
	Rebecca Hope Leon Guerrero Biology: Applied Biology Track Agana Heights	

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Jaedine Keila G. Sto.Domingo
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Yigo

Rico Daniel Tkel Takao
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Chalan Pago

Noah Tano
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Barrigada

Franchesca Maxene Bobos
Tibayan
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Barrigada

Sadie Laurel Leong Tumanda
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Yigo

Shanae Abcde L. Ayangco
Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-
Pharmacy Track
Dededo

Atasha Loreigne Garcia
Bautista
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Dededo

Chia-Chia Hsieh
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Tamuning

Jenna Lynn Mafnas
Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-
Pharmacy Track
Mangilao

Ave Lyn Artero Medina
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Agana Heights

Jessica Laquibla Muyco
Chemistry: Forensic Chemistry
Track
Dededo

Veronica Rose Obias
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Dededo

Christopher Richmond
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Maite

Cameron Rose Delgado San
Agustin
Chemistry: Forensic Chemistry
Track
Yona

Nathanael Sharma
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Mongmong-Toto-Maite

Benjamin Ulrich Cabujat Snaer
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Mangilao

Casey Rosario Soto*
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Dededo

Christel Kei Uychocho Valerio
Chemistry: Chemistry-Biology
Dual Degree Track
Mangilao

Jeacob Basa
Computer Science
Dededo

Mark Anthony Mia Bias
Computer Science
Yigo

Rico de Castro Blancaflor Jr.
Computer Science
Mongmong-Toto-Maite

Jonathan Manzano Collado
Computer Science
Yona

Connor Ray Balajadia Cruz
Computer Science
Yona

Rocelein Barrozo De Vera
Computer Science
Yigo

Marvin John Sison Ednaco
Computer Science
Yigo

Winston Albert Hernaez
Galindo
Computer Science
Dededo

Sean Christian Gustilo Lacdo
Computer Science
Yona

Ian Miguel Manalili Lague
Computer Science
Yigo

Lauren Yelin Meade
Computer Science
Barrigada

Geron Anthony Fabro
Mendiola
Computer Science
Dededo

Christopher Seiki Blas Nadeau
Computer Science
Mongmong

Jamar Osera Nucum
Computer Science
Dededo

Adrian Yuzon Ocampo
Computer Science
Yigo

Eric Braiden Royal Jr.
Computer Science
Dededo

Johndeo Celorio Bulatao
Mathematics
Dededo

* 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 (B.B.A.A.)

Mikylla Fernando Abad Dededo	Jannah Mae Nicole G. Callejo Mangilao	Eo Jin Kim Mongmong-Toto-Maite
Kepuha Elijah Aguon Yona	Lawrence Jeffrey Gonzales Diyco* Mangilao	Hannan Elizabeth Kreutzer* Dededo Izabel Garcia Mabini
Genesis Victoria Zamora Aquino Mangilao	Christian Douglas Dededo	Tamuning Yvan Borj De Guzman Oftana Dededo
Sebastian Dearborn Lim Bernardo Dededo	Reese Psis Francisco Mangilao	Vanessa Rayphand Yigo
Ionalynn Sabrina Tudela Borja Chalan Pago	Riko Ichikawa Tumon	Cade Eclavea Taitano Dededo

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

Caitlin Alexis Miclat Alcairo Yigo	Craig Jack Chugrad Mangilao	Ricci Ysabelle G. Fuellas Barrigada
Jenna Noelle Javellana Almoguera Mangilao	Jovelyn Marmeto Concepcion Sinajana	Byron Angelo Plamenco Gadong Tumon
Dashley Mae Gomez Awa Dededo	Dayna Carrie Camacho Damian Mangilao	McEllie P. Garcia Yigo
Arielle Estrella Legaspi Bumagat Tamuning	Faith Anna David Chalan Pago	Hailey Anne Garrido Dededo
Kaiadano S. Cantero Mangilao	Tyra Hirosak Delos Reyes Dededo	Kanani C. Gunobgunob Tamuning
Bailey Marae Sudo Cepeda Chalan Pago	Keithleen Laureana Guanlao Dino Dededo	Madelenne Joy Nangauta Guzman Malesso'
Antony Wing Heng Chan Maite	Daniel James M. Doria Dededo	Jenina Alviz Joson Dededo
Tesanee Umiko Mori Chiro Maite	Kenneth Chance Aguon Ebeya Dededo	Esther Rebecca A. Muna Yigo

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

Jessica Terese N. Pendon Sânta Rita-Sumai	David Tomas Chaco Taitano* Piti	Anelisa Mae Nicos Tumanda Dededo
Maria Beatrice Paraiso Roazul Mangilao	Danica Paige Bernaldez Tamondong Yigo	Dean Shem Weillbacher Tamuning
Brana Sigrah Sakate Mangilao	Brian Andrew Teodosio Yigo	Ralph Evan C. Ramolete Yigo
Elejohn Calingasan Solomon* Mangilao		

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

DeVante Jordan J. Abner- Floor Criminal Justice and Public Administration Mangilao	Frankie Quichocho Casil II Criminal Justice Hãgat	Ashley Nicole Iriarte Criminal Justice Dededo
Mailene Calleja Aguon* Criminal Justice and Public Administration Chalan Pago	Josue Genesis C. Cruz* Criminal Justice Saipan	Khristelle Lysa Alita Itaas Criminal Justice Saipan
Svetlana Ajoste Criminal Justice and Public Administration Dededo	Jenny Elisa N. Deleon Guerrero Criminal Justice Saipan	Belsechel Reah Kanai Criminal Justice Mongmong-Toto-Maite
Patricia Marie Patawaran Baldonadi Criminal Justice Saipan	Cheryl Bagat Delfino Criminal Justice Dededo	Ariel Vïno Lapuz Criminal Justice Saipan
Adrian Angelo B. Baluyut* Criminal Justice Dededo	Anthony Tudela Demapan* Criminal Justice Saipan	Cheska Isabela Villaverde Legaspi Criminal Justice Yigo
Junalyn Lucero Billedo Criminal Justice Saipan	Cristin Santos Duenas Jr.* Criminal Justice Saipan	Eric John Iglecias Mafnas Jr.* Criminal Justice Saipan
Rey Jamila Bucasas Criminal Justice Saipan	Rylan Jed Gueco Escobar Criminal Justice Chalan Pago	Aeyanna Skye Diaz Maratita Criminal Justice Saipan
Phillip Adriano Cabrera Criminal Justice Saipan	Larry James Flores II Criminal Justice Sinajana	Bryce Allen Elegado Maratita Criminal Justice Saipan
	Esther Jeeyun Hur Criminal Justice Dededo	Brian Anthony S. Mendiola Criminal Justice Mangilao

* U.S. Military Veteran

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) continued

Tristan Cole Pangelinan
Mendiola
Criminal Justice
Ordot

Timothy Mimae
Criminal Justice
Upper Tumon

Martin Wayne Dizon Ocampo
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Sheldon Orhaitil*
Criminal Justice and Public
Administration
Mangilao

Friendly C. Pamplona
Criminal Justice and Public
Administration
Yigo

Isah Pangelinan Peredo
Criminal Justice
Yona

Christopher Du Reyes
Criminal Justice
Saipan

Ryan Dale Ruiz
Criminal Justice
Saipan

Earl Lawrence Gonzales
Salamat
Criminal Justice and Public
Administration
Mangilao

Jacklynn U. Sanchez
Criminal Justice
Tinian

Gianna Sharene Nededog
Sarusal
Criminal Justice
Agana Heights

Jaroe Galvez Scott
Criminal Justice
Upper Tumon

Fernando Jose Robles Sison
Criminal Justice
Yigo

Mevaly Tokyo
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Chelsea Sablan Torres
Criminal Justice
Saipan

Patrick Lawrence Campos
Toves
Criminal Justice
Chalan Pago

Rizaldy Veloria Tugade Jr.
Criminal Justice
Dededo

Lance Sigmund B. Tumulad
Criminal Justice
Saipan

Silween Noceja Veloria
Criminal Justice
Saipan

Jayvin-Anthony Anderson
Barcinas
Public Administration
Malessos'

Christopher T. Eclavea Jr.
Public Administration
Sinajana

Deena Blas Esplana*
Public Administration and
Criminal Justice
Mangilao

Kayvani-Maria Concepcion
Muña
Public Administration
Santa Rita-Sumai

Mary Angeli B. Nacianceno
Public Administration and
Criminal Justice
Mangilao

Teja Courtney Ogo
Public Administration
Chalan Pago

Mia Carmen Ballesta Santos
Public Administration
Barrigada

Tishawanna P.H. Smith
Public Administration
Toto

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Alicia Cruz Aguon, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Jaylene Marie Rabon
Bermudes
Elementary Education
Mongmong-Toto-Maite

Izellah Nicole Navarro Biven
Elementary Education
Dededo

Nicole Aguilar Castro
Elementary Education
Yigo

Cassidy Sage Flores
Elementary Education
Sinajana

Dorothy L. Fong
Elementary Education
Yap

Tescelina Yibmar Harong
Elementary Education
Yap

Queena Bungmai Lashibmai
Elementary Education
Yap

Isaiah James S.N. Meeks
Elementary Education
Hågat

Heaven Matthew Rabino
Beleno
Secondary Education and
Political Science: Government
for Education Track
Dededo

Ave Maria Borja
Secondary Education and
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Chalan Pago

Raidan James Pangelinan
Edwards
Secondary Education and
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Barrigada

Isabella Grace Tabunar Leon
Guerrero
Secondary Education:
Mathematics
Hågat

Theresa Maria T. Leon
Guerrero
Secondary Education and
English: English for Education
Emphasis
Hagåt

Marveanne Palo Olalia
Secondary Education, History:
History for Education Track,
and Philosophy
Dededo

Roben Tyler Duque Paulino
Secondary Education and Fine
Arts: Music Track
Dededo

Barron Josh Carlos Tranate
Secondary Education:
Mathematics
Yigo

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Dr. Hiroshan Hettiarachchi, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Joshua Kyle C. Antonio
Dededo

Aimie Omreng Oilouch
Tamuning

Josiah Art Tenorio Quitugua
Maite

Jimmie L. Green II
Talo'fo'fo

Isabella Maria Camacho
Palomo
Barrigada

Ivan Zuniga Rosell*
Hågat

Edward Adriano Hemenway*
Mangilao

Amber Camille S. Pangelinan
with a double major in
Philosophy
Mangilao

Jetthro O. Sanalila
Dededo

Celynn Gail M. Lacsina
Dededo

Patrick Jerome Jr. Wanphen
Santos
Tamuning

Joshua Erick Tolentino Nicdao
Dededo

Ronee Geneel Manalo
Pangilinan
Dededo

MARGARET PEREZ HATTORI-UCHIMA SCHOOL OF HEALTH

Dr. Yvette C. Paulino, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Ethan Joseph Calvo Aguon
Health Science: Pre-Physical
Therapy Concentration
Toto

Christian Abdon Aninzo*
Health Science: Public Health
Concentration
Yigo

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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 / FANOHG E CHAMORU

Ramon Manalisay Sablan, M.D. (1934)

Translated to CHamoru by Lagrimas Untalan

Fanohge CHamoru put it tano'-ta
Kanta I matuna-na gi tod u 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 tod u 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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Ginen i mas takhelo' gi Hinasso-ku,
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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
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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.
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We will return some day.
Join in and sing a song of praise.
Hail, oh hail.
Hail, oh hail.
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