

University of Guam Unibetsedat Guahan

Fall 2015 Commencement Ceremonies December 20, 2015

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Unibetsedåt Guahan Serimonas Graduhasion Sunday, December 20, University of Guam Calvo Field House, Two o'clock in the Afternoon

Prelude

Processional

Grand Marshal Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez Senior Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs

> **Student Marshals** Ira Marie Palero Blaine Fejeran Chargualaf

Graduating Class

Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal Dr. Kate A. Moots President, Faculty Senate

Emeritus Marshal Dr. Robert Sajnovzky Chair, Society of Emeritus Professors& Retired Scholars

Emeritus Faculty

Faculty Senate

Faculty

Board of Regents

Platform Guests

Presentation of Colors

National Anthem & Guam Hymn Krisvel De Vera Eugenio Francisca Camacho Blanco

Invocation Father Michael Crisostomo Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

> **Opening Address** Dr. Robert A. Underwood *President*

> **Presentation of Class Gift**

Class Address Ms. Monaliza M. De Chavez, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Administration *Class Valedictorian*

Legislative Certificate

Commencement Address Mr. Richard Lui Journalist and News Anchor for MSNBC and NBC News

> Conferral of Degrees In Course Dr. Robert A. Underwood President

Presentation of Candidates Dr. Michael C. Gunn Dean, Enrollment Management & Student Success

Dr. James D. Sellmann Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Dr. Lee S. Yudin Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Dr. Annette T. Santos Dean, School of Business and Public Administration

> Dr. John S. Sanchez Dean, School of Education

Dr. Margaret Hattori-Uchima Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Presentation of Graduate Candidates Dr. John A. Peterson Assistant Vice President of Graduate Studies, Sponsored Programs, and Research

University Alma Mater All students, led by Anthony Roy Quenga

Benediction CDR Timothy R. Moore Duty Chaplain, Joint Region Marianas

Recessional

Music by UOG Jazz Ensemble Dr. Stephen Bednarzyk, Conductor

Message from the Chairperson



On behalf of the Board of Regents, I proudly extend our congratulations and best wishes to the Fall 2015 graduates on the conferral of your degrees. We join your family, friends, and the University of Guam community in celebrating this significant achievement that will serve as a cornerstone of all your future endeavors. Your degrees are evidence of your desire and ability to succeed and will aid you in turning opportunities into realities. Again, congratulations!

As the University of Guam continues to grow and create opportunities for our island and region, you will also contribute to this growth in your professional careers, family lives, and

as members of your communities. As a proud UOG alumna, I pray that you will embrace the commitment to enlighten, to discover, and to serve and remain a proud Triton throughout the years to come.

Thank you very much for choosing the University of Guam. I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Ms. Antoinette Sanford Chairperson, Board of Regents

Message from the President



On behalf of the University of Guam community, I congratulate each of our graduates for attaining a degree from the University of Guam. The efforts you made to reach this goal have prepared you for continued success throughout your life. I share with your family and friends a great deal of Triton pride and joy in celebrating your accomplishment.

The University of Guam's teaching mission is at the core of our institution. We make every effort to provide our students with a quality education in preparation to lead and serve our island and region. When you leave this ceremony, please remember that the diploma represents a

unique set of experiences and abilities as well as evidence that you have reached a high standard of knowledge. Use your UOG degree not only to enhance your personal growth, but to promote the social and economic well-being of our island societies. Your example and professional excellence will stand the test of time and provide the best evidence that the University of Guam is the best contributor to progress in Guam and Micronesia.

I hope that you will remain connected to your alma mater. As alumnae, you represent the Triton spirit in our community and in our families. Filis pasgua todos hamyo, BIBA UOG!

Robert A. Underwood, Ed.D. 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 Mr. Richard Jui Journalist and News Anchor for MSNBC and NBC



Richard Lui Journalist and News Anchor for MSNBC and NBC News

Richard Lui has spent more than 25 years in business and communications. Currently, he is a journalist and news anchor for MSNBC and NBC News. Before that, he became the first Asian American male to anchor a daily, national cable news show in the U.S. while he was at CNN Worldwide. His reporting has focused on politics, covering every national election since 2004. Lui contributes as a columnist for USA Today, Politico, Huffington Post, The Seattle Times and others.

Lui's community work spans 30 years and six continents. He is a Policy Fellow at the University of California at Riverside, UN Spokesperson for its HeForShe campaign, and U.S. State Department Traveling Speaker. Lui is also ambassador for NGOs like Plan International (working for gender equality), anti-human trafficking NGO Not For Sale, and APIASF, a group helping disadvantaged AAPI students in higher education. Lui himself was raised on food stamps, working for five years after high school instead of going to college.

Lui has received civil rights awards from national organizations including the National Education Association, Advancing Justice,

AAJA, WWAAC, and OCA. Most of his writing, speaking, and social media activity involve issues related to his charitable and humanitarian work. The last several years, Lui spoke at over 200 events, and is ranked in the top 1% of social media users globally.

Before journalism, Lui spent 15 years with Fortune 500 and tech companies. At Citibank, he co-founded and patented a payments backbone system, and he was a management consultant at Mercer for an IBM JV. Before his Ross MBA, he held executive roles in environmental manufacturing and data recovery. He currently sits on both for-profit and non-for-profit boards. He is also working with a Palo Alto artificial intelligence company on how to leverage its technology in the humanitarian and not-for-profit space.

He is an alumnus of City College of San Francisco, UC Berkeley, and the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

A first generation Chinese and Polynesian American, Lui has a twist in his background. Because his grandfather, an unauthorized immigrant, filed false "Paper Son" documents, Lui's real last name is Wong.



Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Lisa Marie Aguon Umatac Anthropology

Bridge Thomas *Mangilao* Anthropology

*Sunny Ann Umlauf *Yigo* Anthropology

Nickolas Perez Camacho Dededo Communication: Communication Studies Track

Camarin C. Uncangco *Chalan Pago* Communication: Communication Studies Track

Bingle-Joy Pizarro Barrigada Communication: Mass Media and Journalism Tracks

Enrique C. Baza III Yona Communication: Mass Media Studies, Journalism and Public Relations Tracks Shanelle Laureen Limtiaco Gillis Chalan Pago Communication: Public Relations Track

Erica Marie Alvarez Pangelinan *Dededo* Communication: Public Relations Track

Maria Rosario Howard *Yigo* English and English as a Second Language

Amber Rose Diaz Tenorio Mangilao English and Secondary Education

Jerry Lee Castro Leyang, Barrigada English: English for Education Emphasis

Dezerrae Angelita Damian Agat English: English for Education Emphasis

Tatiana J.Perez *Chalan Pago* English: English for Education Emphasis

Daisy Guzman Ramirez II Maina English: English for Education Emphasis Ruffa P. Romero Yigo English: Language Emphasis

Krisvel De Vera Eugenio *Mangilao* English: Language Emphasis and Psychology

Mary Chris Joy A. Bautista Yigo English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis

Matthew James Ko Tudela Dededo English: Linguistics/ESL Emphasis

Reimar Cruz Esteban Dededo English: Literature Emphasis

Johanna Lagpacan Salinas Yigo English: Literature Emphasis

Collette Mallory Aldan San Nicolas Mangilao English: Literature Emphasis

Jaymi Mari Sumbang Dededo English: Literature Emphasis

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

Hollie Chanel Worswick Mangilao English: Literature Emphasis

Quenie Ann P. Balagot Dededo English: Literature Emphasis and Communication: Public Relations Track

Jocelyn R. Delica Harmon English: Literature Emphasis and English as a Second Language

Lee Hiura San Nicolas Dededo Fine Arts: Art Track

Whispering-willow Dela Cruz Maite Fine Arts: Theater Track

Brian Jess C. Terlaje *Yona* Pacific-Asian Studies: Chamorro Studies Track

LeeAna Marie Tenorio Acfalle Agana Heights Political Science

Jesse Jr. Libby *Piti* Political Science

Nathaniel Jon Pineda Dededo Political Science Marlyn Viti *Mangilao* Political Science

Darlene Mae Gamboa Caasi Dededo Psychology

Raycia Marie San Nicolas Charfauros Mangilao Psychology

Shalene J. Crisostomo Yona Psychology

Tamara Santos Manglona Santa Rita Psychology

Esther-Marie Santos *Yona* Psychology

*Julie Anne Smithburg *Sinajana* Psychology

Leana Rae Zimmerman *Mongmong* Psychology

Angelica Jazmin Ong Carlos Yigo Psychology and Sociology: Gender and Family, Social Problems and Development Studies Concentrations Josealyn Eria Mangilao Sociology: Gender and Family and Social Problems Studies Concentrations

Joan Maria Hobson *Mangilao* Sociology: Gender and Family Studies Concentration

John Nestler S. Mugol Yigo Sociology: Gender and Family, Social Problems, and Developmental Studies Concentrations and Communication: Journalism Track

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Lorenzo Manuel Naputi Reyes Merizo Sociology: Gender and Family, Social Problems, and Developmental Studies Concentrations

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

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Ginger Kasing Naburn *Yigo* Biology

Arthur James Sigaoat Perez Mangilao Biology

Joshua Blaise Quitugua Aglubat Chalan Pago Chemistry

Beatrice Lucille Wendt *Agana Heights* Chemistry

Peterly P. Verhoeff Yigo Computer Information Systems

Rhaymond Cedric Cabral Dededo Computer Science

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Carolyn Dionida Presa *Dededo* Consumer and Family Science

Jade Flores San Nicolas Tamuning Consumer and Family Science

Krystal Ann Bibal Anade *Mangilao* Mathematics and Secondary Education

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Marianne Valencia Pineda Dededo Mathematics and Secondary Education

JunHao Ren *Barrigada* Mathematics

Kristal Rose Bocatija Taimanglo Chalan Pago Mathematics and Secondary Education

Jason I. Andrew Ordot Tropical Agriculture: Applied Emphasis

Peter-Joseph Chargualaf San Nicolas Tamuning Tropical Agriculture: Applied Emphasis

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

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

Resty V. Albeza III Dededo Accounting and Human Resource Management Concentration

Bedrick Briones *Dededo* Accounting

Justin B. Castro *Maite* Accounting and Economics Concentration

Danica Grace M. Flores *Talofofo* Accounting

Elizabeth M. Jonah *Mangilao* Accounting

Alvijane Joy F. Manabat *Mangilao* Accounting

Sheena Joy Balintag Mitchell Dededo Accounting

Ira Marie P. Palero *Mangilao* Accounting

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Franz Cortez Mangilao Human Resource Management Concentration

Krissie B. Lacap *Yigo* Human Resource Management Concentration

Alyssa Nicole Mafnas Hagatna Human Resource Management Concentration

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

Janine S. Oyardo Dededo Human Resource Management Concentration

*Nicolette B. Rapolla Dededo Human Resource Mangement Concentration

Robert Tyrone D. Reyes *Tamuning* Human Resource Management Concentration

Adwyl D.C. Rivera *Dededo* Human Resource Mangement Concentration

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Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

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Gerald Lawrence Roberto Kho Yigo Criminal Justice

Crystal Joy Leon Guerrero *Chalan Pago* Criminal Justice

Andren Mayoyo *Yigo* Criminal Justice

Anthony Limtiaco Merfalen Chalan Pago Criminal Justice

Benjie Tyron G. Piteg *Maite* Criminal Justice Juleiana Pocaigue Raras Dededo Criminal Justice

Ronell Casiquin Rivera *Yigo* Criminal Justice

Benedict Robert *Mangilao* Criminal Justice

Aldwin John Blanco Sablan Dededo Criminal Justice

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John Andrew Santos Torres Chalan Pago Criminal Justice

*Carol Delfino Valdo Harmon Criminal Justice

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Ryan Esguerra Pohnpei Elementary Education

Edward Fasug Yap Elementary Education

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Perihsa Moya *Pohnpei* Elementary Education

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Jordan Lagpacan Salinas Yigo Elementary Education

K.S. Koichi Sana *Chuuk* Elementary Education

Isako Sohar *Pohnpei* Elementary Education

Francisca Camacho Blanco *Dededo* Elementary Education with Chamorro Language and Culture Teaching Specialty

Jesse De Leon Baza Dededo Physical Education/School Health (PK-12)

Jodie Marie Muña *Yona* Physical Education/School Health (PK-12)

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

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Ai Miwa *Tamuning* Secondary Education BSED Baylor University

*Maynard Jacob Monaghan *Yigo* Secondary Education BAE University of Guam

Katrina Rose Iriarte Baza *Merizo* Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages BAE University of Guam Leticia Monette Cruz Mangilao Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages BAE University of Guam

Valene Ann Q. Salas Dededo Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages BAE University of Guam

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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 and of the free and the home of the brave?

The Guam Hymn

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

Fanoghe Chamorro put it tano'-ta Kanta I matuna-na gi todu I lugat. Para I honra, para I gloriha Abiba I isla, sin parat. Para I honra, para I gloriha Abiba I isla, sin parat.

U todu I tiempo I pas para hita Yan ginen I langet na bendesion. Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhån. Kontra I piligru, na'fansafu ham Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhån.

'University Alma Mater

Music by R. Mannoni

On the shore of the Western Pacific Stands our Alma Mater true. We'll long retain the memories Of the days we spent with you.

In the warmth of the island magic, We will return some day. Join in and sing a song of praise.

> Hail, oh hail. Hail, oh hail. Our University.