



**UOG CNAS
PINNING CEREMONY
2018 - 2019**

AGENDA

6:00 pm - Doors Open

6:30 pm - Blessing of the Food

6:30-7:30 pm - Dinner

7:30-7:45 pm - Welcoming Remarks

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

Honored Guests
Dr. Thomas Krise, President
University of Guam

Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez, SVP
Academic and Student Affairs

Board of Regents,
University of Guam

7:45 pm - Presentations

Hooding Ceremony for Master Students &
Pinning of Graduates

OUR MESSAGE



Lee S. Yudin, PhD

University of Guam

College of Natural & Applied Sciences, Dean

Welcome to your CNAS pinning ceremony. It's a night when we, as a collective college, recognize your achievements in the College of Natural and Applied Sciences. On behalf of all the faculty, staff and administrators we are very proud of your accomplishments. We realize there are many individuals such as your friends and family members that helped you get to where you are today and they need to be acknowledged as well.

I would like to share three very important quotes that I hope you will take to heart as you move forward in life.

God gave you a fingerprint that no one else has, so you can leave an imprint that no one else can – unknown author

Your life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change – Jim Rohn

When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down "Happy." They told me I didn't understand the assignment and I told them they didn't understand life. – John Lennon

As your Dean, my sincere blessings are with you as you venture forward.



Kathleen Moots, PhD

University of Guam

College of Natural & Applied Sciences,

Associate Dean of Instruction

Congratulations CNAS Graduates!

We're proud of your achievements and hope that each of your futures holds interesting challenges.

I would like to share 3 observations about most people who are happy in their professions that I hope you will consider as you move onward & upward:

1. Those who feel fulfilled professionally have dared to try new things, to take advantage of seemingly random, new, opportunities that seemed interesting or fun at the time. There is a Japanese proverb that literally goes "Raise the sail with your stronger hand," meaning you must go after the opportunities that arise in life that you are best equipped to do.—Soichiro Honda (the founder of Honda Motor Company)

2. These folks only saw failures as a chance to learn and try again in a new direction. They were like Edison who made 1,000 unsuccessful attempts at inventing the light bulb. When a reporter asked, "How did it feel to fail 1,000 times?" Edison replied, "I didn't fail 1,000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps."

3. My mother's Master's Thesis in Clinical Psychology investigated factors contributing to life satisfaction in the elderly. She found that those who had a moral compass, that led them to act with honesty and integrity were far more likely to look back on their lives as being a life well-lived.

I'm looking forward to hearing about your unique opportunities and the satisfaction of doing well.



ABOUT US

The College of Natural & Applied Sciences (CNAS) was founded in 2003 by consolidating the former College of Agriculture and Life Sciences with the Mathematical Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Pre-professional programs of the former College of Arts and Sciences. CNAS offers courses in agriculture, natural, applied, consumer, and military science as part of our federal Land-Grant mandate.

Courses are offered by the College of Natural & Applied Sciences, the Water and Environmental Research Institute of the Western Pacific, and the Marine Laboratory.

In addition to obtaining an undergraduate or advanced science degree from CNAS, candidates have the opportunity to study in one of the most interesting regions of the biosphere. In recent years, four CNAS graduates have been valedictorians of their UOG graduating class.

Our mission is to discover and share science-based knowledge that improves quality of life and learning on Guam and in the region.

OUR PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Agriculture and Life Sciences

**Agriculture and Natural Resource
Science**

Tropical Agriculture Production

Human Nutrition and Food Sciences

Child and Family Life Sciences

Biology

Integrative Biology

Bio-Med

Applied Biology

Chemistry

- Chemistry
- Chemistry Pre-Pharmacy
- Chemistry-Biology Dual Degree
- Chemistry Teaching

Computer Science

Mathematics

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Biology

Environmental Science

**Sustainable Agriculture, Food, and
Natural Resources**

MINORS

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

**Crop and Environmental Protection
Science**

**Farm and Natural Resources
Management**

Food Science

Mathematics

Military Science

Nutrition

Tropical Horticulture

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