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Lee S. Yudin, PhD

University of Guam

College of Natural & Applied Sciences, Dean

Dear CNAS Graduates,

Welcome to your Fall 2021 pinning ceremony, a day when we as a college recognize your achievements under the College of Natural and Applied Sciences. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administrators, we would like you all to know that we are very proud of your accomplishments. We realize that there are many individuals, such as your friends and family members, that helped you get to where you are today. Because of this, they deserve to be acknowledged as well. We hope that the years spent at the University of Guam will open numerous doors of opportunities that will allow you to meet many of your personal goals.

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

"Science is not the truth. Science is finding the truth. When science changes its opinion, it didn't lie to you. It learned more."





Kate Moots, PhD

University of Guam

College of Natural & Applied Sciences,

Associate Dean of Instruction

Hafa adai Graduates,

First, and foremost—Congratulations! You have already achieved much more than the average person! You have already demonstrated your resilience and perseverance: through progress in your degree program during Covid-19 and all the changes that accompanied it. You have already demonstrated the ability to think critically about issues and problems and to apply your skills in mathematics, reasoning, and logic, and the various ways to communicate your findings. These skills are useful in all walks of life. But this personal achievement should not be considered your final goal, or even a true endpoint.

Instead, each time we achieve a goal, we must stop for a moment and think about the future. That future is full of possibility. However, when looking at all those possibilities, some are likely to resonate more strongly than others. How can you choose?

As man̄mko', I find myself looking back on my life, as much as I am looking to my future. I see that when I have focused on my values and morals, when I have served—those are the times I feel most fulfilled. I hope that each of you take the time to look at what will be most fulfilling in your future possibilities.

"Find a purpose to serve, not a lifestyle to live." - Criss Jami, from Venus in Arms

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 GRADUATES



AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

Jacether John Andrew
Harley E. Edeluchel
Darren Ehmes
Annette C. Espinosa
AJ Ilai

Stewart Johnny
Jake W. Manuel
Angelia Perez San Agustin
Keila Ivory Sato
Chelsea J.C. Taitano

ARMY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS

Justin Cayading
Emmanuel Yap Bulaklak

BIOLOGY

Lawrence J. Alcairo
Emmanuel Yap Bulaklak
Ray Mark P. Guinto

CHEMISTRY

Lawrence J. Alcairo

MATHEMATICS

Samuel Lucio Cabatic
Nicholas S. Espiritu
Xiarra Aquino Limtiaco

Minh-Hai R. Nguyen
Abigail Santos Pobre

OUR GRADUATES

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Nicole Rei M. Aquino
Christian Dean Reyes Ballesta
Robert Jay Reyes Pendon

Ryley F. Rivera
Wenzy Jan Zapata

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Samuel Lucio Cabatic
Ronnie James Asilo O'Connor
Dannika Kate Uychocho Valerio

OUR GRADUATES



MASTERS IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Hope Victoria Evangelista

Jonathan Kahokualaka'iokawika Davis

MASTERS IN BIOLOGY

Justin Thomas Berg

Ka'ohinani Hanayo Kawahigashi

Andrew John Kowal Mcinnis

Constance Renee Sartor

Christina Marie Starsinic

Abram Laten Townsend


MASTERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE


Thomas-Ryan Marquez Aguilo

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