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Lee S. Yudin, PhD
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Dear CNAS Graduating Seniors,

On behalf of the entire College of Natural and Applied Sciences, we want to let each of you know how very proud we are that you soon will be receiving your Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Guam. Traditionally, CNAS holds a pinning ceremony and for the first time, over the last 3 semesters, we were given the "go ahead" to hold this event outside of campus. I realize each of your pathways to this particular day were different with your own unique challenges but nevertheless it is a day that you can be very proud to claim for yourself. It is not that you didn't get support from your classmates, families and friends but it's your name on that diploma.

Lastly, I want to leave you with this quote,

"All the great things that you are looking for, start within yourself."



## Kate Moots, PhD University of Guam College of Natural & Applied Sciences, Associate Dean of Instruction

#### Congratulations!

This weekend, you will receive your degrees. Wow—a major milestone. Although not part of the Guam landscape, milestones are common along the highways of much of North America. So, why bring up milestones? Because the analogy between travelling down a highway and our journey through life has not only been used in poetry and literature, but also in plays and movies, etc. Why is this analogy so strong? Because the sense of travel, of moving to new places, of new experiences, and of new horizons are common to both experiences.

You have completed a major achievement and along the way have developed many life-skills—from living the experiment on how much coffee will help you complete an assignment, to developing the resilience to pivot to a fully online experience, to negotiating with family for computer and internet access, to focusing in a noisy and potentially somewhat chaotic environment, and many more personal triumphs.

You now have some awesome skills and credentials. What will you learn next? What will you set as your goal to achieve? Take a moment or two over the next few weeks to enjoy this milestone, but then we dare you to dream of what the future could hold for you, to use the tools you developed to reach this milestone to now invest in and work towards the next milestone, and the next one beyond that! We dare you to dream big!

Congratulations on your future dreams!

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.

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