



CNAS, SENG & ROTC

PINNING CEREMONY

Fañomnåkan 2023

*Celebrating the graduates of the College of Natural & Applied Sciences,
School of Engineering, and Army ROTC Program*

Lotte Hotel Guam

Crystal Ballroom

Thursday, May 18, 2023

11:30 am - 3 pm



CEREMONY AGENDA

- 11:30 a.m.** Check In
- Noon** Lunch
- 12:45 p.m.** Opening Remarks
Dean Lee S. Yudin, Ph.D.
President Thomas W. Krise, Ph.D.
Provost Anita Borja Enriquez, DBA
- 1 p.m.** Hooding Ceremony for Master's Graduates
Pinning Ceremony for Bachelor's Graduates
- 3 p.m.** Ceremony Ends



Dear CNAS, SENG, and ROTC Graduates,

As a Class of Fañomnåkan 2023 graduate, it's likely that more of your journey toward your degree than not has been impacted by the pandemic, and in many ways, you've navigated through uncharted waters. On behalf of all of your professors, I commend you for your dedication and determination. Those two qualities will continue to serve you well.

"Always expect the unexpected" is a saying I have written on a piece of paper and taped to the cabinet in my office. I look at it every day and wonder what today will bring. I trust most of you have learned that there is no clear pathway to what lies ahead after graduation. But I am confident that our college and the programs you've been a part of have done their job in teaching you to gather solid data before making decisions and, of equal importance, to choose work that matters to you.

For the pinning ceremony, I've asked you all to share a quote that inspires you, so I will share with you this one that has always inspired me: "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." – Aristotle

Please know your connections with your college, your professors, and your classmates do not end here. Keep us informed of your accomplishments, and feel free to reach out for continued mentorship, and even collaborations, as you pursue the next step in your academic path and career.



Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

Lee S. Yudin, Ph.D.

*Dean of the College of Natural & Applied Sciences
Acting Dean of the School of Engineering*

Dear Graduates,

You've made it – you have earned your degree. Well done, and congratulations!

So, here comes the next hard task: What are you going to achieve next? How do you intend to continue in your adventure of learning, and how do you intend to serve others – perhaps those who assisted you in this journey of earning a degree or perhaps those in our community who need your skills, knowledge, compassion, and ability to solve problems?

When I have been at a decision point in my life, I usually discussed it with others whose counsel I respect, but I also returned to advice I got from a favorite childhood author of mine, Dr. Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel), who helped me to dream of the future.

*Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!*

*You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know
what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide
where to go.*

*You'll get mixed up, of course,
as you already know.
You'll get mixed up
with many strange birds as you go.
So be sure when you step.
Step with care and great tact
and remember that Life's
a Great Balancing Act.*

*And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)*

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

*So...
be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or
Bray
or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea,
You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So... get on your way!*

*(Excerpt from "Oh, the Places You'll
Go" by Dr. Seuss)*



We wish you all the best and can't wait to hear of your successes.

Kate Moots, Ph.D.

Associate Dean

College of Natural & Applied Sciences



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B.S. AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

Child & Family Life Sciences Track

Ashley Jonel Sagun Anderson

Human Nutrition & Food Sciences Track

Mathew Aguon Lim

B.S. BIOLOGY

Biology

Laura Ruthie Taitano Caser

Gabriella Helene Prelosky

Francesca C. Roberto

Applied Biology Track

Kenneth Bigalbal

Elaine Mae Arias Cases (*Minor: Military Science*)

Clark Kent Hoshino

Keisha Minami Johnson

Jude Cabrera Lizama

Dana Roseleen O. Lopez

Tarah H.C. Pablo

Kireon Mason Crisostomo Rios

Bio-Medical Track

Jacquelyn Renee Flores Cabusi (*Double Major: Chemistry - Pre-Pharmacy*)

Leonna De Jesus

Aubreyana Millie Cruz Esteves

Francesca Rose Fernandez

Joan Marie Yolangco Fernandez

Veronica Lou Mendiola Fruge

Hyunsong Jo

Aisleabesh Aubrey Coronel Maglaque (*Minor: Agriculture - Nutrition*)

John Michael Matias Mercader

Kaylee Skye Carroll Miles

Jerson S. Monton

Kai B. Oclima (*Minor: Psychology*)

Ariana Del Rosario Orallo

Louise Angelica Soloria Pascua (*Minor: Chemistry*)

Brandy Ashley Paulino

Kyle Del Rosario Quiambao

Angelica Rose Rico (*Double Major: Psychology*)

Audrey Marie Gonzales Santos

Elenora Vlassenko Santos

Gabrielle Marie Dizon Santos

Lovanelijah Annie Santos

Mary Clare Snaer

Catherine Lagman Tabunar

Hilary Macan Tirazona

Jourdan Angelina Vilante

Sabrina Xiaqian Zhi

Integrative Biology Track

Anna Maeca Fulgencio Aguirre

Exequiel Macatangay Bando

Zia Best Crytser

Kyle Anthony Gatdula Dahilig (*Minor: Agriculture - Crop & Environmental Protection Science*)

Anela Eliza Kainani Duenas

Logan Hopkins

Annabelle Ruth Caleb Ludwig

Kiezel Joy Marzo

B.S. CHEMISTRY

Chemistry Track

Michelle Ann Mendoza Luces (*Double Major: Mathematics*)

Loreto Aliel Florendo Paulino Jr. (*Minor: Mathematics*)

Pre-Pharmacy Track

Christian Dale Miguel Cortez (*Minor: Biology*)

Izza Nina Ebalo (*Minor: Biology*)

Jacquelyn Renee Flores Cabusi (*Double Major: Biology - Biomedical Track*)

Gavin Valencia Mangosong (*Minor: Biology*)

Isla Espinosa Quinata (*Minor: Biology*)

Kassandra S. Tesalona (*Minor: Biology*)



B.S. CHEMISTRY (CONT.)

Chemistry-Biology Dual Track

Keanu Ray Rojas Masga

Britney Joy Babasa Sison

B.S. MATHEMATICS

Tabitha L. Abay (*Minor: Computer Science*)

Corlaine Marie Cepeda Camacho (*Minor: Philosophy*)

Aaron Gabriel N. Gonzales

Michelle Ann Mendoza Lucas (*Double Major: Chemistry*)

B.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jan Paolo G. Nisperos

M.S. BIOLOGY

Colin Jeffrey Anthony

Andrew Kang

Therese Clare Miller

M.S. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

James Edward Pangelinan III

Jun Saegusa

School of Engineering

B.S. CIVIL ENGINEERING

Edriel Aujen Tom Q. Aquino

Bernard Allan A. Cavitenno (*Minor: Mathematics*)

Army ROTC (Minor: Military Science)

Brian Salas Hofshneider Borja
B.S. Criminal Justice
Active Duty, U.S. Army
(Branch: Signal Corps, Armor Branch)

Gohan Infante Calunan
B.S. Criminal Justice
Active Duty, U.S. Army
(Branch: Infantry)

Christian Noel Obias Carino
B.S. Criminal Justice
Reserves, U.S. Army

Elaine Mae Arias Cases
B.S. Biology - Applied Biology
Active Duty, U.S. Army
(Branch: Signal Corps)

Earl Ryan De Barras Cortez
Master of Public Administration
Reserves, U.S. Army

Berwyn Josh Sison Ednaco
B.S. Criminal Justice
Active Duty, U.S. Army
(Branch: Infantry)

Xanthus Hocog Mangloña
B.S. Public Administration and
B.S. Criminal Justice
Reserves, U.S. Army

Enriquo Flores Guerrero Livae Nedlic
B.S. Public Administration
(Additional Minor: Health Sciences
Administration)
Active Duty, U.S. Army
(Branch: Medical Service Corps)

Remoh Nel Marcelo Sanchez
B.S. Criminal Justice
Active Duty, U.S. Army
(Branch: Military Police)

Deja Jules Medler Whitt
Master of Public Administration
Active Duty, U.S. Army
(Branch: Corps of Engineers)

Taylor James Medler Whitt
Master of Public Administration
Active Duty, U.S. Army
(Branch: Chemical Corps)



Ashley Sagun Anderson

*B.S. Agriculture & Life Sciences
Child & Family Life Sciences Track*

Future Goals: To meet the needs of children and/or families and enhance their developments.

Inspiring Quote: "Expect nothing. Appreciate everything."



Gabriella Helene Prelosky

B.S. Biology

Future Goals: To become a shark biologist and bring awareness to the importance of sharks and marine biology.

Inspiring Quote: "A road is something that you make yourself, make your own choices."



Dana Roseleen O. Lopez

B.S. Biology, Applied Biology Track

Future Goals: To preserve the natural beauty of our island and to create a more sustainable and healthier planet for future generations.

Inspiring Quote: "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

- Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh



Francesca Rose Fernandez

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: To work towards zero strays and reduce animal suffering on Guam.

Inspiring Quote: "Who let the dogs out?" - Baha Men



Veronica Lou Mendiola Fruge

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: To serve the community as an optometrist.

Inspiring Quote: "The greatest mistake you can make is to be continually fearing that you'll make one." - Elbert Hubbard



Aisleabesh Aubrey Coronel Maglaque

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Minor: Agriculture - Nutrition

Future Goals: To become a physician-scientist.

Inspiring Quote: "Sometimes the right path is not the easiest one." – Grandmother Willow (Pocahontas)



Jerson S. Monton

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: Before matriculating to medical school, I hope to immerse myself in more research opportunities and gain invaluable experience in a clinical setting to better prepare myself as a future medical provider.

Inspiring Quote: "Decide what is yours to hold, and let the rest go. Often times, the good things in your life are lighter anyway – so there's more room for them. [...]. You get to pick what your life has time and room for. Be discerning." – Taylor Swift



Kai B. Oclima

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Minor: Psychology

Future Goals: To continue my education and succeed in a field that I'm passionate about, refining and applying the knowledge and skills UOG has taught me.

Inspiring Quote: "Everything in nature is imperfect, and it is because of that imperfection that growth is possible."
– Brianna Wiest



Louise Pascua

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Minor: Chemistry

Future Goals: Obtain a master's degree in the biomedical field.

Inspiring Quote: "I've learned that I still have a lot to learn."
– Maya Angelou



Brandy Ashley Paulino

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: Provide dental care to those in need.

Inspiring Quote: "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." – Arthur Ashe





Kyle Del Rosario Quiambao

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: I aspire to branch out my skills that I have obtained through my student life and utilize it to improve myself and others.

Inspiring Quote: "If you don't love life, don't waste time, for time is what life is made of." - Bruce Lee



Angelica Rose Rico

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Double Major: Psychology

Future Goals: Become a kind and compassionate physician.

Inspiring Quote: "I've got the best of both worlds - the precision of science and the depth of psychology - making it the perfect mix of nature and nurture."



Audrey Marie Gonzales Santos

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: To successfully obtain my doctorate degree in pharmacy off island. I aspire to come back home as a pharmacist and happily help and serve the people of Guam with opening a family-owned pharmacy.

Inspiring Quote: "If you can dream it, you can do it."
- Walt Disney



Elenora Vlassenko Santos

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: To be a physician assistant and make a lasting impact on my future patients' quality of life.

Inspiring Quote: "Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood." - Marie Curie



Gabrielle Marie Dizon Santos

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: To further my education through pursuing a degree in nursing and serving the health care community.

Inspiring Quote: "I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it." - Maya Angelou



Mary Clare Snaer

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: Acquire a master's in IT.

Inspiring Quote: "When nothing goes right, go left."



Catherine Lagman Tabunar

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: Obtain a master's in forensic medicine and eventually go to medical school and become a forensic pathologist.

Inspiring Quote: "Life is not just a succession of events or experiences; it is a search for the true, the good, and the beautiful." - Pope Benedict XVI



Hilary Macan Tirazona

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: To one day become an orthopedic surgeon who can return home and offer my services to the island and the community that raised me.

Inspiring Quote: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9



Jourdan Angelina Vilante

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: To become a physician assistant.

Inspiring Quote: "If they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, they can sure make something out of you."

- Muhammad Ali



Sabrina Xiaqian Zhi

B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track

Future Goals: Continue to fulfill my curiosity in science as a future physician-researcher and one day support the island that has nurtured my growth.

Inspiring Quote: "Life is nothing without a little chaos to make it interesting." - Amelia Atwater-Rhodes





Anna Maeca Fulgencio Aguirre

B.S. Biology, Integrative Biology Track

Future Goals: A master's degree in the near future.

Inspiring Quote: "An expiration date is just a friendly suggestion."



Exequiel Macatangay Bando

B.S. Biology, Integrative Biology Track

Future Goals: I just wanna be able to sustain myself in this economy, man.

Inspiring Quote: "You're not gonna slow it. Heaven knows you tried." - Bo Burnham



Kyle Anthony Gatdula Dahilig

B.S. Biology, Integrative Biology Track

Minor: Agriculture - Crop & Environmental Protection Science

Future Goals: Dean of UOG CNAS.

Inspiring Quote: "Live, laugh, love."



Anela Eliza Kainani Duenas

B.S. Biology, Integrative Biology Track

Future Goals: My goals are to attend graduate school, become a marine biologist, and study corals in the Marianas.

Inspiring Quote: "Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens."
- Jimi Hendrix



Michelle Ann Mendoza Luces

B.S. Chemistry, Chemistry Track

B.S. Mathematics

Future Goals: I aspire to pursue a career in chemical engineering research.

Inspiring Quote: "Some call me delusional. I say I'm a dreamer." - Devin



Loreto Aliel Florendo Paulino Jr.

*B.S. Chemistry, Chemistry Track
Minor: Mathematics*

Future Goals: To one day obtain a Ph.D. in chemical oceanography.

Inspiring Quote: "Losing things doesn't just mean losing. A lot of the time, when we lose things, we gain things, too." - Taylor Swift, NYU Graduation Commencement



Christian Dale Miguel Cortez

*B.S. Chemistry, Pre-Pharmacy Track
Minor: Biology*

Future Goals: To gain a PharmD and bring back the degree to the island.

Inspiring Quote: "You get out what you put in. If you want more, give more." - Jeanette Jenkins



Izza Nina Ebaló

*B.S. Chemistry, Pre-Pharmacy Track
Minor: Biology*

Future Goals: To become an ambulatory care pharmacist after graduating from the University of Washington School of Pharmacy.

Inspiring Quote: "Tired." - Garfield



Jacquelyn Renee Flores Cabusi

*B.S. Chemistry, Pre-Pharmacy Track
B.S. Biology, Bio-Med Track*

Future Goals: To obtain a PharmD from the University of Washington School of Pharmacy and come back to Guam to practice as a clinical or hospital pharmacist.

Inspiring Quote: "If it's worth doing, it's worth doing right."



Gavin Valencia Mangosong

*B.S. Chemistry, Pre-Pharmacy Track
Minor: Biology*

Future Goals: To get into University of Hawaii at Hilo's pharmacy program and become a pharmacist.

Inspiring Quote: "Walt Disney said, 'If you can dream it, you can do it.' I didn't dream it. I just did it."





Isla Espinosa Quinata

B.S. Chemistry, Pre-Pharmacy Track

Minor: Biology

Future Goals: My goal is to become a clinical pharmacist and to provide quality service to individuals who will ultimately improve their medicinal practices and overall well-being.

Inspiring Quote: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7



Kassandra S. Tesalona

B.S. Chemistry, Pre-Pharmacy Track

Minor: Biology

Future Goals: To become a retail pharmacist and help better the community that I'm a part of.

Inspiring Quote: "A dream is only a dream until you decide to make it real." - Harry Styles



Aaron Gabriel N. Gonzales

B.S. Mathematics

Future Goals: Furthering my education by either attending graduate school or joining the military.

Inspiring Quote: "Life is a math equation. In order to gain the most, we have to know how to convert negatives into positives." - Anonymous



Colin Jeffrey Anthony

M.S. Biology

Future Goals: Continue to pursue impactful scientific research capable of pushing both local and global communities towards a more resilient and sustainable future.

Inspiring Quote: "Only when you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, will you be successful." - Unknown



Therese C. Miller

M.S. Biology

Future Goals: I aspire not only to a career in marine scientific research, but to bring researchers together to work in collaboration and to educate our communities on the importance of caring for our natural resources.

Inspiring Quote: "Without labor, one cannot rest. Without fighting, one cannot be victorious." - Thomas à Kempis



James Edward Pangelinan III

M.S. Environmental Science

Future Goals: I hope to continue, to some capacity, my research in order to help better serve my community.

Inspiring Quote: "No great discovery was ever made without a bold guess." - Sir Isaac Newton



Edriel Aujen Tom Q. Aquino

B.S. Civil Engineering

Future Goals: To live my life knowing that I'm enjoying what I'm doing.

Inspiring Quote: "Gotta let go of weight, can't keep what's holdin' me. Choose to watch while the world break up in front of me. All the while, I'll await my armored fate with a smile." - SZA



Bernard Allan A. Caviten

B.S. Civil Engineering

Minor: Mathematics

Future Goals: 1) Pursue higher education. I would like to gain a deeper understanding in civil engineering. With goals in helping the community, I am open to graduate studies and conducting research on current engineering problems. 2) Develop professional skills. I would like to experience working in the industry and get trained by senior engineers. I hope to get hands-on experience and apply what I have learned from school to real-world problems while also developing my communication and leadership skills.

Inspiring Quote: "I have a concrete plan. It's set in stone."



Brian Salas Hofshneider Borja

B.S. Criminal Justice

Future Goals: 2nd LT Borja - Tank Platoon Leader

Inspiring Quote: "I've failed over and over and over again in my life, and that is why I succeed."





Gohan Infante Calunan

B.S. Criminal Justice

Future Goals: Survive the infantry and live the infantry lifestyle for 20 years.

Inspiring Quote: "Trust me... you can sing and, I guess, dance..." - Tequila



Christian Noel Obias Carino

B.S. Criminal Justice

Future Goals: To build myself up as a person and as a leader.

Just as I would for my project car builds and live on the fast lane.
Inspiring Quote: "No matter how much talent you have, if you aren't the best, you're nothing because there can only be one king. If you're in the shadow, then history won't see you" - Takumura Mamoru



Elaine Mae Arias Cases

B.S. Biology, Applied Biology

Future Goals: Build a shelter for stray animals.

Inspiring Quote: "Always be happy."



Earl Ryan De Barras Cortez

Master of Public Administration

Future Goals: I hope to become the mayor of Dededo one day and lead the people through professional, ethical, and socially responsible behavior.

Inspiring Quote: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." - Proverbs 3:5



Berwyn Josh Sison Ednaco

B.S. Criminal Justice

Future Goals: To travel the world and start a business.

Inspiring Quote: "Die with memories, not dreams."
- Anonymous



Xanthus Hocog Mangloña

B.S. Public Administration, B.S. Criminal Justice

Future Goals: To attend law school and return to the Marianas and become a public prosecutor.

Inspiring Quote: "Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Enrique Flores Guerrero Livae Nedlic

B.S. Public Administration

Minor: Health Sciences Administration

Future Goals: To not only lead, but make a difference in people's lives as an Army officer and individual.

Inspiring Quote: "Life is not about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward."

- Rocky Balboa



Remoh Nel Marcelo Sanchez

B.S. Criminal Justice

Future Goals: I hope to grow as an individual and leader while also helping others to achieve their growth and success.

Inspiring Quote: "Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest steppingstones to success." - Dale Carnegie



Deja Jules Medler Whitt

Master of Public Administration

Future Goals: My future goal is to serve in the United States Army as an engineer officer and to one day become a pilot.

Inspiring Quote: "Sometimes it is the people no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine." - Alan Turing



Taylor James Medler Whitt

Master of Public Administration

Future Goals: Upon completing my service requirement as a U.S. Army chemical officer, I hope to leverage my skillset and background in political science to work in the intelligence or counterterrorism community.

Inspiring Quote: "Do not be concerned that no one recognizes you. Seek that which is worthy of recognition."

- 4.14 The Analects of Confucius



