



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
UNIBETSEDÁT GUÁHAN

FANUCHÁNAN 2024
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 15, 2024

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

Fanuchånan (Fall) 2024 Commencement Ceremony

Unibetsedåt Guåhan Serimona Graduhasion

2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 15, 2024 | University of Guam Calvo Field House

Prelude

Processional

Grand Marshal

Sharleen Santos-Bamba, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President and Provost

Student Marshals

Graduating Class

Mace Bearer and Faculty Marshal

Christopher John Balajadia Garcia-Santos, Ph.D.
President, Faculty Senate

Emeritus Marshal

Hiro Kurashina, Ph.D.
*Society of Emeritus Professors
and Retired Scholars*

Emeritus Faculty

Faculty Senate

Faculty

Board of Regents

Platform Guests

National Anthem and Guam Hymn

Hope Mori, Adifson Namelo, Paltiela Loise
Hainrick, Nepeheniong Andrew MayInifresi
Chuuk Student Organization

Infiresi

Alicia Aguon, Ph.D.

Invocation

Most Reverend Ryan P. Jimenez
Metropolitan Archbishop of Agaña

Opening Address

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
President

Class Address

Sophie Danielle Vlassenko Santos
Class Valedictorian

Legislative Certificate

Commencement Address

Lisa Carbullido Henderson, CPA

Conferral of Degrees In Course

Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
President

Presentation of Candidates

Gena Aguon Rojas, Ph.D.
*Interim Dean, Enrollment Management
and Student Success*

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

Rachael T. Leon Guerrero, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Roseann Jones, Ph.D.
*Dean, School of Business and
Public Administration*

Alicia Cruz Aguon, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Education

Yvette C. Paulino, CPH, Ph.D.
*Dean, Margaret Perez Hattori-Uchima
School of Health*

Presentation of Graduate Candidates

Monique C. Storie, Ph.D.
*Interim Vice Provost, Academic Excellence, Graduate
Studies, and Online Learning and
Dean of University Libraries*

Presentation of Commissioned Officers

Lt. Colonel Neil Armstrong
Professor of Military Science

University Alma Mater

Romel Bismonte
UOG Alumnus

Benediction

The Venerable Irene Egmalis Maliaman
Vicar of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church

Recessional

Music

Mangilao Hot Jazz
Stephen Bednarzyk, Ph.D.
Conductor

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of Fanuchânan 2024!

On behalf of the Board of Regents, it is my honor to celebrate this incredible milestone with you. Graduation is a testament to your dedication, perseverance, and resilience, and today we recognize the countless hours of effort that have brought you to this proud moment.

Your time at the University of Guam has not only deepened your academic knowledge but also enriched your understanding of community, service, and the values that define our island. You leave this campus prepared to embrace the challenges ahead, equipped with skills and insights that will guide you toward success.

The Board of Regents is confident that your contributions will inspire progress and innovation both here at home and beyond. Wherever your journey takes you, remember that you are a reflection of the University of Guam's commitment to excellence and leadership.

Congratulations once again on this momentous achievement. Biba UOG!



Lesley-Anne Leon Guerrero
Chairperson, UOG Board of Regents

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Håfa Adai Class of Fanuchânan 2024,

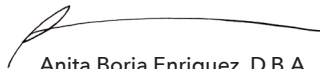
Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone in your academic journey! Today, we celebrate your hard work, perseverance, and the unwavering commitment that have brought you to this remarkable achievement.

Your voyage at the University of Guam has been filled with knowledge acquisition, growth, and transformation. You are able to view challenges and opportunities through critical lenses, demonstrate resiliency based on challenges experienced, solve problems creatively, and rely on networks you have built through personal and professional connections. As you prepare for your next chapter, carry forward the lessons and strategic knowledge you have gained at our institution.

The future is yours to shape, and we are confident that you will rise to the occasion with the determination and resilience that have defined your journey thus far. Whether you choose to further your education, enter your career field, or explore new paths, know that you are equipped to make a meaningful impact on your community and the world.

We are excited to see all that you will achieve and remain proud to call you UOG alumni. So, please stay connected to your alma mater, where you will always be part of the Triton family.

Biba Tritons! Biba UOG!



Anita Borja Enriquez, D.B.A.
President

BOARD OF REGENTS



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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

LISA CARBULLIDO HENDERSON, CPA

Lisa Carbullido Henderson, a distinguished tax expert, entrepreneur, and mentor, embodies the values of resilience, leadership, and lifelong learning. Born and raised on the beautiful island of Guam, Lisa's journey from her childhood in Guam attending Mount Carmel Catholic School and Notre Dame High School to becoming a highly accomplished professional in Silicon Valley is nothing short of remarkable.



Lisa Carbullido Henderson, CPA

With over 35 years of experience in tax compliance and planning, Lisa rose to prominence as a Tax Partner at Frank, Rimerman + Co. LLP. She was the first woman to open and lead the firm's largest office in San Jose and pioneered the creation of Frank Rimerman University, an internal training infrastructure that continues to shape future leaders in the field. Her expertise spans advising flow-through entities, high-net-worth individuals, and

venture funds on complex transactions, charitable gifting structures, and wealth transfer strategies. Lisa's ability to simplify intricate financial processes has transformed the lives of her clients and the businesses they lead.

Lisa's accomplishments extend far beyond the boardroom. She has served as president of the Junior League, mentored numerous young professionals—many of whom are now leaders in their own right—and even played a pivotal role in taking WhatsApp public. Among her many fascinating career highlights, she worked on projects related to the stealth bomber and even had the honor of meeting President Ronald Reagan.

After retiring from her role at Frank, Rimerman, Lisa has continued to make an impact by founding and investing in transformative businesses. She co-leads Clock'd Staffing, a company addressing gender and pay disparities in the hospitality sector, and Seen Hiring, which equips small businesses with cutting-edge hiring tools to support their growth. Under Lisa's guidance, these companies have placed thousands of job seekers, directly addressing the challenges of today's workforce.

Beyond her professional achievements, Lisa takes pride in her personal journey. A mother raising her daughter in Silicon Valley against significant odds, she has inspired countless women to believe in their potential. She is an example of someone who has seamlessly navigated diverse roles—tax partner, entrepreneur, mentor, and mother—proving that it is possible to excel in all areas of life.

Lisa holds a Bachelor of Science from San Jose State University and is a proud member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA). Despite her impressive accomplishments, Lisa remains deeply connected to her roots. Her childhood in Guam instilled in her a sense of community and resilience, values she carries to this day.

As today's commencement speaker, Lisa brings not only her wealth of professional experience but also her personal story of perseverance and success. She stands as a testament to what can be achieved through dedication, adaptability, and a commitment to helping others thrive.

DEGREES IN COURSE

FANUCHĀNAN 2024 COMMENCEMENT

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. James D. Sellmann, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Chloe Isadora Calvo
Anthropology
Agana Heights

Joseph D. Leon Guerrero
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies Track
Inalåhan

Benita Mesngon Lizama
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Maite

Rosalie Aguon Naputi Lujan
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Talo'fo'fo'

Luke Jaret Manibusan Tedtaotao
CHamoru Studies: CHamoru
Studies for Education Track
Chalan Pago

Kevin Barcena
Communication and Media:
Communication Studies Track
Dededo

Samantha Marie Lacson Bautista
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, and
Journalism Track
Dededo

Joshua Perez Martinez
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, and
Journalism Track
Dededo

Gabriela Sablan
Communication: Mass Media
and Journalism Track
Agana Heights

Skylar Restituto Suez-Sales
Communication and Media:
Digital Cinema, Media, and
Journalism Track
Tamuning

Louise Anne Pillora Genovaña
English: Literature and
Linguistics/ESL Emphases
Hågat

Domenico Ri*
English: Linguistics/ESL
Emphasis
Dededo

Christopher Robert Sanders
Santos
English: Literature Emphasis
Agana Heights

Xavier Bryce Pegarido Borja
Fine Arts: Theater Track
Sånta Rita-Sumai

Justin Kai Guyos
Fine Arts: Art Track
Hågat

Uwel Pablo Finona Mendiola
Fine Arts: Theater Track
Tamuning

Ashanti Camisha Ilek
Political Science: Political
Science Track
Palau

Yolanda McArtlyn Marar
Political Science: Political
Science Track
Chuuk

Ike Perman Solomon
Political Science: Political
Science Track
Mangilao

Monique Elizabeth Cruz
Bordallo
Psychology
Yona

Alyssa Marie Calalo
Psychology
Yigo

Camille Barcillano Cosico
Psychology
Dededo

Sophia Raquel Dobrowolski
Psychology
Yigo

Angela Rose Castañeda Espiritu
Psychology
Dededo

Alaunah Kailen Aquino Merto
Psychology
Mangilao

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Nicholle Licardo Pineda
Psychology
Dededo

Carmille Anne Trixie B. Serrano
Psychology and Philosophy
Tamuning

Ronald Andrew Adame
Sociology: Social Problems
and Development Studies
Concentrations
Dededo

Maree Josephine Saloma
Psychology
Hågat

Pristine Rose Villagomez Tapao
Psychology
Sinajana

Vernan R. Escalona
Sociology: Social Problems
Studies Concentration
Dededo

Jarene Rose Santos
Psychology
Dededo

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Dr. Rachael T. Leon Guerrero, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Scott Miller Davis Jr.
Agriculture and Life Sciences:
Tropical Agriculture Production
Track
Tamuning

Sherald Mae C. Alvarez
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Yigo

Ma. Stephanie LJ Cruz Saliva
Chemistry: Chemistry Pre-
Pharmacy Track
Yigo

Sophie Danielle Vlassenko
Santos
Agriculture and Life Sciences:
Human Nutrition and Food
Sciences Track with a double
major in Psychology
Inalåhan

Antoni Badowski
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Malessos'

Christian Randell M. Bias
Computer Science
Yigo

Risel Uludong*
Agriculture and Life Sciences:
Agriculture and Natural
Resource Science Track
Palau

Naomi Gael Bandiala Benitez
Biology: Bio-Medical Track
Yigo

Jalen M. Delgado
Computer Science
Mangilao

Aubrie Kaitlyn Tuncap Uson
Agriculture and Life Sciences:
Agriculture and Natural
Resource Science Track
Hågat

Mark Brian Nicholas Fagaragan
Biology: Applied Biology Track
Dededo

Zuriel Ronaldo Puno Ravela
Computer Science
Tamuning

Sydney Laurent Perez Nauta
Biology: Integrative Biology
Track
Dededo

William Wyatt
Computer Science
Barrigada

* U.S. Military Veteran

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Roseann M. Jones, Dean

Candidates for Degree in Course

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

Shannen Melross Antonio Dededo	Kevin Tibandal Dychitan Yigo	Cari Michel Cruz Meno Inalâhan
Heidee Rose Belardo Bacani Dededo	Princess Valery Orquiza Fernandez Dededo	Camille Joyce Mendoza Ricafort Tumon
Jayvee Kent Del Rosario Cacal Dededo	Jim Michael V. Ham Mangilao	Jerald Austin Tan Tamuning
Ethane J. Cruz Sânta Rita-Sumai	Roselynn Hasugulmal Mangilao	Romualdo Raul Gregorio Villones III Dededo

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

Leilani Rosenta Audet Dededo	Kacy Lorraine Camacho Diaz Maina	Hanna Angela Jimenez Ocampo Dededo
Franklin Roberto Babauta Jr. Dededo	Daron Arienne Diaz Dumigpi Dededo	Amy Lebehn Peter Mongmong-Toto-Maite
Mary Jane Malacas Buenaventura Yigo	Vyrone Keith Razonable Escalona Dededo	Mxoe Ynrieko Paolo Rivera Ramos Yigo
Stephen Ross Delacruz Cabot Barrigada	Jhenela Dennise N. Esguerra Dededo	Sean Cyril Imballa Solangon Yigo
Owen Reyes Co Dededo	Mimi Kang Dededo	Noah Taitano Barrigada
Seira Abe Cruz Dededo	Rebekka Angela Inton King Yona	Benjamin Tevid Dededo
Ray Mark Vela Denora Dededo	Patrick Joshua L. Lagman Dededo	Jaestine Jasmine B. Ucol Dededo
Caelan Richard Yamashita DeVera	Richard Torres Marfega Dededo	Lewis Pete Billimon Finance and Economics Concentration
Chalan Pago-Ordod	Kobe Santos Martinez Yona	Mangilao

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Melvin Kyle Tandoc Cristobal Criminal Justice Dededo	Rylan Blaize Tanaka Napoleon Criminal Justice Barrigada	Ilanah Mariz N. Dela Cruz Public Administration Dededo
Mililani Cruz Criminal Justice Inalåhan	Kindred J. Sablan Criminal Justice Agana Heights	Tahni Kamryn Chaco Duenas Public Administration Dededo
Ralph Vincent Formoso Criminal Justice Dededo	Cheyenne Eloisa Suez-Sales Criminal Justice Tamuning	Erica Lee Leon Guerrero Public Administration Inalåhan
Constance Grace Iglesias Criminal Justice Barrigada	Mark Anthony Blas Torre* Criminal Justice Yigo	Oxaly Orichiro Public Administration Tamuning
Ethan Joshua Nego Mendiola Criminal Justice Talo'fo'fo'	O'Neill Yobech Criminal Justice Mangilao	Joshua Mendoza Quibuyen Public Administration Dededo
Cole Vito Sablan Merfalen Criminal Justice Sinajana	Jason K. Young Criminal Justice Dededo	

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION **Dr. Alicia Cruz Aguon, Dean**

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Arts in Education (B.A.Ed.)

Naomi Jean Mantanona Blas Elementary Education Toto	Tatiana Victoria Camacho Reyes Elementary Education Dededo	Timothy Tawaichim Elementary Education Yap
Azelle Rie Loren Elementary Education Dededo	Isabella Lynn Burch Rolinski Elementary Education Barrigada	Tommy D. Tom Elementary Education Chuuk
Jocelyn Rapirap Madlangbayan Elementary Education Mangilao	Kennysha Amber Sablan Elementary Education Barrigada	Sera Elise Pimentel Unpingco Elementary Education Hågat
Chloe Natalia Ong Poblete Elementary Education Chalan Pago	Britney Bernice Sparkes Elementary Education Tamuning	

* U.S. Military Veteran

**MARGARET PEREZ HATTORI-UCHIMA
SCHOOL OF HEALTH
Dr. Yvette C. Paulino, Dean**

Candidates for Degree in Course

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Francesca Nicole Manalac Dean
Health Science: Pre-Physical Therapy
Concentration
Yigo

Alexandra Suzanne Manzano Lekites
Health Science: Public Health Concentration
Tamuning

Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

Elizabeth Sophia Flores Lim
Social Work
Yigo

Aleandra Ellantina Sablan
Social Work
Yigo

GRADUATE STUDIES
Dr. Monique C. Storie,
Interim Vice Provost, Academic Excellence,
Graduate Studies, and Online Learning and
Dean of University Libraries

Candidates for Degree in Course

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Master of Arts in Micronesian Studies (M.A.)

Marisha Diaz Artero-Perez
Agana Heights
BA University of Washington

Moñeka Isabel De Oro
Saipan
BA University of Guam

Monaeka Flores
Mongmong
BA University of Guam

Makaelah Marie Blas
Yigo
BA University of Guam

Lisa S. Nathan Dereas
Chuuk
BA University of Hawaii at Hilo

Nolan G. T. Flores
Yona
BA University of Guam

Pono A. Christianson
Hawaii
BA University of Hawaii at Hilo

Nicole Auriel DeLisle Dueñas
Sinajana
BA Eastern Michigan University

Chandra Marie Legdesog
Mangilao
BS Chaminade University of
Honolulu

Paulette M. Coulter
Dededo
BA Alverno College

Isa Rehana Soriano Flores
Maite
BA University of Nevada
Las Vegas

Nina Mishio Peck
Talo'fo'fo'
BA University of Guam

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology (M.S.)

Aleah Almonte Carino
Dededo
BA University of Guam

Venaure N. Kanai
Palau
BA University of Guam

Zoe Noelle Surber
Sânta Rita-Sumai
BA University of Guam

Candidates for Degree in Course

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Master of Science in Biology (M.S.)

Olivia O'Mara Barry
Tumon
BS Humboldt State University

Reilly Nicole Kleven
Tumon
BS California Polytechnic State
University

D'amy Steward
Asan
BS Duke University

Star Dressler
Piti
BS Humboldt State University

Joseph Louis Proietti
Tamuning
BS Eastern Michigan University

Master of Science in Environmental Science (M.S.)

Hazelle Manalang Ko
Asan
BS University of Pittsburgh

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.)

Reggie Carson Solomon Borbon
Saipan
BS University of the East

Rosa Angela Dizon Pugay
Yigo
BBAA University of Guam

Kristine Grace Capulong Suva
Tamuning
BBAA University of Guam

Shannaleen Braiel
Chuuk
BBAA University of Guam

Isabella Guerrero Sablan
Dededo
BBAA University of Guam

Engelica Espulgar Ventura
Dededo
BBAA University of Guam

Katelyn Joyce Corpuz Cirilo
Dededo
BBAA University of Guam

Dona Marie Contreras Silang
Dededo
BBAA University of Guam

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

Marc Allen Mendoza Bituin
Dededo
BS University of Guam

Joseph Ryan Veloria Donato*
Dededo
BBA University of Guam

Kiana Valencia Gwekoh
Harmon
BBA University of Guam

Rikka Gonzales De Leon
Dededo
BBA University of Guam

Jamie Lynn Freitas
Talo'fo'fo'
BBA University of Guam

Annisa Cecile Dizon Lujan
Chalan Pago
BBA University of Guam

Candidates for Degree in Course

Professional Master of Business Administration (cont.)

Mia Isabella Desnacido Nanpei Dededo BBA University of Guam	James Conrad Robinson Sinajana BBA University of Guam	Christian Daniel Asahan San Nicolas Dededo BBA University of Guam	Joaquin Paulino Taitague Inalâhan BA University of Guam
Aria Amore C. Palaganas Tamuning BBA University of Guam	Darby Hummel Samala Chalan Pago BBA University of Guam	Clea Manalastas San Nicolas Maite BBA University of Guam	Andrea Mollie Velasquez Sinajana BBA University of Guam
Christopher Quinn Quiblat Reyes Dededo BBA University of Guam	Chelsey Lynn Ting San Nicolas Yona BBA University of Guam	Jiseth Ruth Hondo Sarmiento Tamuning BBA University of Guam	Audre Rae McAuslen Xiong Tamuning BBA University of Guam

Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)

Markenney Alfons Maite BS University of Guam	Ramona Margarita Quintanilla Duenas Sinajana BA University of Guam	Anthony Tman Ngirarois* Palau BBA University of Guam	Dawn Margaret Vallido Sarmiento Saipan BS Northern Marianas College
Victoria Ji-Yoon Bang Mongmong BS University of Guam	Dason Ifamilik Harmon BSW University of Guam	Kimie Alise Okada Chalan Pago BS University of Guam	Raymond Ada Setik Dededo BS University of Guam
Cassandra Ashlene Matsutaro Deleon Guerrero Saipan BS Northern Marianas College	Liandra Dineva Joseph Mangilao BS University of Guam	Kinai Kimberly Quitano Pua Saipan BS University of Guam	Elfriede Daniel Suda Saipan BA University of Hawaii at Manoa
Victoria Ann C. Deleon Guerrero Saipan BA Seattle University	Jon Arthur Kihleng Mangilao BS University of Guam	Queanna Savanna Camacho Sablan Saipan BS University of Guam	Doanthree Antereas Victus Mangilao BS University of Guam
Zeno Camacho Deleon Guerrero, Jr. Saipan BA University of Puget Sound	BS University of Guam Ikhluk Tharnton Teregeyo Masayos Saipan BS Chaminade University of Honolulu	Raynalynn Marayah Antoigie Sablan Saipan BS University of Guam	William Weita Jr. Saipan BS University of Guam
Lili Duan Saipan BS Northern Marianas College	Shonna Ashley Nededog Barrigada BS University of Guam	Tisha Lyn Castro Sanchez Mangilao BSW University of Guam	

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Counseling (M.A.)

Veronica Peredo Botelho
Agana Heights
BS University of Guam

Marie France Abat Jao
Mangilao
BA University of Guam

Cheri Marie M. Sumalpong
Dededo
BBA University of Guam

Dulce Amor Ang Imbo
Mangilao
BA Trinity College

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.)

Randall Christopher Sablan
Borja
Teaching: Secondary Education
Maite
BA University of Guam

Teresa Ann Naputi Muna
Teaching: Secondary Education
Tamuning
BA University of Guam

Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Specializations

Leif Eric L. Andres
Reading
Dededo
BAE University of Guam

Katryn Heintz Dougherty
Reading
Hagåtña
BA Arizona State University

Blossom Yzabelle Santos Lumba
Reading
Dededo
BAE University of Guam

Sabrina Ann Burgos
Reading
Yona
BAE University of Guam

Mary Jane Pepito Flores
Reading
Tamuning
BAE University of Guam

Meagan Maria Mendiola
Maratita
Reading
Chalan Pago
BS Cairn University

Norly C. Cabrera-Balbin
Reading
Mongmong
BA University of Guam

Analisa A. Holm*
Reading
Mongmong-Toto-Maite
BAE University of Guam

Carl Paulo S. Nucum
Reading
Yigo
BAE University of Guam

Jeanmarie Rose Cruz
Reading
Chalan Pago
BAE University of Guam

Atisa Marie Pablo Lujan Junio
Reading
Sânta Rita-Sumai
BAE University of Guam

Julianne Laguana Perez
Reading
Piti
BAE University of Guam

Liana Lynn Galvez Delos Trinos*
Reading
Yigo
BAE University of Guam

Natasha Nicole Castro Lejano
Reading
Dededo
BAE University of Guam

LauraJean Rosario Perez
Reading
Yona
BAE University of Guam

Teresa Mendoza Dobrowski
Reading
Yigo
BAE University of Guam

Tammy Saludaes Leon Guerrero
Reading
Barrigada
BAE University of Guam

Anthony Clark P. Ponce
Reading
Dededo
BAE University of Guam

* U.S. Military Veteran

Candidates for Degree in Course

Master of Education (M.Ed.) with Specializations (cont.)

Jane P. Ponce Reading Dededo BS Guagua National Colleges	Edward Jason Gilbert San Nicolas* Reading Mangilao BAE University of Guam	Ciera Nicole San Nicolas Tuiasosopo Reading Dededo BAE University of Guam
Joanna Kate P. Ponce Reading Dededo BAE University of Guam	Zharmaine Ivy Santos Reading Dededo BAE University of Guam	Jasie Elise Villanueva Reading Sinajana BAE University of Guam

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Newly Commissioned U.S. Army Officers

FRANKLIN ROBERTO BABAUTA, JR.

Academics: Bachelor of Business Administration
with a Minor in Military Science
Branch: Ordnance Corps
Accession: Active Duty, United States Army

CONSTANCE GRACE IGLESIAS

Academics: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
with a minor in Military Science
Branch: Quartermaster Corps
Accession: Active Duty, United States Army

MARK BRIAN NICHOLAS FAGARAGAN

Academics: Bachelor of Science in Applied
Biology with a minor in Military Science
Branch: Chemical Corps
Accession: Active Duty, United States Army

RICHARD TORRES MARFEGA

Academics: Bachelor of Business Administration
with a minor in Military Science
Branch: Quartermaster Corps
Accession: Reserve, United States Army

Every effort has been made to ensure this printed program is accurate with respect to degrees and honors conferred as of December 14, 2024. However, printing schedules make complete accuracy impossible.

A certified transcript is the official proof of graduation.

GRADUATING WITH HONORS
FANUCHANAN 2024 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

VALEDICTORIAN

Sophie Danielle Vlassenko Santos

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Antoni Badowski	Tatiana Victoria Camacho Reyes
Kacy Lorraine Camacho Diaz	Jarene Rose Santos
Sophia Raquel Dobrowolski	Sophie Danielle Vlassenko Santos
Louise Anne Pillora Genovaña	Carmille Anne Trixie B. Serrano
Erica Lee Leon Guerrero	Sera Elise Pimentel Unpingco

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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 of the free and the home of the brave?

THE GUAM HYMN / FANOHGE CHAMORU

Ramon Manalisay Sablan, M.D. (1934)

Translated to CHamoru by Lagrimas Untalan

Fanohge CHamoru 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 Guåhan.
Kontra I piligrU, na'fansafu ham
Yu'os protehi I isla Guåhan.

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Ginen i mas takhelo' gi Hinasso-ku,
i mas takhalom gi Kurason-hu,
yan i mas figo' na Nina'siñã-hu,
Hu ufresen maisa yu' para bai hu Prutehi
yan hu Difende i Hinengge,
i Kottura,
i Lenguahi,
i Aire,
i Hanom yan i tano' Chamoru,
ni'Irensiã-ku Direchu ginen as Yu'os Tãta.
Este hu Afitma gi hilo' i bipblia yan i
banderã-hu,
i banderan Guåhan.

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.
