

# First batch graduates from UOG's library science master's program

**Pacific Daily News**

The University of Guam marked a milestone at its Fanuchãnan (Fall) 2025 commencement ceremony on Dec. 21, graduating its first cohort of 11 students from the Master of Library and Information Science program, UOG said in a media release.

"Seeing how technology has forged new grounds for learning and connection, UOG recognized the need to build a workforce of information professionals able to wield global technology to deliver local wisdom," said Dr. Monique Storie, dean of University Libraries. "Across the region, there is a need to train new library and information resource profession-

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES

OF

ROBERT LEE PATTERSON JR. and  
ANA AFLEJE PATTERSON,

Decedents.

PROBATE CASE NO. PR0032-22

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION FOR PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHARLES AFLEJE PATTERSON, has filed herein the **First Accounting and Report of Administrator and Petition for Partial Distribution**, upon the Estates of Robert Lee Patterson Jr. and Ana Afleje Patterson, Deceased, and that on January 21, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., of said day in the Courtroom of the Superior Court of Guam, Hagåtña, Guam, has been set for hearing of said Petition and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the time and place set for said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why the Petition should not be granted.

Reference is hereby made to the said Petition for further particulars.

DATED December 1, 2025.

**JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ.**  
CLERK OF COURT  
SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

By: /s/ Pauline I. U. Santos  
Chamber/Courtroom Clerk

You may appear in person in the Courtroom of the Honorable Dana A. Gutierrez, located at 120 W. O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam or you may participate via Zoom by logging onto <https://guamcourts-org.zoom.us> and enter Meeting ID: 839 7874 0380 and Passcode: 189701. For technical assistance, please call (671) 475-3207 five (5) minutes prior to the designated hearing time.

COURTESY OF UNIVERSITY OF GUAM

**The Fanuchãnan (Fall) 2025 graduates of the inaugural Master of Library and Information Science program at the University of Guam gather before the Fanuchãnan 2025 commencement ceremony on Dec. 21, 2025. Seated from left, Victoria Zervoulakos, Michelle Luzano, Mariesa Griffith, JoDee Calvo. Standing from left, Anica Gumataotao, Sarah Damian, Nicolas Abrenilla, Maria Maza, Rocel Molina, and Marilea Torcelino. Not in photo: Ashley Borgonia.**



als."

The program was launched in 2024 through a partnership between the School of Education and University Libraries.

It was developed to build a regional workforce of professional information special-

ists and address the evolving demands of the digital age, UOG said.

At the time of the program's launch, a UOG study identified fewer than 30 advanced-degree library professionals serving the 182 libraries and collection institutions across Guam, the Commonwealth of the

Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

**Building a program for the region**

Aligned with American Library Association standards, the MLIS curriculum includes coursework in research methods, archival practices, and information curation, along with internships in professional library settings.

"This inaugural cohort marks the emergence of a new generation of information professionals ready to serve libraries, schools, archives, and cultural organizations," said Perry Pangelinan, MPA, MLS, EdD, associate professor and MLIS program chair. "They've laid the groundwork for lasting impact, positioning UOG as a leader in information science education across the region."

For graduate Nicolas Abrenilla, the program provided an opportunity to build on his experience as an archival specialist at UOG's Micronesian Area Research Center.

"The program was a journey from start to finish," Abrenilla said. "It has helped me elevate myself so that one day I can achieve my dream of working with the heart of libraries."

To address region-specific infrastructure and preservation challenges, courses like LS538: Digital Archives

and Exhibitions, taught by professor Ryan Shook, prepared students to digitize fragile analog materials—ranging from manuscripts to oral histories—into durable, remotely accessible collections.

In a region where harsh weather and environmental threats constantly endanger physical archives, these skills support sectors such as tourism, public health, education, and historic preservation, and ensure that Pacific history is preserved and shared globally, UOG said.

**Ready to serve**

With the completion of the program, UOG's MLIS graduates are prepared for professional roles in public, academic, and special libraries, helping to meet critical workforce needs in Guam and Micronesia, the university said.

"We are proud of UOG's first Master of Library and Information Science graduates," Storie said. "They are pioneers lifting Pacific librarianship — bringing the world to us and our heritage to the world."

For more information about the Master of Library and Information Science and other graduate degree programs at UOG, contact the Graduate Studies Office at [graduatestudies@triton.uog.edu](mailto:graduatestudies@triton.uog.edu) or visit <https://www.uog.edu/admissions/graduate-studies>.



**GUAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DENTISTRY REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Physical/Mailing Address:  
194 Hernan Cortez Ave. Terlaje  
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Hagatna, Guam 96910

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. Guam (ChST)**

ZOOM MEETING LINK  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87856592996?pwd=8PQtbOYLQzXW7N8H9Q6Uy4nRzRkMw.1>

**Meeting ID: 878 5659 2996**  
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**Meeting Agenda:**

- I. Call to Order
  - (a) Roll Call
  - (b) Election of Officers
  - (c) Proof of Publications
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- V. HPLO Administrator's Report
- VI. Old Business
  - (a) Initial Applications for Review and Approval
  - (b) Complaint
- VII. New Business
  - (a) Initial Applications for Review and Approval
  - (b) Set Date for Clinical Exam
  - (c) Personal Interview
- VIII. Next Board Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

**FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ SANCHEZ aka FRANCISCO R. SANCHEZ aka FRANK R. SANCHEZ,**

Decedent.

**PROBATE CASE NO. PR0184-25**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given by THERESA SANCHEZ MARQUEZ, Executrix of the ESTATE OF FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ SANCHEZ aka FRANCISCO R. SANCHEZ aka FRANK R. SANCHEZ, to all creditors of the Decedent, that all persons having claims against the Decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guam, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the Executrix through counsel, or to counsel, Anthony C. Perez, Esq. at the Law Office of Anthony C. Perez, Suite 802 DNA building, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagatna, Guam, 96910, within sixty (60) calendar days after the first publication of the notice.

DATED: November 14, 2025

/s/ THERESA SANCHEZ MARQUEZ