



“The EDGE” Student Conference

Friday, March 18, 2022 --- GCC Multipurpose Auditorium and Online via Zoom

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| 8:30am – 8:40am | Check-in |
| 8:40am – 8:45am | Welcoming Remarks: Mary A.Y. Okada, Ed.D.
President, Guam Community College |
| 8:45am – 9:45am | Financing for Your Future
<i>Want to buy a car or home someday? Want to take a trip off-island? Plan your financial future and learn more about budgeting, saving, credit, debt, and more.</i>
Presenter: Ms. Pilar Pangelinan, Professor
GCC Business Department/Accounting |
| 9:45am – 10:15am | Social Media Dos and Don'ts for Job Seekers
<i>Learn some dos and don'ts of social media usage to ensure you are not hindered by today's online technology while job hunting.</i>
Presenter: Ms. Nita JP Cepeda, Instructor
GCC Business Department/Visual Communications |
| 10:15am – 10:45am | Job Search and Resume Writing Tips
<i>Did you know... your resume is your ad that communicates that you are the best candidate for the job? Learn how to find the right job and write your resume!</i>
Presenter: Ms. Taylor Crisostomo, People Operations Business Partner
Ms. Nicole Mesa, Learning and Development Manager
Docomo Pacific |
| 10:45am – 11:45am | How to Ace Your Virtual or In-person Job Interview
<i>What is the best way to prepare for a virtual or in-person job interview? Get free advice! Take command of your preparation to help ensure job interview success to seal the deal.</i>
Presenter: Ms. Apolline San Nicolas, SHRM-CP, Chief Human Resources Officer
GCC Human Resources Office |
| 11:45am – 12:15pm | Making the Transition: From GCC to UOG
<i>Interested in transitioning to UOG next year? Learn more about UOG's admissions process to make a smooth transition from GCC.</i>
Presenters: Ms. Joann Sudo and Mr. Lorenzo Eduvala
Student Academic Counselor Specialists
UOG Enrollment Management and Student Success |
| 12:15pm – 12:30pm | Closing Remarks, Evaluation, and Giveaways
<i>The first 100 students who pre-register and attend the entire conference will receive a free conference shirt after completing their evaluation. In-person conference participants will also receive a gift certificate for food.</i> |

Advising for Retention and Completion

Troy Lizama, Sally Sablan, Patricia Terlaje, Ava Garcia, John Payne
Friday, November 17, 2023 /10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m./Remote Synchronous

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Friday, March 6, 2020
8:30am - 3:00pm
Dusit Thani Guam Resort

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8:30am - 8:45am Check-In / Registration and Refreshments

8:45am - 9:00am Welcoming Remarks
Mary A.Y. Okada, Ed.D.
President, Guam Community College

9:00am - 10:30am **1st Session - Career Panel** Royal Ballroom A & B

Allied Health

Dr. Luis Cruz

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PTI Pacific Inc. (IT&E)

Tourism and Hospitality

Mr. Elemil Magdael

Human Resources / Training Manager

Hotel Nikko Guam

10:30am - 10:45am BREAK

10:45am - 12:15pm **2nd Session - SkillsShops**

Finding the Fit: Job Search Strategies and Resume Writing Royal Ballroom A & B

Did you know... your resume is your ad that communicates that you are the best candidate for the job? Attend this SkillsShop to learn how to find the right job and write your resume!

Presenter: Ms. Williejo Dado
HRIS and Recruitment Specialist, CITADEL Pacific, LLC

You're Hired, Now What? (Work Ethic)

Salon Room 1

Can good work ethic help you keep your job? Why is work ethic important? Find out by attending this SkillsShop!

Presenter: Mr. Frank Blas Jr.
President, Frank Blas and Associates, Inc.

The Art of Job Interview Skills

Salon Room 2

What is the best way to prepare for a job interview? Get free advice! Take command of your preparation to help seal the deal and ensure job interview success.

Presenter: Ms. Gwendolyn San Nicolas
Vice President/Director of Learning, Development and Familia Ambassador Program, Bank of Guam

12:15pm - 1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm - 2:45pm **"The EDGE" Activities**

Coordinated and led by:
COPSA Officers, GCC Board of Trustees Student
Member & Project AIM Students

2:45pm - 3:00pm **Distribution and Completion of Surveys**
Closing Remarks & Giveaways

GCC MISSION STATEMENT

Guam Community College is a leader in career and technical workforce development, providing the highest quality, student-centered education and job training for Micronesia.

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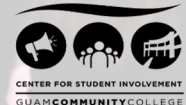


Westin Resort Guam

Friday, March 3, 2023

8:30am – 3:00pm

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8:30am - 8:45am Check-In / Registration and Refreshments

8:45am - 8:55am Welcoming Remarks Somnak Ballroom
Pilar P. Williams, Dean
Trades & Professional Services

8:55am - 9:55am General Session Somnak Ballroom

Ethics in the Workplace

Do work ethics really matter? Why is it important? During this presentation, you will gain valuable knowledge to reinforce a positive work environment and to increase job satisfaction and retention.

Presenters: **Angelina Franquez, Assistant Vice-President**
Talent Acquisition Manager & Business Partner
Gwendolyn San Nicolas, SHRM-CP, Vice-President
Director of Learning & Development, HRMD
Bank of Guam

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10:10am - 11:40am Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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Presenter: **Apolline San Nicolas, SHRM-CP, Chief Human Resources Officer**
GCC Human Resources Office

11:40am - 12:00pm Meet the Deans
Michael Chan, Dean, Ed.D, Technology & Student Services
Pilar P. Williams, Dean, Trades & Professional Services

12:00pm - 1:10pm LUNCH

1:10pm - 1:30pm **Dress for Success**
Janice Aguon, GCC Cosmetology Instructor
GCC Cosmetology Students

1:30pm - 2:45pm "The EDGE" Activities
COPSA Officers & Board of Trustees Student Member

2:45pm - 2:55pm Uplift Counseling Services
Wellness Support for GCC Students
WestCare Pacific Islands

2:55pm - 3:00pm Closing Remarks & Giveaways
Distribution and Completion of Surveys



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Spring 2022 Student Orientation

Monday, January 3, 2022 – Multi-Purpose Auditorium (MPA), Building 400 & Streaming via Zoom

AGENDA

9:00am – 9:10am

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Mary A.Y. Okada, President

9:10am – 11:10am

Information to help you “NAVIGATE YOUR COURSE THROUGH GCC AND BEYOND”

Gerald Cruz, Associate Dean, School of Technology and Student Services (TSS)

Ava Garcia, Coordinator, Admissions and Registration

Esther Rios, Coordinator, Financial Aid

Anthony Roberto, Associate Professor, Assessment and Counseling

Jacqueline Guzman, Program Coordinator I, Student Support Services

John Payne, Program Specialist, Accommodative Services and Title IX

Christine Matson, Assistant Professor, Learning Resource Center

Eleanor Damian, Program Coordinator II, Reach for College

Emma Bataclan, Nurse, Health Services Center

Avelino Garrido, Instructional Designer, School of Technology and Student Services (TSS)

Huan Hosei, Environmental Health & Safety Officer

Tara Pascua, Program Coordinator I, Center of Student Involvement (CSI)

11:10am - 11:20am

Introduction of Student Leaders

Evaluation Survey

11:20am

Campus Tour

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SPRING 2023 STUDENT ORIENTATION

Monday, January 9, 2023 – Multipurpose Auditorium (MPA), Building 400
10:00am

AGENDA

10:00am – 10:10am

Welcoming Remarks

Pilar P. Williams, Dean, School of Trades & Professional Services

10:10am – 12:10pm

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Ava Garcia, Coordinator, Admissions and Registration
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Evaluation Survey

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