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

**#GCCEDGE2020**



**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**      **1<sup>st</sup> Session - Career Panel**      **Royal Ballroom A & B**

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**10:30am - 10:45am**      **BREAK**

**10:45am - 12:15pm**      **2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

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