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GCC seeks nominations for 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award

Guam Community College is searching for its next Distinguished Alumnus! Each year, GCC celebrates the accomplishments of an alumnus who has demonstrated exemplary professional achievement and service to the community. The 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented in a special ceremony at GCC on Wednesday, May 1, and the Distinguished Alumnus will be recognized at the GCC commencement on Friday, May 17.

If someone you know is deserving of the GCC Distinguished Alumni Award, you can download the nomination form at www.guamcc.edu. A person is eligible if he or she has been an alumnus for a minimum of five years through at least one (1) of the following avenues:

- graduated from the former Guam Vocational & Technical High School (GVTHS) or any of Guam Community College's secondary, post secondary or GED/Adult Education programs; or
- earned at least 30 credit hours at GCC or the former GVTHS

Selection will be based primarily on materials submitted by a nominator and will consider the nominee's professional accomplishments, philanthropic or public service to the community and/or GCC, and achievement recognition at a national level.

The 2013 Distinguished Alumni award winner will have his or her name, profession, and year of graduation engraved on a tile embedded in a prominent walkway on campus. The award helps the college to reconnect with its over 10,000 alumni, promote special events and move forward with GCC initiatives. Previous Distinguished Alumni Award winners include Dr. Kimberly Bersamin (2012), Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez (2011), and Jeffrey John Ibanez (2010).

For additional information about the GCC Distinguished Alumni Award, contact Bonnie Datuin at 735-5516 or email alumni@guamcc.edu.

Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services please contact 735-5597.
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