

GUAMCOMMUNITYCOLLEGE E² SYMPOSIUM

Engagement + Empowerment: E2 Equals Inclusion and Diversity

Theme: Quality of Life Issues and Opportunities of Underserved

Communities on Guam and Micronesia

January 24, 2020, Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM

Multipurpose Auditorium (MPA)
Guam Community College

Tracks:

1. Engagement + Empowerment through Science

2. Engagement + Empowerment through Non-Profit Organizations

3. Engagement + Empowerment through Education & Training

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

7:00 – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:31 – 8:44 am Special Message by Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio

First Openly Gay Elected Lt. Governor in the United States

8:45 – 9:00 am Welcoming Remarks Dr. Mary Okada, GCC President

9:01- 10:30 am LGBTQ + STEM in Micronesia

Keynote Address by John S. Cruickshank

Senior Federal Official

National Science Foundation (NSF)

10::31 – 10:45 am Break



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10:46 - 12:29 am

Varied Voices: Personal testimonials from multi-sectoral representatives

Featured Guest Panelists:

Benjamin J. Cruz, *Guam Public Auditor* (former Chief Justice of the Guam Supreme Court and former Speaker of the Guam Legislature)

Lasia Casil, Executive Director of Hagatña Restoration & Redevelopment Authority

- LGBTQ
- Military Veteran
- Chuukese Youth
- Women

To be facilitated by GCC Human Services students

12:30 – 1:30 pm Asian Fusion Lunch Buffet (catered by GCC Culinary students)

1:35 – 3:14 pm Track Presentations (Science, Non-profits, Education)

Breakout Groups

3:15 pm E2 Panel (with Keynote Speaker): Q & A

How do varied voices in the community and the region promote empowerment and engagement of underserved

groups?

4:30 pm Call to Action