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Editorial

This year has been the year we re-build the St Clements Education Group. For the first half of this year we have been concentrating on building up SCPU as our Premier International Institution. It has been decided to trademark the term SCPU for education and training purposes and not emphasise the three specialised schools Ecole de Commerce SCPU, Ecole de Ingenieurs SCPU and Ecole de Theologie SCPU which make up SCPU.

It has recently organised a dual degree program with the Universidad a Distancia de Madrid in the Manufacturing Engineering field. Under this arrangement students will study a common curriculum and be assessed by both institutions to earn a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering from SCPU and a Master of Science in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering and Management from Universidad a Distancia de Madrid. The Institute of Manufacturing (UK) will be promoting this program with a Special Scholarship offer to members to celebrate its 45 years.

Our Benin School, École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth, has at last started to build its own campus. After operating from leased rooms for the past few years this will be a major move forward for the University.

The World education scene has changed in the past 28 years since St Clements was first registered. Although the use of technology in education has grown many of the arguments regarding what higher education should be remain. How important is the living on campus, away from family, and with other young people experiment in living together is it to having a University Education? If a person lives (works) outside a campus environment passing the same assessment are they less educated or do they just have a different education?

I was honoured in the past year by the Prime Minister of Cambodia when he sent me a Medal of Labor in Gold Award for services to Education. It was a very pleasing honour to receive the award.



Dr David Le Cornu
President - St Clements Education Group

Professional Organisations **News**

Institute of Management Specialists

The Institute of Management Specialists has recently decided to recognise Artificial Intelligence Managers and a new Certified Manager category. There are three foundation members in this initial discipline. This is the first new area which has been recognised for Certified Manager awards for some time.

Canadian Institute of Management

This body was founded in 1942 as the leading professional body in Canada for managers. It has set the award of Chartered Managers – Canada for members to aspire to become. It has two levels of membership Certified in Management and Chartered Manager. Certified in Management is earned by studying a Certificate, Diploma or Undergraduate degree in Management Potential. Managers can also complete 8 parts of the Chartered Manager program. Chartered Manager is for graduates and Post Graduates of a Management degree program. Those without a degree, but with substantial Management experience will need to complete the Chartered Manager program to become Chartered Managers.

Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers

This is a United Kingdom professional body which offers three levels of membership for Accountants and Bookkeepers – Associate, Full and Fellow membership. The Fellow grade membership requires candidates to have studied Accountancy or Bookkeeping at OFQUAL Level 4. It primarily caters for those keeping the financial records for small businesses. Since 2007 persons offering Accounting or Bookkeeping services in the UK must have a valid license issued by a Professional Supervisor such as the Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers. The St Clements Administration would be interested in helping our St Clements Business Management graduates with Accounting qualifications join this body.

Institute of Manufacturing 45th Year

This year the Institute of Manufacturing (UK) is Forty Five years old. It was in 1978 that Professor Dr Herbert Manners started this Institution. There are three bodies with similar names in the UK; the Institute of Manufacturing, the Institute for Manufacturing and the Manufacturing Institute. The Institute of Manufacturing is the oldest of these three bodies and the only which recognises individual manufacturing practitioner qualifications. They have the following grades of membership; Student, Associate, Full Member, Fellow and Companion. Members can apply for an assessment to become a Certified Manufacturing Practitioner.

To celebrate its 45th year it is offering financial members free Professional Certificate programs in a number of fields including: Accounting Skills for New Supervisors, Writing a Business Plan, Conducting Effective Performance Reviews, E-Commerce Management, Building Better Teams, Closing the Generation Gap in the Workplace, Stress Management, Building an Online Business, Coaching and Mentoring, Project Management Fundamentals and The Practical Trainer.

It has also launched a Master of Manufacturing Engineering program where Bachelor of Engineering graduates working in manufacturing can develop their specialised engineering knowledge and receive two Masters Degrees for their graded knowledge.

Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Accountants

This body was the first to recognise the qualifications of people who studied Accountancy or Business Studies with an Accounting major with St Clements University. It has a close relationship with the Canadian Institute of Management and is the professional body (Canadian) for in house Accountants. Most Accountants are employed by organisations recording their own financial records. Graduates of St Clements Accounting degrees and Business Management degrees look for work as Accountants are strongly recommended to join the website – guildofficia.ca

Hon. Dr Kupa Magatogia Receives Honorary Doctor of Humanities

On Friday the 26th of May Dr David Le Cornu and his wife Betty went to New Zealand to meet Hon. Dr Kupa Magatogia to discuss St Clements in Niue. During the meeting Dr Magatogia receive a Doctor of Humanities (Honoris Causa) for his work in Education and Politics in Niue.

Hon. Dr Kupa Magatogia completed his education as a teacher teaching in New Zealand where he met his wife Mary and went back to Niue as a teacher. When the Primary schools on the Island consolidated he became the Principal and later the Director General of Education. He had just retired from this position when Dr Le Cornu visited Niue and he was the key person on developing St Clements on Niue.

While operating St Clements in Niue he ran for Parliament where he was elected for a seat. During his Parliamentary career he became a Minister and at times acting Prime Minister.



Hon. Dr Kupa Magatogia receiving his Doctor of Humanities from Dr David Le Cornu.



Hon. Dr Kupa Magatogia with proud wife Mary.

General News

Writing a Research Thesis or Dissertation

In a time where higher education institutions are looking at ways they can be seen to be different, more innovative than their peers, I would like to defend the standard thesis model:

- Chapter One – Outline what the paper is about, why it deserves researching, what you plan to write.
- Chapter Two – Literature Review – In this Chapter demonstrate the writer has read what others have written on the topic.
- Chapter Three – If the paper involves carrying out a research project, this Chapter should identify an understanding of different research methods and the one selected for this paper.
- Chapter Four – Should give details of the research carried out and the results of that research.
- Chapter Five – Conclusion and Recommendations – In this Chapter you should compare the results published in Chapter Four with what you consider they may be in Chapter One and what other have found in Chapter Two. If you have recommendations and is other research you believe should be carried out, recommend it

Joint Marketing Programs

The Central Administration has a range of programs it is currently concentrating its marketing resources on. The dual SCPU/UDIMA *Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering* program, the OFQUAL based *Associate of Hospitality and Hotel Management program* and the *Ordinary Certificate* programs. If you believe any of these programs can be marketed in your country, please let the Administration know and it can work with you to promote them in your country. We have access to producing a range of “video” promotions, but using cartoons and ordinary people to promote the programs. In some fields we can access LinkedIn addresses. Working together we can set prices which will reward you as well as encourage enrolment. If you have other areas of education which you believe there could be a market for in your country, please discuss it with the Administration to see if they can help.

Liberia - Update

At long last events are starting to move on helping the St Clements University College students complete their degree programs. Mr Ed Blamo is organising the students in Liberia to participate in the final year of a Bachelor of Business Management program.

St Clements Joins Telegram

The Turkish Language Division of St Clements University has joined Telegram. The link is <https://t.me/+ZrVk8CTS17s50DO8> – Comments from other Academic Board members who use Telegram Link would be welcome.

Burma-Myanmar Update

Since 2021 when the military Junta took control, the education system has been dramatically disrupted. In a survey about 1 million students who were enrolled into state run Universities before the takeover it was estimated that the number studying had dropped 70%. Many students are boycotting the regimes education system, some are engaged in online studies and others dropped out to work. In the 2019 – 2020 academic year 910,000 students in Myanmar sat for the matriculation examinations, while in the 2022-23 academic year only 160,000 sat for it (information from University World News).

EJ-Politics – European Journal of Law and Political Science

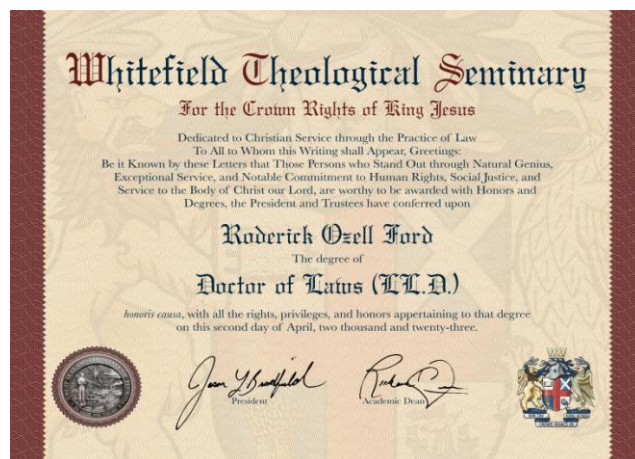
This publication invited St Clements graduates and Faculty members to submit manuscripts to it for publication. The ISSN for this journal is No 2796-1176. It is published by the UK based European Open Science Publishing Co. Their contact details are editor@ej-politics.org If you or one of your graduates wishes to submit articles for publication, please contact them.

SCPU - Update

Over the past 4 months we have registered SCPU as a trademark for education. The schools which were in this qualification – Ecole de Commerce SCPU, Ecole de Ingenieurs SCPU and Ecole de Theologie SCPU – are no longer offering degrees. They are now issued by SCPU with the subtitles – Business School, Engineering School and Theology School.

Chancellor Receives an Honorary Doctor of Laws

Our Chancellor, **Professor Dr Roderick O. Ford**, has received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Whitefield Theological Seminary, which is a well-established religious school and he was given it for his dedication to Christian Service through the practice of Law. It is always good to see other Education institutions recognising our Faculty members particularly our Senior Officers.



Alumni News

Professor Sir Dr Christopher Oyat



Professor Sir Dr Christopher Oyat has recently been granted a Certificate of Membership from the International Academic and Management Association (IAMA) as well as being inducted as an Honorary Member of their Board of Advisors. He also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the IAMA for his contribution in the field of Education as an Academician and Research Scholar of Eminence.

He has most recently received a further Honorary Professorship Award, this time from the Global Interfaith University. This institution is accredited by the International Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (QAHE). It is in recognition of his work in Management and Training.

Professor Sir Dr Oyat's first major award was his earning of a Doctor of Letters from St Clements University. Since then he has earned a multitude of awards. These are just the most recent of his awards.

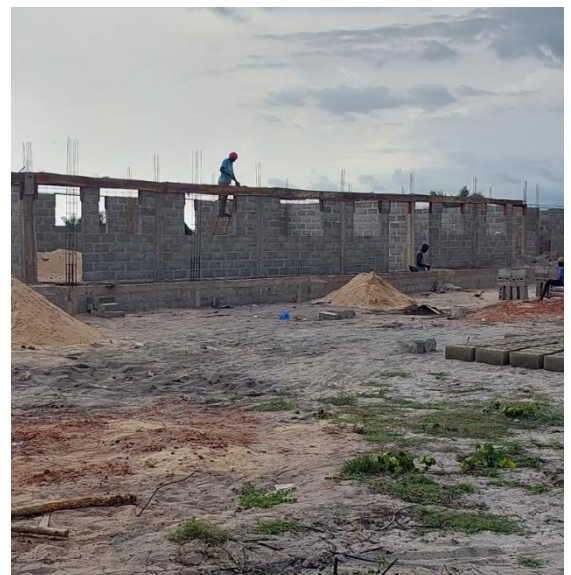


École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements & Commonwealth News

École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements and Commonwealth recently started building its campus on the outskirts of Cotonou. The development of this Campus has been planned for several years, but COVID-19 and changes to the marketing of executive education programs made raising the money for the project very difficult. The first stage of the campus will have 8 classrooms and an administration office. This is a major move forward for the University which has been renting campus rooms at 588 Kpankpan Akpakpa Mouson Ghenous Fludux in Central Cotonou.

The project will be built in 3 stages:

- **Stage 1:** This will provide seven classrooms capable of taking 40 students each and one Lecture/Conference Hall of 90 persons capacity. We hope to complete this Stage 1 by October 2023. We can then move into the campus from the October 2023 session.
- **Stage 2:** we shall commence this stage in January 2024 and complete it by March 2025. This stage shall aim to provide 12 classrooms and 24 office rooms.
- **Stage 3:** we will commence Stage 3 in May 2025 and end by December 2026. This stage shall be a 2 storey building aimed to provide an administrative block plus 6 classrooms.



Other Universities News

Higher Education Council of North Syria

This is an independent higher education academic body established in Northern Syria in 2016 with aim of licensing and accrediting Universities, Institutes and Higher Education institutions in Syria and worldwide. It accredits Universities operating in the part of Syria which suffered the recent earthquake. Help was not able to go there due to the fact it is administrated by its own local government. It is suspected that the prime reason the government has not taken control is the Russian forces which support the government are distracted by the Ukraine situation.

Cambridge and Oxford Universities

The two most prestigious English Universities and ones which most Commonwealth nations partly followed when establishing their Universities are Cambridge and Oxford Universities. They both offer a range of Bachelor degrees which are issued in three classes – First Class, Second Class (Upper and Lower) and Third Class. While the First Class degree requires an average subject pass of 70%+, the Third Class on requires an average of over 40% which means some subjects will be passed with a 30% - 40% result. Most of their Bachelor degrees are issued as “Honor” degrees. The question is what standard is the Third Class ordinary Bachelor degree?

California Public Universities

University of California: This institution was established in March 1868 – it has 295,000 students and 143,000 Staff members. It is part of the Californian three system public higher education system. It initially started in Oakland before moving to Berkeley in 1873. It now has 10 campuses and is designed to cater for the “top” 1.5% of Californian school leavers.

California State University: The University has 485,000 students and 56,000 staff members. It was established in 1857. It was initially started as the Minns Evening Normal School by George Minns. During the 1950’s a mixture of State Colleges were established and in 1961 these were amalgamated into Californian State Colleges. Overtime it has evolved into seven Campuses. CSU issues over 110,000 degrees per years, half of all Bachelor degrees issued in California. It concentrates on producing degrees in vocational discipline areas.

UN Treaty in Qualification Recognition

The Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education came into force on March the 5th. Over 20 states have signed the Convention. This is the first international treaty which student mobility international co-operation is written. This is a very important issue for all transnational education providers.

Bali Universities

Warmadewa University – This University is located in the Denpasar region of Bali. It was named after the former King of Bali, Sri Kesari Warmadewa. It offers studies in 14 different fields.

Udayana University – It is the oldest university in Bali and has 13 Faculties.

Ganesha University – The University is located in the Singaraja area of Bali. It first started in 1955 although it did not become a University until 2006.

Mahasaraswati University – This University was officially opened in 1984 – it has 5 Faculties with 6 different fields of study.

Union Institute and University

It was started in 1964 when nine Liberal Arts institutions established The Union for Research and Experimentation in Higher Education. Antioch College and Goddard College were among the foundation members. The Union Graduate School Doctoral programs were based on the British research style system. Margaret Mead, an Anthropologist and Author, was one of the institution’s first Professors. The Consortium grew to a network of 34 schools before it was disbanded in 1982 with the University Union section remaining operational and in 1989 becoming the University Institute. It made further amalgamations and in October 2001 it was renamed the Union Institute and University.

The State University of New York

This University has 64 Colleges and it is the largest integrated system of Public Higher Education in the United States. Over 96000 degrees are granted each year in 64 campuses. It goes under the title SUNY. The system was established in 1948 and has 445000 full time and part time students.



The Institute of Manufacturing

Founded 1978 United Kingdom

SPECIAL 45th ANNIVERSARY EDUCATION OFFER

Dual SCPU Master of Science in Industrial Engineering & Universidad a Distancia de Madrid (UDIMA) Master of Science in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering and Management

Under this dual degree arrangement the SCPU School of Engineering will be teaching the programs under UDIMA supervision and the coursework for the project will be co-assessed by both institutions for the requirement for the degree they will be issuing for the work.

The coursework for the dual Master of Science program is:

Mandatory Modules

- Manufacturing Systems & Automation
- Additive Manufacturing & 3D Product Modelling
- Advanced Manufacturing Processes
- Operations Management

Optional Modules (select any three from)

- Advanced Forming And Technology Systems
- Advanced Materials & Production Technology
- Additive Manufacturing System Design
- Finite Element Analysis for Additive Manufacturing
- Design of Welded Structures
- Advanced Welding Processes
- Supply Chain Management
- Strategic Technology Management

Research Project

- Project/Dissertation

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SCPU is a Private University registered in the Swiss Canton of Vaud. It issues the Master of Science in Industrial Engineering in co-operation with the Institute of Manufacturing. As a private university its degrees are considered to be private not public degrees.

Universidad a Distancia de Madrid (UDIMA) is a private Spanish university which is accredited by ANECA (National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation of Spain) and listed in the UNESCO endorsed [World Higher Education Database](#) list.

The cost of these two programs is £7050. This may be paid in three instalments of £2350 on enrolment, £2350 when the work is completed and the Master of Science in Industrial Engineering is issued and a final payment of £2350 when the Master of Science in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering and Management is issued. There can be up to a twelve month delay to help this final payment between the issuing of the second degree. Candidates for this program are expected to have a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Technology in Manufacturing Engineering or equivalency to enrol into the program.

Please email our Executive Administrator Mrs Jacqueline Williams at info@instituteofmanufacturing.org.uk for enrolment details of this dual degree program.

