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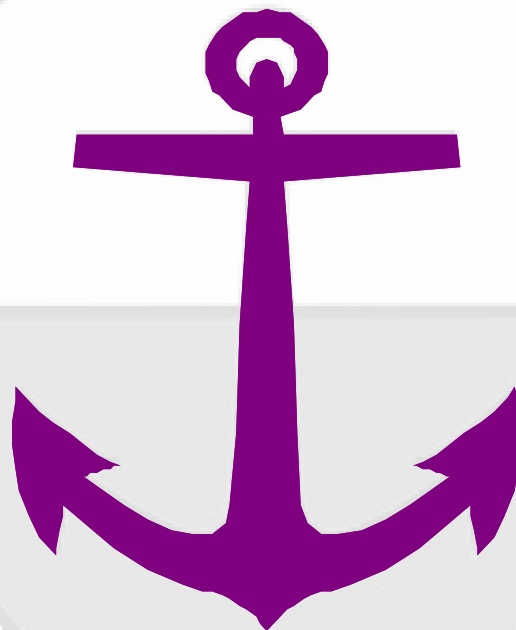
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Editorial:

A number of Australian Universities, the latest being Charles Darwin University, are getting their degrees recognised by appropriate professional bodies as part of what they call Professional Accreditation. The Charles Darwin University degrees with this professional accreditation are Bachelor and Master degrees in Engineering in which Engineering Australia recognises for Professional Engineering status.

Interestingly ever since St Clements University existed it has worked with professional bodies to have its degrees recognised for appropriate qualifications. St Clements Private Swiss University only offers degrees which offer professional qualifications awards. Thus most St Clements University and all St Clements Private Swiss University degrees have professional accreditation.

Become a St Clements University College Liberia 'Friend'

Readers of 'ANCHOR' are invited to become **Friends** of St Clements University College Liberia. St Clements University College Liberia is a Baccalaureate College issuing Associate degrees. Many suitable candidates cannot become students due to the lack of scholarships it can offer. To help this situation we are encouraging people to offer scholarships for candidates to become students.

St Clements University College Liberia has developed a special '**Friends**' category. To become a Friend you need to offer a one year tutoring scholarship – cost US\$750. If a person offers a second scholarship they will be rated as a Bronze Friend. If this accumulates to five scholarships then they will be upgraded to Silver and ten scholarships they will become a Gold Friend. Friends will be listed on the St Clements University website as a friend of St Clements University College Liberia.

For further information contact the President at liberia@stclements.edu

New Professional Body for UK Financial Consultants

The Certified Professional Financial Consultants (CPFC) organisation was founded in 2010 by the faculty members of the London Graduate School who have Licences and Certifications in Financial Services, Stockbroking and Commodity Exchange. It is a member of the Federation of Certified Professional Associations and Institutes (FCPAI).

It is set up to achieve the following purposes:

1. Provide training for persons with business, insurance, accounting and other related qualifications who wish to make a major career change to enter the financial advisory services sector.
2. Certify persons who need a related qualification to add or maximize their marketing credentials.
3. Provide continuing education to professionals involved in financial consultancy so as to update their skills and also assure clients that the financial advisers they use are current.
4. To provide a forum for peers to exchange ideas and to contribute to personal growth through conferences, workshops and publications.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the CPFC will usually be university graduates with Bachelors degree (or equivalent) and above in relevant fields plus appropriate experience. Holders of professional qualifications in banking, insurance, stockbroking, mortgage finance and commodity trading are especially eligible for membership.

MEMBERSHIP GRADES

Fellow FCPFC
Member MCPFC
Associate ACPFC

The Certified Professional Financial Consultants United Kingdom recognises St Clements University degrees in related financial discipline areas for its various membership grades.

For further information visit:

www.CertifiedProfessionalInstitutes.com

Professional Organisations News

Institute of Management Specialists and Business Management Association Agreement

The Institute of Management Specialists and the Business Management Association have signed a reciprocal agreement. This will enable members of either organisations to join the other without further examination of their qualifications.

The Academy of Multi-Skills

Under the new management team the Academy is re-launching itself to attract membership for the growing number of people who have dual professional qualifications and whose career requires dual or even multi-discipline knowledge and skill.

Most administrative duties today require IT knowledge and skill to be able to carry out their duties. A good Management Information System is the key to most modern administration systems. The 'old fashioned' account/bookkeeping system is now carried out by processing the information into a computer. As the 21st Century progresses E-Marketing is becoming a more and more important part of the marketing mixture.

The Academy is particularly interested in attracting members with dual or multi-discipline work positions. For further information please contact www.academyofmultiskills.org.uk

Tutorial College of Commerce

Tutorial College of Commerce is the Society's Supportive College and Tutorial Centre for Vocational Training and Academic Learning. It was established in 1979 to offer tutorials and distance learning courses in various subjects for various professional examinations including The Chartered Institute of Marketing, The Institute of Export, The Society of Sales & Marketing and The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners.

TCOC's BSc, MBA and DBA courses have been recognized by some universities.

Further information may be obtained from: profblankson@ssm.org.uk

Institute of Professional Financial Managers (UK)

New Reciprocal Agreement

The IPFM has organised new reciprocal agreements with The Faculty of Secretaries and Administrators www.facultyofsecretaries.co.uk (UK) and the Chartered Institute of Project Management (Ghana) www.cipmglobal.org

New Corporate Qualifications

The IPFM has found that a number of members have been interested in joining them.

For more details contact Dr. Jeff Wooller at registrar@ipfmedu.co.uk

Society of Sales and Marketing/ Academy of Multi-Skills Joint Membership Offer

Members of the SSM can join the AMS between now and the end of 2011 and will receive a 50% discount on membership fees. Society of Sales and Marketing members are encouraged to consider this offer.

For further information please contact Professor Herbert Blankson at info@ssm.org.uk

St Clements Private Swiss University Executive Training Program

- **Management of Training**
- **Environmental Management**
- **Strategic Leadership**

Date: 14th - 27th May 2012

For more details contact Professor Dr. David Iornem Assistant Vice-President of St Clements Private Swiss University at scu@cbcl.ch

The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners

The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners was incorporated in 1991 to cater for the interests and aspirations of all those who work with children and young people from year 0 – 16, as – au pairs, childminders, nursery assistants, nursery nurses, supervisors, nursery managers, crèche workers, work place nursery nurses, special educational needs nurses and hospital maternity ward nurses.

The Society is the only professional examining body in the field. Its examinations are in three stages:- Certificate, Advanced Certificate and Diploma. Each takes one academic year to complete. Those with extensive practical experience in the field, may apply for membership, as:-

- Graduates (GSNNP) Membership fee £100
Life membership £300
- Associates (ASNNP) Membership fee £110
Life membership £400
- Fellows (FSNNP) Membership fee £140
Life membership £500

Interested people as well as organisations may apply to represent the Society in their own countries. The Society members hold posts in various childcare settings.

Membership benefits include the privilege of using the professional membership letters after your name, as above. You can also attend Local Group meetings, seminars, social functions and convocations. You will also receive the SNNP Journal free of charge and information about discounted merchandise.

Further information may be obtained from:-
Professor Herbert Blankson: info@snp.org.uk

Become a Friend of St Clements University College Liberia

Sponsor a student by paying their tuition fees for one year US\$750.

You will receive a certificate thanking you for your help and the name of the student receiving it.

There are many potential young people wanting to study in Liberia who need your help.

For further information contact the President at liberia@stclements.edu

The Society of Sales & Marketing

St Clements University graduates with practical experience in sales and marketing may enhance their professional status by applying for the Society's professional membership grades, as:- Graduate (GSSM), Associate (ASSM) and Fellow (FSSM).

The Society is the only professional examining body which issues certificates and diplomas in all the four areas of selling, namely - sales management, marketing, retail management and international trade and services. The Society has made tremendous strides in establishing connections with several professional institutions.

The Society also has Local Groups and representatives in several countries who explore ways and means of expanding its services and network of clientele to your advantage. Interested people and organisations may apply to represent the Society.

The Society's examinations are in three stages, namely - Certificate, Advanced Certificate and Diploma. Those with extensive practical experience may apply for direct professional membership as follows:-

- Graduate (GSSM) fee £100
Life membership £300
- Associate (ASSM) fee £110
Life membership £400
- Fellow (FSSM) fee £140
Life membership £500

Benefits of membership include the opportunity to network at Local Group meetings, seminars, social functions and at convocations. You will receive a journal and information about discounted merchandise.

The Society's pride in its achievements culminated in celebrating its Silver Jubilee at Imperial College, University of London, in 2005.

For further information contact
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First 2012 Graduation Convocation

A small Graduation dinner will be held in Hong Kong on Saturday the 4th February 2012, for Hong Kong Graduates to graduate at. Non Hong Kong graduands (people who have finished their degree, but have not been to a formal Graduation Convocation) are welcome to join our Hong Kong Graduates at this event. For more details please contact Professor Dr. Nagar Lai at NagarLai@threehk.blackberry.com

Program News

St Clements Private Swiss University Executive Training Program

A joint St Clements Private Swiss University/London Graduate School training program is planned for the 14th - 27th May 2012.

The three (3) training programs are:

- Management of Training
- Environmental Management
- Strategic Leadership

Other programs are planned for September and November 2012. As details develop for these programs further announcements will be made.

St Clements University Somalia

St Clements University Somalia has previously offered three Doctor of Business Administration programs (Management, Financial Management and Marketing). These have now been consolidated into one program with three major subjects (Management Principles, Finance and Marketing). The program is available by distance learning.

For more details contact the president Dr. David Le Cornu via email somalia@stclements.edu

St Clements University College Liberia

Over the past 6 months the Associate degree in Procurement and Human Resource Management has been restructured to Associate degree in Procurement Management. The Associate degrees in Mining Engineering, Mining Technology and Petroleum Technology have been approved by the Liberian National Higher Education Council and the first enrolled students have started studying these programs. These degrees are campus only programs.

Executive Master of Business Administration

This program is designed for working executives and senior managers. It is an applied management degree where candidates marry their management theories into their work place organisation operations.

The program comprises two parts.

Part I

Three compulsory Units

- Finance and Accounting
- Marketing
- Management Principles

plus three of the following five units

- Economics
- Total Quality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Information Systems
- Entrepreneurship

Part II

The candidate is required to write a 10,000 – 12,000 word thesis in one of the compulsory or option part I elements, extending their knowledge in that unit into the degree specialisation.

It is taught and issued by St Clements University Somalia and has professional accreditation with the following bodies:

- Fellow of the Institute of Professional Financial Managers (UK)
- Fellow of the Institute of Management Specialists (UK)
- Fellow of the Institute of Manufacturing (UK)
- Fellow of the Academy of Executives & Administrators (UK)
- Fellow of the Academy of Multi-Skills (UK)
- Fellow of the Faculty of Professional Business & Technical Management (UK)
- Fellow of the Society of Sales and Marketing (UK)

For further details visit:

www.stclements.edu/Somalia
or email somalia@stclements.edu

St Clements University Somalia

St Clements University Somalia has been accredited by the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia Ministry of Higher Education since 2007. While Somalia has been one of Africa's less stable countries in the past decade, commerce and educational services have survived despite these difficulties. A number of degrees it issues have been evaluated by the California University Foreign Credential Evaluation service as equivalent to a US accredited degree. The Ethiopian Higher Education Relevance and Quality Agency recognises St Clements University Somalia degrees. This is important as Ethiopia is the biggest of the four (five if you count Somaliland) countries in the "Horn of Africa". All of St Clements University Somalia degrees are available by distance learning.

New St Clements University Djibouti

St Clements University Djibouti was corporately registered in Djibouti in 2008. It has taken four years for it to finally start to offer programs to students in Djibouti. It is sharing campus facilities with a comprehensive school complex at the campus of Lycée Privé de Guelleh Battelle.

Please note St Clements University Djibouti is a co-sponsor of 'Anchor'.



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Career History after Graduating from St Clements University

Since graduating at the St Clements University in his Doctor of Letters Degree on the 7th June 1999, Dr. Kizango moved through a span of challenging career responsibilities: First, completing his 10 year term of office as a Constituent Member of Parliament which ended on the 31st October 2000 during which period he doubled also as Deputy Minister for Labour and Youth Development.

Between *Nov, 2000-Dec, 2001* Dr. Kizango was appointed Corporate Consultant of Plasco Ltd, Premiere Cashew Industries & Abbas Exports of Dar es Salaam Tanzania.

Between *Jan, 2002-Mar, 2009* he was appointed Head of Finance & Administration with the Tanzania Coffee Research Institute- TaCRI.

He took up the position of Director of Finance & Administration with Maridadi Timberworks Ltd- A premiere furniture manufacturing Company between *Nov, 2009-Jan, 2011*.

Dr. Kizango is currently (*February 2011 to date*) the Chairman & Managing Director of Shazmak Business Enterprises Ltd, plc a multi-business enterprising Company he helped to float.

The above notwithstanding Dr. Kizango has been nominated to various honorary positions in Management & Administration, Finance & Accounting, Policy guidelines & legal consultations as well as Academic matters at the National and International levels. Details can be obtained upon request.

Dr. Kizango is a writer of various literatures both on professional, fiction and non-fiction issues and has participated actively in various forums that deliberated important issues of National Social, Political & Economic as well as professional interest.

ALUMNI NEWS

Jane Akinyi Oduor

Jane Akinyi Oduor completed her Bachelor of Arts in Applied Management with St Clements University in 2007. This enabled her to enroll into the Jomo Kenyatta University EMBA course in which she has since passed. As a result of her qualification she became the Chief Operations Manager for West Africa Regional office of the ACDI/VOCA (Agricultural Cooperative Development International /Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance). She is now located in Accra, Ghana.



The Agricultural Cooperative Development International /Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance are a non profit organisation based in Washington DC, USA formed in 1963 by major US cooperatives. Its mission is to promote economic opportunities for cooperatives, enterprises and communities through the innovative application of sound business practice. It currently manages programmes in 40 countries in the world including the West Africa region.



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Special papers are published on the site discussing events affecting the St Clements University Group, education and the world in general.

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Successful TESOL International Association Conference

Dr. Mohamed A. Eno

A glamorous and professionally enlightening TESOL International Association conference was held in Doha, Qatar, 1-3 October, 2011. The meeting attracted the participation of professionals in the ESL/EFL teaching and research from the Gulf region and across the globe. The Conference, which brought together over 400 participants from 30 countries around the world, was opened with very credible and highly articulated speech by the current President of TESOL International Association, Dr. Christine Coombe, an active scholar and distinguished teacher trainer highly regarded in the TESOL arena in the Gulf and elsewhere in the world.

The event marked an opportunity for discussion, interaction, exchange of professional experiences, and avenues for future networking.

Well attended pre-conference Professional Development workshops with focused thematic issues such as Teaching Writing, Teaching Vocabulary, Teaching Young Learners, Teaching English for Specific Purposes, Teaching Reading, and Teaching Language, Literacies, and Schooling for Adolescents, were held and described as “extremely useful and relevant” by some of the participants, including Dr. Mohamed A. Eno, Dean of St Clements University Somalia, and senior lecturer of ADNOC Technical Institute in Abu Dhabi.

As part of the conference gala, College of the North Atlantic Qatar sponsored a beautiful cultural night on its campus. Guests were entertained with Arabian music and meal, camel riding, and an exhibition of cultural activities by artisans in boat building, deep sea diving equipment, and textile weaving, Arabian bread baking and cooking styles as well as *henna* decoration for female guests. Most of the attendees were very enthusiastic to take a photo with the Arabian falcon and its guardian.



In the middle, clapping and singing an Arabian song, is Dr. Mohamed A. Eno, Dean of St Clements University Somalia.



Dr. Mohamed Eno with the microphone, singing with Al Lu' Lu'a Cultural Group of Qatar, during the cultural night at College of the North Atlantic Qatar campus.



Dr. Eno with the Arabian sword in an Arabian song and cultural dance at CNA Qatar.



Beaming with a smile, Dr. Eno is singing next to Algerian scholar Azzeddine Bencharab, a senior faculty of Mascara University, Algeria.



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