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Editorial

Welcome to 2022

Over 18 months ago St Clements University made a major presentation to the Turks & Caicos Islands Ministry of Education to obtain an online higher education license. Due to the change of government and the COVID-19 crisis this application remained dormant till the end of 2021. This year negotiations have started between the St Clements University and the Ministry sorting out the details. If these negotiations succeed it would be a major positive benefit for St Clements. At the end of 2021 the Online Business School ceased to have satellite campuses in which SCPU (St Clements Private University) was one (although we are still active until 30th June 2022). The ATHE has offered a special arrangement for the Online Business School Satellite Campus to become a full ATHE campus. Ecole de Commerce SCPU is working on upgrading its status to a Full Campus with the ATHE.

Leadership Summit

In 2020 to celebrate our Silver (25 year) Jubilee it was proposed to run a three day Leadership Summit in Lausanne and that got transferred to London before it was finally abandoned in mid 2021. It was proposed the Academy of Executives and Administrators would co-sponsor the event. This year, 2022, the Academy of Executives and Administrators is 20 years old and they will be running a one day Leadership Summit with St Clements University co-sponsoring the event.

Travel

The past 2 years of COVID-19 has made visiting our campus schools in Cambodia and Liberia very difficult, exasperated by the fact it has made travel to various countries, particularly where they are not directly linked but requires travel through a third country, very difficult. Hopefully this will become easier as 2022 progresses.

Combined and Dual Degrees

For many people there are degrees where a student studies for one degree and gets a second for little extra work. The difference is that a Combined degree incorporates two degrees from the same institution. The most common are Commonwealth Universities which teach Medical Practitioners by offering them a Bachelor of Surgery and Bachelor of Medicine. Most Law courses in Australia currently offer a Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Arts, Accounting or Environmental studies for an extra semester of study. A Dual degree is when you enrol into a degree program with two separate institutions, one primarily teaches the programs while the other monitors the work and issues their degree for the work also.

*Dr David Le Cornu
President - St Clements Education Group*

Other Universities News

HSE University

This is a leading Russian University with campuses in Moscow, St Petersburg, Nizhny Novgorod and Perm. It offers degree programs in both Russian and English. There are forty seven thousand five hundred students studying at the University served by seven thousand Lecturers and Researchers. It has thirty thousand Alumni. HSE University belongs to the European University Association and Network of Universities from the capitals of Europe and Institute of International Education networks. It has a range of double degree programs include the University of London, Pompei Fabra University, University of Rom Kyung Hee University, Lancaster University and Humboldt University.

Navajo Technical University

This school was chartered by the Navajo Nation in 1979 as the Navajo Skill Centre. In 1985 it was renamed Crown Point Institute of Technology. The Navajo Nation Council approved it changing its name to Navajo Technical College in 2006 and in 2013 to Navajo Technical University. There are just under 1800 students studying at the University. It has campuses at Crownpoint, New Mexico, with sites in the towns of Chinle, Arizona and Teec Nos Pos, Arizona. It offers Associate degrees in a number of vocational education fields such as Automotive Engineering, Early Childhood Education, Cooking and Accounting. The Bachelor degrees cover Environmental Science, Native American Languages, Information Technology and Digital Arts. The only Masters degree is one in Dine Studies.

Western Governor University

Western Governor University was officially founded in 1997 in the United States by the Governors of 19 US States. It was first proposed by Mike Leavitt, the then Governor of Utah at the Western Governor Association. Founded in 1997 with the backing of 19 US State Governors, uses an online company based learning model as opposed to the traditional cohort based classroom model present at most Universities. The use of competency based learning at University level in the US made Western Governor University a unique distance learning institution. It has been claimed by the US Department of Education 2017 Inspector Report that the percentage of online students in many program was above the approved ratio of the US Department of Education recommended figures. It now has nearly 120,000 students.

University of London

The University of London was established by Royal Charter in 1836 as a degree Awarding Examination Board. In 1900 it moved to a federal structure. The University consists of 17 member institutions and three central academic bodies. It has 48,000 distance learning and campus students making it the largest by number of students' University in the United Kingdom. Under the 2018 act member Colleges had the right to seek independent University status without leaving the federation. Since 1981 Princess Anne (The Princess Royal) has been the Chancellor.

Icelandic Universities

There are seven Universities in Iceland:

- The University of Iceland
- Reykjavik University
- University of Akureyri
- Iceland University
- Bifrost University
- Agricultural University
- Holar University

All public Colleges in Iceland are free for American students and they make up to 5% of the student population of Iceland. Most of the Universities offer some English Language programs. The University of Iceland is the oldest and biggest, established in 1911. Holar University College – this institution was founded in 1106 but did not become a University until 2007. In Iceland there are approximately 18,000 students enrolled into higher education.

BPP University

In September 2007 BPP University became the first publicly owned company in the UK to obtain degree awarding powers. In 2020 it was granted indefinite taught degree awarding powers (TDAP) under the office of Students. It has around 15,000 students studying across 13 Centres in 8 locations across English and online around the world. 705 of its students are full time students, 84% are doing post graduate programs. It has four Schools – Law, Business Technology, Nursing and Health. It is law where the pre BPP University (BPP College) developed its reputation teaching Law to students who received a Bachelor of Law (LLB) validated by the Central University of England. It is currently owned by a private equity firm – TDR.

Leadership Summit & Graduation Dinner

St Clements University and The Academy of Executives & Administrators will be holding a combined Leadership Summit & Graduation Dinner in London on **Monday 11th April 2022**.

The Leadership Summit delegates will be Life Senior Research Fellows or Life Doctoral Research Fellows of the AEA. The AEA is focused on researching education for executives and administrators. The summit will be held over 1 day following these subject areas:

- The Pros and Cons of Delegation
- Effective Communication
- Effective Leadership Traits
- Entrepreneurship
- Leadership and Money
- Managing Change



The function will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of The Academy of Executives and Administrators. At this event participants will receive a **Life Senior Research Fellow** award from The Academy of Executives and Administrators.

The summit & dinner will be held at the **Hilton London Euston** 17 - 18 Upper Woburn Place, London, WC1H 0HT, United Kingdom.



Leadership Summit

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Combined Graduation Dinner

Time: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Please email the administration at admin@stclements.edu if you are interested in attending.

Professional Organisations News

The Academy of Executives and Administrators

As part of its pre 20 year review it has been decided that rather than be another professional body offering a range of membership grades, for a combination of academic study and evaluation of work place experience, in the future it would concentrate on encouraging research into administrators and executives education.

As part of the change existing members could either transfer from their membership into one of the new **Life Research** grades, transfer to the Institute of Management Specialists at the same grade their AEA membership is in and have their time as an AEA member counted for future grade updates or do both.

The AEA will be holding a Leadership Summit in co-operation with St Clements University in London on Monday the 11th April 2022. Delegates of this summit will be expected of become **Life** members of the Academy and become involved its research mission.

Institute of Management Specialists

This professional body was established by Professor Dr Herbert Manners in 1971 and was the first of several he established. It was an early pioneer in marrying work experience knowledge with academic learning to grade Managers in their specialised Management area. It has evolved over the past 51 years to recognise a range of Specialised Management awards, where members are made Certified Managers of. It has developed a range of Chapters in a number of countries as well as Reciprocal Membership Agreements with a number of international professional bodies.

Institute of Professional Financial Managers

This body was established in 1992 as an organisation to recognise the people who work between accounting and treasury management professions. Over the years it has grown to approximately 10,000 members in over 40 countries. It has representative agents in over 30 countries. Traditionally it holds a yearly Convocation in London but due to COVID-19 the 2020 and 2021 events had to be cancelled. It offers a range of membership grades varying from Associate to Doctoral Fellow grades.

Guild of Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Accountants

As the name suggests this Canadian body is the professional body for in-house accountants whether the firm they are working for is industrial, commercial or institutional. It has two grades of membership; Associate and Accredited. Associate memberships are for those who have completed an approved course whilst Accredited memberships are for those who have completed an approved course and have worked for a minimum of three years as an accountant. It was the first accounting body to accept St Clements University accounting graduates 25 years ago.

European Institute of Financial Directors Name Change

The European Institute of Financial Directors has changed its name to the European Academy of Financial Directors Global Ltd. This change took place on the 16th February 2022. The EAFD is still accredited as a provider of professional education by the Latvian Ministry of Education.

Global Academy of Finance & Management

GAFM was established in 1996, for the purposes of quality assurance in education and accredited training, examinations, and continuing education at the international level. The Global Academy is a global certification body that accredits universities and training companies as providers of training services bearing international training ISO 29990. It owns both the American Academy of Financial Management AAFM and the American Academy of Project Management AAPM, which is spread in a large group of offices and branches in the countries of the world More than 200,000 members belong to it, and the International Academy for Finance and Management specialises in providing professional certification.

Institution of Professional Engineers Myanmar

This body was established in 2016 to represent Professional Engineers in Myanmar. In the current crisis in Myanmar it has become the main professional body for Engineers in the areas of the National Unity Government of Myanmar administration. It has a Chapter registered in Australia which administrates its service whilst the current crisis continues.

Academic Councillors Profile

Professor Dr Philip Dunn



Professor Dr Philip Dunn has been involved with St Clements University for over 25 years. He helps advise Dr Le Cornu on the various Accounting and Bookkeeping professional bodies which exist in the United Kingdom.

The UK has 6 accounting bodies for Accountants and Auditors, another 6 solely accounting bodies and 6 Bookkeeping style bodies which often integrate and generally use the same teaching material. He is a prolific author on accounting subjects having published well over 500 papers on the subject. He has offered to make many of them available to St Clements University Teachers of Accounting, if the Faculty members want them. After the end of the Cold War he played a part in helping develop Accounting standards in Eastern Europe and some ex Soviet countries.

Professor Dr David Iornem

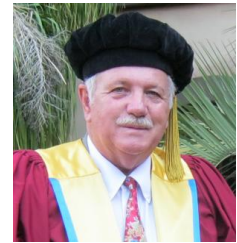


Professor Dr David Iornem became affiliated with St Clements University approximately 26 years ago when St Clements started. He was establishing a Nigerian Institute of Management Consultants as an affiliate of the International Association

of Management Consulting Institutes at the time. It was the second Institute of Management Consultants based in Africa to become affiliated with the IAMCS (South Africa being the other). He worked closely with Dr Le Cornu and then SCU became a major teacher of professional education in Nigeria in the late 1990's and early 2000's. The Nigerian Universities Commission saw distance education as a threat to the stability of Nigerian Higher Education and made it very difficult for foreign schools to operate there. In the past five years he formed in partnership with St Clements University's École Supérieure Universitaire St Clements and Commonwealth in Cotonou - Benin. This University College recently became approved as a foreign University for Nigerian students to study at. Pre 2019 it was building its own campus on the Nigerian side of Cotonou, but COVID-19 has delayed this development.

Professor Dr Johan Potgieter

In 1995 while Dr Le Cornu was registering St Clements University, Professor Dr Johan Potgieter, was with friends, establishing a multi discipline professional body called Design, Technology and Management Society to



encompass a range of professional members in the new post apartheid South Africa. In 1997 he met Dr Le Cornu in South Africa and an alliance between the DTMS (later International was added) and St Clements University formed. As its membership became more international it was decided to form the Faculty of Technology, Management and Science as a multi discipline UK body absorbing the "old" DTMSI organisation. The DTMSI sub units: *International Institute of Engineers, MBA and Professional Managers Guild, Guild of Secretaries and Office Administrators* – have become part of the Faculty. Membership of the Faculty is largely via the sub units which as part of it. He is also President of the Faculty of Professional Business and Technical Management.

Professor Dr Nagar Lai

Professor Dr Nagar Lai is based in Hong Kong and represents St Clements Education Service in Hong Kong and Southern China. He developed a joint



Academic Centre between St Clements University and the South China University of Technology in 2005. This was in the time when Chinese Education authorities allowed more students to enrol into Post Graduate Diplomas of Management programs who could transfer over to earn an MBA. At this time other Universities like the University of Wales, California University – Los Angeles has similar agreements with South China University of Technology. Over the past two decades he has run a network of mature business people wishing to study degrees in Hong Kong and China. Some times their work has been completed in Mandarin.

Ph.D Scholarship in Mesopotamian Studies

This is a dual **BEN-MAAS** (Beyt Nahrin Mesopotamian Academy of Arts and Science School of Divinity)/**St Clements University** degree. The successful candidate for this award will be asked to research a topic related to Mesopotamian Art, Science, Commerce or Religion. They will be supervised by a representative of the Academy and one from St Clements University. The successful candidate will be given up to three (3) years to complete and write the dissertation.

The Ben Maas Beyt Nahrin Mesopotamian Academy of Arts and Science is a research academy which specialises in researching the history of Mesopotamia.

It is looking for someone to carry out a major research project regarding researching Mesopotamian studies.

The applicants will be expected to have a MA in History or similar discipline.

To apply please send your CV and a one page outline of what area you would like to research to: [Mesopotamian Scholarship](mailto:admin@stclements.edu) – admin@stclements.edu

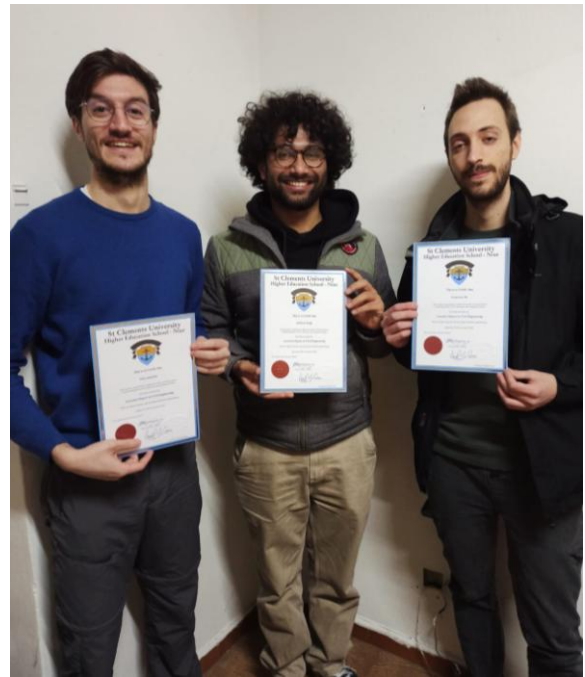


St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue Associate Degree in Civil Engineering Graduates

Another three students who studied the dual Istituto Tecnico Superiore Diploma di Tecnico Superiore in Civil Engineering/St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue Associate Degree in Civil Engineering have graduated.

These students have been taught the programs by International Studies Ltd., a St Clements University affiliate school. Istituto Tecnico Superiore is an Italian vocational education institution which offers one and two year Diploma programs in various vocational education fields. They are an UE recognised training institution.

This takes the total of Associate Degree in Civil Engineering graduates to 10. They are listed on our St Clements Education Group Alumni website at: <http://www.stclements.edu/alumgrot.html>



Elia Andretto, Jaskirat Singh and Francesco Re Istituto Tecnico Superiore Diploma di Tecnico Superiore in Civil Engineering/St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue Associate Degree in Civil Engineering graduates with their Certificates.

Please visit: mastersprograms.education

In this website an ‘Old Professor’ gives his view on what is happening in Higher Education, in particular its relationship with Masters Degrees. Approximately once a week the ‘Old Professor’ puts a new article on the site. Visiting this blog is a good way of keeping updated on what is happening in the education scene.



Currently the site has articles on:

- [Accreditation USA](#)
- [Master of Arts in Mesopotamian Studies](#)
- [Master of Engineering Programs](#)
- [Doctorate Programs](#)
- [Types of Masters Degrees](#)
- [Pre-Masters Programs](#)
- [Post Graduate Education](#)

Education Programs

Associate of Drafting Technologist Program

This is a two year degree designed to fulfil the education membership requirements for the Drafting Technologist with the Singapore Institute of Engineering Technologists.

Year 1

- Fundamental Architecture Studio - I
- Visual Representation
- Land Survey and Analysis
- Applied Mathematics
- Building Material and Construction - I
- Fundamental Architecture Studio - II
- Advanced Visual Representation
- Introduction to Structures
- Applied Climatology
- Building Material and Construction - II

Year 2

- Architectural Design Studio: Residential
- Design Communication - I
- Structural Mechanics
- Lightening, Ventilation, and Acoustics
- Building Material and Construction - III
- Architectural Design Studio: Rural Context
- Computer Applications (Simulation and Modeling)
- Art Appreciation
- Structural Analysis
- Building Material and Construction – IV

This degree is issued by St Clements Institute.

Master of Professional Engineering

This program is designed for Professional Engineers who wish to develop their knowledge and skills to become leaders of engineering teams. For more details please visit: <https://mastersprograms.education> or email theoldprofessor@mastersprograms.education

This degree is issued by Ecole de Ingenieurs SCPU.

Executive Master of Business Administration

This program is designed for working executives without formal management education to develop their knowledge. The program comprises 8 coursework subjects and an 8000-12000 Capstone Thesis.

The subjects covered are:

- Finance
- Marketing
- Information Technology
- Human Resource Management
- Total Quality Management
- Project Management
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship

This program is not Ofqual accredited. The degree is issued in co-operation with the UK Academy of Executives and Administrators and graduates will become Life Research Fellows of the Academy. **This degree is issued by Ecole de Commerce SCPU.**

Bachelor of Business Management

This program is designed for people who have a one or two year professional diploma in any area or have completed a series of certificate and workshop programs. The person is encouraged to get their existing qualification evaluated so they can study the 2nd or final year of a Bachelor program. The final year comprises of the following coursework subjects:

- Strategic Management
- The Dynamics of Leadership
- Management Information Systems for Business
- Advance Finance for Decision Makers
- Marketing Management in Business
- Customer Focus for Strategic Advantage
- Leadership Skills Managing
- Risk in Business

This degree is issued by Ecole de Commerce SCPU.

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