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## Editorial:

The various universities within the St Clements University Group share a common motto “Your Local International University”. Our original corporate registration is in the Turks & Caicos Islands but each local school has its own Ministry of Higher Education or what is locally required for approval. Thus St Clements Private Swiss University (Switzerland) is locally registered in the canton of Vaud, St Clements University (Somalia) is accredited with the Transitional Federal Government of the Republic of Somalia, St Clements University Higher Education School (Niue) with the Niuean Ministry of Higher Education and St Clements University College (Liberia) with the Liberian Higher Education School. None are branches of a foreign university.

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## Join St Clements University Group on Facebook

To improve the communication between students, alumni, staff and other members of the St Clements University community an official St Clements University Group Facebook page has been set up. New items as they develop will be put on the Facebook page enabling those wishing to see what is happening in the St Clements University community to visit it.

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## Doctorate Graduates Review Your Dissertations and Have Them Published in ‘Veritas’

Doctorate degrees are often referred to as terminal degrees in that they represent the end of your formal academic studies in a discipline area. Many institutions insist that the final work (dissertation) for them be published and St Clements University publishes all Ph.D dissertations in its own E-Library. What ever one writes, time either corrects or shows the wisdom of. All Doctorate graduates, particularly those who completed their dissertations some years ago, are recommended to write a summary on their dissertation they wrote and how it is relevant to today’s views on the topic area and send it in to ‘Veritas’ for consideration.

For further information and details contact the Veritas editor: [paracamp@senet.com.au](mailto:paracamp@senet.com.au)

## Restructuring of MA in TESOL Program

As part of constantly reviewing program, the St Clements University Higher Education School (Niue) Master of Arts in TESOL program has been revamped and as from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2011 has the following format:

Thus the new MA in TESOL would comprise of 9 Modules as follows:

### STAGE I

- Module 1 - Introduction to the English language and its origins
- Module 2 - Teaching Methodologies
- Module 3 - Language Theory
- Module 4 - Language Teaching Methodology
- Module 5 - Classroom Planning & Organisation
- Module 6 - Linguistics & Language Teaching
- Module 7 - Syllabus Design and Needs Analysis
- Module 8 - EFL examinations and placement tests
- Module 9 - Research and Development

### STAGE II

Major Research Project: 20,000 – 25,000 words

In this Major Research Project the candidate must demonstrate they have researched a specialised element of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

In this project the candidate must demonstrate the following:

- A sound understanding of the general principles of TESOL
  - A sound understanding of the selected specialised area of TESOL being researched
  - A sound understanding of research methodologies at a Post Graduate level
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## MA in TESOL Graduates are Recommended to Join The Faculty of Teachers in Commerce.

All MA in TESOL graduates are recommended to join The Faculty of Teachers in Commerce which incorporates The Society of Teachers in Business Education. This body is affiliated with the College of Teachers (UK) and members can join both the Faculty and College for the same price if they go through and join the Faculty first. This is a practical way of demonstrating that your qualifications are professionally recognized by UK Professional Education bodies.

## **St Clements Private Swiss University (Switzerland) News**

### **Master of Science in IT transferred to St Clements Private Swiss University**

The Master of Science in IT designed by the St Clements University Academic Support Centre, a joint St Clements University/South China University of Technology centre, has been transferred to the St Clements University Private Swiss University and is taught in cooperation with the Faculty of Professional Business and Technical Management (UK). It has a dual award with the Private Hualian University (China) where the Private Hualian University issues a Post Graduate Diploma for the coursework and the St Clements Private Swiss University issues the final Masters degree after completion of the coursework and thesis project.

Currently the Master of Science in IT consists of the following modules:

#### Compulsory Modules

1. Programming in Visual C++
2. Database Systems
3. Business System Development
4. Business Data Communications
5. Applied Computing I
6. Applied Computing II

#### Electives

7. Visual Computing
8. Programming in Java
9. E-Commerce
10. Software Engineering
11. Object-Oriented Analysis & Design
12. Multimedia Systems
13. IT Management

#### Project/Thesis

A written report between 10,000 – 12,000 words

#### Award of Degree

To qualify for a Master of Science in IT degree, a student must take and pass 10 modules from the list of modules, 6 are compulsory and the rest are electives. Additionally, the student must undertake and pass a research-based or work-related project.

The cost of the program is \$US8500 and there is a \$US2000 Scholarship for the first 20 applications.

For further information and enrolment details contact: [scu@cbcl.ch](mailto:scu@cbcl.ch)

## **Vacant Position - Patron Fellow**

A number of alumni and other friends of St Clements University have indicated they would be interested in helping less fortunate potential students study within the St Clements University Group. This decision has been made by St Clements Private Swiss University (Switzerland) and St Clements University College (Liberia) to offer the award of Patron Fellow to up to three private people who would be willing to raise funds to enable these institutions cater for a wider range of students. Patron Fellows will be entitled to their own Regalia similar to the Professorships gown and the right to attend official functions (graduation convocations, campus openings etc.) as honorary Faculty members.

If you are interested in helping raise funds for St Clements Private Swiss University (Switzerland) or St Clements University College (Liberia) to provide better services contact [scu@cbcl.ch](mailto:scu@cbcl.ch) for further information.

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### **Dual Degree Program between St Clements Private Swiss University and Universidad Azteca (Mexico)**

St Clements Private Swiss University has signed a dual degree agreement with Universidad Azteca. Under this agreement students studying the St Clements Private Swiss University programs of Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Management Consultancy, Doctor of Business Administration in Financial Management and Doctor of Business Management will be able to apply for similar degrees from Universidad Azteca. Universidad Azteca – [www.universidadazteca.edu.mx](http://www.universidadazteca.edu.mx) – is a private Mexican University listed on the UNESCO list of Higher Education institutions.

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### **Doctor of Engineering Program**

St Clements Private Swiss University in cooperation with the International Institute of Engineers is offering a Doctor of Engineering degree. This is an academic degree awarded on the basis of advanced study and project in engineering. For more details on this program please visit: [www.scusuisse.ch/ProgSCUIE.htm](http://www.scusuisse.ch/ProgSCUIE.htm)

## Professional Organisations News

### **Institute of Professional Financial Managers (IPFM)**

The Institute of Professional Financial Managers (IPFM) has been told officially that the work done on its Leonardo da Vinci project has been a success and the final grant payment has been made on behalf of the European Union.

IPFM concluded its participation in the Leonardo da Vinci lifelong learning programme project in September 2010. "Development and Approbation of Applied Courses Based on the Transfer of Teaching Innovations in Finance and Management for Further Education of Entrepreneurs and Specialists in Latvia, Lithuania and Bulgaria" was co-financed by the European Union.

The aim of the project was to develop and adapt 10 further education courses for integration into further education systems in Latvia, Lithuania and Bulgaria as well potentially others.

The project involved international cooperation between five partners: the University of Latvia (leading partner), Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania), HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences (Finland), Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Employers' Confederation of Latvia and the Institute of Professional Financial Managers.

The role of the IPFM has been to provide source material and adapt two of the 10 courses: "Analysis of the Operation and Financial Condition of the Enterprise" and "Applying International Financial Reporting Standards". The IPFM has also provided expert assessments of the eight other courses on topics in finance and business administration developed within the project (five by the University of Latvia and three by Vytautas Magnus University). Finally, representatives from the IPFM had conducted approbation of the adopted courses and conducted seminars on electronic learning platforms for project participants in Riga.

### **New President of the Academy of Executives and Administrators**

Dr Roger Haw has become the President of the Academy of Executives and Administrators. Dr Haw is a senior member of the Anstead University.

## **Wish to Experience a London Graduation Convocation**

The Board of St Clements University Group has decided not to have any Graduation Convocation in the United Kingdom in the foreseeable future. A number of St Clements University graduates have in the past enjoyed this experience and to some it was a major highlight of their education experience. Many St Clements University graduates study Business Management programs which include several financial subjects. These graduates are entitled to join the Institute of Professional Financial Managers (IPFM) which holds an annual Convocation in London every year. If you join the IPFM you will graduate (with cap & gown) into the appropriate membership grade of the Institute (Bachelor - Associate Grade, Master - Fellow Grade & Doctor - Doctor Fellow Grade).

**Date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011.

**Time:** Robing 2pm - Ceremony to finish at 6pm.

**Cost:** £50 for cap & gown hire and £20 for guests.

**Optional Dinner:** There is a formal dinner after the ceremony for a cost of £50 per head.

The IPFM will offer a Visa advisory service to optimise your chance of gaining a Visa to attend.

If you wish to attend the Convocation please contact IPFM at [registrar@ipfmedu.co.uk](mailto:registrar@ipfmedu.co.uk)

### **The Institute of Financial Accountants Recognised by Ofqual**

The Institute of Financial Accountants has been formally recognised as an awarding organisation by Ofqual, the UK public body responsible for regulating and monitoring qualifications and examinations. The next step is for the IFA Financial Accountant Diploma and Professional Financial Accountant qualifications to be formally submitted to Ofqual for recognition in the UK National Qualification Framework.

### **Professional Business and Technical Management (PBTM)**

Professional Business and Technical Management (PBTM) has changed its name to the Faculty of Professional Business and Technical Management.

## **Business Administration Graduates are Invited to Join the Faculty of Secretaries and Administrators**

The Faculty of Secretaries and Administrators are one of the oldest UK professional bodies in this field. They will consider the subjects Bachelor and Master graduates in Administration, Commerce, Business or Management have studied and compare them against their professional qualifications. For more details Dr Charles Shaw can be contacted at [facultyofsecretaries@webandmail.co.uk](mailto:facultyofsecretaries@webandmail.co.uk)

## **Institute of Management Specialists has Four Chapters Outside the UK**

The Institute of Management Specialists over the past 12 months has been encouraging the growth of Chapters in countries where they have substantial numbers of members. Chapters have been established in Ghana, Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Nigeria.

## **Academy of Executives and Administrators New Reciprocal Membership Agreement**

The Academy of Executives and Administrators has recently signed a reciprocal membership agreement with the International Guild of Secretaries and Office Administrators (RSA). The AEA has renewed its reciprocal agreement with the Faculty of Secretaries and Administrators in Nigeria.

## **Dual Degree from University Consortium**

A number of St Clements University graduates have indicated their interest in receiving a second degree for the work they have completed for their St Clements University degree. St Clements University (has archived the assessment papers for all graduates) can make available the assessment records to other educational institutions, who wish to reassess the work completed, for the issuing of a second degree based on this work.

University Consortium has a number of UNESCO listed Universities, which will evaluate the work completed for your St Clements University degree and issue a degree based on it. These can be at Bachelor, Master and Doctorate level depending on the level of your St Clements University degree.

The cost varies from University to University with the minimum cost being €3000.

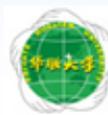
For more details please write to Dr John Tan, Director of International Affairs at [bnhaw@tm.net.my](mailto:bnhaw@tm.net.my)

## **Master of IT via E-Learning**

St Clements Private Swiss University is offering a Master of IT in cooperation with the Faculty of Professional Business and Technical Management (UK) and Private Hualian University (China). Cost is \$US8500. For further information and enrolment details contact: [scu@cbcl.ch](mailto:scu@cbcl.ch)



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## Offices Closed in Yemen

Due to the current political situation in Yemen the St Clements University Arabic Language division has closed its offices in Yemen. If you are a Yemen student please contact Dr Shafer Al-Sukour at [info@stclements.com.jo](mailto:info@stclements.com.jo) on ways you can continue your studies via E-learning technology while these centres and offices are closed.

## Dr Irving Buchen Guest Lecturer at Dubai Leadership Summit

The first 2011 Dubai Leadership Summit is being held on 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> of July. The lead speaker at the Summit will be Dr Irving Buchen who is one of America's leading Academic writers on Leadership theories. He will be launching two new books at this seminar. It is run by the London Graduate School and Albion College. Dr Buchen is the Academic Dean for the St Clements University Higher Education School (Niue) and St Clements Private Swiss University.

## St Clements University Group is Now on Facebook

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**St Clements University - Official Page**  
Closed Group — [stclementsuniversity@groups.facebook.com](mailto:stclementsuniversity@groups.facebook.com)

**Description**

Welcome to the St Clements University Official Facebook group page.

St Clements University Group is a multinational group of universities operating under the name St Clements University.

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## FACULTY PROFILE

### **Dr George Reiff**

**Professor for History  
St Clements University Higher  
Education School – Niue**



Dr George Reiff with PNG Foreign Minister Don Polye in December 2010

Dr George Reiff obtained his first degree in economic history at Universidad Empresarial in 1997 and completed his PhD in History in 2005.

Since 2004 Dr Reiff was involved with intergovernmental work as he started working for the Parlement Mondial, which is a Europe-based organization for the implementation of a world parliament. After his appointment as Ambassador at large, Dr Reiff brought as members to the organization Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia in 2008, President Mohamed Nasheed of the Maldives in 2009, President Yahya Jammeh of Gambia also in 2009 and Prime Minister Sir Michael Somare in December 2010. Shortly afterwards, Dr Reiff left the organization in order to accept a more demanding position as Representative of the Ugandan constitutional provincial Kingdom of Bunyoro-Kitara to ASEAN. Dr Reiff taught the course “Western Thought and Democracy” at Cambodian Mekong University in 2008 and has since then accepted his professorship for history at St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue. Dr Reiff is also an expert of accreditation in German language Central European countries and UNESCO internationally and he is widely known as a staunch critic of the German Educational laws regarding the acceptance and use of foreign degrees in Germany.

## **Councilor’s Royal Appointment**

Professor Dr George Reiff, a long standing St Clements University Academic Councilor, has been appointed by His Majesty Rukirabasaija Agutamba Solomon Gafabusa Iguru I. Omukama of the Kingdom of Bunyoro-Kitara as the Kingdom’s representative to ASEAN. Before that he has been already appointed as local representative to Cambodia and Thailand. Bunyoro-Kitara is the Ugandan constitutional provincial Kingdom which covers the Ugandan oilfields. Uganda should, in the next few years, provide the same amount of oil as Iraq currently does.

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## GRADUATE PROFILE

### **Dr Allen D. Lunn**

SOME OF MY DUTIES...

Accountants are well placed in today’s economic climate in preparing up-to date information and so allowing users to do things now instead of reacting to things that are too late. In the profession, clients may ask of information that concerns their personal tax affairs such as filing returns, impending penalties imposed on them, or maybe the unfortunate death of a partner or director. The approach can be problematic, and therefore what is needed sometimes is a sympathetic ear. It’s all about building a rapport with the client and promoting long-term relationships.



More and more professions especially of today, are actively engaged in psychological support for their clients. It is easier in times of bumper harvests to shout from the rooftops: *loads of money*. But the difficulty arises in a downturn in the economy when one is confronted with both fiscal and resulting personal money worries that could have a detrimental affect on business performance. Providing accurate information is the key; it’s more than just number-crunching it’s about doing things right and on time so as to save the client money and safeguard profitability.

St Clements University provides the vehicle for self-determination and recognition: that is, being accountable and responsible in the performance of carrying out one’s duties and being acknowledged as competent.

## GRADUATE PROFILE

### **Mrs Elaine Reimann by Dr Bruce R. Duncan**

During a recent educational business trip I had the great pleasure of spending time with one of the St Clements University Higher Education School (Niue) Alumni, Mrs Elaine Reimann – MA (TESOL) 2010. Elaine is British and married to Frank (German) and their family of two teenage sons plus two cats form the ex-pat family group in Vientiane, Laos.

It was such a joy seeing the evidence of teaching theories in practice. Elaine's dynamic thesis (it is available on the St Clements University Group website) is not only a work of academic excellence but it also replicates in her teaching. It is so rewarding to see how hard working students actually give evidence of their degree in practice. There are many who wave pieces of paper around – as symbols of achievement but then do nothing with the core knowledge. Elaine not only proved her knowledge on paper but has exemplified its use in action. Elaine is another St Clements University Group graduate who is an example of “the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof”. May I encourage aspirant and practising teachers of early years children to write to Elaine if they have need for updated, coal face and effective teaching assistance. Elaine is making a difference in preparing children in their formative years for their educational odyssey!

Elaine can be contacted at [Elaine@Reimann.com](mailto:Elaine@Reimann.com)



### **Leading St Clements University Higher Education School (Niue) Student Passes Away**

Mr Mohamed Daudis Koroma, who passed away on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April at the age of 44, was a leading St Clements University Higher Education School (Niue) Bachelor of Applied Management student, who at the time of his passing only had one Stage III thesis project to complete to finish his degree. He was the first student to study the Diploma of Frontline Management solely via e-learning and was to be the pilot student whose Bachelor of Applied Management was going to be presented to the California University Foreign Credential Evaluation Service for evaluation. He owned and ran “The African Champion” newspaper and was a highly regarded member of the Sierra Leone parliament, where he was a Minister of the Government. He was one of our star Sierra Leone students and he will be sadly missed by many. The University has sent a Letter of Condolence to his family and a motion put to the Board to award him his degree posthumously.