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Editorial:

Twenty fifteen has had a number of great events including celebrating St Clements University's 20th Anniversary. Thank you goes to all who participated helping them become a great success.

It is interesting that as we finish our 20th year celebrations we have the opportunity for our Doctor of Philosophy graduates to obtain, via further studies, Professorship qualification from an institution listed on the World Higher Education Database directory (see advertising on page 11).

Over the past 20years St Clements University has built up relationships with a large number of Professional Qualification Awarding Academies, Associations, Institutes, Faculties, Guilds and Societies. Few other Universities have been able to develop relationships with as many.

Vale Dr Christopher Mbi Ojong, President of St Clements University College - Liberia

The sudden passing of Dr Christopher Mbi Ojong on September 16th 2015 was a great tragedy for St Clements University College - Liberia. He had migrated to the Netherlands from Cameroon where he established The Hague School of Business Management (HSBM). While developing this school he looked at opening a branch in West Africa using Liberia as the base for the proposed West African branch of HSBM.

He contacted Dr David Le Cornu, the then president of St Clements University College, with the possibility of St Clements University College and HSBM working together and after much negotiation agreed to combine the operations. He then became the President of SCUC and Dr David Le Cornu became Chairperson (Chancellor) of the Board of Management.

Dr Ojong took over the Presidency of SCUC as Ebola reached Monrovia. He managed the school through this crisis while he finished his studies for his Doctor of Business Administration in Management, a requirement to qualify him to run a Liberian tertiary education institution permitted to teach Bachelor degree programs.

Just before his passing he had started to purchase computers and e-readers for the students and paid a deposit for land for a future campus building.

The Board of St Clements University College is facing the challenge of finding a suitable replacement for him. This will be its main challenge for early 2016.

Dual MOOC Master of Management / MBA Program

A growing number of the world's leading universities have set up MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) for people to study free. There are over 1000 MOOCs currently available and up to 15 universities supply them worldwide. The largest three being Coursera, edX and Udacity.

St Clements Private Swiss University, in co-operation with the Institute of Management Specialists (UK), Institute of Professional Financial Managers (UK), Human Resource Management Institute (UK) and Faculty of Professional Business and Technical Management (UK) has developed a Master of Management program, which can be completed via studying Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). The program is design to fulfill the membership requirements of the above professional bodies.

St Clements Private Swiss University, on evidence the student has completed their MOOC subject, will set an assessment of between 3000 and 7000 words for them to complete. This assessment will be designed to demonstrate they can relate the learning in the MOOC program to their work place environment.

Students will need to complete 10 MOOC Units which have the equivalence of 3 or more credit hours. Some proposed Units are made up of more than one MOOC subject to bring them up to this size. Four of the Units must be assessed by the writing of a 5000 7000 word thesis.

St Clements Private Swiss University is a private Swiss University registered in the Swiss Canton of Vaud. It offers degree programs in co-operation with a number of internationally recognised professional bodies. Private Education institutions in Switzerland are registered by the Canton, not National Government.

St Clements Private Swiss University supervision of the students studying the program will be monitored by Aldersgate College's (Philippines) – www.aldersgate.edu.ph - international division, which will co - examine the assessment projects and issue an Aldersgate College Professional MBA for the work.

Study an MBA via MOOC
www.internationaldegrees.net
for further information



Professional Doctorate Degree Programs



The only Doctorates many people seem to have ever heard of are Doctors of Philosophy (Ph.D). There are a number of Professional Doctorates. The difference between a (St Clements Education Group) Doctor of Philosophy and a Professional Doctorate is that the candidate studying a Ph.D must research new and original knowledge of a subject in their chosen field. A Professional Doctorate dissertation is designed to make the candidate an expert in their discipline field rather than someone who has gained new and original knowledge. St Clements Education Group graduates who have received their Masters degree should consider completing their studies with a dual Professional Doctorate.

St Clements Private Swiss University and the Entrepreneurial University of Costa Rica in conjunction with its Council of Professional Qualification Awarding Associations, Guilds, Institutes and Societies offer a range of Professional Doctorates.

Doctor of Business Management

This degree is taught in cooperation with the Design, Technology and Management Society International (DTMSI). This program is designed for Senior Managers with a Masters degree in Business, Management or Commerce to develop their specialised management knowledge. To be eligible you need to be one of the above and be a Full grade member of the DTMSI.



Doctor of Education

This degree is taught in cooperation with the International Guild of Academicians (IGA). This program is designed for those with a Masters degree in Education or Technology to develop their specialised education knowledge. To be eligible you need to be a Full grade member of the IGA.



Doctor of Engineering

This degree is taught in cooperation with the International Institute of Engineers (IIE). This program is designed for Masters of Engineering graduates to develop their specialised engineering knowledge. To be eligible you need to be a Full grade member of the IIE.



Doctor of Law

This degree is taught in cooperation with the International Law and Lawyers Foundation of Ankara Turkey. This program is for legal practitioners to research a specific legal question and publish the results in the St Clements Education Group E-Library.



For further information on these programs contact the President at scu@cbcl.ch

Professional Organisations News

UK Professional Diplomas

In the UK many professional bodies tutor, examine and issue their own diplomas. A few like the Association of Business Executives and Association of Computer Professionals prime purpose is the examining of students to enter their profession rather than the developing of a practitioner in their profession.

There are four (4) types of Diplomas issued by UK professional bodies:

1. Diplomas which fulfill the requirements of OFQUAL - a senior government approved accreditation agency in the UK.
2. Diplomas issued by chartered professional bodies - Chartered professional bodies are bodies which have been chartered by an Act of Parliament.
3. Diplomas issued to fulfill the education requirements of membership grades for example – Institute of Management Specialists, the Academy of Executives and Administrators, the Faculty of Professional, Business and Technical Management and the Institute of Manufacturing. The IMS Diplomas are designed to fulfill these requirements:
 - Associate Diploma - Associate membership grade
 - Professional Diploma - Full membership grade
 - Executive Diploma - Fellow membership grade
4. Some professional bodies issue Diplomas based on their professional status, but not directly aligned to their educational membership requirements.

Institute of Management Specialists Develop LinkedIn Group

The Institute of Management Specialists is going to encourage its members to use the LinkedIn group as a way of networking its members. This will be one of its major projects in 2016. St Clements Education Group would like to encourage all of its graduates with Management degrees (Bachelors, Masters or Doctorates) to join the IMS and become active in its LinkedIn group. This will help their international profile. It will enable them to connect with their international peers.

Chartered Institute of Sales and Marketing

The Chartered Institute of Sales and Marketing has been registered in the USA to take advantage of the world wide recognition of the increasing importance of Sales and Marketing.

Sales and Marketing personnel have always been less well represented by professional bodies compared with say accounting and management. This new organisation aims to become one of the world's leading professional bodies. Their immediate aim is to get representatives in at least 30 countries.

The Chartered Institute of Sales and Marketing also aims to communicate electronically on a regular basis with members to keep them up to date with the latest social media, marketing, sales trends, tools, and real-world examples of success. It hopes to develop a high class Journal to be sent out electronically.

Institute of Manufacturing Update

The Institute of Manufacturing is offering a Certificate in Negotiation for members who want to become Certified Industrial Negotiators and upon successful completion graduates will be then entitled to use the post-nominals Cert.Neg. (I.Manf). Any St Clements Education Group graduate with connections to manufacturing would be encouraged to join it.

Australian Institute of Training and Development (AITD)

The Australian Institute of Training and Development has added the award Associate Fellow to its membership grades. AITD membership grades are now Members, Associate Fellows and Fellows. The award Certified Training Practitioner appears to have been dropped.

Bachelor of Applied Management

St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue's Bachelor degrees are designed for one or two year Diploma graduates to upgrade their Diploma qualification to Bachelor degree status.

The Perennial Childcare Muddle

By Professor Dr Herbert Blankson

Chief Executive,
The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners

For the past thirty years or so the government's meddling in the nursery nursing sector in general and childcare, education and training in particular has played so much havoc that childcare workers are pretty fed up to the teeth.

During these years the government has tossed about several reports, policy statements, consultations and regulations in rapid succession, seemingly to improve the quality of early years workforce. Instead, all efforts have tended to make matters worse.

The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners was set up in 1991 as a professional examining body to raise the professional standards and image of all those who work in the childcare sector. All genuine professional bodies, e.g. accountancy, banking, taxation, marketing, engineering and surveying are free from government control and interference. On the other hand, because those who work in the childcare sector are fragmented and have not joined a professional body, the government has a legitimate right to toss them about to satisfy its whims and fancies.

The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners was set up to be the vanguard professional body for those who work in the field. It has a simplified well-designed examination structure and qualifications for all those who work in the sector- e.g. nursery nurses, nursery assistants, nursery supervisors, nursery managers, creche workers, special educational needs workers, play group workers, nannies, au pairs, childminders, pre-school workers, and lecturers.

The professional examinations are graded, Certificate, (Level 4), Advanced Certificate, (Level 5), and Diploma, Level 6). GCSE, degrees and newfangled qualifications are not a prerequisite for entry; but experience and love for the job are.

Pay and conditions of employment are negotiated with employers according to professional membership grades, as follows: Graduate, (GSNNP), Associate, (ASNNP), and Fellow (FSNNP). Nursery Nurses with extensive practical experience may be admitted to professional membership, according to age, educational qualifications and experience. Members may also undertake Continuing Professional Development programmes to upgrade their membership. There is also Local Networking Groups for members to share and cross-fertilise their valuable experiences and professional knowledge in

the interest of the children they look after. There is also a well-defined career structure.

If The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners model is adopted, Early Years Foundation Stage and Early Years Professional Status would be used for reference purposes. Early Years Initial Teacher Training, Early Years Teacher Training, Early Years Teacher Status and National College for Teaching and Leadership should be streamlined to enable nursery nurses who wish to switch to teaching to do so.

Nursery nursing settings inspection will be done by the Society's specialists instead of Ofsted.

With the general election coming on in May, there is bound to be further changes in the sector. This will not bode well for those who work in the sector.

On the basis of the above, The Society of Nursery Nursing Practitioners recommends that the government leaves childcare education and training to the professional body. It is only by this means that the prevailing confusion in the sector will be sorted once and for all.

Thankfully, your organisation has distinguished members world-wide. It would therefore be appreciated if you would take the necessary steps to take over the running of the Society to achieve its aims and objectives.

Institute of Manufacturing

Member Profile



Mr Hon Chi Kwong FIManf

The Institute of Manufacturing is delighted to congratulate Mr Hon Chi Kwong, Life Fellow of IManf, for his success in qualifying for the ***Certified Manufacturing Practitioner*** by the writing of his thesis "Lean Concept and Techniques in Manufacturing". Mr Hon's thesis discusses the use of lean in a typical manufacturing company consisting of molding process, assembly process and packing process.

Mr Hon has twenty years' work experience in the manufacture of injection molded parts, spray painted parts, toys, electrical appliances, electronic premium and metal parts. He is currently QA Manager with Electa Industrial Company Limited in Hong Kong, and has held previous positions of QA Engineer, Quality Manager and Factory Manager.

Institute of Management Specialists

LinkedIn Corporate Site



The Institute of Management Specialists invites all **St Clements Education Group Graduates** with a Business/Management discipline degree who are **LinkedIn** members to **Follow** their corporate page.

This will be a great way for you to get your profile listed worldwide and to find out what is happening in the world of Management.

Looking for Work in 2016?

The world is changing and while established workers often try to protect themselves from globalization in many fields this is impossible. St Clements Education Group employs lecturers from throughout the world to teach its open learning programs. It contracts IT people from various countries to work on any IT projects it has. To obtain work in 2015 you need an E-Media profile.

LinkedIn is the main social media platform for professional people. It is the social platform employers first look at when engaging staff. The LinkedIn management offers information packages from \$5000 to \$15000 per year to help employers use it for staff selection. This is particularly so when selecting people in consulting or contract business. If you are looking for work in 2016 you need a LinkedIn profile.

St Clements Institute Banking and Finance Students Receive IMS Associate Diploma of Management

The first group of St Clements Institute Bachelor of Management of Banking and Finance students have now completed their second year of study which incorporates the Institute of Management Specialists (IMS) Associate Diploma of Management program.

On Tuesday 27th October 2015 the Chancellor of St Clements Institute H.E. Dr Noun Samphea chaired the graduation ceremony and the President of SCI, Dr David Le Cornu, gave out the awards on behalf of the Institute of Management Specialists. Eighteen students received this award.

St Clements Institute worked with the Institute of Management Specialists, a United Kingdom professional body, which professionally qualifies specialised managers in a multitude of areas, to set the curriculum for the Bachelor of Business Management and Bachelor of Management of Banking and Finance fulfilling their Associate Diploma requirements. These give the St Clements Institute Bachelor students an internationally recognised qualification halfway through their degree studies.

The Institute of Management Specialists – www.instituteofmanagementspecialists.org.uk grades members as Student members, Associate members, Full members, Fellow members and Companion members. It also offers Specialised Manager Awards.

It has reciprocal membership agreements with seven other UK professional bodies and bodies in: Canada, USA, Republic of South Africa, Pakistan, Hong Kong and Nigeria with Chapters in Malaysia, Hong Kong, Nigeria and Ghana.

St Clements Institute is part of the St Clements Education Group which works closely with a number of professional awarding bodies throughout the world. This dual study arrangement between St Clements Institute and the Institute of Management Specialists is one of these arrangements.





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The Institute of Management Specialists (IMS) Specialised Manager Award

As the professional body for Management Specialists, IMS encourages all members to apply for the Specialised Manager designation in their specialised management field.

Administration	Agriculture	Architecture
Civil Services	Coaching	Education
Energy and Power	Engineering	Environmental
Finance	Governance, Risk & Compliance	Health Care
Hospitality	Human Resources	Information Technology
Insurance	Legal	Local Government
Manufacturing	Marketing	Military Services
Mining	Non Government Organisation	Petroleum
Police	Project Management	Supply Chain Management
TQM	Tourism	Travel

The following IMS members have recently been granted the Specialised Manager Award

Dora Namina Anyi MIMS
Specialised Human Resources Manager

Kenneth Uzogbu Anyi MIMS
Specialised Education Manager

Hajia Talatu Muhammad Barwa FIMS
Specialised Education Manager

Ho Ying Kit, Dannies FIMS
Specialised Supply Chain Manager

Katherine Loh Soo Ching MIMS
Specialised TQM Manager

Dr Forster Windforce Akwasi Kum-Ankama Sarpong FIMS
Specialised Project Manager

Simon Julian Skerritt FIMS
Specialised Governance, Risk & Compliance Manager
Specialised Coaching Manager
Specialised Project Manager

Kemi Suleiman MIMS
Specialised Administration Manager

New category added: Supply Chain Management

Please contact Lynne Sykes, Executive Administrator:
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Singapore 2015 Graduation Convocation & Final St Clements University 20th Anniversary Celebration Event

Another very successful Singapore Graduation event was held at the Amara Singapore Hotel between 10a.m. - 2.p.m. on Saturday the 28th November 2015. Graduands from Indonesia, Cambodia and Hong Kong attended to formally graduate at this event.

St Clements Education Group was represented by Dr David Le Cornu - President of St Clements University, Dr Noun Samphea Honorary Chancellor of St Clements Institute (Cambodia) and Professor Dr Nagar Lai Assistant President of St Clements Private Swiss University.

This event was the last event celebrating St Clements University's 20th Anniversary. Over 60 people attended the Graduation Convocation.



The various groups of students held individual dinner celebrations on the Saturday evening. The Honorary Doctor of Science graduands were all very high profile candidates in their fields of expertise and should become an inspiration to our Bachelor and Master students studying their degree programs with St Clements University.



The Collin Le Cornu Golden Award was awarded to Cindy Chandriani, honored for her outstanding academic performance and excellence in 2015.

St Clements Education Group International Ambassador



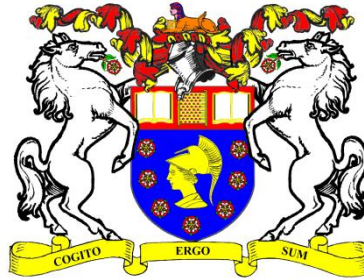
Lai Chun Kit, a graduate of the British Columbia and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, was appointed St Clements Education Group's International Ambassador at the Singapore Graduation Convocation. In this role he will represent St Clements Education Group at International Conferences, Forums, Seminars and other meetings where its members of the Board and other Faculty members are not available to attend.



The Graduation Class of 2015

Institute of Professional Financial Managers

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10. Treasury Management

We require a thesis of 10,000 to 10,500 words in each subject. These theses should be of such a high quality that they can be published either in full or in a shortened form. Each thesis must pass the Grammarly Report with an 80% requirement. All theses must be fully cited with all references. We intend to publish in the IPFM Journal and to submit for consideration for 'Veritas'.

The cost of the Professorship course is USD 9,965. A discount of 15% is given for payment in advance. For payments in installments, please pay £1,000 in advance, followed by £1,000 each year until completion of the course.

The Professorial Certificate will be issued by a university on the UNESCO list of approved universities.

Signature:

Date:

Université Suisse Privée St Cléments Visiting Professor



Professor Dr Kao Kvang Hong has been appointed Visiting Professor to Université Suisse Privée St Cléments (St Clements Private Swiss University). He is the Founder of Asia Marketing Solution Company and Impact Media Company of Cambodia. He is a Professor of the

Doctoral Degree program for the Entrepreneurial University of Costa Rica and Professor of Doctoral Studies at National University of Management in Cambodia.

Professor Hong has also published the following books: *'Competitive Brands of FMCGs in Emerging Market'*, *'Sales and Marketing Strategy of SMEs in Emerging Market'*, *'The Strategy of Marketing War'*, *'The Art of Leader'*, *'Managing Change'*, *'Leadership: How to lead the people'*, *'Media Strategy'* and *'Media Strategic Planning'*.

He is already an Academic Fellow with St Clements University. Professor Hong will be a valuable Visiting Faculty member to Université Suisse Privée St Cléments.



Chartered Institute of Sales and Marketing

SCU graduates can join us without the need to complete an application form:

- **First degrees join as Associates (TCISM)
GBP75/USD112**
- **Master degrees join as Fellows (FCISM)
GBP85/USD127**
- **PhD degrees join as Doctoral Fellows (DFCISM)
GBP95/USD142**

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Graduate Profile

Janet Aston



Janet Aston has been happily following her dream for the last 17 years, teaching around the world.

She was born in Birmingham, UK and worked there for the first part of her career. Janet qualified through Edge Hill University and taught in England. She diversified into running her own business for a while, but wanted to return to teaching as her children became independent.

Janet started teaching quite a while ago, 1974 to be precise and although she was adequately qualified, she began to realign her qualifications for the present world market. Janet required a Master's Degree and began this under the auspices of the London Teacher Training College which was then mentored by St Clements University Higher Education School - Niue. She has an MA in TESOL which is exactly what she wanted to continue to successfully teach the International Baccalaureate courses in a variety of countries with students whose first language was not necessarily English.

Janet Aston is an accomplished teacher, IB examiner, course administrator and facilitator. She has worked in Senegal, the Ukraine, Bangladesh, China, India, Uganda and presently, in Mozambique. The roles she has filled range from English teacher for middle and high school to Assistant Principal in Mumbai. Janet is winding down a little now, but thoroughly enjoying the rigors of teaching middle and high school in Africa at her present school.

'Veritas' Latest Edition October 2015

The Deputy Editor of the latest 'Veritas' publication has been made aware, by one of our astute readers, of an editing error. The photograph that appears on the index page is not of Gaborone, Capital of Botswana but Yangon (Rangoon) former Capital of Myanmar (Burma) featuring the Sule Pagoda. This has now been replaced with the intended picture. This edition has been well received by our readers and continues to be an important part of the St Clements Education Group's E-Library.

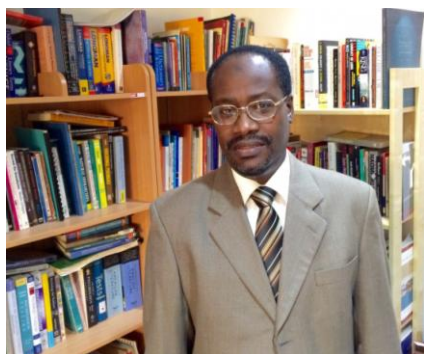
2015 Maines Narrative Research Awards Winners

The Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (www.cccsir.com) is pleased to announce the winners of 2015 David R. Maines Narrative Research Awards.

Abdi Kusow (Iowa State University) and Mohamed Eno (St Clements University, Somalia) won the 2015 Maines Award with the article, "Formula Narratives and the Making of Social Stratification and Inequality." In this article, Kusow and Eno use Somali origin narratives to describe conceptually the ways in which narratives produced at different personal and societal levels—cultural, institutional, organisational—dialectically structure the generic processes that produce and perpetuate social inequality.

The Maines Award is an annual competition, open to both students and the faculty who submit papers that (1) interpret or address Maines' pragmatist approaches, (2) apply Maines' narrative concepts to a social/communication event, (3) develop aspects of Maines' scholarship in new directions, or (4) integrate the humanistic development of narrative and Maines' pragmatist conceptual and theoretical direction. For more information about Maines Award, please visit the Couch Center website at www.cccsir.com, or contact Shing-Ling Chen at sarina.chen@uni.edu.

Winners Profile

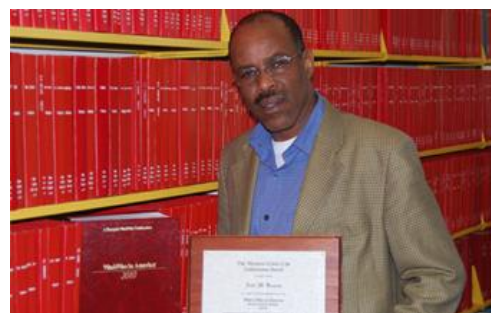


Prof. Mohamed A. Eno is a polyglot scholar, writer, essayist, poet, educationist, and educator in interdisciplinary Social Studies Education. He is Dean and Professor of African Studies at St Clements University Somalia, Director of the Centre for Research at Atlas University Somalia as well as senior faculty and researcher in the English Department (Academic Section) of ADNOC Technical Institute in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Prior to the David R. Maines Narrative Research Award, Professor Eno had won multiple awards and recognitions for his research and excellence in teaching and supervision of both graduate and undergraduate

students. He appeared in several Kenyan and international newspapers and magazines. Prof. Mohamed Eno is the author of *The Bantu Jareer Somalis: Unearthing Apartheid in the Horn of Africa* (Adonis & Abbey Publishers); *Corpses on the Menu: Blood, Bullets, and Bones* (Outskirts Press); *Guilt of Otherness: poems* (Adonis & Abbey Publishers); *Vertical Articulation: Poems* (Partridge/Africa); and *Wizard of the Two Niles: Poems* (Trafford Publishing).

His research publications appeared in peer reviewed and indexed prestigious journals such as *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *Bildhaan: An International Journal of Somali Studies*, *Eastern African Literary and Cultural Studies*, *Journal of Somali Studies*, *African Renaissance*, and *Veritas: The Academic Journal of St Clements Education Group*. Prof. Eno's research scope expands across topics in both the humanities and the social sciences.



Prof. Abdi M. Kusow is an outstanding scholar and researcher in the Department of Sociology, Iowa State University. His most recent work appeared in flagship journals like *Symbolic Interaction*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Journal of Migration and Ethnic Studies*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, and in the *The New Americans: A Handbook to Immigration Since 1965*, edited by Mary Waters and Reed Ueda, Harvard University Press.

Prof. Kusow is the editor of *Putting the Cart before the Horse: Contested Nationalism and the Crisis of the Nation-State in Somalia*, The Red Sea Press, and co-editor of *From Mogadishu to Dixon: The Somali Diaspora in a Global Context*, Red Sea Press. He is the editor (with Prof. Ali J. Ahmed and Prof. Mohamed A. Eno) of the *Journal of Somali Studies* and a member of the editorial board of several academic journals.

Prof. Kusow has previously taught at Central Michigan University and at Oakland University. He is listed in the Marquis Who's Who in America, and is a member of the Distinguished External Reference Group, African Capacity Building Foundation and, among others, winner of Emory Bogardus Award for Graduate Teaching Excellence, Sociology, Iowa State University, 2011. His research interests include globalization and transnational migration, the contemporary African Diaspora, social transformation and social change in Africa, African immigrants in North America, racial formation, minority studies, and methodology.

Graduate Profile

Alumni Focus: Abu Al Qasim Abd El Wahab and his Teaching at ADNOC Technical Institute

“There is a way of difference in my current teaching approach as compared to the one I used prior to the completion of my MA program with St Clements University.” – Abu Al Qasim Abd El Wahab, MA TESOL graduate of St Clements University.



Abu Al Qasim Abd El Wahab is among the senior lecturers that make the backbone of the academic English program of ADNOC Technical Institute in the emirate of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. He joined the faculty of the ATI in 1999 where he is instrumental to the enormous contributions the English lecturers provides in the teaching, curriculum design, and development of content material, particularly in the core writing skills section of the foundation program. Abu Al Qasim has an enviable experience of over 25 years in ESL teaching, a quality sought after by a majority of the reputable learning institutions in this part of the universe. He participates by teaching in the various competence stages of the ever growing number of the learners in the ATI's four competency levels codenamed institutionally as Basic, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 skills programs; in other words basic/beginner, elementary, low intermediate and intermediate stages of the students in the academic foundation program. Prior to his joining ADNOC Technical Institute, Abu Al Qasim had taught ESL in various institutions in the Sudan and Saudi Arabia, beginning his career as early as 1985.

As part of his daily teaching activity in the ADNOC Technical Institute, Abu Al Qasim teaches and mentors young Emirati students who are trained to be the nucleus of the technical staff of the UAE's oil and

gas industry. Some of these all-male Emirati learners join the institute with no or little knowledge of English, hence the institutional requirement for experience and knowledge of MA level for teachers in the English language department of the Academic Foundation Program. Here in the English Department, Abu Al Qasim teaches among other scholars who hail from multiple social, cultural and religious backgrounds, including Prof. Dr. Mohamed Eno, Dean of St Clements University Somalia, and co-winner (with Prof. Dr. Abdi M. Kusow of Iowa State University) of the prestigious David Maines Narrative Research Award 2015.

Discussing about his performance since the completion of his MA TESOL study with St Clements University, Abu Al Qasim admits, “There is a way of difference in my current teaching approach as compared to the one I used prior to the completion of my MA program with St Clements University.” Abu Al Qasim believes that learning opportunities the MA program offered were vast in that he draws from those theories and approaches in a bid to implement them practically, where possible, in his daily teaching activities. Among others, Abu Al Qasim is involved in Arabic-English translation, preparation and design of tests, editing tasks and supervision of students engaged in their intensive writing projects.

Université Suisse Privée St Cléments French Language Learning Program

Université Suisse Privée St Cléments is offering a 2 week to 2 month (12 - 40 lesson) program for people who want to accelerate French Language Learning.

The price ranges from 1000 Chf to 2750 Chf. These programs are ideal for senior executives wishing to learn French while living in a French language speaking country.

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