

## **UCCI graduate research now available worldwide**

Because of a newly forged relationship with ProQuest/UMI Dissertation Publishing, the graduate-level research being conducted by Master students at the University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) no longer has to hide on campus library shelves or in personal computers. Instead, researchers throughout the world can now gain access to each UCCI student's thesis once it has been successfully presented.

Dr. J.D. Mosley-Matchett, Director of Graduate Studies at UCCI, explains that ProQuest is the world's only comprehensive service for publishing, archiving, and disseminating graduate research. "The research being done by UCCI graduate students has always been worthy of international publication. The problem was primarily one of distribution and not quality. By partnering with ProQuest, UCCI ensures that every Master's thesis will be accessible by the widest possible audience in academia."

Not only does ProQuest provide a repository for graduate research, it also offers on-demand printing of hard-cover or soft-cover volumes of each thesis, with direct shipment to the Cayman Islands. The company uses acid-free, archival-grade paper stock for these volumes, to ensure longevity. UCCI's graduate students will be able to use their bound work as physical proof to potential employers of their intellectual prowess.

Past graduate students are encouraged to contact the Professional Development Centre (PDC) at UCCI to learn how they can include their capstone research in the ProQuest system. Full details are offered via the Centre's landing page at [www.PDC.ky](http://www.PDC.ky) or through the PDC portal at [www.UCCI.edu.ky](http://www.UCCI.edu.ky). Emailed inquiries can be sent to [PDC@ucci.edu.ky](mailto:PDC@ucci.edu.ky).

The College of Business Studies and Professional Development at the University College of the Cayman Islands is an Educational Member of the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), and has affirmed its commitment to excellence in business education. UCCI upholds this commitment by developing global intellectual opportunities for its students, such as the online publishing capabilities provided through ProQuest.



Caption:

Academics across the globe now have access to the high-quality research published by UCCI graduate students through the Professional Development Centre's link with ProQuest/UMI Dissertation Publishing.

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **University College of the Cayman Islands**

*UCCI is an institution of higher learning that contributes to the Caymanian society by advancing knowledge and developing creative graduates, and through its cultural, social, economic and environmental activities. "We will admit all students with the potential and passion to learn. We will challenge students intellectually and prepare them for life in the global market place".*

*The goals of the University College of the Cayman Islands are:*

- *To provide high quality education in career, liberal arts and transfer programmes;*
- *To encourage the maximum development of student potentials;*
- *To develop the competence of undergraduate students in basic skills;*
- *To prepare students in career programmes to meet the standards and competencies required for employment;*
- *To foster social and political awareness and involvement in the community through academic programmes and extra-curricular activities;*
- *To respond to the varied educational needs of the local community through a broad range of continuing education, career training and community service programmes;*

- *To develop new educational programmes in response to the economic development needs of the community in collaboration with the Cayman Islands Government, the Chamber of Commerce, and other local associations;*
- *To provide a systematic process of review that assures the realisation of the mission and goals of the University College.*

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