

Top Paper Award winners

Congratulations to the following students who won top paper awards in ABE's **June 2013** examinations. The awards are given to the student who scores highest, with at least an 'A' grade, in each of the individual units in ABE's Diploma level qualifications in business management (including financial management and the management of information systems), human resource management, marketing management, travel, tourism and hospitality management and business start-up and entrepreneurship.



Priya Issur



Bennie Efemena Ben-Iriri



Yi Mar Aung



Yhoon Hnin Phyu



Maryam Murtaza Nasser



Fazeela Nabbie



Ei Phyu Phyu Mon

Student Name	College	Unit
Mr Joe Plange	ABE Ghana Office, Ghana	Industrial Relations Management in Action
Ms Gloria Fosuah Ntim	ABE Ghana Office, Ghana	People Planning and Resourcing
Miss Enele Seidge Kgosintwa	ABM University College, Botswana	Systems Management and Internal Financial Controls
Mr Kedisaletse Moreetsi	ABM University College, Botswana	Financial Management
Miss Jasneet Rajinder Sohal	Arusha School of Business and Finance, Tanzania	Introduction to Accounting
Mr Mutandi Kalaluka	Business and Technical College, Botswana	Systems Analysis and Design
Miss Agnes Kandiero	Centre for Business and Secretarial Training, Botswana	International Travel, Tourism and Hospitality
Miss Agnes Kandiero	Centre for Business and Secretarial Training, Botswana	Managing in Organisations
Miss Agnes Kandiero	Centre for Business and Secretarial Training, Botswana	Strategic Hospitality Management
Miss Agnes Kandiero	Centre for Business and Secretarial Training, Botswana	Strategic Human Resource Management
Miss Agnes Kandiero	Centre for Business and Secretarial Training, Botswana	Sustainable Tourism, Planning and Development
Mr Ibrahim Thahamy Naeem	Clique College, Maldives	Marketing Information Systems
Mrs Aishath Shanaz	Clique College, Maldives	Strategic Marketing Management
Ms Fathmath Rifqa Zameel	Clique College, Maldives	Economics for Business
Ms Hindh Binth Waleed Adam	Clique College, Maldives	Employment Relations
Mr Bennie Efemena Ben-iriri	CTS College of Business and Computer Science Ltd, Trinidad and Tobago	Human Resource Management
Mrs Techla Andrews-George	CTS College of Business and Computer Science Ltd, Trinidad and Tobago	Strategic Human Resource Management
Ms Areeza Khan	CTS College of Business and Computer Science Ltd, Trinidad and Tobago	Project Management
Ms Samantha Sunita Mahabir	CTS College of Business and Computer Science Ltd, Trinidad and Tobago	Marketing Policy, Planning and Communication
Mr Duncan Mokokong	Damelin Botswana, Botswana	Introduction to Quantitative Methods
Mrs Todzanoi Nyahunzvi	Damelin Botswana, Botswana	Performance Management and Reward
Miss Yi Mar Aung	Ever Up Human Resources Institute, Myanmar	Corporate Finance
Miss Thato Cecilia Lekone	Ezone Training Institute, Botswana	Introduction to Business
Miss Maryam Murtaza Nasser	Financial Training Centre Limited, Tanzania	Principles of Business Law
Miss Daisy Phatsimo Tshukudu	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Personnel Information Systems
Miss Sarinah Makgosa	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Management in Action
Miss Tshiamo Ramapulana	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Human Resource Management in Action
Miss Tumelo Monyatsi	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Economic Principles and their Application to Business
Mr Godfrey Tshepisio Mokgatle	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Managerial Accounting
Mr Joseph Gaofiwe	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Quantitative Methods for Business Management
Mr Kgabosetso Tobaka	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Employment Relations
Mr Kgalemo Kganelo	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Principles of Business Law
Mr Pako Moshebashebi	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Strategic Marketing Management
Mr Soumya Kumar	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Introduction to Accounting
Mr Thabo Ngakane	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Financial Accounting
Ms Oganne Samakokore	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Human Resource Management
Miss Kgalalelo Puso	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies - Francistown	People Planning and Resourcing
Miss Marie Charlaïne Chadon Inchaud	Graduate School of Management, Burkina Faso	Corporate Finance
Miss Marie Charlaïne Chadon Inchaud	Graduate School of Management, Burkina Faso	Corporate Strategy and Planning
Mrs Teresia Wambui Macharia	International Centre of Technology, Kenya	Entrepreneurship and Business Development


Joseph Ndunda

Alvina Wadzanai Murape

Tshегоfatso Tidimane

Student Name	College	Unit
Miss Florence Nzisa Nzomo	Kenya Institute of Development Studies, Kenya	IT in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Operations
Mr Kongnyuy Cyril Tadzenyuy	Landmark University College, Cameroon	Accounting for Financial Managers
Miss Faith Nafula	Makini College, Kenya	Business Plan for Enterprise Start-up
Mr Geoffrey Kinyanjui	Makini College, Kenya	Enterprise Start-up
Mrs Rhoda Wairimu Musembi	Makini College, Kenya	Business Plan for Enterprise Start-up
Mrs Priyadarshini Meera Karamchand Issur Issur-Gungah	Mauritius Employers' Federation Management Centre, Mauritius	Introduction to Business Communication
Mrs Priyadarshini Meera Karamchand Issur Issur-Gungah	Mauritius Employers' Federation Management Centre, Mauritius	Introduction to Quantitative Methods
Ms April Lwin Win	Myanmar Human Resources Co. Ltd, Myanmar	Corporate Finance
Mrs Lucy Wangari	Nairobi Institute of Business Studies, Kenya	Managing People
Miss Keletso Masokwane	Nampol Vocational Training Centre, Botswana	Introduction to Cost and Management Accounting
Miss Keletso Masokwane	Nampol Vocational Training Centre, Botswana	Introduction to Financial Accounting
Miss Veronicah Obonye	Nampol Vocational Training Centre, Botswana	Introduction to Travel, Tourism and Hospitality
Ms Hashani Lakshika Kithulgoda	Oxford College of Business, Sri Lanka	Quantitative Methods for Business Management
Miss Heidi Van Rooyen	Private, UK	Information Systems Development
Miss Rosemary S Hondo	Private, Botswana	Organisational Behaviour
Mr Bampoloki Julius Matleelane	Private, Botswana	Corporate Finance
Mr Joseph Musyoki Ndunda	Private, Kenya	IT in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Operations
Mr Joshua Thanganyika	Private, Malawi	Managing in Organisations
Mrs Beatrice Nyabadza	Private, Botswana	Travel, Tourism and Hospitality
Ms Eunice Akinyi Ayon	Private, Seychelles	Organisational Behaviour
Miss Yhoon Hnin Phyu	PS Business School, Myanmar	The Business Environment
Ms Ei Phyu Phyu Mon	PS Business School, Myanmar	Managerial Accounting
Ms Kesego Gracious Kwaitane	Ramatea Vocational School, Botswana	Personnel Administration
Ms Phemelo Precious Lesole	Realic Educational Services, Botswana	Introduction to Business Communication
Ms Kitso P Matsae	Realic Educational Services-Francistown, Botswana	Managing People
Ms Tshегоfatso Tidimane	Realic Educational Services-Francistown, Botswana	Introduction to Business Communication
Miss TAMARA N.T. CAESAR	School of Business and Computer Science - San Fernando, Trinidad and Tobago	Introduction to Management Information Systems
Ms Karen Alexander	School of Business and Computer Science - Trincity, Trinidad and Tobago	Financial Accounting
Ms Fazeela Nabbie	School of Higher Education, Trinidad and Tobago	Strategic Marketing Management
Mr Chibulike Christian Okoli	School of IT, Management and Professional Studies, Ghana	Personnel Information Systems
Miss Sonja Gosine	SITAL College of Tertiary Education, Trinidad and Tobago	Introduction to Travel, Tourism and Hospitality
Miss Vishanna Aveshaa Lalsingh	SITAL College of Tertiary Education, Trinidad and Tobago	Managing the Customer Relationship
Mrs Crystal Puckerin-Douglas	SITAL College of Tertiary Education, Trinidad and Tobago	Personnel Administration
Ms Amanda Nanan	SITAL College of Tertiary Education, Trinidad and Tobago	Strategic Human Resource Management
Mr Pratik Bhusal	South London College, UK	Information Systems for Strategic Management
Mr Pravesh Pradhan	South London College, UK	IT in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Operations
Ms Antoinette S.K Browne	SVG National Centre of Technological Innovation (SVG NCTI), St Vincent	Introduction to Business Communication
Mrs Tamara Rodney-Clarke	The Business School, Guyana	Introduction to Business
Mr Lemson Jana Mvuta	The University of Malawi Management Centre, Malawi	Information Systems Applications for Business
Mr Lemson Jana Mvuta	The University of Malawi Management Centre, Malawi	Marketing Policy, Planning and Communication
Miss Mercy Rutendo Tahwa	Trust Academy, Zimbabwe	Travel, Tourism and Hospitality
Miss Mercy Rutendo Tahwa	Trust Academy, Zimbabwe	Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Operations Management
Ms Alvina Wadzanai Murape	Trust Academy, Zimbabwe	Introduction to Marketing
Miss Jerminah Seleke	UEL Vocational College, Botswana	Introduction to Business Communication
Miss Keamogetse Beise	UEL Vocational College, Botswana	IT Applications and Skills
Mr Joel Chipili	Zambia Centre for Accountancy Studies, Zambia	Contemporary Issues in Marketing
Mr Yamikani Banda	Zambia Centre for Accountancy Studies, Zambia	Managing the Customer Relationship
Ms Misozi Zulu	Zambia Centre for Accountancy Studies, Zambia	International Business Case Study
Miss Evelyn Nakazwe Mulenga	Zambia Institute of Business Studies and Industrial Practice (ZIBSIP), Zambia	Sales Management

Prizewinner case study: Agnes Kandiero



I am grateful to have been awarded the President's Prize in the ABE June 2013 examinations, plus 5 Top Paper awards in International Travel Tourism and Hospitality, Managing in

Organisations, Strategic Hospitality Management, Sustainable Tourism Planning and Development and Strategic HRM for Business Organisation, in the June 2013 Level 6 session, after obtaining five distinctions and five top papers in one sitting.

This is my greatest achievement and has empowered and motivated me to keep moving forward in my academic pursuits.

Now I possess the confidence and curiosity to continue the journey of education to the highest level I can attain.

This journey has not been an easy one, as so many challenges have come along the way, but I have learnt to be strong, passionate, patient and persistent on this journey. Indeed, I have always had a feeling that success was knocking at my door.

An ABE qualification has enabled me to believe in myself. This is just the start of my exciting journey through life. I have enjoyed my studies very much, and have never felt I had made the wrong choice.

I am confident that I am on the right track and that I will make it. This qualification and award has fulfilled my dreams of success and prosperity. I believe it will also take me to my first job and I am confident that I will be successful in my endeavours.

I aspire to continue to ABE's Level 7

Diploma, or to pursue a degree and then a Master's degree, which I believe will prepare me to work competitively in the world. This qualification will give me the right skills needed to be a highly employable graduate.

My sincere gratitude goes to all ABE staff and team members, my tutor Dr Sibusisiwe Sibanda, and my family, for the support and motivation they have given to me.

I encourage all ABE students to keep on working hard and never stop studying, for it is on the journey that we become strong.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and your efforts will be rewarded just as mine have been.

Education is an asset without risk. To God be the glory...

Prizewinner case study: Pratik Bhusal



I am extremely happy to have been awarded the Top Paper award for Information Systems for Strategic Management - all my hard work has ended up with a bright successful day.

ABE has provided me with huge confidence, and additional skills in the field of information systems and management. The course structure of ABE will really ensure your future success. It not only reflects basic knowledge, management theories and principles, but also helps you to think strategically

and analyse the complexities of the real business world. It definitely helps to enhance the skills that lead to future success.

I have studied the Level 6 Diploma in Business Management (Management of Information Systems Pathway). I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from ESG Paris in 2012, and I have joined South London College to study ABE at Level 6. During my study periods, I found ABE courses really advantageous for my academic pathway. The teachers in South London College are really helpful and highly experienced in the industry, having

extensive knowledge of business activities and information technology. So both ABE and the teachers in South London College have shaped my career and pointed me down the right path.

With my business degree and ABE Level 6 qualifications, I am planning to complete my MBA degree at a university in the UK. After this, I want to find a good job for a while, before becoming a successful entrepreneur, which is my great passion.

I would like to thank ABE for lighting my academic career, increasing my current skills and helping me to find the right path for my future success.

Prizewinner case study: Joe Plange



I welcome the recognition of my efforts in winning the Top Paper award in the June 2013 examination for the unit Industrial Relations Management In Action.

It is fulfilling and gratifying that my efforts had not gone to waste. I must say that this unit was my favourite, and that I did everything possible to attend the lectures - although sometimes it was quite challenging combining work

and schooling. Much credit goes to Joseph Amoah, my lecturer, who made the class exciting and insightful. I find the ABE course very rich in content and tailor-made to address the current challenges in the workplace environment, with regard to harmonising the relationship between employer and employee using best practices.

My career aspiration is to use the knowledge gained to form a consortium of labour experts in the areas of

industrial relations, conflict resolution and effectively managing the workforce in an organisation.

I see an ABE qualification as one of the best, and currently the only one with various modules that an individual can opt for, based on their chosen career.

For me, it is a great joy to be judged the best and awarded the Top Paper award for Industrial Relations Management in Action.

Prizewinner case study: Eunice Akinyi Ayon



I have always wanted to acquire a university degree in a business-related field.

My ultimate dream is to be an entrepreneur and to manage my own

business. The flexible ABE qualification pathway provides me with an easier access to attain my degree and, at the same time, gives me the right management skills and knowledge to be able to manage my business.

I currently live in the Seychelles and

am a private candidate. Self-study is a challenge to me but I thank God for His grace and my family for their continuous support that has allowed me to achieve this excellent result.

I also wish to thank the entire ABE team for its recognition of my effort.

Prizewinner case study: Amanda Nanan



I attended SITAL College of Tertiary Education in Trinidad and Tobago and achieved the top paper award for Strategic Human Resource Management.

I praise ABE, as it strives to keep its fees low and, at the same time, keep its standard of qualifications high. This has made it affordable for me to obtain my qualification, and I cannot put a price on

ABE's quality, which is world-recognised.

The knowledge that I acquired from the ABE Human Resource Management course has developed my level of thinking. It has broadened my awareness and understanding of the world of work and - more so - the human beings that are in it, or the human resources. I am currently seeking employment, and, having this qualification as my advantage, I am better prepared and ready for the world of work, where I

am now capable of being a positive contributor to any organisation and, by extension, society.

I plan to continue furthering my education, and this ABE qualification has granted me the requirements needed academically. It will allow me to progress in my education in a shorter time-frame, and, of course, this is because of the level of learning of ABE's qualifications.

Thanks to ABE for all mentioned and more!

Prizewinner case study: Priya Issur



I sat for the first two modules of the ABE Level 4 Diploma in Business Management - Introduction to Business, and Introduction to Accounting - in Dec 2012, and it all went pretty well.

This gave me much encouragement in carrying on my studies, and I completed my Level 4 Diploma in June 2013.

I am normally a very committed person and hence give my best shot to all endeavours. I expected good results

for the next 2 modules, i.e Introduction to Business Communication, and Introduction to Quantitative Methods, however receiving the Top Paper Award was unthinkable....

My work experience (more than 15 years) in an international company like Barclays Bank has been all the more helpful as I have seen all the theories applied in my institution and could easily relate to them and sustain my answers in exams with concrete examples.

My lecturers were of great support

throughout, and were good guides as to how to handle and tackle the different answers. The key for me has been working through all the question papers from 2003, which gave me a good grasp of the technique of answering the questions.

My thanks go to my lecturers, my college MEF, my colleagues, my family and my friends who have relentlessly supported me throughout.

The award is definitely a trigger and encouragement to carry on.... and carry on doing my best!

Prizewinner case study: Teresia Wambui Macharia



I am much delighted and honoured to receive the Top Paper award for Entrepreneurship and Business Development in the June 2013 Examinations.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to George Ngaruiya, the principal of the International Centre of

Technology in Thika, Kenya, for facilitating my ABE studies.

ABE has been a stepping stone in my advancement towards my career goals. After completing ABE Levels 4 and 5 in Business Management, I have been able to work as an administrator of an export flower company, managing about 100 employees.

ABE has given me a better opportunity

in my career advancement with its internationally recognised qualifications and progression routes.

I aspire to be an internationally outstanding business entrepreneur, and ABE has helped me gain immense skills and knowledge that count towards achieving this dream. I highly recommend ABE to all those prospective students who wish to broaden their career prospects in Kenya and internationally.

Top Paper Award winners

Congratulations to the following students who won top paper awards in the **December 2013** ABE examinations

President's prize

Name	College
Mr Zami Zaw Htun	Myanmar Human Resources



Nang Pyae Pyae Aung



Debrah Nyasha Nyakudya



Bethmage Perera



Fatema Rehman



Jameel Maharaj



Kavinsky Kheerodhur



Learapa Katoloso Bajiti



Lee Chek



Maimuna Bagha



Kashif Chikondi Phiri



Hnin Nandar



Eaint Myat Thinzar



Maryam Murtaza Nasser



Melvin Khumalo



Nataki Williams



Rachel Ramlal



Roberta Ferguson



Roger Hazoume

Name	College	Unit
Mr Amosi Robert Banda	Beston College of Accountancy, Malawi	Managing People
Miss Padmini Cindy Singh	Cacique Inc, Guyana	Managing in Organisations
Mr Melvin Xolani Khumalo	Centre for Business and Secretarial Training, Botswana	Managerial Accounting
Mrs Learapa Katoloso Bajiti	Centre for Business and Secretarial Training, Botswana	Introduction to Business
Mr Oteng Masole	Centre for Business and Secretarial Training, Botswana	Introduction to Business Communication
Ms Fatmath Nasra	Clique College, Maldives	Personnel Information Systems
Ms Nataki Anika Alana Williams	CTS College of Business and Computer Science Ltd, Trinidad & Tobago	Information Systems Application for Business
Ms Nataki Anika Alana Williams	CTS College of Business and Computer Science Ltd, Trinidad & Tobago	Information Systems Development
Ms Crystal Sparkie Jenelle Taylor	CTS College of Business and Computer Science Ltd, Trinidad & Tobago	Managing the Customer Relationship
Mr Abdur Raheem Mohammed	CTS College of Business and Computer Science Ltd, Trinidad & Tobago	Project Management
Miss Eaint Myat Thinzar	Ever Up Human Resources Institute, Myanmar	Quantitative Methods for Business Management
Miss Fatema Rehman	Financial Training Centre Limited, Tanzania	Human Resource Management
Miss Maryam Murtaza Nasser	Financial Training Centre Limited, Tanzania	Corporate Finance
Mr Ofentse Sempfo	Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies, Botswana	Personnel Information Systems
Ms Laone Livonia Seaseole	Gaborone University College of Law, Botswana	Introduction to Quantitative Methods
Mr Nabil Ayinde Owolabi	Graduate School of Management, Burkina Faso	Marketing Policy, Planning and Communication
Mr Roger Marc Hazoume	Graduate School of Management, Burkina Faso	Marketing Policy, Planning and Communication
Mr Kurai Bill Machingura	Imperial School of Business and Science, Botswana	Travel, Tourism and Hospitality
Mr Kurai Bill Machingura	Imperial School of Business and Science, Botswana	Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Operations Management
Mr Modiri Othomilwe Tawana	Imperial School of Business and Science, Botswana	Introduction to Travel, Tourism and Hospitality
Miss Maimuna Bagha	Jaffery Institute of Professional Studies, Kenya	Introduction to Business
Miss Debrah Nyasha Nyakudya	Learnit Institute of Business and Technology, Tanzania	Systems Management and Internal Financial Controls
Mr Hnin Nandar	Myanmar Human Resources - Mandalay Campus, Myanmar	Quantitative Methods for Business Management
Miss Nang Pyae Pyae Aung	Myanmar Human Resources, Myanmar	Travel, Tourism and Hospitality
Miss Linef Ng'Endo Kinyua	Nairobi Institute of Business Studies, Kenya	Employment Relations
Miss Toshanna Allicock	Nations University, Guyana	Introduction to Business Communication
Mr Anand Suthar	North Pole Education Centre - Parklands, Kenya	Introduction to Accounting
Mr Muhammad Siraj Hanes	Oxford College of Business, Sri Lanka	Economics for Business
Mrs Bethmage Dilsha Nuwanthi Perera	Oxford College of Business, Sri Lanka	The Business Environment
Miss Sonia Arif	Oxford College of Business, Sri Lanka	Corporate Strategy and Planning
Mr Jameel Maharaj	Private, Trinidad and Tobago	Introduction to Management Information Systems
Mr Andrew Chimbiya	Private, Malawi	Financial Accounting
Mr Lee Khai Chek	Private, Malaysia	International Marketing
Mr Hareter Babatunde Oralusi	Private, Nigeria	Managing in Organisations
Miss Jerelle Augustus	Private, Trinidad and Tobago	Sustainable Tourism, Planning and Development
Miss Kunyalala Goitseone Vuke	Private, Botswana	Personnel Administration
Mr Edwin T Monnawapula	Realic Educational Services, Botswana	IT Applications and Skills
Mr Edwin T Monnawapula	Realic Educational Services, Botswana	Introduction to the World of Computers
Mr Kavinsky Kheerodhur	Sagittarius Centre For Information Technology, Mauritius	International Business Case Study
Miss Rachel Ramlal	School of Business & Computer Science, Trinidad and Tobago	Organisational Behaviour
Miss Francesca Abel	School of Business Management (UNISEY), Trinidad and Tobago	Introduction to Quantitative Methods
Mr Gowtam Chummun	SNIT Business School, Mauritius	Introduction to Quantitative Methods
Miss Roberta Natasha Ferguson	The Business School, Guyana	Marketing Information Systems
Miss Faith Dube	Trust Academy, Zimbabwe	Introduction to Marketing
Mr Kashif Chikondi Phiri	Trust Academy, Zimbabwe	Introduction to Travel, Tourism and Hospitality
Miss Danica Langeveldt	UEL Vocational College, Botswana	Introduction to Accounting
Miss Danica Langeveldt	UEL Vocational College, Botswana	Introduction to Business
Miss Poppy Sethunya Otisitswe	UEL Vocational College, Botswana	Introduction to Financial Accounting
Miss Danica Langeveldt	UEL Vocational College, Botswana	Introduction to Travel, Tourism and Hospitality

Student Profile: Modiri Othomilwe Tawana



I would like to thank ABE for this brilliant award; I am greatly humbled to receive it.

In our country – Botswana – the tourism sector is currently in the developing stage.

Botswana's tourism sector has high potential growth opportunities, and that is why I chose the ABE Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Management course.

I believe that the ABE course material has empowered me with the essential practical and theoretical knowledge to add value in our tourism industry.

My aspirations for this industry in Botswana is to see my country play host to tourists from all over the world.

Specifically, I would like to get involved in the wildlife aspect of tourism.

In our country there are vast amounts of

land and wildlife and so tourists have the opportunity to take photographs of big game in their natural habitat.

My ambition is to work on a private game reserve and offer visitors a range of accommodation, either camping or chalets and organise activities for guests.

I would like ABE to continue offering units that will help promote a profitable and sustainable travel, tourism and hospitality industry.

Student Profile: Kavinsky Kheerodhur



I have been studying the ABE Level 5 Diploma in Business Management, and am looking forward to completing Level 6 with ABE.

ABE qualifications have been very helpful to me thanks to their practical approach and the way the exam questions are structured, so as to make you think about the concepts and how to apply them in your daily working life.

My lecturers at the Sagittarius Institution in Mauritius, through the experience they have acquired during their working life, have been a great pool of knowledge from which I have been able to grasp

the practicability of the concepts I study in ABE's Study Manuals. I would also like to add how valuable the ABE manuals have been to me – the clarity with which everything is explained in these says a lot about the competence of their authors

To succeed, I believe it is mostly up to students to go beyond the syllabus and have a real passion to understand the business world we are living in.

My objective in life is to become a company secretary and, after my Level 6 qualification I will enrol in the ICSA qualification at the Sagittarius Institution.

For me, ABE is doing a great job at spreading knowledge and

empowerment in Africa, this being of paramount importance at the dawn of globalisation and the spreading of economic power from large countries to smaller groups of nations.

Education, for me, can break cultural barriers, empower women in societies where their rights are still oppressed and change the mindset of people in countries where human rights have been deprived for decades

I really believe education is what will help us become a better society, nation, country, continent and world of tomorrow; ABE is doing its part in this by providing opportunities to provide invaluable empowerment to individuals.

Student Profile: Rachel Ramlal



I never thought that I would be one of the many students to receive a Top Paper Award for Organisational Behaviour in the December 2013 Examinations.

I wish to thank my lecturer, Jane Paul-Williams, who has made this subject an exciting one to study, and my parents who were very supportive throughout my journey. I would also like to thank all of my other lecturers, from Level 4 to present, for seeing my potential and being able to guide me along my course of studies. My gratitude extends to the School of

Business and Computer Science for not only providing excellent lecturers, but an environment conducive to learning and developing one's knowledge, skills and abilities.

My aspiration is to obtain my BA (Hons) in Business Management, which would help me achieve my goal of becoming an event coordinator.

I chose ABE because it is globally recognised and has high standards, in terms of the quality of their study material and the wide range of courses that they offer. Their website has also helped me in achieving this award by providing

information on study tips and having easy access to study manuals and past exam questions.

I hope now to move on to the other stages of this programme to work towards my goals and aspirations. This award has definitely increased my confidence and determination to continue on my chosen career path.

Finally, to my fellow ABE students, with hard work, determination, effective time management and dedication, you can achieve anything you put your mind to. The world is filled with endless possibilities – don't limit yourself.

Student Profile: Roberta Ferguson



I feel so thankful and elated to have won the Top Paper Award in Marketing Information Systems. Words cannot express how grateful I am to God and all of my family and friends who continue to support and encourage me throughout my studies.

Doing my Level 5 diploma in Marketing

Management through ABE has been a fulfilling and rewarding experience. My ABE qualification has proven itself to be both relevant and applicable to the practical working environment and has provided me with the opportunity to branch out into my intended career path with the advantage of an internationally recognised qualification.

I look forward to completing my Level 6

Diploma with ABE and then pursuing my Master's Degree with hopes of becoming the marketing director of a company some day. ABE has definitely provided me with the knowledge necessary to excel in my career and a route to fast-track the achievement of my academic goals.

Thank you so much to the Association of Business Executives for recognising my efforts.

Student Profile: Nataki Anika Alana Williams



When I heard the news that I had received two Top Paper Awards for the December 2013 examination session, for the units Information Systems Development and Information Systems Applications for Business, I was humbled and ecstatic.

The ABE MIS programme and ABE website has provided me with an avenue via which I can accomplish academic and professional excellence, through the provision of excellent resources. These helped me to understand what I was studying and helped me to prepare for

my exams and my future career as a manager in the form of comprehensive manuals, recommended reading material, and past papers (these are all available by logging in to the Members Area of the ABE website at https://www.abeukmembers.com/c_login.asp.) I am forever grateful to ABE, and I must thank my family and my lecturers for always cheering me on as I did my best to make them proud.

The extremely high standard of lecturers and the learning atmosphere that the CTS College of Business and Computer Science delivers is meritorious. Ravi Ragoonath, academic director of

CTSCBCS provides an inspirational environment for learning. Kyle Small, my lecturer, is a motivational and intelligent lecturer who ensures that you grasp what each topic is about.

The ABE Management of Information Systems pathway is directly in line with my new job and career aspirations of being able to guide any organisation to procure and provide quality information systems to meet both the consumer and stakeholder needs seamlessly.

I encourage all ABE students to keep striving for excellence and know that being a winner is possible.

Student Profile: Dube Faith



I am currently working for a backpackers' lodge, and I did not have the educational background needed to perform my duties with the confidence and skill required. Passing my ABE exams gave me the confidence I

needed to perform my tasks. The ABE qualification, and, of course, the Top Paper Award for Introduction to Marketing is a stepping stone in my career.

I have always dreamt of attaining an MBA, and this award will make it possible.

I have an undergraduate degree in science, and my seniors and managers have always encouraged me to go down the business management route.

Hopefully, this award will open new doors for me, and enable me to someday head a big corporation.

Student Profile: Jameel Maharaj



I am happy to have won this award. ABE has made itself both accessible and student-friendly. I was able to self-study with the help of the ABE website.

Coming from a scientific background, I decided to study ABE to become more marketable.

Having completed my Level 4 Diploma, I have a better understanding of the

business world and know I have chosen the right path to a management degree.

This award gives me the confidence and motivation to continue on to the next level.

Student Profile: Maimuna Bagha



I feel very honoured on being awarded the Top Paper Award for Introduction to Business in the December 2013 examination session.

I am very glad that my hard work has finally paid off. My ambitions lie in a

business-oriented career, and ABE was my first choice because it is widely recognised and known for its high standards in industry and academia.

I know that ABE gives me the ability to keep my options open; whether getting a job, working on the management side in our family business or going on to higher

education. I would highly recommend an ABE qualification to students who aspire to be the business people of tomorrow.

Achieving global recognition has motivated me to further work harder. I would like to sincerely thank my lecturer and my family for their continued support throughout.

Student Profile: Bethmage Dilsha Nuwanthi Perera



I was so glad to hear that I won the Top Paper Award for The Business Environment.

ABE is well-recognised all over the world and it actually gives students an overall knowledge about

business, and how we can manage an organisation as a responsible manager. My aspiration is to be an entrepreneur by starting my own business.

I am confident that ABE will greatly support me in achieving my goal, as it covers all the areas that a good entrepreneur

should be aware of. I wish to obtain a full qualification with ABE, and then complete an MBA.

I would thank Oxford Collage of Business in Sri Lanka for promoting ABE qualifications among young Sri Lankans for a better future. I feel proud to be part of ABE.

Student Profile: Fatema Rehman



I am honoured and delighted to have received the Top Paper Award for Human Resource Management in the December 2013

ABE Examinations. My hard work and dedication towards my studies has brought me success.

I would like to thank my parents, who have continuously supported me throughout my studies, as well as my

college – Financial Training Centre – the lecturers, colleagues and close friends who have played a positive role towards this achievement.

ABE has given me the opportunity to pursue my interest in business, and has provided me with studies that I enjoy.

It has been a year and a half since I started ABE Level 4, which has provided me with a strong education in the field of business.

I am looking forward to accomplishing Level 7 and building a successful career in business with ABE or using the skills that I acquire from ABE to become a successful business entrepreneur.

This award has encouraged me to continue my studies with full hope and dedication.

I would like to thank ABE for recognising my efforts through this award.

Student Profile: Lee Khai Chek



Following the completion of my ABE Level 6 Diploma in Business Management, I believe there are plenty of opportunities to work in any part of the world.

I am grateful that ABE has given me a great chance to enhance my knowledge, as well as helping with my lecturing career; ABE's subject content is

realistic and related to real situations.

My journey in completing this qualification was not easy, as I am working and studying at same time. However, with determination and the topics covered by ABE subjects, the commitment and effort is worthwhile.

Receiving the Top Paper Award for International Marketing has improved my

confidence, as it shows that hard work pays off.

The Study Manual purchased from the ABE website (at <http://www.abeuk.com/studymanuals.php>) was very useful for exam preparation, and practicing on past papers was crucial to my result.

I hope that all ABE students enjoy their studying journey. Best wishes for 2014!