May 19, 2010

Master Class – United States
Developing leadership and innovation
Monday June 7 – Wednesday June 9 2010
University of Maryland - University College, Marriott Conference Center Adelphi, Maryland

Comments from the 1st U. S. Master Class - June 2008

'[Case studies] were done with a broad brush and strategic thinking emphasis. This approach is head & shoulders above some more detail oriented seminars I have been to. Group work was well integrated into the topics presented.'

'... the Master Class was a valuable experience and I made some good professional connections. I hope to take advantage of other events sponsored by STM in the future.'

Course Director: Richard Balkwill, Course Director, Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies
STM Director of Education and Training: Joachim Engelland

General overview
The STM Master Class has established itself as a benchmark of exciting and innovative teaching and learning in strategic business skills. The course attracts influential speakers from within and outside the scholarly publishing industry whose ideas challenge the participants to tackle today's key publishing issues – achieving innovation, tackling change, evaluating risk, licensing and acquiring intellectual property, managing relationships with key stakeholders, and enhancing brand values.

The course isn’t concerned with process but with fresh thinking, of ways to adapt our business to meet the new demands we all face, while also providing a sustainable source of income.

Who is the course for?
Tomorrow’s international senior managers in all STM publishing functions
Managers will have between three – five years’ experience, including some responsibility for managing budgets, resources and staff.

Benefits of participating in the course
Time to consider the importance of strategic initiatives over the demands of managing processes
Original and innovative ideas to manage change
Opportunities to network with high level people in our industry
Membership in a growing community of highly motivated and committed former delegates

Some features of the course
An emphasis on thinking strategically, not on honing process skills
A superb range of senior high-profile speakers
Demanding group work with case studies that bring to life course themes and topics
Contrasting points of view from stakeholders, customers and publishers
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Program

Monday June 7
8:30am   Registration

9:15am   Introduction and welcome
Richard Balkwill, Course Director

9:30am   What are the main challenges facing the STM business?
Mary Ann Liebert, President, Mary Ann Liebert Inc
A publisher’s view; publish and perish – are we our worst enemy?

10:30am  Refreshment break

11:00am  How should publishers meet a large university’s needs?
Artemis Kirk, University of Georgetown Library
A library director’s view; dissemination and distribution

11:45am  What do researchers and authors want?
Professor Donald King, University of North Carolina
A researcher’s view: how can my work reach its audience?

12:30pm  Panel discussion

12:45pm  Lunch

1:45pm   Case Study: a company in trouble – how do we respond to change?

2:30pm   The importance of bibliometrics
Andrew Plume, Associate Director, Scientometrics & Market Analysis, Research and Academic Relations Department, Elsevier

3:15     Refreshment break

3:45pm   The merits of outsourcing versus insourcing
Steve Martin, Vice-President Production, Sage Publishing
Issues of cost, quality and control

6:30pm   Dinner
After dinner speaker: Tom Turvey, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Google, Inc.

Tuesday June 8
9:00am   Discoverability and the role of intermediaries
Suzanne Kempermann, Director, Publisher Relations, OCLC NetLibrary
Joining the links in the information supply chain

10:00am  Marketing opportunities in a digital community
Michael T. Clarke, Clarke Publishing Group
Meeting the needs of authors, researchers and subscribers
11:00am Refreshment break

11:30am Case study: assessing risk and investing in new business (Group work)

12:30pm Lunch

1:45pm Case study: Group presentations

2:30pm The battle for copyright and digital rights
Mark Seeley, Senior Vice-President and General Counsel, Elsevier
Speaker TBA

3:45pm Break

4:15pm Case study: groups prepare for key issues debate
Dinner

6:30pm After dinner speaker: Karen Hawkins, Director of Product Management, IEEE

**Wednesday June 9**

9:00am Priorities and pressures: the view from different publishing environments
* A university press view
Rebecca Simon, Associate Director, University of California Press
* A society publisher’s view
John Haynes, Vice-President Publishing, American Institute of Physics

10:30am Refreshment break

10:45am Case study: – key issues debate (final preparation)

11:30am Case study: – key issues debate (final preparation)

12:45pm Lunch

1:45pm Managing finance and risk
John Semel, Senior Vice-President, John Wiley & Sons
Planning and implementing investment in STM publishing

2:45pm Refreshment break

3:15pm Taking the long view – a publisher’s perspective on the future
Fred Dylla, Director and CEO, American Institute of Physics
What have we learned from our successes and mistakes?

4:15pm Presentation of certificates
Closing remarks and individual objectives
Course evaluation

4:30pm Master Class concludes
REGISTRATION FORM

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$2,250

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