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主旨：有關美國Felton University涉嫌出售虛偽之「學歷證件」事，請查照。

說明：

- 一、依據駐美國代表處本（96）年9月11日第USA028號電報辦理。
- 二、頃有國人以郵寄方式向駐美國代表處申請驗證四份由Felton University所發之「博士學位證書」。經駐處向該校所在地之教育主管機關德拉瓦州政府教育廳查詢獲告以：該「校」並不存在。另查美國奧瑞岡州「助學委員會」（Oregon Student Assistance Commission，為該州官方機構之一）已將該校列入「未經公認」（unaccredited）之學校名單中。
- 三、此外，駐處以網際網路搜尋，獲若干美方人士聯繫該校盼獲取快速學位之經驗分享文章二則得知，Felton University及Glenn Dale University乃係以提供民眾快速獲取學位之專業機構，申請人於付費後（一個「博士學位」需2千美元），可自選擬申請學位領域，無須任何考試及上課，該校網站可使外界相信該校設有相關課程；申請人並可獲得製作精

美之學位證書、量身訂作之成績單、學生證號碼、兩封推薦信及終身可供外界查證之完善機制，申請人之學位證書將於付費後約7個工作日寄達等語。

四、鑒於「Felton University」相關詐騙手法頗為高明，除畢業證書製作精良外，亦接受以電話或郵件查證當事人之假學歷，本案倘非當事人同時向駐處申請驗證四份博士學位證書，恐遭矇騙。本部已於本部領事事務局網站刊登訊息，提醒國人避免受騙，並請貴部利用適當管道週知相關機構注意。

五、檢附本案相關資料影本如附，併請參考。

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Q. What about business or communications degrees? Could you give me an example of someone it worked out well for?

A. Well, I'll tell you this: We've been in business since '83 and I've been here four years, and I've actually never had one complaint.

Q. Not even about the program being nonaccredited?

A. Accreditation is only really an issue in the academic world.

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distinction. If you feel your achievements deserve a more modest grade point average, then that can be reflected on your transcript. It looks very much like the degree of U.C.L.A.

You are allowed to assume any titles that come with your degree. If you are to get a Ph.D., you could legally call yourself doctor. And when we receive an inquiry from a prospective employer we will verify your degree and send off certified copies of the transcript you receive. It will be coming from Glendale University,

located in London, England. I'm prepared to offer you the unheard-of price of \$500.

Q. Wow. Do you get anything else with it?

A. With a bachelor's, you get a four-year transcript; with a master's you get a three-year transcript. Each class is listed, graded, and the transcript conforms to standards in your major. In addition, you would be receiving a laminated, wallet-sized replica of your diploma.

Q. What happens when employers contact you?

A. Yeah, of course. The verification is the backbone of the program. I think we've pretty much got it down to a science.

Q. How many students does Glendale have?

A. It's getting more popular. The need for the program is increasing every day. I don't know if it's true, but someone told me you need an associate's degree to waitress in Texas.

Q. You don't have any classes, even online?

A. No, but our Web site makes it look like we do.

Q. One thing that jobs I've applied for have wanted is letters of recommendation.

A. The diploma comes with two letters of recommendation.

Q. Say I want an English degree, would English professors write the letters?

A. I believe so. We have the recommendation letters custom-made for you.

Q. You said someone could pick their grade point, too? What's the highest?

A. It's 3.8 to be summa cum laude. You already have a bachelor's degree, right? I think we should give you the 3.8.

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Diploma Mill Calling: Continuing Ed Without the Ed

By CHRISTINE LAGORIO

YOU'VE probably gotten the spam: "Online Diploma for Working Professionals in Less Than 2 Weeks" — "Prestigious Nonaccredited Universities" — "Call Now."

We called. Our message was forwarded to representatives for "Felton University" and "Glennendale University." A Felton diploma would cost \$2,000, minus a \$500 scholarship; we could graduate for \$500 from Glennendale (not to be confused with the Glendale colleges in Arizona and California). The competing reps gave the same spiel: no classes, no accreditation but a diploma to convince any employer.

Diploma mills have become savvy enough not to deceive customers; such deceit would be a violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act, says J. Reilly Dolan, a staff lawyer for the commission. But they do provide "the instrument for others to become involved in deceptive practices." The Office of Degree Authorization in Oregon lists known diploma mills (www.osac.state.or.us/oda/unaccredited.html) though these institutions often change names.

A snippet of the conversation with Glennendale's representative shows how it's done.

CHRISTINE LAGORIO

Q. Can you tell me a bit about the program?

A. What we have is a credentialing program that will reward you for your work, private study and life experience. This is a non-accredited degree and cannot be used for transferring credits to another institution of higher learning. However, you most certainly can use them for business and employment purposes and almost everything else. The way it works is that we will take your word on your qualifications, and we will base your degree on what you tell us. So assuming you're a professional in your field and all you are missing is the documentation of the degree, you can comfortably use this diploma to fill that obligation.

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Upon our discretion, you will receive, within 7 to 10 business days, a bachelor's degree, an M.B.A., a master's degree or even a Ph.D. The degree will be made to your specifications. If your past achievements support it, then you can graduate *summa cum laude*, the greatest

investment in your future of only 2,000 U.S. dollars," the man explains, only to immediately offer a "\$500 back discount scholarship." This is one scholarship I deserve. But what's the catch? What do I get for my \$2,000?

I don't want some measly a paper diploma in the mail. I want a pretty one. And perks. Lots of perks. Luckily, these guys don't disappoint.

"As far as the appearance of our diploma, it is patterned after, and looks very much like, UCLA's degree in its design," the diploma mill manager gloats.

"Great," I say. "I graduated from UCLA."

"Really," he says without interest, "That's wonderful."

Now I'm sweating with eagerness. What else? I think. What else?

Included with your diploma, you also get custom-made transcripts complete with grades, several letters of recommendation, a student number and even a laminated, wallet-sized diploma replica. You even get a lifetime verification system, where the fraudsters allegedly verify your degree for future employers.

"Sign me up. I want this."

"How would you like your name to appear?"

"Christopher Gonzales," I say.

"Uh," he says, "You're not Michael Giardina?"

Oops.

MICHAEL GIARDINA lost his chance at an instant doctorate. E-mail your condolences to mvgiardina@ucdavis.edu as he spends the next six years studying for his mistake.

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Masters in Jungian cryptomnesia

By: Mike Giardina

Posted: 5/5/06

The e-mail was clear as day: "Doctorate dip lomas available in the field of your choice. No required tests, classes, books, or interviews. CALL US 24 HOURS A DAY."

Well, damn. How could I resist? I grab my cell and dial a mysterious number in Seattle. A pre-recorded message asks for my name, phone number and degree of interest.

"I'm interested in a doctorate degree in biomedical engineering with an emphasis in artificial amniotic fluid analysis," I explain, "as well as a masters in philosophy with emphasis on Jungian cryptomnesia."

Three weeks later, nobody has returned my call. Perhaps I wasn't ambitious enough, so I call back to rectify the problem. "I'd like a doctorate in English," I say.

A day later, the call arrives. I'm this close to my brand-new degree from the renowned Felton's University. Drool.

"We have no central campus because our campus is located in the homes and offices of our students," explains the eager administrator.

"But I don't have a chalkboard or desks in my home," I say, disappointed.

Without pause, the man continues, "We are fully recognized members of the Distance Learning Organization and were founded in 1983. Our main offices are located in London and we have offices throughout the U.S. where most of our graduates are located."

So Londoners aren't shallow enough to fall for these rip-offs, but Americans are the prime rib, choice-cut, scam targets of the world. Go ahead, world. Rip your sharp fangs into our juicy flesh.

"We give you full credit for your work, your private study and your life experience," explains the representative.

Great, I think. I work as a garbage man, my private studies involve the intricacies of foreign pornography, and my life experience can best be described as Bon-Bon couch-sitter. Oh no! What if I don't qualify for my degree?

Not to worry; they've got that covered. "Generally we accept your word regarding your qualifications and award you the degree on that basis," the man explains. Well, perhaps now I should bring up that artificial amniotic fluid analysis degree I was hoping for.

So, I'm getting a pseudo-diploma. Why? What do I use it for? They say it's useful for prestige, promotion, raises, and job interviews and that if you order a Ph.D. you can legally call yourself doctor or place "Ph.D." at the end of your name. Doctor Giardina, Ph.D. sure has a ring to it.

You're probably guessing this degree costs a fortune. If anything deserves a "convenience fee," this is it. On the contrary, this full-fledged college diploma is inexpensive. "All we ask for is a modest

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寄件人："Dunn Pat" <pdunn@DOE.K12.DE.US> [新增至通訊錄](#) | 這是垃圾郵件

主旨：RE: request verification

收件人："Chia-chi KANG" <ccckang@mofa.gov.tw>

Good Morning:

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There is no Felton University listed in our educational directory for Higher Education institutions in the State of Delaware.

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Patrick Dunn
Administrator, Private Business & Trade Schools
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-----Original Message-----

From: Chia-chi KANG [mailto:ccckang@mofa.gov.tw]

Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 11:53 AM

To: Dunn Pat

Subject: request verification

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Dear Mr. Dunn,

I'd like to verify an authentication case with you. An applicant came to my office for his PhD degree authentication. He claimed that he earned four PhDs at FELTON University in Delaware State.

Can you help verify if the University really exists or it is existing in name only and conferring On-line degrees.

Thank you so much for your help.

Chia-chi KANG

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August 28, 2007

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Dear Ms Fu,

Regarding Gloria C Liu, Student ID 3260005

Our records indicate that Gloria C Liu received the following:

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy
Field: Doctor of Information Management Administration
Date: June 30, 2003

Sincerely,


Robert Fairview
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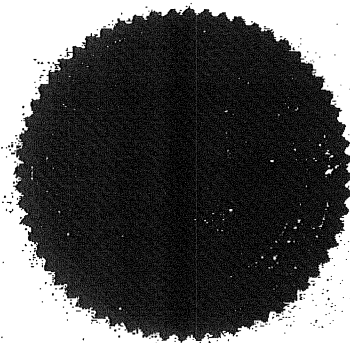
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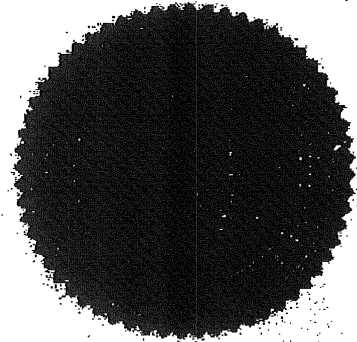
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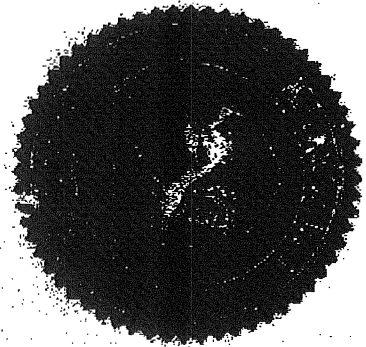
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