

CHRISTIAN SERVICE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT, PROF. EMMANUEL FREMPONG MATRICULATION CEREMONY HELD ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND, 2011 AT THE DURBAR GROUNDS

1.0 SALUTATION

- University College Council Members
- Vice-President
- Registrar
- Dean of Students
- Heads of Department
- Members of Convocation
- Senior Staff & Junior Staff
- Parents & Guardians
- SRC President & Executives
- Junior members in Statu Popullari
- Members of the Press
- Ladies & Gentlemen

2.0 INTRODUCTION

The Lord is good and his Mercy endures forever. This day 22nd October, 2011 marks the end of a particularly long and difficult admission period. This day however, is also a special day that signifies the beginning of years of hope for Four Hundred and Sixty Three (463) students who have gained admission into this Unique University College.

The Heads of Departments of these privileged students have just presented them to take their “**Matriculation Oath**” and they can now be considered as students of Christian Service University College (CSUC) in “STATU POPULARI” (of the status of matriculated students.)

Your continual and successful stay in this University College depends largely on how diligently you apply yourself to the Academic and Spiritual conditions prevailing here. It is our hope and prayer that two to four (2 – 4) years from now you will be presented for graduation at a Congregation Ceremony.

3.0 2011/2012 ADMISSION DETAILS

This year there were **Nine Hundred and Eighty Two (982)** applicants out which **Five Hundred and Seventy (570)** received admission to the University College.

Currently, the total student population is **One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six (1,826)**. The present student population represents a decrease of about ten percent (**10%**) compared to last year. This drop is predominantly due to the change in admission requirements.

As at today the total number of students matriculated is **Four Hundred and Sixty Three (463)**. **Two Hundred and Fifty Seven (56%)** of these registered students are males and **Two Hundred and Six (44%)** are females.

4.0 DEPARTMENTS

At this Matriculation Ceremony we have students representing four (4) Departments in the University College namely; Theology, Business Administration, Computer Science and Communication Studies. The relatively lower number of students admitted to each

Department is related to the Challenges regarding admission requirements for the academic year.

5.0 MATRICULATION OATH

You have taken the “Matriculation Oath” and today 22nd October, 2011, you are fully admitted as Junior Members of the University College “IN STATU POPULLARI”.

You have been taken through a special orientation programme, provided with copies of the ‘Students Handbook’ and are therefore adequately prepared to abide by the rules and regulations of this University College. There is the need to apply yourself diligently to your work so that you can excel Academically, Morally and Spiritually.

All the necessary facilities to enable you attain such heights have been provided by the University College.

You are reminded that the University College holds dear its Core Values and will not compromise on them under any circumstance. The University College pledges to provide an enabling environment so that at the time of completion of your Programme, you will be able **“TO KNOW CHRIST BETTER AND TO MAKE HIM BETTER KNOWN”**.

6.0 CONCLUSION

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:10).