



THE COMMONWEALTH *of* LEARNING  
**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

**SIR JOHN DANIEL** — *President and Chief Executive Officer*

Sir John's appointment to Commonwealth of Learning in 2004 was the culmination of an international academic career that included 17 years as a university president (Laurentian University, Canada and the UK Open University) and experience as Assistant Director-General for Education at UNESCO.

The guiding passion of his career has been the expansion of educational opportunity through the intelligent use of technology. He finds that the Commonwealth of Learning, with its mission to help developing countries use new approaches to increase the scale, scope and quality of learning, is the ideal platform for putting that principle into practice.

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