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Welcome to Mona School of Business and Management's e-Newsletter. In this issue we highlight the activities of The School during the period May-August 2014.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd International Tourism Conference November 9-11, 2014



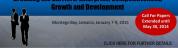


THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES 3rd International Tourism Conference

Rose Hall Beach, Montego Bay - Jamaica November 9-11, 2014

Inaugural MSBM Business & Management Conference January 7-9, 2015

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE



STUDENT NEWS

MSBM Tourism Student awarded **Caribbean Tourism Organization Grant**

MSBM networking with distinguished **US Business Schools**



Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) recently sent a five-member team to tour established business schools in the United States, which was aimed at building technical and qualitative networking opportunities. The five-day tour, which ran from September 1 - 5, was facilitated by the US Department of StatefundedVoluntary Visitors (VOLVIS) Programme and allowed MSBM to carry out a field analysis of distinguished universities in the **US. Read More**

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

MSBM Roundtable Features McKinsey Executive Peter Noteboom



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MSBM student Nadine Valentine has received a tuition grant of US\$2500.00 from the Caribbean Organization .Valentine is currently enrolled in the business school's MSc Tourism & Hospitality programme where she is pursuing research on Wellness Tourism. Read More

Venture Capital Experience for MSBM Students



MONA School of Business and Management (MSBM) Lashana Whyte and Latoya got Thompson Hall valuable lessons funding in entrepreneurship, as guests of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) at the second annual Development Bank of Jamaica venture capital conference held September 9 at the Jamaica Conference Centre.

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ALUMNI NEWS

New Alumni Executive Association Elected



Pictured I-r: Ana-Kay Green (Treasurer) Toni Spence (Secretary) Melissa Chin (Social Media Facilitator) Loretta Anderson (President), Anthony Chance (Vice President), Chrevaughn Legister (PR Officer)
Alicia Ganess (Assistant Secretary/Treasurer) **Read More**

Limited (NCB) to host Noteboom, a top expert on organizational design and transformation strategy of the prestigious global consultancy, McKinsey and Company at the event held Wednesday, June, 18 at the Mona Visitors' Lodge and Conference Centre under the theme: "Transforming Organizations for Growth. Read More

MSBM Partners with Continental/National **Bakery for Forum with** "The Bold Ones of Manufacturing"



MSBM in conjunction with Continental/National Bakery hosted a forum with the "Bold Ones of Manufacturing" awardees. The forum discussed "Why I Became a Manufacturer" and explored the implications of manufacturing in Jamaica's difficult economic climate. Read More

Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) Academic Conference



The 4th cohort of MSBM's doctoral candidiates with support from a number of private entities held the 2014 Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) academic conference at the UWI Regional Headquarters, Mona Jamaica, on Thursday, June 5, 2014. Under the theme" Towards new business growth: the nexus of theory and practice" with keynote speaker Patrick Hylton. Read More

Panos launches Regional Online Database

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"Candy Craze: The Real **Candy Crush"** Alumnus: Melanie Levy



"Rubis Rolls Out" Alumnus Raymond Samuels-Retail Manager



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Panos caribbean recently launched its new online database complete with video conferencing capabilities - that is designed to enhance networking and promote collaboration among regional stakeholders on, among other things, biodiversity conservation and climate change.Read More

MSBM Staff & Faculty Retreat Highlights new Growth Path



The annual staff and Faculty Retreat was held on August 18, 2014 at the Caymanas Golf and Country Club. The retreat is held just before the start of the new academic year in order to set the tone for the year as the School's strategic priorities are shared. The retreat includes the attendance of full time faculty, adjunct faculty, administrative staff, and executives in residence and student reps. Read More

INITIATIVES **Social Development Commission Workshop** a Success



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BON VOYAGE



Koren Witter-Thomas Librarian Koren Witter Thomas has moved on to pursue other opportunites. We wish her the best in all her future endeavours.

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ADVOCACY & OUTREACH MSBM Hosts Forum on possibilities for **Nuclear Power**



Jamaica's energy debate went nuclear as Mona School of Business &Management (MSBM) invited members of academia to join key players in the public and private sector in a Public Forum under the theme "Understanding Nuclear Power as an Energy Source". Read More

Accountants and the Crime of **Money Laundering Seminar**



Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) in conjunction with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (ICAJ) and the Public Accountancy Board (PAB) hosted a seminar on the recently amended Proceeds of Crime Act. Read More

STAFF/FACULTY NEWS

Dr.Lila Rao-Graham appointed Senior Lecturer

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MSBM extends heartiest congratulations to Dr. Lila Rao-Graham on her appointment as Senior Lecturer. The appointment became effective in August 2014. Read More

Professor Hopeton Dunn to Receive Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence



Professor Hopeton Dunn is one of three members of staff at The University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Campus to have been named as recipients of the 2014 Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence. Read More

Dr. Derrick Deslandes Champions Agri-Preneurship



Head of the Marketing, International Business, Entrepreneurship, & Strategy (MIBES) Unit at MSBM, Dr Derrick Deslandes, is pointing to US\$1 billion (\$112 billion) in untapped entrepreneurial opportunities within agriculture, among them demand for a minimum two million tonnes of sugar cane as raw material. Read More

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