

MSBM E-NEWS

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Upcoming Events

MSBM Sports Day

January 19, 2018

MSBM Information Session (Kingston)

January 23, 2018

UWI Venture Competition Finals & Awards Ceremony

January 26, 2018

Applications Now Open



Take the next steps to become a University of the West Indies Pelican and change your world with a degree from MSBM. Applications for Admission 2018/2019 now open! | November 13, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

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MSBM Undergraduate Programmes:

- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Chemistry and Management

Welcome to Mona School of Business and Management's eNewsletter.

In this issue we highlight the activities of the School during the period October - December 2017. During this period, the School made significant strides through a range of initiatives and programmes. As you read through this interactive issue of MSBM eNews, click the links for more information.

News Highlights



Create a vision and map for success, says Byles – MSBM 3rd Annual Business and Management Conference (Nov 8 -10, 2017)

Chairman of the Sagicor Group, Richard Byles, says that improvement in Jamaica's human capital within both the public and private sectors should be an essential part of national development and transformation plans. Byles was speaking at the opening ceremony of the Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) Third Annual Business and Management Conference at the Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa in Montego Bay.

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Vincent Hosang UWI Venture Competition

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Seven teams advance to the finals of the Vincent HoSang UWI Venture Competition

Following the launch of the 2017 staging of the UWIVC in September, seven teams have advanced to the Finals which will be held on Friday, January 26, 2018. They are: Research Aid Plus, Eagles Car Consulting, Frost Fresh Foods, Skolastik Oasis, Eco-Structures, Fine Times Boxx Wines and Haemo Kingz.

Partnerships

- Entrepreneurship
- General Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Tourism Management

MSBM Post Graduate Programmes:

- Master in Business Administration
- Master in Business Management (MBM)
- Diploma in Business Administration
- Doctorate in Business Administration
- MSc. Accounting
- MSc. Computer Based Management Information Systems
- MSc. Enterprise Risk Management
- MSc. National Security & Strategic Studies
- MSc. Taxation

New:

- MSc. Corporate Finance
- MSc. Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- MSc. Marketing and Data Analytics
- MSc. Procurement Management
- MSc. Services and Retail Management

MSBM Professional Services:

- Contract Research
- Executive Education
- Management Consulting



MBA students partner with private sector to solve organizations' problems

Following a comprehensive review of the MBA programme in 2015, a Compulsory MBA Final Paper which includes students interacting with industry stakeholders to solve real business problems has been incorporated in the new MBA curriculum.

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Student News



MSBM Students win NCB Vision Award

A two member team of MSBM undergraduate students Sara Bryant and Raven Fearon copped the NCB Vision Award at the NCB Jamaica Ltd Nation Builders 2017 Awards Ceremony held at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on December 12, 2017.



MSBM Congratulates the Graduating Class of 2017

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) congratulates the Graduating Class of 2017! The graduation ceremony for MSBM graduates was held on November 4, 2017 and saw 436 undergraduate and 239 post graduate students being conferred with degrees. We wish you all the best on the next phase of your journey!

MSBM Executive

Education Courses:

- Project Management Suite
- Executive/ Senior Management Courses
- Financial Management
- Human Resources Management
- Business Communication
- Marketing & Sales Suite

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Upcoming Professional Development (Short) Courses

- Principles & Practices of Project Management – **Start date: January 13, 2018**
- Introduction to Supervisory Management – **Start date: February 7, 2018**
- Project Portfolio Management – **Start date: February 13, 2018**

Staff Updates

MSBM WEICOMES:

- **Carlene Harrison**,
Administrative Assistant
(Western Jamaica Campus)
- **Kaisley Anthony Phillips**,
Handy Man



MSBM's Largest DBA Class Graduates

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) specially acknowledges the 2017 graduates of the DBA programme as the largest graduating class since the beginning of the programme. Seven persons graduated with two members receiving high commendation. This is indeed cause for celebration as the School remains committed to focusing on the highest levels of critical research in business and management. We at MSBM salute the DBA Class on its significant accomplishment.



MSBM Students Shine at 2017 FSS Post Graduate Awards

The University of the West Indies, Mona Faculty of Social Sciences Annual Post Graduate Awards Ceremony to recognize outstanding academic performance for 2016-2017, was held on November 30, 2017 at the Mona Visitors' Lodge. Sixty Three Mona School of Business and Management students received distinctions; and special



Father, two sons graduate university together

It was a proud moment for the Burke family and the entire MSBM family as a father and two sons were part of the graduating class on Saturday November 4, 2017. Harven Burke, regional field officer at the Jamaica Observer, walked across the stage to receive his Master of Business Administration with his son Kemoi, 28, right behind him. Interestingly, his younger son Kamol, 23, walked the very stage not an hour before, receiving the award of Bachelor of Science in Operations Management.



Ity Business-Like About MBA

The first few times Ian 'Ity' Ellis sat in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) class last year, some fellow students were scanning the room for a hidden camera, believing it was yet another prank for the Ity & Fancy Cat Show. There was none. As a member of the quarter-century-old comedic duo Ity & Fancy Cat, Ellis would have had to handle multiple events on a single day or night. But looking towards graduating from

- **Kishcheuna Pinnock**,
Receptionist/Secretary

MSBM extends a warm welcome to our team, we are pleased to have you with us!

MSBM FAREWELL:

- Calver Harvey
(Retirement)
- Bernadette Tennant

MSBM wishes them all the best in their new endeavours and thanks them for their years of dedication, enthusiasm and team spirit.

Congratulations



MSBM wishes to extend heartiest congratulations to our Deputy Executive Director, MSc, MBM and Undergraduate Programmes, **Dr. Lawrence Nicholson**, on his recent appointment as Deputy Chairman of Radio Jamaica Limited! [Read More](#).



Congratulations to Monash School of Business and Management's Lecturer **Damion Crawford** on being nominated for the Innovation Award in the recently held National Commercial Bank Nation Builder Awards as the Managing Director of Crafton Holdings Limited. Crafton Holdings specializes in

course and programme awards were presented to 22 of our students.

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the University of the West Indies' Mona School of Business and Management next year when he completes an MBA (Master of Business Administration), he is mulling another type of event clash.

Student Engagement



JEA president Michelle Chong connects with UWI Students

CEO of Honey Bun Ltd and President of the Jamaica Exporters' Association (JEA), Michelle Chong was the featured CEO at the fourth edition of the Monash School of Business Management's (MSBM) 'Reasoning with CEOs' series on October 19, 2017 at Mona.

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MSBM Seminar on Managing Exam Stress

The Student Engagement & Enrichment (SEE) Committee hosted a seminar for students on November 16, 2017 on "Managing Exam Stress", facilitated by Dr Clive Scott, Senior Research Fellow, MSBM. The Seminar provided undergraduate students in attendance with strategies to prevent exam stress.

Alumni News

processing eggs on a widescale basis and making them into liquid eggs. The company launched into the liquid eggs business after purchasing the assets of Caribbean Egg Processors Limited, a former joint venture between Caribbean Producers Jamaica and the Jamaica Egg Farmers Association-owned Liquid Eggs Limited. CPJ exited the partnership in 2015.

Calling All MSBM Alumni!



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MSBM Alumni Association Bake Sales

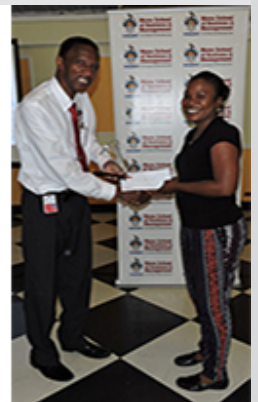
The MSBM Alumni Association hosted two bake sales on October 27, 2017 and November 30, 2017. All proceeds are in aid of the Association's Student Bursary to assist students in their academic tenures.

Staff/Faculty Happenings



MSBM Observes Pink Day

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) observed Pink Day on October 6, 2017. Along with the creation of a display in the MSBM Documentation Centre focused on increasing awareness about Breast Cancer; staff showed solidarity by wearing



MSBM members of Staff honoured at Star Awards Ceremony

On Friday, October 20, 2017 five staff members of Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) were honoured for their contributions to the School at the



the colour pink to show their support of the fight against Breast Cancer.

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MSBM/Spur Tree Spices Star Awards Ceremony during MSBM's Annual General Staff Retreat 2017 held at the Terra Nova Hotel in Kingston. They are: Star Award for Best Researcher 2017 - Dr Delroy Chevers, Star Award for Most Effective Teacher 2017 - Dr Delroy Chevers, Star Award for Most Effective Administrator 2017 - Ms Justine Harrison, Star Award for Most Effective Administrator 2017 (Western Jamaica Campus) - Nargea Walker, Star Award for Most Effective Customer Service Staff - Ms Rose Marie Morgan, and Executive Director's Staff Initiative Award - Ms. Althea Walker.

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Season's Greetings from MSBM



HOLIDAY NOTICE

Season's Greetings from MSBM

Kindly be advised that Mona School of Business and Management will be closed during the Holiday Season as follows:

Monday, Dec. 25, 2017	Public Holiday
Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2017	Public Holiday
Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Friday, Dec. 29, 2017	Closed
Monday, January 1, 2018	Public Holiday

Regular operations resume on **Tuesday, January 2, 2018**. Best wishes for a wonderful Holiday and a very happy New Year!

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Best Wishes for the Holiday Season from MSBM!

