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Welcome to Mona School of Business and Management's eNewsletter! In this issue we highlight the activities of the School during October - December 2021. During this period, the School made significant strides through a range of initiatives and programmes. As you read through this interactive issue of MSBM e-News, click the links for more information.



## News **Highlights**



## **Message from the Executive Director**

Season's Greetings from all of us at MSBM! As another year rolls around, there is much to be thankful for and much to be concerned about. At the end of 2020, we breathed a collective sigh of relief and were cautiously expectant that 2021 would herald the return of "normalcy" to our daily lives. Yet, here we are at the end of another year that has tested our mettle, presenting various challenges globally, nationally and here at Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM). COVID-19 has proved once again that while we may be done with it, it is not done with us. **Read More** 



#### **Congrats to the Graduating Class of 2021**

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) congratulates the Graduating Class of 2021! The graduation ceremony for MSBM graduates was held on November 5, 2021 and saw 751 undergraduate and 268 postgraduate students being conferred with degrees. Well done! We are proud of you! We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.



#### Kenneth Chung Memorial MSc Accounting Scholarship Recipient 2021

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) congratulates 2<sup>nd</sup> year MSc Accounting student, Sherece Hamilton-Griffiths, who this year is awarded the Kenneth Chung Memorial MSc Accounting Scholarship. The Scholarship, offered by the Chung family in memory of patriarch Kenneth Chung is administered by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (ICAJ) and was established specifically for second year MSBM MSc Accounting students. Read More





#### **Congrats - Vincent HoSang UWI Venture Competition Semi Finalists**

The 2021 Vincent HoSang UWI Venture Competition (UWIVC) Semi Finals was held during the period November 24-25 2021 in a virtual mode due to the continued impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic. There were 28 teams that presented to a group of expert judges drawn from the private sector. Teams were made up of both graduate and undergraduate students and included one Faculty member. At the end, eight Semi Finalists emerged with projects spanning across various industries including Technology, Environment, Manufacturing and Services. Read More





### MSBM joins the discussion on Taxation of Dividends in Jamaica

Mona School of Business & Management (MSBM) continued its business advocacy role by hosting a virtual public forum with the theme "Equity for Local Investors in Jamaica" on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. Featuring a high level panel, the presentations focused on the taxation treatment of local versus foreign investors in Jamaica's stock exchange. Read More



#### MSBM partners with WiLAT to explore the Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on **Supply Chains and Logistics in Jamaica**

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) in partnership with Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT), hosted a webinar with the theme "The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Supply Chains and Logistics in Jamaica" on Wednesday, November 24, 2021. Highlighting a panel of experts from the industry, discussion focused on how areas are being affected and resulting in inflation. Read More



#### **UWI Mona** News



- IDB President backs The UWI
- New UWI Website cops International Digital Marketing Award
- JLP Education Fund and the PM's Positive Jamaica Foundation make \$2.5 donation to The UWI Mona for needy students
- The UWI's Landmark Industry-Alignment deal with Sandals and FIU



#### Student **Engagement**

#### MSBM hosts virtual session with Netflix **Consumer Insights Director**

Mona School of Business Management (MSBM) hosted a virtual Student Enrichment Session focused on "Networking in the Digital Age" which featured a conversation with Nikkia Reveillac, Netflix Consumer Insights Director on October 28, 2021, as part of the school's strategy to provide students with opportunities to be inspired by outstanding Business leaders during their educational journey. Read More

#### Staff Updates

#### **CONGRATULATIONS:**

Heartiest congratulations to:

MSBM's Mrs. Rondine McDonald who recently completed her BSc. in Psychology!

Mrs. Marvalyn Campbell on her appointment to the Women in Sport Commission of the Jamaica Olympic Association and the WBSC Americas Softball Women and Sport Commission.

Dr. Andrew Spencer on his promotion to the rank of Professor!

Dr. Michelle McLeod on her promotion to the rank of Senior Lecturer!

#### WELCOME:

MSBM welcomes new full-time Faculty:

- Dr. Georgia Simon
- Dr. Suzette Henry-Campbell
- Mr. Duane McIntosh

#### MSBM **Alumni**

#### HONOURS:

MSBM honours Kordell Clarke-Murphy graduate of the MSc Enterprise Risk Management programme.

#### CONGRATULATIONS:

MSBM congratulates Alumnus Dr. Karrian Hepburn Malcolm

MSBM congratulates Alumnus Audrey **Tugwell Henry** 

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- Executive Education
- Advanced Mgmt. Courses













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