



Welcome to Mona School of Business and Management's eNewsletter! In this issue we highlight the activities of the School during October - November 2020. 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.



## Upcoming Events

**MSBM Seminar: "De-stressing in times of Uncertainty"**  
Dec. 8 & 10 | 9a.m. – 12:30p.m.

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## Staff Updates

**MSBM WELCOMES:**  
• Richard Howlette, Systems Administrator

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

**MSBM FAREWELL:**  
• Stephi-Ann Wray  
• Renae Walters

MSBM wishes you all the best in your new endeavours.

## MSBM Alumni

**SPOTLIGHT: MSBM Alumna Audrey Tugwell Henry** appointed President and CEO of Scotia Group Jamaica.

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## News Highlights

### Faculty & Staff



#### Dr. David McBean named a Board Director of the JCC

Congratulations to Mona School of Business and Management's (MSBM) Executive Director, Dr. David McBean who will now serve as a Board Director of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC). This announcement was made at the JCC's hybrid Annual General Meeting hosted on November 24, 2020. The Meeting saw the re-election of Businessman Lloyd Distant Jr as President of the association as well as announcements of the Executive Committee and incoming Board Directors. This is a significant move as it allows MSBM to have wider influence within the business community and strengthen the existing partnerships with industry.



#### Dr. Delroy Chevers wins Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence

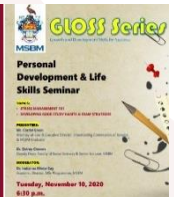
Congratulations to our very own Dr. Delroy Chevers - Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) Senior Lecturer. Dr. Chevers received the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching on Thursday, November 19 at the Vice-Chancellor's Awards for Excellence 2019/2020, where twelve high-performing members of staff and units from across the University were recognised. [Read More](#)

### Student Engagement



#### MSBM Reasoning Series with CEOs ft. Kimala Bennett

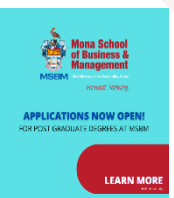
Scores of students from a cross section of faculties at The University of the West Indies, Mona (UWI) experienced first-hand interaction with film-maker, strategist, creative thinker, author and entrepreneur - CEO of The LAB - Kimala Bennett on Thursday, November 19. The virtual event was Mona School of Business and Management's (MSBM) eighth "Reasoning Series with CEOs", which allows students to gain useful insights into how to achieve and maintain success in a competitive business environment, through interacting with a CEO. [Read More](#)



#### MSBM GLOSS Series

The second seminar in the Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) GLOSS (Growth and Development Skills for Success) Series was held virtually on November 10, 2020 and engaged approximately ninety (90) graduate and undergraduate students on the topics of "Stress Management 101" and "Developing Good Study Habits & Exam Strategies". The Session's presenters were MSBM's Senior Lecturer, Dr. Delroy Chevers, and MSBM Graduate Mr. Cordel Green, Attorney-at-Law and Executive Director, Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica. The Series was introduced to enhance students' personal development and life skills.

### Programmes



#### Applications open for MSBM Graduate Programmes

Applications are now open for Post Graduate Degrees at Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM). Move forward in your career with a graduate degree from MSBM. We have a suite of innovative graduate programmes with flexible delivery options. Whether you are a middle manager, a business owner or just completing your first degree, MSBM has a programme for you. [Read More](#)

### Initiatives



#### MSBM launches Virtual Student Entrepreneurship Competition

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) staged the virtual launch of the Vincent HoSang University of the West Indies Venture Competition 2020 on Wednesday, October 21. The Launch saw the coming together of students, Competition mentors and partners and the public. The Competition was first held in 2002, with the objective of harnessing the talents and skills of students within the UWI community and to facilitate the development of their ideas into full-fledged businesses. [Read More](#)

### Public Research



#### Big Data: Capabilities, Attitudes & Value Opportunities – A Business Survey Report

Three faculty members from Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) Drs. Lila Rao-Graham, Suzana Russel and Maurice McNaughton conducted a study earlier in 2020 which sought to determine Big Data capabilities, attitudes and value opportunities among Jamaican organizations across the public and private sectors. Findings and insights from the Study indicate significant value opportunities for Jamaican organizations to work in collaboration with academia to fully exploit their Big Data assets. [Read More](#)

## UWI Mona News

- [N.C.B. Foundation Gifts \\$25m to UWI for Needy Students](#)
- [14 to receive honorary doctorates at The UWI's 2020 Graduation ceremonies](#)
- [Huawei gifts 100 tablets to UWI, Mona students](#)



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