

Welcome to Mona School of Business and Management's eNewsletter! In this issue we highlight the activities of the School for September 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.



Upcoming Events

[FSS Research on the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Date: October 13, 2021
10:00a.m.

[MSBM Student Engagement Session - "Networking in the Digital Age"](#)

Date: October 28, 2021
3:00p.m.

[MSBM Consulting's Executive Education Series](#)

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Staff Updates

MSBM WELCOMES:

• **Mr. Aldane Whittick**, Handyman

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

#MSBMMoment



Congratulations to #MSBM's Board Member and Chair of Finance Committee, [Ms. Allison Peart](#), who was elected President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (ICA).

MSBM Alumni

FEATURE:

[Dr. Patrick Anglin](#) to serve as University Data Protection Officer

Congrats to [Richard Sanderson Jr](#) - No. 3 Top Caribbean, Affiliate (March 2021) – ACCA Caribbean

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News Highlights

Initiatives



MSBM Launches 2021 Vincent HoSang UWI Venture Competition - Creating pathways to successful Entrepreneurship

The launch of the 2021 Vincent HoSang University of the West Indies Venture Competition (UWIVC) took place on September 28, 2021 and brought together industry leaders, academic faculty and students with a focus on teaching students how to seize the opportunities amidst the challenging business environment. As the Pandemic has reshaped and given birth to new industries, the need for innovative entrepreneurs with agile skills has never been more critical. [Read More](#)

UWI Ranking



The UWI Soars to the Top in latest Global Universities Rankings

Since 2016 when the management of The University of the West Indies (The UWI) took the strategic decision to prepare and position the institution for global competitive rankings, its performance results have been steadily progressive. The choice to engage the Times Higher Education (THE) ranking system was based on its standing as the most reputable and independently quality assured. The ranking results for 2022, released by the THE in early September 2021 show that The UWI has soared within the scales, moving up a very impressive 94 places. From the global field of some 30,000 universities and elite research institutes, The UWI now stands in the top 1.5%, up from 3% in the prior year. [Read More](#)

Alumni



Congrats MSBM Alumna Commodore Antonette Wemyss-Gorman

Congratulations and well done to Mona School of Business and Management's MSc. in National Security and Strategic Studies (Distinction) graduate Commodore Antonette Wemyss-Gorman who was appointed Jamaica's first woman Chief of Defence Staff of the Jamaica Defence Force, effective January 2022. [Read More](#)

Student News



Congrats! - Recipient of the Kenneth Chung Memorial MSc Accounting Scholarship 2021

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) extends heartiest congratulations to graduate student Sherece Hamilton-Griffiths who is the recipient of the 2021 Kenneth Chung Memorial MSc Accounting Scholarship. [Read More](#)

Partnerships



MSBM and FLOW Foundation host first virtual graduation for Skills for the Future Programme

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) through the Caribbean School of Data (CSOD) in collaboration with FLOW Foundation held a virtual graduation for its first cohort of 130 persons in the Skills for the Future Training programme on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. The 12-week programme sought to equip Jamaicans ages 16 to 60 years with skills in data management and digital productivity to compete in the growing digital environment. [Read More](#)

Faculty Feature



Maurice McNaughton — Digital Doctor

Director of The Centre of Excellence for IT-Enabled Business Innovation, Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM), Dr. Maurice McNaughton, started his career in engineering. However, shortly after pursuing his masters in electronics engineering in the Netherlands, he joined the team at Alcan Jamaica. He recounts the job as his first mainstream job in tech, "working with a great team and having the most enriching experience". Learn more about Dr. McNaughton's story from a recent feature in the Jamaica Observer. [Read More](#)

UWI Mona News



- [UWI Research Collaboration Questions Strength of Post-Fire Concrete](#)
- [Faculty of Social Sciences Virtual Faculty Office | NOW OPEN!](#)
- [Ms. Grace Jutan appointed 'Chief of Staff' in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor](#)
- [The UWI Mona Campus Congratulates its newest Professors](#)
- [16 National Baking Company Fellows to BOOST STEM Education in Jamaica](#)



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