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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 October–December 2014.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Launch
Business Renewal and Performance in Jamaica
January 20, 2015
6:00pm



Business Renewal and Performance in Jamaica

WILLIAM W. LAWRENCE

The University of the West Indies Press and Mona School of Business & Management invite you to the launch of **Business Renewal and Performance in Jamaica** By William W. Lawrence
 At the Council Room
 The University of the West Indies Regional Headquarters
 Hermitage Road, Kingston 7, Jamaica
 Tuesday, January 20, 2015
 6:00 p.m.

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Public Forum
Chinese Investment & Immigration: Cultural Challenges
January 26, 2015
6:00pm



Alumni Association Meeting
January 28, 2015
6:00pm



MSBM/WLI

MSBM Hosts Inaugural Conference on Business & Management featuring world renowned Professor David Storey

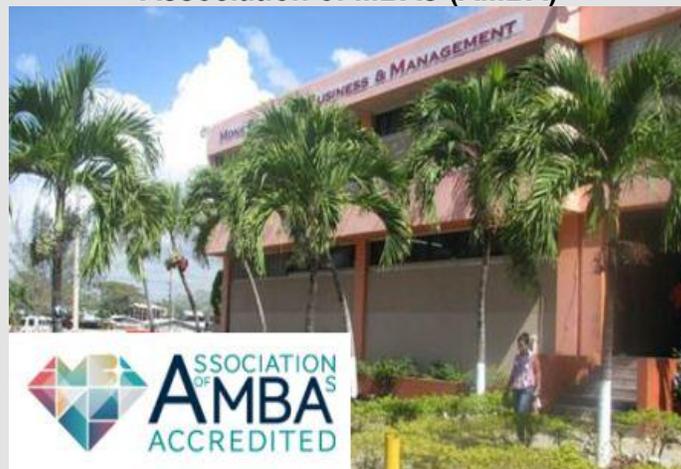


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MSBM hosted its inaugural international conference on Business and Management from January 7-9, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The Conference was held under the theme, "Breaking the Barriers: Enterprise, Competitiveness, Growth and Development". [Read More](#)

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

MSBM's Programmes Re-accredited by International Accreditation Body Association of MBAs-(AMBA)



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Career Forum
January 29, 2015
3:00pm

ATTENTION FINAL YEAR STUDENTS

Mona School of Business & Management Present
Career Forum 2015

Start your job search preparations now! To get tips on how to get your career started, this forum is a must for you.

Topics and Speakers
 Positioning for Growth and Advancement
 Kelly Tomlin, President and CEO, Jamaica Public Service
 Mastering the Interview - Dr. Grace Martin-Hall, WU member, Lecturer and Consultant
 Ethics at Work - Michael M. Jones, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Scotiabank
 Take this Risk, Leash your Entrepreneurial Spirit - Andrea Cowan, WU member, Immediate Past President, Women Business Owners Jamaica Limited

Times: 3pm
 Date: Thursday, January 29th 2015
 Venue: Social Sciences Lecture Theatre
[Click here to register online](#)
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and Management (MSBM) of the University of the West Indies (UWI) have been re-accredited by the prestigious Association of MBAs (AMBA). [Read More](#)

MSBM only Jamaican school named among Eduniversal Top 1,000 Business Schools



The 7th Eduniversal World Convention gathered 250 Deans and Directors from the prestigious Best Business Schools in the World such as Harvard Business School, London Business School, Copenhagen Business School, etc. The Body ranked [MSBM as the only Jamaican Business School in their top 1000 list](#). It is also of significance to note that four MSBM graduate programmes were named in the [Eduniversal Best Masters ranking 2014/15](#).

ADVOCACY & OUTREACH PUBLIC FORUM
Mergers and Acquisitions in the Telecoms Sector: Implications for Competition



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Mergers and Acquisitions in the Telecoms Sector: Implications for competition was the theme for a public forum put on by the Mona School of Business and Management at the University of the West Indies, Mona on November 27, 2014

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CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS
NCB backs UWI Cyber Security Research and Policy Development



NCB Group Managing Director Patrick Hylton addressed the second National Conference on Cyber Security and Data Protection held November 20-21, 2014 at the University of the West Indies, Mona. Local and international cyber security experts, academic specialists and business leaders participated in the conference hosted by the Mona ICT Policy Centre and the global Internet Society, based in Washington, DC. [Read More](#)

ALUMNI NEWS

Two Alumni receive Order of Distinction

Congratulates Alumni
 Barrington Clive Doves (OD) & Colonel Daniel George Pryce (OD)

Mr. Doves was conferred with the Order of Distinction (Other Class) for Outstanding contribution to the Jamaica Maritime Sector
 Colonel Pryce was conferred with the Order of Distinction (Other Class) for Outstanding service to the Jamaica Defence Force
 They were presented with their awards on Monday, October 20, 2014 at the National Honours and Awards Ceremony held at King's House.

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[Roxanne Blagrove](#)

MSBM/DBJ sign MOU for MSME Loan Database

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ALUMNI IN THE NEWS
Rochelle Cameron
Makes a Case



Michelle Cunningham Marketing
in Aid of Youth



STUDENT NEWS

MSBM Students
Win NCB Vision Award



The 2014 NCB Vision Award went to MSBM students Thamar Binns, Kacey-Ann Nelson and Jodi-Ann Stephenson – who submitted the best business plan for their final year undergraduate entrepreneurial project - The Colleyville Production and Marketing Organisation. [Read More](#)

Team "Nature's Recipe,"
wins 2014 Vincent



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A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), was signed on September 11, 2014 between MSBM and the Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) to facilitate and create a database which allows Operators of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) access to an online database that will provide information on sources of financing for their businesses. [Read More](#)

MSBM Supports National Youth Conference



A National Youth Conference focused on preparing youths for the future and promoting Values and Attitudes for Development was spearheaded by the UWI Mona Department of Government and held November 26, 2014 at the UWI Regional headquarters. The conference received critical support from the Ministry of Youth and Culture, the Spanish Court Hotel, the Mona School of Business and Management, the UNFPA and Guardian Group [Read More](#)

UWI Mona Banking League Anniversary



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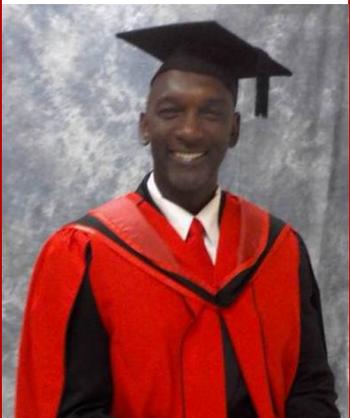
Congratulations to Team Nature's Recipe, winners of the 2014 Vincent Hosang UWIVC. The team is comprised of MBA students: Anjule Young, Karen Davis, and Percival. [Read More](#)

MSBM Students Shine at UWI Faculty of Social Sciences Graduate Awards



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Several MSBM Students received awards for academic Excellence at the 2014 Faculty of Social Sciences Awards on November 26, 2014 at the Mona Visitor's Lodge and Conference Centre. [Read More](#)

First MSBM DBA Candidate Graduates



Banking League at their 4th anniversary meeting on November 6, 2014. [Read More](#)

CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA

Provocative Findings from the 3rd UWI International Tourism Conference



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MSBM collaborated with Ryerson University of Canada to stage the University of the West Indies (UWI) 3rd International Tourism Conference at the Iberostar Rose Hall Hotel in Montego Bay from November 9 to November 11, 2014 under the theme 'Tourism and Innovation: re-inventing, revolutionising, transforming'. Some of the findings of the discussions proved provocative. [Read More](#)

MSBM and the Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining (MSTEM) host Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) Showcase



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MSBM in collaboration with the Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining (MSTEM) hosted a Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) Showcase on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, geared towards building public awareness about FOSS and its potential uses. [Read More](#)

STAFF/FACULTY NEWS PROFESSORIAL INAUGURAL LECTURE

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successfully complete the Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA). Farquharson graduated on Saturday, November 1, 2014. [Read More](#)

RECENT EVENTS

Alumni "Reconnect"



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The annual Reconnect is one of MSBM's networking events. Many alumni and students turned out on September 26, 2014 at MSBM to make new connections and stay in touch.

Graduate Information Session Kingston: Spanish Court Hotel



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On December 11, 2014 MSBM hosted an information session at the Spanish Court Hotel to help guide those interesting in pursuing graduate studies in the field of business and management. More than 100 prospective students attended the session.

CALLING ALL MSBM ALUMNI



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On September 18, 2014 Professor of International Business Professor Densil A. Williams Executive Director of MSBM gave his Inaugural Professorial Lecture "Beyond the Epistemology: International Business as a Developmental Tool for Small Economies," to a packed room of academics, government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, and students at the University of the West Indies, Mona. [Read More](#)

MSBM FACULTY & AFFILIATES NAMED TO LABOUR REFORM COMMISSION

The following members of the MSBM family who have been named to the recently formed 18 member Labour Reform Commission

Mr. Silburn Clarke (Vice-Chairman)
DBA student

Mrs. Brenda Cuthbert;
CEO Jamaica Employers Federation (JEF)
Adjunct Lecturer and DBA student

Mr. Robert Gregory
Consultant and former executive director of the HEART Trust/NTA
Adjunct Lecturer

Dr Noel Cowell
UWI/MSBM Senior Lecturer

MEMBERS OF MSBM FAMILY AWARDED FOR LONG SERVICE

On December 11, 2014, the following members of the MSBM family were recognized for their long service by the UWI Mona:

Mrs. Hermine Carty
Chief Office Attendant -40 years

Mrs. Patricia Lothian
Director, Finances & Administration-21 years

Dr. Lawrence Nicholson
Head, Decision Science & Information Systems-21 years

Dr. Joan Thomas Stone
Lecturer, Finance & Accounting -21 years

Mrs. Maxine Lettman
Programme Coordinator -15 years

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Mrs. Keshia Sherman Flower
Computer Laboratory Manager- 15 years

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