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Upcoming Events

International Business Model Competition
May 9-10, 2019

MSBM Business Roundtable
June 26, 2019

MSBM 4th Business & Management Conference
July 10-12, 2019

Upcoming Professional Development (Short) Courses

- **Business Communication [Tuesdays] – Start Date: April 2, 2019**
- **Enterprise Risk Management [Wednesdays] – Start Date: April 10, 2019**
- **Transformational Leadership in the 21st Century [Fridays] – Start Date: April 12, 2019**
- **Principles & Practices of Project Management [Sundays] – Start Date: April 14, 2019**
- **Principles & Practices of Project Management [Saturdays - Montego Bay] – Start Date: April 27, 2019**

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#MSBMMoments



Snapshot of the Launch of the 2019 NCB/UWI Digital Talent Lab (Cohort 2) which took place on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at the Department of Computing, The University of the West Indies (UWI). The internship programme which introduces agile business philosophy to the nation's future technology professionals is a partnership between National Commercial Bank, Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) and UWI's Department of Computing, with the aim of providing highly customized

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

In this issue we highlight the activities of the School during the period October 2018 - March 2019. 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



UWI Takes NBMC Top Spots

The University of the West Indies, Mona (UWI) placed first and third in the recently concluded annual National Business Model Competition (NBMC), with two out of its five student-entrepreneur teams securing a combined cash prize of J\$2.5 million. First place - Team JA Bio Plastics represented by Jordon Freeman (Faculty of Science and Technology) and Samantha Williams (Faculty of Social Sciences) and Third place - Team Pree Labs represented by Yekini Wallen-Bryan, Matthew Stone and Kriston Kong (Faculty of Engineering), made their winning presentations to a panel of private-sector judges in the final round of the national competition on Friday, March 22, 2019. They competed against 13 other teams across four universities - UWI, Northern Caribbean University, University of Technology Jamaica and Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts. Other UWI teams to participate in the competition were Align Technologies, ReRoute and Carib Vox. This is the 2nd consecutive year that UWI has won the Competition.



Mona School of Business and Management takes on corporate Jamaica as research partner

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MSBM Launches "Join the Ranks of World Class Leaders" Campaign

Mona School and Business and Management, MSBM, in January launched

digital training to student interns.

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Snapshot of an Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) training programme held for senior members of Ministry of Health on January 25, 2019. Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) through the Professional Services Unit partnered with the Ministry of Health to host the executive level training programme under the theme “Managing Enterprise Risks in Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs)”. The School has been working with several public and private sector organisations for a number of years in such areas as: leadership, strategy development and execution.

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MSBM Undergraduate Programmes:

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- [MSc. Enterprise Risk Management](#)
- [MSc. Logistics and Supply Chain Management](#)
- [MSc. Marketing and Data Analytics](#)

Management, MSBM, has not only been advancing top quality business education in Jamaica for the past 12 years, but has also been involved in ground-breaking research and the real-life application of research findings to drive multibillion-dollar revenue and profit growth among some Jamaican businesses.

integrated, multi-channel advertising campaign with the aim of promoting the excellence of MSBM and its legacy; with focus on brand MSBM, its partners, clients, and the calibre of its faculty, staff, graduates, programmes and research. The Campaign, which was executed via traditional and social media, featured several well-known industry leaders as well as young and rising leaders who are alumni. The School also hosted a Webinar and two Information Sessions in Kingston and Montego Bay as part of the Campaign. These events saw more than 300 hundred young professionals in attendance, the main purpose being to promote the range of globally competitive post graduate degree programmes available at MSBM including the Internationally Accredited MBA.

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Partnerships



VM Wealth/MSBM Post Budget Forum

Victoria Mutual Wealth Management (VMWM) in association with Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) hosted a Post Budget Forum on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the Spanish Court Hotel in Kingston. The Forum was a strategic review and analysis of the annual budget for Jamaica and featured speakers: Dr William Lawrence, Director, Professional Services Unit, MSBM, Allison Peart, Country Managing Partner & Tax Partner, Ernst & Young, Jamaica and Rezworth Burchenson, CEO, VMWM. The evening was moderated by Ambassador Ralph Thomas, Director of Strategy, MSBM.

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Clayton State University students deliver more than 200 books to children in Jamaica as part of study abroad experience

A group of MBA students from the Clayton State University, Georgia USA, led by Dr. Alphonso Ogbuehi, Professor of Marketing and International Business, visited Jamaica between March 1-10, 2019 as guests of Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM). The trip which was part of their “Study Abroad” programme included meetings with MSBM faculty and students, attendance to lectures by MSBM faculty and a social outreach project arranged by Mona Social Services where they donated books to students of Mona Commons Basic School and August Town Primary School.

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MSBM & HRMAJ sign MOU to



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MSBM-NCB Student

bring international standards to certification and research in Human Resource

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) and The Human Resource Management Association of Jamaica (HRMAJ) have entered into a partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which will see collaboration on certification of professional development courses, which are aligned to internationally recognised standards. Collaboration will also relate to research in human resource management. The MOU, was signed on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at the Mona School of Business and Management, UWI Mona. HRMAJ and UWI have long partnered in a mutually supporting relationship for more than two decades.

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Investment Challenge Launched

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) has partnered with NCB Capital Markets Ltd to launch the MSBM/NCB Student Investment Challenge, an innovative programme geared towards equipping university students with practical knowledge and experience in investment management. The challenge, which was launched during a Young Investors' Club meeting held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the Mona School of Business and Management, UWI, Mona Campus, will see students participating in an equity challenge.

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MSBM provides industry with research-based solutions through Graduate Students' Field Projects

As part of its mission to “foster innovation for the positive transformation of Caribbean enterprises through the development of world-class business professionals and research-based solutions” Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) has partnered with approximately 20 companies in Kingston and Montego Bay to provide practical solutions to business problems, through the MSBM Graduate Programme Field Project.



'Tell your MP' Julian Robinson how to spend CDF money via new app

Jamaican citizens living or working in the South East St Andrew constituency were given the opportunity to advise the Member of Parliament, Julian Robinson, how he should spend funds earmarked for the development of the community. The pilot project - a collaboration between the constituency office of South East St Andrew; the Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) through the Caribbean Open Institute and the SlashRoots Foundation - aimed to provide a model for civic participation, strengthening democracy and transparency, across all constituencies in Jamaica.

Advocacy & Outreach

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Staff Updates

MSBM WELCOMES:

- **Kyria Cole-Phillips**,
Clerical Assistant
- **Peter Morris**,
Manager, Human Resource and Administration
- **Tameka Thompson**,
Administrative Assistant (Professional Services Unit)
- **Nadia Tracey**,
Programme Coordinator (MSc. Accounting)
- **Stephi-Ann Wray**,
Administrative Assistant (Marketing, Centre of Excellence, Executives-in-Residence)

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

MSBM FAREWELL:

- **Krishena Quarrie**
- **Vanessa Thompson-Wilson**

MSBM wishes you all the best in your new endeavours.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Mona School of Business and Management's (MSBM) **Mr Stephen Henderson, Accreditation Manager** who was invited to be a judge for the 2019 AMBA MBA Innovation Award. Henderson represented the School at the AMBA Golden Awards ceremony in London on February 1, 2019 where the winners were announced. In 2018, MSBM won the AMBA MBA Innovation Award for its Financial Markets Lab, outperforming the other finalists: IEEM Business School, Imperial College Business School, QUT Graduate School of Business, Westminster Business School and Amsterdam Business School. The Association of MBAs (AMBA) is internationally recognized as the global standard for all MBA, MBM, and DBA programmes.



Mona School of Business and Management wishes to congratulate **Mr Craig Perue, Senior Consultant, Centre of Excellence**, who was honoured for 15 years of dedication and contribution to the University at The University of the West Indies' Annual Long Service Awards Ceremony on December 5, 2018 which was held at the Mona Visitors' Lodge and Conference Centre.



MSBM provides recommendations from research based on World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Survey

Preliminary research from Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) indicates that some key sectors which drive export and economic growth have declined in Jamaica. The assertion was made by Dr William Lawrence, Director, Professional Services Unit, MSBM and Lead Researcher for the study of Jamaica's performance in the Global Competitiveness Survey at the public forum "Transforming Jamaica's Economic Competiveness" hosted by the School on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

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MSBM calls for collaboration to combat electricity theft

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) is calling for an industry/academia collaboration with the Jamaica Public Service Company (JPS), to identify and address the causes of electricity theft and productivity loss related to the practice. The call was reiterated by Dr Maurice McNaughton, Director, Centre of Excellence, MSBM, in his presentation at the MSBM/JPS-hosted Public Forum, held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at The University of the West Indies Regional Headquarters in Mona, under the theme 'Crime & Productivity: The Impact of Electricity Theft'.

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MSBM promotes the use of Technology as a cost effective tool for Learning and Transformation

As many companies adapt to the shift of information technology to drive better decision making, Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM), UWI, has posited that the practice of strategy is not isolated from technology but rather, the adoption of information technology should be considered a part of change fulfilment. This view was expressed by Dr Karen Loch, Professor, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University during a public lecture and knowledge sharing session hosted by the Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) and The Quality Assurance Unit, UWI, on Thursday March 14, 2019.

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MSBM provides Business Intelligence training for Health Sector

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) hosted a customised 5-day workshop “Data Visualization – Business Analytics for better Management Decisions” for decision makers from The University Hospital of the West Indies, beginning October 23, with final presentations on the 6th of November 2018. The Workshop informed participants of Data Visualization – Business Analytics as an effective business capability for sense-making, analysis, insight and communications. The goals of the Workshop were for participants to understand how visual representations will help in the analysis and understanding of complex data, how to design effective visualisations and how to create interactive visualisations using Tableau. The Workshop was designed and customized by the Data Science team at The University of the West Indies.

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MSBM gives back to Vauxhall High School

On Tuesday, October 2, 2018, representatives of Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) visited Vauxhall High School and made a presentation of 40 combination tablet arm chairs. The contribution is part of MSBM's outreach programme for the development of education in communities. Mrs. Marvalyn Campbell, Manager, Facilities and Support Services, MSBM is a proud past student of Vauxhall High School and was part of the team that made the presentation. The gift was received by Vauxhall Principal Prudence Brown-Pinnock and Chairman of the Board, Mr. Christopher Honeywell. Both were very appreciative of the contribution and expressed their gratitude to the School.

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Congratulations to **Dr Anne Crick, Senior Lecturer** and **Mr Ramon McLaren, Research Assistant Decision Sciences & Information Systems Unit** at Mona School of Business and Management who were recognized by the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) for teaching excellence, having scored an average of 4.5 in their student evaluations across all courses lectured. They were awarded at The UWI/Guardian Life Premium Teaching Awards 2019, which was held at the Mona Visitors' Lodge and Conference Centre on November 8, 2018.

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Student Engagement



MSBM Reasoning Series with CEOs ft. Yaneek Page

Approximately 70 students from a cross section of faculties on the Mona Campus of The University of the West Indies (UWI) experienced first-hand interaction with prominent business professional - Founder, Future Services International Limited & Program Lead, Market Entry USA - Yaneek Page on Thursday, March 28. The event was Mona School of Business and Management's (MSBM) sixth “Reasoning Series with CEOs”, which allows students to gain useful insights into how to achieve and maintain success in a competitive business environment.

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MSBM hosts Study Tips Session for Students

The Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) Student Engagement & Enrichment Committee hosted another session on Study Tips on November 22, 2018, specifically for undergraduate students. The event was facilitated by MSBM Senior Lecturer Dr Delroy Chevers. The 43 students in attendance received guidance on time management and exam preparations during the challenging examination period.



Student News



Bio Plastic, PreeLab top Vincent HoSang UWI Venture Competition

Budding student entrepreneurs from various faculties at the University of the West Indies, Mona (UWI) gathered at the UWI Regional Headquarters on Friday, January 25 2019 to pitch their business ideas in the finals of the Vincent HoSang UWI Venture Competition. At the end of the pitching sessions, the judges, Douglas Halsall, CEO, Advanced Integrated Systems; Sherene Duncan-Clarke, General Manager, Regus Caribbean; Robin Levy, Group CEO, Jamaica Co-operative Credit Union League and Lisandra Rickards, CEO, Branson Centre of Entrepreneurship – Caribbean selected the top three businesses. They are: Ja Bio Plastics, Pree Labs and Carib Voxx which received cash prizes to the tune of \$300,000, \$200,000 and \$125,000, respectively.

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MSBM students win 2018 GTTP Research Competition

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) congratulates undergraduate students Vicky-Ann Reynolds and De'ja Howell who won the 2018 GTTP Research Competition in Nice, France in December 2018. They were among 20 secondary and tertiary students from 10 countries who presented research findings on Innovation in Tourism at the GTTP student/teacher conference. The students who represented Jamaica at the Competition were accompanied by their Lecturer Mrs. Eritha Huntley Lewis. This win marks the fourth time that The University of the West Indies Tourism Society members have entered and won this competition under the supervision of Mrs Huntley-Lewis.

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MSBM Graduates in the Spotlight at FSS Post Graduate Awards Ceremony

The University of the West Indies, Mona Faculty of Social Sciences Annual Post Graduate Awards Ceremony to recognize outstanding academic performance for 2017-2018, was held on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at the Mona Visitors' Lodge and Conference Centre. One hundred and twenty-five Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) Graduate students received distinctions, thirty-seven of whom were awarded with Best-in-Programme and Best Concentration Awards. In addition to a Distinction in the programme, Mr Laron Harris, a graduate of the MSc in Computer



MSBM Undergraduate student forges through pain of mother's death to complete degree

Despite tough circumstances, Mona School of Business and Management student Ardo Spaulding graduated on November 3, 2018 with a Bachelor's of Science in Management Studies, majoring in Accounting. Life for Spaulding changed when he was only 13 years old, after his mother was shot and killed. Following the death of his mother, who was the sole breadwinner, Spaulding said that his 23-year-old brother took on the role of being a parent for his six siblings.

Based MIS (CBMIS) programme, also received awards for the Best Final Project in the MSc CBMIS, Best Academic Performance in the MSc CBMIS, and the GraceKennedy Award for Best Overall Academic Performance at MSBM which was presented by Mrs Naomi Holness, Chief Human Resources Officer, GraceKennedy Limited. Other corporate entities that sponsored special awards were First Global Bank, Jamaica Employers Federation (JEF), CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank, OGM Integrated Communications Limited, IBM Caribbean and Sagicor Life. MSBM again congratulates the Graduating Class of 2018!

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MSBM undergraduate students receive CB Group UWI 5K Scholarships

Heartiest congratulations to the eight (8) Mona School of Business and Management students who were named as scholarship recipients at the CB Group UWI 5K and Smart Eggs Kids K 2018 Press Launch which took place on Monday, October 1, 2018 at The University of the West Indies Regional Headquarters.



Model Student

Naki Depass is at a near picture-perfect crossroads in life. Enrolled at Mona School of Business and Management, The University of the West Indies, Mona where she's a third-year accounting major, the college student devotes as much passion to mastering mathematical equations and concepts as she does to her jet-setting model duties that frequently call her away from school.

Alumni News



MSBM Graduate Students & Alumni Mixer

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) Graduate Students and Alumni Mixer was held on Friday, October 19, 2018 in the MSBM Courtyard. The event was well attended having over 100

persons in attendance. Alumni were feted with food and music, games and giveaways courtesy of event sponsors Half Moon Hotel, Esirom, Worthy Park Estates (Rum Bar Rum), Carimed (Crystal Springs) and National Baking Company. Part proceeds went towards the MSBM Alumni Association Bursary for needy students.

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Congratulations Tracy-Ann Spence

tTech Limited (TTECH) has appointed Ms Tracy-Ann Spence as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company effective February 19, 2019. Tracy-Ann is a graduate of Mona School of Business and Management's (MSBM) MBA programme (Banking & Finance, Class of 2007), currently a DBA Candidate and also is an Adjunct Lecturer in Financial Management at MSBM (MBA Programme).



Professional Couples' Relationship Strengthens while Pursuing Graduate Studies Together

"Teamwork makes the dream work" and that is the story of Greg and Audia Cadogan, a couple of young professionals who decided to embark on the journey of reading for their post graduate degrees together at Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM).



MSBM Spotlight: Romone Robinson... Master of His Own Destiny

'Just do it' is the slogan for the Nike brand, but Romone Robinson uses it as advice to the youth who want to be successful. Robinson is the epitome of 'millennial success', in that he has done well in education by achieving a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and a Master in Business Management at Mona School of Business and Management, and is making strides in entrepreneurship and creating a brand for himself.



MSBM Spotlight: Melanie Levy... Candy Craze Gummi Bears Hit Stores

Kingston's gourmet sugar emporium Candy Craze has spread its wings. The company has branched out by distributing its line of private label gummi bears to a number of supermarkets and pharmacies across the Corporate Area and in Montego Bay. Candy Craze principal Melanie Levy is a Mona School of Business and Management MBA graduate.



MSBM Alumni Association promotes Art of Networking

As part of the Institution's strategy to encourage lifelong learning, including personal and professional development, among its graduates, Mona School of Business and Management's (MSBM) Alumni Association hosted a professional development seminar on January 10, 2019 which featured Mayple Dorrington, Toronto-based strategist and banking specialist and a graduate of MSBM who presented on 'Networking With A Purpose' – a programme developed exclusively for MSBM alumni.

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Congratulations Tania Mott Tulloch-Reid - MBA Class of 2001

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) congratulates Tania Mott Tulloch-Reid on her appointment as a Judge. Tania has been appointed to act as Master-in-Chambers at the Supreme Court. Her appointment became effective January 7, 2019. Tania holds an MBA – International Business from MSBM.



Congratulations Conroy Rose - MBA Class of 2006

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) congratulates Conroy Rose on his appointment as the CEO of Victoria Mutual Pensions Limited. His appointment became effective on January 1, 2019.

Conroy holds an MBA – Banking and Finance from MSBM.



MSBM Spotlight: Neil Lawrence... Using technology to establish smart cities

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) MSc. Computer-Based Management Information Systems Alum Neil Lawrence has a firmness of purpose and the resolve to achieve any goal he sets his mind on. His fixed intention and resolute tenacity laid the foundation for his successful career as an information technology specialist and now the current chief executive officer at GrowthTech Limited. Read more of Lawrence's story from The Gleaner.

Faculty Engagement & Outreach



JSE Recognizes MSBM Research on Family Owned Businesses

For the second time in the history of the 51 year-old Jamaica Stock Exchange, the recognition of a book was used in the ceremonial bell-ringing ceremony to signal the opening of the day's trading. The historic event took place on Wednesday, February 27, with the recognition of a book co-authored by Dr Lawrence Nicholson, from Mona School of Business and Management and Dr Jonathan Lashley, from, the Cave Hill Campus, The University of the West Indies. The book, "Understanding the Caribbean Enterprise: Insights from MSMEs and Family Owned Businesses", represents part of the output of the research being done by Dr Nicholson on family-owned businesses in the Caribbean.

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SLB losing clients to banks, says MSBM, UWI lecturer

The Students' Loan Bureau (SLB) is being urged to adopt more flexible policies, as research has uncovered that it is losing clients to commercial banks. Dr Delroy Chevers, Senior Lecturer at Mona School of Business and Management, The University of the West Indies (UWI), made the call in an interview with the Jamaica Observer ahead of Research Days, held February 6 to 8, 2019 on the UWI Mona Campus.



MSBM participates in UWI Research Days 2019

Mona School of Business and Management participated in The University of the West Indies, Mona's Research Days 2019 (February 6-8, 2019) themed "Driving Research for Social and Economic Development". The School created a dynamic display of its innovations and achievements which invited visitors to experience the Business School as an active participant in national and regional development. Set within the context of Vision 2030, the Exhibit "Building Blocks for Vision 2030: Entrepreneurship, Business and Management" featured the dynamic work of MSBM, and its alignment with the goal of making Jamaica the place to live work and raise families.



Handcuff by the education system – MSBM Senior lecturer urges changes in approach of teachers

Dr Lawrence Nicholson, Senior Lecturer and Head of the Decision Sciences and Information Systems Unit, Mona School of Business and Management is calling for a radical change in the approach of teachers who are moulding young minds for the future as he posits that the Jamaican education system is an enemy of entrepreneurship and enterprise.



Digital economy could reduce youth unemployment - MSBM Senior Research Fellow

Senior Research Fellow at the Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) at The University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona, Dr Indianna Minto-Coy, is urging Jamaicans to look at online entrepreneurship to address the problem of youth unemployment in Jamaica.

Other Faculty Engagement & Outreach events:

Ministry of National Security 2019 Project Management Graduation

Guest Speaker: **Dr William Lawrence**, Director, Professional Services Unit, MSBM

“The Value of Project Management in a Dynamic Public Sector Environment”

March 1, 2019 | Office of the Commissioner of Police, Kingston

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Launch of the Association of Chinese Enterprises in Jamaica (ACEJ)

Speaker: **Ambassador Ralph Thomas**, Director, Strategy, MSBM

Remarks - “The Potential that lies in a Collaborative Business Model, between Jamaican businesses and Chinese Enterprises”

February 26, 2019 | Spanish Court Hotel, Kingston

NCB Digital Symposium 2018

Speaker: **Dr Lila Rao-Graham**, Deputy Executive Director, MSBM

“Jumpstarting your Digital Transformation”

November 1, 2018 | Spanish Court Hotel, Kingston

Staff & Faculty Happenings



MSBM Researchers recognised at Research Day Awards 2019

Mona School of Business and Management extends congratulations to the following members of Faculty who were recognised for their outstanding research within the Faculty



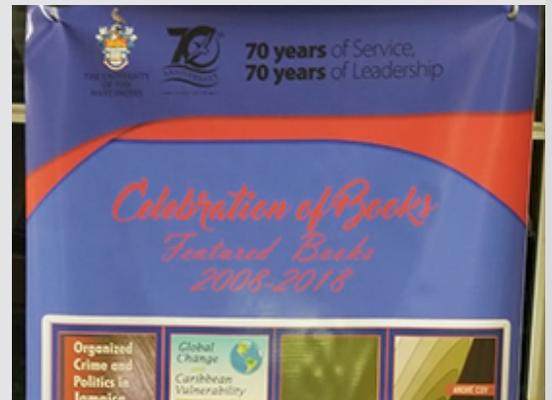
MSBM Celebrates International Men's Day

On International Men's Day, November 19, 2018, Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) recognized their male staff with a brunch held in their honour.

of Social Sciences at the Principal's Annual Research Day Awards Ceremony 2019 held on February 8th: The Most Outstanding Researcher - Dr Delroy Chevers, The Most Outstanding Researcher - Dr Indianna Minto-Coy, and Principal's Award for Research to Public Policy - Dr K'adamawe K'nife.

Fifteen administrative and technical staff as well as faculty members turned out attired in blue for the celebration. International Men's Day is celebrated every year on November 19, and aims to highlight positive male role models, and applaud their achievements and contributions, in particular to community, family, marriage, and child care.

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MSBM Staff among UWI Graduating Class 2018

Mona School of Business and Management congratulates its members of staff on successfully completing their degrees - Graduating Class of 2018: • Allison Higgins - Bachelor of Science (Human Resource Management) • Markland Payne - Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) • Annick Brissett - Master of Business Administration (Banking and Finance) • Nordia Lawrence - Diploma in Business Administration • Ingrid Nelson - Master of Education (Educational Administration) • Kishcheuna Pinnock - Master of Arts (English Language) • and Althea Walker - Master of Business Administration (General Management). We are proud of you and wish you all the best.

Celebration of Books 2018

Deputy Executive Director, Mona School of Business and Management, Dr Lila Rao Graham and co-authors were recognized at a Reception to launch the 3rd Annual Celebration of Books Exhibition on Monday, October 8, 2018. Their co-authored publication "Knowledge Management for Development: Domains, Strategies and Technologies for Developing Countries" was selected to be featured in the exhibition which was mounted in The University of the West Indies Mona (UWI) Main Library from October 8 – 31, 2018, showcasing the distinguished scholarship of staff of The UWI Mona who have published books during the last academic year. The book was also featured as part of the UWI's 70th anniversary celebrations exhibition which featured 70 books published over the period the UWI has been in existence.



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