

**Welcome to Mona School of Business and Management's eNewsletter!** In this issue we highlight the activities of the School for July - August 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

**Faculty of Social Sciences Graduate Welcome Ceremony 2021**  
**Date:** September 3, 2021 5:00p.m.

**UWI Service of Welcome and Symbolic Matriculation Signing**  
**Date:** September 12, 2021 9:15a.m.

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## Staff Updates

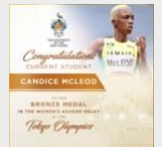
**MSBM WELCOMES:**

- **Rondine McDonald**, Receptionist
- **Shana Edman**, Accounting Clerk

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

## #MSBMMoment

**Congrats to MSBM Accounting student - Olympic Medallist Candice McLeod**



**Vincent HoSang University of The West Indies Venture Competition Finalist Wins CSR Prize from The JMMB Joan Duncan Foundation**



Learn more about the Vincent HoSang Entrepreneurship Programme (VHEP) and the Vincent HoSang UWI Venture Competition (UWIVC) [here](#).

## MSBM Alumni

**FEATURE:**  
**Jonathan Archie** appointed Deputy Campus Registrar of The UWI Mona

Flying Jamaica's flag high with volunteerism in Canada - **Leighton Henry**

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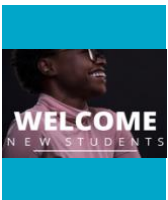
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## News Highlights

### Student News



### MSBM hosts Virtual Orientation for new Undergrads and Postgrads

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) welcomed hundreds of new graduate and undergraduate students for the academic year 2021/22 in virtual orientation sessions held over the period August 9 - 31, 2021. These cohorts are the second set of students to begin their programme of study in an online/remote mode.  
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### Congrats! - Recipients of JMMB Joan Duncan Foundation Scholarships 2021

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) congratulates its graduate students who this year copped JMMB Joan Duncan Foundation Scholarships. The Scholarships, established specifically for MSBM graduate students pursuing the MSc programmes in Accounting and Corporate Finance, were awarded to four (4) students, two from each programme.  
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### Advocacy & Outreach



### MSBM joins the Discussion on Jamaica's readiness for Electric Vehicles

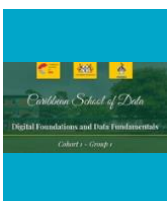
Mona School of Business & Management (MSBM) continued its business advocacy role by hosting a virtual public forum, "Powered Up - Electric Vehicles in Jamaica: Are we ready?" on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. Featuring a high level panel, the presentations focused on the impact of generation capacity, the anticipation for regulatory changes and the social behavioural changes that will occur due to the introduction of electric vehicles in Jamaica.  
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### MSBM hosts virtual session with the "World's Most Influential Mathematician (2018)" Dr. Nira Chamberlain

Mona School of Business & Management (MSBM) hosted the "World's Most Influential Mathematician (2018)" Dr Nira Chamberlain in a virtual session for the UWI Mona Community on Thursday, July 29, 2021, where he explored the topic "Mathematics, Critical Thinking & Development." Dr. Nira Chamberlain, born to Jamaican parents, is the first Black Mathematician to appear in the Who's Who.  
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### Partnerships



### MSBM and University of Guyana host virtual graduation for Digital Literacy and Data Skills Training programme in Guyana

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) through the Caribbean School of Data (CSOD) in collaboration with the University of Guyana (UG) held a virtual graduation for its first cohort of 65 persons in the Digital Literacy and Data Skills Training programme on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. The 12-week programme ran by staff and former students of the UG's Department of Computer Sciences sought to equip young Guyanese with skills in data management and digital efficiency so as to compete in the growing digital environment.  
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### Appointment



### Mr. Patrick Hylton appointed Chairman of MSBM

Mr. Patrick Hylton, President and CEO, NCB Group has been appointed Chairman of Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) with effect on August 1, 2021. Mr. Hylton is no stranger to MSBM, having served as Chairman between 2015 and 2019. He boasts an illustrious banking career which includes his tenure as Managing Director of Financial Institutions Services Limited and FINSAC, where he successfully led the intervention, rehabilitation and divestment of the Jamaican banking and insurance industry.  
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- [Environmental Physicist, Economic and Political Development Specialist and Medical professionals among newest UWI Professors](#)
- [UWI receives US\\$500,000 Reparation Payment](#)
- [The UWI mourns the passing of Prof Emeritus Gerald Lalor](#)
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