

Welcome to Mona School of Business and Management's eNewsletter! In this issue we highlight the activities of the School during March 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

**MSBM Executive Education Programme: "Business Analysis Fundamentals"**  
Start Date - April 22, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

## #MSBMMoment



Nickoyon Brown, an MSBM MSc National Security and Strategic Studies final year student was awarded a 2020 Governor General Achievement Award. [Read More](#)

## Staff Updates

**MSBM BON VOYAGE:**  
• Rose-Marie Morgan  
Happy Retirement from the MSBM family!

**CONGRATULATIONS:**  
[Congratulations to MSBM's Dr. Charlette Donalds](#) on receiving the Principal's Award for **Best Research Publication** in the Faculty of Social Sciences, 2020!

## MSBM Alumni

**TRIBUTE:**  
MSBM remembers [MSBM Alumna Tiffany Thompson](#).

**CONGRATULATIONS:**  
[MSBM Alumnus Morris Nelson](#) appointed Senior Vice President, Corporate & Commercial Banking of Scotiabank Group Jamaica Limited.

[MSBM Alumnus Desmond Johnson](#) appointed General Manager of NCB Insurance Agency & Fund Management Limited.

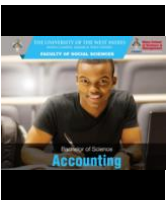
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## News Highlights

### Programmes



**MSBM's BSc in Accounting Programme recredited by the ACCA**  
Mona School of Business and Management's undergraduate Accounting Programme received Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Accreditation for a 5-year period beginning 2021. The Programme last received accreditation in 2016. [Read More](#)

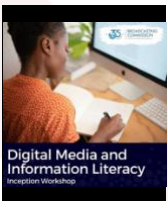


**Applications Extended for MSBM Graduate Programmes**  
The deadline for applications for post graduate degrees at Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) has been extended to April 30, 2021. Applications for the suite of graduate programmes were opened in November 2020 with a deadline of March 31, 2021. 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](#)

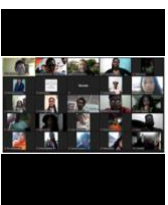
### Partnerships



**FLOW Foundation in partnership with the Caribbean School of Data launches Skills for the Future Programme**  
On Tuesday, March 16, 2021 the Flow Foundation and the Caribbean School of Data (CSOD) held a virtual launch of their Skills for the Future Programme. With the audacious goal of graduating 4,000 students over the next year, the Programme provides a foundational curriculum in digital and data literacy. The Programme is being executed through an MOU between Flow Foundation and Mona School of Business & Management.



**Inception Workshop: Digital, Media and Information Literacy Skills Framework**  
The Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica (BCJ) in collaboration with UNESCO, the Mona School of Business & Management (MSBM) and the Slashroots Foundation, hosted an Inception Workshop on March 18, 2021 seeking to shape the development of a Digital, Media and Information Literacy Framework and National Policy for Jamaica. MSBM is the lead partner in this Project to prepare a national policy framework on digital, media and information literacy for Jamaica, with the request to prepare this policy coming from the BCJ, the national media regulator, and UNESCO, which has taken a lead role globally in promoting media and information literacy. [Read More](#)



**University of Guyana partners with Google, Caribbean School of Data to deliver digital and data skills training to 150 youth in Georgetown, Linden and Berbice**  
The University of Guyana kicked off a 3-month long training programme specially designed for youth at a simple online ceremony in March. Guyana's national University partnered with the Caribbean School of Data (CSOD) to deliver in the areas of Digital/Data Literacy, Data Management, Data Visualization, Data Integration and Big Data Analytics. [Read More](#)

### Tribute



**MSBM pays Tribute to Professor Edwin Jones**  
The Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) community continues to mourn the passing of Professor Edwin Jones, PhD, CD, OJ, Emeritus Professor of The University of the West Indies (UWI) and former MSBM Board member and colleague. It is hard to find suitable words to describe a truly remarkable friend and supporter. [Read More](#)

## UWI Mona News



- [Review of Governance Report Underway](#)
- [The UWI cops 3 international marketing awards](#)
- [The UWI Partners with Abbott for Pandemic Defense Coalition: A Global Network of Expert Collaborators Designed to Identify and Prevent Future Pandemics](#)
- [The UWI mourns the passing of Professor Edwin S. Jones](#)



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