

Welcome to Mona School of Business and Management's eNewsletter! In this issue we highlight the activities of the School for January - February 2022. 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 Graduate Programmes Lunch and Learn Session - CBMIS and Logistics & Supply Chain Management](#)

Date: March 9, 2022
12:30p.m.

[MSBM Brown Bag Research Seminar ft. Prof. David Storey](#)

Date: March 10, 2022
2:00p.m.

[MSBM Graduate Programmes Lunch and Learn Session - Corporate Finance and Enterprise Risk Management](#)

Date: March 16, 2022
12:30p.m.

[MSBM Student Engagement & Enrichment Session: "Putting your Best Foot Forward"](#)

Date: March 17, 2022
2:00p.m.

[MSBM Graduate Programmes Online Information Session](#)

Date: March 23, 2022
6:00p.m.

[MSBM Executive Education: Supply Chain Management Principles](#)

Date: March 21, 2022

[MSBM Executive Education - Advanced Project Management: A PMP Exam Prep Course](#)

Date: April 5, 2022

[More Upcoming Short Courses](#)

Staff Updates

CONGRATULATIONS:

Heartiest congratulations to:

- [Dr. Lila Rao-Graham](#) on her promotion to the rank of Professor!

- [Ms. Shirley-Ann Eaton](#) who was appointed as an appointed member of the Supervisory Committee under the Banking Services Act – BOJ by the Governor-General for a period of 5 years with effect from August, 21 2021.

MSBM WELCOMES:

- [Ms. Deidra Miller](#), Accounting Clerk

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

MSBM FAREWELL:

- Shanique Hammond Belafonte
- Richard Howlett
- Kareen Williams

MSBM wishes you all the best in your new endeavours.

MSBM Alumni

FEATURE:

[Lesley Miller](#) — Team Leader

Congrats to [Rear Admiral Antonette Wemyss-Gorman](#) - Jamaica's first woman Chief of Defence Staff

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News Highlights

Initiatives



UWI Entrepreneurs win One Million dollars in prizes through the Vincent HoSang UWI Venture Competition

The 2021-2022 staging of the UWI Venture Competition (UWIVC) attracted over 80 entrants with eight finalists emerging who went on to pitch their business ideas at the finals which took place on Friday January 28, 2022. The exciting event had some of The University of the West Indies' finest students and faculty vying for the top prize. After much deliberation by our independent and highly respected panel of judges, Team ZRise were awarded first place, Team Fresh Fuel - second, and Team Ouro Preto third place.

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Student News



MSBM graduates shine at FSS Awards Ceremony

The University of the West Indies, Mona Faculty of Social Sciences Annual Awards Ceremony to recognize outstanding academic performance for 2020-2021, was held virtually on February 24, 2022. Sixty five undergraduate students and 48 post graduate students were recognized for receiving first class honours and distinctions respectively. In addition, special course and programme awards were presented to 11 MSBM undergraduates and 38 post graduates for outstanding performance. Mona School of Business and Management wishes to convey special congratulations to all its top achievers. [Watch Awards Ceremony](#)

Programmes



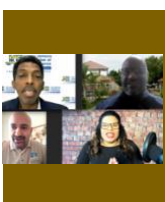
MSBM launches Campaign for Graduate Programmes Applications

The annual Campaign to promote the Mona School of Business and Management's (MSBM) graduate programmes commenced in January 2022 with an integrated marketing communication programme themed "Master it with MSBM". The entire suite of MSBM graduate programmes is being showcased as we share how a graduate degree from MSBM can help individuals learn the skills needed to navigate the challenges in an ever-evolving business environment and be positioned to accelerate their career or retool for success. [Read More](#)

JAMAICA OBSERVER FEATURE

ABOUT PROGRAMMES

Partnerships



MSBM hosts virtual graduation for Digital Skills Training Programme

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) through the Caribbean School of Data (CSOD) in collaboration with the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) Sameer Younis Foundation (JCC-SYF) held a virtual graduation for its second cohort of 31 persons in the Digital Skills and Advocacy Training programme on Thursday, February 3, 2022. The 12-week programme sought to provide and upgrade digital literacy and advocacy skills for young people from at-risk communities islandwide. [Read More](#)

Tribute



MSBM pays tribute to James "Jimmy" Moss-Solomon CD, JP

The Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) community continues to mourn the passing of Mr. James (Jimmy) Moss-Solomon, former Executive in Residence at MSBM. Mr. Moss-Solomon was a business executive, public commentator, philanthropist, patriot, and so much more, but to us at MSBM he was a remarkable friend, supporter, mentor, confidante, to many simply "Uncle Jimmy" and for the Marketing team he was "Captain". [Read More](#)

UWI Mona News



- [Statement from The UWI on Russia's Military Invasion of Ukraine](#)
- [Sir Hilary appointed to Council of United Nations University](#)
- [UWI performs Next Generation Sequencing Service for the first time in JA](#)
- [Another Global Gold Award for The UWI](#)
- [Six new Professorial promotions at The UWI](#)
- [The UWI pays tribute to James "Jimmy" Moss-Solomon](#)



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