

Welcome to **Mona School of Business and Management's eNewsletter!** In this issue we highlight the activities of the School for March – April 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 Alumni Association Career Management Workshop](#)

Date: May 25, 2022
6:00p.m.

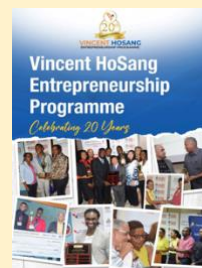
[MSBM Summer School \(Undergraduate\) Begins](#)

Date: May 30, 2022

[Upcoming MSBM Short Courses](#)

MSBM Moment

VHEP 20th Anniversary



In honour of the 20th Anniversary of the Vincent HoSang Entrepreneurship Programme (VHEP), a [commemorative supplement](#) was published on March 30, 2022. This included messages from key stakeholders, advertisements from sponsors as well as reflections on the Programme over the years.

MSBM congratulates student Tricia-Anne Morris - [Tricia-Anne](#) successfully completed her DBA!

Staff Updates

CONGRATULATIONS:

Heartiest congratulations to:

- [Ms. Ingrid Bennett](#) on the completion of her doctoral studies. MSBM wishes Dr. Bennett all the best!

MSBM WELCOMES:

- [Ms. Kimberly Stewart](#), Receptionist (Professional Services Unit)

- [Mr. Rashane Murray](#), Systems Administrator

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

MSBM Alumni

FEATURE:

The formidable [Audrey Tugwell-Henry](#)

CONGRATULATIONS:

[Keri-Leigh Manning](#) appointed Assistant VP, Treasury - Sagicor Bank

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News Highlights

Initiatives



Two UWI Teams among top three winners in the 2022 National Business Model Competition

After a two year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Business Model Competition (NBMC) was held April 7-8 2022 and two of the four teams entered by the University of the West Indies (UWI), placed in the top three, placing third (Team Fresh Fuel) and second (Team Swaze App), thereby securing a combined cash prize of J\$1.5 million to invest in their businesses. [Read More](#)



Corporate Social Responsibility winners of the 2021-2022 UWIVC awarded by JMMB

All female entrepreneur team T&S Delivery are the winners of the JMMB Joan Duncan Corporate Social Responsibility Prize (CSR) at the 2021 UWI Venture Competition (UWIVC). The CSR prize is awarded to the team whose profit model demonstrates a strong alignment with ethical social and economic development, with a robust giving programme. Team T&S is operated by sisters Tajera and Sanjee Orrett natives of the beautiful parish of St. Ann who saw a need to establish a delivery service in Ocho Rios. [Read More](#)

Student Engagement



MSBM hosts Student Engagement & Enrichment Sessions

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) hosted three virtual Student Engagement and Enrichment Sessions from March – April 2022. The Sessions were geared towards ensuring the holistic development of MSBM students. In that regard, the School constantly seeks to establish partnerships in order to provide the infrastructure and support needed to ensure that every student thrives and has an enjoyable, caring and enriching MSBM experience. [Read More](#)

Partnerships



450 graduate from Flow Foundation's Skills for the Future Programme

The Flow Foundation recently graduated 450 students from its second cohort of the Skills for the Future Programme, delivering on its vision of providing more Jamaicans with the skills needed to thrive in a digital economy. The Skills for The Future programme is a collaboration between the Flow Foundation and the Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) through the Caribbean School of Data (CSOD). It's a 12-week programme that is free to the public and seeks to equip Jamaicans ages 16 to 60 years with skills in digital literacy and data management so they can compete in the growing digital environment. [Read More](#)

Faculty & Staff



Ambassador Ralph Thomas awarded 2022 Pelican Award

Congratulations to Ambassador Ralph Thomas, Senior Teaching Fellow at Mona School of Business and Management on being nominated from a cohort of distinguished graduates to receive the prestigious 2022 Pelican Award. The Award was presented on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at the American Foundation for The UWI Twenty Fifth Annual Legacy Award Gala in New York. [Read More](#)



MSBM's International Women's Day 2022 Celebration

On March 8, 2022, Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) celebrated International Women's Day under the theme, "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow." International Women's Day is the global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. MSBM staff showed solidarity by wearing purple to celebrate the achievements of women while championing against gender bias. Tokens with personal care items from brands Rachael Lane and Morgan's Creek were given to the women of MSBM while staff participated in an engaging session of Trivia. [View Gallery](#)

UWI Mona News



- [Guild Council donates over 3 million to assist needy students](#)
- [Five UWI Scientists among experts contributing to upcoming UN climate change report](#)
- [Professor Verene A. Shepherd re-elected as Chair of UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)
- [MSBM - UWI Lecturer Co-Edits New Book on Island Tourism Sustainability and Resiliency](#)
- [The UWI Faculty of Sport Welcomes the Resumption of Sport with the Removal of the DRMA in Jamaica](#)
- [The Mona Campus hosts Virtual Expo: UWI for You: The Metaverse of Education](#)



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