

Welcome to Mona School of Business and Management's eNewsletter! In this issue we highlight the activities of the School for the period, January to March 2023. During this period, the School re-engaged in face-to-face activities, and launched some major initiatives.



EDUNIVERSAL RANKING 2022 BEST MASTERS

Eight MSBM graduate programmes ranked among top Masters Programmes

Since 2008, Mona School of Business and Management has been ranked by the Eduniversal International Scientific Committee (France) among the top 1,000 business schools in the Worldwide Business Schools Ranking.

The 2022 Eduniversal Best Masters Ranking has been published and several MSBM graduate programmes have received significant ranking.

Click [here](#) for the full listing.

MSBM 10TH ANNIVERSARY

MSBM's Jamaican Securities Industry Seminar

MSBM explored the legal and regulatory framework of the Jamaican Securities Industry, at a seminar hosted on Wednesday, March 1, 2023. The seminar which was part of the school's 10th Anniversary calendar of events, was hosted with VM Wealth as the lead sponsor, in association with the Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica and the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce.



Under the theme "Understanding the Framework of the Securities Industry in Jamaica" the seminar is being presented against a backdrop of increased interest in the sector and a need for a greater understanding of the rewards and risks of owning securities, the regulations that govern them and compensation schemes.

[Read more](#)



[See photos here.](#)

MSBM 10th Anniversary Church Service

The 10th Anniversary Church Service was held on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at the UWI Chapel. Liturgist was Rev. Neilson Waithe, Moravian Chaplain, the preacher was Bishop of Kingston, the Rt. Rev. Garth Minott, and the UWI Singers

performed special selections during the service. Members of the UWI Mona community, past and current faculty members, students, alumni and other stakeholders were in attendance for the service which was held under the theme "A Time of Thanksgiving and Celebration".

Special congratulatory messages were offered by Professor Dale Webber, Principal - UWI, Mona, as well as Dr. Heather Ricketts, Dean - Faculty of Social Sciences UWI, Mona. Dr. David McBean Executive Director, MSBM in his message, highlighted the strides that the School has made over the last ten years and acknowledged the contribution of the past heads of Department and Executive Directors, some of whom were present at the service.



[Watch the Church Service here](#)



[See photos here](#)



APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED
for Graduate Programmes

GENERAL INFORMATION (click the links below)

-  [FAQs](#)
-  [Application Guide](#)
-  [Tuition Guidelines](#)

Mona School of Business and Management's Professional & Executive Education Programmes

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL SCHEDULE](#)

MSBM Staff Updates

New Hire

Diane Edwards - Director, PSU

Departure

Angeleque Curtis



Graduate Programmes Information Sessions

As part of the campaign to promote the School's Graduate Programmes for the academic year, 2023/4, the School hosted a number of Information Sessions.

These included:

1. Lunch and Learn Sessions - 1-hour virtual sessions which provided detailed information on specific programmes.
2. Graduate Programme Information Sessions - These took the form of two (2) face-to-face (Kingston and Western Jamaica Campus), and one (1) Webinar.

In addition to presentations by Faculty Members about the Programmes and application process, prospective students were also presented with options for financing their programme of study by various financial institutions.

Applications are still open. Visit discover.msbm-uwi.org/ to apply.



Mona School of Business and Management pays tribute to Ambassador Dr. the Hon, Richard Bernal O.J.

Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) mourns the untimely passing of Ambassador Dr, the Hon, Richard Bernal. O.J. former Ambassador to the United States and former Board Member of Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM). [Read more](#)

PARTNERSHIPS



MSBM and JBDC Sign Strategic Partnership To Boost Entrepreneurship

On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) and the Jamaica Business Development Corporation (JBDC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to signify a strategic partnership to boost entrepreneurship and Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) through the provision of resources which will assist businesses with improving their profitability and sustainability. [Read more](#)



MSBM signs MOU with Seprod to strengthen the link between the workplace and academia

Graduate students at Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM), UWI Mona will have the opportunity to execute projects created by the Seprod Group which seeks to strengthen the link between the workplace and academia. On Wednesday (January 25), Seprod and MSBM signed a three-year memorandum of understanding which will give the students exposure to industry issues". [Read more](#)



HOT partners with MSBM for Open Mapping Technical Training

The Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT) is partnering with the Mona School of Business and Management (MSBM) through the Caribbean School of Data (CSOD), to launch an Open Mapping Technical Training program in the Caribbean region. Students, community members, and interested persons will be recruited and trained on open and participatory mapping and will also have the opportunity to receive a microgrant for a community-based project informed by open mapping data. [Read more](#)

MSBM CONSULTING

Women in Management Consulting

The month of March was marked as the annual observance of International Women's Month (IWM), and women everywhere. MSBM Consulting celebrated women in Management Consultancy, in an article which speaks of its own contribution to breaking the glass ceiling, with the appointment of a female leader.

[Read article here](#)



UWI Students Secure Start-Up Scholarships Valued at US\$24,000 and over JMD\$1.35 Million in Cash Prizes at Business Venture Competition Finals

On Friday January 27, 2023 eight bright student entrepreneurs from the University of the West Indies (UWI) vied for the top prize in the 2022-23 staging of the Mona School of Business and Management's Vincent HoSang UWI Venture Competition (UWIVC). The teams were all made up of undergraduate students currently enrolled at UWI. The three winners that emerged competed fiercely against their fellow students to win more than JMD\$1.35M in cash and prizes which they will use to invest in their businesses to help them scale and grow.

- 1st place winner 'All About Scholarships', offers targeted scholarship services to university students.
- 2nd Place winner 'Kinky Glide', is a unique cannabis infused personal lubricant.
- 3rd place winner 'Dannatinos', is a food business with a secret formulation for fried chicken and healthy pizza.

[Read more](#)



[See photos here](#)



APPOINTMENTS



Diane M. Edwards Appointed Director Of MSBM's Professional Services Unit

Diane M. Edwards has been appointed to lead the Professional Services Unit (MSBM Consulting) of the Mona School of Business & Management (MSBM) with effect on February 6, 2023. [Read more](#)



Professor Lila Rao-Graham appointed GraceKennedy S. Carlton Alexander Chair in Management Studies at the University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona.

Mona School of Business and Management congratulates Professor Lila Rao-Graham who has been appointed as the new holder of the S. Carlton Alexander Chair in Management Studies at the University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Campus. Professor Rao-Graham is the third holder of the Chair, succeeding Professors Gordon Shirley (1992-2010) and Ian Boxill (2010-2018). [Read more](#)

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The Student Engagement and Enrichment Committee hosted a series of Workshops aimed at the personal and professional development of persons in attendance. Topics covered were "Monetizing Your Passion," "Resume Writing" and "Mock Interview." Members of the Alumni were presenters at the "Monetizing Your Passion" workshop.



STAFF ENGAGEMENT

Celebrating Jamaica Day

In February, Team MSBM wore their Jamaican colours as we celebrated Jamaica Day.

[More photos here](#)



International Women's Day

Each year, March 8 is recognised around the world as International Women's Day. On Wednesday, March 8, 2023, the ladies of MSBM were presented with tokens of appreciation.

[More photos here](#)





MSBM NOTICE

TECHNICAL ISSUES WITH TELEPHONE LINES

Please be advised that we are currently experiencing a disruption in our telephone service. Our service provider is working to resolve the issue and restore service in the shortest possible time.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE & GENERAL QUERIES

Email: msbm@uwimona.edu.jm

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES UNIT

Email: msbm-psu@uwimona.edu.jm

Mobile/WhatsApp: 876-478-8180

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANCE

Email: msbm.studentquery@uwimona.edu.jm

Mobile/WhatsApp: 876-553-3553

GRADUATE ASSISTANCE

Current Students: Please contact your programme coordinator via email/mobile phone

Tuition Fee/Payment Assistance: msbm-accounting@uwimona.edu.jm

Prospective Students:

Email: msbm@uwimona.edu.jm

Mobile/WhatsApp: 876-455-5508

Submission of Application Docs: msbm-gradapplications@uwimona.edu.jm

Please note our operational hours: **Mondays to Fridays | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



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