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HT's MBA Connects with Barbados for Business!

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One unique feature of [Huston-Tillotson University's](#) MBA program is the international trip, which fosters education through pre-trip meetings, research, and discussions before, during, and after the trip. This immersive experience allows students to witness firsthand the complexities and nuances of global business operations, as well as the opportunity to observe best practices, understand different management styles, and appreciate the challenges and opportunities that come with operating in a global marketplace.

This year, the [MBA](#) traveled to the island of Barbados, and was hosted by the [University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus](#). Students, faculty, and staff were engaged in panel discussions, historical presentations, and deep dives into the diverse cultural and economic environments of Barbados and the Caribbean, gaining invaluable insights that textbooks cannot provide. Furthermore, these trips foster personal growth and cultural sensitivity among students, which can be transformative on a personal level.

In an interview with [Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation's](#) show, Mornin' Barbados, Business Chair, Dr. [Jason Carter](#), elaborated on the curriculum's design, highlighting how it integrates theoretical knowledge with real-world applications, preparing students to tackle complex global challenges. Provost, Dr. [Archie Vanderpuye](#) emphasized the importance of global exposure in business education, noting that the immersive experience at the University of West Indies provided students with unparalleled insights into Caribbean markets and business practices. MBA candidate, [Laela Estus](#), shared her personal experiences, describing the trip as transformative as hands-on learning and direct interaction with local business leaders enriched her understanding and broadened her perspective. Watch the interview [here](#).

Students often return with a newfound confidence, a greater appreciation for diversity, and a deeper understanding of their role as global citizens. MBA candidate, [Cattina Horn](#), shared from the trip, "Exploring Barbados was my first venture beyond my homeland, a journey that profoundly expanded my perspective on global business dynamics. My journey to Barbados revealed the complexities of international business through regulatory frameworks, economic policies, and cultural dynamics. It deepened my passion for global commerce and reinforced my commitment to embracing diverse perspectives in the global marketplace."

Important Dates

Jun
19 **Emancipation Day**
Campus is closed

Jun
20 **New Student Registration**
[Click here](#) to register for fall 2024 courses.

Jun
27 **ACBSP Accreditation Conference**
[Click here](#) to learn more about our accreditation.

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Highlights



Greater Austin Black Chamber Luncheon

Last month, Dean Thompson was invited to be a keynote speaker at the Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce May Luncheon, which was held at the SBT's Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. .

He inspired entrepreneurs by sharing stories of small business owners that have successfully overcome perilous challenges. Attendees found in these stories a mirror for their own struggles and a beacon of hope for their own aspirations.

Dean Thompson emphasized that setbacks were not the end but rather the beginning of new opportunities, urging everyone to view failures as stepping stones rather than barriers.

[Read more about the event here...](#)



Farewell to Fulbright Professor, Dr. Kapil

Every school year, HT participates in the cross-cultural exchange of a Fulbright professor. This academic year, we had the privilege of hosting Dr. Manoj Kapil.

Dr. Kapil is the Dean of Engineering at Swami Vivekananda Subharti University, Meerut in Delhi, India. He brought his expertise and a fresh perspective to our [Computer Science](#) curriculum. In addition to his academic contributions, Dr. Kapil also shared insights into Indian culture and traditions, fostering a greater appreciation for diversity and global interconnectedness within our campus community. His presence was a reminder of the importance of cultural exchange in enriching our educational experiences and broadening our horizons.

As the semester drew to a close, we bid farewell to Dr. Kapil with a sense of gratitude and admiration. His impact on our school will be felt for years to come, and we look forward to continuing the partnership with Swami Vivekananda Subharti University, Meerut in the future.

[Connect with Dr. Kapil here...](#)

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