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Pedrito Maynard-Reid - Graduate of the Class of 1970



Pedrito Maynard-Reid is Assistant to the President of Walla Walla University for Diversity. He was the Vice President for Spiritual Life and Mission at Walla Walla College for 10 years prior to this appointment. He has also been Professor of Biblical Studies and Missiology in the School of Theology since 1990.

For 15 years he served at [his alma mater] Northern Caribbean University in Jamaica in a number of capacities, including Professor of Biblical Studies, Chair of the Department of Religion, Director of Religious Affairs, and Pastor of the University Church. He also served in similar positions in Puerto Rico, at Antillian University in the late 1980s. In addition to his theological training, Pedrito is an accomplished musician with degrees in piano performance from Schools of Music in the United Kingdom.

He is the author of many publications. His published books include: Poverty and Wealth in the Epistle of James (Orbis Press); A Commentary on the Epistle of James (Pacific Press); Complete Evangelism (Herald Press); and Diverse Worship: African American, Caribbean & Hispanic Perspectives (Inter Varsity Press). He is one of the authors of the Andrews Study Bible; and is presently writing another commentary on James for the SDA International Bible Commentary series to be published by the Review and Herald Publishing Association.



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In a recent article, **Martin Luther Bequeathed a living Legacy**, published in the Walla Walla Union Bulletin, Dr. Maynard-Reid posited that Martin Luther King's legacy is celebrated because of his battle against a triplet of evil. Read more . . . http://www.union-bulletin.com/local_columnists/martin-luther-king-bequeathed-a-living-legacy/article_84823820-be00-11e5-9303-47a9ebcf846b.html

His public service includes serving as Chair of the International Service Committee, as well as President of Walla Walla Rotary Club; and Chair of the Union Bulletin Community Council; and a former Vice President for Communication for United Way.

He is married to Violet Maynard-Reid, former Librarian at West Indies College, Antillian University, and Walla Walla University. They have 2 children: Pedrito II, a Ph.D. graduate from Stanford University in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence), and presently a software development engineer at Amazon.com; and Natasha, a Ph.D. graduate in Psychology from Arizona State University, and presently on the faculty of Florida University (Gainesville campus). They have 4 grandchildren.

Pedrito is an international person in soul and spirit. He has lectured and served in every continent and region of the world except Antarctica - which is on his bucket list! To serve the marginal, the weak, and the less fortunate, and helping them to a better life and a more fulfilling existence, both here and globally, is what he lives and strives for.



Life as a preacher's son- Carl Michael-Angello Cunningham's story



Throughout history the child of a minister of religion, much like any other child, has been looked upon intently to make the decision between two extremes - the way of the world or the way of God.

While some rebel signalling a total departure from the faith after having doctrine forced on them, others fall along the way, but they never forget the foundation of sound Christian principles that were laid.

Read more ... <http://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/news/20160116/life-preachers-son-carl-michael-angelo-cunninghams-story>

Alumna Christal-Ann Thompson-Richards Taps Into The Natural Hair Product Market

Women tend to be defined by their hair. It is a reflection of their identity and even their personality, and while the various textures of natural hair present unique challenges as it is styled, Christal-Ann Thompson-Richards thinks processing should not be an option.



Some of the products made by honey vera.

Read more... <http://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/news/20160121/young-woman-taps-natural-hair-product-market>



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2016 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIPS, CHINA GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Study abroad with fully funded scholarships in New Zealand, Australia, China and USA. New applications are opening up for 2016 Beijing Government Scholarships in China, Victoria Doctoral Scholarships in New Zealand, Yale Fox USA and many more. Scholarships are opened from January 2016 to September 1, 2016

Click on the link to view available scholarships:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B12fWmRV7UUEVUlvRFU4Y2VaU0k/view?usp=sharing>

2016 MONASH UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIPS, NOTTINGHAM VC UK AND ROTARY PEACE SCHOLARSHIPS

Monash University, Australia is offering undergraduate and master's degree scholarships for international students for 2016 admissions. Other top scholarships include University of Nottingham Scholarships, Rotary Peace Fellowships, Radboud Masters Scholarships and many more.

Scholarships are opened from January 2016 to June 2016

Click on the link to view available scholarships:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B12fWmRV7UUEWkhmQmF3N1ZZckk/view?usp=sharing>

2016 LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN WOMEN AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Click on the link to view the list of Scholarships available:

<http://howafrica.com/2016-list-of-scholarships-for-african-women-and-developing-countries-share/>



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2016 KAUST and OWSD Swedish International Scholarships, Free Online Courses

Click on the link to view the list of several Scholarships and Free Online Courses available:

Scholarships are available from January to October 2016.

Free online courses are available from January to March 2016.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B12fWmRV7UUeeWhYY2N3QjFpROU/view?usp=sharing>



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES SENT ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF CAREER & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

1. Job opportunities from the University of Bahrain

University of Bahrain is pleased to announce the following vacancies for immediate recruitment. The full position descriptions and requirements are available on the University website via the following link:

<http://www.uob.edu.bh/english/pages.aspx?module=pages&id=3882&SID=5>

2. FAST Enterprises

FAST Enterprises is accepting applications between now and February 19, 2016 for Data Analysts, Implementation Consultants, Interns, Training Coordinators, and others.

Please click on the link below to view the flyer for all positions and apply online at <http://www.fastenterprises.com/careers/>.

Flyer link...

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B12fWmRV7UUeOXROdVg2YIZEeUU/view?usp=sharing>

How to Apply

- Send your résumé as a Word attachment with the subject line FAST to resumes@ncu.edu.jm
- Wait for feedback from Office of Career and Employment Services
- Apply online at <http://www.fastenterprises.com/careers/>.



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3. **Marketing Executive, Partner Support Executive, & Product Manager-Operations**

Eagle Eye Recruiters & Career Services is seeking to fill the following vacant positions, on behalf of their clients: **Marketing Executive, Partner Support Executive, & Product Manager-Operations.**

Training & Core competencies:

Marketing Executive:

- First Degree in Business or related studies with a major in Marketing.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in Marketing - preferably in the Automotive Industry.
- Be computer literate.

Partner Support Executive:

- First Degree in Business or any related business studies.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in Sales and or Marketing, - preferably in the Automotive and Petroleum Industry.

Product Manager-Operations:

- A first degree in Management with a preferred emphasis in Operations Management and/or Supply Chain Management.
- At least four years' experience in a similar role ideally in the retail sector and/or airport environment.
- Professional and pragmatic with excellent negotiation, leadership and communication skills.
- Basic to Intermediate level conversational Spanish is a welcome and definite asset.

Core responsibilities:

Marketing Executive

1. Assist in developing and implementing appropriate strategies to promote the products and services to the various target markets
2. Assist in developing plans in relation to advertising, sales promotion, public relations, personal selling and sales management of particular brands



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3. Assist in marketing audits to monitor sales performance.
4. Assist in planning and organizing the company's marketing activities.
5. Assist in the planning and coordinating of Sales Promotion activities.
5. Assist the Managing Director with developing and maintaining of business relationships, alliances with manufacturers, suppliers and other industry associates that promote the welfare of the company.
6. Assist in organizing seminars, designing of company brochures, sourcing corporate gifts, organizing sponsorships to build company brand image etc.
7. Assist in negotiating with vendors and compare quotations and negotiate for better price.
8. Assist in devising strategies or programs in collaboration with Sales Team to effectively market the company and its products.
9. Help generate and gather ideas for further feasibility study.
10. Assist in developing and coordinating the preparing, issuing and delivery of sales materials, exhibits and promotional programmes; prepares for and attends exhibitions.
11. Identify and urgently resolve customer's complaints/concerns
12. Assist in developing and implementing plans for special sales activities to reduce stock

Partner Support Executive

1. To have a clear knowledge and appreciation of the Company's Vision and Mission Statements and to work cohesively with others to accomplish same.
2. Assist in resolving customer service inquires and complaints.
3. Have a working knowledge of the job functions of all members of staff of the various departments and branches of the company.
4. Make recommendations to assist the company in cutting operational costs without compromising customer satisfaction.
5. Assist in the planning and coordinating of sales and promotion activities and also represent the company and undertake projects of external forums. These will include but not limited to tradeshows and seminars.
6. Assist in other areas of the company's operations for which your skills and training would lead to growth and development of the company.



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Product Manager-Operations

1. Manage the local product categories;
2. Undertake negotiation with suppliers;
3. Manage purchases and inventories;
4. Oversee merchandising and promotions in order to maximize sales margins and potentials.

How to apply:

Please send your application (cover letter and résumé) as a Word attachment to resumes@ncu.edu.jm with the subject line **EER- Marketing Executive/ EER- Partner Support Executive/ EER- Product Manager-Operations**, as applicable, no later than **Monday, January 25, 2016**. Cover letters should be addressed to Managing Director, Eagle Eye Recruiters, Trelawny.

4. International Career Partners (ICP)

International Career Partners' Interviewer & Job Placement Officer from the USA will be interviewing students from NCU for their J-1 Work and Travel programme on **Monday, January 25, 2016** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the **Distance Education Centre** (left side of Library building).

Students who have registered with ICP are invited to submit the times at which they will be available for an interview via email to wat@icp.edu.jm.

Recent graduates and current students are invited to visit the Distance Education Centre to get additional information about **Internship programmes** and loan options.



5. Director, Personnel (GMG/SEG2) Ministry of Labour and Social Security

Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments and Chief Executive Officers are asked to invite applications from suitably qualified officers in their Ministries/Departments/Agencies to fill the post of **Director, Personnel (GMG/SEG 2)**, in the **Ministry of Labour and Social Security**.

Application deadline: **Friday, January 29, 2016**

Click on the link to view more...

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/OB12fWmRV7UUeMOZReWFKam5RZ2dGeE9IR29McFUzUzVSMFln/view?usp=sharing>

6. Programmer (temporary)

The Jamaica Post and Telecommunications Department in Kingston is inviting applications from suitably qualified individuals to fill the position of **Programmer (temporary)**.

Training & Core competencies:

- BSc degree in Computer/ Information Science
- Good working knowledge of programming languages including C, Visual Basic, PCU, PHP, SPL, ASP, JAVA, JAVA Script
- Knowledge of a broad range of relevant multi user computer systems and application
- Thorough knowledge of MS SQL and Oracle database functionalities and architecture
- Thorough knowledge of the .asp and .php scripting
- Thorough knowledge of financial systems, desktop and network operations
- Working knowledge of networking operating system
- Knowledge and experience in configuring and customizing software systems



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Core responsibilities include (among others):

1. Analyses existing systems and programmes and develops or recommends new systems or modifications to existing systems
2. Analyses, defines and documents requirements for data, workflow, logical processes, hardware and operating system environment, interfaces with other systems, internal and external checks and controls, and outputs
3. Uses programming languages to code computer instructions from the systems documentation. Utilises any special programming techniques necessary to achieve the most effective programme
4. Advises and works with user units to resolve specific problems or make changes in programmes, computer applications, capabilities, and alternative programming approaches
5. Writes and maintains documentation to describe programme development, logic, coding, testing, changes, and corrections
6. Implements and manages an e-commerce solution for the Philatelic Unit
7. Ensures that all software applications are functional and properly secured and backed up at the head office and throughout the post offices. Tests and debugs computer programmes as necessary
8. Assists in creating software policies and user guidelines
9. Manages and assists in the maintenance of the Website and Intranet Systems and Audit Software used throughout the Post Offices
10. Assists in the design of special forms and flowcharts as needed by:
 - a. liaising with the various units and system administrator regularly to identify computerization needs and determines how the desired results can be achieved
 - b. consulting with managers/users to gather information about programme needs, objectives, functions, features and input and output requirements
11. Creates and conducts testing routines, writes modification code and scripts
12. Manages and maintains the Counter Automation System by:
 - a. providing guidance for personnel in the use of any specific procedures necessary to enter data into terminals and other software applications; and
 - b. visiting the post offices island wide to determine utilization of system



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Additionally, applicants should have:

- Expert knowledge of personnel procedures, management principles and administration in the public sector
- Comprehensive knowledge of Condition of Services, policies and practices and established standards
- Strong organizational skills, supervisory skills, ability to set and meet deadlines, and work independently with minimum direct supervision
- Sound analytical and problem solving skills
- Ability to multitask and adapt quickly to differing situations and environments
- Excellent communication and human relations skills
- Good problem solving skills, judgement, customer service, and interpersonal skills
- Confidentiality and integrity/ethics, teamwork, and initiative

How to apply:

Please send your application (cover letter and résumé) as a Word attachment to resumes@ncu.edu.jm with the subject line **PTD - Programmer** no later than **Wednesday, January 27, 2016 by 11:30 a.m.** Cover letters should be addressed to Director, Human Resource Development, Jamaica Post & Telecommunication Department, Kingston.

Regrettably, we have to advise our friends/public that due to the high volume of responses to our job vacancy advertisements we will only be able to process applications from NCU alumni and current students.

Disclaimer: Northern Caribbean University is not a Staffing Service organization and cannot be held responsible and/ or liable for the reputation and operations of any of the third party entities referred to as providing possible employment opportunities for students.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY
A Seventh-day Adventist Institution

Spring
WEEK
OF PRAYER

THEME:
"The Power of Love"

Speaker:
Pastor Laundale
Munroe

JANUARY 22-30, 2016
NCU GYMNASIUM



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NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY
Alumni Association
-South Florida Chapter-
INVITES YOU TO ITS
ALUMNI & FRIENDS
ANNUAL CELEBRATION
DAY
Saturday, February 13, 2016
Fundraising Gospel Concert 6:00pm

9:15 AM

FT LAUDERDALE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
850 W. DAVIE BLVD
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33314

Guest Speaker
Elder George Brown
Past President,
Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists