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On behalf of the president, administrators, faculty, staff and students here at Northern Caribbean University, your alma mater, I greet you warmly from cool Mandeville and trust that as we draw close to the end of the year 2015 we will be drawn closer to the Saviour of the world.

God has been with us and will always be with us because He promised to never leave us nor forsake us. So despite the vicissitudes of life that might have beset us in 2015, we must continue to give God thanks and praise.

Thank you for all that you do for your alma mater. As you look towards the coming of the New Year may you strive daily towards the *mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus*. Keep the beacon on the hill in your prayers so that, among other things, we may continue to minister to the souls God has entrusted in our care. Continue to be a standard bearer for your alma mater, fly your flag high from the castle of your heart and let the whole world know that the King is in residence there.

Remain faithful to the cause and in constant readiness for the return of the soon-coming King of Kings and Lord of lords.

Sincerely

Susan Long Gordon  
Director, Alumni Relations



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## **NCU Team SAJE Primed For Business Model Competition**

Northern Caribbean University's (NCU) team Sashoy and Jeffery Enterprise (SAJE) is currently preparing for the Morris Entrepreneurship Centre (MEC) Business Model Competition 2015. The team members are NCU Mass Communication students Sashoy Golding and Jeffery Wallace who are being trained by the Executive Director, NCU's Morris Entrepreneurship Centre, Hazel O'Connor. She is helping them discover the monetary value and possible demand for the product on the market.

Read more... [http://news.ncu.edu.jm/news\\_item.aspx?NewsID=7316](http://news.ncu.edu.jm/news_item.aspx?NewsID=7316)

## **ICT Development in Jamaica is NCU's Business**

Northern Caribbean University's (NCU) Computer Information Science (CIS) department is championing the cause for increased Information and Communications Technology (ICT) development across the island in a bid to have Jamaicans become more tech savvy and to equip themselves for global competition.

Read more... [http://news.ncu.edu.jm/news\\_item.aspx?NewsID=7311](http://news.ncu.edu.jm/news_item.aspx?NewsID=7311)

## **Group Dynamics & Leadership Students At NCU Give Back**

During the fall and spring semesters students who register for the course Group Dynamics and Leadership at Northern Caribbean University (NCU) look forward most of all, to the service learning component of this course. This fall semester was no exception and from stories to recommendations students were given hands on experience with what giving back is like.

Read more... [http://news.ncu.edu.jm/news\\_item.aspx?NewsID=7317](http://news.ncu.edu.jm/news_item.aspx?NewsID=7317)



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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR ORAL PAPERS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

### NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WEEK 2016

**Theme:** "Research: Pathway to Best Practices"

**Keynote Speaker:** Professor Hansel Fletcher, Vice Chair, Basic Sciences Division of Microbiology, School of Medicine, Loma Linda University.

The Office of Graduate Studies & Research, Northern Caribbean University (NCU), is inviting submission of abstracts for **oral papers**, and/or **poster presentations**. These abstracts will be included in the Research Week 2016 Programme booklet and the **articles** corresponding to these presentations in a **subsequent publication** of the *Proceedings of Research Week 2016*. Lunch will be provided for all presenters.

#### **Guide for Submission:**

1. All **abstracts** are to be a maximum of **250** words **AND** accompanied by a brief (100 words or less) biography of the author(s).
2. **Articles** corresponding to the abstracts should be submitted on the presentation day so that they may be included in the subsequent publication of the proceedings.
3. **Undergraduates** may also submit abstracts but the articles **MUST** be research articles ready for publication.
4. Abstracts should be submitted to [research@ncu.edu.jm](mailto:research@ncu.edu.jm) by **January 1, 2016**.

**See below for Schedule of Events:**



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## Schedule of Events

February 15th - *Opening Ceremony*

College of Business & Management "*Current Trends Conference*"

February 16th - College of Natural and Applied Sciences, Allied Health and Nursing "*Science Symposium*"

College of Humanities, Behavioural and Social Sciences "*Biennial Psychology Conference*"

February 17th - College of Education & Leadership "*Literacy and Education Symposiums*"

College of Natural and Applied Sciences, Allied Health and Nursing "*Nursing Symposium*"

February 18th - School of Religion & Theology Lecture (Not accepting abstracts)

*Closing Ceremony*

**NO REGISTRATION OR ATTENDANCE FEE. SESSIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**



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

### **NYS - Vacancies**

The National Youth Service is inviting suitably qualified individuals to submit their applications to fill various positions in the areas of Accounting, Business Management, Marketing, and Law.

#### **Training & Core competencies:**

Bachelor's degree in the respective discipline

#### **How to apply:**

Please send your application (cover letter and résumé) as a Word attachment to [resumes@ncu.edu.jm](mailto:resumes@ncu.edu.jm) with the subject line **NYS - Vacancies** no later than **Monday, December 14, 2015 by 11:30 a.m.** Cover letters should be addressed to the Regional Field Officer, National Youth Service, 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**

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## **MIG - Independent Sales Executive**

MI Group (Jamaica) Ltd., a fast-growing online mobile and Internet solutions company in Kingston, seeks to engage the services of Independent Sales Executives island-wide.

### **Training & Core competencies:**

Minimum of (3) years' experience in a sales-oriented position, preferably in software and technical sales.

Mobile, Internet and/or logistic technology background would be an asset.

### **Core responsibilities:**

1. Meet established sales targets through active development and accurate representation of the company's suite of services.
2. Identify potential new clients and opportunities to increase business with existing clients.
3. Develop and foster constructive relationships with clients.
4. Apply relevant techniques to close sales.
5. Prepare and submit accurate reports to company's cloud-base systems.

### **Additional Skills and Requirements:**

1. Advanced computing skills
2. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite Software
3. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
4. Energetic, self-motivated and driven
5. Own reliable motor vehicle
6. Own reliable laptop computer
7. Have reliable Internet access

The successful candidate will work within an Office Without Walls Environment (OWWE) model where work can be done from any connected device. Must be principled enough to execute and complete required tasks with little or no supervision.



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## **How to apply:**

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## Obituaries

The Office of Alumni Relations takes the opportunity to express condolences to the family and friends of the following alumni. As we mourn with them let us be comforted in the hope that on the day when Jesus shall call their names, they will rise in the newness of life to live and reign with Jesus eternally.



**Velda Cobb Brown** ('90, '92) died in California, USA after a period of illness. She leaves behind, her widower Bobby Brown ('92), her children Eden and Michaela, the members of the NCU Alumni Association - Pacific Coast Chapter where she was the president, many friends and associates.

In lieu of flowers the family will be setting up a scholarship fund at La Sierra Academy in Velda's name. Details will follow as the specifics are finalized.

Your Messages of hope may be sent to [pccncualumni@gmail.com](mailto:pccncualumni@gmail.com)

Celebration Services for the life of **Mrs Velda Cobb Brown** are as follows:

**DATE:** Sunday, December 13, 2015

**VIEWING:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**SERVICE:** 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** La Sierra University Church  
4937 Sierra Vista Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92505, USA

**DATE:** Sunday, December 13, 2015

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. (Live Feed [suchurch.org](http://suchurch.org))

**PLACE:** The Michael  
Hyacinth Chen School of Nursing  
Northern Caribbean University  
Mandeville, Jamaica





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**Mrs Hortense Beason Seivwright** (class of 1960) died recently.

The Celebration Services for the life of **Mrs Hortense Seivwright** is as follows:

**DATE:** Sunday, December 13, 2015  
**TIME :** 11:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Spanish Town SDA Church  
Brunswick Avenue  
Spanish Town, Jamaica

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**Dr Hansel Fletcher ('78)**, Assistant Dean, Graduate Student Affairs, Professor & Vice Chair, Department of Basic Sciences, School of Medicine, Loma Linda University; **Elder Michael Fletcher ('78, '90)** - Education Director, West Jamaica Conference and **Miss Andrea Fletcher ('81)** who recently lost their **mother Mrs Mavis Fletcher**.

The Celebration Services for the life of **Mrs Mavis Fletcher** is as follows:

**DATE:** Sunday, December 13, 2015  
**TIME :** 11:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Petersfield SDA Church  
Westmoreland, Jamaica

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**Mr Courtney Pennycooke ('82)**, president of the NCU Alumni Association New Jersey Chapter and **Mr Weymouth Ennis** on the death of their mother **Mrs Linnette Ennis** - Information regarding the Thanksgiving Service will be posted as soon as they become available.



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**Dr Herbert Goulding II, MD, (class of 1978)** and former Associate Health Ministries Director of the Greater New York Conference of SDA died suddenly. Information on the Thanksgiving Service for his life will be sent as soon as the information becomes available

*Our loved ones remain in our hearts forever; they are no more than a thought away. They live on in the cherished memories: the remembered nuances of the stern warning, the kind words, the wise words, the thoughtful gestures, the meaningful looks, the special prayers and best wishes.*



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**UPCOMING EVENT**

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NORTHERN CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY  
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CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER  
*presents*  
*A Celebration of*  
*Christian Education*  
**32nd Annual**  
*Fundraiser Banquet*

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

*Featuring:*

- Opera Singer, Oscar Andrade
- Violinist, Leah Fynn
- And much more!!!

**December 13, 2015**  
**5:30 PM**

Tickets: \$65 Per Person

**HOLY TRINITY RECEPTION CENTER**  
**1217 TRINITY WOODS LANE**  
**MAITLAND, FL 32751**

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION CONTACT EITHER:  
Vilma Campbell (201.220.4905); Everard Daley (321.277.6084); Jerome Higgins (407.578.5560 or 516.244.6780);  
Nicola McClymont (407.227.6461); Paul Clarke (407.579.9223); or Sandra Baldwin (407.880.9293 or 917.544.7459).