

MICHAEL UNIVERSITY

Established 1979

Celebrating 43 years



Embracing Our Success Capturing Our Future

*Commencement Exercises for the
Class of 2022*

*Monday, November 7, 2022. 3:00 p.m.
Trinity City of Praise,
Tonique W. Darling Highway, Nassau, Bahamas.*

MICHAEL UNIVERSITY

Alma Mater

We are soldiers marching on to victory,
Boldly standing proud, for all the world to see.
We fought many battles but still won the war,
Heads held high like eagles we soar.

The knowledge you'll gain will open many doors,
Create new opportunities you've never had before.
True dreams are realized with every course you take,
The cycle of ignorance we have pledged to break.

Graduates today and those yet to come,
Join our celebration no matter where you're from.
Successful careers at whatever the choice,
Armed with credentials we now have a voice.

Shout boldly its virtues,
Let us all call the name.
Our college will live on forever,
MU we all proclaim.

MU is a college for all, Join in the Spring, Winter or the Fall.
Founded in the year 1979,
Just for you and me programmes were designed.

MICHAEL UNIVERSITY

Philosophy & History

The Michael University (MU) is a unique private learning organization of higher education for adults with its main base in Nassau, Bahamas, on New Providence Island and other centers in various Family Islands. The philosophy of MU is to promote a better world through educational and cultural encounters.

MU (formerly ICS Bahamas, a correspondence school) was founded in 1979 by Dr. Kevin J. Turnquest-Alcena, Chancellor of the College; The Honorable Dr. Justice Nicholas Liverpool, former Appeal Court Judge in Belize and now President of Dominica; Ms. Kendolyn Cartwright, Attorney-at-Law and first President of MU; Rev. Emmette Weir; Dr. Richard Clarke of Pennsylvania; and the late Sir Leonard Knowles, first Chief Justice of The Bahamas.

MU has its license with the Office of the Attorney General as a non-profit organization and is registered with the Bahamas Ministry of Education. Since 1979, over 16,800 students have graduated and achieved various diplomas and degrees from MU. In addition, MU has awarded scholarships to many Bahamians.

In 1990 [until 2001] MU launched the Developmental Skills Diploma Programme, headed by the late Mrs. Agatha Collie, Educator; the late Mr. Kenneth Palmer, former CEO of Bahamas Copier; and Mr. Kenneth Francis, C.B.E., Ph.D., former Publisher and General Manager of The Nassau Guardian (1844) Ltd., along with 64 Bahamian teachers. Michael University trained over 3,000 individuals, including staff preparing to enter the workforce of Atlantis Resorts. Among these individuals in the Developmental Skills Diploma Programme were 600 young people, many of whom were involved in violent crimes. Dr. Alcena mentored them and provided positive role models and unconditional love for many of whom were former gang members, along with teaching educational skills. Many of the young people who completed the Developmental Skills Diploma Programme have gone on to become productive and successful professionals.

Michael University offers courses leading to certificates, diplomas, and vocational studies as well as academic programmes. On June 10, 1999, MU was registered with the Bahamas Ministry of Education to offer the Diploma, Associate's and Bachelor's Degree Programmes in International Trust Administration. On August 25, 1999 the Ministry of Education also registered MU to offer the Master's Degree Programmes in International Trust Administration and Investment Management as part of its mission to make education affordable and convenient for all students locally and internationally.

Since then, MU has increased its course offerings to include other degree programmes, namely, but not limited to:

Bachelor's Degrees

1. Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
2. Architecture
3. Accounting
4. Tourism and Hospitality
5. Management Information Systems
 - a. Specializing in Cyber Crime
6. Human Resources Management
7. International E-Commerce
8. Public Administration
9. Business Administration
 - Specialization in:
 - i. *Law Enforcement*
 - ii. *Management Information System*
 - iii. *Accounting*
 - iv. *iv. Human Resources Management v. Facility Management*
 1. *Preventive Maintenance*
 2. *Plant Maintenance*
 - v. *Public Health Administration*
 - vi. *Hospitality Management*
 - vii. *Legal Administration*
 - viii. *Restaurant, Catering Management*
 - ix. *Plant Maintenance*
10. Psychology
11. Data Mining and E-CRM
12. Convergent Technology
13. Artificial Intelligence
14. Biomedical Technology
15. Horticulture
16. Secretarial Studies
17. Economics
18. Maritime Studies
19. Pharmacy

Master's Degrees

1. Master of Laws (LL.M.)
2. Architecture
3. Clinical Psychology
4. Clinical Pharmacy
5. International Trust Administration
6. Investment Management
7. Management Information Systems
8. International E-Commerce
9. International Compliance
10. Education
11. Psychology
12. Guidance & Counseling
13. Environmental Science
14. Organizational Leadership
15. Business Administration
Specialization in:
i. *Accounting* ii. *Management Information Systems* iii. *International E-Commerce* iv. *International Communication Technology*
v. *Public Administration* vi. *Retail Management* vii. *International Finance and Economic Development* viii. *Global Marketing* ix. *International Banking* x. *Plant Management* xi. *Machine Engineering* xii. *Human Resources Management* xiii. *Public Health Administration*
16. Master of Arts in Christian Counseling
17. Master of Arts in Christian Education
18. Master of Arts in International Relations

Doctoral Programmes

1. Business Administration & Organizational Leadership
2. Clinical Psychology
3. Educational Leadership
4. Environmental Science, Studies & Policy
5. Epidemiology
6. Guidance & Counseling
7. Global Finance
8. Herbal and Holistic Medicine
9. Human Resource Management
10. Organizational Leadership
11. Public Health
12. Religious Studies

In addition, MU offers courses and workshops in adult education and worldwide seminars. In short, our educational efforts are relevant to people of all ages and backgrounds, stressing a multicultural, ethical, and environmental approach. The College is particularly suitable for the 'Global Village'. A central concept in our educational philosophy is that people of the world have the fundamental right to know what is going on. The College is also very concerned with ethics and the environment in all of our endeavors. Therefore, courses in all of these areas are offered to foster a common base of understanding and operation amongst our community.

MU has formed an internal Quality Assurance Committee to assist in the provision of outstanding education in certificate, diploma, undergraduate, graduate and professional areas by fostering the improvement of quality in education and all related services provided. This internal Quality Assurance Committee reports to the Board of Governors of the College, who oversees the Committee's operations. This Committee aims to ensure that there are appropriate procedures for the assurance of quality within the College and for the promotion of quality improvement in both teaching and non-teaching areas for the benefit of students, locally and globally.

MU is a part of the new global community, and is, as noted, multicultural in outlook. The College sees itself as being part of the frontiers of the new international information age. The selection of texts and other international literature to accompany our curricula, our methods including audio and visual aids, telecourses, on-site seminars, and our immense efforts to bring together students from diverse cultures all over the world are all part of our multicultural philosophy.

Part of our goals is to help develop a world of peaceful existence and environmental sustenance, while calling all cultures to unite.

MU entered into Articulation Agreements with the Ministry of Higher Education (May 5, 2003), Havana University (August 24, 2006) and The Higher Technical University "Jose Antonio Echeverria" (Cujae) (August 30, 2006), all in the Republic of Cuba. By virtue of these agreements the students at MU have access to all of the universities' libraries, scientific and technical materials. The Ministry of Higher Education, Havana University and The Higher Technical University "Jose Antonio Echeverria" will also facilitate its infrastructure for the developing of all the courses, events, conferences, seminars and workshops in the scientific or academic fields agreed by all parties. Note that the universities' libraries are also online and may be accessed by students while in the Republic of Cuba.

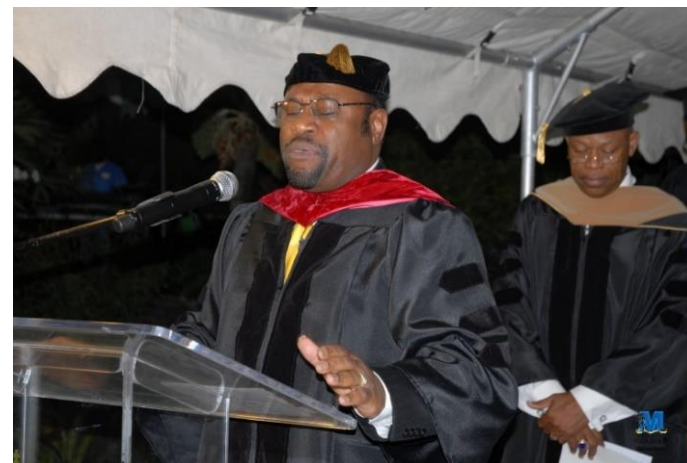
In 2006 MU established a School of Pharmacy and currently has students registered in the Bachelor of Science Degree Programme in Pharmacy and the Master of Science Degree Programme in Clinical Pharmacy in both, Nassau and Freeport, The Bahamas. The Dean of the School of Pharmacy is Dr. Miriam Cires; the Registrar of the School of Pharmacy is Dr. Maura Wade; and the President of the School of Pharmacy is Dr. Vivienne Lockhart. The lecturers and professors for the Pharmacy Programmes travel from the Republic of Cuba to facilitate these programmes in fulfillment of the Articulation Agreements signed. All the lecturers and professors for the pharmacy programmes possess medical degrees and specialize in pharmacy, which is historic. Students also travel to the Republic of Cuba for their internship.

In 2007 MU established a School of Facility Management and currently has students registered in the Bachelor of Science Degree Programme in Facility Management.

MU's global vision is to have its own campus in New Providence, The Bahamas.



Left to right: Dr. Kevin J. Turnquest-Alcena, Dr. Yang Shi, and, Dr. Cameio Forbes



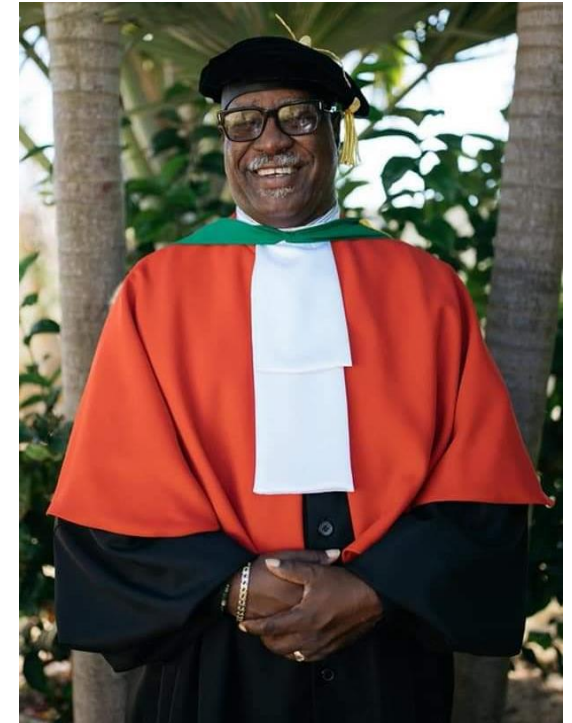
Dr. Turnquest-Alcena giving an award to the Late Dr. Myles Munroe



Dr. Turnquest-Alcena with the Chief Justice of England, Lord Woolf & Lady Wolf.

Message from the Rector, Dr. Kevin J. Turnquest-Alcena

*Professor Titular; Economist; Lawyer; Author; Columnist; Educator; Security Analyst;
Arbitrator with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK;
Fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives, UK;
Artificial Intelligence Analyst; Executive Trust Administrator; and Philanthropist*



As we celebrate our 32nd Anniversary, I would like to sincerely congratulate all Board of Governors, Faculty, and Graduates on this propitious occasion that has historic and global significance. I salute you all. I charge you with the duty to use your erudition to build a nation based on the strength, courage, and integrity. We are indeed a “Global Village”.

The Lignum Vitae tree has been adopted as a symbol of our struggle for the pursuit of excellence. It is in this spirit that I welcome all graduates to celebrate our historical achievements in academia in this great Bahamaland. We must bring unity, camaraderie, and commitment to brotherhood and sisterhood of nation building, driven by purpose.

We have shown the critics and skeptics that we Bahamians can build a great University by Post Independence, without Colonial blocks. Our great institute was established by your blood, sweat, and tears, and by our Government’s commitment that Bahamians must educate Bahamians within our Nation with the purpose of competing with our global brothers and sisters.

This historical occasion has brought about for the first time in the five hundred years of our history of the Bahamas, with the oldest Parliamentary democracy, our own School of Pharmacy in the entire English-speaking Caribbean; and the only Bahamian institution that can offer a Master’s Degree. We have shown the world that the children of Moses have yielded and heeded to the call of Joshua and obeyed our great leaders for allowing an Institute of higher learning to welcome all races, ethnic groups, religion, sex, and age to have the opportunity to obtain an academic degree of choice. Now as graduates you have been equipped to conquer the world.

“Viva graduates!”

Captain (N) Anthony J. Allens

LLB (Hon-1st Cl.), LLM (Hon-1st Cl.), Ph.D., Dep. Chairman & Senior Fellow–AMLA

Titular Professor; Commandant of MU School of Maritime Affairs

Deputy Chairman of Board of Governors

Vice Chancellor



Captain Anthony J. Allens has dedicated most of his entire public career to military service in The Royal Bahamas Defence Force. Joining The Britannia Royal Naval College as subaltern in 1977 and rising up through the ranks from Executive and Operations Officer, to Commanding Officer, Chief Staff Officer, Commander and in 1992, Captain of The Coral Harbour Base.

The Royal Bahamas Defence Force was an excellent training ground for Captain Allens who, during his thirty plus years of military service, gained the solid leadership and strategic skills which have earned him his appointment to the prestigious position of Controller for The Bahamas Port Authority. Captain Allens took an early retirement from the Public Service in order to pursue more challenging ventures. He is President/CEO of his consultancy company Viking Marine Ltd., and has a number of other business interests. Dr Allens is currently the Vice Chancellor of MU, having served as Dean of Academic Affairs since retiring from the Government service

Among his colleagues, Captain Allens is described as a fair but firm gentleman who consistently maintains high ethical standards and is famous for creating innovative and progressive solutions to business and military problems. Captain Allens' ability to think analytically is largely attributed to his sound military training at The Royal Naval Staff College in Greenwich, London and his graduate studies in Economics, Political Science and Strategic Planning at The University of Manchester, United Kingdom. In addition, Captain Allens has attended numerous training courses in Security Intelligence, Industrial Relations, Business Administration and Port Management Development in the United Kingdom, Canada and the Caribbean. Captain Allens currently holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration, and LLB (hon) and LLM (hons).

During his distinguished career in The Defence Force, Captain Allens was awarded on several occasions and received The Defence Force Gallantry Medal, The Defence Force Traumatic Service Medal, The Defence Force Long Service Medal and The Defence Force Inauguration Medal for his excellent service.

In addition to working hard and excelling in his career, Captain Allens still finds time to give back to The Bahamian Community. As a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor (DLG) 2000-2001 for the Kiwanis Sunshine Division 22, DLG Anthony worked throughout the community

to upgrade skills and effect positive changes in the lives of Bahamian youth. In his service career life, DLG Anthony has dedicated thousands of hours of volunteer time to community service through his work as member of the Kiwanis Club of Over-the-Hill where he has held various positions including Director, Distinguished Secretary, and President of Merit. He is a two time holder of The Kiwanian of the Year, the Mel Osborne and the George Hixon Awards, for his dedicated service and contributions to Kiwanis.

A past Grand Master of Mecca Grand Lodge, and also served as Commander in Chief Saturn's Consistory, and Chief Rabban Lamours of the Shrine Mystic Temple, High Priest Zerubbabel Holy Royal Arch Chapter, Worshipful Master of Squires of the Square Table Lodge, Grand Patron Heroines of

Jordan Grand Chapter, Joshua of Margaret Belcher Heroines of Jericho Grand Chapter, and currently an Active 33° and Last Degree. Most recently

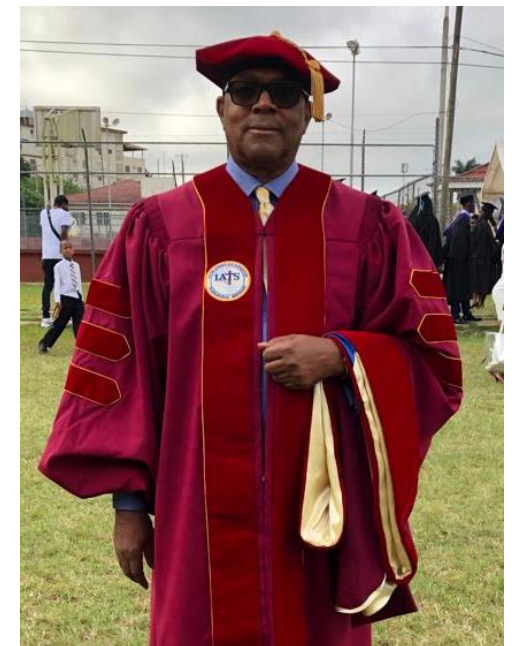
Brother Allens was elected as the Grand Senior Warden of Modern Free and Accepted masons of the World, a position he will hold for the next 4 years A proud member of Matthew's Anglican Churchmen, and apart from everything else, the things which have, and continue to anchor Captain Anthony J. Allens is his strong belief in God, commitment to family and love of community service.

Dr. Paul A. Scavella

Commencement Speaker

Paul A. Scavella DMIN., is Pastor of the Centreville and New Haven Seventh-day Adventist Churches in New Providence Nassau Bahamas. He is the Author of the Book 10 Prayers of Nehemiah for Tough Times: Examining Nehemiah's winning Strategies'. The founder of Path to Life Vision Ministries and the Blossoming Academy, which is a privately funded Life Coaching place. He is presently in the final stages of His second book, Biblical Economics 101.

In the Bahamas His Home Country he has served at Pastor, Departmental Director for several different departments, and Conference president for eight years. He earned his B.Th., degree from Northern Caribbean University and MDIV., from Andrews University, and His DMIN., from Inter-American Theological Seminary with a dissertation titled "Biblical Coaching: A Model for Church GROWTH in the South Bahamas Conference. Paul and His Wife Joan (MS. In Educational Leadership) are proud parents of three adult children: Paul Adlai11, Paula-Jo, Marie, and Jo'Paul, Asriel.



Welcome to our Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2022

We thank all those who have made this occasion special and contributed to the achievement and success of the graduates and Michael University.

We appreciate you all and offer sincerest congratulations to the Class of 2022.

Motto: Persistence prevails when all else fails.

Order of Ceremony

Invocation

Bahamian National Anthem

“March on Bahamaland”
(Written by: Timothy Gibson)

Hymn of Praise

“To God Be The Glory”

Commencement Address

Dr. Paul A. Scavella

Conferral of Degrees

Kevin J. Turnquest-Alcena, PhD
Founder & Rector of Michael University

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Esq. Kareem Williams

University Photographer

Esq. Dwayne Delancey

Candidates for Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. Degrees

Phan Anh Vinh	Diploma in Cosmetology
Luu thi Mỹ Kim	Diploma in Cosmetology
Samuel Thomas Ly	High Diploma in Teaching
Brenique Nixon	B.S. in Accounting
Nhật Hào Nguyễn	B.S. in Banking and Finance
Donaldo Adderley	B.S. in Pharmacy
Areica Camica Griffiths Rolle	B.S. in Pharmacy
Ray Fowler	B.S. in Pharmacy
Valvaria Ann Smith	M.S. in Accounting
Mary Luz Chacaltana Nuñez	M.S. in Education
Dr. Issoufou Tinto	M.S. in Pharmacy
Kenny A. Fuller Parker	M.S. in Management Information Systems
Dr. Dale Moss	Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology
Dr. Sharon A Parker Henry	Ph.D. in Educational Leadership
Dr. Yang Shi	Ph.D. in Herbal and Holistic Medicine
Dr. Cameio Forbes	Ph.D. in Herbal and Holistic Medicine

Dr. Oscar L.G. Wade

Dr. Zukisani Imanyuweli kaNtonga Mxoli uNdlovu (Zuki Mxoli)

Dr. Brenda Harris Pinder

Dr. Crystal Johnson Swan

Dr. Philip Elisha Forbes

Dr. Andre J. Rahming

Dr. Apostle Edward M. Watson

Dr. Goliath Burrows

Dr. Trevor Alexander Wilson

Dr. Madrica Laroda Wilson

Dr. Kim Ly

Dr. John Carey

Dr. Donna Elaine Grantt

Dr. Aubynette Petrise Rolle

Dr. Kemuel N. Knowles

Dr. Dean Wells Jr.

Dr. Ihosvanni Cuesta Mola



Ph.D. in Information Technology

Ph.D. in Leadership & Philosophy

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To God Be The Glory

(Text: Fanny J. Crosby; Music: William H. Doane)

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
(Refrain)

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
(Refrain)

Awards

Brenique Nixon

Visionary Award, Academic Excellence

Donaldo Adderley

Student Pharmacy of the Year, Academic Excellence

Areica Camica Griffiths Rolle

Pharmacy Award

Ray Fowler

Academic Excellence

Valvaria Ann Smith

Academic Excellence, Business Accounting Award

Mary Luz Chacaltana Nuñez

Spanish Teacher of the Year, Academic Excellence

Dr. Sharon A Parker Henry

Teacher of the Year Award, Academic Excellence

Dr. Yang Shi

Dr. Cameio Forbes

Dr. Oscar L.G. Wade

Dr. Crystal Johnson Swan

Dr. Philip Elisha Forbes

Dr. Andre J. Rahming

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Dr. Goliath Burrows

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Dr. Aubynette Petrise Rolle

Dr. Zuki Mxoli

Dr. Brenda Harris Pinder

Dr. Dean Wells Jr.

Dr. Ihosvanni Cuesta Mola



Entrepreneur of the Year

Entrepreneur Award

Professor of the Year

Executive Human Resource award

Scholarly Award, Literature Award

Legal Award, Academic Excellence

Religious Award of the Year

Academic Excellence

Leadership Award

Global Leadership Award

Executive of the Year Award,

Academic Excellence, Coaching Award

Global Leadership Award, Academic Excellence

Michael University Woman of the Year Award,

Accounting Award of the Year

Leadership Award, Community Service Award

Intellectual Award of the Year

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Clients in 2022

1935

Courses

31456

Students

21566

Hard Workers

