



The late Autumn has seen recent arrivals in New York and London, so the Autumn Program is under way. In addition, entrepreneurial alumna, Janine Esbrand (nee Griffith), (New York, September 2006), delivered an extremely useful career coaching webinar to our current trainees and alumni during September. The webinar entitled, Navigating Career Development in Uncertain Times, (recording available), covered amongst other topics, leveraging your Mountbatten experience to stand out; current market trends and how it impacts you; building a personal brand using LinkedIn, and the importance of strategic networking. Get in touch if you would like a copy of the recording.

There is still time to join our Masters Top-up programme before the relevant modules get under way. Get in touch if this is something you would like to know more about.

[Learn more about the Alumni Masters Program](#)

There has been much to celebrate during the recent Black History Month, and here are a few highlights:
Chris Wheatley MBA (London, August 2012) was featured in Legal & General Investment Management's celebration of Black History Month, where he was asked to share what Black culture and excellence means to him.
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And, this may be a Mountbatten first, but New York alumna Chevon (nee Morgan) Jarju (September 2008), won a Pride of TSB (the award sponsor) award at the Pride of Britain Awards, for being an extraordinary colleague, and going above and beyond in business.

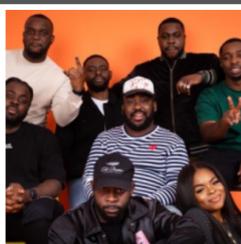


Chevon gives the following account of the evening and background to the award:

"In October, I had the privilege of attending the Pride of Britain Awards, an award ceremony dedicated to celebrating seemingly ordinary people doing extraordinary things. It was a rare dose of pure positivity in what can be quite a bleak and worrying world. TSB sponsor the awards and I have worked for them since 2017. Each year TSB open nominations for Pride of TSB, an internal peer recognition where people nominate extraordinary colleagues across the business who go above and beyond for our customers, colleagues, and communities. Out of over 1,000 nominations for 500 colleagues I was one of 30 thirty selected to be a 2022 Pride of TSB winner. Being nominated is an honour, knowing that colleagues and friends have taken the time out to recognise you is heart-warming, so to actually win was a truly wonderful and humbling experience. I was especially proud of the reason for my nomination which was not only for living our values and being a trusted and honest leader, but for my contributions and efforts to our Ethnicity Inclusion Network. I've been an active member of the Network since I returned from maternity leave in 2021, and became Co-Chair that same year. After the murder of George Floyd, I felt compelled to do my part to make the world a better, safer place for my son, and felt that pouring my efforts into the network would be my small contribution to that. TSB are committed to creating a truly inclusive workplace that not only reflects our customer base but that offers equal opportunities to all. The work we do in the Network is supported by our most senior leaders and it's heartening to see them become active allies for true equality. To be recognised for doing something I care about alongside people that are a pleasure to work with, felt and still feels amazing. It will be a night my husband and I remember for a long time and when my son grows up, I'll be proud to tell him that I was part of the Class of 2022 Pride of TSB."

Many congratulations Chevon, and surely well deserved.

Features



Entrepreneurial Alumni
Bosun Apata New York Program, August 2012
Michael Amusan New York Program, August 2014
Anthony Iban New York Program, March 2015

Bosun, Michael, and Anthony, 3 New York Program alumni, plus one non-Mountbatten friend, Ife Awosika, are the joint founders of DLT (Days Like This). DLT is a day-party experience carefully curated to bring likeminded young professionals together. DLT creates experiences for those who enjoy good food, drinks and dancing – all under a social atmosphere and scored to good music.

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Alum of the Month
Drew Whitehead London Program, August 2010

"Both my first and second careers are a direct result of both professional and personal connections I made during my time in London. Don't lose touch with anyone from your Mountbatten experience, you never know how they might help shape your future."

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In the News

Zainub Jenna Bata MBA (New York, March 2009)

Zainub (New York, March 2009) has just launched a book, "You're welcome".

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/zjbatabusiness/recent-activity/>

Molly Ferree MBA (London, August 2012)

Molly is the proud winner of Slalom's Marketing Team Impact Award

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