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# UCCI: A BORDERLESS INSTITUTION

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The University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) is buzzing with energy and excitement as it prepared to welcome students and faculty back for the new academic year on September 1, 2014.

Mr. JA Roy Bodden, JP, UCCI President said, "Welcome back for the Academic Year 2014-2015. This is going to be an engaging, productive and unforgettable year in that we will celebrate UCCI's 10<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary as a University College. I take this opportunity to invite you to the various events and activities that we will be hosting."

"Importantly, too, in addition to our usual academic offerings, we have some new strategic alliances which we have developed with various corporate and education sector institutions," he said.

Mr. Bodden also noted that the country's premier tertiary education institution has been making giant strides over the last few years saying, "As President, I am elated at the growth and maturity which UCCI has achieved since its charter year. There can be no greater benchmarks than the fact that we know have student and faculty exchanges with foreign universities."

This fall, two UCCI students are studying for a semester at Mount Royal University in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Prior to this, several students participated in one-year, full scholarships to Lambton College in Ontario, Canada.



Forging lasting connections: UCCI's President JA Roy Bodden, JP, (right) and Director of Student Services Mitch Ebanks (left) sign an MOU with Mrs. Lorna Smith, Director of International Education at Mount Royal University.

“We are equally excited about the prospective visit of two students from the University of Frankfurt am Main in Germany. This is certainly a historical event and we look forward to our students visiting their campus in the future,” Mr. Bodden said.

The President concluded with a message to continuing students, “I wish to implore returning students to apply themselves in all facets of college life for it is only in this way that UCCI can achieve the greatness it deserves and that our students, and by inference, the wider society will attain the level of success which we desire.”

The UCCI Fall Semester commences Monday, September 2. Registration is now ongoing. For further information about our programmes and events, please visit [www.ucci.edu.ky](http://www.ucci.edu.ky) or email [events@ucci.edu.ky](mailto:events@ucci.edu.ky).

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