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Student Loan

After many months of hard work, Saint James School of Medicine is proud to announce the student loan program. The loan program is scheduled to start November 15th and will be available to both current and new students.

For details and eligibility requirements please visit www.sjism.org after the November 15th.

Saint James School of Medicine Gives Back

Saint James School of Medicine is proud to support Mercy Hospital Foundation and Jackson Park Hospital. Saint James has partnered with both Mercy Hospital and Jackson Park Hospital for many years in areas of teaching and research. Saint James recognizes the importance of these hospitals in the community and is proud to make a contribution to further development of the hospital.

Saint James School has also been recognized as a proud sponsor of NetIP (Networking for Indian Professionals) and Indo-American Center. These non-for-profit organizations are geared to improving the life and status of Asian community in United States. Saint James is proud to contribute to successful work of these organizations in bettering the status of Asian Community in United States.

Library Journals

We would like to announce that the school has signed an agreement with the EBSCO Publishing for the use of online journals. This should be a great tool for students and faculty to improve the quality of teaching and research. The access to the journals will be available starting December 9th.

Tuition Increase

Saint James School of Medicine would like to inform all the students that starting Spring 2010, the tuition will be raised by \$300 in all programs. The tuition fees will be as follows:

Pre-Med program: \$3,800
Basic Science: \$4,500
Clinical Science: \$7,200

The above fees are per semester.

The invoices for Spring 2010 have been mailed and the payments are due December 4th.

Clinical Corner

We are excited to announce that we have finished the submittal of 37 MSPEs. We expect to start hearing the first pre-match results in early next year, and to have official matching announcements by March of 2010.

We would also like to single out Devag Gujarathi, our CS6 student, who has cleared both USMLE Step 1 and USMLE Step 2 with the score in the 99th percentile.

Exammaster

The SJSM is also pleased to announce a contract with Exammaster. This is a very useful software that will help with the preparation of students for USMLE Step 1 exam. All the students and faculty are encouraged to participate.

Basic Science Graduation- New Requirement

Attention BSIV students:

In order to graduate from Basic Science all the students in graduating class will have to be certified for USMLE Step 1 exam. For any questions on certification procedures and requirements please send an e-mail to operations@sjism.org.

There will be a short web presentation on CS program expectations, certifications, finances and other essentials in early December. However, feel free to inquire earlier regarding certification via e-mail above.

Message From SGA

The president and the members of the SGA are inviting everyone to participate in the following events in November:

- 6th November- Pajama Party
- 15th November- SGA-AMSA Health Fair
- 27th November-Eid Bbq

For details on the above events please contact your SGA representative.

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