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Welcome to SJSM

We would like to welcome the new students for Anguilla and Bonaire. Thanks to a successful orientation and first day of class, our new students settled right into the island and program. We would like to also welcome our returning students in Bonaire and wish everyone best of luck for this semester. We would like to thank everyone for making this possible.

SGA Information

SJSM would like to congratulate Alex Zamudio on becoming the new president of SGA (Bonaire). We look forward to working with Alex and the SGA during the course of this semester.

Safety and Security

All students of SJSM Bonaire and Anguilla are advised to be cautious when moving around the respective islands as you would in any foreign country. Please be respectful of the island culture, heritage and surroundings. Please do not venture out alone after sunset, always move in groups of three or more. Lock your doors and windows when you are out and ensure that your valuables are stored in a secure locked cabinet when not in use.

New Anguilla Campus

SJSM is celebrating its 10th successful year in the best possible way-opening of its second campus on the beautiful island of Anguilla! After many years of hard work and thanks to no small effort by the Government of Anguilla, SJSM opened its doors to the first group of students in Spring 2010. Photos of the campus and the student orientation will be posted on our website soon, so please visit our website at www.sjism.org.

Loan Application Deadline

Students interested in applying for the Delta Financial loan for the summer semester must submit their applications between Feb 22nd and March 12th. No applications will be received or processed before or after this time period. Students who received the loan in Spring need to reapply as well during this time to continue receiving funds.

New faculty and staff

SJSM would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff and faculty who have joined us in the new semester:

Dr. K. Pattam-Anguilla
 Dr. B. Pattam-Anguilla
 Dr. D. Murphey-Anguilla
 Dr. Geetha-Bonaire
 S. Harrigan-Anguilla

We are excited to have you on board and look forward to working with you.

Clinical Corner

Saint James is proud to announce that two of our residency applicants for the 2010 Match were offered Pre – Matches. At this time, we are not at liberty to reveal further details but check next month's newsletter for the complete story.

USMLE Step certification reminder

All Basic Science 4 students are advised to begin the Step 1 application this month in order to fulfill the requirement of being certified before the final exams. No exceptions will be made.

Tutors/Mentors/Office Hours

SJSM announces the Student Assistance Program which includes tutoring, student mentoring, and faculty office hours. Students who require additional academic assistance can now take advantage of tutoring by specially selected students and faculty office hours, to be offered after school on both campuses. Student Mentors will also be assigned to new students as well as students that need help with non-academic issues. Both of these programs are designed to help students succeed. Please contact your Dean for more information

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