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Graduation

We are anxiously awaiting our Annual Graduation Ceremony being held in Chicago on April 17, 2010. at The Marriott in Oak Brook IL. We are looking forward to a grand evening, to celebrate the success of our graduates as well as our 10th anniversary. Congratulations to all our graduates. Please check the website photo gallery for photos and video of the ceremony. We will also have a special guest speaker, the CEO of Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Sister Sheila Lyne.

Residency List

We would like to congratulate our 2010 residency applicants who were offered spots in the following specialties:

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| 1. Syed Amad Amanullah (Psychiatry) NJ | 6. Smita Varade (Family Medicine) WI |
| 2. Noran Barry (Surgery) PA | 7. Ameen Wasim (Family Medicine) IL |
| 3. Devang Gujarathi (Family Medicine) IL | 8. Neshahthari Wijeyakuhan (Family Medicine) NY |
| 4. Sara Kurki (Family Practice) Canada | 9. Noorain Akhtar (Family Medicine) IL |
| 5. Niraj Shah (Family Medicine) IL | 10. Nguyen Vo (Pathology) LA |

We look forward to hear only good news like that from our students, CONGRATULATIONS!

School Spirit

Show off your school spirit by choosing from our large variety of school gears. Soon you will be able to order many items that will help you show off your Alma mater. Visit our website and shop till you drop!

AAPI Free Membership

SJSM will be attending the AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) 28th convention in Washington DC. The American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) represents more than 51,000 physicians of Indian origin who have graduated from medical schools either in the United States or India and also 15,000 Medical Students, Residents and Fellows who have graduated from medical schools in the United States, India, and other countries. In spirit of the event, AAPI is willing to offer SJSM students a free membership to the (Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows or MSRF). AAPI would also like to invite students to attend the Convention and Gala in June. Please visit <http://www.aapiconvention.com/> for more details.

Facebook "SJSM Anguilla-Bonaire"

The Facebook social media page for the campus is getting some serious hits. This is an excellent way for students of Saint James to connect with each other. Recently our Facebook page has grown to almost an average of 100 friends/month. The Facebook page is not only fun to visit for pictures of the school and friends, but it is crucial for up to date information. Any news or events related to the school is placed on Facebook before any other source. So make sure you take advantage of this excellent tool and stay connected to your school.

"Parents Just Don't Understand"

Are you one of millions that find yourself asking this question? We at SJSM understand your pain, so to make your life easier, we introduced the "parents page." Have your parent's just log in and click or ask away! There they will find answers to all of their questions, including some they never knew they had. Better yet, your parents can now shop up to 10 other school and plan your future. Let SJSM give you and your parents a piece of mind and help you prepare for your future.

Scientific education at Saint James

We are working on more closely linking our curriculum and courses to current scientific theories. In many of our courses, you will be asked to use the online library resources to read about current scientific studies in a variety of medical areas. You may wonder what the connection is between a scientific education and the medical practice. This recent quote, from an online open access journal, may illustrate the idea:
 "The strengthening of scientific education is a key component in developing competent physicians who will not only ask the right questions but also be able to apply current treatment methodologies. The inclusion of research work in medical education can promote physicians' use of evidence-based medicine and their involvement in their clinical trials."

REMINDER: All Basic Science Semester 4 students are REQUIRED to register for the USMLE before they take the final examinations..

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