



# Saint James School of Medicine

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#### 10 Successful Years of SJSM

To celebrate our 10 year anniversary and the opening of our new campus in Anguilla, Saint James offers \$300 towards books for all NEW Spring 2010 students in Bonaire, and \$2000 towards books, airfare and housing for all the NEW students in Anguilla. Talk to an admission advisor for details.

In addition, all of our CURRENT students can also get a \$110 tuition credit by helping us on our "1010 by 1010" Challenge! The goal is to sign up 1,010 followers on Facebook and Twitter separately by 10/10/09. If we hit this number on either site all our followers on that site get a \$110 tuition credit. So spread the word and sign up today!

Happy 10th Anniversary!

#### New policy regarding outstanding payments

Effective immediately, Saint James School of Medicine will be adhering very strictly to tuition payment deadlines. Due to misuse of the school's generosity of occasionally extending the deadlines for students in financial difficulty, Saint James has been forced to, starting next semester, drop from classes all the students who do not make the payments by the deadline, as well as charge additional late fees if tuition is extremely late. The entire policy will be sent to everyone in October. As a reminder, the invoices for Spring semester will be sent out in the first week of November and will be due first week of December.

#### Who's Watching: Internet Misconduct

A recent article on MSNBC.com focuses on how some future doctors may be jeopardizing their future and exposing themselves to personal, ethical, or legal trouble by exercising poor judgment when using social networking sites. Students are advised to exercise caution when posting material on the Internet that may appear to be harmless but crosses the lines of professionalism or ethical conduct.

#### News Bits

\*In recent negotiation with Flamingo TV, Saint James School of Medicine is expected to receive High-Speed Fiber-Optic Internet. The new internet, which is the latest technology used around the world, will be many times faster than the current internet speed in the school.

\* To improve the security on both of our campuses, within next 30 days, 8 security cameras will be installed on the main campus in Bonaire and Anguilla. These cameras will record everything that is happening on and around the campus and provide additional security.

\* We are excited to announce that, in October, the school will launch its first, state-of-the-art electronic library. Around the world, doing research through print media is no longer the functional way of doing research. Following that trend, our students will now have access to a vast array of medical books, journals, testing materials and other resources for both study, test prep and research using the electronic library.

#### Exciting Developments

We extend a very warm and hearty welcome to all our new students in Bonaire and wish them a very happy and prosperous stay in Bonaire. The Anguilla campus was officially launched and so was the website. Another exciting development is that we have received initial accreditation from the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions (CAAM-HP). CAAM-HP is the main accreditation body in the Caribbean that has accredited only 6 schools so far which includes Univ. of West Indies, Univ. of Guyana, St. Georges, Ross University.

#### Message From SGA

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

- 1) Block Party
- 2) Movie Night
- 3) Halloween Party
- 4) Health Fair (tentative)

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

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