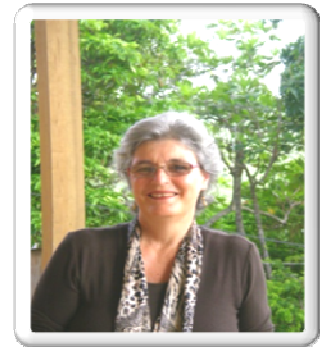


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**Letter to Parents**

4<sup>th</sup> June 2009

*Dear Parents*

I am Paula Turmel-John (Ms). I write to introduce myself as the Director (Administration and Academics) at AIM-U. It is my pleasure to lead the AIM-U team here in Saint Lucia, at the time when AIMU is going through massive developmental make over in Saint Lucia as well as in USA. As the newly developed AIMU-CUC started its service in Washington D.C. , and the massive campus improvement plan is active in Saint Lucia . I have worked extensively in the education system, as a lecturer at tertiary institutions (Cambridge Advanced Level Examination system), as well as with the University of the West Indies, and as an Examiner on the Caribbean Examinations Council. From 2001 to 2008, I held the position of Secretary-General of the Saint Lucia National Commission for UNESCO, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and Culture in Saint Lucia.

I am pleased to have joined AIM-U on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009. In my capacity as Director of Administration & Academics, I am required to ensure the smooth operations of the School, both in terms of efficient and reliable management of service to our student population, and of quality assurance towards academic performance.

I am also delighted to be part of AIM-U's dynamic team of highly experienced and reputable persons of the society including the former Prime Minister of Saint Lucia and other leaders in their selected field. In addition, AIM-U's partnership with the prestigious Columbia Union College (CUC) located in

Washington DC, Metro area, USA is an extremely important milestone in the development of our school.

It is also worth mentioning that AIM-U is a fully recognized and accredited medical university in Saint Lucia. It is recognized by ECFMG, for United States of America Medical Licensing Process (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates-USA ); approved and listed with FAIMER' IMED (Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research - International Medical Education Directory); affiliated with ACGME Teaching Hospitals through the Greater Medical Center Group in the USA; approved and listed for Canadian Physician licensing process, and; listed with the World Health Organization Vienna Directory of Medical Schools, with this wonderful affiliation, recognition and accreditation, my job will be made much easier in guiding these young folks at AIM-U for the coveted American and international practice as compassionate and skill full physicians.

Once the massive campus make over is completed, AIM-U will enjoy a state-of-the-art facility where a wide variety of health care and other programs such as Executive training in collaboration with UNESCO will be provided.

With all its credentials and its upcoming new facility, AIM-U will be at the cutting-edge of International Medical Schools in the region and will endeavour to maintain an excellent service.

The Management team at AIM-U is committed to assisting students in developing their full potential. But this is a very competitive world where those who are serious about their studies and put in the extra effort will have a better chance at succeeding. As parents, we are urging you to encourage your children to act responsibly, respect each other, be punctual and attend all their classes. We do understand the complexities of having your children studying abroad, and the anxieties that come with it, but it is imperative that ALL students contribute positively to their own learning environment.

We therefore request your invaluable assistance in supporting the school's efforts, and my own as newly-appointed Director of Administration and

Academics, in guaranteeing the success of AIM-U Saint Lucia for the benefit of all.

I will communicate with you on a regular basis to keep you updated on our school's progress. I also take this opportunity to invite you to contact me whenever the need arises. My email contact is [paul@aimu.us](mailto:paul@aimu.us).

I am planning to visit Canada, USA, the Middle East and India in the near future and I do hope to have the opportunity to meet with you. I am looking forward to your support.

I thank you in advance for your full cooperation.

Yours sincerely



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