MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

TO: The University Community
FROM: Mr. Elvin R. Fahie, Sr., Chief of Security
SUBJECT: Notification of Sex Offenders on Campus
DATE: October 1, 2008

The University of the Virgin Islands is mandated by law to provide notification to students and employees of known sex offenders employed or enrolled at the University. The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act evolved out of Megan’s Law, a federal law requiring the registration of sex offenders with state and community officials after completion of their sentence. The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act was designed to inform students and other members of the campus community whether there are sex offenders in their classes or working on campus.

In compliance with this law, the University is required to inform you where to obtain law enforcement information provided in the Virgin Islands. The V.I. Department of Justice is the law enforcement agency responsible for maintaining a registry of known sex offenders in the territory. Interested persons may contact the V.I. Department of Justice to obtain information of registered sex offenders in the V.I. The specific address is:

The Department of Justice
48-50 Kongens Gade
GERS Building
St. Thomas, US. Virgin Islands
Tel: (340) 774-5666

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act requires convicted sex offenders who work, live, study or volunteer on campus to register directly with campus security and local law enforcement. The University’s security departments are located in the following areas:

On the St. Croix campus, the Security Department is located on the ground floor of the Evans Center, room 100A. Contact Mr. Ralph B. Cook, Sr., Security Supervisor, at 692-4155, ext. 4444, or email: rcook@uvi.edu to arrange registration.

On the St. Thomas campus, the Security Department is located on the first floor of the Penha House building. Contact Mr. Elvin R. Fahie, Sr. Chief of Security, at 693-1530/693-1535, or email: efahie@uvi.edu to arrange registration.

In accordance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, it is the University’s policy to inform you of any known sexual offenders employed at or enrolled at the University. The University’s Security Departments will maintain a database of any known sexual offenders employed or enrolled at the University to be available either in print form or on its web page located at http://www.uvi.edu/pub-relations/security.