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Dr. Hermes A. Kontos
Vice President for Health Sciences
and Chief Executive Officer of the
VCU Health System
P.O. Box 980549

Dear Hermes:

I was delighted to learn that the VCU Women in Medicine Program has been honored by the Association of American Medical Colleges' 2000 Women in Medicine Leadership Development Award.

This is an especially important acknowledgement of the role of our women faculty in the national stature of the University and the Health System as well as the role of our faculty in women's health in the 21st century. Please convey my congratulations to the medical faculty on this exceptional achievement.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Trani".

Eugene P. Trani
President

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