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Justice for Women

This lunch time, starting with a sense of great exhaustion, I have just finished reading the experience in the Aug. 15 *World Tribune* of Sony Niethammer titled "I Am a Winner."

I am a man, and she is a woman. Others would say we are poles apart. Yet transcending such superficialities, I felt I met her in the center of the earth of my being, and we were identical!

Sony, nothing can keep you from reaching so many hearts, just as you touched mine. I am resolved to battle for justice for women.

Thank you, *World Tribune*, for sharing this experience. Thank you, Sony, my sister!

— PHIL ANDERMANN, Edgewater, N.J.

Not All Students Are Young

I was really gratified to read in the Aug. 22 *World Tribune* ("Editorial") that [the organization is] encouraging the leaders to help students make school their no. 1 priority. That's really great!

I would, however, like to make a suggestion. The organization should make it a policy to encourage all the students. By that I mean the non-traditional (those who are over 30 years of age) as well as the students who are in their teens and 20s.

Not all students are young people. I, for instance, am 43 years old and have just returned to the University of Texas at Austin full time to pursue a bachelor's degree in biochemistry; and I would find it very encouraging to my faith to know that the organization will not just minister to the youth division.

Furthermore, I find it rather ironic that the student division has been designated exclusively for youth division members. After all, if we are going to bolster people's faith and academic pursuits, should we not make sure no one is left out of the process?

In my 22 years of practice of Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism via SGI-USA, I have come to believe that we will not achieve kosen-rufu by assigning people to their respective cubby holes. We will only achieve this lofty goal by expanding our embrace to encompass all people. Even the weird ones like me!

— EDDIE RIOS, Austin, Texas

For You TVWatchers

Just thought *World Tribune* readers might like to know an oriental TV station may soon be on satellite. KTSF (Channel 26, San Francisco), which broadcasts Japanese, Chinese and Korean programs, may be carried on a new satellite if enough people indicate they are interested! Viewing throughout North and South America would be possible. Interested? Contact Disnet:

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