

## **COPPER DOME COMPLETED AT SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, ALISO VIEJO**

Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, is quickly taking shape: Now, 3,750 pounds of copper decorate the double-dome gracing the Student and Community Services Building, which will be the first place students and community members stop on campus for information, admissions or financial aid. The double-dome is mounted atop a 10-story atrium and is similar in concept to the Florence Cathedral. The Student and Community Services Building is one of 18 buildings currently under construction on the campus, which will be completed by the end of 2000 and will welcome 100 freshmen in August 2001.

SUA, Aliso Viejo will begin accepting its first applications on May 3, 2000; applications will be available by mail or on the Web at [www.soka.edu](http://www.soka.edu). The Student and Community Services Building will house an 8,000-square foot, two-story art gallery along with offices for student admissions, financial aid, community relations and the university's finance operations. The university expects to host a variety of rotating exhibitions in the gallery that will be open to the public. You can check out the construction's progress at [www.soka.edu](http://www.soka.edu), which features a daily updated WebCam of the campus.