

16 NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ARRIVING SEPT. 5

On Sept. 5, SUA will welcome 16 new faculty members, bringing the number of current faculty to 21. SUA expects to open with 22 professors in fall 2001 with a 5:1 student/faculty ratio the first year (changing to 9:1 as the university grows).

Major criteria for hiring SUA faculty included their dedication to students, love for teaching and their professional credentials and achievements.

SUA is very proud of its outstanding faculty, who have come from a variety of institutions such as Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Texas A&M, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore, George Washington, Colby and University of Hawaii. SUA's faculty includes six Fulbright Scholars and the authors of numerous books.

"Our mission is to foster global citizens who will make a difference and make meaningful contributions to society. All SUA faculty will work closely with students, serving as mentors and role models to help assure their success," notes Gail Thomas, SUA, Aliso Viejo's Dean of Faculty.

Gail adds: "I am extremely proud of our new faculty. To learn more about them, we invite you to visit our Web site at www.soka.edu. Simply click on Aliso Viejo, then Academics...and look under Faculty. Or join us on Oct. 7 for Family Tour Day and meet them in person!"