

**SUA HONORS GANDHI AND PAULING FAMILIES
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Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo has named its first two academic buildings after Mohandas and Kasturba Gandhi and Linus and Ava Helen Pauling. The university's intent is to commend not only Gandhi, who fought for peace through nonviolence, and Pauling, father of modern chemistry and winner of a Nobel Prize for peace, but also their wives who contributed significantly to their efforts.

Currently under construction and scheduled for completion by spring 2001, these will serve as a stage for SUA students to develop into leaders for peace. SUA hopes to create a great tradition by inheriting the spirit of these historical figures.

In response to the announcement, Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mohandas Gandhi and founder of the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, said: "I see SGI President Ikeda's worldwide activity for peace as a precious example of the inheritance of my grandfather's spirit of nonviolence. It is my sincere wish that SUA will carry on the founder's example and build a splendid university."

"I and others in the Pauling family are greatly honored that an SUA building will be named after my parents," said Dr. Linus Pauling Jr. "I am sure that my parents would feel the same way if they were alive. I expect graduates of SUA to be at the forefront of peace promotion."