

MAY 3: FULFILLING A DREAM...
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In 1995, Soka University of America purchased a parcel of land overlooking a 4,000-acre wilderness park in Aliso Viejo, Calif. The site was beautiful, but even more exciting was the vision of creating a new, four-year liberal arts college founded upon the pillars of peace, human rights and the sanctity of life.

On March 15, SUA, Aliso Viejo sent out its final admission notices for the class entering in 2001. The 120 freshman that we have talked about and visualized now have names and faces—and come from 16 countries and territories. The individuals who will bring the last six years of hard work to fruition, our students, are about to enter center stage!

SUA, Aliso Viejo is approaching completion, as we prepare for our dedication day on May 3. This will be a day to look back to the origins of Soka education, and it will be a day to look forward to the many generations we know this college will nurture for the sake of the future.

It is with great appreciation that I thank all who have supported SUA for so many years to help us reach this milestone. Your continued help and support in the future are vital, as we work together to reach out to students around the world to share the special opportunity that is SUA, Aliso Viejo. From the bottom of my heart, thank you so much for helping to realize President Ikeda's vision for Soka education.