

## SUA ANNOUNCES DEDICATION EVENTS

Soka University of America has announced that in commemoration of the dedication of the Aliso Viejo campus, a series of community-oriented events are scheduled to be held on campus in May.

On May 2, there will be a classroom building dedication honoring Dr. Linus Pauling and his wife, Ava Helen Pauling, as well as the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the “Linus Pauling and the Twentieth Century” exhibition at SUA. Both of these events are by SUA invitation only.

On May 3, the official campus dedication and opening ceremony will be held. This event will also be by SUA invitation only. Because of the international interest in the dedication, SUA will post streaming video of the ceremony on the [www.soka.edu](http://www.soka.edu) Web site the afternoon of May 3, so that everyone around the world will be able to share in this special day.

The evening of May 4, SUA will hold its first guest lecture, by Dean Lawrence Carter of the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College in Atlanta. The lecture will be followed by an Aliso Viejo Symphony Orchestra concert celebrating the opening of SUA and Aliso Viejo’s recent incorporation as a city. The lecture and concert are free and open to the public—first come, first serve. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

On May 5, another in the series of SUA Family Days will be held from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., providing an opportunity for prospective students and their families to come and tour the campus. In addition, the Linus Pauling exhibition will be officially opened to the public in the just completed art gallery located in Founders Hall.

In conjunction with SGI-USA, SUA is planning an SGI-USA Celebration Day at the campus, which will take place sometime this summer. “For this Celebration Day, we want to invite SGI-USA members and their guests to come and visit the campus,” SUA President Daniel Habuki says. “We look forward to welcoming you to our new campus in the coming year. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all the SGI-USA members for your support in making this university—the dream of the founders of Soka education and the SGI—a glorious reality.” Details of the event will be published in the *World Tribune* in advance.

Many SGI-USA members have been asking the SUA staff when SGI President Ikeda will be visiting the campus as the school’s founder. The SGI president has expressed his intent to visit the campus sometime after the incoming freshman have arrived, so that he will be able to meet with them personally.

For more information, please see “What’s New?” at [www.soka.edu/homeav.html](http://www.soka.edu/homeav.html). If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Harder at SUA at [wwharder@soka.edu](mailto:wwharder@soka.edu) or (949) 480-4081.