

**GANDHI, KING, IKEDA EXHIBITION  
OHIO STATE WELCOMES EXHIBIT  
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The “Gandhi, King, Ikeda: A Legacy of Building Peace” exhibition made the first stop on its international tour at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, from May 14–28. More than 150 people attended the official opening ceremony May 16, held in the lobby of university President William Kirwan’s office in Bricker Hall. The exhibition is scheduled to visit many prestigious American universities.

The mayor of Columbus, Michael Coleman, offered a Certificate of Recognition for the event, and SGI President Ikeda donated 100 books on the lives of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the university’s libraries.

In a letter of appreciation to President Ikeda, OSU’s Director of Libraries Joseph Branin wrote: “The Universities Libraries is proud of its role in preserving the record, represented in these books, of the inspiring and important work toward the building of human understanding...demonstrated by Mohandas K. Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. and you.”

“During the creation of this exhibition,” said SGI-USA General Director Danny Nagashima, “we learned that each of these men loved to read and how it became an intricate part of their lives. Now, their legacy continues to encourage young people to read.”

Dr. Lawrence Carter, dean of the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College and the man who conceived of the exhibition, also attended the event. “What we are doing here tonight,” he said, “is what we are encouraging you to do in your organizations and clubs, and that is to encourage people who are trying to bring people together.”