

**SUA HOSTS ‘OPERATION RESPECT’
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On Nov. 30, the recreation center at Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo rang with the songs of Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul and Mary) as the Orange County Department of Education and McGraw Hill Education presented “Operation Respect” to educators and community leaders in Orange County.

The daylong symposium and concert were the kickoff for “Don’t Laugh At Me” training sessions on character education, conflict resolution and diversity education. The program is designed to promote constructive conflict resolution and to stop bullying and violence in our schools.

SUA was proud to be the host site for this important symposium. Dr. Gail Thomas, vice president for institutional research and assessment, and professor of sociology at SUA, and Pilipino Navarro, student body president, participated in the Civility Panel.