

## **'STUDENT WAVES' LINKS SGI-USA STUDENTS**

At the beginning of last year, the national student division leaders were wondering how we could better connect with all the student division members nationwide. We found that students move around a lot — changing apartments, transferring schools, studying overseas, traveling for research. They were all over the place and hard to keep track of.

E-mail was one answer. Most students use e-mail and check it wherever they are. Of course, we wanted to talk to everyone in person, but we realized that e-mail would help us reach out to many students we were not in touch with yet. Arch Asawa, the SGI-USA vice student division leader, came up with the idea of a weekly student division e-mailer, and *Student Waves* was born. The name *Student Waves* came from Francesco Miniati, the Midwest Region student division leader, who explained that *Student Waves* means each student making his or her own waves and their many waves interacting together. The content primarily focuses on three areas: excerpts of the newest guidance of SGI President Ikeda from the *World Tribune*, news of student division activities across the country and reports on the latest developments in the temple issue.

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