

## Q&A WITH SUA

*Send in your own questions, and we'll share the answers!*

### **Question:**

How do I, as a parent, handle doubt or criticism about sending my child to Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo from our extended family, our own non-member relatives?

### **Answer:**

The best way is to bring them to the SUA office for a personal tour of the campus, so that they can understand the level of preparation and commitment that has gone into making the SUA, Aliso Viejo campus so outstanding. Have them meet our new faculty and catch the excitement and enthusiasm they have for mentoring students. SUA will be hosting a Family Tour Day on Oct. 7, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—and everyone is welcome!

If you cannot make the trip, have them look at the SUA Web page at [www.soka.edu](http://www.soka.edu) and check out the faculty and their impressive credentials.

The most common reaction we get from adults touring the Aliso Viejo campus is a heartfelt “It makes me want to come back to college!”

### **Question:**

How should we describe SUA, Aliso Viejo to others?

### **Answer:**

SUA is a new private, non-profit liberal arts college located in Southern California about halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego. It is founded on the Buddhist principles of peace, human rights and the sanctity of life. It offers:

- 9:1 student/faculty ratio (5:1 the first year)
- Eastern and Western perspectives taught across the liberal arts curriculum
- Every student studies a foreign language
- Every student does an international internship in the junior year
- Non-sectarian curriculum
- Open to students of all nationalities and beliefs

*If you have questions of any kind about SUA, please send them to SUA at either [admission@soka.edu](mailto:admission@soka.edu) or [info@soka.edu](mailto:info@soka.edu). We will use this World Tribune column to share our answer with others who might have the same questions.*