

BUILDING A NOBLE LEGACY OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM SGI-USA GENERAL DIRECTOR DANNY NAGASHIMA

Greetings to all the readers of the *World Tribune*. In a recent essay about Soka University of America, SGI President Ikeda writes: “I also wish to express profound gratitude to the SGI-USA members for their tremendous support, directly and indirectly. They are all comrades united by lofty ideals whom I regard as the university’s founders, as magnificent pioneers and builders. All of their sweat and hard work will without a doubt give rise to a noble, immortal legacy of achievement” (Sept. 1 *World Tribune*, p. 3).

I would also like to offer my deep appreciation for all of your efforts to support this most amazing chapter in the history of our movement.

While many of you are working tirelessly for the success of the university, I have heard from many people that they don’t know how they can personally contribute, particularly if they do not have college-age children. Some people have expressed that they don’t yet feel personally involved.

There are a few ways we can all lend our support, furthering President Ikeda’s dream for SUA. We can personally encourage those students around us who have an opportunity to apply, sharing with them the great vision of Soka education. We can offer our sincere prayers for the greatest possible dedication ceremony for the university on May 3, 2001.

Additionally, in the month of November, we have the opportunity to contribute to the SGI-USA Scholarship Fund for Soka University of America, helping to ensure that the best and brightest students, regardless of their economic situation, are able to attend this wonderful institution. Contribution envelopes will be available at each SGI-USA Culture and Community Center very soon.

Again, thank you for all of your effort so far. Together, let’s continue to build this “noble, immortal legacy of achievement.” Please take good care of your health and families, and I look forward to seeing you soon.