

**STUDENTS NAME SUA, ALISO VIEJO'S STREETS!
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In late 1998, Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo ran a contest for students to help name the five streets on the new Aliso Viejo campus.

“We had two reasons for running the contest,” said Daniel Habuki, president of SUA. “We wanted to find the best street names for our new campus and we wanted potential future students to start thinking about SUA. We had more than 1,600 entries, so we were very pleased with the enthusiastic response from so many people.

“It was interesting to see that two of the winning names, Hope and Friendship, were in the top five names submitted from both the United States and Japan.”

SUA’s faculty and staff reviewed the entries and selected the following winning names. The names were then reviewed and approved by SUA’s Board of Trustees and by the County of Orange. So here — with thanks to everyone who supported SUA by entering the contest — are the official results of SUA’s Street Naming Contest:

- **University Drive** is the name for the main entrance road. SUA’s new permanent mailing address is now 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656.

- **Lion’s Way** is the name for the road to the athletic complex. The lion is SUA’s mascot and is also a symbol for courage.

- **University Circle** is the name of the campus loop road that is an extension of University Drive.

- **Friendship Lane** is the name for the street that leads to the Alumni Center, the Athenaeum and the Guest Residence in the back portion of the campus.

- **Hope Street** is the name for the secondary entrance road to campus.

“We hope everyone reading this will have a chance to come and visit our campus some day,” added Dr. Habuki. “You can enter at University Drive, walk down Lion’s Way to see the athletic facilities, take University Circle past the academic buildings, library and residence halls, explore Friendship Lane — and go home on Hope Street!”