

## **ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SUA AND JAN. 15, 2001?**

The staff of Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, is preparing to receive applications by the Jan. 15 deadline for the entering class of 2001.

At the forefront of SGI President Ikeda's mind is the opening of SUA, Aliso Viejo and the welcoming of 100 students to usher in a new millennium of hope. He states, "The significance of the birth of SUA, which is destined to invigorate the world of education in the 21st century, is immeasurable. I ask for your kind support in recruiting students for the university and in all other aspects involved in making it a success" (July 7 *World Tribune*).

In this short amount of time, we ask for your support in these two areas:

1. Finding and encouraging prospective students to apply, and
2. Encouraging students to talk with SUA Admission counselors for help in completing their applications.

We are finding that some students are really struggling to get their application materials together before the deadline. Some of their struggles include getting letters of recommendations, SAT deadlines, writing the essay, concerns about financial aid, or experiencing lack of confidence in their grades. Please embrace and help these precious students, making sure that no one misses out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Together, let's realize President Ikeda's dream of SUA.