

## Q&A WITH SUA

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

**Question:**

Does SUA have a Student Government Association?

**Answer:**

Yes. Elected representatives oversee many student issues, leadership of clubs and a variety of student activities. SUA has a strong philosophy of involvement of faculty, students and staff in all areas of campus governance, and the Student Government plays an important role in assisting students to fill positions on all university committees. (See "Student Government Association," P. 7)

**Question:**

Since the residence halls become the students' homes during the year, what amenities do they offer to make life interesting?

**Answer:**

Every hall has a living room with comfortable furniture and a computer room at the end of the hall. The larger halls have their own exercise rooms with machines, mirrored walls and a ceiling-mounted television. Each hall likewise has a lower-level multipurpose room used primarily for recreation, which includes a large-screen television with comfortable furniture, pool tables, foosball, a piano, a sound system and a variety of other entertainment. Of course, each hall has a laundry facility also serving as a social gathering place. Each hall also has rooms on the ground floor for locked bicycle storage. The larger halls each have a multi-faith room, so students of a similar faith can join to practice their religion together.

In the individual student rooms, each student has a bed, a computer-friendly desk with hutch, a bookcase and a large wardrobe. All furniture is stackable and moveable, so that students can rearrange their rooms at their desire.

**Question:**

How are the residence halls run, and are they arranged by gender?

**Answer:**

Each of the residence halls has elected its own hall council made up of students who work with the other residents to develop the culture and operating style for that hall. Although all halls are coed, students were polled during the summer to see their preference of living style. Some preferred a single-sex wing in a coed hall, and many others chose to live in coed wings. For this first year, 2001, SUA was able to accommodate each student's wish. Of course, we cannot always guarantee that result.

*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 answers with others who might have the same questions.*