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## Special Curie Hall Dedication Exhibition “The Biomorphic Form” by Joshua Almond



Please explore Curie Hall’s second floor entrance area to discover the art of Aliso Viejo resident Joshua Almond, who specializes in fine woodworking. In “The Biomorphic Form” he uses abstracted morphology of both biological and geological structures to explore the idea of the body as landscape. Soka University is honored to host his inspiring exhibition throughout this academic year.



Brief tours of Curie Hall are available after the Dedication Ceremony with a maximum of four people per tour. Please meet your student tour guides outside the door of Conference Room 200.

All speakers are asked to meet outside at the Marie Curie statue for commemorative photos after the ceremony.



## Marie & Pierre Curie Hall Building Dedication

**November 18, 2021**





### Marie and Pierre Curie Hall

- ◆ 90,000 square feet
- ◆ 4 levels
- ◆ 8 teaching labs and classrooms
- ◆ 11 research labs
- ◆ 18 faculty offices
- ◆ Conference Room 200 (up to 91 seats)
- ◆ Built to Gold LEED standards

*“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.”*

**Marie Curie**  
Nobel Laureate Physics 1903  
Nobel Laureate Chemistry 1911

## Welcome

**Ed Feasel, Ph.D.**, President, Soka University

**Yuka Hombo**, President, Soka Student Union

## Remarks

**Michael Weiner, Ph.D.**, VP for Academic Affairs  
Interim Dean of Faculty, Professor of East Asian History & International Studies

**Bryan Penprase, Ph.D.**, VP for Sponsored Research and External Academic Relations, Professor of Physics and Astronomy

**Susan Walsh, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Molecular/Cell Biology, Director of Life Sciences Concentration

**Robert Hamersley, Ph.D.**, Assistant Dean of Faculty  
Professor of Environmental Biogeochemistry, Science Laboratory Director

**Aarohee Bhattarai**, Soka University Class of 2023

**Erica Koyama**, Soka University Class of 2023

## Presentation

**Sergio Prince**, Community Relations Advisor to Supervisor Lisa Bartlett, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Orange County Board of Supervisors

## Concluding Remarks

**Ed Feasel, Ph.D.**