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Attached please find the schedule of conferences to be held throughout 2010 at the Florida Nature and Culture Center. This schedule will also appear on page 8 of the November 6, 2009, *World Tribune* and on pages 22-23 of the January-February issue of the *Living Buddhism*. The schedule can also be found online at www.sgi-usa.org/fncc, and posters will be displayed at SGI-USA centers nationwide at the beginning of 2010.

The major highlight at the FNCC is the “Oneness of Mentor and Disciple” exhibition, which includes two halls: Ikeda Hall and the America Mentor and Disciple Hall, and *Traveler for Peace* film. The exhibition pays tribute to the lives and efforts of the three founding presidents, and includes artifacts and other symbolic items that were provided by SGI President Ikeda for this exhibit.

The film *Traveler for Peace* highlights the efforts of President Ikeda to establish the foundation for worldwide *kosen-rufu* during his first visit to America, Canada and Brazil in 1960. The film includes footage from that visit as well as interviews with SGI members who were present at the time.

In addition, you will find new general and themed conferences this year, such as the “Changing Karma Into Mission” and “Soka Justice” conferences as well as two leaders conferences being sponsored by the SGI-USA national leadership. As an important note, the Jr. High and High School and Youth Performing Groups conferences will be combined and held at the FNCC in 2010 so that those youth can focus fully on getting involved in the territory youth festivals in the summer. Therefore, no conferences will be held at Soka University of America in 2010.

We look forward to seeing you at FNCC in 2010!

2010 FNCC Conference Schedule

DATE	CONFERENCE
Jan 29 - Feb 1	Japanese Language #1
February 19 - 22	Soka Spirit
Feb 26 - Mar 1	Korean Language
March 5 - 8	Arts Department
March 19 - 22	Golden Stage #1 (Japanese Language)
March 26 - 29	Women's/Young Women's Leaders (Chapter through Zone)
April 2 - 5	Practicing Buddhism as People of African Descent
April 16 - 19	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
April 23 - 26	Building a Culture of Peace (with French language)
April 30 - May 3	Men's #1
May 14 - 17	Human Revolution - The Ultimate Freedom (with sign language)
May 21 - 24	Women's #2
June 4 - 7	Student Division
June 11 - 14	Changing Karma Into Mission
June 25 - 28	Culture Department (Healing Arts, Legal, Educators, Academic Divisions)
July 9 - 12	Family (for families with children ages 6-12)
August 6 - 9	Young Men's
August 13 - 16	Young Women's
August 20 - 23	Jr. High and High School and Youth Performing Groups
August 27 - 30	Japanese Language Study Conference #2
September 10 - 13	Men's #2
September 17 - 20	Southeast Asia (Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, Indonesia)
September 24 - 27	Leadership Revolution #1 (district through territory with national leaders)
October 8 - 11	Women's #3
October 15 - 18	Byakuren, Soka Group, Gajokai (youth behind-the-scenes group)
October 22 - 25	Chinese Language
November 5 - 8	Golden Stage #2 (English and Japanese Languages)
November 12 - 15	Men's/Young Men's
November 19 - 22	Spanish and Portuguese
December 3 - 6	Soka Justice
December 10 - 13	Leadership Revolution #2 (district through territory with national leaders)