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Friday, August 29–Sunday, August 31, 2008

Women in American Buddhism Conference: *Blending Tradition, Community and Family*

8/29: 5:30–8 p.m.; 8/30: 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; 8/31: 8:30 a.m.–closing luncheon

Tri-State Denver Buddhist Temple, 1947 Lawrence Street, Denver

Registration: \$75; onsite registration only (cash or check)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Judith Simmer-Brown. Speakers from Theravada, Mahayana and Vajrayana traditions throughout the United States invite you to discuss with them how Buddhism works in daily American life. Please contact Carol "Gansho" O'Dowd at the Tri-State Buddhist Temple if you have any questions or concerns: 303-380-8969; gansho_odowd@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

Naropa Writing Center Opens

Sycamore Hall across from the student lounge

Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Friday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
303-245-4606

The NWC offers a respectful, collaborative environment for all writers. We can assist you with essays, scholarship applications, cover letters, creative work, theses and more. Come in at any stage of the writing process from brainstorming and organization to revising and documenting sources. Appointments are available on the hour and half-hour, for 25 or 50 minutes. Citation workshops will be offered this semester. Location, dates, and times will be announced as soon as they are available.

Friday, September 5, 2008

Opening Reception: *Openings: Work by Chris Huang*

5–7 p.m.

Lincoln Gallery, Lincoln Building

Exhibition: August 8–October 13, 2008

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Extended Studies Community Day

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Nalanda Campus

Preview professional development programs that inspire authenticity, wisdom and compassion in your work, and personal enrichment programs that invite mindfulness and spiritual growth. Take sample classes with teachers, including Phil Karl, Ruby

Gibson, Jackie Ashley, Sreedevi Bringi, Janet Solyntjes, Pat Patton and Marcia Klump, and learn more about our Authentic Leadership and End of Life Care programs. At noon, enjoy lunch while visiting with our teachers and with representatives from our community partners, including the Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center, Colorado Horse Rescue, Community Food Share, MESA, Boulder Pride and EFAA. Find out about the resources these organizations have to offer, and how you can participate more deeply in the Front Range community by supporting their work. If you have any questions, please call us at 303-245-4800 or www.naropa.edu/extend.

Friday, September 12, 2008

Brilliant Sanity: Buddhist Approaches to Psychotherapy Book Launch and Readings

Presented by Naropa University's Office of the President and Office of Academic Affairs
4–6 p.m.

Virya Room, Paramita Campus, 3285 30th St.

Please join us for a celebration of the work of the Contemplative Counseling Psychology Department and the publication of *Brilliant Sanity*, a compilation of writings capturing Naropa University's innovative tradition of Contemplative Psychotherapy. Inspired by the 30th Anniversary conference of the Contemplative Counseling Psychology Department (2006), the book highlights the rich history and growing vitality of blending Buddhist and Western psychological perspectives. Lead editor, Francis Kaklauskas, will introduce the book and the following authors will present readings: Karen Kissel Wegela, Bob Unger, Lauren Casalino, MacAndrew Jack, Susan Nimmanheminda, Jeffrey Fortuna, Zoe Avstreich, Elizabeth Olson, Farrell Silverberg, Chuck Knapp, Michael Dow, Patricia Townsend. A book signing will follow. For more information, please call 303-245-4757.

RESOURCES AND ONGOING EVENTS

Volunteer work with Moving to End Sexual Assault Rape Crisis Hotline

For more information, or a volunteer application, please check out our website, call 303/443-0400 x102 or email Julie Washnock at julie@movingtoendsexualassault.org. Training dates are listed below.

Men's Prevention Education Program

For more information, a training schedule and a volunteer application, please check out our website, call 303-443-0400 x103 and ask for Marti Hopper or email her at marti@movingtoendsexualassault.org.

Go to MESA for more information on required training dates, job descriptions and application forms.

Service-Learning Opportunities with Prison Dharma Network

Prison Dharma Network (PDN), an international interfaith network founded by Naropa adjunct faculty member Fleet Maull is always in need of service-learning participants for its various programs working with prisoners and youth at risk in the Boulder area. PDN is also in need of people to respond to prisoner's book and information requests, as well as teach yoga and meditation at the Boulder County Jail. We support thousands of prisoners in the practice of all forms of the contemplative path: meditation, yoga, centering prayer, chi kung, etc. Please contact Sarah Gurganus at pdn2@indra.com or visit Prison Dharma Network for more information.

Volunteer Work with Shambhala Prison Community

The Shambhala Prison Community works in about sixty prisons nationwide and is looking for dedicated practitioners of meditation to work with prisoners who are themselves practicing meditation and studying the Dharma. Current need also involves volunteers who can assist with shipping literature from our libraries to prisoners. If you are interested in this extraordinarily rewarding work, we would be delighted to discuss with you the possibilities of your becoming a volunteer.

To find out more about how you can help ease the suffering of the incarcerated, email the Shambhala Prison Community at prison@indra.com, or call 303-544-5923. Please identify your interest in volunteering in the subject line.

STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Naropa University Extended Studies

Discounts for Naropa community members

Alumni: 15%

Students: 30%

Full-time Faculty/Staff: 50%

Adjunct Faculty: 50%

MI & TA: 30%

Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA) Student Discount

An hour before any performance, students can purchase tickets at DCPA for only \$10.