

COLUMBIA ZEN BUDDHIST PRIORY

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Dear Friend,

I wanted to let you know about some temporary changes in our schedule. Beginning August 24th and continuing through October 16th, the Tuesday through Saturday morning meditation (beginning at 5:50 AM) and evening meditation (beginning at 7:30 PM--except Wednesday) will be canceled. We will be continuing to have all other events as scheduled, including Wednesday evening beginning at 7:00 PM.

Many of you may know that we made extensive changes to our website about 6 months ago. It contains much instruction, as well as many links, on Buddhism and its practice. We invite you to take a look, and hope that you will find it easier to use. Your feedback would be useful.

Some of you may know Roswitha Brauer, who trained at the Priory. On February 24th, she was ordained as a monk at Throssel Hole Buddhist Abbey in England. She was given the name of Houn Andreyra. We offer her our congratulations, and wish her the best in her continued training.

We have recently made some progress in our energy efficiency project. We have finally finished insulating our attic and have installed a heat pump water heater. We hope that these completed projects will positively affect our power bill.

Lastly, we wanted to thank all of you who have offered support to the Priory, in whatever form that might have taken. We are especially grateful to those of you who responded to our first ever appeal last December. We plan on making this appeal an annual event.

Remember that you are always welcome to come train with us. We look forward to seeing you again.

Yours in the Dharma,
Rev. Rokuzan Kroenke