

SATI CENTER FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES PRESENTS

BUDDHIST CHAPLAINCY: AN OVERVIEW OF SPIRITUAL CAREGIVING

with Teachers from the Sati Center's Buddhist Chaplaincy Training Program



Saturday May 31, 2008

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Hosted in San Francisco at:

ZEN HOSPICE PROJECT

273 Page Street, San Francisco, CA

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Chaplains provide spiritual care and support to people in places such as hospitals, hospices, prisons and a wide variety of other settings. The work is wonderfully challenging and satisfying -- a great opportunity to practice engaged Buddhism. Join us for an explanation of this field of service, which is gaining in size and scope in our communities. Professional Buddhist chaplains (Jennifer Block and Carlyle Coash) will introduce aspects of chaplaincy, review educational requirements for professional certification, and direct participants to volunteer opportunities. Information about the Sati Center's Buddhist Chaplaincy Training will also be provided. All are welcome.

CARLYLE COASH has been a hospice chaplain for the last 8 years, working in Colorado and California. He is Section Leader of the Spiritual Caregiving Section for the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and has been actively involved in advocacy for spiritual care in healthcare settings. Carlyle has also taught nationally and internationally for hospice and palliative care conferences and other professional organizations. He is Board Certified by the Association of Professional Chaplains and has a Masters Degree in Buddhist Studies.

JENNIFER BLOCK has served as the Chaplain and Director of Public Education for the Zen Hospice Project in San Francisco, California since 2004, creating curriculum, teaching workshops, offering spiritual care, and providing community outreach. In her current role, Jennifer shares the mission and learning of Zen Hospice Project through the many curriculums she has created from her years of hospice and chaplaincy service. Jennifer also provides training and spiritual care to volunteers, clinicians, caregivers, as well as friends and families facing the spiritual and emotional issues related to end-of-life care. She has been working with Zen Hospice project since 1998 when she started as a volunteer caregiver.

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