

Dharma Family Service Announcements 3/21/21

**Upcoming BCA Center For Buddhist Education Online Events:**

(Registration info is all on the Buddhist Churches of America Website)

**3/27 11 am-12:15 pm**

Innovations and Challenges With Bon Odori Online  
Featuring short presentations by 5 BCA temples followed by an  
open forum to exchange ideas

**4/3 11 am-12:15 pm**

Innovations and Challenges with Taiko Online  
Featuring short presentations by 4 Taiko leaders from Buddhist  
temples followed up by an open forum to exchange ideas

**Other Upcoming Events:**

**Ainu, Okinawa and Indigeneity Series**

The University of British Columbia

**Mar 29 5PM (PT)**

Re-thinking Okinawan Indigeneity: Articulation and  
Activism

Dr. Megumi Chibana

**Registration:** <https://cjr.iar.ubc.ca/ainu-okinawa-and-indigeneity/>

### **3/21 7-830pm ET**

Buddhism, Race, and American Belonging: An Asian American View

Featuring Chenxing Han and Dr. Duncan Ryuken Williams  
They will draw from their books *Be the Refuge* and *American Sutra* discussing the buried history and significance of Asian/Asian American Buddhists

### **3/22 6pm**

Mid-Century Modern: Jodo Shinshu and the Making of American Buddhism

Featuring Scott Mitchell, Dean of IBS

Discussing how the narrative of American Buddhism is altered when centered on the invisablized labor of marginalized people

### **May 15<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm**

Life Enrichment Program

Featuring Chenxing Han, author of *Be the Refuge: Raising the Voices of Asian American Buddhists* in conversation with Dr. Funie Hsu, SJSU

**More details to come so please stay tuned!**

**BDDSTL FDSTL Workshop Right Effort: Making Our Classrooms Anti-Racist Enviornments is online:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Mo8Ry3q\\_UQ&t=1203s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Mo8Ry3q_UQ&t=1203s)

### **BCO Events:**

In two weeks we will be holding our **Hanamatsuri** service on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am

**Bento sale (all orders due by March 24<sup>th</sup>)**

<http://buddhistchurchofoakland.org/bento/>

On April 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having our **Pet's Memorial service**. If you would like a card for your pet, please complete the form in the Busshin or contact the BCO office by March 26<sup>h</sup> and if you would like to have a digital photo of your pet featured in the service please email the BCO office.

Don't forget to watch the documentary about photojournalist and special guest speaker at the BCA National Council Meeting, Regina H. Boone's inspiring journey uncovering the truth about her grandfather who was incarcerated during WWII and disappeared never to return home.

**It is available to view for free on the NHK website until March 31<sup>st</sup>:**

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/ondemand/video/3016040/>

Here are the links to the history:

<https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/aapi-hate/>

<http://www.angryasianbuddhist.com/2011/01/our-american-contribution/>

<https://www.lionsroar.com/were-not-who-you-think-we-are/>

<https://www.lionsroar.com/weve-been-here-all-along/>

<https://buddhistpeacefellowship.org/lineage-of-resistance/>

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**May 15, 2021** – [Life Enrichment Program – Chenxing Han “Be the Refuge” Book Talk/Discussion](#)

<https://buddhistchurchofoakland.org/registration/>

Pet Memorial Forms.....

<http://buddhistchurchofoakland.org>

2/28/2021 – Regina Boone – Journalist Unravels Mysteries of her Japanese grandfather

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/ondemand/video/3016040/>