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present

Takamaro Shigaraki

A Life of Awakening

A Public Lecture

Friday, February 25, 2005

7:30-9:00 PM

Marriott Hotel

301 South Market St.
San Jose, CA 95113

An Evening with Shigaraki-Sensei

Monday, February 28, 2005

7:00-9:00 PM

Berkeley Buddhist Temple

2121 Channing Way
Berkeley, CA 94704

Dr. Takamaro Shigaraki is one of the leading Shin Buddhist scholars in the world today. In these two events, he will present his views regarding the dynamic and transformative nature of the Shin Buddhist path. He will offer examples of and suggestions regarding the true importance of Shinran's teaching, which can be found in a life of genuine humanness, interrelatedness and awakening. His latest book, *A Life of Awakening: The Heart of the Shin Buddhist Path*, will soon be available for sale at the BCA Buddhist Bookstore.

Both the lecture and discussion will be given in Japanese with English translation. Both are open to the general public and free of charge. For more information, contact the Institute of Buddhist Studies, PO Box 390460, Mt. View, CA 94039-0460, (650) 938-7192, www.Shin-IBS.edu.

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