

# Voices of Buddhist Women

Two celebrations to benefit the Aloka Vihara Forest Monastery

November 14, 2015

at the Insight Meditation Center, Redwood City

## Women in Buddhism - From the Scriptures to Early Western Scholars

9am - 4pm

The Sati Center for Buddhist Studies will host a symposium highlighting the accomplishments of women scholars in the early years of Buddhist Studies in the West, and portraits of women as presented in the early Buddhist scriptures.

Session topics include: Pioneering Women in Buddhist Studies, Women in Pali Literature, Women in the Suttas, and Tales of Accomplished Nuns.

Bring a bag lunch to the symposium.



*The symposium and dramatization are dedicated to honor the nuns of Aloka Vihara, who will be present at both events.*



*Mahāpajāpatī*

## The Great Passing Away of the First Buddhist Nun, Mahāpajāpatī

6:30pm - 7:30pm Reception; 7:30pm - 9pm Dramatization

IMC will host a grand dramatization of the great passing away of the first Buddhist nun, the Buddha's foster mother, Mahāpajāpatī. The dramatization will be based on an ancient poem that confidently asserts the spiritual potential of women.

*For both events and more information:*

location: Insight Meditation Center, 108 Birch St., Redwood City, CA

date: November 14, 2015

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No registration is needed for either event.



*All donations will go towards the property purchase and development of  
Aloka Vihara Forest Monastery*