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## **NEW YORK ZENDO SHOBO-JI EVENTS**

Bodhidharma Day All-Day Sit led by Mitsunen Shoro Lou Nordstrom Roshi Sunday, Oct. 9, 8 am – 5 pm

Nordstrom Roshi, who began Zen practice at New York Zendo in 1967, will conduct this all-day sitting.

He received shiho from Bernie Glassman, in the White Plum lineage of Taizen Maezumi Roshi and inka from Junpu Kuroda Roshi. He was also a student of Soen Roshi and Eido Roshi, and is the former husband of Shinge Roko Sherry Chayat Roshi.

Nordstrom Roshi has taught Buddhism and comparative philosophy at many colleges and universities, including Columbia University, NYU, Marymount, Marymount Manhattan, Syracuse University, and Bernard Baruch. He has been a non-resident teacher in Florida since 1997, and is the Abbot of two Zen centers there, Kuge-in Brevard Zen Center and Hokori-ji Lakeland Zen Center. Nordstrom Roshi was the editor of "Namu Dai Bosa: A Zen Transmission to America," is the author of many articles, and is also a poet.

A potluck gathering will be held at the conclusion of the all-day sitting. As with each NYZ all-day sit, students are encouraged to attend full-time, but if necessary, part-time attendance is permitted. Contact <a href="mailto:office@newyorkzendo.org">office@newyorkzendo.org</a> to make reservations and to coordinate pot luck contributions.

Dharma Talk by Tenrai Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 – 9 pm

Our new resident monk, having recently fulfilled his initial 3-year commitment to monastic training at DBZ, shares his understanding of Buddha-Dharma. The evening begins with one period of zazen, followed by Tenrai's talk.

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