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Dear Friends,
We are glad to announce that the second issue of the 2021 news digest for the UA Center for Buddhist Studies has been published. This news digest presents recent conferences, new research, focused initiatives, and various lecture series related to global Buddhist Studies. It will be published twice a semester to get the digested information to you.

During the summer, our office will be temporarily closed and we will not update our website, social media, and email messages regularly. We will resume our normal operation in early August. Have a wonderful summer.

If you would like to receive regular updates about our center's activities and events, please [update your preferences](#) or sign up for our email list by clicking <http://leapurl.com/gb2yaD> and select the following groups according to your preference:

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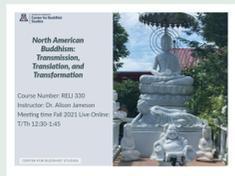
CBS News Brief



Vesak Day: Celebrate Buddha's Birth
Happy Vesak Day! Buddhists all around the world celebrate this holiday to commemorate the birth, enlightenment and passing away of Buddha. The date is determined by the Asian lunisolar calendar and this year falls on May 26, 2021. One of the world's major religions, Buddhism is practiced by... [More](#)



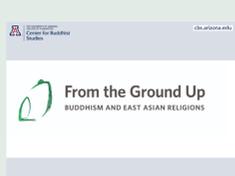
Call for Contributors An Encyclopedia of Hangzhou Buddhist Culture
Call for Contributors An Encyclopedia of Hangzhou Buddhist Culture The "grand narrative" approach to the study of East Asian Buddhism has long remained dominant within the academic study of Buddhism. There is much to be gained from such a methodology and it has served the field well for the... [More](#)



General Education Tier II Course: North American Buddhism: Transmission, Translation, and Transformation
North American Buddhism: Transmission, Translation, and Transformation Course Number: RELI 330 Instructor: Dr. Alison Jameson Meeting time Fall 2021 Live Online: Tu/Th 12:30-1:45 Just what is "American" Buddhism - and how does it differ from Asian Buddhism? Learn of the rich diversity among... [More](#)



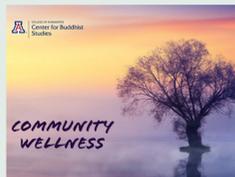
EAS and RELI Course: Imagining the Buddha: Images of Buddhism in Asia and the West
Imagining the Buddha: Images of Buddhism in Asia and the West Course Number: RELI 240 / EAS 240 Instructor: Dr. Rae Dachille In-Person Course Fall 2021: Tu/Th 3:30-4:45pm What role do images play in the history, theory, and practice of Buddhism in Asia as well as in cultural encounters between... [More](#)



FROGBEAR Training Session: Buddhist Printing in the Hangzhou Region
Due to COVID-19, previously planned field visits are rescheduled to 2022. The FROGBEAR project will continue to adjust as needed, particularly given that travel restrictions may change at any time. However, the project will tentatively confirm available trips by late 2021 should the restrictions... [More](#)



UACBS Published the No.3, No.4 and No.5 Issues of Chinese Buddhist Canon Research Newsletter
The Center for Buddhist Studies is pleased to announce that we have published the first issue of the monthly Chinese Buddhist Canon Research Newsletter, with the Center's Director Professor Jiang Wu serving as Editor-in-Chief and Dr. Zhouyuan Lee, a post-doc at Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China, serving as Executive Editor. [More on the first issue.](#) [More on the second issue.](#) [More on the third issue.](#) [More on the fourth issue.](#) [More on the fifth issue.](#)

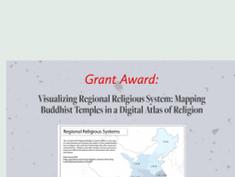


UACBS Published the No.3, No.4 and No.5 Community Wellness Digest
Welcome to the Center for Buddhist Studies Community Wellness Digest! In this monthly email, we will share wisdom from Buddhist teachings you can use in your daily life, wellness tips, and information about university and community events. [More on the first digest.](#) [More on the second digest.](#) [More on the third digest.](#) [More on the fourth digest.](#) [More on the fifth digest.](#)

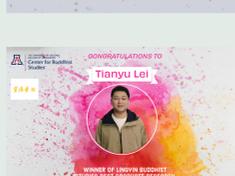
Awards & Accolades



Khyentse Foundation Award for Excellence in Buddhist Studies Renewed for 2021-23
The Center for Buddhist Studies and the Department of East Asian Studies are pleased to announce that the Khyentse Foundation Academic Development Committee has renewed the Award for Excellence in Buddhist Studies for three more years, from 2021 to 2023. The Award was first granted from 2018 to... [More](#)



Mapping Buddhist Temples Grant
We are pleased to announce that our Center Director Dr. Philip Wu and collaborator Dr. Philip Stoker, Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning, recently received a College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture (CAPLA) Grassroots Seed Grant. Their project... [More](#)



Tianyu Lei Wins Lingyin Buddhist Studies Best Graduate Research Paper Award
Thanks to the generous support of Lingyin Temple in Hangzhou, China, the Center for Buddhist Studies at the University of Arizona established the Lingyin Buddhist Studies Best Graduate Research Paper Award. The award honors graduate students who demonstrate superb research abilities through writing... [More](#)



Youteng Bi Wins Lingyin Buddhist Studies Doctoral Fellowship
Youteng Bi is currently a fourth-year PhD student in the Department of East Asian Studies at the University of Arizona. Her research project examines a 17th-century Buddhist reading guide, Yuezang Zhijin 閱藏知津 (Guide to Reading the Tripitaka), written by Ouyi Zhixu 藕益智旭. Previous scholarship has... [More](#)

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