## Shohaku Okumura

## Lecture and Discussion at The MISSOURI ZEN CENTER

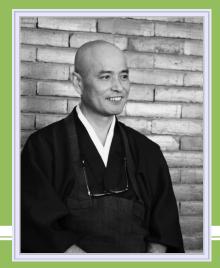
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**May 15<sup>th</sup> • 7pm to 9pm**7:00-7:20 Zazen (meditation)
7:20-9:00 Talk, Q & A

Rev. Shohaku Okumura received Dharma transmission from his teacher, Kosho Uchiyama-roshi, in 1975. Since that time he has taught at numerous Zen centers in both Japan and America. Currently, Okumura-roshi serves as Director of the Soto Zen International Center, located in San Francisco, CA; and as Guiding Teacher of the Sanshin Zen Community, headquartered in Bloomington, IN – a practice community that he was also instrumental in founding.

In addition to translating the teachings and

commentaries of Uchiyama-roshi, Shohaku
Okumura is one of the foremost translators of
Japan's greatest Zen teacher/philosopher,
Dogen Zenji. Okumura-roshi regularly leads
Zen meditation retreats and guides students
and teachers alike in the study and practice of
Dogen Zen.





While Rev. Shohaku Okumura is in St. Louis, he will also be guest speaker for Vesak Day, May 16th at Mid-America Buddhist Association (MABA) Monastery in Augusta, MO. See MABA's website for more details: www.maba-usa.org