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# Memorial Seminar

featuring

## Andrew Sato, Shihandai

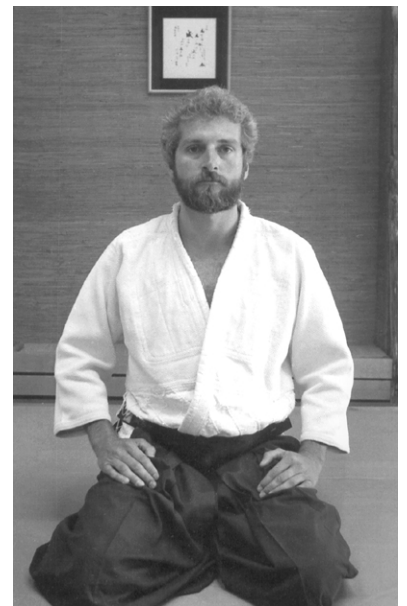
You are invited to join us for Aikido training in taijutsu (empty-handed technique) and bukiwaza (weapons technique), instructed by **Andrew Sato, Shihandai, Rokudan & AAA Chief Instructor.**

**June 25-27<sup>th</sup>, 2004**



Fumio Toyoda Sensei

Held at  
Clark University  
Kneller Athletic Center  
Downing Street  
Worcester, MA 01610



Edward Haupt Sensei

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## Shihan Fumio Toyoda, Founder

**Aikido Association of America & Aikido Association International**



*Shihan Fumio Toyoda  
Founder  
1947-2001*

**Shihan Fumio Toyoda** was born in Japan on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1947 and began studying Aikido at the age of 10. After earning his shodan in Aikido at age 17, he was accepted as jyoju (live-in student) at the Ichikukai Dojo in Tokyo, where he committed himself to three years of rigorous training in misogi and zen. During this time he also pursued a law degree at Senshu University.

After graduating from Senshu University, Toyoda Shihan lived as uchideshi at Aikido World Headquarters (Aikikai Hombu Dojo), and there began his career as a professional, full-time Aikido instructor. His teaching responsibilities took him to South Korea and Hawaii, where he presented Aikido demonstrations and seminars to instructors and beginners alike.

Through these demonstrations and seminars, Toyoda Shihan recognized the growing need for full-time, qualified Aikido instruction and made a personal commitment to spread the art and philosophy of Aikido beyond the shores of his native Japan. Beginning in 1984, Toyoda Shihan began to fulfill this commitment by personally spreading the teachings of Aikido to Europe, Canada and more than 30 states across the U.S. In 1984, Toyoda Shihan founded the *Aikido Association of America* (AAA) to provide a network of support for dojo around the world in order to maintain standards of excellence in Aikido and the application of Aikido philosophy in daily life. Through his diligent work and commitment, Toyoda Shihan dedicated his life to promoting Aikido to its highest level throughout America, and internationally through Aikido Association International.

## Edward Haupt Sensei

Edward Haupt Sensei, the founder of Zenshinkan Dojo, began his training in Aikido in 1971 under the direction of Hideki Shiohira Shihan. Haupt Sensei earned both his shodan and nidan rank in Shinshin Toitsu Aikido while training in California under Shiohira Shihan. During this time, he attended the California Professional School of Psychology and earned his doctoral degree in clinical psychology. In 1975, Haupt Sensei met Fumio Toyoda Shihan in San Francisco, who would later become his long time Teacher and the inspiration for the creation of Zenshinkan Dojo.

Haupt Sensei was also a long time Zen student of Tanouye Rotaishi, and later trained under Hosokawa Roshi and Toyoda Shihan. In 1989, Haupt Sensei founded Zenshinkan Dojo on a farm in Rutland, Massachusetts. Aikido training was offered concurrently with Zen meditation and for over 10 years Zenshinkan Dojo grew to be a spiritual sanctuary for many students searching for sincere Aikido and Zen training. During that time Haupt Sensei earned his sandan and yondan rank, under Toyoda Shihan, and became a Teaching Committee Member for the Aikido Association of America. Zenshinkan Dojo expanded and Haupt Sensei continued the work of spreading Aikido and Zen training to his students and supporting his Teacher, Toyoda Shihan, and the greater community of Aikido practitioners across the country.

## The Seminar...

The Aikido Association of America is proud to announce a Memorial Seminar, held in honor of Toyoda Sensei, and Haupt Sensei at the Kneller Athletic Center at Clark University from June 25<sup>th</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004. The training is open to students of any martial art or rank, and from any organization or dojo. Instruction will be provided by Andrew Sato, AAA Head Instructor.

The seminar will feature quality instruction in both empty hand technique (throwing, pinning, and striking) as well as weapons technique with traditional bokken, staff, and tanto. The seminar will focus on the teaching methodology established by Fumio Toyoda, Shihan.

Sato Sensei is Chief Instructor of AAA/AAI and dojo cho of Tenshinkan dojo, the headquarter dojo of the AAA. His practice and study of Aikido began in 1977 under the late Toyoda Shihan, AAA/AAI Founder. Sato Sensei is currently ranked Rokudan (6<sup>th</sup> dan) and was awarded Shihandai by AAA Founder, the late Fumio Toyoda Shihan. He was named Chief Instructor of AAA/AAI in 2002 by the Toyoda Family.

## Schedule...

<b>Friday...</b>	6:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Aikido Training</b>
<b>Saturday...</b>	10:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Aikido Training</b>
	3:00 – 6:00 pm	<b>Aikido Training</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Group Dinner</b>
<b>Sunday...</b>	10:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Aikido Training</b>

**Registration Form— Worcester Memorial Seminar 2004**

I would like to register for the seminar. Please find enclosed my check or money order (made payable to “**Aikido Association of America**”) in the amount of:

- \$70 Entire Seminar
- \$30 Friday only                       \$50 Saturday only                       \$30 Sunday Only

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (W): \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MARTIAL ART (circle one): AIKIDO OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DOJO: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make payable to “Aikido Association of America”)
- Credit Card ( ) Visa ( ) MasterCard Number: \_\_\_\_\_ exp: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cash (accepted at-the-door only): \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration to: **AAA Headquarters 1016 West Belmont Ave. Chicago, IL 60657**

**Release of Liability (Please read before you sign)**

For and in consideration of the permission of the Aikido Association of America, hereinafter called the Association, to use its facilities and of the execution by others of agreements similar hereto, the undersigned hereby agrees that while upon the premises of the Association or while using its facilities or equipment, whether at the Association or at any other location for the purpose of practice or of demonstration, said premises, facilities, and equipment shall be occupied and used at the sole risk and responsibility of the undersigned, and the undersigned hereby releases the Association from any and all claims for personal injury, damage, or loss of any kind or description resulting from being thereon or from such use or from the acts any persons thereon. The undersigned further agrees indemnify and hold harmless the Association and each of its instructors, teachers, officers, directors and members from or against any and all claims made or instituted against it or them arising out of the acts of the undersigned while upon the premises of the Association or while using any of its facilities or equipment, whether at the association or at any other location for the purpose of practice or demonstration, including injury or loss to the undersigned however caused and injury or loss caused by the undersigned to any other person. I certify by my signature that I have read and understand this agreement in its entirety and all my questions regarding it have been fully answered. I understand that the Association documents activities and events involving classes and instruction. I give the Association permission to use any documentation, such as video taping, photography, or film, in which my image is taken in whatever way the Association wishes. I understand that the Association is the sole owner of this documentation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian if participant is under 18)

OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE REC'D:	BY WHOM:	NOTES:
	AMOUNT:	FORM: CSH __ CK__ CHG__	
	DATES PLANNED TO ATTEND:		

## Lodging...

**Marriott Courtyard**  
72 Grove Street  
Worcester, MA 01605  
508/363-0300

**Cost:** \$89/night single + tax, \$99/night double + tax  
**Facilities:** Pool, laundry

**Comfort Inn**  
426 Auburn Street  
Auburn, MA 01501  
508/832-8300

\$85/night single or double + tax

*For both hotels, you must reserve by 6/01/2004 for group rate, and mention you are with the Zenshinkan Dojo group.*

## Directions to Kneller Athletic Center...

### **From Connecticut/New York**

I-84 East to I-90 East  
I-90 East (toll) to I-290 East  
Take Exit #11 (College Square)  
Bear left off of exit to I-290 West  
I-290 West to Hope Ave. exit (#10)

### **From Rhode Island**

Rt. 146 North to I-290 West  
I-290 West to Hope Ave. exit (#10)

### **From New Hampshire**

Rt. 495 South to Rt. 290 West  
Rt. 290 West to Hope Ave. exit (#10)

**From Hope Avenue Exit:** Continue straight off exit, then turn right onto Webster street. Go straight through the intersection onto Main Street. Then, turn left onto Downing Street. The Kneller Athletic Center will be on your left.

## Group Dinner...

### **Peppercorn's Grille & Bar**

455 Park Ave  
Worcester, MA 01610

**Cost: \$22/person**

**Includes:** Salad, meal (choice of 4 entrees), beverage and ice cream dessert. Cash bar available.

**For more information, contact:** Aikido Association of America headquarters **Tel:** 773/ 525-3141 **Fax:** 773/ 525-5916

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