Contributors

Contributors 95

Michael P. Berman (B.A. University of Binghamton, Ph.D. University at Buffalo) is an Associate Professor of the Philosophy Department at Brock University. He specializes in Merleau-Ponty and Nagarjuna, as well as Comparative Philosophy.

Paul MacRae is a former journalist who taught Theravada insight meditation for 20 years. He now teaches writing at the University of Victoria.

Andrew R. Olendzki, PhD, is the Senior Scholar at the Barre Center for Buddhist Studies in Barre, Massachusetts, which is dedicated to the integration of scholarly understanding and meditative insight. Trained at Lancaster University, the University of Sri Lanka (Perediniya) and at Harvard, he has taught Buddhist thought and practice at various New England colleges (Harvard, Brandeis, Smith, Lesley, Amherst) and is the author of Unlimiting Mind: The Radically Experiential Psychology of Buddhism (Wisdom: 2010).

Suwanda H. J. Sugunasiri, BA (London), MA (Penn.), MEd, MA, PhD (Toronto), is Founder, Nalanda College of Buddhist Studies, Toronto, Canada, and was on the Divinity Faculty at Trinity College, University of Toronto. A US Fulbright Scholar, among his publications are "Whole Body, not Heart, the Seat of Consciousness: the Buddha's View", *Philosophy East and West*, 45: 3, 1995, "Inherited Buddhists and Acquired Buddhists", *Canadian Journal of Buddhist Studies*, 2006 and *Rebirth as Empirical Basis for the Buddha's Four Noble Truths*, 2010, Sumeru Publishing (online/print). A poet with three collections, he has recently published his first novel, *Untouchable Woman's Odyssey* (2010).