



# Colonel Henry Steel Olcott Centennial Commemoration



*(August 1, 1832 – February 17, 1907)*

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2007**



**Venue: UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
Room 3403 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) Clinical Academic Building  
New Brunswick, New Jersey, 08901**

## Program

3.00-3.30 pm	Networking, Reception & Refreshments
3.30-3.40 pm	National Anthems: USA and Sri Lanka
3.40-3.50 pm	Pancha-Seela (Five-Precepts)
3.50-3.55 pm	Call to Order and Welcome – Wasantha Dalawella
3.55-4.00 pm	Introduction – Dr. Wije Kotachchi
4.00-4.30 pm	Olcott Memorial Oration – Prof. Sunil Wimalawansa <i>One-hundred years of Legacy of Col. Olcott: What can we learn from this great American?</i>
4.30-4.50 pm	America and Buddhism – Prof. Kurt Spellmeyer
4.50-5.10 pm	Why Americans becoming Buddhists? Dr. Timothy Trotman
5.10-5.20 pm	Community Projects – Athula Seniviratne
5.20-5.30 pm	Bringing West-East together – Anil Witharana
5.30-5.35 pm	Vote of Thanks – Tanya de Silva
5.45-6.45 pm	Film showing Colonel Olcott in Sri Lanka
7.00 pm	Adjournment

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Venue:- 125 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

**Five minutes walk from the New Brunswick Train Station (NE corridor line).**

**Meter parking on street is free on Sunday (French Street), and paid parking is available at the Paterson Street parking lot (across the street) at \$1 per hour.**

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