

Tibetan Language Institute



Seminars and Events 1998-2005



TLI booth at Tibetan Human Rights Festival in Los Angeles, 1998: best event of the show!



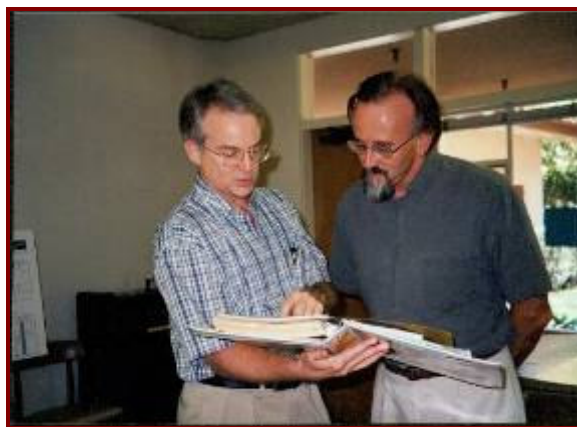
David Curtis leading the Level I Course, Summer Seminar 1998, Loyola Marymount University, LA



Lama Yeshe Wangmo and Dr. John Pettit co-taught the translation seminar at Loyola Marymount University in LA in 1998.



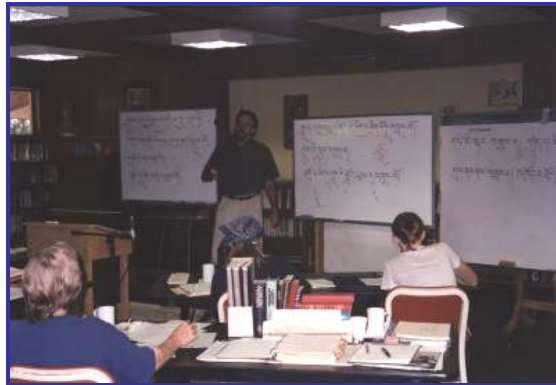
TLI Summer Seminar 2001, Holy Spirit Retreat Center, LA



Lama Chokyi Nyima (Richard Barron) taught at the TLI Summer Seminar in 2001, as well as two other reading/translating seminars. Here with David Curtis looking at various TLI publications.



Reading Seminar with Lama Chokyi Nyima (center), Holy Spirit LA 2001



Lama Chokyi Nyima (Richard Barron) teaching the Jewel Ornament of Liberation at the Summer Seminar in LA 1998



Dr. John Pettit, leading a Reading/Translating class at the Summer Seminar 2001 in LA .



At closing ceremony of the 2001 Summer Seminar, a student receiving a Certificate of Completion.



Tulku Thubten Rinpoche taught a 10-day Green Tara Seminar in LA for TLI in 2001. He lead the group in calligraphy class, in sadhana practice, and in translating the text.



The Green Tara Reading/Translating Seminar was held in a beautiful and inspiring setting, with students of various levels participating. 2001



Rinpoche with a happy student, Green Tara Seminar, LA 2001



Tulku Thubten Rinpoche here demonstrating calligraphy, giving much individual instruction. Rinpoche has taught at three TLI seminars, and we look forward to welcoming him again in the future.



Tulku Thubten and David Curtis visit the Old Getty Museum, Malibu CA in 2000.



Tulku Thubten Rinpoche and David Curtis at a teaching in LA, 2000



Introduction to Tibetan, Bozeman, MT 2001



David has been invited to teach eight times at the Amitabha foundation in Rochester, NY . He will again return in September 2006.



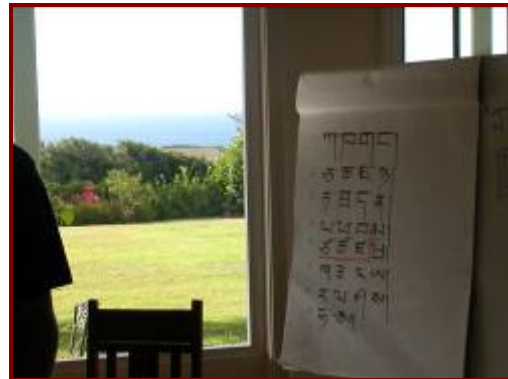
Students come from all walks of life and professions. They attend seminars for a multitude of reasons: to learn Tibetan to further their personal practices, to lay the foundation for conversing with lamas, to begin the long journey of becoming translators, to further academic careers, and to prepare for Three-Year Retreats. Here David explains how to use the electronic Illuminator Dictionary to a group in Rochester, NY.



David was invited to Tucson, AZ's center ten times-- a very enthusiastic group!



David was invited the Introduction to Tibetan Course at Khentrul Rinpoche's Shedra at Rigzin Ling, CA 2004



The Hawaii Seminar in May 2005--with the blue of the Pacific Ocean as backdrop, it was an idyllic setting for learning Tibetan!

Tibetan Language Summer Seminar 2005 in Western Montana



Level 2 Course Graduates



Tulku Sang-ngak Rinpoche and
Tulku Thubten Rinpoche:
teachings on Dzogchen



Reading/Translation Course
Graduates



TLI hosted its annual Summer Seminar in 2005 in Western Montana. By all accounts, it was a big success--students learned a lot of Tibetan and Dharma in this setting. Here a view of the sunset taken in front of the Prajnaparamita statue at the Ewam Retreat Center.

For the complete Summer Seminar 2005 Photo album, return to the photo gallery main page selection. For information about the 2006 Tibetan Language Summer Seminar in Montana, see the homepage (sidebar/upcoming events).

If your Dharma center would like to host a Tibetan language seminar in your area, please contact TLI for information. Learning even a little Tibetan is a wonderful way for students to deepen their relationship with the Dharma.

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