



Tibetan Buddhist Learning Center  
Labsum Shedrub Ling

## **Summer-Fall Events 2011:**

**Special Sunday Classes with Geshe Yeshe Thabkhe  
on Aryadeva's Vision of Reality  
July 24<sup>th</sup> through September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Path to Enlightenment Learning Intensive  
September 24<sup>th</sup> through September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Maitreya Festival—Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

This summer the Tibetan Buddhist Learning Center (TBLC) offers regular Sunday classes on the great Indian Buddhist adept Aryadeva's presentation of dependent arising and emptiness as given in the second half of his classic work, *Four Hundred Stanzas on the Middle Way*. Each Sunday class is held from 1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m., following the morning meditation sessions from 11:00a.m to 12:00p.m. On September 24-25 TBLC will host a learning intensive on the entire path to enlightenment as concisely expressed in the fourteen verses of Je Tsong-kha-pa's *Foundation of All Excellence*. As the Buddha's teachings are multilayered, all of the classes are relevant for any student of Tibetan Buddhism, whether beginning or advanced, and all are welcome. Please note that there will be no program of meditation and classes on the following Sundays: August 14<sup>th</sup> and September 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Visiting Teacher**

This summer and fall TBLC has the great privilege to host visiting Tibetan monastic scholar **Venerable Loling Geshe Yeshe Thabkhe** of the Central University of Higher Tibetan Studies in Sarnath, India. Geshe-la will teach the regular Sunday class sessions and the fall learning intensive and **Joshua Cutler**, TBLC Resident Teacher, will translate.

### **Seminar Schedule**

**Saturday:** 10:30am - 4:30pm  
**Sunday:** 10:30am - 4:30pm

**Reservations for Learning Intensive:** Space is limited. Call (9 A.M. to 6 P.M.) or write Joshua Cutler, using the TBLC telephone number or address listed on front.

**Fees:** Sunday classes: \$10 recommended donation  
Weekend intensive: One-day: \$50 --Two days: \$100--Overnight-- \$30

These fees are only to cover our costs and are not available as a tax-deduction. Meals are included. Work scholarships are available. When staying overnight for the seminar, please bring your own bedding and towel.

**Attendance:** If students are not able to stay for the entire period designated, they are welcome to come to the sessions that they are able to attend.

**Recommended Readings: In general:** Geshe Wangyal's *The Door of Liberation*, *The Prince who Became a Cuckoo: A Tale of Liberation*, and *The Jeweled Staircase*. **For seminars:** Guy Newland's *Introduction to Emptiness* and *Aryadeva's Four Hundred Stanzas on the Middle Way*, translated by Ruth Sonam.

**Sunday Program: Prayer and Meditation Session** is 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Class** is 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Residence Program:** There is a residence program for recent college graduates. Enrollment is limited. For more information please inquire by writing Joshua Cutler, Executive Director, at the TBLC address.

**Thursday Evening Buddhist Philosophy Class:** resumes on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00p.m. Please call ahead for recommended readings and possible schedule change. See website for more details.

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