

Deer Park welcomes the return of **Dagri Rinpoche**



Born in Phenpo, Tibet, in 1957, Dagri Rinpoche was recognized as the 5th reincarnation of Vajradhara Dagri Rinpoche, one of the very great geshes of Lhasa. Among Vajradhara Dagri Rinpoche's numerous disciples are: our very own Abbott Geshe Sopa, Denma Lochoe Rinpoche, Khensur Lobsang Thubten, Sermey Khensur Ngawang Thekchok, and Lama Thubten Yeshe.

In 1982, Dagri Rinpoche received full ordination from the former Abbot of Sera Je Monastery, Khensur Lhundub Thabkhe, one of Geshe Sopa's principal teachers.

In 1983, Rinpoche left for India, and a year later began his studies at Sera Je Monastery. After 15 years of study on the 5 major texts of Buddhist philosophy, he received the Geshe Lharampa degree. Rinpoche then spent one year at Gyume, the lower Tantric University, and again graduated in the highest position.

Since then Dagri Rinpoche has resided mostly in Dharamsala where he serves as a close confidante to His Holiness the Dalai Lama and primarily engages in study and retreat. When time permits, Rinpoche travels throughout the world transmitting the Buddha dharma of both sutra and tantra.

Jenangs (*Permission to Practice*)

Chenrezig Jenang

Saturday, September 18, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

Medicine Buddha Jenang

Saturday, September 25, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

Teaching Schedule

Friday, September 18 – Tuesday, September 28

Lama Tsongkhapa's

Praise to Dependent Origination

Fridays

September 17 and September 24, 2010

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Sundays

September 19 and September 26

10 a.m. – noon

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Tuesdays

September 21 and September 28

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Wednesday

September 22

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.