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MAY 2017 DDSC DHARMA EVENTS

Saturday

May 6 10 AM ~ 5 PM

**Main-Point Teaching on the
Way of the Bodhisattva by Shantideva
With Venerable Khenpo Monlam
(see reverse side for short biography)**

Sunday

May 7 10 AM ~ 5 PM

**Nyingne Practice
With Venerable Khenpo Monlam**

Saturday and Sunday (2-day commitment)

May 13 & 14 10 AM ~ 5 PM

**Great Drikung Kagyu Phowa Practice
see flyer for details
with Venerable Khenpo Samdup and
Venerable Khenpo Monlam**

Saturday and Sunday

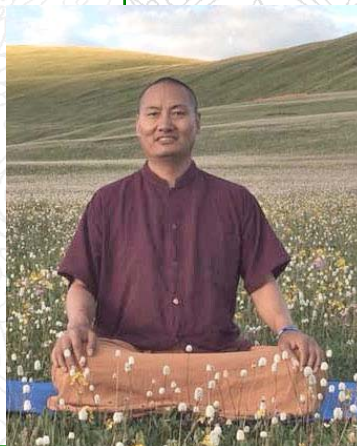
May 20 & 21 10 AM ~ 5 PM

**Dharma Protector Mahakala
Empowerment and Practice
with explanations
see flyer for details
with Venerable Khenpo Samdup**

See Weekly Practice Schedule
with *senior practitioners*
For additional programs



Arya Shantideva



Khenpo Samdup



Khenpo Monlam

Registration: \$20 per day (payable at the door) includes lunch
Greater donations are always gratefully appreciated
No one turned away for lack of funds

DDSC program registration fees are necessary to cover mortgage, utilities, and maintenance expenses.

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Khenpo Konchok Monlam is a highly educated Lama in the Drikung Kagyu lineage. Khenpo Monlam received the title of Khenpo (Abbott) in 2009 from H.H. Drikung Chetsang Rinpoche. Khenpo has been teaching for eleven years at Kagyu College in Dehra Dun, India. His main areas are Buddhist philosophy, Madhyamika, and Tibetan Grammar. In addition, Khenpo has authored a book on basic Buddhist teachings for the young monks at Drikung Kagyu Institute. He has, in recent years, visited Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, and Germany teaching at Dharma centers there.

Khenpo is currently engaged in a 3-month stay at the White Lotus Buddhist Center in Rochester, NY where he is teaching on the *Way of the Bodhisattva*, The Great Drikung Kagyu Phowa, and Buddha-dharma fundamentals. Khenpo has graciously accepted an invitation from Khenpo Samdup to come to DDSC for two weeks to give a talk on the Way of the Bodhisattva plus lead the DDSC sangha in Nyingne practice and participate in the Phowa practice to be held on May 13 and 14.

Regarding Shantideva's *Bodhicharyavatara*, *The Way of the Bodhisattva*, His Holiness the Dalai Lama has said, "If I have any understanding of compassion and the bodhisattva path, it all comes from studying this text."