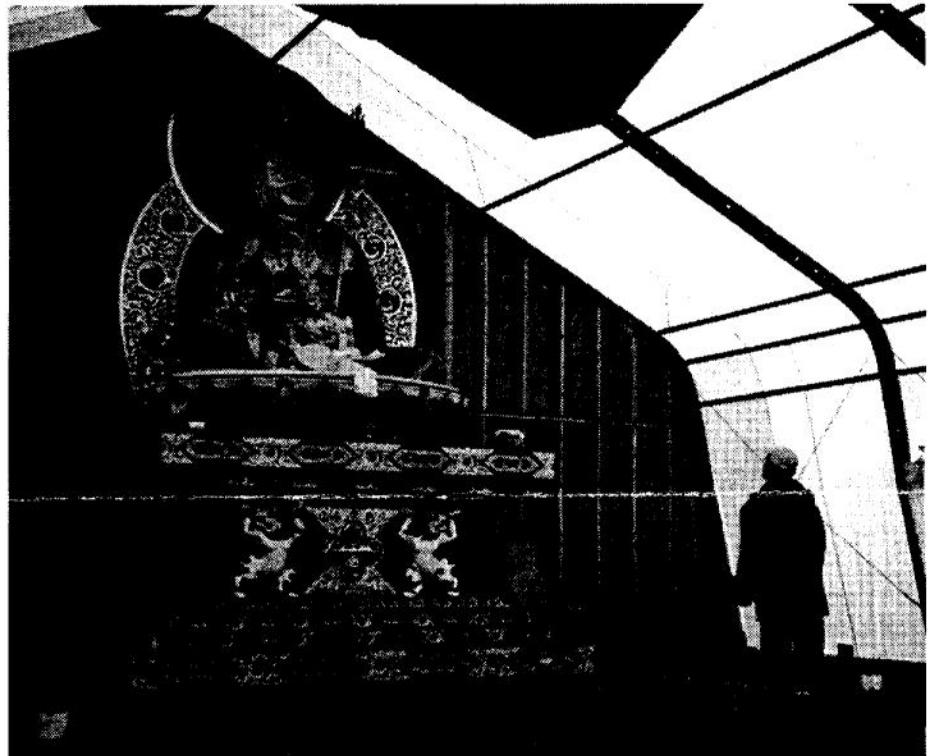


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Gay Buddhist Fellowship

The Gay Buddhist Fellowship supports Buddhist practice in the Gay men's community. It is a forum that brings together the diverse Buddhist traditions to address the spiritual concerns of Gay men in the Bay Area, the United States, and the world. GBF's mission includes cultivating a social environment that is inclusive and caring.



The Practice of Deep Intimacy

*First Annual GBF Spring Retreat,
March 3-5*

GBF members gathered at Pema Osel Ling, a Tibetan Buddhist Retreat Center of the Vajrayana Foundation, in the Santa Cruz mountains, for two days of sunshine and rain, noble silence and intimate comradeship, sitting and walking, chanting and Sufi dancing. Dharma talks were given by Jim Wilson and Tulku Thubten Rinpoche of Pema Osel Ling. Dharma Daddy was also in attendance and offered a question-and-answer session.

