

**TEACHERS, ROLE MODELS, GURUS, MENTORS, STRONG INFLUENCES
(Listed by Date)**

GROWING UP

Fam	Edward L. Levin	44	0	44-	Father
Fam	Elaine Levin	44	0	44-	Mother

HIGH SCHOOL

AZ	Alan Watts	62	18	62-68	Books, talks at Stanford, Holy Man Jam 68
LF	Jack Kerouac	62	18	62-68	Books, TV, film
LF	Neal Cassady	62	18	62-68	Books, several encounters in Palo Alto
LF	Alan Ginsberg	62	18	62-85	Poems, Haight neighborhood, Kesey's place

FRESHMAN YEAR

F	John Manousos	62	18	62-68	Dorm mate, house mate
RP	Peter Albin	62	18	62-67	Played at Burbank dorm parties
RP	Ron McKernan	62	18	62-67	Played with Ted, party with Bug

BACK IN LA

D	Alan Goodman	64	20	64	First drum teacher
D	Art Anton	64	20	64	Drum teacher, Kenton alumnus
D	Philly Joe Jones	64	20	64	Just left Miles Davis, 1 lesson at Drum City
Bus	Jerry Castellaw	64	20	64	My manager, selling Great Books of WW

STANFORD 2ND TIME

LF	Norman O. Brown	64	20	64	Visiting scholar at Stanford institute
F	John Dufford	64	20	64-67	First LSD
F	Norman Linke	64	20	64-67	First marijuana
JM	Tom Harrell	65	21	65	Roommate in Palo Alto house
RP	Warren Phillips	65	21	65-70	Several bands together
RP	Jerry Garcia	65	21	65-70	Palo Alto and San Francisco
AG	Richard Alpert	65	21	65	Several encounters in Palo Alto
Ps	Fritz Perls	65	21	65	First LSD experience, Big Sur
LF	Ken Kesey	65	21	65-67	To his house, 3 Acid Tests

UP TO SAN FRANCISCO

RP	Janis Joplin	66	22	66-67	Blue House, backstage
S	Sufi Sam Lewis	67	23	67	I/Thou coffee house
RP	Jim Morrison	67	23	67-69	Fillmore, Winterland, Mt. Tamalpais
AZ	Issan Dorsey	68	24	68, 88	He was the cook with Salvation in Simi Valley
AG	Stephen Gaskin	69	25	69-71	Monday Night Class, Caravan, The Farm
AZ	Mel Weitsman	69	25	69	First zazen instruction, Berkeley zendo
JZ	Dainin Katagiri	69	25	69	1 lecture at Page Street
JZ	Suzuki Roshi	69	25	69	Page Street
TB	Tarhang Tulku	69	25	69	Private interview Berkeley, trip to Santa Cruz
JZ	Kobun Chino	70	26	70	Sitting group in Santa Cruz

BACK FROM THE FARM

AZ	Bob Walter	72	28	72	Big River Farm
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BACK TO LOS ANGELES/LIVING AT ZCLA

JZ	Maezumi Roshi	72	28	72-95	22 years, 8 months
AZ	Daishin Buksbazen	72	28	72-	Beginner's instruction at ZCLA
AZ	Bernard Glassman	72	28	72-	Roshi's first successor
AZ	Dennis Merzel	72	28	72-	2 nd successor
AZ	Joko Beck	72	28	72-	3 rd successor
AZ	Nyogen Yeo	72	28	72-97	Roshi's 12 th . Dharma Holder 1/25/97
D	Murray Spivack	72	28	72	2 lessons. Drum teacher to the pros
AZ	Robert Aitken	73	29	73	Talks at ZCLA
D	Kwazi Badu	73	29	73	Master drummer from Ghana. 1 qtr. at UCLA
Ps	Pat Sutton	73	29	73-78	5 years
J	Don Singer	74	30	74-	Many Jewish/Buddhist events
Sh	Yamaguchi Sensei	74	30	74	Referred to by Roshi. A few lessons.
TB	Chogyam Trungpa	74	30	74	3 Yanas seminar at IBMC
AZ	Fr. Robert Kennedy	75	31	75-	Sat together. Then heard his talks at ZCLA.
Ps	Meri Lehtinen	75	31	75	Neo-Reichian therapist
Sh	Wakita Sensei	75	31	75-80	5 years shakuhachi
AZ	Egyoku Nakao	77	33	77-	A peer, then a teacher.
AZ	Daido Loori	78	34	78-	A peer while here.
Bus	Terry Collopy	78	34	78-80	Business mentor
KZ	Seung Sahn	80	36	80	Talks in zendo, noodles with Maezumi 2x
LF	Gary Snyder	80	36	80	Drive to and from ZCLA for UCLA benefit
Bus	Tony Hamilton	81	37	81-89	Founder and CEO. Business role model
Sh	Ranjou Narita	81	37	81	Senior student of Watazumi, "bamboo" teacher.
AZ	Muryo Matthiessen	82	38	82-	Talks and interview at White Plum gathering.
Bus	Bill Page	82	38	82-91	Boss, mentor, friend.
Bus	Jim Wittry	85	41	85-91	Colleague, mentor, friend.
Bus	Riley Sinder	85	41	85-97	Colleague, mentor, friend
Bus	Ronald Heifetz	86	42	86-89	Riley's partner. Strong influence.
LE	Jerome Downes	88	44	88	Forum leader
ThB	Dr. Ratanasara	88	44	88-92	BSCSC
Bus	Roy Vallee	89	45	89-91	Boss and strong influence
TB	Ken McLeod	90	46	90-	Series of individual sessions, later interactions
AG	Justin Sterling	91	47	91	Weekend men's retreat
Bus	Julian Moody	91	47	91	4 day "Master Class" in consulting
LE	Jane Downes	93	49	93	Landmark Education Advanced Course
LE	Stacy Hentschel	93	49	93	Self Expression & Ldrship. 2 3 month courses
D	Ayo Adeyemi	94	50	94, 01	Full Moon drum circle, 1 class 2001
TB	Tenzin Wangyal	96	52	96, 02	1 day seminar, weekend Dzogchen Jan. 2002
D	Akani Fletcher	97	53	97	Council Facilitator individual training
W	Maureen Murdoch	97	53	97	Art of the Memoir
E	Derick Mitchell	98	54	98-99	Formal mentor, DI teacher
E	Gary Martinez	98	54	98-99	Authentic Assessment teacher
E	Selwyn Eiber	98	54	98-99	Informal mentor
E	Shelley Saunders	99	55	99-00	Formal mentor
E	Mary Ann Sommers	01	57	01-	Formal mentor

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Ps	Scott Harris	01	57	01-	Therapist
E	Joyce Roth	01	57	01-01	YA Lit teacher
E	Leslie Farmer	01	57	01-	Director CSULB credential program
E	Rafael Alarcon	01	57	01-	Literacy coach

MOVE TO PALMS (WEST LA) CONDO

D	Angel Figueroa	02	57	02	1 class at PAWS, January 2002
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- AG American Guru
- AZ American Zen
- B Business
- D Drum
- E Educator
- F Friend
- J Jewish
- JM Jazz musician
- JZ Japanese Zen
- KZ Korean Zen
- LE Landmark Education
- LF Literary Figure
- Ps Psychology
- RP Rock Performer
- S Sufi
- Sh Shakuhachi
- TB Tibetan Buddhist (or
Bon)
- ThB Theravada Buddhist
- W Writing