

Naropa Weekly
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Ongoing throughout the Fall Semester
Registration for Text Messaging
<http://webreg.naropa.edu>

For the safety and well-being of its community, Naropa University will implement numerous tools to alert faculty, staff and students to campus emergencies, as well as keep them informed of snow-day closures and related events. Voicemail, email and an on-campus public address system will be utilized along with the single most critical component, text messaging, which allows you to be instantly notified by cell phone or personal digital assistant (PDA).

Registration for the text messaging service starts now. All Naropa students and faculty are strongly encouraged to log in to Naropa's web registration page, from which you may access a secure site and add your personal information to the text messaging alert system. Staff will receive additional instructions via email.

When registering, it is necessary to have your phone with you and turned on. Please opt in now; it only takes a minute.

Tuesdays through Thursdays
Drop-in Counseling Center

11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

In the Snow Lion Building (entrance on the East side)

Need Some Support? Having a Hard Time Adjusting? Wondering About Community Resources? Just Want To Talk? Drop By the Naropa Counseling Center. For more information or to set up an appointment, call 303-245-4697.

September

Friday September 5, 2008

Opening Reception: Works by Cynthia Moku

6–8 p.m.

Boulder Shambhala Center (13th and Spruce)

Exhibition: September 5–October 3

Friday, September 5, 2008

Opening Reception: Openings: Work by Chris Huang

5–7 p.m.

Lincoln Gallery, Lincoln Building

Exhibition: August 8–October 13, 2008

Saturday, September 6, 2008
Extended Studies Community Day
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Nalanda Campus

Preview professional development programs that inspire authenticity, wisdom and compassion in your work, and personal enrichment programs that invite mindfulness and spiritual growth. Take sample classes with teachers, including Phil Karl, Ruby Gibson, Jackie Ashley, Sreedevi Bringi, Janet Solyntjes, Pat Patton and Marcia Klump, and learn more about our Authentic Leadership and End of Life Care programs. At noon, enjoy lunch while visiting with our teachers and with representatives from our community partners, including the Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center, Colorado Horse Rescue, Community Food Share, MESA, Boulder Pride and EFAA. Find out about the resources these organizations have to offer, and how you can participate more deeply in the Front Range community by supporting their work. If you have any questions, please call us at 303-245-4800 or www.naropa.edu/extend.

Wednesday, September 10
Naropa Resource Festival
12–1:30 p.m.
Sycamore Green(PAC is the Rainsite)
Co-Sponsored by Student Affairs &Community Studies Center & Student Life
Programming (SLP)

There will be:

- Student Groups/Activities
- Local, Sustainable Businesses
- Community & Campus Resources
- Community Non-Profits
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Vendors/Services (massage therapists, jewelry, etc.)

Interested in having a booth...Please contact Student Affairs: Jenevieve at jvieve@naropa.edu or 303-546-3549 by September 5.

If you know of a non-profit agency that serves community outreach, please contact Community Studies Center: [Jared jurcek@naropa.net](mailto:Jared_jurcek@naropa.net) or 303-245-4719 by September 5

Want to offer MUSIC for this festival? If so, please contact Community Studies Center: [Jared jurcek@naropa.net](mailto:Jared_jurcek@naropa.net) or or 303-245-4719 by September 5

Friday, September 12, 2008
Brilliant Sanity: Buddhist Approaches to Psychotherapy Book Launch and Readings
Presented by Naropa University's Office of the President and Office of Academic Affairs
4–6 p.m.

Virya Room, Paramita Campus, 3285 30th St.

Please join us for a celebration of the work of the Contemplative Counseling Psychology Department and the publication of *Brilliant Sanity*, a compilation of writings capturing Naropa University's innovative tradition of Contemplative Psychotherapy. Inspired by the 30th Anniversary conference of the Contemplative Counseling Psychology Department (2006), the book highlights the rich history and growing vitality of blending Buddhist and Western psychological perspectives. Lead editor, Francis Kaklauskas, will introduce the book and the following authors will present readings: Karen Kissel Wegela, Bob Unger, Lauren Casalino, MacAndrew Jack, Susan Nimmanheminda, Jeffrey Fortuna, Zoe Avstreich, Elizabeth Olson, Farrell Silverberg, Chuck Knapp, Michael Dow, Patricia Townsend. A book signing will follow. For more information, please call 303-245-4757.

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

**Frederick P. Lenz Foundation Distinguished Lecture
in Buddhist Studies and American Culture & Values:**

"Thinking Through Texts: Toward a Critical Buddhist Theology of Sexuality"

José Ignacio Cabezón, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara

6 p.m.

Nalanda Events Center, 6287 Arapahoe Avenue

What authority do classical texts have for traditional Buddhist thinkers? What authority should they have for contemporary Buddhists? Using sexuality as a case study, this talk will argue a middle way between two problematic extremes: total disregard for the classics on the one hand, and dogmatic literalism on the other.

Saturday, September 2, 2008

Naropa Writing and Poetics Department Reading

8 p.m. Performing Arts Center, Naropa University

October

Saturday, October 11, 2008

Writing and Poetics Department Reading Series

With Rae Armantrout and Maureen Owen

8 p.m. Shambhala Hall, Naropa University

Saturday, October 25, 2008

Writing and Poetics Special Event: Arielle Greenberg lectures on the Gurlisque

Lecture at 7 p.m., Reading at 8 p.m.

Shambhala Hall, Naropa University

Ongoing Events

Fall 2008 Contemplative Practice Opportunities

All are welcome

Mondays between 3–6 p.m.

Japanese Tea, “Open hearth” tea ceremony

Led by Michael Ricci

Teahouse, 2130 Arapahoe Ave.

Mondays 5:15 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Zen Group

Led by the Great Mountain Zen Group and Gerry Wick Sensei

Arapahoe Campus Meditation Hall

Wednesdays 6 p.m–7:30 p.m.

Zen Peace-Makers Meditation Group, samatha-vipashyana, pranayama, metta, and tonglen meditation practices

Led by Sensei Fleet Maull

Paramita Meditation Hall

Saturdays 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Sitting and Walking Meditation and Guided Bodywork Practice and/or Dharma Talk

Led by the members of Dhyanasangha and the Dharma Ocean Foundation

Sitting and Walking Meditation Saturdays 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Guided Bodywork Practice and/or Dharma Talk Saturdays 12 p.m.–1 p.m.

Arapahoe Campus Meditation Hall

First Sunday of the Month 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Group Sitting, Sitting and Walking Meditation

Led by Phil Karl

Arapahoe Campus Meditation Hall

Every Thursday between 1–2 p.m.

Riding the Energy of Emotions

With Acharya Dale Asrael

Paramita Meditation Hall

Every other Friday starting September 29, 2008. Between 5–7 p.m.

Vimalakirti Cult, A full group reading of the Second Turning popular text

Arapahoe Meditation Hall

Every Tuesday between 7–9 p.m.

Insight Meditation- Vipassana, A Buddhist Meditation tradition of Southeast Asia

Led by David Chernikoff a faculty member of Naropa University

Unitarian University Church, 5001 Pennsylvania.

Resources

Career Services

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and by appointment

Career Services is a free service for Naropa students and alumni and can assist you in making meaningful and positive academic and career decisions. The process of career development and planning can be difficult, and they are here to help you:

- Explore your interests, values, skills, and talents
- Identify potential academic and career paths
- Develop internship and job search strategies
- Plan your graduate school or other educational application process
- Learn how to write effective cover letters and resumes
- Prepare for the interview process
- Or assist you if you have any other concerns, questions, or need information about your career.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call 303-245-4863 or email [ssteward@naropa.edu](mailto:sseward@naropa.edu)

Naropa Writing Center Open

Sycamore Hall across from the student lounge

Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Friday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

303-245-4606

The NWC offers a respectful, collaborative environment for all writers. We can assist you with essays, scholarship applications, cover letters, creative work, theses and more. Come in at any stage of the writing process from brainstorming and organization to revising and documenting sources. Appointments are available on the hour and half-hour, for 25 or 50 minutes. Citation workshops will be offered this semester. Location, dates, and times will be announced as soon as they are available.

Volunteer work with Moving to End Sexual Assault

Rape Crisis Hotline

For more information, or a volunteer application, please check out our website, call 303/443-0400 x102 or email Julie Washnock at julie@movingtoendsexualassault.org. Training dates are listed below.

Men's Prevention Education Program

For more information, a training schedule and a volunteer application, please check out our website, call 303-443-0400 x103 and ask for Marti Hopper or email her at marti@movingtoendsexualassault.org.

Go to MESA for more information on required training dates, job descriptions and application forms.

Service-Learning Opportunities with Prison Dharma Network

Prison Dharma Network (PDN), an international interfaith network founded by Naropa adjunct faculty member Fleet Maull is always in need of service-learning participants for its various programs working with prisoners and youth at risk in the Boulder area. PDN is also in need of people to respond to prisoner's book and information requests, as well as teach yoga and meditation at the Boulder County Jail. We support thousands of prisoners in the practice of all forms of the contemplative path: meditation, yoga, centering prayer, chi kung, etc. Please contact Sarah Gurganus at pdn2@indra.com or visit Prison Dharma Network for more information.

Volunteer Work with Shambhala Prison Community

The Shambhala Prison Community works in about sixty prisons nationwide and is looking for dedicated practitioners of meditation to work with prisoners who are themselves practicing meditation and studying the Dharma. Current need also involves volunteers who can assist with shipping literature from our libraries to prisoners. If you are interested in this extraordinarily rewarding work, we would be delighted to discuss with you the possibilities of your becoming a volunteer.

To find out more about how you can help ease the suffering of the incarcerated, email the Shambhala Prison Community at prison@indra.com, or call 303-544-5923. Please identify your interest in volunteering in the subject line.

Student Discounts

Naropa University Extended Studies offers increased discounts for Naropa community members.

Alumni: 15%

Students: 30%

Full-time Faculty/Staff: 50%

Adjunct Faculty: 50%

MI & TA: 30%

Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA) Student Discount

An hour before any performance, students can purchase tickets at DCPA for only \$10.