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Welcome to September, folks!

The semester is in full swing at Naropa University as we welcomed in our new students last week. The Arapahoe green is again speckled with students under the sycamore, Paramita is bustling with graduate psychology students, and Nalanda is gleaming in its recent renovation.

Students and faculty and staff are acclimating to the new school year, the summer heat is slipping into crisp autumn evenings—this time of transition serves as an opportunity to reflect on where we are and to look ahead to where we are going. Additionally, it is important to recognize the continuities—from those of us here in the Admissions office, we are very grateful for the continued support from our alumni! As a recent graduate myself, I think we all understand that Naropa plants something within us to take out into the world, and it's a gift to pass along this legacy to others and welcome them into this unique space. So, thank you, fellow alumnus, for continuing the Naropa lineage.

As Naropa's 40th anniversary events are quickly approaching, keep an eye out for an email from us—we are looking for alumni volunteers to participate in some upcoming fall Admissions events and would love your help! Check out our upcoming events [here](#).

In the meantime, Boulder PrideFest is coming up on September 14th and the Admissions team is looking for volunteers throughout the day. It's your chance to relive your Naropa experience and chat with our Boulder community and celebrate Boulder PrideFest with us! If you're interested in volunteering, whether it's thirty minutes or four hours, please email me at jhawkins@naropa.edu. Come find us under our purple Naropa tent between 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM, snag some swag, and continue to spread the Naropa love far and wide!

Warm regards,

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[Introducing Radical Compassion](#), *Shambhala Times*
[Naropa Turns Forty](#), *Shambhala Times*