Parents and Family Members of First-Year Students

Student Diversity Programs and Services Welcome
Thursday, August 16; 3-4:15 p.m. – LSC 328-330
Learn about the programs and services offered by the Black/African American, Asian/Pacific American, and Native American Cultural Centers as well as El Centro, the Women and Gender Advocacy Center, Student Disability Center, and the Pride Resource Center.

Parent and Family Reception
Thursday, August 16; 4:30 p.m. (doors open at 4:15 p.m.) – LSC Grand Ballrooms
Relax and enjoy refreshments after a busy move-in day. Engage with other new CSU parents and family members, Parent and Family Programs staff, Division of Student Affairs staff, current CSU students, and current parent, family member, and alumni volunteers in a relaxed atmosphere. Includes a short program, with remarks from CSU President, Dr. Tony Frank.

Convocation
Thursday, August 16; 5:30 p.m. – LSC Grand Ballrooms (live webcast from Moby Arena)
The CSU President, Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs, and others welcome you and your student to CSU.

New Student and Family Welcome Dinner with the CSU Alumni Association
Thursday, August 16; 6:30 p.m. – Intramural Fields
Join the CSU Alumni Association for a zero waste outdoor dinner on the Intramural Fields. Games, snacks, carnival rides, and music on the Intramural Fields for the whole family.

Carnival
Thursday, August 16; 6:30-11 p.m. – Intramural Fields
Games, snacks, carnival rides, and music on the Intramural Fields for the whole family.

Friday Morning Parent and Family Interest Programs (Open to all parents and family members)
Parents and families may choose to attend any of the following sessions. All sessions occur Friday, August 17 in the Lory Student Center.

CSU Health Network
LSC Virginia Dale Room – Between 9 a.m.–Noon
CSU Health Network representatives will be able to answer questions about the Health Insurance Requirement and the Student Health Insurance Plan.

Thriving in College with Disabilities and Mental or Physical Health Conditions
LSC Cherokee Park Ballroom – Session 1: 11:15-11:45 a.m.; Session 2: Noon-12:45 p.m.
In this session, learn more about the transition of responsibilities – from family members, to the student – and the skills necessary to foster success in the college environment.

TOUR CSU FACILITIES
Open houses at the following locations, 9 a.m.–Noon.
CSU Health and Medical Center, 151 W. Lake St.
Take time to tour the state-of-the-art facility focused on student health and well-being and connect with providers about the transfer of care. Additionally, learn more about the services available for all CSU students. Guided tours at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m., leaving from the Information Desk.
The Collaborative for Student Achievement, Canvas Stadium (East Side)
Tour the state-of-the-art facility, home to Undeclared Student Advising, Health Professions Advising, Outreach and Support Programs, just to name a few. Short guided tours on the half hour, leaving from the Information Desk.
Iris & Michael Smith Alumni Center, Canvas Stadium (Northeast Corner)
The Alumni Association is excited to welcome the parents and family members of our newest class of future Ram grads. Because we serve as that connection back to campus once your student turns their tassel, we hope to build a relationship with them while they are here. We offer lots of programs and activities for students, before they graduate. However your student chooses to engage with us, we hope to see a lot of them throughout their time on campus, and we can’t wait to celebrate them in four years during GradFest 2022! Alumni Association staff will be available during the morning to greet parents and family members, show you around the Smith Alumni Center, and introduce ways to stay involved with the University once you return home.

Ram Welcome programming for parents and family members ends at 12:45 p.m. on August 17, 2018. Please note lunch is not provided for parents and family members.