Parents and Family Members of First-Year Students

Student Diversity Programs and Services Welcome
Thursday, August 17; 3-4:15 p.m. – LSC 226
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, Resources for Disabled Students, and the Pride Resource Center.

Parent and Family Reception
Thursday, August 17; 4:30 p.m. (doors open at 4:15 p.m.) – LSC Grand Ballroom
Relax and enjoy refreshments after a busy move-in day. Engage with other new CSU parents and family members, Parents 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 17; 5:30 p.m. – LSC Grand Ballroom (live broadcast from Moby Arena)
The CSU President, Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs, ASCSU President, and alumni welcome you and your student to CSU.

New Student and Family Welcome Dinner with the CSU Alumni Association
Thursday, August 17; 6:30 p.m. – Imramural Fields
Join the CSU Alumni Association for a zero waste outdoor dinner on the Intramural Fields. Students are admitted to this event by swiping their RamCard at the entrance. Please remember, parents and family members must have tickets purchased in advance (by July 31) to attend this event. For those who purchased tickets online and chose the “will call” option, we invite you to pick up your tickets prior to the Welcome (before 4 p.m.) at the Lory Student Center, Campus Information and Box Office. Please note that lost, forgotten, or stolen tickets cannot be replaced. For family members who did not purchase tickets and are choosing to eat at a local restaurant instead, we hope you’ll join us after for the Carnival.

Carnival
Thursday, August 17; 6:30-11 p.m. – Intramural Fields
Games, snacks, carnival rides, and music on the Intramural Fields for the whole family.

Parents and Family Members of Transfer Students, Adult Learner Students, and Student Veterans

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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, Resources for Disabled Students, and the Pride Resource Center.

Transfer, Adult Learner, and Student Veterans Welcome and Reception
Thursday, August 17; 4:30 p.m. – LSC Theatre, Sutherland Gardens
Celebrate your student’s new CSU beginning and be welcomed to campus by CSU administrators – including President Dr. Tony Frank. An overview of Ram Welcome events will be provided. Meet the Transfer Transition Leaders and Adult Learner and Veteran Services staff, and mingle with other new students, staff, family members, and guests.

New Student and Family Welcome Dinner with the CSU Alumni Association
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Friday Morning Parent and Family Interest Programs (Open to all parents and family members)

Parents and families may choose to attend four of the following sessions. All sessions occur Friday, August 18 in the Lory Student Center.

The Ram Community: Resources to Support Students
LSC 386 – Session 1: 9-9:45 a.m.; Session 2: 10-10:45 a.m.
This session provides information about campus safety and healthy relationships.

Making the Transition: Getting Your Heart and Head Ready
LSC Cherokee Park Ballroom – Session 1: 9-9:45 a.m.; Session 2: 10-10:45 a.m.
This session, led by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, is designed to assist parents and families in their own transitions as their student begins at CSU.

Your Student’s Academic Transition: What to Expect
LSC 382 – Session 1: 9-9:45 a.m.; Session 2: 10-10:45 a.m.
In this session, learn more about how important you are in conversations about academics and the many resources available to your student.

Reframe: Thinking and Acting Differently to End Interpersonal Violence
LSC 376-78 – Session 1: 9-9:45 a.m.; Session 2: Noon-12:45 p.m.
This session will introduce parents and families to the ways that Reframe educates the campus community about consent, common myths, skills for bystander intervention, and how we can all feel empowered to take the action needed to make our campus a safer place for everyone.

Resilience 1.0: Challenges and Steps to Success
LSC 382 – Session 1: 11-11:45 a.m.; Session 2: Noon-12:45 p.m.
In this session, explore some of the common challenges that can impact your student’s satisfaction and success, and what can help turn challenges into opportunities to increase life skills and resilience.

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: 11-11:45 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.

Transportation provided. Meet staff at the south-west corner of Meridian Ave. and W. Plum St. Bus runs approximately every half-hour from this stop. Last pick-up at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Tour the new CSU Health and Medical Center
151 W. Lake St. – 9 a.m.-Noon
Take time to tour the new 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.

Ram Welcome programming for parents and family members ends at 12:45 p.m. on August 18, 2017. Please note lunch is not provided for parents and family members.