August 16-19, 2012

All new students and their families attend Ram Welcome: Experience CSU. By experiencing CSU you will be able to build on conversations during orientation, focus on the family impact of your student’s transition to college with the help of Parent & Family programming, receive information on CSU Health Network programs and services and CSU’s safety and conduct services, as well as celebrate in your student’s college career. Students are expected to participate in all four days of Ram Welcome, but Parent and Family programming ends promptly at noon on Friday, August 17, 2012.

Join us for these events:

**Parent & Family Reception**
Thursday, August 16; 4:00 p.m.-Student Recreation Center
An overview of Parent & Family events during Ram Welcome will be provided and the president, campus administrators, and other school leaders will be available throughout the reception for dialogue and questions. Light appetizers will be provided to help relax after a busy move-in day.

**Convocation**
Thursday, August 16; 5:30 p.m.-Broadcast from Moby Arena
The president, provost, vice president for Student Affairs, ASCSU president, and CSU alumni welcome you to Colorado State University.

**New Student and Family Picnic with the CSU Alumni Association**
Thursday, August 16; 6:30 p.m. -IM Fields
Join the CSU Alumni Association for an outdoor dinner on the intramural fields. Parents and family members are welcome to attend the picnic and can purchase tickets online, with the option to print tickets at home or pick up purchased tickets by 4:00 p.m. at the iBox on the day of the event.

Please purchase your tickets as follows:
- Website: www.csutix.com
- Price: $5.50 (per ticket)
- Last day to purchase tickets: July 31, 2012
- Please note: lost, forgotten, or stolen tickets cannot be replaced.

**Carnival and President’s Concert**
Thursday, August 16 ; 7-11 p.m. -IM Fields and Student Recreation Center
Games, snacks, carnival rides and live music on the Intramural Fields.
Parent & Family Interest Programs:
Each session listed below will be offered three times so parents and families may rotate through the sessions and receive all of the pertinent information:

- 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- 9:45-10:45 a.m.
- 11 a.m.- noon

Transitions II
Friday, August 17; Cherokee Park, Lory Student Center
Lump in your throat? Ache in your heart? Smile on your face? We know families are dealing with a lot – and we want to help! This session builds on the Preview/Next Step Transitions session. It will assist parents and families in their own family members’ transitions. These stories are sure to make you laugh and cry!

Student Conduct & Campus Safety
Friday, August 17; Room 230, Lory Student Center
Curious about safety and security measures on campus? Wonder what happens when your student violates the Student Conduct Code? This session builds on the Preview/Next Step Campus Safety session. It will provide additional information about campus and personal safety, the conduct system and conflict resolution process, and will address important campus policies, leaving time for individual questions at the close of the presentation.

CSU Health Network
Friday, August 17; Grey Rock Room, Lory Student Center
Unsure what services are available if your student is sick or stressed out while at CSU? This session builds on the Preview Alcohol & Physical/Mental Health session. It will provide additional information about what CSU Health Network has to offer students and how parents and families can support students in times of sickness or stress.

Noon marks the end of Ram Welcome Parent & Family Programs

For more information visit:
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