All new students and their families attend Ram Welcome: Experience CSU. Building on our conversations during orientation, Parent and Family programming during Ram Welcome focuses on the family impact of your student’s transition to college, information on CSU Health Network programs and services, CSU’s safety net and conduct services, and the celebration of your involvement 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 23, 2013. Join us for these events:

**Parent and Family Reception**
Thursday, August 22; 4 p.m. (doors open at 3:45 p.m. and the program begins at 4:15 p.m.) – Student Recreation Center
An overview of Parent and Family events during Ram Welcome will be provided and CSU’s 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 22; 5:30 p.m. – Broadcast from Moby to the Student Recreation Center
The CSU President, Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs, ASCSU President, and alumni welcome you to Colorado State University.

**New Student and Family Picnic with the CSU Alumni Association**
Thursday, August 22; 6:30 p.m. – IM Fields
Join the CSU Alumni Association for an outdoor picnic on the intramural fields. Students are expected to attend this event and are admitted to the picnic by swiping their Ram Card at the entrance. Please remember, parents and families must have purchased tickets 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 Parent and Family Reception (before 4:50 p.m.) at the iBox, located in the north end of the Lory Student Center next to the Transit Center. Please note that lost, forgotten, or stolen tickets cannot be replaced through the iBox. For family members who did not purchase picnic tickets and are choosing to eat at a local restaurant instead, we hope you’ll join us later for the Carnival and President’s Concert at no additional cost!

**Carnival and President’s Concert**
Thursday, August 22; 7-11 p.m. – IM Fields and Student Recreation Center
Games, snacks, carnival rides, and live music on the intramural Fields for the whole family.

**Parent and Family Interest Programs:**
Each session listed below will be offered twice so parents and families may choose the two most important sessions to receive pertinent information:
- 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- 10:30-11:45 a.m.

**RAMFAM Association Business Directory Fair – Lory Student Center University Club**
Between sessions, we hope you’ll indulge in coffee and breakfast snacks while you interact with RAMFAM Association Business Directory partners in the University Club. Members in the directory are recommended to you by current CSU families and their support of Parent & Family Programs sponsors the RAMFAM Association.

**Transitions II**
Friday, August 23; Cherokee Park Room, 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. Stories are sure to make you laugh and cry!

**Student Conduct and Campus Safety**
Friday, August 23; 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 23; 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 and Physical/Mental Health session. It will provide additional information about what the CSU Health Network has to offer students and how parents and families can support students in times of sickness or stress.

For more information visit: www.ramwelcome.colostate.edu or www.parentsandfamily.colostate.edu