All new students and their families attend Ram Welcome: Experience CSU. Building on our conversations during Ram 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 21, 2015.

PARENT AND FAMILY WELCOME
Thursday, August 20; 4 p.m. (doors open at 3:45 p.m. and the program begins at 4:15 p.m.)
Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom

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 after a busy move-in day.

CONVOCATION
Thursday, August 20; 5:30 p.m. – Broadcast from Moby to the Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom

The CSU President, Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs, ASCSU President, and select alumni welcome you to Colorado State University.

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PICNIC WITH THE CSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Thursday, August 20; 6:30 p.m. – Intramural 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 RamCard at the entrance. Parents and family members are welcome to attend the picnic and can purchase tickets online in advance. You can print your tickets at home or pick them up by 4 p.m. at the Lory Student Center Information Desk and Box Office the day of the event. Please purchase your tickets as follows:

- Visit [www.csutix.com](http://www.csutix.com)
- You must create a login and password using the side labeled “General Public”
- Price: $7.00 per ticket
- Last day to purchase tickets: July 31, 2015 (11:59 p.m. Mountain Time)
  - Please note that lost, forgotten, or stolen tickets cannot be replaced.

CARNIVAL AND PRESIDENT’S CONCERT
Thursday, August 20; 7-11 p.m. – Intramural Fields

Enjoy games, snacks, carnival rides, and live music for the whole family on the Intramural Fields.
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:

SESSION 1: 9:00 TO 10:15 A.M.
SESSION 2: 10:30 TO 11:45 A.M.

MAKING THE TRANSITION: GETTING YOUR HEART AND HEAD READY
Friday, August 21; Cherokee Park Ballroom, 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 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 21; Room 386, Lory Student Center
Curious about safety and security measures on campus? Wonder what happens when your student violates the Student Conduct Code? Do you want to learn more about when the University would notify parents or emergency contacts? What happens if my student has an illness, injury, or emergency during the academic year? This session builds on the Ram Orientation campus safety session and the healthy relationships session. Staff will provide additional information about campus and personal safety, protocols on responding to environmental health concerns (infectious disease), the conduct system and conflict resolution process, and will address important campus policies and processes, leaving time for individual questions at the close of the presentation.

CSU HEALTH NETWORK
Friday, August 21; Grey Rock Room, Lory Student Center
Once you’ve learned general information about the CSU Health Network at Ram Orientation, you may have more specific logistical questions about how the process works. CSU Health Network representatives will host a panel discussion that dives into the details about insurance, waivers, RamCare, and what happens every step of the way if your student gets sick, is injured, or needs counseling.

Ram Welcome programming for parents and family members ends at noon.

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www.ramwelcome.colostate.edu or www.parentsandfamily.colostate.edu