Parents and Family Members of First-Year Students

Student Diversity Programs and Services Welcome
Thursday, August 22; 3-4 p.m. – LSC 322
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 22; 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 Joyce McConnell.

Convocation
Thursday, August 22; 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 22; 6:30 p.m. – Intramural 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 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 5 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 22; 6:30-11 p.m. – Intramural Fields
Games, snacks, carnival activities, 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 the following sessions:

All sessions occur Friday, August 23, in the Iris and Michael Smith Alumni Center and Canvas Stadium Classrooms.

1. Thriving with Disabilities and Mental or Physical Health Conditions
Canvas Stadium Classroom 1215 – Session 1: 11-11:45 a.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.

2. Reframe: Thinking and Acting Differently to End Interpersonal Violence
Canvas Stadium Classroom 1216 – Session 1: 12-12:45 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.

3. Ram Community Resources for Safety, Conduct, Conflict, and Crisis
Canvas Stadium Classroom 1205 – Session 1: 12-12:45 p.m.
This session provides information about campus safety from the CSU Police Department, support resources for students experiencing crisis from the Student Case Management office, and student support resources for conflict and/or conduct issues from the Student Resolution Center.

4. CSU Health Network
Iris and Michael Smith Alumni Center Board Room – Drop-in between 9 a.m. and Noon
CSU Health Network representatives will be able to answer questions about the Health Insurance Requirement and the Student Health Insurance Plan.

CONNECT WITH ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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 on the first floor.

Visit with the Following Resources in the Iris and Michael Smith Alumni Center from 9 a.m.-Noon:
- University Housing
- CSU Athletics
- Summer Session
- Fort Collins Downtown Business Association