2022 FALL | PARENTS AND FAMILIES
RAM WELCOME SCHEDULE

ON MOVE-IN DAYS
MONDAY AUGUST 15,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
Ram Welcome Parent and Family Lounge
10 a.m.-3 p.m. • Lory Student Center Theatre
Parent and Family Programs will be hosting the Parent and Family Lounge for parents and family members of incoming students on Monday, August 15, Tuesday, August 16, and Wednesday, August 17. The LSC, Theatre is located on the southwest side of the students center next to the Sutherland Garden Parents and family members can drop by any time between 10 a.m.-3 p.m. to talk to various CSU offices including the Office of Financial Aid, Housing and Dining Services, CSU Health Network, Parent and Family Programs, and the Student Involvement Opportunities. Canvas Credit Union will also be attending where you can find out how to Live Well(er) with the services they offer. Additional resources and grab-and-go snacks will be available. A beer and wine cash bar will be offered between 2-4 p.m.

Parent and Family – Panel Discussion with University Leadership
3-4 p.m. • Lory Student Center Theatre
Each day on Monday, August 15, Tuesday, August 16, and Wednesday, August 17, parents and family members will have a chance to hear from Colorado State Leadership. Leadership will have open dialogue while providing information on the resources CSU offers that will enhance your students’ success as an incoming Ram. They will discuss both academic and campus life resources and opportunities as well as ways parent and families can be involved in supporting and encouraging their students. At the end of the session there will be time for Q&A from those attending the session.

Family Photos at Canvas Stadium
12-3 p.m. • Canvas Stadium
Canvas Credit Union, the official banking partner of CSU, welcomes you to move-in and the University! Students, parents and families are welcome to come to the field during the times listed above to take photos at the home of the Rams: Canvas Stadium. Live Well(er) through CSU’s official banking partner.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
Fall 2022 Convocation Livestream for Parents and Family Members
10 a.m. (Mountain Time)
Convocation is the ceremony that begins a student’s academic journey at Colorado State University. It kicks off the Ram Welcome College Day with formal remarks from CSU administrative, academic, and student leadership. All incoming first-year students will gather in Moby Arena to hear the vision of the university’s leadership while also experiencing the excitement of listening to and cheering along with the CSU Marching Band and Cheer team. To view the livestream, visit: https://otp.colostate.edu/ramwelcome/convocation/
** Virtual Spanish interpreter option will be available for this ceremony.

INTEREST SESSIONS
MONDAY AUGUST 15,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
Making the Transition: Getting Your Head and Heart Ready
1:30-2:45 p.m. • Lory Student Center Room 308-310
Parents and family members will get a chance to sit with university leadership and hear from them about “Making the Transition” with your student during their first semester on campus. Everyone is welcome to attend! This conversation with parents and family members will cover topics including the personal experiences of university leadership, what you and your student can expect to feel the first year, how best to support your student. This has been a favorite session for parents from previous years, so please come with your questions and conversation points!

Key Communities Welcome
2-2:45 p.m. • Lory Student Center Room 324
Key Communities Welcome is open to all Parents, Families, and Supporters for Key Community students. The Key Communities are learning communities designed to honor the identities and strengths of each student to foster students transition to and through the University. The Key Communities are one of the most diverse communities on campus, made up of students and staff who are committed to creating and nurturing inclusive environments that welcome, value and affirm the diverse identities of our students. During our time together, you will learn more about the Key Communities program structure and outcomes. In addition, you will have the opportunity to meet the Key team and ask any questions you may have.

Campus Tours for Parents, Families, and Guests
Tours leave at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. • Lory Student Center Theatre
For parents and family members who have not had a chance to tour CSU’s campus, Transfer Transition Leaders from Orientation and Transition Programs will be available at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to provide those to anyone who would like to join in. Tours will depart from the Lory Student Center Theatre, where the Parent and Family Lounge is also occurring. Tours will lead parents and family members through the main areas of campus, and include historical facts, information about where offices are located, and more.

Academic Transitions
2-2:45 p.m. • Lory Student Center Room 312
In this session, staff from the Outreach and Support Programs office will discuss themes for a student’s academic transition and ways that parents and families can help their student during their transition. They will also provide an overview of campus academic initiatives and resources designed to support student success.