Good afternoon folks!

I think summer has arrived! Temperatures are consistently in the 80’s now and we are starting to experience our characteristic afternoon thunderstorms.

We’ve started receiving a number of questions related to the billing and the payment of tuition and fees. Interestingly, finances are the subject of the most recent edition of the #BoulderBound News distributed to your student last Monday evening. The newsletter highlights a number of important subjects related to “money matters” including financial aid, student employment, paying tuition and fees, buying text books, and parking and transportation services. It also introduced your student to the CU Sports Pass. To review the 13 July edition of #BoulderBound News click here.

One of the most popular parent presentations offered on campus during the optional New Student Welcome Days this summer has been “Top Tips for Parents.” From now until the beginning of classes on August 24th we’re going to highlight a few important tips in each of our future updates. Hopefully, this will provide important information in “digestible” bites throughout the rest of the summer. Here are the first three tips:

1. Fall semester tuition is due on September 5th, 2015. Detailed billing information is available to you on the Bursar's website.

2. Your student needs a bank account. The Bursar’s Office will make refunds to your student’s account via direct deposit. There is an exception. If your student’s bill was paid by credit card and they are eligible for a refund, it goes back to the credit card. Click here for more info.
3. **Colorado residents**: Part of your student’s CU tuition will be subsidized by the State of Colorado ($75 per credit hour) through its College Opportunity Fund (COF) if your student has applied for and authorized COF. [Click here](#) for complete info.

We just received a video that provides some useful information related to August move-in. [Click here to view the video](#).

One more reminder before I “sign off.” Don’t forget to peruse the [Family Weekend website](#) and start making your plans to attend. The sooner you make your travel and lodging plans, the more choice you will have. Visit the Family Weekend website for complete information and to register for the event.

We’ll be back in touch in a week or two folks. In the meantime, don’t hesitate to [contact us](#) or the New [Student Welcome Programs Office](#) with questions related to your student’s transition to becoming a CU Buff!

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