



CU PARENT E-CONNECTION
October 28th, 2009

Does diversity apply to you? Find out at the Diversity and Inclusion Summit, November 2-3.
To find out more visit <http://www.colorado.edu/insidecu/editions/2009/10-27/story1.html>

CU AWARDED \$2.4 MILLION FROM NASA FOR SERIES OF SOUNDING ROCKET LAUNCHES. NASA has awarded CU-Boulder \$2.4 million to design, build and fly four rocket payloads to probe nearby "interstellar weather" using new technologies being developed for use on future orbiting observatories. Full story: <http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/8529452441660e459aa5701f43207441.html>.

CU'S 2009 HOMECOMING THEME IS 'CU IN HOLLYWOOD'. The theme of 2009 Homecoming is "CU in Hollywood" and festivities kick off October 30 with a parade on the Hill featuring CU alumnus and Grand Marshal Hosea Rosenberg, winner of season five of Bravo TV's hit show "Top Chef." The parade begins at 5:15 p.m. and runs from College Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue along 13th Street. The parade will feature a number of floats from CU residence halls, student groups, Greek organizations and the community at large. More: <http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/ae837b7020da917249217cccea8e5d90.html>

NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING SCIENCE FROM BOULDER SERVES AS SPRINGBOARD FOR PLANET HUNTING. CU-Boulder and the National Institute of Standards and Technology have been awarded a \$495,000 grant to look for Earth-like planets around other stars using technology based on 2005 Nobel Prize-winning research conducted at JILA, a joint institute of the two Boulder institutions. For more: <http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/ba1a7f4ba5a2fd990f263f202430b06d.html>.

QUICK TIPS FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT

- ✓ **Ski Bus Tickets on Sale:** Tickets for the 2009-2010 ski season are on sale now at <http://www.colorado.edu/skibus!> Limited quantities are available. The first trips are 11/8 to Keystone and Arapahoe Basin and 11/14 to Breckenridge.
- ✓ **Flu Shots:** For info on both seasonal and H1N1 flu shots visit <http://www.colorado.edu/healthcenter/fluclinic.html>
- ✓ **Check-out Alternative Breaks:** Is your student Looking for a meaningful way to spend your spring break? Go on a service trip with VRC's Alternative Breaks Program and volunteer with other impassioned students! Information about trips, cost and applications can be found at www.colorado.edu/vrc or via phone at 303-492-7632. Applications are due Wednesday, 11/4. Make a difference, find new friends and experience new places!
- ✓ **Homecoming Cleanup:** Meet Sunday(11/1) at the UMC Fountain at 11 a.m. for a cleanup tour of the Hill and campus. Free food (while supplies last) for all cleanup participants! A thank you reception will follow thanks to Abo's on the Hill, Cheba Hut, Snarf's, The Sink and Shipping on the Hill. Sponsored by the Colorado Creed and CU Homecoming committees.



CU-Boulder Quick Links

- ✓ CU Police Department: <http://www.colorado.edu/police>
- ✓ Athletic Department news (tickets): www.cubuffs.com
- ✓ Complete CU news: www.colorado.edu/news
- ✓ Alumni information: www.cualum.org
- ✓ Tuition/fees billing questions: <http://www.colorado.edu/bursar>
- ✓ Financial Aid: <http://www.colorado.edu/finaid>
- ✓ Student housing issues: <http://housing.colorado.edu/index.cfm>
- ✓ Career services: <http://careerservices.colorado.edu>
- ✓ Academic calendar: <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/calendar.html>
- ✓ Events calendar: <http://www.colorado.edu/eventscalendar>
- ✓ Parents Association: <http://www.colorado.edu/parentrelations/index.html>
- ✓ CU Music: <http://www.cuconcerts.org> or <http://www.colorado.edu/music>
- ✓ CU Theater and Dance: <http://www.colorado.edu/TheatreDance>
- ✓ Mental Health Resources: <http://www.colorado.edu/mentalhealthresources/>
- ✓ CU Parent Fund: www.colorado.edu/parentrelations/parentfund

This is what it will probably look like tomorrow afternoon!