Hello CU Buff Parents!

Holy cow! The weather we’re experiencing right now is absolutely amazing! Mild days and cool nights and the bluest sky you can imagine! In a word—it’s AWESOME!

I only wish we could have had this kind of weather last Saturday during the Family Weekend football game versus the Oregon Ducks. Unfortunately, the weather was much more comfortable for a duck than a buffalo! That said; an overwhelming majority of CU fans rode out the storm and the Buffs responded with an effort that kept the game exciting and the outcome in doubt until well into the fourth quarter. Unfortunately, the Ducks prevailed in the wee hours of Sunday morning!

Despite the weather on Saturday and a tough CU loss, Family Weekend 2015 appears to have been a great success. Approximately 1,645 families registered for the weekend, equating to more than 5,300 registered visitors. We sold approximately 4,348 football tickets, 948 t-shirts, 684 tickets to the Chancellor’s Welcome Luncheon, 349 tickets to the Pre-Stampede Round-up, 1,466 tickets to the Family Weekend Pre-game, and had just under 500 registrants for the Fun Run/Walk. We can’t tell you how much we enjoyed having so many CU Buff families on campus this year! Heck, we’ve already started planning for Family Weekend 2016, although we won’t know the exact dates until early in the new year!

By the way, if you forgot to pick up your Family Weekend or Fun Run/Walk T-shirts, you can have your student come by Parent Relations on the 4th floor of the Center for Community (Suite N460) between now and noon on Friday, October 16th.

For those of you who couldn’t visit campus during Family Weekend or those who had such a great time during Family Weekend that you can’t
wait to visit again, Homecoming Weekend is just around the corner—15-18 October! Homecoming is a time for all to enjoy this great time of year in Colorado, to reconnect with the CU-Boulder campus and friends, visit the Pearl Street Mall and cheer for the Buffs as they take on the Arizona Wildcats on Saturday, October 17th at Folsom Field. Please [click here](#) to read more!

Believe it or not, it’s not too early for your student to start planning their Fall/Thanksgiving Break (23-27 November). Here are a few tips to keep in mind:

The residence halls will remain open but virtually all the residence hall dining facilities will close. We’ll provide more information on campus dining options during Fall/Thanksgiving Break in our next update.

There are several great options for getting to Denver International Airport and back:

1. The least expensive option is the [RTD SkyRide](#). This bus (route AB) departs from CU each hour…no reservations are necessary. Currently, the closest bus departure point to CU is the 16th Street and Broadway bus stop (southbound side of Broadway). It takes about an hour to get to DIA. Your student’s ride to DIA is free if they use their Eco Pass (bus pass)!

2. Your student can also reserve a [Super Shuttle](#). This is a bit more expensive and reservations/booking for Super Shuttle is on-line.

3. The final option is [Green Ride Boulder](#). Again, this is more expensive than RTD SkyRide but it’s a good option. Reservations for Green Ride Boulder are also made on-line.

Here are some other quick tips:

With the arrival of flu season, Wardenburg Health Services is offering free flu shots for all CU-Boulder students at a variety of locations on campus until 21 November. [Click here](#) for more info.

In the shadow of the tragic shooting at Umpqua Community College in Oregon last week, a number of concerned parents have asked what CU-Boulder does to raise awareness/educate our students and the campus
community about responding to active harmer incidents. Please click here for more information and please share what you learn with your student(s).

CU Career Services is hosting two new “Bufftalks” next week! On Monday, October 12th, from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. in the Atlas Building (Room 100) they are hosting a panel presentation tilted “Careers in Engineering—Creativity and Design.” On Tuesday, October 13th, from 5:00 until 6:30 in the Abrams Lounge in C4C they are hosting a presentation on “Careers in Natural Foods.”

Finally, The CU Parents Association Parent Advisory Board is hosting a special CU “Parent Rendezvous” (pre-game gathering) prior to the CU-USC Football Game on 13 November. In addition to a complimentary meal, this is a great opportunity to meet other CU parents and hear a bit about the CUPA Parent Advisory Board. The football game kicks off at 7:00 p.m. and the “Parent Rendezvous” will begin at 4:30 in the University Memorial Center, Rom 235. Click here for complete details about the pre-game and to RSVP.

I guess that’s all for now folks! We’ll be back in touch in a couple of weeks!

All the best…Barney, Caro and Lynn

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