Good afternoon Folks!

We’re heading down the homestretch of the summer and, hopefully, you feel good about Residence Hall Move-in, Fall Welcome, and the beginning of the semester! Please contact us in Parent Relations or the New Student Welcome Programs Office if you have any lingering questions or concerns!

On Monday, your student should have received the latest edition of #BoulderBound News. This version of the newsletter focuses on health and wellness and provides links to information on Wardenburg Health Services (and their Community Health Program) as well as Recreation Services. The update also included a reminder about health insurance and immunization requirements and the associated 4 September deadline!

I’ve got a couple of “Top Tips” this week. Remember, these are drawn from the very popular “Top Tips for Parents” presentation offered during the New Student Welcome Days in June and July.

1. Disability Services works with students to help them develop their independence and ability to advocate for themselves. It also helps them create their own network of resources. Don’t wait until your student experiences difficulties to schedule an intake appointment. Disability Services does require appropriate documentation prior to offering support/services. Click here for more info.

2. Student season tickets for Colorado Athletics are on sale now at www.cubuffs.com. Students can purchase a CU Sports Pass for $175. The pass covers all seven football games, plus access to claim men’s basketball game tickets. Women’s basketball, volleyball, soccer, and lacrosse are free! “Football Only” season tickets cost $140. Finally, students can purchase a CU Multi-Year Sports Pass that will save them $25 per year. That’s up to $100 in savings for freshman! Click here for more student ticket information.

Your student should also have received communications (postcards and emails)
regarding a couple of very important training activities students are asked to complete as they prepare to join the CU Boulder Community.

The first, Alcohol-Wise Online Training, is part of a comprehensive effort to promote student success and well-being. Whether your student decides to drink/use other drugs or not, Alcohol-Wise will empower them to make well informed decisions and will help them understand more about the impact of alcohol and other drugs on our students, their academic success and our campus environment. The course is located at https://3rdmilclassrooms.com, takes about an hour to complete and can be accessed with the following username/password: your colorado.edu email (i.e. jane.doe@colorado.edu) and password: buff2015. Please contact Community Health with any questions at 303-492-2937.

The second piece of work your student must complete (prior to August 17th) is Community Equity Online Training (otherwise known as Student Responsibility 101). As a university community, we are committed to preventing and eliminating all forms of discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct. This training will provide your student with the information and resources that they will need to understand what is expected based on our policies and procedures, as well as the resources available for addressing concerns about these issues. The content contained in the module addresses federal requirements that apply to all universities and should take between 15-30 minutes to complete. Your student can access the module using their CU-Boulder Identikey login. Additionally, all new students will need to attend an “in-person” Effective Bystander Intervention Skills training during their first three weeks on campus. Training dates and locations are posted on the New Student Welcome Programs website.

I guess that’s all for now folks! We’ll be back in touch next week with our next update! Again, please don’t hesitate to let us or our friends in the New Student Welcome Programs Office know if you have any questions.

All the best…Barney, Caro, and Lynn

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