Good afternoon folks!

Happy “Hump Day”…I hope that you are having a great week!

This update combines information for both new and continuing CU Parents! I’ll begin with some information relevant to everyone.

First, there have been some **significant leadership changes** in the Division of Student Affairs. Vice Chancellor Deb Coffin has accepted a new position at the University as Vice Chancellor for Advancement and Christina Gonzales has replaced Deb as Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Christina has served as Dean of Students and Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for the last three years. Lisa Severy, currently Director of Career Services, will begin serving as Interim Dean of Students and Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs beginning August 1st.

Speaking of Career Services, they produced a tremendous video based upon a “destination survey” of May 2014 CU-Boulder graduates. I’m sure you will find the video both interesting and informative! [Click here](#) to view it.

Family Weekend 2015 is right around the corner—1 through 4 October—and it’s time to decide whether or not to participate! For complete information and/or to register visit the [Family Weekend 2015 website](#).

I have a few important tips related to health care/insurance to share with our new CU Buff Parents. Current parents might want to read the first tip as well. These tips come from a [very popular presentation](#) we gave during the three Optional New Student Welcome Days:

1. Every student must have health insurance. Students are automatically enrolled in Wardenburg Health Center’s Gold Health Insurance Plan at a cost of $1,840 per
semester unless they elect to “opt out” of Wardenburg’s insurance by making alternate health insurance arrangements such as staying on your insurance plan. Students take action to “opt out” via their MyCUInfo account and must do so by September 4th. Please note, students must make a health insurance election (“opt out”) every fall! Click here for more info.

2. Immunization Forms are due to Wardenburg Health Center by September 4th. All new CU students must submit proof of 2 doses of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); complete the Meningitis Disease Information Form and the Tuberculosis Risk Screening Form. Click here for more info.

3. Wardenburg offers a tremendous health insurance supplement if, for example, you decide to keep your student on your policy. It’s called Campus Care and costs $175 per semester. Campus Care is cost-effective, convenient, and simple.

New CU Buff Parents, your student should have received the latest edition of #BoulderBound News on Monday evening (July 20th). This version of the newsletter includes a number of “first year tips” for your student from fellow Buffs. If I were to summarize, the most consistent advice current students pass to new Buffs is to get involved and find a group or community to join. There’s no need for your student to worry too much about this right now. There will be ample opportunity for your son or daughter to find their niche. Fall Welcome is a great opportunity for them to get connected as is the Student Involvement Fair on Wednesday, August 26th.

Isn’t it amazing how quickly the summer has passed? We’re heading down the home stretch of July and the beginning of the fall semester (24 August) is only a month away!

I guess that’s all for now folks! Don’t hesitate to give us a buzz if you have any questions. Our website also has a bunch of good info. Finally, the New Student Welcome Programs Office/website is a wealth of information for the parents of new students!

All the best… Barney, Caro and Lynn

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