The Ram Family

Partnering | Transitions | Important Conversations

For wi-fi access use: csu-guest
Our Team:

- **John Henderson** | Asst. Dean of Students/Director  
  (He/Him/His)

- **Bailey Harr** | Program Manager  
  (She/Her/Hers)

- **Malik Burton** | Graduate Assistant  
  (He/Him/His)
Parent & Family Programs

Supporting Transitions: Partners in student success
PRINCIPLES of COMMUNITY

THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION AND VISION OF ACCESS, RESEARCH, TEACHING, SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT. A COLLABORATIVE AND VIBRANT COMMUNITY IS A FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING, CRITICAL INQUIRY, AND DISCOVERY. THEREFORE, EACH MEMBER OF THE CSU COMMUNITY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO UPHOLD THESE PRINCIPLES WHEN ENGAGING WITH ONE ANOTHER AND ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY.

INCLUSION
We create and nurture inclusive environments and welcome, value and affirm all members of our community, including their various identities, skills, ideas, talents and contributions.

INTEGRITY
We are accountable for our actions and will act ethically and honestly in all our interactions.

RESPECT
We honor the inherent dignity of all people within an environment where we are committed to freedom of expression, critical discourse, and the advancement of knowledge.

SERVICE
We are responsible, individually and collectively, to give of our time, talents, and resources to promote the well-being of each other and the development of our local, regional, and global communities.

SOCIAL JUSTICE
We have the right to be treated and the responsibility to treat others with fairness and equity, the duty to challenge prejudice, and to uphold the laws, policies and procedures that promote justice in all respects.
What we do:
Explaining | Referring | Coaching
Resources for Families: Calendar and Guide
Resources for Families: Monthly Newsletters

Join our email list at parentsandfamily.colostate.edu
Connect with Parent & Family Programs!

Instagram
csuparentsandfamilies

Facebook
Colorado State Parents & Families (PRIVATE Group)
Colorado State Parent & Family Programs (PUBLIC Page)
Connect with the Experience CSU app

Download the Parent & Family Guide on the Experience CSU app.
Available at the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android)
Stay Informed!

• Parent and Family Programs Email List

• Colorado State University Police and Safety on Facebook

• CSU Police & Safety on Twitter
Joys and Concerns

Share what you’re thinking and feeling.
Transition Model

William Bridges
Managing Transitions: Making the most of change (2nd ed.) 2003
FAMweb: Access to Student Records

• Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
• FAMweb (student granted access)
  • Unofficial Transcripts
  • Billing Information
  • End of Term Grades
  • Financial Aid & Scholarships
  • Weekly Class Schedule
  • Tax Forms
Health Insurance Requirement

- Colorado State University requires all full-time domestic students and all international students to carry health insurance as a way of protecting the student’s educational investment.

- **All CSU students have full access** to the wide range of medical, counseling, and health education and prevention services within the CSU Health Network, *regardless of their insurance plan*.

- **Your student can access their account** (at health.colostate.edu/insurancerequirement) 10 days after registering for classes or check their CSU email account for an email invite.

- **Complete Health Insurance Waiver by September 11**
Transportation Options

- Approximately 2/3 of our incoming first-year students DON’T bring a car to campus.
- Of all students (not just first-year), **70% use something other than a personal vehicle** as their primary mode of transportation.
- CSU is the first institution to receive a STARS Platinum rating (we’ve done it twice!)
- On Campus Parking Permits: [https://pts.colostate.edu/students/parking/](https://pts.colostate.edu/students/parking/)
Transportation Options Cont.

On Campus Transportation

Rides for CSU to Ski and Snowboard

Fort Collins North and South Transportation

Rides to/from Denver International Airport

Parking and Transportation Services
https://pts.colostate.edu/

Rides to/from Fort Collins and Boulder

RAMS Route from CSU to Denver and Colorado Springs
Important Conversations: Before Move-In and Ram Welcome

• Student Health and Well-Being
  – Submit Immunization Records and Complete Health Forms (By August 26)
  – Complete Health History Forms (By August 26)
  – Online Modules: Alcohol Edu, Sexual Assault Prevention, Transit Financial Wellness (By August 26)
  – Consider RamCare Supplement Program (By September 11)

• Review the Move-In Guide
  – located in the Transitions Guide and Online
Important Conversations:
What exactly is Ram Welcome?

• Activities and events encourage students to build community on campus.
• Focus on practical experiences to prepare students for their first semester.
• The Ram Welcome Schedule is located in your folders, online and in the Explore CSU App.

• New Student and Family Welcome Dinner- Tickets Required for Family & Guests
  • Thursday, August 22 on the Intramural Fields 6:30 pm followed by the Carnival
  • Students eat FREE with their student ID
  • Guests can purchase tickets up until August 9, 2019
  • $9.00 per ticket, includes one boxed meal
  • csutix.universitytickets.com
Important Ram Welcome Dates:

**Ram Welcome Dates:**

- August 22-25\textsuperscript{th}, 2019 (for students)
- August 22-23\textsuperscript{rd}, 2019 (for family members)

**Move-In Dates:**

- Majority of Students-Thursday, August 22
- Specific Residence Hall Communities- Wednesday, August 21
Important Conversations: Ram Welcome
Important Conversations: Ram Welcome from Home

- Watch Convocation live streamed
  - Live Streamed at http://otp.colostate.edu/
- Follow CSU on Social Media
- Ask your student about Ram Welcome Events
- Check in about the First 50 Days for Events on Campus
  - http://otp.colostate.edu/first-50-days.aspx
Homecoming & Family Weekend

October 2-5, 2019
Contact Us:

Parent and Family Programs
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https://parentsandfamily.colostate.edu/

Thank You!