CU RANKS NO. 2 NATIONALLY FOR PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS. With 95 alumni currently serving as Peace Corps volunteers in 2010, CU is again ranked second in the nation for large schools. For the full story: http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/6f301557b6824b8f6f1875d45860e576.html

CU STANDS WITH HAITI
Student leaders have launched a campaign to support relief efforts in Haiti and they need your help. Through "CU Stands with Haiti" students are mobilizing the entire CU community to generate at least $100,000 for relief efforts in Haiti as part of a national competition held between universities. Your support is greatly appreciated and 100% of your tax-deductible donations given through this site will go directly to work on the ground in Haiti through Partners in Health, one of the most respected/efficient organizations working in Haiti. Click on 'CU-Boulder' here to help the Buffs get closer to reaching their $100,000 goal! Thank you for your support, and GO BUFFS!

CU INSTRUMENT PACKAGE TO STUDY SPACE WEATHER SET FOR LAUNCH BY NASA. A $32 million University of Colorado at Boulder instrument package set for launch February 10 by NASA should help scientists better understand the violent effects of the sun on near-Earth space weather that can affect satellites, power grids, ground communications systems and even astronauts and aircraft crews. Click here for the full story: http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/6bdfc6752229166744cd4303b916fbe3.html.

QUICK TIPS FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT
✓ Off-Campus Housing Fairs: The next Off-Campus Housing Fair will be held on March 10th in the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom from 10 AM until 4 PM. Do you need a comprehensive guide to living off-campus? Check out Off-Campus Student Service’s new guide at www.colorado.edu/ocss/resources/downloads.html.
✓ Family/Parents’ Day at CU Men’s Basketball: Enjoy Big 12 Basketball action at a special price on Saturday, February 27th when your CU Buffs take on Iowa State. In honor of all CU Families/Parents, adult tickets to this game are available for $5! Tip-off is at 11:30 AM. To purchase tickets simply visit www.cubuffs.com/promo and enter the code PARENTS+Buffs. Ticket quantities are limited. Price does not include handling fees.
✓ Smart Lunch Featuring CU Associate Professor Adam Bradley: Author Ralph Ellison published his ground-breaking Invisible Man in 1952 but died in 1994 before finishing his second novel. CU English professor Adam Bradley worked with a colleague to piece together Ellison’s manuscripts, publishing Three Days before the Shooting in January. Come hear about Bradley’s effort to bring this major literary contribution out of the shadows. The luncheon/presentation occurs on 2/25 at the Hotel Teatro in Denver and is open to the public. Cost is $25. To register visit www.cualum.org/events or contact Becky Cabral at becky.cabral@colorado.edu or 303-492-2879.
✓ Student Health 101 (SH101): The CU Parents Association and Wardenburg Health Center invite you to check out Student Health 101! SH101 is a FREE, electronic monthly magazine covering a variety of topics related to college student health. Sign up to receive your copies of both SH101 and the Parent Perspective (a “tailored” version for parents) by visiting http://www.studenthealth101.com/parent.html. Don’t forget to sign your student up too!

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
✓ Mental Health Resources: http://www.colorado.edu/mentalhealthresources
✓ CU Parent Fund: www.colorado.edu/parentrelations/parentfund

Recreation and balance (pardon the pun) are important to academic success!