ACCORDING TO JULIE WONG, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, INVOLVEMENT MATTERS! The mission of Student Affairs is to empower student learning and success. We do this by encouraging students to become involved on campus throughout their collegiate experience. Why is this so important? Here’s the answer: http://www.colorado.edu/insidecu/editions/2010/2-23/chancellor.html

PROFESSOR DANIEL BAKER ELECTED TO NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING. Daniel Baker, director of the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP), has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering for his leadership in studies, measurements, and predictive tools for the Earth's radiation environment and its impact on U.S. security. Election to the National Academy of Engineering is among the highest professional distinctions accorded to an engineer.

CUSPARENT E-CONNECTION
February 25, 2010,

CHANCELLOR DISTEFANO’S RECENT BUDGET UPDATE
Use the following link to read (or view) a recent budget update the Chancellor provided to the campus community: http://www.colorado.edu/chancellor/budgetupdate/update021910.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-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/events/calendar
✓ 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

PAENTS’ 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+Bufff. Ticket quantities are limited. Price does not include handling fees.

CENSUS 2010!
Please encourage your student to participate in the 2010 Census. They will actually be “counted” here in Boulder—either in the context of their dorm or their off-campus residence. Many students believe they are “counted” in the context of their permanent home address…this is not the case. Failure to participate in the census here in Boulder results in the loss of significant local federal funding. For more info visit: http://2010census.gov.

Yes, believe it or not, Spring Break really is just around the corner!