CU RESEARCHER WINS $750,000 RESEARCH GRANT. A CU researcher recently competed against more than 400 U.S. scientists to win one of 13 highly sought after Stand Up to Cancer Innovative Research Grants. Hang "Hubert" Yin, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry at CU-Boulder, will receive $750,000 over three years for his "high-risk, high-reward" research project -- high-risk because it challenges the way cancer science is currently being done, and high-reward because of its potential for saving lives. For more: http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/186c66902610381669747c91910e9715.html.

STUDENT WINS PRESTIGIOUS MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP. Mitesh Shridhar, a CU senior majoring in both biochemistry and molecular, cellular and developmental biology, has been awarded the prestigious Marshall Scholarship for graduate study in the United Kingdom. Beginning in the fall of 2010, Shridhar will study for one year at Cambridge University toward a Master of Philosophy degree in the department of pharmacology. Full story: http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/4e703772e270b4287101935f1e5ff758.html.

CU ECONOMIC FORECAST PREDICTS COLORADO ECONOMY TO STABILIZE. Colorado's economy will return to stability but not growth in 2010, according to economist Richard Wobbekind of CU's Leeds School of Business. More http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/bce38f8ce8be095263806e5664d70939.html.

QUICK TIPS FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT

- **Tips Regarding Grades:**
  - Grades will start appearing on CUConnect on 12/19/09. GPA’s will be updated nightly, but will not be final for the semester until all grades are processed (this should occur on/about 1/4/10).
  - If your student thinks there has been an error on one of their grades, they should contact the instructor.
  - Visit the registrar’s website at http://registrar.colorado.edu/students/students.html for academic record questions

- **Things to Consider Regarding Winter Break:**
  - Residence halls open next semester at 10:00 AM on January 6th. Students may not remain in, nor gain access to their, rooms during this period. They may leave their belongings. The first meal served next semester is lunch in Farrand, Darley, and Sewall
  - Denver RTD’s SkyRide bus is a great way to get to the airport and back from campus. The fare for Route AB is only $12 ($6 for students with an Eco Pass). For info visit http://www.rtd-denver.com/skyRide/index.html