WELCOME TO
Family Weekend
2013
HOSTED BY THE CU-BOULDER PARENT ASSOCIATION
PARKING
Friday, October 4—Parking on campus is limited. On Friday, we have arranged parking for you in the field next to the Leeds School of Business off Regent Drive. This parking option is free for Family Weekend registrants.

In the event of inclement weather, the field next to the Leeds School of Business cannot be used for parking. Instead, you will be directed to another parking area nearby, and the parking permit you were emailed will be valid there as well. There is no shuttle bus from the parking area to other Family Weekend activities.

The walk to the Family Weekend headquarters in the University Memorial Center is enjoyable and about 1/4 mile in length. We suggest you wear comfortable walking shoes for the day.

Saturday, October 5—Football game parking rules will be in effect and traffic congestion is the norm. We recommend you come early, park in one of the Regent Drive lots that are designated for public parking on football Saturdays, and walk to your activities.

Parking on campus for stadium events like football games is $20. When you pay to park on Saturday, the parking attendant will give you a ticket that will allow you to park so you can attend Family Weekend events (like the pre-game meal), leave to visit your hotel or other attractions in the area, and then return to park for the game. Parking for people with disabilities will be available in the Euclid AutoPark garage, and on Saturday a shuttle will run between the garage and the stadium. For more information, visit the Parking & Transportation Services website at www.colorado.edu/pts/athletic-events/football.

Other Tips
Wear comfortable shoes and casual, layered attire appropriate for fall weather. Most events are accessible by walking. Please remember that this may be a higher altitude than you are used to, so take it easy! Remember to drink plenty of water.

Student Recreation Center
Those registered for Family Weekend will have free access to the exercise facilities and fitness classes at the Student Recreation Center. Simply present your name tag for admittance. For hours and information, call 303-492-6561 or visit www.colorado.edu/rec-center. Please note: High heels may not be worn in the tartan-surface gym at any time.

 помогает обеспечить наиболее подходящие условия для игры. Однако, учитывая потенциал изменений погодных условий, рекомендуется учесть возможность облачной погоды.

В случае неблагоприятных погодных условий, обратите внимание на мартовскую игру, которая пройдет в Мемориальном центре, обеспечивая прекрасные условия для проведения различных мероприятий. Для посещения необходимо предъявить свой номерной знак.

Дополнительные советы
Используйте удобную обувь и одежду для ходьбы, учитывая возможность высокого неба. Помните о необходимости пить воду.

Спортивный центр
Тех, кто зарегистрирован на программу Family Weekend, предоставляется бесплатный доступ к спортивным и фитнес-услугам в Студенческом спортзале. Просто предъявите свой номерной знак. Пожалуйста, обратите внимание: высокие сапоги могут быть нежелательны в тартановом спортзале.

При поддержке университета и его партнеров организована программа Family Weekend для родителей и студентов, позволяя им увидеть университет с новой точки зрения. В программе включены различные мероприятия, такие как посещение строений университета, участие в спортивных играх и посещение музеев. Рекомендуется заранее подготовиться и учесть все возможные случаи.
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ment is canceled or not. The tournament is limited to
50 people per tour on a first-come, first-
• Office of Admissions Campus Walking Tour
(10:30–11:30 a.m., Henderson Building). Enjoy a fascinating guided tour of one of the top
student's career development process. Learn what you can
do to encourage your son or daughter to identify and develop
strengths and interests, choose a major, gain practical expe-
rience through an internship, prepare for graduate school,
and perfect job search skills that can be used throughout
life. Hear about the resources that are available on campus
to assist your student in this process. (repeated Saturday,
8:30–10:00 a.m., Visual Art Center Auditorium)
• National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)
Tour 1 (9:30–11:35 a.m.). Visit this world-renowned
laboratory for atmospheric and earth science research.
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first-served basis. Sign up and get free tickets when you pick
up your Family Weekend registration materials in UMC 235
on Friday. (repeated 12:45–3:00 p.m. and 3:15–5:15 p.m.)
• CU Recreation Services (9:30–10:30 a.m., Student Rec-
reation Center). Recreation Services’ mission is to promote
overall student wellness by providing organized and infor-
mal programs designed to engage the body and mind for the
purposes of fun, fitness, social interaction, competition, skill
acquisition, and adventure. The Student Recreation Center
is undergoing a major renovation and expansion project
(and yes, they are open throughout the construction) that
upon completion will better meet the needs of CU-Bould-
er’s highly active campus community. Learn about recrea-
tion services’ programs, construction dust, fun, student
employment opportunities, and much more. You might be
lucky enough to walk away with great schwag!
• Stories from the Collections: CU Museum of Natu-
ral History Highlights Tour (10:00–11:30 a.m., Henderson
Building). Enjoy a fascinating guided tour of one of the top
student’s natural history museums in the country. With
more than four million objects, the museum preserves
and protects the largest natural history collection in the
Rocky Mountain region. The museum’s galleries showcase
the research collections in paleontology, anthropology,
etnology, zoology and botany, highlighted by our newest
exhibitions: Beetles and The Ancient Southwest: Peoples,
Pottery, and Place. The Henderson Building is located just
west of the UMC. (repeated 1:00–2:30 p.m.)
• Discover Boulder at the Boulder History Museum
(10:00–11:00 a.m.). Boulder, Colorado, is home to so many
fascinating stories and people! Come discover the history
of our beautiful city at the Boulder History Museum.
You will enjoy a special walking tour of the historic University
Hill District and the surrounding area en route
to the museum where you will enjoy a self-guided tour of
the exhibits, Story Makers—A Boulder History and BEER!
Boulder’s History on Tap. The Boulder History Museum is
located across Broadway from the CU-Boulder campus. The
tour is free and limited to 15 people on a first-come, first-
erved basis. (repeated 1:00–2:00 p.m.)
• Drones: The Good, the Bad, and the Controversial
(10:00–10:50 a.m., Old Main Chapel). A panel discussion
organized by Stein Sture, vice chancellor for research
and professor of civil, architectural, and environmental
engineering. CU-Boulder was an early innovator in de-
veloping drones, or unmanned aerial vehicles. Drones can be
of many shapes and sizes; they are generally operated
remotely by a pilot, but can have autonomous control.
Drones can be used for a wide variety of purposes, from
searching for oil and gas to forest fire detection. However,
most of us became aware of drones after they came to be
used extensively in pursuing terrorist targets after Sep-
tember 11, 2001. The use of drones by the military and the
CIA has become controversial, and concern has also
been expressed about the use of drones domestically, say,
in police surveillance. This panel, drawing on CU experts
in different fields, will take up both the technology behind
drones and the issues around their use.
• Office of Admissions Campus Walking Tour (10:30–
11:45 a.m., depart from the UMC south terrace). A wonder-
ful walking tour of the campus led by CU-Boulder student
ambassadors. (repeated 2:30–3:45 p.m.)
• Finding Off-Campus Housing (10:30–11:30 a.m., Imig
Music Building, Grusin Music Hall). Suzanne Stafford,
director of Off-Campus Housing & Neighborhood Relations,
LUNCH
Take the Buff Bus downtown for lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Did you know Boulder was named America’s Foodiest City by Bon Appetit magazine and that Pearl Street was named one of the 10 Best Foodie Streets in America by Food & Wine magazine? Take advantage of the Buff Lunch Bus to experience Boulder’s best bites, our historic downtown, great shopping, and much more! As if the opportunity to explore beautiful Boulder wasn’t enough, you’ll also have a chance to win great prizes, such as Downtown Boulder and Twenty Ninth Street gift cards, and a Frontier Airlines gift card—perfect for that return trip to Boulder to see all the things you couldn’t fit in this time!
The Buff Lunch Bus runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Continuous trips will be made to and from Euclid and 13th Street on the CU-Boulder campus to the Pearl Street Mall and Twenty Ninth Street. There’s lots of incredible dining and shopping at both, but with only an hour and a half to explore, you’ll want to pick one. Off-campus drop-off and pick-up locations are at 13th and Pearl (next to the visitor center) and at the corner of 29th and Canyon (in front of the plaza). The final return buses will leave from Pearl Street and Twenty Ninth Street at 1:30 p.m.

TOURS & PRESENTATIONS IN THE AFTERNOON, covered by registration fee
For all presentations, go directly to the venues at the times listed below. Unless indicated otherwise, meet your tour guide (look for an appropriate sign) at the UMC south terrace at 11:30 a.m. before the tour time. All tours are subject to change.
- National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Tour 2 (12:45-3:00 p.m.)
  Visit this world-renowned laboratory for atmospheric and earth science research. Interactive exhibits and displays on weather, climate, the sun, supercomputers, and earth system models are featured in an IMAX theater. NCAR’s building is surrounded on three sides by a 20-acre mesa.bytes, our historic downtown, great shopping, and much more! As if the opportunity to explore beautiful Boulder wasn’t enough, you’ll also have a chance to win great prizes, such as Downtown Boulder and Twenty Ninth Street gift cards, and a Frontier Airlines gift card—perfect for that return trip to Boulder to see all the things you couldn’t fit in this time!
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- Eighth Annual Fall Convocation Awards Ceremony (2:30-3:30 p.m., Old Main Chapel) This ceremony includes a welcome by Chancellor Phil DiStefano, introduction of faculty receiving tenure and promotion by Provost Russell Moore, presentation of the Provost’s Faculty Achievement Awards, and presentation of the Provost’s Student Achievement Awards.
- Supporting Your Student’s Academic Success (2:00-2:50 p.m., Visual Arts Center Auditorium, 1205)
  Does your student ever say, “What academic resources are available to me?” or “I don’t know how to prepare for tests?” Learn about services to students and parents seeking housing in the Boulder area. (repeated Saturday, 11:00-11:50 a.m., Old Main Chapel.) A panel discussion organized by Michael Grant, associate vice chancellor for student affairs, will involve several innovative professors in a discussion of technology to change, for example, the teaching of science. As with other moments of technological innovation—say, television—some have argued that these changes in the delivery of knowledge will utterly transform higher education, while others have remained more skeptical. This panel will involve several innovative professors in a discussion of how new technologies will shape the way we learn.
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issues pertaining to health and safety, and the more than 360 programs offered. (Repeated Saturday, 9:00 a.m., Imig Music Building, Grinnell Music Hall)

• National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Tour 3 (3:15–5:15 p.m.). Visit this world-renowned laboratory for atmospheric and earth science research. Interactive exhibits and displays on weather, climate, the sun, supercomputers, and earth system models are featured in an IM Pei-designed building situated on a mesa high above Boulder. Transportation is provided. This very popular tour is limited to 100 people per tour on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up and get tickets when you pick up your Family Weekend registration materials in UMC 235 on Friday. If you parked in the lot adjacent to the Leeds Business School, your vehicle must be moved no later than 8:00 p.m. to accommodate other activities.

DINNER, 5:00–6:30 p.m., residential dining centers, no fee

Parents and siblings of students living in the residence halls may join their students for dinner in the dining rooms, compliments of Housing & Dining Services. The Dining Services staff has a wonderful dinner planned for families and their students. Be sure to wear your name tag for free admission (this offer only applies to the evening meal on Friday, October 4).

Additional Activities—You’re on Your Own!

• Recreation Center Check out the full day of scheduled classes. Everyone is welcome. Wear exercise clothing and athletic shoes.

• Army ROTC Welcome and Open House (11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Folson Field, Stadium Gate 3, second floor, Army ROTC Cadet Lounge, 202). Students and parents interested in finding out more about Army ROTC are welcome to stop in for information. Find out about the Army’s full tuition scholarships and the Army ROTC curriculum. Cadre and students will be available to answer any questions you might have. Snacks will be provided. For more information call 303-492-6445.

• Naval (Navy and Marine Corps) ROTC Welcome and Open House (11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Folson Field, Stadium Gate 6, second floor, 233). The Naval ROTC program offers full tuition national scholarships and the opportunity to become an officer in the Navy or Marine Corps immediately upon graduation. Students and parents interested in finding out more about Naval ROTC are welcome to stop by for more information. Staff and student midshipmen will be available to answer any questions you might have. For more information, call 303-492-4342, or go to www.navymarinerotc.colorado.edu.

• Air Force ROTC Open House (12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., Folson Field, Stadium Gate 5, Air Force ROTC Cadet Lounge, 240). There will be a recruiting officer and cadets available to answer questions and discuss the Air Force ROTC program at Detachment 103. Cadets will also offer detachment tours.

• CU Soccer vs. Oregon State (3:00 p.m., Prentup Field). Come out to Prentup Field and cheer your CU Soccer team to victory as they take on Oregon State. Admission and parking are FREE!

• Reception for GLBTQ Families, Friends, and Allies (3:00–5:00 p.m., Center for Community 4420). The Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Queer (GLBTQ) Resource Center welcomes GLBTQ people, parents, families, students, friends, and allies to their sixth annual reception. This is an opportunity to meet the GLBTQ Resource Center staff and to learn about the GLBTQ campus community and resources. For more information, call 303-492-1377 or email scarlett.bowen@colorado.edu.

• Honors Residential Academic Program Reception (3:00–5:00 p.m., Smith Hall, Great Room and patio). Join the Honors RAP community—directors, faculty, students, and staff—at our Family Weekend reception. Families will have a chance to learn more about the academic program, and ask questions. Light refreshments will be served and live music will be provided by Standard Deviations.

• Global Studies Residential Academic Program Reception (3:00–5:00 p.m., Annette Hall). The Global Studies RAP will host a reception for G-RAP families. Join G-RAP faculty, staff, and students for an afternoon of conversation, laughter, and tasty treats!

• Leadership Residential Academic Program (LRAP) Reception (3:00–5:00 p.m., Kittredge Central site). Members of the LRAP staff will hold a meet and greet with parents and families.

• Andrews Hall Residential College Reception (3:00–5:00 p.m., Andrews Hall, Common Room). The leadership of the Andrews Hall Residential College, home to both the Engineering Honors and Engineering GoldShirt Programs, cordially invites the families and friends of its residents to meet the Andrews community—program directors, faculty, staff, and current students. Refreshments will be provided.

• Sewall Residential Academic Program Reception (4:00–5:00 p.m., Sewall Hall, west courtyard). Sewall RAP director Doug Bamforth invites families of program residents to attend a reception in the west courtyard of historic Sewall Hall. Families will have a chance to meet RAP faculty and ask questions about the academic program. Refreshments will be served.

• Libby Arts Residential Academic Program Reception (4:00–5:00 p.m., Libby Hall lobby). Libby RAP director Eric Stade invites you to join the creative minds in Libby Arts RAP for the Palimpsest Project! While enjoying light refreshments, we will be painting (and re-painting) wooden benches, which will be placed throughout Libby Hall for student use. This is a multiyear project to decorate these benches year after year. Add your mark to a creative Libby RAP tradition!

• Baker Residential Academic Program Reception (4:00–5:00 p.m., Chayenne Atapuah Hall, Chessman Lounge). Baker RAP director Cindy Carey would like to invite families of Baker RAP participants to attend a special reception. Families will have a chance to meet Baker RAP faculty, learn about fall events, and ask any questions about the academic program. Light refreshments will be served. There will also be an opportunity to join Baker RAP faculty for a local hike the morning of Saturday, October 5. Interested parents should contact Bakerrap@colorado.edu for more information.
• Sustainability Residential Academic Programs (Sustainability & Social Innovation and Sustainable Development) (Sustainability Residential Academic Programs)

• Fiske Planetarium Laser Shows (7:00 P.M. for Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon) Tickets are free and this event is exclusively for Family Weekend attendees. Eye protection is available in lot 308. Margins along Regent Drive near the Coors Events Center are free after 7:00 P.M. Seats should be reserved in advance by calling the Fiske Planetarium ticket office at 303-492-5002 or at fiske.colorado.edu, and must be picked up 30 minutes in advance. For more information go to fiske.colorado.edu.

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• BMC Connection Bowling, Billiards & Games Area (Friday, 7:00–9:00 P.M.; Saturday, 9:00–11:00 P.M.) Relax, unwind, and have some real family fun together! Located on the first floor of the UMC, the connection has ten slick bowling lanes with cool lighting, eight professional pool tables, large TVs, arcade games, free Wii, Xbox, PS3, food, and drink! Family Weekend registrants enjoy special low CU student rates and free popcorn. Simply show your name tag.

• CU Museum of Natural History (Monday–Friday, 9:00–5:00 P.M.; Saturday, 9:00–4:00 P.M.; Sunday, 10:00–4:00 P.M., Henderson Building) The University of Colorado Museum of Natural History's exhibition galleries present natural and cultural wonders from Colorado, North America, and the world. The museum's collections form a priceless resource for research and education as scientists and students use the collections to study biodiversity, evolution, climate change, human culture, and other important topics. Current exhibitions include Bodyworlds and The Ancient Southwest: Peoples, Pottery, and Place. If you love jewelry, be sure to visit the gift shop! For further information, visit cumuseum.colorado.edu. The Henderson Building is located just west of the UMC.

• Uh-Huh, How's It Going? — An Interactive Theater Performance (10:00–10:50 A.M.) The CU Study Abroad Program will discuss opportunities for overseas study, including how it fits into degree plans, costs, issues pertaining to health and safety, and the more than 360 programs offered.

• Your Student's Professional Development: Maxi- mizing the Value of a CU-Boulder Degree (9:00–10:50 A.M., Visual Arts Center Auditorium 1220). Lisa Severy, director of career services, will guide you through your student’s career development process. Learn what you can do to encourage your son or daughter to identify and develop strengths and interests, choose a major, gain practical experience through an internship, prepare for graduate school, and perfect job search skills that can be used throughout lifetime. Hear about the resources that are available on campus and off-campus to support your student through this process.

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SUNDAY, October 6
SEVENTH ANNUAL BUFFALO FAMILY STAMPEDE, A 5K FUN RUN/WALK, 9:00–10:30 a.m., start and end at Duane Physics lawn, $18 per person
See the campus from the sidewalks our students walk each day and stretch your legs before getting back into a plane or car for the trip home. Join us for the 7th Buffalo Family Stampede Fun Run/Walk through CU’s beautiful campus. Friends and family of all ages are welcome. Registration prior to the event is required and includes a T-shirt, refreshments, and lots of fun! Pick up your race packet with the rest of your Family Weekend materials on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday in UMC. Designated Fun Run/Walk parking will be in the parking garage (Lot 416) at the corner of Colorado Avenue and Regent Drive. Parking at this location is free on Sunday. Race officials will be available on site at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday to answer your questions. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. All proceeds from this event are donated to the CU Wardenburg Health Center Medical Expense Assistance Fund, which provides support to CU students with medical issues who are unable to cover their costs. (Note: Many campus parking lots and meters are enforced on Sundays.)

Additional Activities—You’re on Your Own!

• Recreation Center: Conditioning Classes. Check out the full day of scheduled classes. Everyone is welcome. Wear exercise clothing and athletic shoes. For more information on the Recreation Center instructional program visit www.colorado.edu/ecr-center/instructionprogram/index.html.

• The Annual Communication Residential Academic Program Family Pancake Breakfast (8:00–11:00 A.M., Buchanan Common Room and adjoining patio) COMM RAP students, families, and friends are invited to join us for a warm and tasty welcome gathering! COMM RAP faculty will cook and serve breakfast to the whole crew, while the beats of a local marimba band energize the gathering.

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• CU Volleyball vs. Washington State (Noon, Coors Events Center). Come cheer on the CU Volleyball team as they take on Washington State! Tickets are available at the door; however, it’s Football Fan and Youth Volleyball Appreciation Day at Coors. Any fan wearing CU vs. WSU gear will be allowed into the match and shows their CU vs. Oregon Football ticket stub will get free admission to this match! After the game, all kids in eighth grade and under can participate in a free volleyball clinic hosted by the CU players and coaches.

• CU Soccer vs. Oregon (2:00 P.M., Prentup Field). Stand shoulder to shoulder with head coach Danny Sanchez and your CU Soccer team as they take on the Oregon Ducks. Enjoy free admission and parking. We will be celebrating Family Day with face painting, soccer bingo, and more. Come early to see Ralphie run before the start of the game! This event is a great way to end your Family Weekend at CU-Boulder!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: If I need to rent golf clubs for the Friday golf tournament, where would you suggest I do so?
A: Colorado National Golf Club has a limited number of rental clubs available. Please call Colorado National at 303-926-1723, extension 1, to reserve rental clubs.

Q: Where can I find a list of religious services in and around Boulder?
A: At a list of services was prepared by the United Campus Ministries at CU (Visit parents.colorado.edu/familyweekend). This list includes both campus ministries and local community congregations. Please call ahead to confirm their service schedules.

Q: What are the bookstore hours during Family Weekend?
A: 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.; Sunday, 11:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Q: What are the parking options?
A: Parking will be very limited during Family Weekend, as it always is on campus and in Boulder. We recommend using public transportation whenever possible. Please note that campus parking options are different Friday and Saturday. See page 2 of this booklet for details.

Friday, October 4–Parking on campus is limited. On Friday, we have arranged parking for you on the field next to the Lied Aquatic and Recreation Center. This parking option is free for Family Weekend registrants. You will receive a parking pass via email sent to the electronic address you indicate when you were emailed will be valid there as well. There is no shuttles between the garage and the stadium for people unable to walk to the stadium. For more information, visit the Parking & Transportation Services website at www.colorado.edu/pts/athletic-events/golf

Saturday, October 5–Football game parking rules will be in effect and traffic congestion is the norm. We recommend you come early, park in one of the Regent Drive lots that are designated for public parking on football Saturdays, and walk to your activities.

Parking on campus for stadium events like football games is $20. When you pay to park on Saturday, the parking attendant will give you a ticket that will allow you to park so you can attend Family Weekend events (like the pre-game meal), leave to visit your hotel or other attractions in the area, and then return to park for the game. Disability parking only will be available in the Euclid AutoPark garage, and on Saturday a shuttle will run between the garage and the stadium. For more information, visit the Parking & Transportation Services website at www.colorado.edu/pts/athletic-events/festival.

Q: Can I catch a RTD bus from Boulder to the airport?
A: Yes, Route AB goes from Boulder to DIA. The bus stops at several locations in Boulder, including near the CU campus. The price for this RTD Skyride is $13 per person. Call 303-492-8305 for additional campus bus information and help getting around Boulder, or research area bus options by visiting www.rtd-denver.com.

Q: What can I bring to Folsom Field?
A: Due to security concerns, there are restrictions on what can be carried into the stadium. To purchase the gift shop! For further information, visit umcmuseum.colorado.edu. The Henderson Building is located just west of the UMC.

For Information
Contact the Office of Parent Relations at 303-492-1380 or email at parents.colorado.edu. Parent Relations representatives who answer the phone and show their CU vs. Oregon Football ticket stub will be available in UMC 325 throughout check-in and package pickup.
For 24-hour recorded Family Weekend information please call 303-735-4020. Use this number to get updated event and football game news.

Additional Activities—You’re on Your Own!

• UMC Connection Bowling, Billiards & Games Area (Friday, 10:00 A.M.–12:30 A.M.; Saturday, 10:00–12:30 A.M.; Sunday, noon–11:00 P.M.; UMC’s first floor). Relish click, unwind, and have some real family fun together! The Connection has ten sleek bowling lanes with cool lighting, eight professional pool tables, large TVs, arcade games, free Wii, Xbox, PS3, food, and drink! Family Weekend registrants enjoy special low CU student rates and free popcorn. Simply show your name tag.

• CU Museum of Natural History (Monday–Friday, 9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.; Saturday, 9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.; Sunday, 10:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.; Henderson Building). The University of Colorado Museum of Natural History’s exhibition galleries present natural and cultural wonders from Colorado, North America, and the world. The museum’s collections form a priceless resource for research and education as scientists and students use the collections to study biodiversity, evolution, change in climate, human culture, and other important topics. Current exhibitions include Beetles and The Ancient Southwest: Peoples, Pottery, and Place. If you love jewelry, be sure to visit the gift shop! For further information, visit umcmuseum.colorado.edu. The Henderson Building is located just west of the UMC.

• CU Volleyball vs. Washington State (Noon, Coors Events Center). Come cheer on the CU Volleyball team as they take on Washington State! Tickets are available at the door; however, it’s Football Fan and Youth Volleyball Appreciation Day at Coors. Any fan wearing CU vs. WSU gear will be allowed into the match and shows their CU vs. Oregon Football ticket stub will get free admission to this match! After the game, all kids in eighth grade and under can participate in a free volleyball clinic hosted by the CU players and coaches.

• CU Soccer vs. Oregon (2:00 P.M., Prentup Field). Stand shoulder to shoulder with head coach Danny Sanchez and your CU Soccer team as they take on the Oregon Ducks. Enjoy free admission and parking. We will be celebrating Family Day with face painting, soccer bingo, and more. Come early to see Ralphie run before the start of the game! This event is a great way to end your Family Weekend at CU-Boulder!
GAME DAY TRADITIONS

BUFFALO PEARL STREET STAMPEDE  On Friday evenings before home games, the CU Golden Buffalo Marching Band performs along the Pearl Street Mall. More than 200 band members treat mall visitors to high-energy choreographed moves and music during the Pearl Street Stampede. Members of the Buffaloes football team and coaches also join in. Performances start at 7:00 p.m. at the Boulder County Courthouse on the east end of the mall.

THE SCHOOL COLORS  Since 1888, CU-Boulder students have proudly worn the official school colors: silver and gold, symbolizing the mineral riches of Colorado. Today, black and gold are commonly worn in support of the Buffs.

VIEW RALPHIE  The famous buffalo mascot, Ralphie, is available for viewing at home football games for one hour only, two and a half (2.5) hours prior to kickoff. She is located at “Ralphie’s Corral” on the Duane Physics lawn.

THE CU FIGHT SONG
Fight CU down the field
CU must win
Fight, Fight for victory
CU knows no defeat
We’ll roll up a mighty score
Never give in
Shoulder to Shoulder
We will Fight, Fight
Fight, Fight, Fight