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CAM Deans Message to Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

- 1) The College of Arts & Media is proud that 3 faculty members have been recognized for excellence by the University of Colorado Denver:
 - **Excellence in Teaching** *Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor*
Storm Gloor*, College of Arts and Media (Music and Entertainment Industry Studies)
Storm was also designated as the **CU Denver** Campus award winner in this category
 - **Excellence in Teaching** *Senior Instructor/Instructor/Lecturer*
Chris Daniels, College of Arts and Media (Music and Entertainment Industry Studies)
 - **Excellence in Research and Creative Activities**
Catalin Grigoras, College of Arts and Media (Music and Entertainment Industry Studies) & National Center for Media Forensics
- 2) Angie Buckley has been in a 2 year Scholar- in-Residence position that responds to the needs of CAM students as they enter into work in the creative industries. In fact, after her appointment, the SNAAP survey confirmed that recent alumni (2011-15) of CAM felt strongly that entrepreneurship is a needed skill-but it was not offered across the college in CAM. Angie built the Student Agency, after routing through CU Denver Legal and Risk Management. The concept of a production company had been discussed by faculty for several years

The CAM Student Agency brought in over \$50,000—but perhaps more importantly linked with other CU Denver units, non-profits, for-profit entities and others who were unaware of the talent that exists in the College of Arts & Media. Angie has now accepted a highly attractive position as the Director of Business Development for [cliexa Medical Tech Company](#). Several [Anschutz Surgeons are on this Board](#). Her last day with CAM will be Friday, April 27th. Congratulations, Angie!

To bridge the Student Agency with “what comes next” Dean Martin Dunn (CEAS), the Comcast Media and Technology Center and Dean’s Office of CAM will be searching for a cross-functional, cross-college person to support the transition of the Student Agency, further support the mission of the Comcast Center, provide leadership for internships with Comcast, continue entrepreneurship and career guidance currently provided by Angie’s position, and other student-centered activities.

- 3) CAM has received a vote of confidence from the team that is enacting the New Budget Model. This is very important—as arts and media units at every institution have to justify the investments being made in people, equipment, and facilities. Assistant Dean Karen Ludington, Stephanie Kelly and Mariah Coughlin have positioned us in a very positive way. We submitted our STRATEGIC PLANNING TEMPLATE UNIT PLAN NARRATIVE - FY2019 to the Office of Budget under the [Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance](#). I made a presentation to all of the Deans, Vice Chancellors, Provost and Chancellor on Monday (yesterday) sharing how CAM is aligning the budget with the Chancellor’s Five Priorities, The Five Strategic Initiatives of CAM, and the Mission and Values created by the faculty staff and students of CAM.

Onward!



Laurence Kaptain, Dean

