

September 10, 2018

Message from the Dean to all Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

- 1) The annual census report has come out, and as you read from Dave Walters' email, we now have 55 CAM majors who went through the LYNX: National Arts & Media Camps. Thanks to Dave and Kelli who run the camps—and pave the way for students to enter CAM. Thanks to Peter Stoltzman and Owen Kortz who initiated the camps. And thanks to all CAM faculty, staff, students and alums who staff this wonderful summer program that introduces and advances students to majors and careers in the creative industries.
- 2) We are very pleased that Melisa Baldwin has joined CU Denver as Vice-Chancellor for Advancement. She has already attended a major CAM function and will provide the leadership CU Denver and CAM need to move forward. The Advancement Office is examining the best ways to move toward success, and in the process of a restructuring of the Advancement Office, Marianna DiVietro will be moving on to another posting. I know that I can speak for CAM in thanking Marianna for her tireless work to advance our unit. We experienced this before with Noelle DeLage's move from CAM Advancement Officer to the post of Assistant Vice-Chancellor—one that she still holds.

We all know how helpful Noelle has been to CAM, and we also know that we can count on Marianna to continue her support, as she enters a new role. Thank you, Marianna and Noelle!

All best!

Laurence Kaptain, DMA & FMA  
Dean

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry", is positioned over the typed name of Laurence Kaptain. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail.