

October 16, 2018

Message to CAM faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

- 1) Thanks to all of you who attended the CAM 20th Anniversary Alumni Reception last week at the Emmanuel Gallery. Adding up the folks who sent regrets and those who came made it a big success. Thank you, Haleigh Shipley for leading the effort—one that is another small step forward for CAM, and a giant leap for CU Denver. As your Dean, meeting so many successful alums was a very poignant experience.



- 2) Last Friday, Dave Walter, Kelli Rapplean and Alice Crogan managed the CAM presence at the Denver Music College Fair—held at the King Center. Berklee, CalArts, Eastman, Florida State, Michigan, North Texas and others were there (35 of the nation's top programs). 250+ prospective students attended.



- 3) The CAM Diversity Council will award three grants of \$500 each (one award per department) to financially support original faculty-mentored creative and scholarly activities undertaken by CAM students. Funding priority will be given to projects and activities which clearly relate to an underserved community in Denver. Deadline: November 16, 2018. The Diversity Council will be launching the application online this week.
- 4) Maria Buzsek just informed me that **Miguel Brañas** (Film & TV) and **Emily Owens** (Photography/Art History) were awarded CU Denver Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Grants. This is a competitive program designed to financially support research projects for CU Denver undergraduate students. Their mentors are Jessica McGaugh and Carol Golemboski. Congrats all!!!
- 5) For all of your IT needs, please email CAMIT@ucdenver.edu, call 303-315-7428, or drop by office AR 176C anytime between 8-5 Monday through Friday. Ben Cornella, IT Director, will be overseeing all incoming requests and will handle them accordingly. This is something new for CAM.
- 6) Laurie Baefsky, Associate Dean for Research, Collaboration and Innovation worked with the Chairs in completing the initial review for ROUND 1 INNOVATION GRANTS October 2018. There were 7 submissions, 5 funded, from an extremely strong pool of applicants. Start now to apply for Round 2 Innovation Grants, deadline December 1, 2018. Link to application: https://forms.ucdenver.edu/secure/cam_faculty_development_innovation
Laurie will be sending out the data on the 5 awardees.
- 7) Mark off October 22, 2019 for the CU Denver Diversity Showcase. CAM will be well represented. [Chancellor's-Diversity-Showcase](#)

Onward!



Laurence Kaptain, Dean