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Dean's Message to CAM Faculty & Staff

**Announcement of Professional Staff Appointment**

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, the CU Denver Advancement Office is undergoing a restructuring and reorganization. Because of the institutional organization of CU Denver, the development officers for the units work out of a central location and have a central reporting structure that provides both efficiencies and effectiveness in communication and philanthropic relationships.

Because of the budgetary cycles (that are based on an academic year) the restructuring has made some shifts in personnel possible. In that regard, the Office of Advancement has hired Gaye Leonard to work with the College of Arts & Media beginning February 1, 2019 for a 6-month appointment.

Many of you know Gaye, as she has recently served as Chair of the CAM Dean's Advisory Council. Gaye has a tremendous background in philanthropy having held major leadership roles at the University of Kansas Foundation, and most recently with the Rose Foundation. Gaye is also on the Board of Directors of the Denver Film Society.

Our top priority (both at CU Denver and in CAM) is scholarships. The Emmanuel Gallery is also an attractive opportunity for philanthropy—as are many other programs and initiatives in the college.

Please join me in welcoming Gaye, as our new CAM Development Officer.

Onward!



Laurence Kaptain, Dean