

Dean's Message to CAM Faculty & Staff

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Dear Colleagues,

We are a month past graduation—and many good things are happening in CAM:

- 1) New hires—
 - [Edward Tyndall](#) has accepted a tenure track appointment in Film & TV. He will be teaching screen writing, and also (as a part of the Cluster Hiring initiative) and a liaison with the Denver film community.
 - [Jessica Martella](#), is HR Senior Coordinator and comes to CAM from Anschutz Medical Campus. She is taking Chris Bouldin's place, as Chris moved back to North Carolina.
 - [Gavin Cook](#) is CAM's new Mac Systems Administrator and is filling a new role in the vacancy created by Michael Gualtieri's departure.
 - Shannon Squires has moved to the East Coast, and we will miss her. [Cameron Kantner](#) is filling in—while maintaining his duties as [Career Development Specialist](#) and [CU Student Agency Supervisor](#).
- 2) [Michael Seman](#) has accepted a tenure-track teaching position at Colorado State University in the LEAP (Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Arts Advocacy and the Public). We are grateful to Michael for strengthening CAM's relationships with [Music Cities](#), the Bohemian Foundation, [Denver Arts & Venues](#), [Redline](#), Colorado Creative Industries, the Bonfils-Station Foundation, and others. Through his broad experience in music business and creative industries research, he attracted an admirable amount of external funding and was often quoted in the [national media](#)—bringing favorable attention to CAM and CU Denver.
- 3) Be sure and [RSVP](#) to the [College of Arts & Media Faculty-Staff Retreat & Town Hall](#) on Publicly Engaged Scholarship Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Associate Dean Laurie Baefsky is curating the panels and guests, and there will be a focus on external funding. It will be from 9:30 am-5:00 pm at [Catalyst HTI in RiNo](#).
- 4) A record number of students are attending the [LYNX: National Arts & Media Camps](#). There is a student from China and several from South America and many U.S. states attending the sessions. Thanks to all CAM faculty and staff who are working, leading and participating in this important and highly visible summer activity.
- 5) The Emmanuel Gallery is setting up a [new exhibition](#) that [opens on June 21](#).
- 6) Congrats to all faculty and students in CAM Study Abroad programs. I hope that all Study Abroad folks will set up blogs with Alice, [like this one](#).

And me? Here's what I'm [reading right now](#), [looking at](#), [interested in](#), [going to](#), [excited about](#).

Onward!



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