



# College of Arts & Media

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

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Dear Colleagues,

Again, welcome to Fall 2019! As a reminder, to know more about the quantitative data and qualitative information that I rely on for thought leadership in CAM, please take a look at my [blog](#).

We have also just begun a new fiscal year, which brings forth many new and promising developments. CAM remains in solid fiscal health, due to a number of factors—increased enrollment, increased fundraising, and accurate planning and projecting by CAM’s fiscal staff and chairs. A brief summary of our investments into overall well-being of the college is found below.

- Physical improvements since 2014—
  - Remodeling of the 8th floor of the CU Building (adding breakout rooms, removing a wall to create additional space for digital design teaching)
  - Remodeling of ARTS 278 to be used for both MEIS and Film & Television
  - Tivoli Lower Level Improvements--
  - Creation of the Comcast Center
  - 2 editing suites, and 2 production spaces for Film & Television
  - Remodeling and creation of the Community Theatre
  - Creation of an open creative space
  - Remodeling and creation of an art history and music history learning space
  - Remodeling and Painting of CAM Offices in the Arts Building
  - New Floor treatments for MEIS Offices
  - Reconfiguration of the recording core and purchasing new equipment
- Increased investment in faculty
  - 2014—Faculty Development Budget \$20,000
  - 2019—Faculty Development Budget increased to \$50,000
- Increased investment in students
  - 2014—Scholarships from CAM Budget \$25,000
  - 2019—Scholarships from CAM Budget \$50,000
  - 2019—Student Research and Creative Work \$15,000 (new)
- Increased investment in professional staff
  - 2019—Haleigh Shipley, Amy Foss and Chris Beeson have been accepted into the Leadership Arts program of CBCA (Colorado Business Committee for the Arts)

The additional Associate Dean position will be open to all tenured faculty. The release has been delayed to assure fairness, equity and fidelity in the process of identifying a faculty member to fill this role. More news soon, as I continue working in a collaborative process while being consultative. Please accept my best wishes for a safe and restful holiday weekend.

Onward!

*Larry*