



College of Arts & Media

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **DENVER**

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Message from the CAM Dean to all Faculty and Staff—

- 1) If you are feeling ill, (as always) please take sick time, stay home, and notify your supervisor. Supervisors- please notify HR (Teri Wilson) if anyone reports to you that they are sick and staying home.
- 2) In the event of a campus closure, I have directed the following Deans, Directors and others to provide leadership for CAM's COOP (Continuity of Operations Plan) in their respective areas:
 - a) Dane Webster--leading the Chairs (who will lead their faculty) in planning for potential off-campus teaching
 - b) Ben Cornella--employing technology for the continuation of off-site learning, research, and creative work
 - c) Alice Crogan--an internal CAM communications plan
 - d) Dave Walter--LYNX Camp contingencies
 - e) Karen Ludington--bringing the current/revised COOP plan up-to-date for in the event that the campus closes and we switch to online instruction and staff work virtually
 - f) Laurie Baefsky--assure the continuation of research and creative work--off-site
 - g) Teri Wilson--HR support for CAM, and contingencies associated with working off-campus
 - h) Karin Hunter--assure that advising check sheets and other relevant documents are available on the CAM website, so that advising may continue through Zoom
- 3) All CAM faculty, staff and students should be familiar with [Zoom](#). If there are questions about using Zoom, or if you need it installed, contact [Ben Cornella](#).
- 4) Refer to CAM communications and messages—they are all on this page: <https://artsandmedia.ucdenver.edu/about-cam/cam-deans-blog> Also, the CAM and departmental wall monitors and artsandmedia.ucdenver.edu will all be updated continuously. Remind students to check their ucdenver.edu emails. That is very important.
- 5) There have been several years of discussion (encouraged by the Board of Regents) to assure that civics is addressed in the undergraduate curriculum throughout the CU System. This article from CPR shows CAM students are exemplifying citizenship and “doing” civics:
<http://camdean.org/cam-students-show-command-of-civics-cpr-colorados-film-industry-isnt-exactly-dead-but-they-rallied-at-the-capitol-to-say-theyre-close-by-stephanie-wolf-march-6-2020/>
- 6) MEIS students and faculty were out in force at a special conference at the University of Colorado Boulder Law School. This showed how CAM faculty and students are interested in being on the leading edge of important intellectual property and copyright issues:
<http://camdean.org/silicon-flatirons-lay-listeners-sheet-music-chord-progressions-the-future-of-copyright-infringement-analysis-in-music/>
- 7) Update on CU Denver Budget cuts. In CAM, we are being required to cut \$430,000 from the annual budget. Please be assured that Karen, the Department Chairs and I are working diligently to ensure that there are little to no impacts on operations, instruction, and student success. We thank you for your patience as we assess current and upcoming vacant positions.

Onward!