Dean’s Message to Faculty and Staff

February 25, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

1) This Thursday, February 28th, Tenzing Rigdol (BFA, ’05) will be presenting the Logan Lecture at the Denver Art Museum. This event is a part of the CAM 20th Anniversary Speaker Series in partnership with the DAM. All faculty, staff, and students are invited. For a complementary ticket, contact Haleigh Shipley (Haleigh.Shipley@ucdenver.edu) by COB Tuesday. Students will receive free entry with but must per-register at the link above.

2) Also, this Thursday, Associate Dean Laurie Baefsky will be on a panel for an Arts & Healthcare Forum hosted at Catalyst (in Rino) by the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA). Tickets for the event are available here.

3) Three of our CAM colleagues will have their work presented at the 2019 Dragon Film Festival. This year’s festival celebrates the creative presence and projects of women on screen, behind the scenes, and in the Denver community. In that regard, Jessica McGaugh, Roma Sur and Cecilia Wu will have their work shown on Saturday, March 2 at 1:15 pm at the Sloan’s Lake Alamo Drafthouse, CU Denver Film Showcase and Q&A Session. (contact Shannon Squires shannon.squires@ucdenver.edu for CAM faculty/staff ticket info. By COB on Tuesday).

4) Several folks from CAM have been the beneficiaries of receiving Fulbright Awards. We just received word that Director of Creative Industries Research and Policy, Michael Seman has been recommended for placement on the Fulbright Specialist Roster for Singapore. This is another advancement in the proposed collaborations between LaSalle College of the Arts Singapore and CU Denver College of Arts & Media.

5) Here is some news on the Strategic National Arts Alumni Project. Within this weblink are four articles that reference SNAAP data – the gold standard for information about the education and careers of arts graduates. In the second article, Ann Markusen references her visit to CU Denver in November 2018.

Thanks to everyone for building our CAM Community of scholars, artists, performers, designers and creators.

Laurence Kaptain, Dean