



College of Arts & Media

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To: All CAM Faculty & Staff
From: Larry Kaptain, Dean **LK**
Subject: Dean's Message

Folks, please note some **important** information here, as well as [@CAM Events](#):

- 1) **Hold 9/27 from 1-3:30.** AHEC is working on a strategic plan. They are doing a “tour” of presentations that socialize the AHEC strategic plan with our campus community. They plan to have AHEC Leaders speak with and gain feedback from the following groups: SGA, Cabinet and Deans, Staff Council and Faculty Assembly, CAM, CLAS, and CEDC. If you have an office, work, research, create, or teach in any facility on the Auraria Campus (8th Floor CU Building not included) it will be helpful to have your input into all aspects of the future of Auraria Campus. For example:
 - a) The network for computing connectivity (Wired and WiFi)
 - b) The building conditions and appearance (classes, studios, hallways, restrooms, etc.)
 - c) Responsiveness to calls for repairs
 - d) Office spaces
 - e) Cleaning and maintenance
 - f) Safety and security
 - g) Auraria identity and branding
 - h) Other topics or concerns
 - i) Student gathering and learning spaces

Please make every effort to attend. Sara Walpole will have more information about this important time for feedback.

- 2) Congrats to everyone (especially the Recording Arts folks in MEIS), Tim Kimmel (BS, '98) picked up another [Emmy](#).
- 3) CAM Tees are available in the CAM Office in the Arts Building. Drop by to pick one up.
- 4) Lots going on with the [CU Denver 2030 Strategic Plan](#). The Provost announced Strategic Plan Research Symposium: Crafting Our International Reputation Together on **October 29th and November 19th**. Every faculty member should try to attend both, or at least one. This is Goal No. 3 (formed by CU Denver faculty, staff, students and community partners).
- 5) The Chairs and Deans are going to start discussing how to plan (and gain input from faculty, staff students, and community partners) for CAM's participation in Goal No. 4: **Serve as the anchor institution for an open innovation district in downtown Denver** (formed by CU Denver faculty, staff, students, and community partners).
- 6) In my role as a board member of the Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP) I was able to [provide input into this response](#) to an article about [ROI on arts training](#) (there is much more—but I'll leave it at that).