



# College of Arts & Media

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

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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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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).