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Members of the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences family love to learn, savor complex challenges, and enjoy working in dynamic, creative environments—so I am thrilled to be starting my fourth year as dean. As we have engaged in the DU strategic planning and implementation process and shared our aspirations and goals within AHSS, certain characteristics of our community and work continue to stand out:

- We are dedicated to providing our students with meaningful education and experiences.
- We develop our students' knowledge and skills inside and outside the classroom on their journey to purposeful lives.
- We develop long-lasting relationships with students who go on to engage with us as alumni. We want to connect with YOU.

Guiding Our Students

We continue to construct a collaborative environment where faculty and students work closely together conducting research, creating artistic productions, and presenting their work. Our students are able to develop authentic relationships with their professors, working side by side in classrooms and labs, on stage, or in the community.

High-Impact, Transformative Experiences

Our faculty weave their nationally-recognized research and creative productions into their curriculum and experiential opportunities.

We encourage our students to learn and lead within their communities, from service learning courses to study abroad, and internships to faculty-student research projects. We support our students' ability to cultivate their own research and creativity through financial aid, scholarships and grant funding.

Strengthening Community Connections

Working in tandem with the Career Services team, we are also able to connect our students to internships and real-world job opportunities during their time at DU and upon graduation.

You—our alumni and friends—are one of the most valuable resources we can provide to our students.

Thank you for being a part of this vibrant learning community. This is a critical and exciting time for higher education and for our students. Your support has helped develop opportunities and networks for our students in Denver, across the country and abroad. We hope to see more of you and to hear from more of you as we head into the next academic year.

Best regards,

Danny McIntosh, Dean

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