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Dear Friends,

Greetings from the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media (CFAM) at the University of Nebraska Omaha. On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, thank you for your recent gift to the Friends of UNO School of Music Fund.

As you may have heard, Dean Gail F. Baker recently accepted the position of Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University of San Diego. Dean Baker was instrumental in leading our college through a reorganization that established three distinct schools within CFAM: the School of the Arts, the School of Communication, and the School of Music. Although we will miss her terribly, we wish Dean Baker continued success as we prepare to build on the solid foundation she established during her 11-year tenure at UNO.

Our three CFAM schools are growing and thriving. Work is underway on the long-awaited renovation and addition to the Strauss Performing Arts Center, home of the School of Music. Students in the School of Communication continue to earn national accolades for excellence in journalism, public relations, and forensics. And this fall we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Weber Fine Arts building with special events and performances by UNO Theatre, Art, and Writer's Workshop. You can find information on these and many other events online at unomaha.edu/cfam.

CFAM would not have come so far, nor accomplished so much, without your support. Thank you for investing in the next generation of great artists, performers, writers, and scholars and continuing our proud tradition of transforming students through education.

Sincerely,



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