Creative Leaders

CAMD’s Creative Leaders Program began in fall 2012. Students in this program are in the forefront of CAMD’s innovative activities and reflect the creative spirit in the college. Creative Leaders are cultural ambassadors—to their peers, prospective students, and other constituencies in the larger Northeastern community.

Participating in the CAMD Creative Leaders Program entitles students to a range of unique and distinct opportunities. During their time at CAMD, Creative Leaders have access to special academic and creative experiences, including:

- Mentoring from industry leaders, visiting artists and distinguished alumni
- Behind-the-scenes and hands-on opportunities with exciting college events and programming
- Special meetings with the Dean of the College of Arts, Media and Design
- Development of a special entrepreneurial project
- Assistance with locating and procuring equipment to fuel creative ideas
- Assistance with securing funding and other resources to support creative projects
- Eligibility to earn the distinction of Creative Leader Honors upon graduation

As one would expect of a distinctive program like Creative Leaders, participation in the program also entails some important responsibilities. These enable the program to foster the development of leaders in the arts, media and design fields and provide students with an opportunity to display their creative talents.

Students in the Creative Leaders Program are expected to attend a series of monthly meetings throughout the academic year. These are currently slated from 5:00 to 6:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month in September, October, November, January, February and March. The Dean of the College will join the meetings in September and January. The remaining meetings will either be run autonomously by the students, or may include the College’s Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and the Director of Undergraduate Advising.

Creative leaders are also expected to attend at least two of the arranged mentoring events throughout each year, which typically coincide with events hosted through CAMD’s Center for the Arts.

Finally, students in this program are required to coordinate the production of the College’s Student Showcase of creative work. This involves planning the event, generating publicity and marketing materials and news articles, selecting the students to be featured, stage managing, filming, and at least once during their time at Northeastern, presenting their creative work in the showcase!

Additional information about the program including how to apply is found on the CAMD website.