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## Upcoming Events

**Through early August** *Soft Sentiments*, CORE Gallery (see below)

**Aug. 13** CCE Art at Brunch, Zoetropolis, 11 am to 2 pm (see below)

**Aug. 14-18** Welcome Week & Orientation (see your email for more details!)

**Aug. 17** Returning Students move in to PCA&D housing

**Aug. 18** Celebrate Lancaster festival, downtown

**Aug. 21** First Day of Classes!

**Through August 30** *Creative Contributions*, Hayden Gallery (see below)

**If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email Jen Kopf, at [jkopf@pcad.edu](mailto:jkopf@pcad.edu).**

## Important healthcare info from Pres. Molla

*Note: Representatives from Lancaster General Health/Franklin & Marshall's Wellness Center will be on hand during a Welcome Week session to answer questions and collect any unmailed health forms.*

Starting this fall, every PCA&D student will be enrolled in a new healthcare program that enables you to access quality healthcare services throughout your college experience.

**Students will have access to the state-of-the-art Student Wellness Center, located near PCA&D on Franklin & Marshall's campus and operated by Penn Medicine/Lancaster General Health.** Here you will have access to a wide range of healthcare services, including primary care, preventative care, specialist referrals, immunizations, medication support, and other necessary medical services.

This new program will ensure you have timely treatment for medical issues without resorting to costly and inconvenient emergency or urgent care center visits. You will have access to routine office visits, laboratory procedures, immunization administration, and minor in-office procedures, among other services. The Health & Wellness fee of \$160 per semester will be billed to your student account. This program provides you with comprehensive healthcare options while utilizing your own insurance.

**Additionally, because of students' desire for greater access to personal counselors, beginning this fall, all PCA&D students will have access to unlimited teletherapy provided by Virtual Care Group (VCG).** VCG connects students to a diverse pool of licensed mental health providers for unlimited scheduled counseling sessions as well as offering a 24/7/365 mental health call option. Students will also have access to sessions with Certified Life Coaches, nutritionists, financial planners, and other experts. All of these services are confidential and will be offered at no cost to students. Student Affairs staff will provide introductory training on using VCG's app and access process during Welcome Week.

These initiatives are a testament to our commitment to your wellbeing and we hope you take full advantage of these new resources. If you have any further questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Student Life. You will be receiving information from our Student Affairs staff and Lancaster General Health over the next few weeks.

## Welcome Week info live on PCA&D website

Starting to make plans for your return to campus? Looking for dates and times? Check out the Welcome Week page at [pcad.edu/welcome-week/](http://pcad.edu/welcome-week/), and choose the schedule that applies to you: Click on "Returning Students Schedule," and find info on everything from check-in times and directions for PCA&D-Sponsored Housing, to both mandatory and optional activities on Friday, Aug. 18. And remember: Classes begin on Monday, Aug. 21! You also should receive all the detailed information you need soon in your PCA&D Email Inbox, so don't forget to check it out.

We have missed you on campus this summer, and are looking forward to welcoming you back! See you soon!



## PCA&D-York open First Friday for Agency, exhibition

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design is pleased to celebrate First Friday on August 4 by opening its York pop-up location to the public. Representatives from the student-run Agency will be on hand to display and explain branding work completed this

summer for five York non-profits. An exhibition of book cover art, *Inside the Cover*, will also be on display. The event at PCA&D-York, 133 S. Duke St., York, will run from 6-10 pm.

### The Agency

PCA&D's [Agency](#) is a student-led organization that this summer performed branding and design work on behalf of five York-area non-profits: [Appell Center for the Performing Arts](#), [Horn Farm Center](#), [Keystone Kidspace](#), [Ophelia's Making Agency](#), and [York Art Association](#). On Aug. 4, representatives of The Agency will walk visitors through the creative process, answer questions, and present the final results of their summerlong work. The benefits for both clients and Agency members are twofold: Clients receive free professional-level design work, while Agency members gain real-world experience working with clients and their specific needs.

### Inside the Cover

This exhibition features the work of three artists, whose art has been featured on the covers of numerous children's books. **Bill Dussinger**, **Amber Kane**, and **Matt Novak** are featured in *Inside the Cover*, which showcases the collaborative nature of creating a children's book, and the various methods that can be used to illustrate a story. *Inside the Cover* debuted this spring at Garden Spot Village in New Holland, Lancaster County. It moved to PCA&D-York for the summer exhibition season.

## First Friday: Check out CCE in Art Alley

If you're in Lancaster, stop by Art Alley, next to Lancaster Central Market, during this week's First Friday celebrations in downtown Lancaster. CCE will be partnering with the [Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen](#) and [Lancaster Creative Factory](#) this month!

## CCE's Art at Brunch: Make your own awards!

Join the Center for Creative Exploration on Aug. 13, 11 am - 2 pm for Art at Brunch where they are digging deep into their supplies and making trophies, certificates, and medals to honor whatever or whomever you want to celebrate.

- Flossed every day for a month? Make a trophy!
- Didn't cry today? You deserve a medal!
- Grew a plant? Honor it with a certificate!

No registration is required, at Zoetropolis Cinema and Stillhouse, 112 N. Water St. Suggested \$5 donation, but pay what you feel. Reservations with Zoetropolis are strongly suggested if you plan to brunch.

## Hayden Gallery featuring work by alumni

### Palumbo and Lear, in *Creative Contributions*

Featured through the end of August in the College's Hayden Gallery: *Creative Contributions*, artwork by alumni **Randall Lear** '11 and **Joe Palumbo** '08, artists who served as alumni jurors for student artwork exhibitions in the Hayden Gallery during the 2022-23 school year.

Palumbo, Director of Grandview Gallery in West Lawn, Pa., is a fantasy illustrator whose work has appeared on comic book covers, graphic novels, and magazines, and is exhibited in galleries and private collections. Lear, a Fine Art Adjunct Instructor at PCA&D and instructor at other institutions, earned his MFA from American University and has exhibited widely along the East Coast. We're thrilled to welcome back the work by these two artists and alumni!

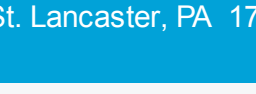
## Now in CORE Gallery: *Soft Sentiments*

Featuring the work of **Alivia Haltom** '24, Fine Art, and curated by **Kayla Smith** '24, Fine Art, *Soft Sentiments* in the CORE Gallery is a whimsical world full of bright colors and fantastical patterns. The show will run through early August.

## Your web resource: The Student Portal

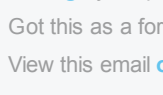
The College's Student Portal webpage provides links to some of the most-needed information. **You can find [this link to the Student Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the homepage at [PCAD.edu](http://PCAD.edu).**

There, you'll find official College dates, such as holidays; class times; research links; links to academic support and counseling help; and much more.



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