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Upcoming Events

Aug. 28 Overwatch 2 Esports Team tryouts, 7-9 pm, Aesthetics Lab

Aug. 29 Overwatch 2 Esports Team tryouts, 7-9 pm, online

Through August 30 *Creative Contributions*, Hayden Gallery

Aug. 30 S'Mores Full-Moon Social, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Aug. 30 League of Legends Esports Team tryouts, 7 pm, Aesthetics Lab

Aug. 31 League of Legends Esports Team tryouts, 7 pm, Aesthetics Lab

Aug. 31 Pokémon Unite Esports Team tryouts, 7 pm, CoLab

Sept. 1 Last Day to Add/Drop classes

Sept. 1 First Friday, downtown Lancaster

Sept. 1 *Foundation* exhibition, First Friday reception, 5-8 pm

Sept. 1 6th annual Lancaster Print Crawl, 5-9 pm (*see below*)

Sept. 1 Center for Creative Exploration make-and-take project, Art Alley, 5-8 pm (*see below*)

Sept. 1-3 Long's Park Art Festival

Sept. 4 Closed: Labor Day, No Classes

Sept. 8 Ampersand Day... stay tuned!

Sept. 11 Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Esports team meetings begin, 7 pm, location TBA

Sept. 13 CCE Art Recess for Adults, 4:30-6:30 pm, Zoetropolis (*see below*)

If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email Jen Kopf, at jkopf@pcad.edu.



PCA&D Esports Team tryouts begin this week!

Love playing esports? So do we!

The PCA&D Peacocks Esports program is gearing up to recruit new students as players on our teams! If you're interested in trying out for any of our esports teams, fill out the forms below. And, if you haven't already done so, please join the PCA&D Esports & Gaming Discord channel, which you can [find here](#).

- **Overwatch 2 Tryouts:**

Monday, Aug. 28, 7-9 pm, 4th-floor Aesthetics Lab. [Sign up here](#).

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 7-9 pm, online. [Sign up here](#).

- **League of Legends Tryouts:**

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 7 pm, 4th-floor Aesthetics Lab. [Sign up here](#).

Thursday, Aug. 31, 7 pm, 4th-floor Aesthetics Lab. [Sign up here](#).

- **Pokémon Unite Tryouts:**

Thursday, Aug. 31, 7 pm, CoLab. [Sign up here](#).

If you are interested in competing in **Fortnite**, please fill out the forms below:

- **Fortnite Build-mode** Duo Tournament signups [here](#).
- **Fortnite No-Build** Duo Tournament signups [here](#).

If you are interested in playing **Super Smash Brothers Ultimate**, meetings will begin Sept. 11, 7 pm, at a location to be announced... stay tuned!

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August 21 - October 22, 2023

**Open to the public
weekdays until 8:00 PM
weekends until 5:00 PM**

Now up in the Gallery: *Foundation* exhibition

Foundation, an exhibition of more than 100 artworks from last year's Foundation class, shows the beginning of a PCA&D student's journey as they learn the principles of design, techniques, and develop the skills they need to pursue a career in the arts. Enjoy a variety of two- and three-dimensional artwork, including digital work. Through Oct. 22.

How we share important information with you

Welcome back, PCA&D students!

We want to remind you of all the ways in which we will be sharing information with you. First of all: Please be sure to check your PCA&D email address on a regular basis. You'll get reminders here from professors about important class information, and your email also is used to contact you about responsibilities like tuition deadlines and class

registration questions. Your College email also will be used to send you two weekly newsletters:

Early each Monday morning this newsletter, *This Week at PCA&D*, lands in your College email Inbox. It brings you up to date on what will be going on around campus and Lancaster that coming week. Gallery events, speakers, clubs, and more all are here

Every Friday, our *Student Opportunities* newsletter goes out via College email. This newsletter contains calls for art as well as art-related internship, job, and volunteer opportunities both on campus and off.

Beyond email, there's always social media! Make sure you're following us there: We share reminders and upcoming events as well as news from Student Life, our Gallery, our Center for Creative Exploration, our clubs, and our academic departments.

The College Instagram account at @pcad_edu shares announcements and reminders in both its Feed and in Stories. Don't forget to check both! If you are posting something we definitely should know about, please tag us at @pcad_edu!

The College Facebook account does the same, and so does our account on LinkedIn.

PCA&D uses a mix of all of these resources to keep our whole campus community up to date. So follow and interact with us on social media, and DON'T FORGET to check your PCA&D email regularly.

Important updates from Dean Linda King Brown

In a letter to all PCA&D students last week, Dean of Faculty & Academic Affairs Linda King Brown outlined some important updates for you to be aware of as the new semester and academic year begin. In part, the email reads:

First, there is a helpful new section of the student portal, which you can access by clicking on the "Advising and Registration" tile. (As a reminder, you access the PCA&D Student Portal all the way down in the bottom right of the College's website homepage at www.pcad.edu).

In this section, you will find guides and tutorials for registering for classes and understanding and updating your Academic Plan of Study (APS), as well as a link to the new Academic Catalog for 23-24. The portal section also includes a new comprehensive Academic Advising Handbook, and the [Syllabus Template](#) that all faculty will use this semester as a framework for their syllabi; it includes all of the institutional policies that must be in every syllabus.

Important Note: Please carefully read through the **updated Attendance Policy** included in the syllabus template. The policy description and Attendance Guide chart should help you to easily understand the definitions and implications of excused and unexcused absences. The department chairs met this summer to revise the policy to make it as clear as possible for all students and faculty now that we do not have a Covid-19 specific attendance policy. Under the attendance policy, Covid-19 is considered an illness. Illnesses are a qualifying excused absence as long as **all steps for an excused absence are followed as per the revised policy.**



Zeon Youngblood '27

Zeon Youngblood '27 designs PCA&D T-shirt

Congratulations to Foundation student **Zeon Youngblood**, whose elegant PCA&D-peacock-as-ampersand design was chosen by votes to front the 2023 T-shirt given out to everyone during Welcome Week! Youngblood says his design, created in Procreate, was the result of about a week of considering different concepts before landing on the winning design.



Get ready for this year's Print Crawl; we're a stop to enjoy!

Don't miss an annual Lancaster art highlight, the Print Crawl, scheduled this year for **THIS FRIDAY, Sept. 1**, from 5-9 pm. Learn your way around Lancaster with this **pay-what-you-can** event, which involves a walk around downtown Lancaster to various stops, each of which includes something — screen printing,

letterpress, stamping, laser cutting, and vinyl sticker graphics — that enable you to "build" and complete your very own poster. PCA&D is one of the stops on the walk again this year, so you won't want to miss out!

You must purchase a blank poster (pay from \$0 to \$20) to participate in the Print Crawl, and each poster comes with a map to follow to the eight participating print shops. Buy your poster at the link below, and pick it up at the registration table in Heritage Square, corner of King and Queen streets next to the Visitors Center. Food trucks will be stationed along the route for refreshments, and several downtown locations also will be open with discounts. One more important fact: One of the event's beneficiaries is the scholarship program at PCA&D!

[PRINT CRAWL POSTER PURCHASE](#)

JOIN THE AGENCY



- Gain experience working with real clients for the college, outside clients, and different events
- Perform professional-level work and build your portfolio!
- Learn to create Client-Artist relationships ■

! Earn internship credits during the school year !

The Agency is recruiting for Fall semester

PCA&D's intensive, hands-on, in-house creative service, The Agency, is looking for members to fill out its roster for the Fall semester. If you're a Junior or Senior, this is a great way to stretch what you've already learned, gain some real-world experience working with and for real-world clients and possibly fulfill internship requirements. If you're interested in learning more, [go here](#), or reach out to theagency@pcad.edu.



Check out what the Center for Creative Exploration has in store for September

The College's Center for Creative Exploration, which develops hundreds of classes, workshops, and events for the public — and the College community! — throughout the year has a busy September scheduled. You may want to check them out at three

special events in the coming weeks! They'll be at the **September Art Alley** for First Friday, this Friday, from 5-8 pm, a chance to create a free make-and-take project (find more info on that [here](#)); they'll be at **Manor Market** in Millersville Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 am to 1 pm; and you can stop by and tackle a special project (or bring what you're already working on!) at **Art Recess for Adults**, Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, from 4:30-6:30 pm at Zoetropolis Cinema and Stillhouse, 112 N. Water St.

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.

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.**

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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