opportunities & Support

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

What's out there for you?

Learn about available professional development and College community opportunities.

If you have a job opportunity, call for art, or a professional development announcement you'd like to share, please email the <u>Communications Department</u>.



Today! Esports/Gaming re-launches Minecraft

The Esports & Gaming Club is happy to announce it is re-launching its Minecraft server TODAY, Friday, at 4 pm, kicking off the launch with a speed run, attempting to defeat the Ender Dragon in the fastest time possible! This year will set the time to beat for next year!

If you haven't already done so, join the Club's Discord and join the Minecraft chat to discuss strategy. Folks will be hopping on the Discord at 3:30 pm today to prepare and strategize.

To play in person or to watch, the Club is hosting the event in the 4th-floor Aesthetics/Esports Lab (if you would like to play, you will need a Minecraft Java account).

Remote play will also be available: Server information can be found on the <u>Discord</u> <u>page</u>.

Important information: Student Council 2023-24

Student Council elections for 2023-24 are coming up — here's what you need to know:

PCA&D Student Council represents the interests of the PCA&D student body. As a member of Student Council, you would help to plan community events; create rules, norms, and traditions that strengthen our community; and represent and advocate on behalf of student interests. Please see the PCA&D Student Council Constitution as well, which discusses the role of Student Council more thoroughly.

This September is the beginning of a new election cycle for Executive Members of the Student Council. The positions up for election include:

- * Student Council President (responsible for overseeing Student Council)
- * Student Council Vice President (responsible for liaising with student body)
- * Student Council Treasurer (responsible for overseeing budgets & resources)
- * Student Council Secretary (responsible for communications and record-keeping)

Please see the <u>Student Council Constitution</u> for more in-depth descriptions of each role and its responsibilities.

If you are interested in running for a Student Council position: please use THIS LINK - DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY to officially record your intent to run for office. You will also need to select AT LEAST ONE of our campaign-running workshops to attend during the lunch hour (11:30 am to 12:30 pm) on Monday, Sept. 18, Wednesday the 20th, or Friday the 22nd. If you are interested in running for office but cannot attend any of these meetings, please email ccrossett@pcad.edu to make alternate arrangements ASAP.

These workshops will help you develop your strategy and launch your campaign. Campaigning for Executive Member positions will occur Sept. 25-29, with voting for Student Council positions over the weekend of Sept. 29-Oct. 2. The winners of the Student Council elections will be officially announced at the Student Council Meeting on Friday, Oct. 6 during the lunch hour (11:30 am to 12:30 pm) in the Co-Lab. 11:30 am on Fridays in the Co-Lab will be the standard meeting time for Student Council this year. All Student Council meetings are open to the PCA&D community.

Online speaker Sept. 25: URBN recruiter Emily Young

Career Services is excited to invite you to an online speaker event with **Emily Young**, Early Careers Recruiter with URBN. She'll be speaking about creative careers at URBN and all of their brands.



The event will take place Monday, Sept. 25, 6-7 pm at the Google Meet link below. No need to register beforehand!

URBN RECRUITER

Get featured in Student Showcase

Students who create a profile and portfolio in Creative Hotlist, the career site from *Communication Arts*, could be published in the March/April 2024 edition of *Communication Arts*. To be considered, go to the link below and enter by Sept. 29.

COMMUNICATION ARTS

Study Tables held every day this semester

Would you like help with an assignment? Do you want someone to double-check your work before you hand it in? Is there a project you haven't started yet? Would you like some guidance through the early stages of the writing process? Check out Study Tables and receive academic support from the Writing Center in the Learning Commons (Room 214).

This semester, drop-in tutoring for Study Tables is held every lunch hour Monday through Friday, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Learning Commons. What will you find there? Help transitioning to PCA&D's art and design school life and classes; assistance with overall academic challenges; feedback and help on your writing assignments; research assistance, and more. To request these services, come to Study Tables and/or fill out the Academic Support Form accessible on the Learning and here. Additional tutoring beyond Study Tables takes place by request, so do not hesitate to reach out through the form.

Stop by any Study Tables session and get pointed in the right direction. Even when you're on top of your game, Study Tables offer a great way to get some real-time feedback and guidance on your assignments and projects to make them even better.

How to access faculty studio mentor help for the Photography & Video Department

Looking for support with printing or photography techniques? Adjunct Professor <u>Ashley Moog Bowlsbey</u> is the Lab Technician and <u>Faculty Studio Mentor</u> for the Photography & Video Department. Her role is to assist you with anything related photo and video — and that help is open to all students; you don't have to be enrolled in a photo course to turn to her for help. And there are options for both in-person and online meetings.

To sign up for a session, fill out a <u>reservation form</u>, and reserve your time on the <u>Faculty Studio Mentor Meeting Calendar</u>. If you're requesting an online session, Moog Bowlsbey will send an online meeting link after the requested time slot has been approved.



BUSINESS BOOT CAMP

September 30, 2023 from 10AM to 4PM

Discover how to develop a business and produce a product

Prepare a rough draft business plan

Learn about starting a business in Pennsylvania and the necessary steps

Pitch your entrepreneurial idea to professionals in regional industries

Lunch Will Be Provided

RSVP HERE!





Prep for Business Bootcamp: It's coming soon!

If you've ever dreamed of developing your own business, creating your own products, pitching your ideas, or in any way making your art your business, make sure **Saturday**, **Sept. 30** is on your calendar. It's the date for PCA&D's Business Bootcamp, a full day **(10 am to 4 pm, both in person and online)** of discovery with experts who can help start you on your path. Prepare a rough-draft business plan, learn about starting a business in Pennsylvania, discover how to develop your business and produce a product, and pitch your entrepreneurial idea to professionals in regional industries. Lunch will be provided.

Check around campus for flyers with a QR code for signup or click the button below — and keep Sept. 30 open for Business Bootcamp!

BUSINESS BOOTCAMP SIGNUP

Call for Artists: Marietta Arts Alive's Night Trees

Marietta Art Alive, the arts-in-action nonprofit team of Rivertownes PA, has issued a Call for Art for *Night Trees*, a juried exhibition inspired by the poem by Ruth Ann Meyers Kulp. Original 2-D work is sought (NO photography, digital art, commercial prints, or work created during a class, workshop, or online tutorial permitted). Diverse interpretations are encouraged. A \$15 fee entitles artists to submit up to two pieces of work, and **the deadline for entry is Oct. 2 at 8 pm.** There will be two \$100 Juror's Choice Awards; two \$50 Honorable Mentions; and one \$50 People's Choice Award. Juror is **Tanis Garber-Shaw**.

For more details, to see the poem that inspires the exhibition, and to enter, visit <u>mariettaartalive.com</u> and click on "Night Trees" dropdown menu.

Counseling services reminder: 24-7 and free

A mental health reminder: This year, support is being provided by the Virtual Care Group (VCG), a 24-7 teletherapy service, available online to all PCA&D students. This connects you to a diverse nationwide network of licensed mental health providers who are available online anytime, anywhere, for an unlimited number of visits. VCG providers offer a wide variety of specialties and services, in a wide variety of languages, and this service is available for free to students.

To learn more about VCG, its providers, the services offered, and on-demand counseling and crisis intervention, go to <u>pcad.edu/support-counseling</u>.

Lancaster Printers Fair scheduled for tomorrow

The 10th Lancaster Printers Fair, with printmaking, linotype, and Ludlow demonstrations, vendors, supplies, and letterpress printed goods, will take place tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 16 from 11 am to 4 pm at the Kulakowsky Letterpress and Book Arts Center, 117 Parkside Ave. At the same time, Make 717 Makerspace will hold an open house with 3D printing, laser cutting, sewing/embroidery, and its woodshop, at its nearby 1151 Clark St. location.

Admission and parking are free, and you can go here for more details and directions.



Friendship Heart Gallery is hiring

Friendship Heart Gallery, which works with adult artists who have intellectual disabilities and/or autism, seeks a part-time Gallery Assistant for its Lancaster City Gallery on North Water Street. They will work with the Gallery Manager to assist with administrative and creative tasks, and would work most Saturdays. Ability to flex hours, 20-24 hours per week, at \$15 an hour.

Friendship Heart Gallery also is looking for a part-time Art Instructor who has an art background and/or degree and experience working with persons with intellectual disabilities and autism. The locations for this position are in the Lancaster and East Oregon (Lititz) studios.

Go here to learn more about both of these opportunities. For more information, you also can reach out to **Michelle Scerbo**, <u>mscerbo@friendshipcommunity.ne</u>t.

Risolve Studio creating limited-edition prints

Risolve Studio Artist Collection is a curated series of limited-edition risograph prints and, for the first time, Lancaster-based Risolve is opening submissions to the public. Five U.S.-based artists will be chosen from submissions received through Sept. 29. You may submit up to three 11x14" print designs to be considered: They don't have to be print-ready but should be submitted with risograph printing in mind as the final result.

For a full explanation of the process, including prints, profit, rights, etc., as well as a link to FAQs and to submit your work, visit <u>risolvestudio.com</u> and click on "Artist Collection Submission".

Call for Artists: Philadelphia public art project

The Office of Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy and the City of Philadelphia announce a competition to commission site-specific public artwork to be installed at the Broad, Germantown, and Erie (BGE) intersection. This is part of a large construction project that will transform that intersection in the Nicetown/Tioga neighborhood of North Philly. There will be several opportunities for two- and three-dimensional artworks, and the deadline to apply is Sept. 21.

- To read the full Call for Artists, click here.
- To apply for the opportunity, <u>click here</u>.
- To view a recording describing the process in detail, click here.

If you have questions, reach out to **Rachel Schwartzman**, at rachel.schwartzman@phila.gov.

Student Employment Off-campus Jobs Opportunities Opportunities Newsletter

Career Services support: Off-campus job board

To access the off-campus job board, which is maintained by Career Services, go to the <u>Student Portal</u> (at the bottom of the <u>College website homepage, pcad.edu</u>), and scroll down to the Jobs & Opportunities section. There you'll find an "Off-Campus Jobs" square to click on that will take you to the listings from Career Services.

Career Services: here for you

Whether the final draft of your resume could use another set of eyes, or it's time to start from scratch and design one that really reflects the new skills



you've learned, don't forget that the College's Career Services Team is ready to help.

Looking for interview tips, or have questions about that process? They're available for that help, too. Reach out via email at careerservices@pcad.edu.











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