opportunities & Support

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 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>.

Weekend elections: Student Council 2023-24

Student Council elections for 2023-24 are coming up this weekend — 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.

The positions up for election include:

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

Voting for Student Council positions will happen THIS weekend: Sept. 29-Oct. 2. CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR INFORMATION AND LINKS TO VOTE. 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.

URBN releases list of internships

Are you starting to think about internships — it's never too early! You can check out a list of openings URBN currently has here. It includes positions in graphics and print, in apparel design, in social media, in digital marketing, and more. That will give you some idea of what they have during the summer months as well. Go here to learn more about URBN's internship program in general.

College Night at Fulton Theatre on Oct. 6

The Fulton Theatre, just a few blocks south of us on North Prince Street (go out of the front of campus and turn right) is holding a Fulton College Night performance of *Something Rotten* next Friday, Oct. 6, at 8 pm. Any student with a valid college ID can reserve a \$10 ticket for the performance by visiting the Box Office at 12 N. Prince St., inside the theater, or by calling the Box Office at 717-397-7425. Tickets are usually in the \$30-\$100 range, so this is a great deal for theater lovers.

Volunteers sought for window painting

Ephrata Borough, in northern Lancaster County, is gearing up to celebrate its 100th Christmas Tree Lighting event the Friday after Thanksgiving, and is looking for artists who are willing to volunteer their time to design and paint murals in storefronts that depict the holiday through the decades. Thousands of people attend the event each year, which is the kickoff to a season of activity that wraps up with a New Year's celebration in the streets of town.

This project is part of Mainspring of Ephrata, an economic development non-profit working for Ephrata Borough. You can check out the celebration of past years here, and contact Mainspring of Ephrata to learn more about the painting project, at mainspringofephrata.org.



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 TOMORROW!

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, tomorrow, **Saturday**, **Sept. 30** is your big day. 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 last-minute signup or click the button below!

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 <u>Academic Support Form</u> accessible on the <u>Learning Commons webpage</u> and <u>here</u>. 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 **Ashley Moog Bowlsbey** is the Lab Technician and <u>Faculty Studio Mentor</u> for the Photography & Video Department. Her role is to assist you with anything related to 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</u> <u>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.

Counseling services reminder: 24-7 and free

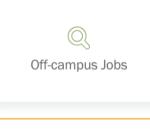
A mental health reminder: This year, support is being provided by the Virtual Care Group (VCG), a 24-7 teletherapy service, available online to all PCA&D students. This connects you to a diverse nationwide network of licensed mental health providers who are available online anytime, anywhere, for an 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>.

JOBS & OPPORTUNITIES

Check your inbox every Friday for the Opportunities & Support 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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