



*Work by Alexis Howe '24, Illustration.*

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## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 4** Closed: Labor Day, No Classes

**Sept. 6** Mi Gente meeting, 11:30 am, Hayden Gallery

**Sept. 8 AMPERSAND DAY, 3:30-5:30 pm ... see below!**

**Sept. 8** Doodle Caboodle Club, 11 am to 1 pm, Learning Commons (*see below*)

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

**Sept. 12** Meeting of Lyceum support group, 7-8:30 pm, Room 100 (*see below*)

**Sept. 13** Club Fair

**Sept. 13** Student Council, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, CoLab (*see below*)

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

Sept. 21 Demo by B&H Camera, 11 am to 1:30 pm, Atrium

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).



## Be on the lookout for RAVE emergency alert test message Tuesday at 3 pm

The College works with RAVE Mobile Safety as an emergency alert system to your email and phone. Be alert for the **test message** that will be sent to you. If you do not receive this message by the end of the day on Tuesday, please reach out to [communications@pcad.edu](mailto:communications@pcad.edu).



*Catch last year's ampersand in the Art Garden!*

## Ampersand Day is coming fast! See you Friday

Who better to celebrate National Ampersand Day than Pennsylvania College of Art & Design?? This year's celebration, our second annual, will be held on Ampersand Day this Friday, Sept. 8, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the Art Garden across the street from campus.

What can you expect? Here's just a short list: caricatures, face painting, a fun-and-games carnival, a splat wall (you'll have to attend to find out what that is!), yard games, a kissing booth with certified support dog Sonoma, and much, much more. Of course snacks, drinks, and music are all part of the celebration, too!

And, just like last year, we'll all gather for a drone photo like the one above. **Please wear your yellow T-shirt from Welcome Week/Orientation** so that we all show up brightly for the picture! **Please be in the Art Garden in your shirt by 3:30 for the photo!**

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## Get paid to work at Ampersand Day!

Interested in some paid fun, and using your creative talents? Sign up at the link below to help out with Ampersand Day's Carnival Fun & Games! Student Life is looking for folks to help set up, and work as face painters and caricature drawers!

Again: The date is this coming Friday, Sept. 8, in the Art Garden, and you'll be working from 3-6 pm.

[WORK @ AMPERSAND DAY](#)

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## Call for Art: Mi Gente CORE Gallery exhibition

Calling PCA&D's Hispanic/Latina/o/x student artists: Mi Gente is taking over the CORE Gallery from Sept. 15-Oct. 15 for Hispanic Heritage Month, and the club is looking for digital, 2D, and 3D art! Exhibition artwork is due in the gallery by Monday, Sept. 11, and artwork that needs help getting exhibition-ready needs to be with **Salina Almanzar-Oree** or **Alex Schaufele** by THIS FRIDAY, Sept. 8. This exhibition is open to members of Mi Gente, or folks that intend to join Mi Gente.

See posters around the campus stairwells for a QR code that will allow you to submit up to five artworks to be considered, or click the link below.

[MI GENTE CALL FOR ART](#)

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## PCA&D Esports Team

### tryouts/Super Smash info!

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 Fortnite, or playing Super Smash Brothers Ultimate, see below. And, if you haven't already done so, please join the PCA&D Esports & Gaming Discord channel, which you can [find 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 Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 pm, at a location to be announced... stay tuned!

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## Lyceum support group returns September 12

It's the return of Lyceum, the student support group! Come join us Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, from 7-8:30 pm in Room 100 for our semester kick-off! Questions? Contact **Kaity Nordhoff**, [knordhoff@pcad.edu](mailto:knordhoff@pcad.edu). There will be pizza, and the theme is Create a Group That Works for You.

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## Student Council meeting September 13

Anyone interested in learning more about how Student Council works or what it does, or in learning more about upcoming officer elections, is encouraged to attend the meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13, during the 11:30 am to 12:30 pm lunch break, in the CoLab.

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## Doodle Caboodle returns every Friday

Doodle Caboodle with Alicia is back! Take a break every Friday and join **Alicia Groff** in the Learning Commons for some sketching/designing/learning fun! The lineup for the rest of September:

- Sept. 8: "Meet the Artist" Self-Reflections
- Sept. 15: Emoji Character Designs
- Sept. 22: Movie Screen Cap Sketching
- Sept. 29: Pattern Making

Questions? Email [aliciagroff@pcad.edu](mailto:aliciagroff@pcad.edu).

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*Thanks to all the students who helped create this mini mural during Welcome Week / Orientation. The main design was drawn up by Salina Almanzar-Oree, Assistant Director at the Center for Creative Exploration, and the feathers in the peacock's tail were painted by students during Welcome Week activities. The peacock's head was painted by Gillian Short '27. If you want to spot this peacock "in the wild," you can see it in the front windows of the building to the right of campus along North Prince Street, the former Chameleon Club, which is owned by the College.*

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## 'You Matter' letter campaign kicks off next week

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and, to raise that awareness, Student Life will be sponsoring a *You Matter* Letter Bank. Starting Sept. 12 and every Tuesday and Thursday through the end of the month, you can stop by the CoLab during your lunch break. Write a peer support letter of support and compassion — or take one, if you could use some encouragement.

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*Here's a shoutout to our Community Assistants for 2023-2024, who were hard at work \*even before we all were back on campus\* to set us up for housing success this year! Front, left to right: Kayla Smith '25, Fine Art; AJ Chase '25, Animation & Game Art; Nicole Wesoloski '24, Fine Art. Back, left to right, Lexy Sills-Schueler '25, Fine Art; Leona Hatch '25, Photography & Video; Molly Ruch '26, Fine Art; Katie Hess '25, Fine Art; Alyssa Rulli '24, Graphic Design.*

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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.

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## 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 two special events in the coming weeks! They'll be at **Manor Market** in Millersville this 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.

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## 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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