



Work by Faith Stiffey '23, Fine Art.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 26-March 1 Midwinter Break - no classes

March 1 Closing Reception, Coming Into View, 5-8 pm, Main Gallery

March 5 Faculty Life Grant presentation by **Rich Johnson**, 11:30 am, Learning Commons

March 7 Guilt-Free Book Club meeting, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Learning Commons
(see below)

March 15 All-College NYC Field Trip

Sessions set to explore College's Maker Space

Curious to learn more about 3D Printing and Laser Cutting in the PCA&D Maker Space? Here's your chance. There are two more sessions that will provide you with some basic training and preparation/operation instructions:

TODAY Monday, Feb. 26, 2-5 pm

TOMORROW Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2-5 pm.

Please RSVP to **Alexandra Leonhart**, aleonhart@pcad.edu.

Faculty Life grant applications are now open

A new Faculty Grant cycle is now open for applications, and there are two kinds of opportunities open to all full-time, part-time, adjunct, and CCE faculty:

- **The PCA&D Faculty Educator's Professional Development Grant** provides supportive funding for the College's faculty participation in activities and events related to their professional development as an educator. Examples of this are (but are not limited to) curriculum development, pedagogy, conference attendance/participation, workshops, and anything relating to educational skill development.
- **The PCA&D Faculty Research and Practice Professional Development Grant** provides supportive funding for professional growth and development within a faculty member's field of interest. Examples of this are (but are not limited to) exhibition participation, research, travel, residency, and publishing.

The deadline for applying for the Spring round of grants is Saturday, April 13.

More details, and the applications, can be found in the links below:

Educator's Professional Development Grant - [Spring 2024 here](#)

Research & Practice Professional Development Grant - [Spring 2024 here](#)



Now in the Main Gallery: *Coming Into View*

A closing reception will be held this Friday for *Coming Into View: A collection of art and artists self-defining what it means to be emerging*, which opened in January in the Main Gallery.

Filling the Gallery through March 1, when a closing reception is scheduled from 5-8 pm, *Coming Into View* is curated by **Ophelia Chambliss**, an experienced working visual artist and muralist; **Karim Gavins**, a 2020 PCA&D Photography graduate working as an artist and lab technician; and **Lynzee Littlejohn**, an Art graduate of Millersville University.

"My hope for this exhibition is for ... creatives to realize their potential through an opportunity that encourages and acknowledges their talent," Chambliss says.

"Many/most artists are filled with self-doubt and really need to just be seen to give them that extra push to launch themselves into a unique and self-rewarding career."

Artists on display are living and producing artwork in Lancaster and York counties.

NEXT IN THE GALLERY...

March 8-April 7: Lancaster County Young Artist Awards



BLAC fills the walls of CORE Gallery

It's the final days for Wonderstruck Unity, works by members of BLAC, the College's Black Led Art Coalition, filling CORE Gallery through February. *Wonderstruck Unity* was open to all BLAC members working in all mediums. CORE Gallery is open during normal building operating hours on the Mezzanine level near the Photography & Video hallway.

Faculty Life Grant recipient Rich Johnson talk

Just one more presentation remains in the Faculty Life Grants series in the Learning Commons over the Common Lunch Hour (11:30 am to 12:30 pm):

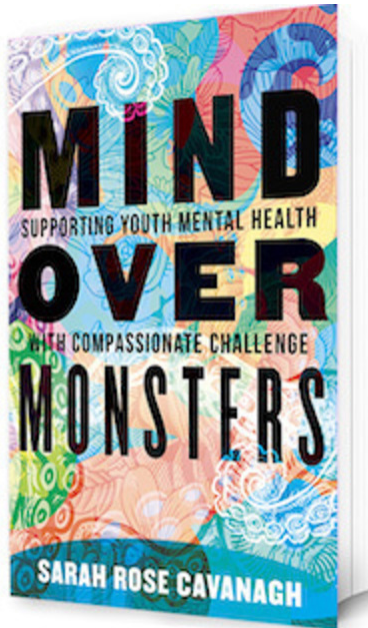
- March 5: **Rich Johnson**

For a look at all of the projects that were undertaken with the Faculty Life Grants, [click here](#).

Learning Commons exhibition: 'Miniatures'

Don't miss stopping by the Learning Commons this month to check out *Miniatures*, a collection of student work on view through February.

Miniatures features the work of **Omar Almanzar** '25, Animation & Game Art; **Krista Canoles** '25, Fine Art; **Ceanna Davis** '24, Fine Art; **Megan Einolf** '24, Fine Art; **Alivia Haltam** '24, Fine Art; **Thorne Havener** '24, Fine Art; **Jamie Little** '25, Illustration; **Kayla Smith** '24, Fine Art; **McKenzie Smith** '26, Design Thinking; **Kelby Weaver** '24, Illustration; and **Nicole Wesoloski** '24, Fine Art.



Get ready for the Guilt-Free Book Club's first selection

Adam Smith, Director of the Center for Teaching & Learning and Manager of the Learning Commons, and **Kaitly Nordhoff**, Student Success Advisor, are teaming up to initiate a "guilt-free book club" in March and April this semester. The inaugural book: *Mind Over Monsters: Supporting Youth Mental Health with Compassionate Challenge*, by Sarah Rose Cavanagh. **Save the date for Thursday, March 7, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Learning Commons.**

There will be a resource guide to share with participants (and through this newsletter for those who aren't able to join).

Learn more about the author at sarahrosecav.com/books/.

Interested in a CCE class? Don't forget discounts and community scholarships

Faculty and staff: you can request your employee benefit for discounted Center for Creative Exploration classes for yourself as well as for your children or spouses. Email ce@pcad.edu to let them know the class or workshop you're interested in and they can work with you to get you a special code. Also, as educators, you can request scholarships for students in grades 1-12 for CCE classes. If you know a student in our community who would benefit, [head here](#) and complete the request form. Questions? Email ce@pcad.edu.

Looking for a W-2? Find it on PlanSource

A reminder from Payroll that your W-2s can be accessed electronically via your PlanSource employee account.

You must first log into PlanSource: <https://plansource.ultipro.com/login.aspx>

Should you have any difficulty, please email payroll@pcad.edu for assistance.

Hear of gig work, part-time or full-time jobs for students? Let Career Services know

Help fill our Student Portal Job Boards with opportunities for our students. They can range from gig work to part-time, and even some full-time jobs.

There is a high demand for work opportunities among our student body in both the creative and non-creative sectors.

If you hear any great opportunities please pass them along to the Career Services Team at CareerServices@pcad.edu so we can connect our students to employment opportunities.

College creative projects in the classroom

Faculty, if you are open to having College creative projects be part of your classroom assignments (think greeting cards from the College, Admissions welcome boxes for deposited students, etc.), please reach out to communications@pcad.edu for more information. We'd love to work with you!

Web resource: The Faculty/Staff Portal

You can find a [Faculty/Staff Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the PCAD.edu [homepage](#). It links to all sorts of useful information, from retention reports and class schedules to the academic calendar, maintenance and events requests, and much more.



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