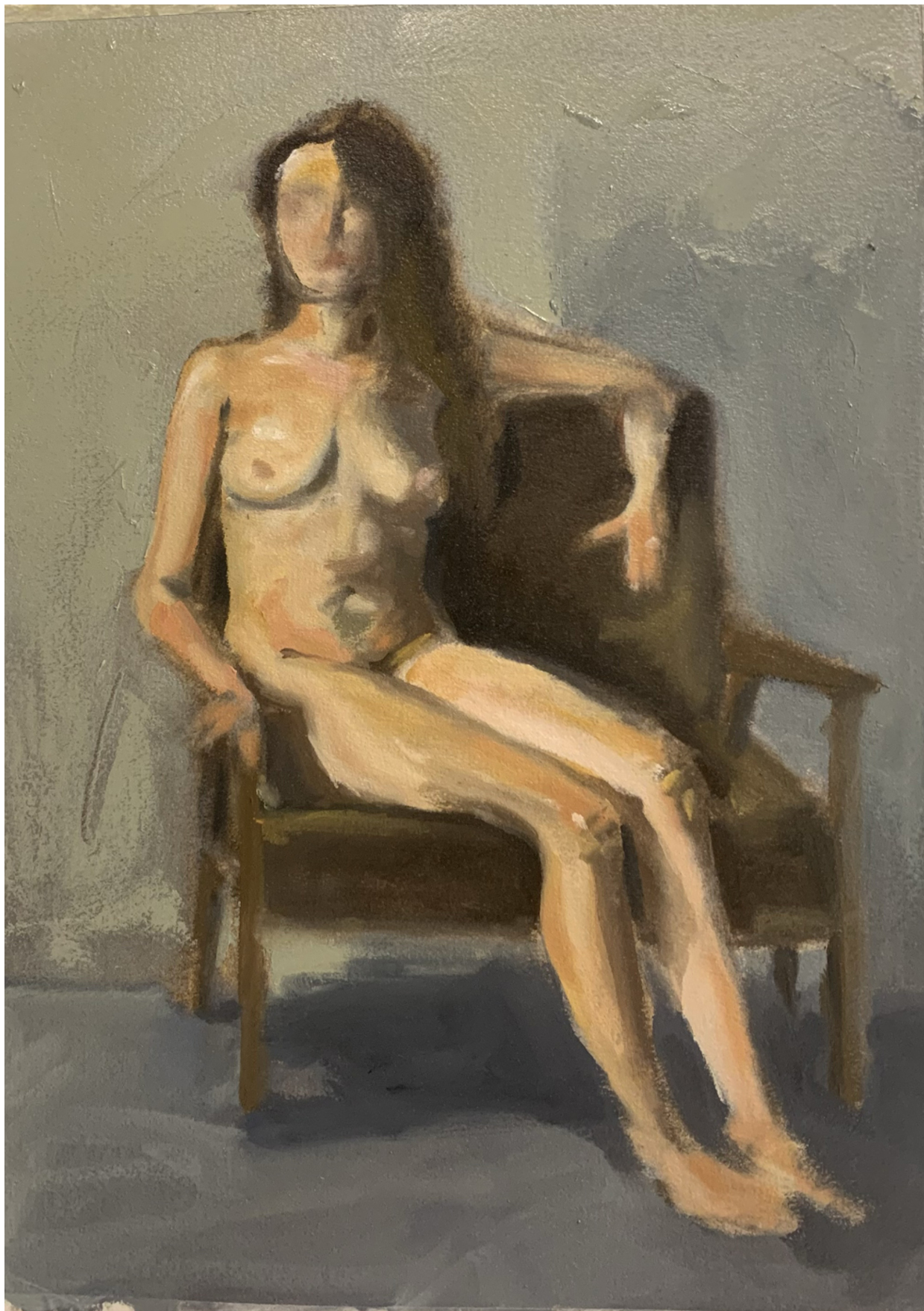




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Upcoming Events

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

March 6 Committee of the Whole, 11:30 am

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

March 7 Long Pose Open Model Session, 6-9 pm, Room 404

March 15 All-College NYC Field Trip

If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email [Jen Kopf](mailto:jkopf@pcad.edu), at jkopf@pcad.edu or [share in this document](#).

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:

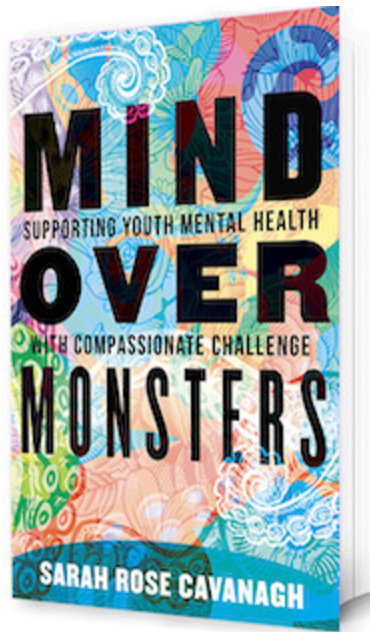
Educator's Professional Development Grant - [Spring 2024 here](#)

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

Faculty Life Grant recipient presentation

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**



This Thursday: the Guilt-Free Book Club's first meeting

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 this 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/.

CT&L Corner: Your Brain on Art

[Your Brain on Art](#)

As we return from mid-winter break, we want to feature this story linked above from NPR. Research has started to confirm what many of us experience, that art does something for us (and for our brains) that other things just don't. As we gear up for the second half of the spring semester, we wonder what art does for you. For **Adam Smith**, Director of the Center for Teaching & Learning, "as a musician, art-making provides a non-verbal space in which to express feelings, ideas, and more. I find art to be a retreat in the most positive sense, and music, whether playing or listening, has been my art of choice for decades."



New in the Hayden Gallery: *Home*

A new exhibition of student work, *Home*, is now highlighted in the Hayden Gallery. Next time you're on campus, be sure to stop by and take a look at some inventive and insightful creativity.

Work featured is by **Hannah Aust** '24, Photography & Video; **Jenna Cervone** '24, Photography & Video; **Elizabeth Gregory** '25, Fine Art; **Alivia Haltom** '24, Fine Art; **Katherine Hess** '25, **Lexi Sills-Schueler** '25, Fine Art; **Kayla Smith** '24, Fine Art; **Kelby Weaver** '24, Illustration; **Nicole Wesoloski** '24, Fine Art; **Cameren White** '24, Photography & Video; **Sam Yesco** '26, Photography & Video.

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>

From the Home screen go to: Myself>Pay>W-2>2023

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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