



Upcoming Events

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

March 5 Connections Club, 11:30 am, Room 100

March 6 Cosplay Closet, 11:30 am, 3D Lab

March 6 Food Security Council, 11:30 am

March 6 Mi Gente meeting, 11:30 am

March 7 BLAC meeting, 11:30 am, ground floor near CCE

March 7 SQUIRREL, 11:30 am, CoLab

March 8 KPOP Club, 11:30 am, Atrium

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

March 8 Cosplay Club, 3:30-5:30 pm

March 8 SIGGRAPH, 3:30-5 pm, Room 315

March 8 Yes & Improv Club, 3:30-5 pm, Room 501

March 8 Knitting & Fiber Arts Club, 4:30-5:30 pm, Learning Commons

March 8 The Flock, 5-7 pm, CoLab

March 8 Card Game Club, 6-8 pm, Learning Commons

March 8 OC (Original Character) Club, 7-9 pm, CoLab

March 12 Paint and Sip (Amtrak Station Panels), 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Atrium (see below)

March 15 All-School trip to NYC (see below)

March 20 Yoga at Lunch with Black Cat Lititz, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (see below)

March 22 Youth Art Month activities, 4:30-6:30 pm, Musser Park (see below)

If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email Jen Kopf, at <u>jkopf@pcad.edu</u>.



PCA&D COSPLAY CLUB Spirit Week



March 4th - March 8th

Enter a raffle everyday for Zenkaikon tickets! Check your email for more info.

Monday Fan Art Festival!

Cover the Colab in fan art! Snap a pic for a raffle ticket.

Tuesday Merch Market Fashion!

Wear your pop culture merch! Show a club member for a raffle ticket.

Wednesday The Ultimate Anime Quiz!

Show off your anime knowledge in this Kahoot in the Colab! Play for one raffle ticket, win for two!

Thursday Con Crunch Celebration!

Wear your PJs and grab a coffee in the Learning Commons for a raffle ticket!

Friday Iron Cosplay Championship!

Compete with a friend to make a cosplay build for the grand prize of Zenkaikon tickets!!

Spirit Week is here! Get ready to play along!

The PCA&D Cosplay Club's Spirit Week has arrived! Participate during the week to earn raffle tickets for a great prize: tickets to the Zenkaikon anime convention, right here in downtown Lancaster!

Highlights of the week include:

Monday: Fan Art Festival all day, CoLab.

Tuesday: Merch Market Fashion, all day.

Wednesday: The Ultimate Anime Quiz, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, CoLab.

Thursday: Con Crunch Celebration -- grab coffee in the Learning Commons.

Participate in these events to earn raffle tickets that you can enter to win free Zenkaikon tickets! And then get ready for ...

Friday: The Iron Cosplay Championship! 3:30-5:30, Atrium. Limited to 10 teams, all the information and sign-up below. If you're the champion, you and your teammate will automatically win Zenkaikon tickets too. Iron Cosplay gives you 1 hour to build the best cosplay with the materials provided to you ... use the bag of mystery supplies to dress up one of you in Ultimate Cosplay. Raffle winners also will be announced at this event.

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Final Faculty Life Grant talk is March 5

Catch the final Faculty Life Grant presentation of the semester! The series has been held in the Learning Commons during the Common Lunch Hour (11:30 am to 12:30 pm) over the last few weeks:

March 5: Rich Johnson

For a preview of all of the projects that were undertaken with the Faculty Life Grants, <u>click here</u>.

5 students chosen as Stormer ballcap finalists

Congratulations to the five students in Prof. **Pamela Barby**'s junior Graphic Design class who are finalists in a contest to design a new ballcap for fans of the Lancaster Stormers, the local Atlantic League baseball team. They are **Aiyana Alvarado**, **Leslie Bosch**, **Warren Burke**, **Bahir Harris**, and **Maddie Reynolds**. The winner's cap will be featured and sold at the stadium. Good luck to all!



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.



Come hangout with Student Affairs during your lunch hour! Enjoy mocktails, snacks, and participate in a Public Art project responding to the prompt "Creativity is . . ."



These 6x6 wooden panels will go into an exhibit at Lancaster's Amtrak!

Tuesday, March 12 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Atrium



Come stretch out at yoga on March 20!

A yoga session originally scheduled during February's Love Week has been rescheduled to March 20, 11:45 am to 12:15 pm, with Black Cat Lititz. Come do yoga with us! Sign up here to indicate your interest -- there is no cost to attend, you're just asked to bring your own yoga mat if you have one!



Save the date: All-school trip to NYC!

Be on the lookout for more detailed information coming your way soon about the all-student field trip to New York City on Friday, March 15!



YOUTH ART MONTH

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

4:30 – 6:30 PM MUSSER PARK

RAIN LOCATION: 204 N PRINCE STREET

CRAFTIVITIES | FOOD | MUSIC



Sign up for Youth Art Month open mic event

There's going to be an open mic event at the March 22 Youth Art Month festivities at Musser Park (rain location: PCA&D)! Sign up here to take part or for more information!



2024 Drag Ball: Set your calendar for March 29

The 2024 Drag Ball, hosted by The Flock, is scheduled for March 29 -- and you won't want to miss it! Performances can be anything as long as it includes a drag persona: comedic, a dance with music, a duet ... whatever you like as long as it's less than 5 minutes long. There will be at least one rehearsal to run through the performances.

For a list of song ideas, as well as the signup to attend the Drag Ball or perform in the Drag Show, use the QR code above or <u>click here</u>.

Things to do BEFORE registering for Fall 2024

Students, even though it's still a few weeks away, be prepared for Fall 2024 class registration on March 27-29! Remember that you may not register for classes if you do not first have a zero tuition balance or a payment plan in place. How do you sign up for a payment plan?

- 1. Before you sign up, ensure that your scholarships, grants, and loans are correct in the financial aid section of your tuition statement. This can be found in the Student Portal.
- 2. The College offers two payment plans that allow you to divide the balance due into equal payments over the course of the semester if you are unable to pay your tuition in full. The payment plan enrollment form can be found in your MyPCAD account under the Finances Tab.
- 3. The fee for the 3-month plan is \$25 per semester, and the fee for the 5-month plan is \$30 per semester.
- 4. Complete the enrollment form, pay the plan fee, and make your first payment when delivering your payment plan form.
- 5. The completed Monthly Pay Plan form can be scanned and emailed to bursar@pcad.edu or dropped off at the bursar's office on the 2nd floor of campus.

And remember: If you're a dependent student, a parent can apply for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan at <u>studentaid.gov</u>. If approved, the parent can borrow up to the remaining balance. If the loan is denied for credit reasons, you may borrow up to an additional \$2,000 (for freshmen and sophomores) or \$2,500 (for juniors and seniors) per semester through the Unsubsidized Federal Direct Student Loan.

Students also can apply for private education loans. Although the school does not endorse nor restrict any specific lenders, a list of lenders that our students have used in the past can be found here: https://pcad.edu/admissions/financial-aid/alternative-and-private-loan-options/ Private loans usually require a cosigner.

Questions about your financial aid? Reach out to **Vincent Frank**, Director of Financial Aid & Student Employment, at financialaid@pcad.edu. Questions about your balance or your payment plan? Email Bursar **Eliud Diaz** at bursar@pcad.edu.



Student Life IG

If you want to be the first to know about what's going on around campus — club activities, Student LIfe events, and more — be sure to follow the Student LIfe Instagram account, at opena studentlife! The Feed and Stories are full of dates, celebrations, and events that you won't want to miss.

Check out the PCA&D Club Roster!

Looking for a new way to get involved in PCA&D student life? You can <u>find more</u> <u>information here</u>, in the Club roster... meet members of the PCA&D community and find your niche! The sheet has Discord channels, information on student leaders you can contact, and more.

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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