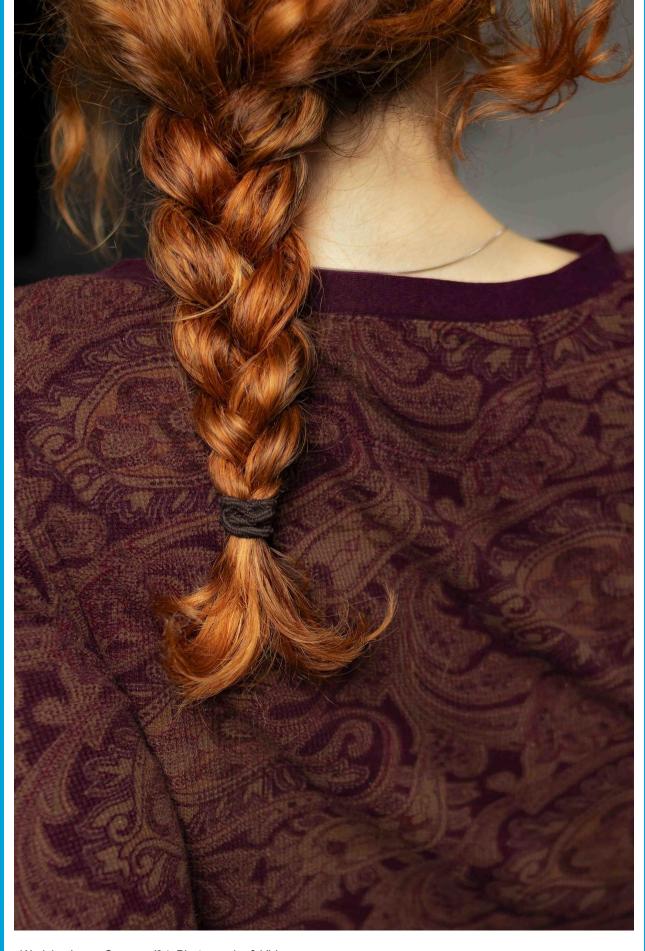
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Work by Jenna Cervone '24, Photography & Video.

Upcoming Events

March 19 Connections meeting, 11:30 am, Room 100

March 20 Illustration Meetup, 11 am to 1 pm, Learning Commons

March 20 Food Security Council, 11:30 am

March 20 Mi Gente meeting, 11:30 am

March 20 Black Cat Yoga, 11:45 am to 12:15 pm, Atrium (see below)

March 21 BLAC meeting, 11:30 am, ground floor near CCE

March 21 SQUIRREL, 11:30 am, CoLab

March 21 Foundation Artist Talk, **Nancy Hellebrand**, 12:45 pm, Atrium (see below)

March 21 Long Pose Open Model Session, 6-9 pm, Room 404

March 22 KPOP Club, 11:30 am, Atrium

March 22 SIGGRAPH, 3:30-5 pm, Room 315

March 22 Yes & Improv Club, 3:30-5 pm, Room 501

March 22 Knitting & Fiber Arts Club, 4:30-5:30 pm, Learning Commons

March 22 Youth Art Month & open mic, 4:30-6:30, Musser Park (see below)

March 22 The Flock, 5-7 pm, CoLab

March 22 Drag Ball rehearsal for performers, 5-7 pm, Atrium (see below)

March 22 Card Game Club, 6-8 pm, Learning Commons

March 22 OC (Original Character) Club, 7-9 pm, CoLab

March 23 Career Day, 10 am to 1 pm, 4th-floor LookOut

March 28 Faculty Life Committee talk, **Panote Nuchprayoon**, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, the Learning Commons or <u>Google Meet</u>

March 29 Drag Ball and Drag Show, 5-9 pm, Atrium (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>.

Seniors: Countdown to Commencement April 2

Seniors, it's time to think about Commencement!

As you inch closer to this milestone, Countdown to Commencement (C2C) 2.0 will be held **Tuesday, April 2, from 11:30 am to 1 pm in the CoLab.**

This important graduation gathering provides the opportunity for you to:

- Receive your commencement invitations and tickets. This year, each student will
 receive two invitations and four tickets to share with family and friends.
- RSVP for the Beret Ceremony scheduled for Thursday, May 2 at 5 pm in The LookOut
- Discuss outstanding financial obligations. Financial obligations to the College need to be satisfied in order to graduate.

· Complete the required financial aid exit interview.



Nancy Hellebrand

Photographer Nancy Hellebrand visits PCA&D this Thursday for Artist Talk

The Foundation Department welcomes artist/photographer **Nancy Hellebrand** for an Artist Talk this Thursday, March 21, at 12:45 pm in the Atrium.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event.

Hellebrand's work has been exhibited internationally, including the Museum of Modern Art, the International Center of Photography in New York, the National Museum of American Art, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Tate Britain, Tate Liverpool, and the Barbican Centre in London. The National Portrait

Gallery in London gave her a solo exhibition that was the first for an American artist and for a living woman.

Stretch and relax with yoga in the Atrium Wednesday

Love yoga, or just want to try it for the first time... either way, don't miss Yoga in the Atrium with Black Cat Yoga Lititz this Wednesday, March 20, from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm. Jenny specializes in accessible yoga for all bodies and is excited to have you join in any form you can.



Sign up here for yoga! There is no attendance limit or cost, but please bring your own mat and/or blocks if you have them. Ten yoga mats and blocks will be provided.

Join *Into the Darkroom* podcast with Stephen Mallon

When photographer **Stephen Mallon** visited campus in February, Into the Darkroom hosts **Leona Hatch** '24, PHV, and **Rylee Hohney** '25, PHV, interviewed him for the Photography & Video Department's



podcast. You won't want to miss this episode, which you can find here on YouTube.

CORE Gallery highlights work by Elizabeth Gregory

Through April 12, stop by the Mezzanine-level CORE Gallery (next to the elevators) to see *Show and Tell,* work by **Elizabeth Gregory** '25, Fine Art. The exhibition was curated by **Kayla Smith** '24, Fine Art. Gregory's artist statement, in part:

My body of work utilizes a patchwork of memories to crate eccentric narratives for viewers to interpret. Playing around with vibrant colors mixed with bizarre compositions and subjects gives the illusion that they are collaged with one another. The color palette I lean towards; the off-kilter lime green, holds major significance in my life. This was the color of my childhood bedroom for years, and just about everything that belonged to me was tagged with that lime green. The neon chokehold that kids who grew up in the early 2000s all had to experience defined a generation that I just fell victim to.



"Banana Man", by Elizabeth Gregory.



April 7: Free LAN Party Experience!

The Esports program is proud to announce a LAN Party Experience at Zoetropolis on Sunday, April 7 from 3-5 pm!

Join in for a unique retro-gaming event that fuses historic LAN parties with modern titles. Alien monsters, questionable teamwork skills, and a little mayhem are just the beginning of what's in store for you. Bring some friends, and a gamer's appetite, for an evening of survival and fun!

Entry is free, and there will be food available. Please RSVP to reserve your spot, and start practicing your needler skills before the big event!

To RSVP, **fill out our Google Form** by using the QR code on the flyer or click on the **link here**.

Please feel free to reach out at Esports@pcad.edu if you have any questions!



Now 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!

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

Paid opportunities to help with graduation

Paid student opportunities are available May 3-5: The Office of the President needs assistance with the 2024 Commencement and Senior Show events. Student assistants

will receive compensation on the day of the event (\$10 per hour) and a special shirt. Training will be provided and is required for compensation. Contact agaston@pcad.edu for more information. **The deadline to sign up is Friday, April 19.**



Work courtesy Joanna Becker

Join weekly Illustration Meetup on Wednesdays

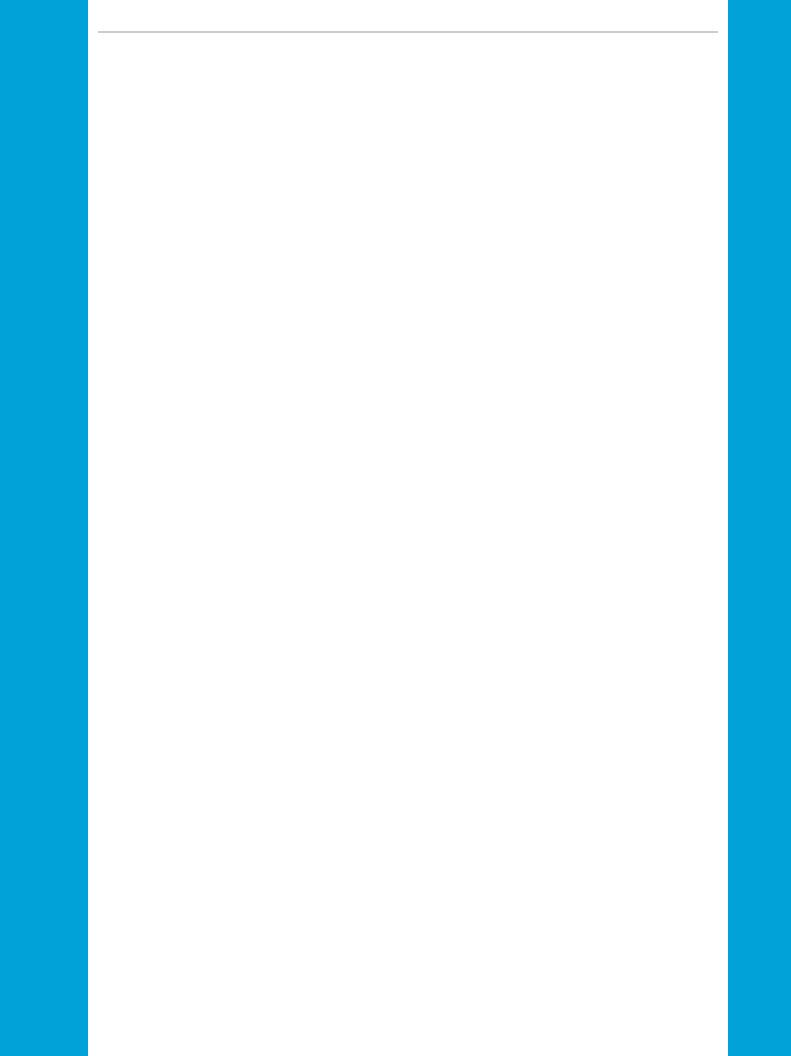
Join the weekly Illustration Meetup on Wednesdays in the Learning Commons, from 11 am to 1 pm. Students are welcome to bring their sketchbooks and work alongside alumni mentor **Joanna Becker** to get input and advice about current projects, address artistic obstacles, and get advice about upcoming projects and future work. This is a low-stakes, friendly environment to develop your skills and further your craft. No need to stay the entire time; this is a drop-in: Stop by for five minutes or the full two hours, that's up to you!



Sign up for Youth Art Month open mic event

There's going to be an open mic at the March 22 Youth Art Month event in Musser Park -- come join Student Council leaders hosting craft stations and the open mic from 4:30-6:30 pm, along with students from The Mix and the Boys & Girls Club, and Lancaster City PD.

Bring your song, play, comedy set, poem, etc., and sign up for the open mic here.





Drag Ball: Set your calendars for March 29!

The 2024 Drag Ball, hosted by The Flock, is set 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 (March 22, 5-7 pm in the Atrium) to run through the performances.

For a list of song ideas, as well as a signup to attend the Drag Ball or perform in the Drag Show, use the QR code above (it's also on posters around campus).



PCA&D's First Friday Art Market

Taking advantage of Spring First Friday crowds, PCA&D will hold its Spring Art Market on Friday, April 5, from 4-8 pm in the Atrium. Come check out art, merch, and other wares from about 30 artists -- both current students and alumni!

Things to do BEFORE registering for Fall 2024

Students 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 <u>PCAD.edu</u>.

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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