



Pennsylvania College  
of Art & Design



*Work by Zee Groff '26*

## Upcoming Events

**March 27** Committee of the Whole, 11:30 am

**March 27-29** Fall 2024 class registration

**March 28** Faculty Life Committee talk, **Panote Nuchprayoon**, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, the Learning Commons or [Google Meet](#)

**March 29** Rising Sophomore Fall 2024 Registration 2-4 pm, The LookOut

**April 5** Spring Art Market, 4-8 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) or [share in this document](#).**

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## 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](#)***

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## CT&L Corner: Teaching 'studenting' skills

[It's time to start teaching your students how to be students](#)

In this piece from the Chronicle of Higher Education, Emily Isaacs, a teacher of writing and a faculty center director, makes a case for supporting students in learning "studenting" skills. In doing so, she acknowledges that many faculty may not see themselves in the role of teaching students how to "student/college/adult", but that these skills form the bedrock of students being able to engage and follow through with the assignments, content, and ideas that matter to you. Student learning services can supplement these efforts, but faculty are well positioned as both mentors and role models to support learning in the context of class.

If you have questions about how to structure your courses to better support student



## Career Day turnout fills The LookOut

Our thanks to the PCA&D teams who made Saturday's 2024 Career Day not only possible, but a huge success: our Career Services team of Assistant Dean of Career Development & Internships **Maria Provencher**, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs **Justin Phillips**, Chair of Business in Creative Industry and Director of Distance Education **Holly Mosher**, and Career Services student employee **Katie Hess**; our IT and Facilities teams; and the employers who participated to interview, coach, and inspire our attendees.

Your hard work on this 5th annual event filled The LookOut with students and alumni who handed out resumes, listed credentials, asked insightful questions, and created a standing-room-only event!

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## 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 Eliabeth Gregory.*



## 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.

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## Need your 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](mailto:payroll@pcad.edu) for assistance.

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## Classes, workshops & retreats highlight CCE

Don't miss these upcoming highlight classes and workshops offered by the College's Center for Creative Exploration:

- [Meditation through Nature Journaling for Women](#)
- [Drawing for the Absolute Beginner](#)
- [Make and Create Weekend Retreat: PA Guild of Craftsmen & Pennsylvania College of Art & Design](#)

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ce@pcad.edu).



## 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!

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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](mailto:CareerServices@pcad.edu) so we can connect our students to employment opportunities.

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## 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](mailto:communications@pcad.edu) for more information. We'd love to work with you!

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## Web resource: The Faculty/Staff Portal

You can find a [Faculty/Staff Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the [PCAD.edu](http://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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