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Upcoming Events

March 11 Cosplay Club, 11:30 am, CoLab

March 12 Paint and Sip, 11:30 am -12:30 pm, Atrium (see below)

March 13 Illustration Meetup, 11 am to 1 pm, Learning Commons

March 13 Cosplay Closet, 11:30 am, 3D Lab

March 13 Food Security Council, 11:30 am

March 13 Mi Gente meeting, 11:30 am

March 14 AIGA meeting, 11:30 am, Room 501 or 005

March 14 SQUIRREL, 11:30 am, CoLab

March 14 Long Pose Open Model Session, 6-9 pm, Room 404

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

March 21 Foundation Visiting Artist Talk, Nancy Hellebrand, 12:45 pm, Atrium

March 22 Youth Art Month celebration and open mic, 4:30-6:30 pm, Musser Park (rain location PCA&D)

March 29 Drag Ball, 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>.



It's coming Friday: All-school trip to NYC!

Be on the lookout for more detailed information about this Friday's trip from your department! Academic departments will provide details to students, and Foundation students will be traveling to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the day.

Help with graduation and get paid, too

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 info. The deadline to sign up is Friday, April 19.



Joanna Becker

Join weekly Illustration Meetup on Wednesdays

Join the weekly Illustration Meetup in the Learning Commons, Wednesdays 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 their current projects, address artistic obstacles, and get advice for 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 for the full two hours, that is up to you!



Mak Sherrid of the Cosplay Club picks raffle winners.

Thanks to all Spirit Week participants!

Thanks to the Cosplay Club for organizing and carrying out PCA&D Spirit Week! And congratulations to the raffle's two winners of Zenkaikon tickets: **Adelina Lazzarotti** '26, Live Experience Design & Production, and **Bryce Gaibor** '27!

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.



Work by Rylee Hohney '25, PHV.

PCA&D-Zayed Photo Exchange: Suspended Time

The newest edition of the PCA&D-Zayed Photo Exchange, with photography students from our College and the College of Art and Creative Enterprize, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, is now live. Go here to see work from the students of Zayed University and PCA&D, including Hannah Aust '24, PHV; Allie Bretz '26, PHV; Jenna Cervone '24,

PHV; Kiri Chhun '26, PHV; Leona Hatch '24, PHV; Rylee Hohney '25, PHV; Alexander Smith '24, PHV; Ashley Vazquez; Aswan Warren, '26, PHV; Cameren White '24, PHV; Sam Yesko '26, PHV.

This cultural exchange is organized and curated by PCA&D Prof. **Eric Weeks**, Chair, Photography & Video, and Prof. **Yiannis Galanopoulos-Papavasileiou** of Zayed University.

Seeking input: Check out the Co-Curricular Planning Committee's Mind Maps

Have you noticed the Mind Maps in the Water Street entrance, CoLab, and Learning Commons? They're a project of the College's Co-Curricular Planning Committee, which

is searching for your input.

The committee -- Chair Prof. Holly Mosher and members Prof. Maria Hostetter, Prof. Michelle Fogel, Prof. Aaron Thompson, Student Engagement Coordinator CJ Crossett, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs Justin Phillips, and Assistant Director of CCE Salina Almanzar-Oree -- is charged with supporting and overseeing the development, approval, and assessment of co-curricular learning programs (think activities, programs, and learning experiences that connect in some way to what you are learning in the classroom) to ensure their rigor, coherence, and consistency in regard to higher education expectations. The Mind Maps are posted so the entire College community -- students, faculty, and staff -- can share our suggestions:

How might we reimagine or redesign learning for our community?

What can we add to our current educational offerings/opportunities?

What topics/ideas/things would we want to learn about?

How might we define co-curricular activities at PCA&D?

What might we consider providing as certificates/badges/other kinds of achievements for students? Why?

Materials are provided next to the Mind Maps so you can easily share your thoughts!



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 Yesco '26, PHV.



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



Students, even though it's still a couple 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.



YOUTH ART MONTH

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

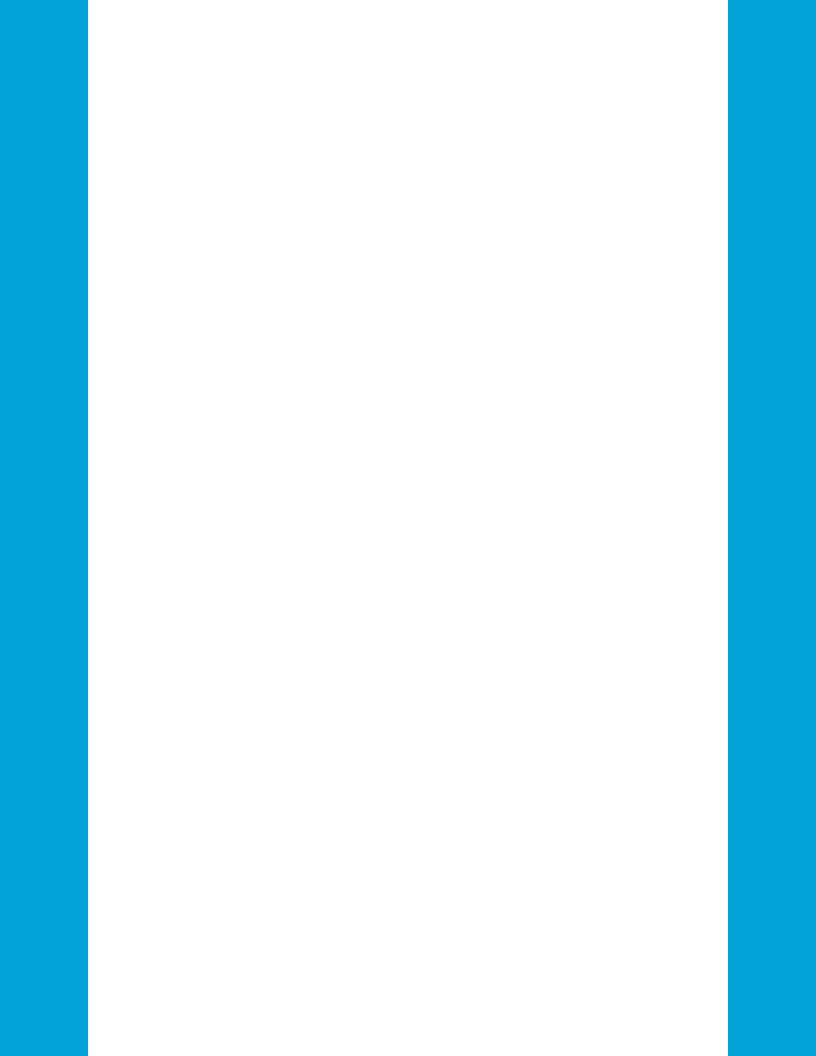
4:30 - 6:30 PM MUSSER PARK RAIN LOCATION: 204 N PRINCE STREET

CRAFTIVITIES | FOOD | MUSIC



Sign up for Youth Art Month open mic event

There's going to be an open mic at the March 22 Youth Art Month festivities at Musser Park downtown (rain location is PCA&D). <u>Sign up here</u> to take part or for more information.





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 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), or click here.



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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