



Work by Katlyn Krauskop '25, Fine Art.

## Upcoming Events

**April 8** Cosplay Club, 11:30 am, CoLab

**April 8** Solar Eclipse, in Lancaster the eclipse will begin at 2:06 p.m., reach its height at 3:22 p.m., and end at 4:34 p.m. *Observe safely. Don't look directly at the sun.*

**April 10** Food Security Council, 11:30 am

**April 10** Mi Gente, 11:30 am

**April 11** AIGA meeting, 11:30 am, Room 005 or 501

**April 11** SQUIRREL meeting, 11:30 am, The Stacks

**April 11** Fine Art Artist Talk, **Nichola Kinch**, 12:45 am, Atrium (*see below*)

**April 12** KPOP Club, 11:30 am, Atrium

**April 12** SIGGRAPH, 3:30-5 pm, Room 315

**April 12** Yes & Improv, 3:30-5 pm, Room 501

**April 12** Knitting & Fiber Arts Club, 4:30-5:30 pm, Learning Commons

**April 12** The Flock, 5-7 pm, CoLab

**April 12** Card Game Club, 6-8 pm, Learning Commons

**April 12** OC (Original Character) Club, 7-9 pm, CoLab

**April 12** Closing Day for *Show & Tell*, CORE Gallery

**April 15-19** Stress Relief Week (*see below*)

**April 18** Plays on Prince Presents 8x10, 7-9 pm, CoLab

**April 19** AGA 5-second Film Festival by SIGGRAPH, 3:30-6 pm, Atrium

**April 19** Fellows' Reception, 5-8 pm

**April 22** Class of 2024 **mandatory graduation rehearsal**, 11:30 am, The LookOut

**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).**

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## Seniors: Graduation rehearsal is April 22

Class of 2024!! Please update your calendar to remember the **required graduation rehearsal!!** It will be held Monday, April 22, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in The LookOut, and your graduation gowns will be distributed at that time.

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## Two important notes for the Class of 2024

Please remember these important details for two upcoming events, the Beret Ceremony, and your Commencement (graduation) exercises:

### **Beret Ceremony**

Thursday, May 2 from 5-6:30pm

The LookOut

Enjoy a special evening with your peers and select faculty and staff that includes a delicious buffet, brief remarks, and the distribution of your berets followed by the opportunity to view the Senior Show Exhibition. This PCA&D tradition is only open to the graduating class (no guests) and business casual dress is suggested.

### **Commencement Exercises**

Friday, May 3 at 10 am

Barshinger Center for Musical Arts

620 College Ave.

The invitations you received at the Countdown to Commencement event were meant as a keepsake. The four tickets you received are for family members or friends to attend this ceremony. A limited number of extra tickets are available upon request. See **Amy Gaston**, executive assistant to the president, in room 109 on the mezzanine.

A poster for Stress Relief Week with a light green background and purple lavender flowers in the corners. The text is centered in a white rectangular area.

# *Stress Relief Week*

APRIL 15 - 19

MONDAY APRIL 15

**Yoga with Black Cat Lititz**

Atrium

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

TUESDAY APRIL 16

**Yoga with Black Cat Lititz**

Atrium, 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

**Therapy Dogs from KPETS  
& House of Pizza**

Atrium & CoLab, 11 am - 1 pm

THURSDAY APRIL 18

**Massages & Self-Care Packages**

Atrium, 11 am - 2 pm

**Coffee Cart & Sweets Around the Studios**

Building-Wide, 7 - 8pm

FRIDAY APRIL 19

**Karaoke with The Flock**

CoLab, 5 - 7pm

## Hang in there: Stress Relief Week's almost here!

In just a week we'll be celebrating Stress Relief Week with daily activities from Student Life designed to relax you (at least a little bit!) and give you a breather as we enter the final push toward semester- and year-end deadlines. Check out the schedule below and be sure to sign up for those activities where you'll need to register!

**Monday, April 15:** Yoga with Black Cat Yoga Lititz, 11:45 am to 12:15 pm, Atrium [Sign up here](#)

**Tuesday, April 16:** Yoga with Black Cat Yoga Lititz, 11:45 am to 12:15 pm, Atrium [Sign up here](#)

**Wednesday, April 17:** House of Pizza and Therapy Dogs from KPETS, 11 am to 1 pm, Atrium and CoLab

**Thursday, April 18:** Massages and Self-Care Packages, 11 am to 2 pm, Atrium AND Coffee Cart and Sweets Around the Studios, 7-8 pm, Building-wide. [Sign up here for 10-minute chair massages](#)

**Friday, April 19:** Karaoke with The Flock, 5-7 pm, CoLab

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*Nichola Kinch*

## This Thursday: Artist Talk with Nichola Kinch

Artist **Nichola Kinch** visits PCA&D Thursday, April 11, for a 12:45 pm Artist Talk in the Atrium. The entire College community is invited to attend the event, organized by the Fine Art Department.

Kinch, Executive Director of Academic Affairs at Temple University's Tyler School of Art and Architecture, also is a practicing artist. She's interested, she says, in "the moments in which we, as viewers, become aware of image as mediated production," and her sculpture and other works are heavily influenced by interaction with the natural world around us. Our curiosity, she says, is the basis

for everything. [Learn more here](#) about Kinch's work, what's inspiring her now, and how she works at the intersection of nature and societal structures.

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## Thanks to all who made Drag Ball a success!

Dozens of you turned out to the recent 2024 Drag Ball, featuring a runway, drag performances, karaoke, and a condom sculpture contest! So much thanks for the event go out to The Flock, Connections, Cosplay Closet, Live Experience Design & Production, and Student Life!

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# BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT



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Photographs from FD 111 Camera-Based Observation

Photography & Video Hallway Gallery



## Foundation PHV students mount exhibition

Next time you're near the Photography & Video hallway, be sure to check out *Beginning to See the Light*, a new exhibition of photos by FD11 Camera-Based Observation students. On display is work by these Foundation students: **Aireonna Brewer, Autumn Woods, Charlie Ambers, Dahlia Navarro, Elaina Darr, Jiazell Fernandez, Naeem Holmes, Nicolas Pujato, Owen Knauer, Reece Kane, Robin Salsman, Sarah Hougasian, Tamara Lugardo, and Warren Burke.**

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## CCE & Exhibitions partner on Amtrak display case art project; here's how to participate

PCA&D's Exhibitions Department and Center for Creative Exploration have teamed up with support from the City of Lancaster Office of Public Art to host an opportunity for the Lancaster community to showcase their visual response to the prompt "Creativity is..." in an exhibition that will be installed at the Lancaster Amtrak station in two of the public art cases from Aug. 9 through Nov. 14. The hope is to engage Amtrak station visitors and travelers through this collaborative installation that will involve the creation of artwork.

From April through July 29, community partners, PCA&D students and faculty, and Lancaster community members are invited to join a workshop, an event, or visit partner curio. Gallery & Creative Supply on West Chestnut Street, starting April 15, to pick up a

6-inch-by-6-inch canvas panel to create their response to the prompt. Names of artists will be included on signage in the station cases.

Join CCE for the first panel workshop during Art at Brunch at Zoetropolis, 112 N. Water St., Sunday, April 14, from 11 am to 2 pm!

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## Final week for Show and Tell in the CORE Gallery

Through Friday, 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.*





## In the Hayden Gallery: *Home*

An exhibition of student work, *Home*, is highlighted in the Hayden Gallery, next to the Atrium. 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; **Cameron White '24**, PHV; and **Sam Yesko '26**, PHV.

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## 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](mailto:agaston@pcad.edu) for more information. **The deadline to sign up is Friday, April 19.**

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Join weekly Illustration  
Meetup on Wednesdays





*Work courtesy Joanna Becker*

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!



## 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 [@pcad\\_studentlife!](https://www.instagram.com/pcad_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 [find more information here](#), in the Club roster! 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](https://www.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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