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Upcoming Events

July 1 Student Affairs virtual Q&A session, 11 am to noon (*see below*)

July 4 College closed

July 5 Lancaster First Friday - Main Gallery open 5-8 pm

July 5 First Friday Markets and Makers with CCE, Ewell Plaza, 5 pm

July 10 Student Affairs virtual Q&A session, 9-10 am (*see below*)

July 10 Student Affairs virtual Q&A session, 8-9 pm (*see below*)

July 10 CCE Art Recess for Adults, Zoetropolis, 4:30-6:30 pm

Through July 19 *PCA&D Senior Exhibition 2024*, Main Gallery

July 29 Deadline for return of *Creativity Is...* panels to PCA&D

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

Important healthcare insurance information

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design is pleased to announce that, beginning this fall, we have partnered with QM Services ([QMS](#)) to offer a student health insurance plan (SHIP). This SHIP is lower cost than if students purchased it themselves. All enrolled full-time students and part-time students in PCA&D housing will have access to this plan, to ensure all students have quality healthcare. The cost of this insurance coverage will initially be added to your College bill.

This coverage includes a prescription plan, support for laboratory tests and X-rays, as well as in-patient and hospitalization coverage. You will be receiving information from QMS shortly.

Students and families with qualifying health insurance will have the opportunity to opt out of this coverage. The opt-out process initially includes a charge to your College bill that will be removed once you have completed the QMS health insurance waiver process. QMS will handle all records through their confidential portal. If your coverage is initially declined through QMS, please reach out to studentlife@pcad.edu so that the College can work with our QMS partners to advocate for your health plan.

To opt out, please log onto the [QMS website](#) to submit proof of insurance. If you're having issues with that website portal, please connect with Pennsylvania College of Art & Design's independent student health insurance administrators at university@qmservicesinc.com or 800-237-1715, ext. 2, from 9 am to 5 pm EST Monday through Friday.

In addition, the College will continue to offer services such as the Virtual Care Group and Connect Counseling, and maintain access to and a partnership with the Student Wellness Center at nearby Franklin & Marshall College. This summer, Student Affairs will be in contact with a comprehensive overview of health and wellness resources available to you during this academic year.

Questions? Student Affairs hosting 3 virtual drop-ins over the next few weeks

If you have questions about the new student health insurance plan, housing assignments, meal plans, or Orientation & Welcome week, **CJ Crossett** and **Michael Parks** are holding online drop-in hours for those with questions! Click on the session date below to be taken to the Google Meet!

- [Monday July 1, 11 am-12 pm noon EST](#)
- [Wednesday, July 10, 9-10 am EST](#)
- [Wednesday, July 10, 8-9 pm EST](#)

If you're unable to attend and have questions about the following, please feel free to email:

- Housing & Residence Life: please email housingservice@pcad.edu or **Michael Parks** at mparks@pcad.edu

- Health Insurance, Meal Plans, Orientation & Welcome Week: please email studentlife@pcad.edu or **CJ Crossett** at ccrossett@pcad.edu



Heads up, returning students: Save these dates!

A message from Student Affairs:

We miss you all and are eagerly looking forward to your arrival on campus! Below are some **SAVE THE DATES** for new and returning students as well as drop-in hours to chat with Student Affairs staff about housing, health insurance, orientation, and more!

[Welcome Day is mandatory for all returning students including those commuting to campus.](#)

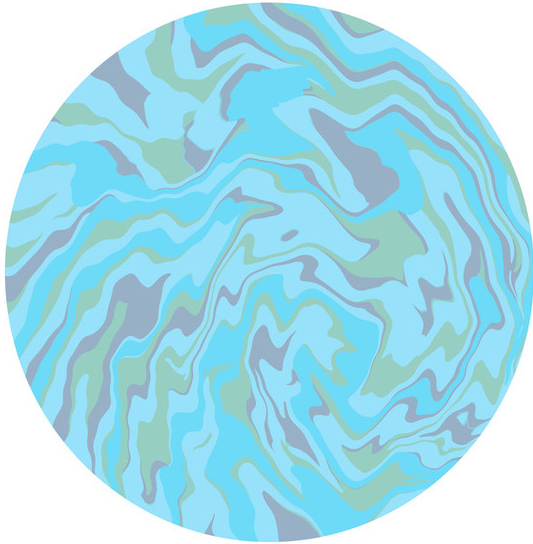
Save the Date!

Returning Student Move-In Day is Thursday, August 22, from 9 am to 4 pm

Further information on housing placements, move-in times, etc. will be shared to your PCA&D email, so keep checking!

Welcome Day is on Friday, August 23, from 8 am to 2 pm

More details on programs, training, workshops, and departmental meetings will be shared to the [returning student welcome page here](#), so check back regularly!



PCA&D SENIOR EXHIBITION 2024

June 21 - July 19

Now in the Main Gallery: *Senior Exhibition*

PCA&D is proud to present *Senior Exhibition*, a selection of work by the Class of 2024, in its Main Gallery, through July 19. The show features a sampling of the thesis work in illustration, painting, animation, game art, photography, video, sculpture, graphic design, and design thinking, created by our most recent alumni. This is an exciting opportunity for those who missed the annual weekend *Senior Show* event in early May to continue to celebrate PCA&D's graduates through a condensed version of that large-scale exhibition.

CCE hosting a pair of public events in July

In addition to a full slate of classes and workshops, the Center for Creative Exploration will be out in the community at a pair of public July events -- we look forward to seeing you if you stop by!

- **July 5** [First Friday Markets and Makers with CCE](#), Ewell Plaza, 5 pm
- **July 10** [CCE Art Recess for Adults](#), Zoetropolis, Water Street, 4:30-6:30 pm

Black Cat Yoga offering PCA&D discount

Black Cat Yoga, which worked with Student Life to offer in-person yoga sessions last academic year, now is offering PCA&D students a discount on its virtual yoga studio programming. Regularly \$24, it's \$20.40 per month for unlimited access to a growing

library of content, seven live classes a week, exclusive live events for the virtual studio community, and more. Visit <https://bit.ly/PCADyoga>, and use the discount code PCADSTUDENT.

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.

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 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. Return your completed panels to PCA&D by July 29.

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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