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of Art & Design

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**DOWNTOWN FRUITA, COLORADO MAY 31ST - JUNE 1ST**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 5K RUN!**

**LIVE MUSIC, GAMES,  
FOOD TRUCKS,  
VENDORS, & MORE**

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VENDOR INFO!**

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Work by Aiyana Alvarado '25, Graphic Design.

## Upcoming Events

**Aug. 22** Returning student move-in day, 9 am to 4 pm

**Aug. 23** Welcome Day (including 8-9 am All-Campus Breakfast; noon-2 pm All-Campus Picnic)

**Aug. 23** Opening of the Academy of Live Technology building on Rock Litz campus

**Aug. 26** First Day of Fall Semester classes

**Sept. 2** Labor Day: No Classes

**Sept. 6** Ampersand Day and Club Fair

**Sept. 6** Last Day to Add/Drop classes

**Through Oct. 4** *Finding Karim*, the work of **Karim Gavins '20**, in the Main Gallery (*see below*)

**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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## Student Affairs questions? Check here:

If you have questions about the following, please feel free to email:

- Housing & Residence Life: please email [housingservice@pcad.edu](mailto:housingservice@pcad.edu) or **Michael Parks** at [mparks@pcad.edu](mailto:mparks@pcad.edu)
  - Health Insurance, Meal Plans, Orientation & Welcome Week: please email [studentlife@pcad.edu](mailto:studentlife@pcad.edu) or **CJ Crossett** at [ccrossett@pcad.edu](mailto:ccrossett@pcad.edu)
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## Work by Karim Gavins '20 in the Main Gallery

The Main Gallery at PCA&D is proud to welcome visitors to *Finding Karim*, the work of 2023-2024 Fine Artist in Residence **Karim Gavins '20**, Photography & Video, through Oct. 4. The show consists of mixed media installation, primarily fabric, archival digital prints, and drawing. A public reception will be held during Sept. 6 First Friday celebrations.

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## Save these dates: Campus return is coming up!

We are eagerly looking forward to your arrival on campus!

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

*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 is shared on the [returning student welcome page here](#), so check back regularly!

**Your full Welcome Week schedule can be found on the College's website: [Check it out here](#).**

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## Important healthcare insurance information

Pennsylvania College of Art & Design has 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, as well as 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](mailto: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@gmservicesinc.com](mailto:university@gmservicesinc.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 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.

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# WHAT IS IT ?

"The Agency" is a PCA&D student-led group/marketing team where you'll be able to gain real-world experience working with clients. The Agency also counts as a **1.5 GE credit** and it count towards your internship requirement!

- **Build your portfolio**
- **Gain real-world experience**
- **Strengthen your communication skills**
- **Establish client-artist relationships**

## ALL MAJORS ARE WELCOME

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED **AUG. 24TH**  
WILL BE GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION

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If you are interested, submit a portfolio of your five strongest pieces in the application form found [here](#) (QR Code below.)

Any questions? Email:



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agency@pcad.edu

APPLICATION  
FORM WILL CLOSE:  
**Saturday August  
31st 11:59 P.M.**

## The Agency opens Fall semester recruitment

**The Agency** is a student-led group which is PCA&D's intensive, hands-on, in-house creative service. The Agency is currently looking for members for the Fall semester. If you're a Junior or Senior, this will be a great opportunity for you to build your portfolio and gain real-world experience to stretch what you've already learned while working with and for real-world clients. **The Agency will also allow you to earn 1.5 credits toward your internship requirements.** Applications received by Aug 24 will be given first consideration, and all applications must be received by Saturday, Aug. 31, at 11:59 pm.

If you're interested in **learning more about the Agency**, click [HERE](#),

Interested in applying? Click [HERE](#).

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## 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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