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## Upcoming Events

Jan. 8 CCE's Art Recess for Adults, Zoetropolis, 4:30-6:30 pm

Jan. 10 Spring Start Orientation

Jan. 11-12 Move-in to PCA&D housing

Jan. 13 First Day Spring Semester

Jan. 20 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, College closed

Jan. 24 Last Day to Add-Drop classes

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*Dr. Andrew W. Barnes*

## Dr. Andrew Barnes named new PCA&D President

The College's Board of Trustees has approved **Dr. Andrew W. Barnes** as Pennsylvania College of Art & Design's new President. His first day in office will be the first day of Spring semester, Jan. 13, 2025.

"I am thrilled to be coming to PCA&D as the next President," Dr. Barnes said. "For 11 years I worked at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. -- eight of those years as the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences -- and I miss being in an art and design school where 'making' is at the heart of what we do. We are makers, and that making has the potential to change our lives and our communities. It certainly

has done so for me."

[Go here](#) to learn more about Dr. Barnes, his background, and the qualities that brought him to the search committee's attention and support.

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## Designathon applications due January 12

PCA&D's annual Designathon, a 12-hour marathon of free design work, is now open for applications from regional non-profit organizations. During its nearly 20-year history, well over 100 non-profits have benefited from the professional-level logos, branding, website assets and other branding collateral created by PCA&D art and design students, faculty, and alumni during Designathon. Designathon '25 will be held on Feb. 8, from 9 am to 9 pm under the guidance of the College's American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) Student Chapter.

Interested in learning more about the process, or how to have a non-profit organization apply? That information can be found at <https://pcad.edu/designathon-2025>. **The deadline for applications is Jan. 12.** Questions can be directed to Maria Hostetter at [mhostetter@pcad.edu](mailto:mhostetter@pcad.edu).

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## CCE's winter session classes and workshops are now open

The College's Center for Creative Exploration is open to all members of the public, and these experiences are a great way to stretch your creative wings and knowledge. Explore options for [Adult Professional Development](#), [Adult Enrichment](#), [Pre-College for High School Students](#), as well as [Young Artist options for Grades 1-9](#).

**If you're not sure what a friend or loved one would want to study, give them a choice: CCE Gift Cards are a great option!** You can purchase those by clicking on the blue button below.

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## How we share news with your student

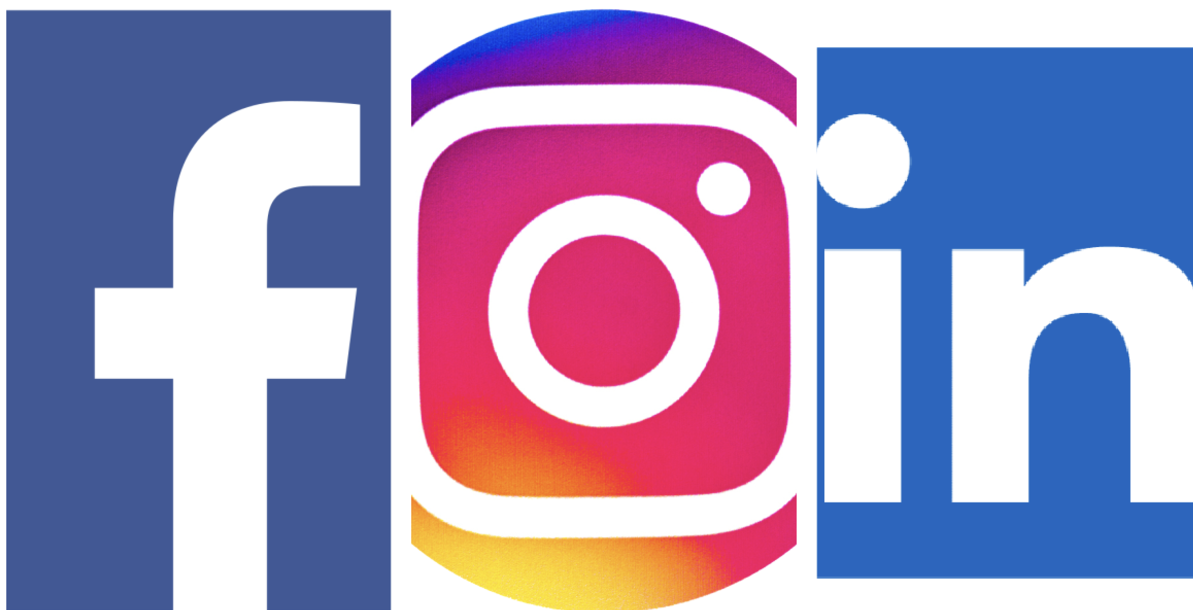
We encourage you to ask your student if they are checking their email and the College's social media accounts to stay updated:

- The [College Instagram account at @pcad\\_edu](#) shares announcements and reminders.
- The [College Facebook account](#) does the same.
- Early each Monday morning year-round, *This Week at PCA&D* lands in your student's College email Inbox. This newsletter brings students up to date on what will be going on around campus and Lancaster that coming week. Gallery events, speakers, clubs, and more all are here.
- Every Friday, our *Student Opportunities* newsletter goes out via College email. This newsletter contains art-related internship, job, and volunteer opportunities both on campus and off.

PCA&D uses a mix of all of these resources to keep our whole campus community up to date. And, of course, there's this monthly newsletter aimed at families, which joins monthly communications to alumni and our community of supporters.

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## Find and engage with us on social media

Parents, an easy way to keep up with PCA&D events, news, celebrations, and announcements is to follow us on social media! We share everything from student artwork and awards to upcoming exhibitions, faculty, staff, and student accomplishments, and need-to-know updates on what's going on at PCA&D. See you online!

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