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*Work by Trinity Young '27, Fine Art.*

# Upcoming Events

**March 4** Midterm grades due

**March 4** Fine Art Artist Talk **Abigail Dudley**, 12:45 pm, Atrium

**March 7** Admissions Admitted Student Day

**March 7** Lancaster First Friday

**March 7** Gallery opening, *Lancaster County Young Artists & Scholastics* (through April 20), 5-8 pm

**March 13** Headshot Day, 11:30 am to 4 pm, Room 101 (*see below*)

**March 31** Faculty Life Grant applications due (*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) or [share in this document](#).



*"Holly on Orange Chair",  
courtesy of the artist*

## Observational painter Abigail Dudley visits Tuesday, 3/4

Abigail Dudley, who began her career in higher education in biology before switching to fine arts, will visit PCA&D this Tuesday, March 4, for a 12:45 Artist Talk in the Atrium. A guest of the Fine Art Department, Dudley is an observational painter who works in oils and watercolor. Dudley is a 2021 BFA graduate of The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, has been awarded numerous scholarships and grants to further her work, and has exhibited extensively.

The event is open to all.

You can learn more about Dudley's work in [this Hyperallergic article](#) from 2024 or [here](#) in her recent interview with PCA&D.

## Headshot day set for March 13

Looking for a new professional headshot? Take advantage of PCA&D's Headshot Day on Thursday, March 13. The event is aimed at Seniors, but everyone is welcome to drop in Room 101 between 11:30 am and 4 pm to get a new headshot taken. Quick, easy, and you never have to leave campus!

## Faculty Life grants are open for Spring 2025

Two types of Faculty Life grants have now been opened for Spring 2025 applications. The two types are explained below, and **the application deadline for both grants is Monday, March 31**. All PCA&D faculty are eligible to apply for these grants: adjunct, part-time, full-time, and CCE faculty.

**Educators Professional Development Grant:** Link to guidelines, more information, and to apply [here](#). Examples of this include, but are not limited to, curriculum development, pedagogy, conference attendance/participation, workshops, and anything relating to educational skill development.

**Research & Practice Professional Development Grant:** Link to guidelines, more information, and to apply [here](#). Examples of professional development supported by this grant include, but are not limited to, conference attendance, conference participation, research, travel, residency, and publishing.

Those receiving professional development funds will report back and present on the experience and outcomes of their faculty development activities. The scope and nature of this presentation will reflect the activity funded.

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## CCE instructors: Take part in a FIG campaign

CCE instructors: The Center for Creative Exploration is working with FIG Industries on some digital advertising campaigns to increase awareness of CCE programming, and would love to hear from you as instructors. Please answer the questions linked at the form below if you are interested in participating.

[CCE / FIG QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

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## City opens Neighborhood Art Project residencies

The City of Lancaster has opened applications for the Neighborhood Art Project, a new initiative designed to encourage public art and creative placemaking. Proposals from local artists across all mediums are sought for this year-long residency program, to foster civic dialogue, elevate neighborhood concerns, and highlight cultural or historical stories that have been overlooked. Explore the connections between art and civic government, through the National Endowment for the Arts support. More information, and a link to submit your application, can be found [here](#). Four artists will be chosen, with an honorarium of \$4,000 each, and completed applications are due Monday, March 17.

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## Thursday Night Figure Drawing is back

Looking for even more creative community? Come join Thursday Night Figure Drawing, open to students, faculty, staff, and alumni, most Thursday nights from 6-9 pm in Room 404 (this week will begin around 6:15 pm). Come work with a live model and long poses that are good for drawing and painting! Upcoming dates: March 6, March 13, March 20 (6:15 pm), March 27, April 3, and April 10.

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## Now in the CORE Gallery: BLAC exhibition

*Where is Everyone?*, an exhibition by members of PCA&D's Black Led Artist Coalition, or BLAC, is now on display in the Mezzanine-level CORE Gallery. The theme of this show showcases the artist's personality or representation of themselves through art -- hence, showcasing where they are as an individual.

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## It's tax season: Finding your W-2 form

When you're ready to file your income taxes, your W-2s are available. Paper copies were mailed to the addresses on file in the Inova system (some were hand-delivered). You also can access your W-2 electronically in the payroll system by going to your homepage, then clicking on Tax Information, My W-2s.

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# Hanging student artwork? Let us know!

We love to celebrate everyone's creativity on campus -- and we want to make sure everyone has a chance to see new work that's being hung on our walls, too! The next time you're putting student work on display -- from a full-blown exhibition to work from a class assignment -- please reach out to [communications@pcad.edu](mailto:communications@pcad.edu) so we can share the exhibition campus-wide. Thanks!

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## Learn a new skill: Sign up for a CCE class

Faculty and staff: Check out the slate of classes and workshops offered by the College's [Center for Creative Exploration](#). You can request your employee benefit for discounted CCE classes for yourself as well as for your children or spouses. Email [ce@pcad.edu](mailto:ce@pcad.edu) to let them know the class or workshop you're interested in and they can work with you to get you a special code. Also, as educators, you can request scholarships for students in grades 1-12 for CCE classes. If you know a student in our community who would benefit, [head here](#) and complete the request form. Questions? Email [ce@pcad.edu](mailto:ce@pcad.edu).

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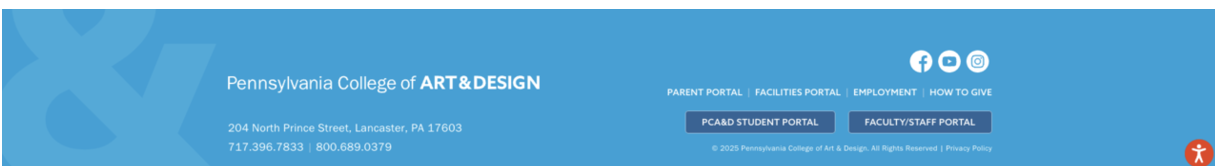
## Hear of gig work, part-time or full-time jobs for students and alumni? Let Career Services know

Help fill our Student Portal Job Boards with opportunities for our students and alumni. They can range from gig work to part-time, and even some full-time jobs.

There is a high demand for work opportunities among our student body in both the creative and non-creative sectors.

If you hear any great opportunities please pass them along to the Career Services Team at [CareerServices@pcad.edu](mailto:CareerServices@pcad.edu) so we can connect our students to employment opportunities.

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## Web resource: The Faculty/Staff Portal

You can find a [Faculty/Staff Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the [PCAD.edu](http://PCAD.edu) homepage. It links to all sorts of useful information, from retention reports and class schedules to the academic calendar, maintenance and events requests, and much more.

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