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Upcoming Events

March 12 Committee of the Whole, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

March 12 Circles for Building Community: Money Matters, 3:30-4:30 pm, Room 309 (*see below*)

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

March 14 Foundation, Photo/Video, and Fine Art student trip to Washington, D.C.

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 or [share in this document](#).



thank u, next?: On the value(s) of revisiting

... there is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to see the ways that you yourself have changed." -- Nelson Mandela

For my 10th birthday, I received a copy of Lois Lowry's *The Giver*. It was the first "big kid" book I'd been given, and I've since read it multiple times in the last 30 years. (I even recently shared it with my

daughter, who's 7, along with Lowry's other young adult classic, *Number the Stars*). The novelist Vladimir Nabokov (most famous for *Lolita*) said that there is no reading, only re-reading. What he meant is that, upon first exposure, we're still reading to find out what happens, which takes precedence over artistic appreciation. It's only through coming back to texts over and over that we appreciate how the book "works."

[Read more here about opportunities for "intentional revisiting" within education.](#)

CCE faculty: activate two-factor authentication

This is a reminder that if you have not updated your PCA&D email account to have two factor identification, you have until **Tuesday March 11 at 12:30 pm**. [Here are instructions](#) on how to activate it:

If you do not access your account and activate 2FA, you will be locked out of your account and will need to contact IT directly to reinstate your account. A few folks have not actually ever opened their PCA&D email or have not checked it in some time. If you are unable to access your account because you lost your password or never activated it, please reach out to IT directly at it@pcad.edu.

Headshot day set for this Thursday, March 13

Looking for a new professional headshot? Take advantage of PCA&D's Headshot Day this week 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!

SuperHero Project Exhibition opens Thursday

The SuperHero Project Exhibition celebrates the collaboration between PCA&D student interns and the SuperHero Project, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering children facing serious illnesses and disabilities through custom artwork. As part of their internships, students created Power Posters — bold, inspiring designs that reflect the unique strengths and personalities of these young heroes. Through their creativity, they

transformed real stories into impactful visuals, bringing joy and confidence to children and their families. Join us this Thursday, March 13, in the 2nd-floor Gallery at 11:30 am to honor their work and the incredible mission behind this project!

New Community Circles series kicks off Wed.

Come join a new Student Life program series, *Circles for Building Community*, starting this Wednesday, March 12, from 3:30-4:30 pm in Room 309. Circles, or circle work, are one of the oldest forms of group process. They are used to facilitate community conversations about important subjects and to help support healthy relationships within communities, among community members. They are, by design, inclusive, nonhierarchical, and open. Everyone in the entire College community is welcome! A different topic will be explored each week, so come every week or just for the topics that interest you most.

The first circle this week, *Money Matters*, will focus on experience and concerns related to financial aid, debt, and student loans. Here's the rest of the tentative schedule:

March 19: Time Matters

March 26: Community Matters

April 2: Food Matters

April 9: Feeling Good Matters

April 16: Money Matters

April 23: Community Matters

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.

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.

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1 week until Neighborhood Art Project deadline

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.

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 13, March 20 (6:15 pm), March 27, April 3, and April 10.

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 artists' 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.

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 so we can share the exhibition campus-wide. Thanks!

Learn a new skill: Sign up for a CCE class

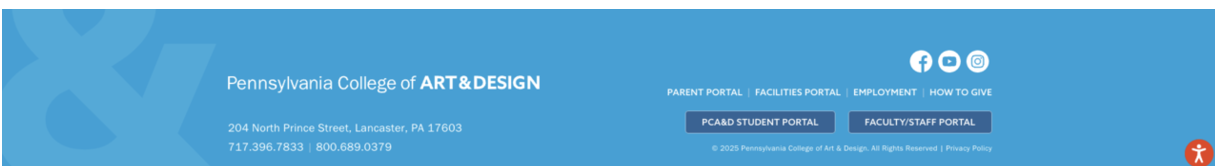
Faculty and staff: Check out the slate of classes and workshops offered by the College's [Center for Creative Exploration](#). You can request your employee benefit for discounted CCE classes for yourself as well as for your children or spouses. Email ce@pcad.edu to let them know the class or workshop 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.

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 so we can connect our students to employment opportunities.




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You can find a [Faculty/Staff Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the [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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