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## Upcoming Events

**Aug. 11 Colloquium (see below)**

**Aug. 13** CCE Art Recess for Adults, origami with **Kerrin Barelli**, 4:30-6:30 pm, Zoetropolis

**Aug. 17-22** Welcome Week for students

**Aug. 25** First Day of Fall Semester classes

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).

All faculty & staff: Colloquium set for Aug. 11

All faculty and staff are invited to Colloquium on Monday, Aug. 11. Check your July 11 PCA&D email for details from Associate VP of Academic Affairs and Dean of Students **Linda King Brown** for a detailed schedule -- the basics are below:

- 9-10:15 am: Training and onboarding for new faculty
- 10:30-11:30 am: Academic Department meetings, Foundation Department
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm: Academic Department meetings, all other departments
- 12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch
- 1:30-4:30 pm: All-faculty and staff main session, The LookOut
- 4:30 pm: Social time

## Course Design (Part 1 of 3):

# Where do you want to go?

As part of an initial effort at supporting course design here at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, I'm sharing a version of the 3-day layout through the blog. Course design institutes are often multi-day



events that focus on a backward design process: identifying goals, aligning your assignments/assessments with these goals, and formulating your day-to-day teaching to align with your goals and assessments. Straightforward, right? I have facilitated a version of this for years, and I can say that it benefits many ... but I also think it leaves important decisions out of the design process ... unless we intentionally center them. In part 1, we consider how the concept of learning objectives can constrain our thinking about the goals we have for students.

**Read on to learn more about goal-setting, what we want our students to appreciate, drawing up a course map, and more... [click here](#).**

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## Coming May 2026: Lancaster Fringe Festival

Fringe Festival is coming to Lancaster! Held throughout the world, Fringe Festivals highlight diverse, experimental performances in art, theater, music, and more, and Lancaster's first will be held in May 2026. As part of Lancaster Fringe Festival, you will participate in at least 2 of the 5 creative labs held by the production team; perform 2-4 times at the festival; receive production and marketing support; and receive a share of ticket sales. All revenue from ticket sales will be shared back with the artists. For links to more information and a submission form, [go here](#). Submissions will be accepted through Sept. 21. Contact [info@lancasterfringefest.org](mailto:info@lancasterfringefest.org) for more information.

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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 of 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.



## 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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