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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).**

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# Faculty & staff: Schedule for today's Colloquium

Today's the day! Check your 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 2 of 3): Who are you (I really wanna know)

Last week, we looked at the role of learning objectives (both content-related and affective), and thought about what it means for students to have "learned" in your course. This is valuable work, and I hope that it provides you with some insight into some of the non-content-related objectives you have for

your students. This week, our focus will shift from our learning goals to asking who is doing the learning: who are your students, and who do we think they are? (Why does it matter that we know who they are?). While many of us identify as teachers of a particular subject, we don't (only) teach our subject; we teach our students (to paraphrase Linda Nilson in *College Teaching at its Best* (currently in its 5th edition).

We need to talk about "kids these days..."

**Read on, with more of Part 2 here.**

*Next week: A focus on how we reconcile our goals with those of the people we work with, our students. I'll share both practical strategies and healthy perspectives to thread this needle of challenge with support.*

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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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## Robert S. Gentzler, 1982-2025

The College has received the sad news of the passing of **Robert S. Gentzler '04**, Communication Arts - Illustration. You can view his full obituary [here](#).

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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.

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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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