



Pennsylvania College
of Art & Design



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Upcoming Events

Jan. 13 First Day of Spring semester

Jan. 13 RAVE Alert testing (*see below*)

Jan. 13 Pizza with the President, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, CoLab

Jan. 13 through March 1 Faculty Biennial, Main Gallery

Jan. 14 Student Council meeting, 11:30 am, Hayden Gallery (*see below*)

Jan. 17 Welcome Back & Club Fair, Atrium, 3:30-4:30 pm

Jan. 17-18 *Threads of Legacy* projection, 5-8 pm (*see below*)

If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email Jen Kopf, at jkopf@pcad.edu.

RAVE text alert system will be tested today

As the College does on a periodic basis, it will test the RAVE text alert system today. The College uses the RAVE system, along with email, social media, and the College's website to notify students and employees when there is a delay, building closure, or other emergency.

Make sure you are signed up to receive the RAVE text alerts:

<https://getrave.com/login/pcad>. Your username is your PCA&D email address. If you do not recall your password, please use the "Forgot your password?" link.

PIZZA

**WITH THE
PRESIDENT**



JANUARY 13

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join the new president today for pizza!

Be part of the PCA&D community welcoming our new president, **Dr. Andrew Barnes**, with a Pizza Party on the first day of the Spring semester, TODAY, Monday, Jan. 13. See you in the CoLab over the lunch hour for conversation and some slices!

Student Council: New meeting day set

Get ready for a new semester and a new day for Student Council meetings! Starting this week, everyone is welcome to join Student Council for lunch during its new meeting day: TUESDAYS, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in the Hayden Gallery next to the Atrium!

The 2025 PCA&D

FACULTY BIENNIAL



**January 13 - March 1, 2025
Free & Open to the Public**

Faculty Biennial opens today in Main Gallery

Be sure to stop by the Main Gallery today to check out the opening of the 2025 PCA&D Faculty Biennial. Featuring the work of 36 of the College's faculty, the Biennial is a

traditional celebration of the artistic practices and talents of instructors in our PCA&D community.

An Opening Reception for the exhibition will take place on Feb. 7 as part of First Friday celebrations.

'Threads of Legacy' projection this weekend

This Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18, don't miss *Threads of Legacy*, a projection on the Atrium windows featuring the work of Photography and Video majors **Kiri Chhun** and **Ashley Vazquez**. Each artist explores themes of heritage, memory, and the enduring bonds of family. Chhun's video reflects their journey of rediscovering family history and navigating Cambodian American identity, blending a personal poem, evocative imagery, and music to illuminate the resilience of cultural roots.

Vazquez's *Annie's Hymn* draws on her mother's Polaroids and a poetic narration to honor maternal love and the spiritual strength carried through life's challenges, creating a meditation on memory and legacy. Together, these works invite viewers to reflect on their own connections to heritage and the threads that tie us to those who came before.

Friday, Jan. 17, and Saturday, Jan. 18, from 5-8 pm.

SPRING
WELCOME BACK &
STUDENT CLUB FAIR!

FRIDAY, JAN 17

3:30 - 4:30 PM

ATRIUM!

COME GET DONUTS, HOT COCOA,
AND MAKE SOME FRIENDS!



How to access counseling with Uwill

Feeling a little extra stressed, or interested in finding a way to bring some professional counseling into your life? PCA&D provides students FREE access to 24-7 counseling through Uwill for a wide variety of topics, from short- and long-term support, to crisis counseling, telehealth for common acute symptoms, and on-demand wellness programming like meditation, mindfulness, nutrition, and yoga.

To schedule teletherapy appointments:

- [Create a profile](#) with Uwill
- Choose a therapist based on your preferences including *availability, issue, gender, language, and ethnicity*.
- Choose a time that fits your schedule with *day, night, and weekend availability*.

If you need any assistance, you can refer to [Uwill FAQ](#), Student [User Guide](#), or reach out directly to **Uwill** at support@uwill.com. **More questions? Contact Student Services, at studentlife@pcad.edu.**

Looking for a student club? Check list here

Want to get involved with student clubs? **Check out [this year's roster of clubs](#)** and get in touch with club members!

Your web resource: The Student Portal

The College's Student Portal webpage provides links to some of the most-needed information. **You can find [this link to the Student Portal](#) at the very bottom right corner of the homepage at PCAD.edu.**

There, you'll find official College dates, such as holidays; class times; research links; links to academic support and counseling help; and much more.



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