



Pennsylvania College
of Art & Design



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Upcoming Events

March 3 Foundation Major Declaration Day

March 3 Seniors: Senior Show Exhibition Agreement due (*see below*)

March 3-7 Cosplay Club Spirit Week (*see below*)

March 3-7 Meet & Greet for those seeking PCA&D Housing roommates, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Atrium

March 4 Study Lounge in the Learning Commons, 6-9 pm (*see below*)

March 4 Fine Art Artist Talk **Abigail Dudley**, 12:45 pm, Atrium (*see below*)

March 5 Framing Workshop, 6-7 pm, Rooms 200-201 (*see below*)

March 6 Study Lounge in the Learning Commons, 6-9 pm

March 6 Write-In in the Learning Commons, 6-9 pm (*see below*)

March 7 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course

March 7 Returning student PCA&D Housing selection, 5-9 pm, LookOut (*see below*)

March 7 Lancaster First Friday

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

March 8 Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament, noon to 4 pm, The LookOut (*see below*)

March 9 Study Lounge in the Learning Commons, 4-7 pm

March 10 Deadline for Generative AI survey (*see below*)

March 11 Class of 2025 Grad Fair, 11:30 am to 1 pm, Atrium (*see below*)

March 11 Study Lounge in the Learning Commons, 6-9 pm

March 12 Deadline for CORE Gallery submissions: Passion (*see Call-for-Art below*)

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

March 13 Study Lounge in the Learning Commons, 4-7 pm

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

★ Cosplay Club ★

★ Spirit Week ★

★ March 3rd-7th ★



Join in on the daily themes to earn raffle tickets for Zenkaikon!

Monday, March 3rd: FAN ART FESTIVAL!

Cover the chalk wall in the CoLab with fan-art of your favorite characters!

Tuesday, March 4th: MERCH MANIA

Is your laptop covered in stickers of characters from your favorite fandom? Have a bunch of pins or shirts about your favorite series? It's time to show them off!

Wednesday, March 5th: ULTIMATE FANDOM QUIZ

Test your knowledge of fandom history on a bunch of our favorite animes & manga, video games, movies, TV shows, and more!

Thursday, March 6th: COZY CON CRUNCHING

The lead-up to the start of a con can be stressful. Show us your comfiest of outfits for working on those last-minute projects.

Friday, March 7th: PROPS AND PIZZA PARTY

Join us in the CoLab for some pizza as we draw the raffle ticket for a Zenkaikon ticket! Cosplays are encouraged, or just bring a prop you are proud of!

Cosplay Club's Spirit Week is here!

Join Cosplay Club as they celebrate Spirit Week all week through Friday! Some days of special note: The Ultimate Fandom Quiz will happen Wednesday, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the CoLab, and Friday's Props and Pizza Party will take place from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the same location. Join the daily themes to be entered in a raffle for tickets to Zenkaikon, happening here in Lancaster! Any questions? Email club president Robin Salsman, salsman7373@pcad.edu.

CORE Gallery Call for Art: Passion

The CORE Gallery's next show will be an expression of passion! Submit artwork that narrates the idea of passion or something you are passionate about.

Running from March 17 through April 18, 2025, the exhibition will be juried by Adanya Johnson. The work will be on view in the CORE Gallery by the Prince Street Elevator.

The details:

- * You may submit up to 3 artworks.
- * 2-D artwork only
- * Artworks should be in good condition and ready for display.
- * All works should have accurate dimensions. Follow the instructions for measuring provided on the form.

Files should be labeled LastName_FirstName_ArtworkTitle. Submissions are due by Friday, March 12 at 11:59 PM to qualify to be juried. You will be notified by email about accepted work. Accepted artwork must be dropped off by March 14 to the CORE Gallery.

[Apply Here](#)



*"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 art, will visit PCA&D this Tuesday, March 4, for a 12:45 pm 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.

PCA&D students: Please fill out this AI survey

A note from **Dean of Faculty & Academic Affairs Linda King Brown**:

On behalf of the Policy Committee, I am sharing a link to a survey about AI use and perspectives at the College. "Generative AI" refers to a computer program that uses algorithms to create new content. Examples include using ChatGPT to write a summary of a news article or Adobe Firefly to restore a damaged photograph.

A survey previously went out to all faculty. This survey is designed for students, and we would like to hear from as many of you as possible. Please see more information in the description in the Google form.

Here is the survey link: <https://forms.gle/gUvLYHggHveR7nfK9>

The form will be open for submissions until Monday, March 10.

March 5 framing workshop open to all

A Framing Workshop, open to the entire campus community, will be held Wednesday, March 5, from 6-7 pm in Rooms 200 and 201 (the woodshop and 3D classroom). A few different framing methods will be demonstrated, and information about the matting process will also be shared. Please RSVP to the event below so that organizers **Caitlyn Bishop** and **Alex Schaufele** know how many attendees to plan for.

FRAMING WORKSHOP RSVP

Write-In: Pizza, Papers, Presentations & Prep

Head to the Learning Commons on Thursday, March 6 from 6-9 pm, for a Write-In night.

This student-led event is a chance to work on projects alongside your peers. Whether writing a paper, putting together presentation materials, or preparing other classwork, all students are invited to join in on a few hours of focus time to complete assignments. Pizza will be provided.

Study Lounges in the Learning Commons

Looking for a community to help you focus when you're studying? Check out our new Study Lounges in the Learning Commons! These student-directed coworking study sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 pm and on Sundays from 4-7 pm.

Come work alongside your peers on projects and assignments for any subject, especially Liberal Arts courses like Art History and Foundations of Verbal Communications. You can stay as long as you like and leave when you are ready. You do not have to stay for the entire session.



Super Smash Bros Tournament coming up!

Think you've got what it takes to test out your Super Smash Bros skills? The 4th-floor LookOut will host an Ultimate Tournament on Saturday, March 8, from noon to 4 pm. Share your interest in Tournament and Open Play at the form [found here](#), and if you have any questions, share them with **Ben Farley**, Student Engagement Coordinator, at bfarley@pcad.edu.

GRAD FAIR

class of 2025



Tuesday, March 11, 11:30 AM - 1 PM
The Atrium

COME COLLECT YOUR TICKETS &
REVIEW IMPORTANT DATES!

Headshot Day set for March 13

Looking for a new professional-level headshot? Take advantage of PCA&D's Thursday, March 13 Headshot Day. 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!

Zenkaikon convention looking for volunteers

Zenkaikon, the anime and sci-fi convention is returning to Lancaster and they're looking for volunteers! The event will take place at the Lancaster County Convention Center downtown, March 20-23. If you'd like to apply to volunteer, go [here](#).

ELEVATE YOUR WORKSPACE WITH A PCA&D MOUSEPAD TODAY!

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Study TABLES

Lunch Hour Academic & Studio Support Coverage

Mon-Fri 11:30-12:30 in the Learning Commons Room 214

MON: Joanna Becker (*Foundation & Illustration*) & Writing Center Support (*Tutors*)

TUES: Jason Ward (*Trad. Materials, Fine Art, & Illus.*) & Writing Center Support (*Prof. Gaughn*)

WED: McKenna DiComo (*Animation and Game Art*) & Writing Center Support (*Tutors*)

THURS: McKenna DiComo (*Animation and Game Art*) & Writing Center Support (*Prof. Gaughn*)

FRI: Joanna Becker (*Foundation & Illustration*)

ONLINE: Frankie Reed (*Graphic Design*) Remote, by appointment (*Tutors*)



Academic Support Form

All studio mentors are available to provide studio, technical, materials and software support to students. Mentors also aid student in project workflow, time management, concept development and ideation and critique.

*Additional support sessions can be scheduled through the Academic Support Form.

For writing assistance email the Writing Center at writing@pcad.edu.

Help Is On The Way!



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 good for drawing and painting! Upcoming dates: March 6, March 13, March 20 (6:15 pm), March 27, April 3, and April 10.

Discount code: Fine Craft as a Business class

The Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, 335 N. Queen St., is offering a special discount for current PCA&D students for the Fine Craft as a Business class on April 5: The Art Fair Experience. The code PCAD20 will give you a \$20 discount on the class cost, and the class will be offered both in person and via Zoom. Instructors are Master Artisan Paula Lewis (enameling) and potter Mea Rhee of Good Elephant Potter. A description and links to register [can be found here](#) and [here](#).

New 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.

Free food program at Central Market

Lancaster Central Market, just a few blocks from campus in Penn Square, hosts an After Market Program every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2:45-3:15 pm.

Standholders with items that are still market fresh but might not make it to the next market day can donate to After Market, where anyone is free to come and choose what they need. On a typical After Market day, you can expect to find great produce, breads, baked goods, and even prepared foods out of the refrigerator. **Again, all of it is free to whoever needs it.**

1098-T Tuition Statement information

When you're completing your 2024 taxes, you'll need your 1098-T Tuition Statement. A reminder that, if you provided electronic consent to the College by Jan. 1, 2025, you have access to those forms via myPCAD. This is in partnership with the company ECSI. If your electronic consent was not received by that date, the form will be mailed to the current address on file. Please update your address with the Registrar's Office if an address change is needed. If you have any questions, consult the email you received last week from College Bursar **Eliud Diaz**, and visit [here](#). You may also reach ECSI at 866-428-1098.

SENIOR SHOW TIMELINE

March 3 - Exhibition Agreement Due

**March 13 - Headshot Day in 101
Drop-In Hours from 11:30 AM - 4 PM**

**April 4 - Catalog Submission Form Due
(Bio, Thesis Description, CV, Headshot, &
Single Thesis Artwork Image is due)**

**April 23 - Website Images
(Senior Thesis Artwork Images & Videos are due)**

April 22 - Senior Studios Cleared Out

April 26 - Sr. Show Room Clearing 9 - 11 AM

April 27 - Sr. Show Wall Painting 9 AM - finished

April 28 - Sr. Show Install 8 am - 8 pm

**May 2 - Sr. Show Opens 4 - 9 PM
(You must be at PCA&D the whole time.)**

May 4 - Sr. Show Artwork Pick-up 3 - 8 PM

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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