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Upcoming Events

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

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 SuperHero Project Exhibition opening, 11:30 am, 2nd-floor Gallery (*see below*)

March 13 Study Lounge in the Learning Commons, 6-9 pm

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

March 14 CORE Gallery Call for Art deadline, *Passion* (*see below*)

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 this Friday, March 14, 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 19 to the CORE Gallery.

APPLY HERE

Water St. Parking Garage announcement

A message from Bursar Eliud Diaz:

If you had issues entering or exiting the Water Street Parking Garage on March 4, 5, or 6, please email him at bursar@pcad.edu so he can inform the Lancaster Parking Authority, which owns and operates the garage. If you have a parking pass and incurred fees during those dates or any time since receiving your parking pass, please follow these steps:

1. Collect all tickets from the garage.
2. Scan or take a picture of each ticket.
3. If you incurred out-of-pocket expenses, include a copy of the charges from your bank or credit card statement.
4. Briefly describe your experience in your email.
5. Include your mailing address for potential refunds.

Please note: Although PCA&D partners with the parking authority to issue your student parking pass, the College is not responsible for reimbursing any fees resulting from operational issues with the garage.

We will work quickly to address any reimbursements with the Lancaster Parking Authority on behalf of all of our students.



The poster features the text "gRAD" in large, white, stylized letters on a purple background. A graduation cap icon is positioned above the "G", and another is to the right of the "D". The "D" contains a circular inset image of a modern building at night. Below "gRAD" is the word "FAIR" in a similar white font. The text "class of 2025" is written in a smaller, white, lowercase font between "gRAD" and "FAIR". At the bottom, a white rectangular box contains the event details in purple text, followed by a purple box with white text encouraging ticket collection.

gRAD

class of 2025

FAIR

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

COME COLLECT YOUR TICKETS &
REVIEW IMPORTANT DATES!

Seniors: Tuesday gRAD Fair this week!

Class of 2025: Don't miss this week's important gRAD Fair event on Tuesday! Why do you have to attend?

- **Receive your ticket packet.** This year, each student will receive 6 commencement tickets to share with family and friends. Guests must present their tickets at the door for entry.
- **RSVP for Beret Ceremony**
- **Review and discuss Senior Show** deadlines and details with the Director of Exhibitions
- Discuss outstanding financial obligations that need to be completed in order to graduate
- Learn about your required financial aid exit interview

Some important dates to keep in mind:

- gRAD Fair: Tuesday, March 11, 11:30 am - 1 pm in the Atrium
- Graduation Rehearsal: Tuesday, April 22, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in the LookOut
- Senior Show Installation: Saturday, April 26 - Monday, April 28
- Beret Ceremony: Thursday, May 1, 5 pm in The LookOut
- Commencement: Friday, May 2, 10 am at Barshinger Hall
- Senior Show Opening: Friday, May 2. 4 pm at PCA&D

New Community Circles program 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 -- come every week or just for the topics that interest you most.

The first circle this week, Money Matters, will focus on your 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



Applications due Wednesday for Art Market

The application for Spring Art Market is now open! Current students and alumni will gather on April's First Friday and Admitted Students Day, April 4, from 4-8 pm to show off their creative goods. Note that while there are not enough tables to accommodate all applications, Student Life will rotate vendors between Fall and Spring and will accept as many students as there is room for.

Dates and Deadlines:

- **Application deadline:** Wednesday, March 12, by 4 pm
- **Notification of Acceptance:** Friday, March 14, by noon

- **Art Market:** Friday, April 4, 3-8:30 pm (Setup can begin as early as 3 pm; Art Market from 4-8 pm; Breakdown between 8-9 pm)

Questions? Reach out to studentlife@pcad.edu.

ART MARKET APPLICATION

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!

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 TODAY, Monday, March 10.

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.

Headshot Day set for this Thursday, 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](#).

Stylish, functional, and designed by students!





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 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 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](#).

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.

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.

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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