

Upcoming Events

Sept. 12 Life Drawing, open to all with PCA&D connections, 6-9 pm, Room 404 (see *below*)

Sept. 13 Student Council meeting, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Hayden Gallery (see *below*)

Through Sept. 13 Esports Team tryouts (see *below*)

Through Sept. 20 *Re Union*, works of **Rachel Yinger '14**, in the Hayden Gallery

Sept. 28 Business Bootcamp, 10 am to 2 pm *Check Friday's Opportunities newsletter for details!*

Through Oct. 4 *Finding Karim*, the work of **Karim Gavins '20**, in the Main Gallery (see *below*)

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

Campus safety: Signing up for RAVE Alerts

The College works with RAVE Mobile Safety as an emergency alert system. It uses your email and phone texts, and is one of the ways the College communicates in case of campus emergencies, if campus opening is delayed, or campus is closed for bad weather. Be on the lookout TODAY for an email from the College with instructions that will allow you to sign up for this critical service.



Student Council meetings start up for the year

Everyone is welcome to attend the weekly meetings of Student Council, to be held Fridays during the 11:30 am to 12:30 pm lunch hour. They'll be held in the Hayden Gallery just off of the Atrium, and lunch will be provided for the first few meetings. Say hello and meet your reps!

Study Tables: Drop in Monday through Friday

This semester, drop-in sessions for Study Tables will be held every lunch hour Monday through Friday, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Learning Commons. What will you find there? Help transitioning to PCA&D's art and design school life and classes; assistance with overall academic challenges; feedback and help on your writing assignments; research assistance, and more. To request these services, come to Study Tables and/or fill out the [Academic Support Form](#). Additional tutoring beyond Study Tables takes place by request, so do not hesitate to reach out through the form.

Stop by any Study Tables session and get pointed in the right direction. Even when you're on top of your game, Study Tables offer a great way to get some real-time feedback and guidance on your assignments and projects to make them even better.

Evening life drawing sessions return to PCA&D

Life drawing sessions are back! Sponsored by the Illustration, Fine Art, and Foundation departments, these sessions are open to students, faculty/staff, alumni -- anyone with a PCA&D connection. Hope to see you on Thursdays, from 6-9 pm, in Room 404!

Try out for PCA&D's Esports

Teams: Sign up here!

Tryouts continue through this Friday, Sept. 13, for PCA&D's Esports teams, so don't miss your chance to join in! To participate in the tryouts, please fill out the Fall 2024 - [PCA&D Esports Player Application](#).



Default Game Times and Tryout Details:

- **Mondays:**
 - **Super Smash Brothers Ultimate**
 - **When:** 7:00 PM
 - **Where:** Room TBA
- **Tuesdays:**
 - **League of Legends**
 - **When:** 7:00 PM
 - **Where:** Esports Lab
- **Wednesdays:**
 - **Overwatch**
 - **When:** 7:00 PM
 - **Where:** Esports Lab
- **TBA:**
 - **Fortnite Duos (Build & No-Build)**
 - **When:** Time TBA
 - **Where:** Location TBA

If you cannot attend the tryouts but are still available to compete during the default match times, please reach out to **Ben Farley** at bfarley@pcad.edu.

Team sizes will be limited based on the game choice, but everyone is encouraged to try out.

The Esports & Gaming Club will also host casual events, providing opportunities to find teammates so you can avoid solo queuing into your matches while at PCA&D!



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KARIM**

AUGUST 16 — OCTOBER 4

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Work by Karim Gavins '20 in the Main Gallery

The Main Gallery at PCA&D is proud to welcome visitors to *Finding Karim*, the work of 2023-2024 Fine Artist in Residence **Karim Gavins '20**, Photography & Video, through Oct. 4. The show consists of mixed media installation, primarily fabric, archival digital prints, and drawing.

PCA&D offers an Alumni Artist in Residence program in which the participating artist then has an exhibition on the College campus; Gavins completed his residency in May. "The opportunity to present the work of Gavins is exciting," says Director of Exhibitions **Alex Schaufele**. "It connects our students more closely to a dynamic alumnus and him to the larger community. It also is a style of exhibition that we haven't done recently at PCA&D -- a full-scale immersive installation in multiple levels of the gallery."



"Stretch Mark," by Rachel Yinger '14, Fine Art.

Hayden Gallery hosts work by Rachel Yinger '14

Throughout the academic year, the Hayden Student Exhibition Space next to the Atrium hosts exhibitions curated by alumni guest jurors. PCA&D is proud to present the work of **Rachel Yinger '14**, one of the 2023-2024 jurors, in her exhibition *Re Union* through Sept. 20.

A collection of Yinger's work from the past 10 years, *Re Union* also reflects Yinger's theme of "titling works with a compound word separated into two words, hence the separation of 'reunion.'"

A visual artist and curator, Yinger received her BFA in Fine Art from PCA&D in 2014, and an MFA in Socially Engaged Student Art from Moore College of Art & Design in 2018. She works in painting, drawing, printmaking, zine-making, and installation, and primarily creates large paintings and zines exploring themes of gender and sexuality. You can find her on campus as the Program Coordinator, Pre-College & Adult Enrichment in the Center for Creative Exploration and you can check out more of her work on Instagram ([@rachel.yinger.art](https://www.instagram.com/rachel.yinger.art)) or at rachelyinger.com.

How to access 24-7 counseling, support

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. Your student services team sent an email to your PCAC&D Inbox last Tuesday with details on how to access all of this support. And, again, it's free, and you have access to it year round, even during school vacations.

To schedule teletherapy appointments:

- [Create a profile](#) with Uwill
- Choose a therapist based on your preferences including *availability, issue, gender, language, 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.

How to access Photo/Video studio mentoring

Adjunct professor **Ashley Moog Bowsbey**, the Photography & Video Department's Lab Technician and Faculty Studio Mentor, outlines how to access photo- and video-related assistance (and you don't have to be enrolled in a photo course to reach out; sessions are open to all students!). If you need assistance with printing or photography techniques, she is here to help. Here's how to access her help:

Here is a [Google document](#) that explains the mentor position. She is available for two hours every week (more if needed), with options for both in-person and online meetings.

This semester in-person sessions will take place on Mondays or Wednesdays from noon to 2 pm, with additional hours available by request. If those days do not work for you she can offer online sessions on other days of the week by advanced request. Alternative time slots should be requested at least 24 hours in advance.

To sign up for a session, please fill out the [reservation form](#). You can see what times are still available each week here: [Faculty Studio Mentor Meeting Calendar](#). If requesting an online session, she will send out an online meeting link after the requested time slot has been approved.

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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