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Upcoming Events

Jan. 27 PCA&D Illustration Guild meeting, 3:30 pm, Learning Commons

Jan. 28 Student Council meeting, 11:30 am, Hayden Gallery (see below)

Jan. 28 Artist Talk, Kristen Mills, 12:45 pm, Atrium (see below)

Jan. 28 Lyceum peer support group, 7-8 pm, fourth-floor conference room (see below)

Feb. 7 First Friday, Reception for Faculty Biennial, 5-8 pm, Main Gallery

Feb. 8 Designathon, 9 am to 9 pm, LookOut

Feb. 10-13 Student Life Love Week

Feb. 14 Love Ball

Through March 1 Faculty Biennial, Main Gallery

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



Photo: millskristen.com

Atrium speaker Tuesday: Artist Kristen Mills

The Foundation Department welcomes **Kristen Mills** for a lecture this Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 12:45 pm in the Atrium. All are welcome to attend. Mills is an interdisciplinary visual artist splitting her time between Woodstock and Brooklyn, NY, and her work engages in a variety of strategies: video, installation, comedic performances, and teaching in an ongoing investigation into what makes something believable. As part of her studio research, she has been an artist in residence at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Vermont Studio Center, Sculpture Space, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, and MacDowell. She is a current recipient of the 2024-2025 Sharpe-Walentas Studio Program. "I use video and images to engage with timing and humor," Mills says in her artist statement. "I use myself as a surrogate for others, freeing me to poke fun at popcultural assumptions and behaviors ... My work embraces deliberate exaggeration and the intentional obscuring of boundaries between high and low culture."

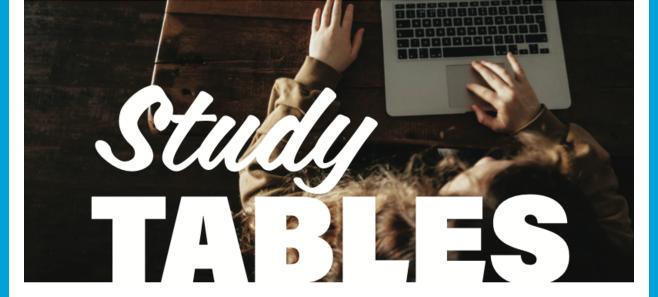
Dr. Barnes confirms plans for the former Chameleon Club

The College has announced plans to renovate the former Chameleon Club in Lancaster, which it purchased in 2021, into studio spaces and a location for growing a creative artist accelerator. Under current plans, recent graduates would be able to



receive a year's worth of business and creative mentorship in the former nightclub building, further preparing them for careers in the creative industry such as opening a brick-and-mortar location.

According to an interview with ABC27, President Barnes says the space should be up and running within the next couple years. "If you talk to any business person out there, it doesn't matter what the business is, they say one thing, they say the same thing -- 'we need people who can think outside the box, who can think creatively.' That's what art and design does."



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)

FRI: Joanna Becker (Foundation & Illustration) & Writing Center Support (Prof. Gaughn)

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



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.

Academic Support Form

Help Is On The Way!



Student Council: New meeting day set

Get ready for a new semester and a new day for Student Council meetings! 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! **A special note:** If you'd like to talk about Food Security needs or have questions, stop by Student Council! Topics at Student Council meetings include student resources, food security needs, upcoming events, and departmental and club happenings.



LYCEUM PEER SUPPORT GROUP

PCA&D'S PEER SUPPORT, MENTAL HEALTH GROUP LED BY LICENSED COUNSELOR, MOH, FROM CONNECT COUNSELING

DINNER IS ALWAYS PROVIDED!

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EVERY TUESDAY 7 - 8 PM

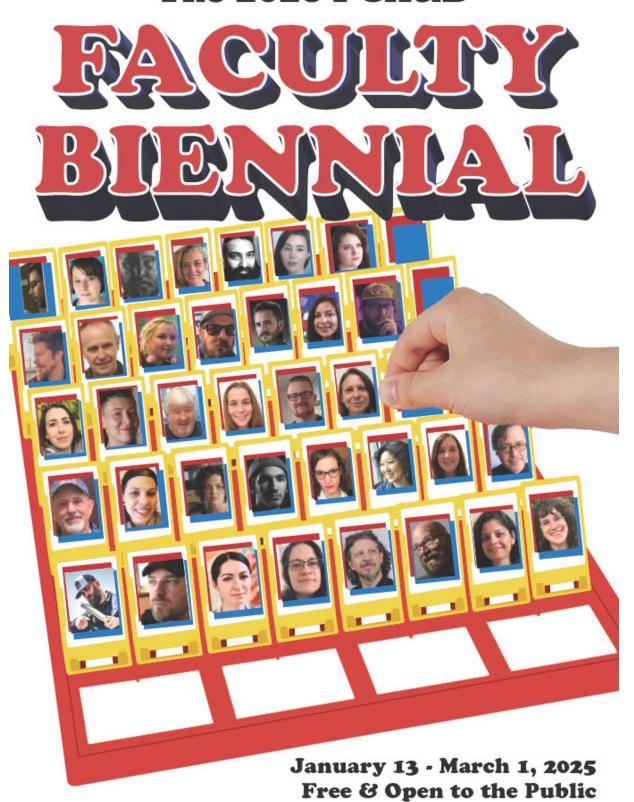
4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM (NEAR CHESTNUT ROOM CLASSROOMS IN THE LOOKOUT)



CONNECT WITH OTHERS.

HAVING A SUPPORT SYSTEM IS CRUCIAL FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH.

The 2025 PCA&D



Faculty Biennial now open in the Main Gallery

Be sure to stop by the Main Gallery 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.

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 <u>here</u>. You may also reach ECSI at 866-428-1098.

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 <u>Uwill FAQ</u>, Student <u>User Guide</u>, or reach out directly to <u>Uwill at support@uwill.com</u>. More questions? Contact Student <u>Services</u>, at <u>studentlife@pcad.edu</u>.

Looking for a student club? Check list here

Want to get involved with student clubs? **Check out <u>this year's roster of clubs</u>** 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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