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of Art & Design



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Upcoming Events

Oct. 28 Drop-in class advising session for sophomores, juniors, seniors, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm, The LookOut

Oct. 29 Drop-in class advising session for sophomores, juniors, seniors, 1-4 pm, The Learning Commons

Oct. 30 Drop-in class advising session for sophomores, juniors, seniors, 11 am to 4:30 pm, The LookOut

Oct. 31 Drop-in class advising session for sophomores, juniors, seniors, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, The LookOut

Oct. 31 Life Drawing, open to all with PCA&D connections, 6-9 pm, Room 404

Nov. 1 SFRA form due from all students (*see below*)

Nov. 1 Drop-in class advising session for sophomores, juniors, seniors, 11 am to 4 pm, The LookOut

Nov. 1 Student Council meeting, 11:30 am, Hayden Gallery (*see below*)

Nov. 1 AGA Guest Speaker **Terrance Masson**, Chair of SVA MFA Computer Arts, 1-2 pm, 4th-floor Chestnut Room (*see below*)

Nov. 1 Fall Art Market, 4-8 pm, Atrium (*see below*)

Nov. 1 First Friday, downtown

Nov. 1-2 PCA&D Homecoming and the opening of *Echoes* at Lancaster's Welcome Center, Penn Square (*see below*)

Nov. 5 Spring semester class registration begins for seniors, 7 am

Nov. 6 Spring semester class registration begins for juniors, 7 am

Nov. 6 Deadline to submit artwork for *Transformation* in the Hayden Gallery (*see below*)

Nov. 7 Spring semester class registration begins for sophomores, 7 am

Nov. 8 Mandatory advising/registration session for **FOUNDATION** students, 2-4 pm, 4th-floor LookOut (*see below*)

Nov. 8 Screening of Disney doc featuring **Matt Novak**, 6 pm, Atrium (*see below*)

Nov. 16 Food stamp (SNAP) workshop, 11:30 am, Hayden Gallery (*see below*)

Nov. 17 *Creativity Is...* art pickup and celebration, 1-3 pm, PCA&D (*see below*)

Nov. 18-22 Stress Relief Week

Through Dec. 13 *Monologues of Being Seen* in 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.

Have you filled out your mandatory Student Financial Responsibility Form? DUE FRIDAY

Have you completed your Student Financial Responsibility Agreement (SFRA) yet? If not, NOW IS THE TIME! This agreement is MANDATORY for every student and must be completed each Fall and Spring semester. If you have not yet completed your SFRA for the Fall semester, **please do so before THIS FRIDAY, Nov. 1**. This agreement ensures all students understand the College's billing processes and procedures.

What does the SFRA include? Information related to payment of tuition and fees, delinquent accounts, financial aid, communication methods, and other important topics.

Where can I find the SFRA to fill out? There are three ways you can access the SFRA: from [MyPCAD](#), the [Student Portal](#), or the College's homepage. If one link doesn't work for you, please try using a different one. If you are attempting to sign the document using a mobile phone or tablet, it might not work. And make sure to log in using your PCA&D email address, not your personal email.

Copies of the agreement may be accessed after submission.

For further information on this matter or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Bursar at 717-396-7833, extension 1016, or at Bursar@pcad.edu.

For more information about the Student Financial Responsibility Agreement and to access a copy of the current version, visit the webpage at <https://pcad.edu/sfra/>.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors: Advising sessions THIS WEEK to choose Spring classes

This week there are several scheduled drop-in advising sessions, for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors to help you choose classes for Spring semester. (Foundation students, you have your own separate MANDATORY session on Friday, Nov. 8; see below). During the drop-in advising sessions the Registrar's Office will address any scheduling questions you may have and help you select classes for next semester. The online registration portal will open up the week of Nov. 5. (see dates and times below). You will receive instructions on how to register for classes online closer to registration. A PDF of the [complete course schedule for spring 2025 is here](#). **All students must attend at least one advising session- it is mandatory!** Failure to attend an advising session may result in a temporary registration hold until you meet with an advisor to discuss your spring schedule. **Students who are graduating this year will be asked to apply for graduation so be sure to attend!**

Check your PCA&D email for a list of what you should do to help prepare for your advising session!

Drop-In Advising Sessions and Course Selection (for sophomores, juniors, and seniors):

TODAY Monday, Oct. 28: 11:30 am-2:30 pm in The LookOut

Tuesday, Oct. 29: 1-4pm in The Learning Commons

Wednesday, Oct. 30: 11 am-4:30 pm in The LookOut

Thursday, Oct. 31: 10:30 am-1:30 pm in The LookOut

Online Registration Begins:

Seniors: Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7 am

Juniors: Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7 am

Sophomores: Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 am

Foundation students only: Mandatory advising & registration session for Spring classes: Nov. 8

On Friday, Nov 8, the Registrar's Office will host a mandatory advising and registration session for all Foundation students, from 2-4 pm, in the 4th-floor LookOut. Students will learn more about registering for classes, how to locate and use their Academic Plan of Study (APS) worksheet to create a schedule that benefits them, [review the Spring class schedule](#), and how to enroll in the classes you'll need. By the end of the session you'll be registered for Spring classes and will have access to your plan of study so you can start thinking ahead for next year. **All Foundation students must attend this event.** Failure to attend may result in a temporary registration hold until you meet with an advisor to discuss your Spring schedule.

Foundation students, check your PCA&D email for more information about this session, including tips for preparing ahead of time, and helpful items to bring along.



Seth Crider

Explore PCA&D's Data Visualization, Tuesday

Unlock the power of data visualization! Join Prof. **Seth Crider** in an online session to explore the Data Visualization class and minor at PCA&D. Combine art, design, science, and technology to transform complex data into clear, engaging insights. Learn coding, data processing tools, and storytelling techniques to create visuals that inform decisions and inspire action.

Gain skills in crafting data narratives, mastering data tools, and visual communication.

The info session will take place **online this Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 6:30-7:30 pm**. Use the Google Meet video [call link here](#), or dial

+1 561-570-5973 PIN: 668 089 756# Bridge the gap between raw data and impactful insights for businesses and beyond.

Call for Art: Hayden Gallery's *Transformation*

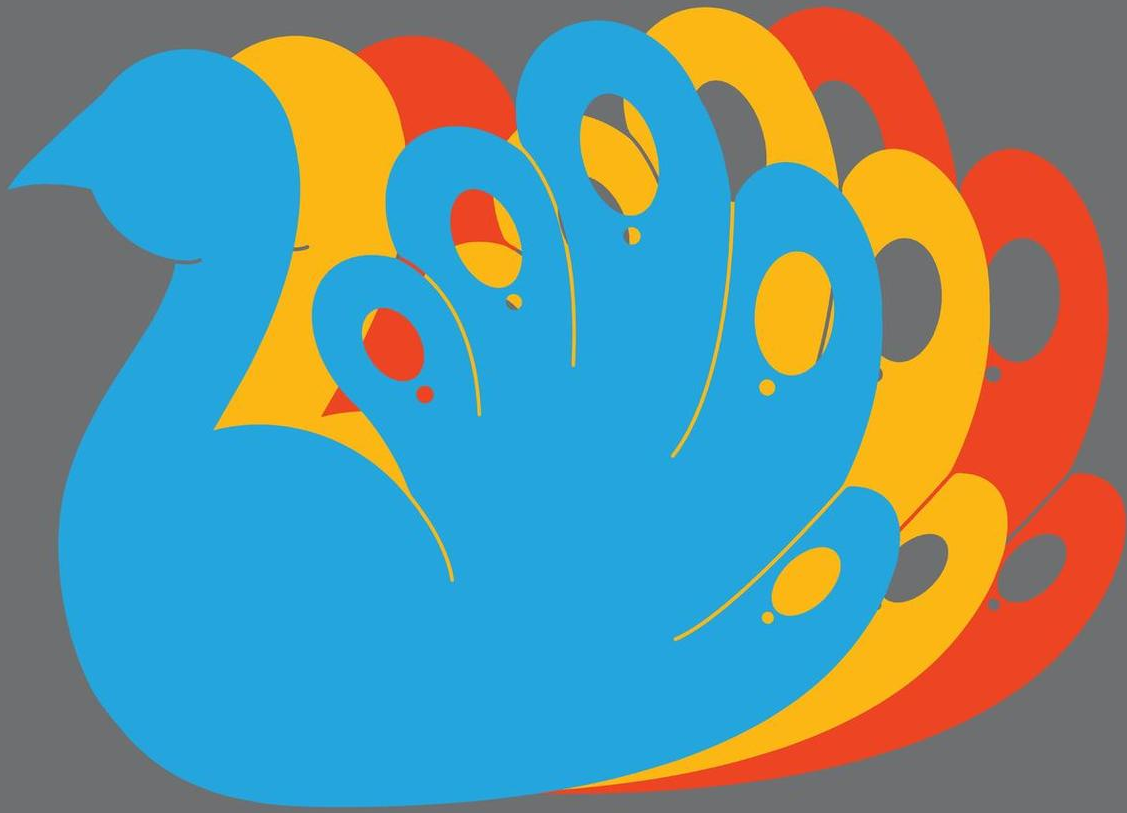
Attention, all PCA&D students: Change is all around us socially, politically, in the climate or season, and more. PCA&D alumni want to see your work about or around themes of transformation, change, and transition. For the next exhibition in the Hayden Student Exhibition Space (Hayden Gallery), you're invited to show us your vision of *Transformation*.

Running from Nov. 15 through Jan. 17, 2025, *Transformation* will be juried by alumni **CJ Crossett '14**, **Danika Sleeper-Dallam '91**, **Xenon Honchar '23**, **Aubrey Maurer '22**, and **Jason Spatola '96**.

The details:

- You may submit up to 3 artworks.
- 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.

Submissions are due by Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 11:59 pm to qualify to be juried. You will be notified by email about accepted work. Need more details about this exhibition or submitting your artwork? [Go here](#). Ready to submit your artwork? [Go here](#).



ECHOES

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PCA&D Alumni Group Exhibition
November 1 - 17, 2024
Second Floor Gallery
Open Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

Echoes alumni exhibition at Vistors' Center;
opening reception Nov. 1 from 5-8 pm

"Echoes" debuts Nov. 1 in the 2nd-floor gallery of Lancaster City's welcome center, 38 Penn Square.

From the curators of "Echoes":

We are excited to present *Echoes*, an exhibition that celebrates the creativity and innovation of Pennsylvania College of Art & Design alumni. This event highlights the remarkable talent nurtured by our institution and underscores its profound influence on contemporary art practices.

The theme of "echoes" resonates throughout the exhibition, capturing the reverberations of artistic influence, shared experiences, and evolving perspectives. Each artwork invites viewers to contemplate the interconnectedness of artistic expression, creating a dialogue that spans generations.

Echoes showcases works that embody the technical skills, artistry, and artistic philosophies of PCA&D alumni, emphasizing craftsmanship as a foundation for creative exploration. The alumni delve into the artistic growth that occurs beyond academia. They experiment with a variety of mediums and unconventional techniques, pushing the boundaries of traditional art forms and revealing their maturation as creators.

The Impact section examines the significant contributions of our alumni to the broader artistic landscape. Each piece serves as a catalyst for dialogue, addressing pressing contemporary issues through provocative social commentary and innovative approaches to environmentalism.

We invited you to engage with the interactive installations, participate in artist talks and workshops, and explore the virtual exhibition, which extends the reach of this event to audiences worldwide.

In summary, *Echoes* honors the diverse voices and perspectives that shape the evolving landscape of contemporary art. Featuring a wide array of mediums, we invite you to embark on a journey of discovery, experiencing the echoes of the past, present, and future within each remarkable artwork. Join us in celebrating the rich tapestry of talent that defines Pennsylvania College of Art & Design.

Echoes artists include:

Steven Colicchio '22, Illustration; **Alyssa Cross** '12, Fine Art; **CJ Crossett** '14, Photography; **Michael Finch** '10, Illustration; **Jessie Gray** '12, Fine Art; **Hannah High** '20, Illustration; **Katherine Horst** '09, Fine Art; **Sarah Kelly** '20, Illustration; **Olivia Kenny** '23, Illustration; **Olivia Koziel** '23, Photography & Video; **Nichole Madonna** '10, Fine Art; **Michelle Hair Masi** '97, Graphic Design; **Aubrey Maurer** '22, Fine Art; **Callie Morton** '22, Fine Art; **Kyle Newkirk** '15, Graphic Design; **Joe Palumbo** '08, Illustration; **Justin Phillips** '01, Fine Art; **Elaina Posey** '09, Fine Art; **Mandy Powell** '23, Illustration; **Karolina Quigley** '15, Fine Art; **Emily Reifsnnyder** '22, Photography & Video; **Taylor Richardson** '23, Animation & Game Art; **Rachel Stork** '21, Fine Art; **Jerome Timinski** '22, Illustration; **Kennedy Toomey** '22, Photography & Video; **Jaymi Vilardo** '22, Fine Art; **Kelby Weaver** '24, Illustration; **Megan Elaine Wirick** '16, Fine Art.

GUEST SPEAKER FRIDAY 11/01



Terrance Masson

Chair of SVA MFA Computer Arts

The **AGA Department** is extremely excited to welcome **Terrance Masson**, Chair of School of Visual Art's **MFA Computer Arts** program. Join us on **Friday Nov 1st** to learn more about their department, and the experience/benefits of a graduate degree in animation.

<https://sva.edu/academics/graduate/mfa-computer-arts>

1-2 PM (in person only)
4th FL Chestnut Classroom
OPEN TO ALL



SVA's Terrance Masson visiting Friday

The AGA Department is extremely excited to welcome **Terrance Masson**, Chair of School of Visual Arts' MFA Computer Arts program. Masson will present his own career journey, which includes production experience from *Star Wars* to *South Park*, as well as more than 30 years volunteering with the SIGGRAPH organization.

SVA MFA Computer Arts students have won 9 Student Academy Awards and have been nominated for 13. More info on the MFA Computer Arts program can be found [here](#). Information on upcoming (Nov. 9) portfolio reviews in NYC is [here](#). See you this Friday, Nov. 1, at 1 pm in the 4th-floor Chestnut Room, near the Esports Lab.



ART MARKET

buy work from PCA&D students
and alumni at the
Fall Art Market!

November 1st 4-8pm



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Documentary featuring Matt Novak screening at PCA&D

Matt Novak (Assistant Professor, AGA) is excited to announce he's part of a new documentary about Walt Disney Feature Animation Florida, which will screen for the College community and the public on Nov. 8 at 6 pm in the Atrium.

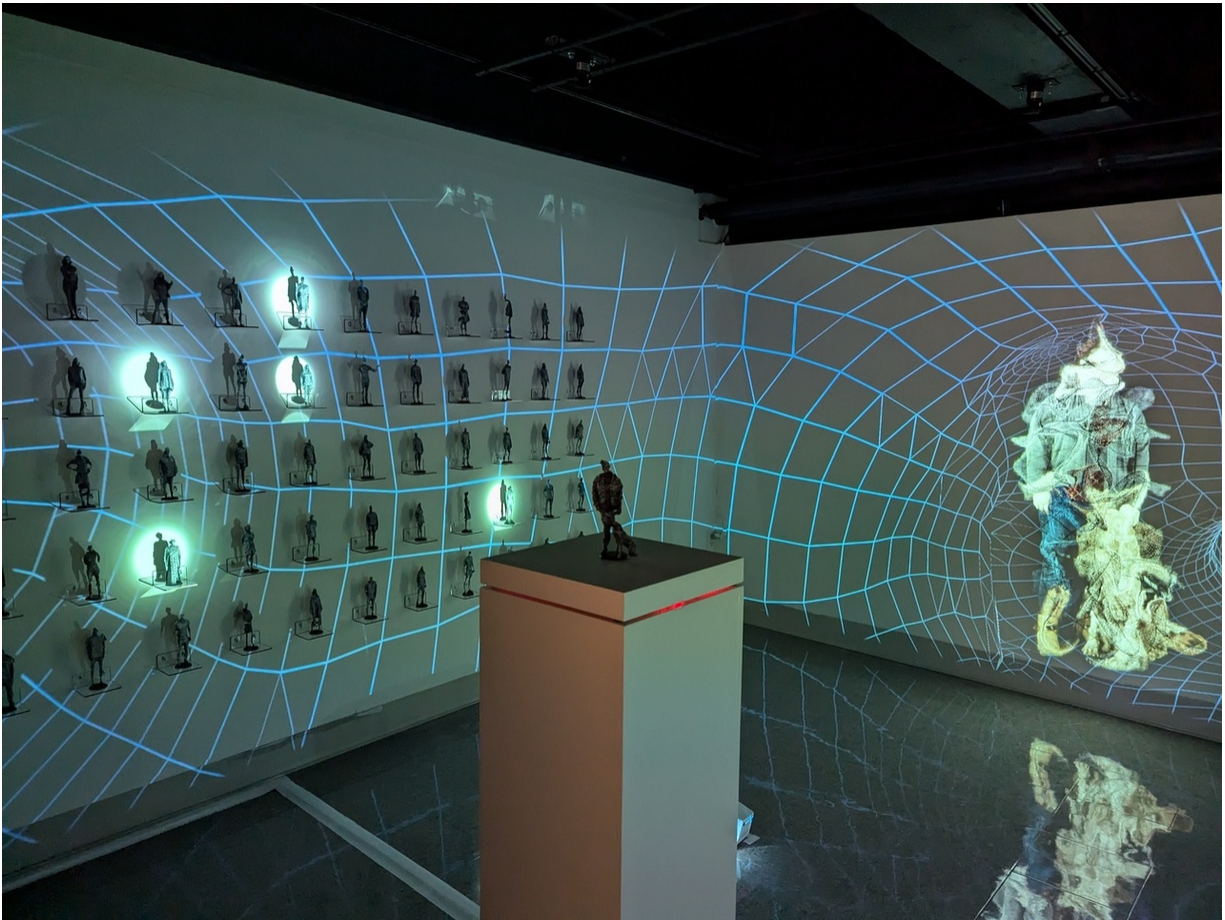


Matt Novak

Novak worked there as an animation artist from 1989-1992, and "Beyond the Glass: The WDW Animation Building", directed by **Dane Tankesley** and available on YouTube, covers the origins and demise of the Florida Studio that was a division of Walt Disney Feature Animation that operated from 1989-2004. Its offices were part of the backlot of the Disney MGM Studios theme park and visitors were allowed to tour the studio to observe animators at work. The division is best known for producing *Mulan*, *Lilo & Stitch*, and *Brother Bear*.

The new documentary is filled with footage and interviews from numerous animators who worked at the Disney-MGM Studios' Magic of Disney Animation attraction, and the working studio showcased there.

Plan to attend the screening and learn about this rare moment in Disney Studios history and have a chance to speak with Novak and director Tankesley.



In the PCA&D Gallery, the work of artists Andrea N. Baldwin, Heidi Henderson, and Sangyoon Lee.

Now in the Gallery: *Monologues of Being Seen*

PCA&D is excited about the return of artists **Andrea N. Baldwin, Sangyoon Lee, and Heidi Henderson** with the *Monologues of Being Seen* exhibition which opened Friday. The group visited PCA&D during the spring semester, hosting an artist talk about the project and accompanying workshops involving movement and 3-D scanning. Students, staff, and faculty who participated in the scanning will be represented in the show in miniature, along with hundreds of other participants from the past decade.

This multimedia, interactive exhibition prompts viewers to think about perception individually and collectively. Through Dec. 13, in the College's Main Gallery.



Creativity Is... exhibition update and celebration 11/17

The *Creativity Is...* exhibition has been moved to the Lancaster Marriott and Lancaster County

Convention Center through Nov. 14. There will be a celebration reception where participating community members can pick up their work at PCA&D on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 1-3 pm. Please [RSVP here to attend](#) if you participated, and help spread the word!

Stressed out? Here are some resources to help

This time of the year can be challenging for many reasons, whether it's managing the pressures of midterm academics, finances, relationships, or seasonal shifts. This is just a reminder about some of the support resources that Student Affairs has available to you.

- [UWill](#): Free virtual therapy that can be regularly scheduled or available immediately in a time of crisis. Telehealth appointments and online wellness programming is also available, including yoga, meditation, mindfulness, and nutrition. [Register with Uwill here](#) so you have it ready to go when you need it.
- [Connect Counseling Referrals](#): Not interested in virtual therapy? **Maggie Harbord**, a counselor at Connect Counseling, is available in person to make recommendations to local counseling services that offer in-person appointments. Maggie will be available in the Quiet Room Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays with rotating hours. Check the [Student Life instagram](#) and the Quiet Room door for weekly postings on availability!
- [Lyceum](#): A peer support group led by licensed counselors that meets every Tuesday from 7-8 pm in the 4th-floor conference room near the elevators. There are signs that guide you and dinner is provided!
- [Quiet Room](#): Located in the CoLab, down the hall by the bathrooms, is a small room/office that is available for student use when in need of a private, short-term space to rest. This can be used to help when you're in sensory overload, needing a moment alone to decompress generally, or taking a virtual appointment that requires privacy. Student Affairs does their best to unlock this door each morning, but if the door is closed and is marked as "available" then you can go to security and ask them to unlock the space.

- Student Success Advisor: New Student Affairs team member **Dana Jain** began September 23 and is here to help remove boundaries for students when they encounter challenges to their success, in and out of the classroom. She can help with things like time management, tutoring referrals, and resource recommendations. You can stop by her office in the Learning Commons to schedule an appointment, or email her at djain@pcad.edu.

You are not alone! Check out the [Student Portal](#) or stop by the Student Affairs office in the CoLab if you are ever in need of help and aren't sure where to start.

Food Security Council news: Workshops & more

The Food Security Council has been hard at work to make steps ensuring that, as much as possible, PCA&D students are food-secure! Check out these new developments:

- **Food Pantry inventory, requests, and feedback form [here](#)**. Help us restock the items you'd like to see more of (ready to eat, slight preparation, and frozen foods).
 - **Cooking Workshops**: Interested in learning how to cook or cook without fear? Food Security Council is here to help! [Let us know here](#) what you'd like to learn!
 - **Nov. 16: Food stamp (SNAP) workshops** during the lunch hour in the Hayden Gallery boardroom. [Sign up here!](#)
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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! Several are still deciding on their meeting dates, times, and locations based on their club's needs.

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.



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.

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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