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Upcoming Events

Feb. 24-28 Midwinter Break

Through March 1 Faculty Biennial, Main Gallery

March 2 PCA&D Housing application deadline, noon (*see below*)

March 2 Disability Accommodations for PCA&D Housing deadline, noon (*see below*)

March 3 Foundation Major Declaration Day

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

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

March 4 Fine Art Artist Talk **Abigail Dudley**, 12:45 pm, Atrium

March 5 Framing Workshop, 6-7 pm, Rooms 200-201 (*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 10 Deadline for Generative AI survey (*see below*)

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

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

Building hours over break

If you'll be on campus over break this week, please take note of the campus building's open hours:

- Monday, Feb. 24: 7:45 am to midnight
- Tuesday, Feb. 25: 7:45 am to midnight
- Wednesday, Feb. 26: 7:45 am to midnight
- Thursday, Feb. 27: 7:45 am to 10 pm
- Friday, Feb. 28: 7:45 am to 8 pm
- Saturday, March 1: 8 am to 5 pm
- Sunday, March 2: Noon to midnight

Deadlines approaching for PCA&D Housing

Students, if you plan to live in PCA&D Housing next academic year, please check your Feb. 21 email from your Student Life team for details on the process :

Key Dates

- **Housing Application deadline: Sunday, March 2 at noon**
- Disability Accommodations for housing deadline: Sunday, March 2 at noon
- Meet & Greet for those seeking roommates: Monday, March 3 through Friday, March 7, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in the Atrium

- Returning Student Housing Selection: Friday, March 7, 5-9 pm in the LookOut

Resource Docs

[An FAQ](#) about the process itself and questions you've recently asked.

[A live "floor plan"](#) of each residence hall so you can plan with your roommates.

[Details](#) on what each of the residence halls has available.

[Disability Accommodations](#) request form.

[Housing Application](#)

[Student Life Instagram](#) for details and reminders!

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 also will be shared. Please RSVP to the event below so organizers **Caitlyn Bishop** and **Alex Schaufele** know how many attendees to plan for.

FRAMING WORKSHOP RSVP



SUPER SMASH BROS: ULTIMATE

TOURNAMENT \$50

B.Y.O. DEVICE LAN PARTY
FEATURING A VARIETY OF PLAY OPTIONS!



SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 12-4PM

AT THE PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
IN THE 4TH FLOOR LOOKOUT.



INTEREST FORM

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [BFARLEY@PCAD.EDU](mailto:bfarley@pcad.edu)

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.

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!

Stylish, functional, and designed by students!



STOP BY THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE IN THE COLLAB TO PURCHASE!

Come meet other creatives in York

A free gathering of creatives is scheduled for Feb. 28 in York City, just across the river from Lancaster, and you're invited! *Whereabouts: An Artist Connection Point* will be held from 5-7 pm at Grotto Commons, 15 E. Philadelphia St., York, for all artists in the region looking to meet other artists -- especially those who are looking to connect to downtown York. An open coffee bar, light snacks, and all the creative conversation you could want! For more information and to attend the free event, please RSVP [online here](#).



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 starts again at market

Lancaster Central Market, just a few blocks from campus in Penn Square, is restarting its 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.**

The 2025 PCA&D

FACULTY BIENNIAL



January 13 - March 1, 2025
Free & Open to the Public

Faculty Biennial featured in the Main Gallery

Be sure to stop by the Main Gallery to check out 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.

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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