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Work by Alice Bent '27, Fine Art.

## Upcoming Events

**March 17-21** Advising Week

**March 18** Study Lounge, 6-9 pm, Learning Commons

**March 20** Study Lounge, 6-9 pm, Learning Commons

**March 21** AGA, Design Thinking, and Illustration trip to New York

**March 22** Career Day 10 am to 2 pm

**March 23** Study Lounge, 4-7 pm, Learning Commons

**March 26** Registration: Rising Seniors

**March 27** Registration: Rising Juniors

**March 28** Registration: Rising Sophomores

**April 4** Senior Catalog Submission Form due [GO HERE](#)

**April 4** Seniors' Beret Ceremony RSVP due (*see below*)

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

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## Seniors: Respond to Beret Ceremony invitation

### A message to SENIORS:

The Office of the President cordially invites you to attend Pennsylvania College of Art & Design's **Beret Ceremony on Thursday, May 1, at 5 p.m. in The LookOut**. This formal ceremony offers a moment of recognition and reflection before you leave campus and begin your professional careers.

PCA&D's regalia includes the beret instead of the more common mortarboard. These berets, a traditional symbol of the artist, were custom designed and made exclusively for our graduates by Lancaster County's Bollman Hat Company -- the oldest hat manufacturer in the United States.

Berets with pins will be distributed by your department chairperson at this special ceremony. A class photo will also be taken. After the ceremony you may take a self-guided tour of the Senior Thesis Exhibition from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Please RSVP by Friday, April 4 to the President's Executive Assistant, Amy Gaston, at [agaston@pcad.edu](mailto:agaston@pcad.edu) or 717.396.7833 ext. 1020.**

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## Help with graduation, Senior Show, & get paid

PAID student opportunities are available May 2-4. The Office of the President needs assistance with 2025 Commencement and Senior Show events. Student assistants will receive compensation the day of the event (\$10 per hour) and a special T-shirt. Training will be provided and is required for compensation. Contact **Amy Gaston** at [agaston@pcad.edu](mailto:agaston@pcad.edu) for more information. The deadline to sign up is Friday, April 11.

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## CCE hiring classroom assistant for summer term

The College's Center for Creative Exploration is hiring a Young Artist Classroom Assistant for the summer -- June 16 through Aug. 1 -- at \$10/hour. Assistants serve as a second set of hands for instructors and CCE staff for grades 1-9, working directly with instructors to ensure courses and workshop students are able to complete their projects, are able to understand the assignments and processes delivered by the instructor, and assist the instructor with setup and cleanup before and after classes. Must be a currently enrolled, full-time student. For a fuller job description, [go here](#). To apply, [go here](#).

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Work by Pietro Randazzo '27

## PCA&D-Zayed Photography Exchange explores *Harmony*

The PCA&D-Zayed Photography Exchange, part of a cultural exchange between the College and the College of Art and Creative Enterprise, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, has released its third post of the academic year. The theme is Harmony. PCA&D students whose work is featured in this edition of the exchange are:

**Allie Bretz '26, PHV; Kiri Chhun '25, PHV; Kaylyn Cuff '28, PHV; Rylee Hohney '26, PHV; Tamara**



**Lugardo '27, PHV; Dahlia Navarro '27, PHV; Pietro Randazzo '27, PHV; Philip Richardson '26, PHV; Robin Salsman '27, PHV; Bee Taylor '26, PHV; Ashley Vazquez '27, PHV; Aswan Warren '26, PHV; Autumn Woods '27, PHV; Sam Yesko '26, PHV.**

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## New Community Circles program Wednesdays

Come join a new Student Life program series, *Circles for Building Community*, from 3:30-4:30 pm Wednesdays 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.

Here's 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

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## SuperHero Project Exhibition on 2nd floor

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. Take a look at the 2nd-floor Gallery and honor their work and the incredible mission behind this project!

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## 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.

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## Thursday night figure drawing sessions are 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 that are good for drawing and painting! Upcoming dates: March 20 (6:15 pm), March 27, April 3, and April 10.

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# 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](mailto:writing@pcad.edu).

Help Is On The Way!



## Discount for 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](#).



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## 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.

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## 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.

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# 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](mailto:support@uwill.com)**. **More questions? Contact Student Services, at [studentlife@pcad.edu](mailto:studentlife@pcad.edu)**.

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## 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](http://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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