

Class of 2024 Pre-Commencement Activities

Congratulations, Prince George's Community College Class of 2024! Come together and celebrate your hard work and accomplishments during Grad Fest Week 2024. We are looking forward to seeing you on campus and making more PGCC memories together! Students! Wear the gear of the college you are transferring to!

RSVP Link: <https://bit.ly/PGCCClass2024Events>

Hybrid College & Career Decision Day Celebration Event

Thursday, May 2, 2024

2:30 – 4 pm (Dukes Student Center, Community Room C)

4:30 – 6 pm (virtual via Zoom)

Have you decided on a college transfer admission offer, a job offer, an apprenticeship, a sports team, or to serve in the military after you complete your studies at PGCC? College and Career Decision Day is to celebrate your decision and the work you've done and how proud we are of you. Wear the gear of the college you are transferring to! Students will receive a complimentary *"The Tassel was Worth the Hassle"* giveaway from SGA.

- Invite VPSA for Keynote Remarks
- Students decorate their #IDecidedCollege/Career Sign
- Students receive a *"Tassel was Worth the Hassle"* imprinted giveaway from SGA
- College & Career Decision Day Display in Bladen Breezeway
- PGCC College & Career Decision Day Virtual Background
- Employees will be invited to wear their Alma Mata shirts
- Refreshments will be provided!

Graduation Cap Decorating Social

Monday, May 13, 2024

1-3 pm at University Town Center, Ground Floor

1-3 pm in the Dukes Student Center, 1st Floor Lobby

4 -6 pm in the Dukes Student Center, 1st Floor Lobby

Start Grad Fest Week off right! Bring your graduation cap and let your creativity shine! We'll supply the art materials; you bring your flair. Decorate your graduation cap or mortarboard, and keep it as a personal memento. There's no need to bring your cap, we will be decorating mortarboard that you can glue to your cap! Submit a photo of your decorated graduation cap for a chance to win a free diploma frame.

Light refreshments will be provided.

** (Students in the Academy of Health Sciences (Middle College) can decorate a cap topper to affix to their graduation cap after their high school ceremony and wear it to the College commencement ceremony.)

Your Best Shot: Professional Headshot Pictures

1-3 pm at University Town Center, Ground Floor

Sign up to have a free professional headshot taken at the **Headshot Photo Kiosk** for your social media professional platforms!

Movie on the Quad

Monday, May 13, 2024

6 - 8 pm

(Rain Location: Dukes Student Center, Community Room B)

Bring your lawn chairs and come sit under the stars on the Duke Student Center Quad and watch a movie with your class, family, and friends! Enjoy an outdoor screening of the blockbuster film *Bob Marley: One Love!* In the words of Bob Marley, *"Let's Get Together and Feel Alright!"*

- Free and Open to all PGCC Students, Employees, and Family.
- Seating will not be provided.
- No coolers or outside food and beverages
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- No pets allowed
- Food Truck vendors will be onsite. The first 100 graduates will receive a meal ticket to get a free combo meal from the food truck.

Owillapalooza

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

3 – 6 pm

Dukes Student Center, Courtyard

Faculty, staff and students are invited to come on out to celebrate the end of the semester, and the Class of 2024 with Live music & DJs, vendors, inflatables, information tables, giveaways, headshot Photo Kiosk, and more. Wear your PGCC gear or colors.

Image Band, a premier Caribbean band from Maryland will headline the show.

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Dukes Student Center, Student Lounge

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Olympic Field Day: Battle of the Academic Pathways Challenge

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

2-5 pm

Track & Field

Faculty, staff and students are invited to Soccer Field to enjoy outdoor fun and activity at the Grad Fest Field Day, a combination of the Olympic Games and those fun-filled Field Days remembered from childhood. Students and employees will be divided up into teams based on their Division/Academic Pathways.

Spring Semi-Formal: A Bridgerton Experience inspired by the show Bridgerton, a regency show on Netflix

Thursday, May 16, 2024

6 - 10 pm

Dukes Student Center Community Rooms ABC

Join us for our annual Spring formal dance, where we'll have a night of Bridgerton-themed dancing, lights, and fun!

Featuring: DJ, 360 Photo Booth, Mocktail Bar, Dessert Fondue Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, party favors, etc. Dress to impress and come on out to party with your classmates and other students.

Students are encouraged to dress for the theme of the event but it is not mandatory.

Graduation Cap Decorating Ice Cream Social

Friday, May 17, 2024

3 – 5 pm

Dukes Student Center Lobby

Bring your graduation cap and let your creativity shine! We'll supply the art materials; you bring your flair. Decorate your graduation cap or mortarboard, and keep it as a personal memento. There's no need to bring your cap, we will be decorating mortarboard that you can glue to your cap! Submit a photo of your decorated graduation cap for a chance to win a free diploma frame.

Ice cream will be served.

