

## DATES TO REMEMBER

— **PVCC is Golden Birthday Party \*** —  
Sept. 27, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Main Building

— **One Book Event: How to (and Why) Advocate for Climate Change\*** —  
Oct. 3, Noon to 1 p.m., M229

— **Fall Break** —  
Oct. 10-11, All Day, No classes

— **Latin Ballet of Virginia, *Alma Latina* ^** —  
Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., Dickinson Building Main Stage

— **One Book Event: The Power of Visual Storytelling \*** —  
Oct. 17, 6-7:30 p.m., Dickinson Building Maxwell Black Box Theater

— **Documentary Filmmaking Workshop with Ty Cooper \*** —  
Oct. 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dickinson Building

— **Free Movie Friday: *Nope* \*** —  
Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m., Dickinson Building Main Stage

— **Discovery Tours with PVCC's President Dr. Jean Runyon \*** —  
Oct. 25, noon, and Oct. 26, noon and 4 p.m.

— **Day of the Dead Candython \*** —  
Oct. 26, 3 p.m., Dickinson Commons

— **Tom Teasley & Stephen Nachmanovitch in Concert** —  
Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m., Dickinson Building Main Stage

— **Gallery Exhibition Opening Reception \*** —  
Nov. 18, 5-7 p.m., Dickinson Building Galleries

— **Thanksgiving Break** —  
Nov. 23-27, All Day, No classes

— **Let There Be Light \*** —  
Dec. 9 and Dec. 10, 6-9 p.m., Main Campus and Downtown Charlottesville

\*Free Event    ^Student Vouchers Available

## Editor's Note

Gabriella Barber, assistant editor

I have enjoyed writing since I was a child. I have fond memories of sitting at the dining room table in my home while tracing letters in a workbook when I was five. In High school I started taking journalism. I took this class for a couple of years and learned how to use photoshop, plan meetings, format a yearbook and take vibrant photos while also practicing a skill I knew well: writing and editing weekly papers.

When I started classes at PVCC in the Fall semester of 2018, only months after helping finish a fantastic yearbook for my senior year, I had no intent of taking journalism again. This is not because I did not enjoy journalism, but because I knew that journalism was not an easy elective class, a mistaken assumption I had made two years earlier in high school. But after three years of classes and a degree change, I decided that I was still interested in taking journalism again.

Throughout my first semester of journalism in Dr. Whyte's class, I struggled to fall back into writing weekly articles. Eventually, I had the opportunity to help format and design the articles that were to be published in *The Forum*. This made the long nights of writing and editing articles to be published and seen by the public worth it.



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# Student Government Association News

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# TOWN HALL MEETING

**Make Your Voice Heard**  
Free food & \$25 gift card raffle!!

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5TH**  
@ 12:00 P.M. IN  
STUDENT CENTER

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16TH**  
@ 12:00 P.M. IN  
RM M229  
(ZOOM & IN PERSON)





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