

# Cowell College Handout

The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

## April 2012

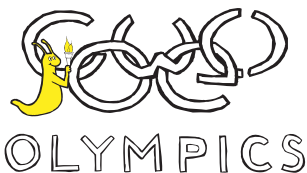
Cowell College Programs, Rm. 9 in the Student Life Bldg,  
(831)459-2255, also online at [cowell.ucsc.edu](http://cowell.ucsc.edu)



### Become a '12-'13 Cowell Orientation Leader!

Applications Due: Wednesday, April 11 (4pm); Student Life Office

Cowell Orientation Leaders (OLs) are an amazing team of volunteers who help Cowell students when they arrive to campus in fall. OLs help produce Cowell Night Live (the opening show for new students), assist with Move In, and plan activities for Welcome Week. Being an OL means leadership, hard work, and great friends! Application and detailed job description at folders around Cowell, or online at [cowell.ucsc.edu/activities](http://cowell.ucsc.edu/activities)



Saturday, April 14  
in the Founders Glen  
12:30 pm (Opening Ceremony)  
1:30 pm (Games)  
5 pm (Closing Ceremony)

Show off your house pride and prowess in an afternoon filled with fire torches, Acquire a Capella, tug of war, an obstacle course, trivia, scavenger hunt, relay races, pizza and much much more! Will the apartments continue to be the reigning champions? Compete and find out! First place gets Olympic Champion T-shirts as well as gold medals. Silver and bronze medals for second and third too!



## County Fair

College Night  
Thursday, April 19, 5:30-7 pm  
Cowell Dining Hall

Come on down to the Cowell County Fair! Complete with carnival games, contra dancing, trick roping, whip cracking and comedy. Guest acts include Cowgirl Tricks and Andy Wilson, the Barn Caller. Menu includes: BBQ brisket, vegan chili, cole slaw, veggie burgers, steamed artichokes, corn on the cob, fresh fruit, funnel cake, berry cobbler, ice cream sandwiches, fresh lemonade, iced tea.

**College Night Admission Info:**  
Cowell students with a mealplan: swipe your mealcard at the door. Students without a meal plan: pay \$2 for your ticket in advance at the Student Life Office, located under the dining hall.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>
	<i>New Art, Dizikes Cases</i>	12-noon-1p: DVD Library	9:30-10:30a: Yoga			3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544
	2-3p: DVD Library	8p: Book Club	4p: Housing Info Session, ACR	5-6p: DVD Library		
	3:15p: Jog Club	8-9p: DVD Library	7-8p: Writers' Circle	8p: Senate Meeting		
<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
11a: Weekend Jogs	2-3p: DVD Library	12-noon-1p: DVD Library	<i>OL Application Due</i>			3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544
2-4p: Opening Reception, Smith Gallery	3:15p: Jog Club	2p: Housing Info Session, ACR	9:30-10:30a: Yoga	5-6p: DVD Library		12:30-6p: Cowell Olympics, Founders Glen
	7-8:30p: An Evening with Chancellor Blumenthal, Rm. 132	8p: "Buried Stories" film screening, ACR	7:30p: Public Speaking Club	8p: Senate Meeting		
		8-9p: DVD Library	8p: Knitting & Crocheting CirCowell, Fireside			
			9p: Tea Time			
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
8:30a: UCSC Slug Run; East Field	<i>Priority Housing Begins</i>	12-noon-1p: DVD Library	<i>Speaker Nomination Deadline</i>			3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544
2-5p: Share Your Hair, Apartment Community Room	2-3p: DVD Library	8p: Book Club	7-8p: Writers' Circle	5-6p: DVD Library		12-noon-3p: Bring in the Spring, Cowell Courtyard
	3:15p: Jog Club	8-9p: DVD Library	7:30p: Public Speaking Club	5:30-7p: County Fair College Night, Dining Hall		
	9p: Tea Time		8p: "Air Guitar Nation" film screening, ACR	8p: Senate Meeting		
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
11a: Weekend Jogs	<i>Priority Housing Ends</i>	12-noon-1p: DVD Library	9:30-10:30a: Yoga		<i>New Art, Dizikes Cases</i>	3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544
	3:15p: Jog Club	8p: Air Band & Lip Sync Competition, Stevenson Event Center	2:30-3:45p: Chess Club, Conference Room	5-6p: DVD Library		**Note: The Cowell dining hall closed for Alumni Event.
	9p: Tea Time	8p: Book Club	5-6p: DVD Library	5-6p: DVD Library		
	7:30p: Dilemmas of Representation, Aaron Huey Talk, Humanities Lecutre Hall		7:30p: Public Speaking Club	8p: Senate Meeting		
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## AIR BAND ▲ FILM AND COMPETITION

Film Showing: "Air Guitar Nation"

Wednesday, April 18; 8pm; Apartment Community Room



This film captures the personal rivalries of those trying to attain the title, "The Best Air Guitarist in the World."

Air Band & Lip Sync Competition:

Tuesday, April 24; 8pm; Stevenson Event Center

Registration: By Feb. 16, via email to [nfoote@ucsc.edu](mailto:nfoote@ucsc.edu)

Lip sync or play air guitar like your favorite artists; solo acts or groups welcome! Prizes: 1st \$100 Regal Cinema, 2nd \$50 Woodstocks Pizza, 3rd \$25 Marini's, plus \$15 iTunes giftcard to best costume & best overall performer. Email this info by Feb. 16 to email above: number of individuals and names in your group, name of your group/solo act, song name, length and artist to be performed.



## Important Housing & Academic Deadlines

Date	Event
11	Class Permission Numbers Required
16	Begin: Priority Housing Application Period for '12-'13
20	End: Add/Drop/Swap, Deadline: Change Grade Option, Part-time Program
23	Begin: Add by Petition, Withdraw from a Class End: Priority Housing Application Period for '12-'13
27	Deadline: Declaration/Change of Major/Minor

## Cowell Housing Info Sessions



April 4, 4pm; April 10, 2pm; Apartment Community Room  
Priority Housing Application Period: April 16-23  
File application online at: [www.studenthousing.ucsc.edu](http://www.studenthousing.ucsc.edu)  
For more info: [Jed, jmilroy@ucsc.edu](mailto:Jed, jmilroy@ucsc.edu)

These housing sessions will cover the whole room selection process, including how priority works, living with students from other colleges, online room selection, and the application process.

## Help at Commencement!

Volunteer: Saturday, June 16; 9:30am-4pm

Perks include staying in residences as late as Sunday, June 17, 4pm  
For more info: [Karen, hilker@ucsc.edu](mailto:Karen, hilker@ucsc.edu)

Volunteer to serve cake, answer questions, set-up & clean-up, and more. Additional perks: breakfast and lunch on Saturday, event experience, work with a fun team of students and staff!

## Congrats to the 2012-2013 Resident Assistants

The Cowell Student Life Team welcomes the following students as 2012-2013 Resident Assistants: Kaitlyn A., Natalie F., Ryan G., Caitriona B., Paolina F., Jenna H., Alexis K., Shirin K., Linh N., Matthew W., Gloria N., Roxanne O., Hannah S., Sanam T., Victoria M., Julia P., Sheila S., Alex T., and Elly W.

## Cowell 2012 Prizes

Deadline: Sat., May 12; Noon; Provost Office (Rm. 117)  
For complete criteria contact: [Tony, tsoottin@ucsc.edu](mailto:Tony, tsoottin@ucsc.edu)

Outstanding poet? Book artist? Non-fiction writer? Submit your work to win prizes. Incomplete, late, or incorrectly packaged submissions will be disqualified. Best of luck!

**Cowell Poetry Prize (\$100):** For excellence in written poetry. Submit up to 3 poems, no longer than 6 pages total.

**Cowell Press Prize (\$100):** For excellence in printing or book arts productions. Entries must be a single print project produced in the Cowell Press. Recipient need not be a Cowell Student.

**Cowell Illustration Prize (\$100):** Awarded to the best illustration related to Cowell College life. These may be used on glasses, t-shirts, invitations, or on display in the Dizikes cases or library. No photos, original drawn art work only.

**The UCSC Annual Dante Prize (\$300):** Awarded to the best essay dealing with any aspect of Dante's Divine Comedy. Recipient need not be a Cowell Student.

**John Dizikes Writing Prize (\$500):** For excellent non-fiction prose writing in any field. Entries must consist of a single essay in English written for a UCSC course. Entries are judged on essay form, prose style and lucidity, word choice, and technical perfection in the use of the English language.

## Dizikes Art Cases- New Displays

April 2 - April 25 & April 27 - May 25; Dizikes Art Cases near Fireside  
For more info: [Pam, pahong@ucsc.edu](mailto:Pam, pahong@ucsc.edu)

Check out the artwork of Emilien Nagant and the photography of Jessica Bauman, then Sammy the Slug drawings by Marc Ratner.

## Cowell Writers' Circle

Wednesdays, April 4 & 18; 7-8pm; Cowell Senior Commons  
For more info: [Jenn, jealane@ucsc.edu](mailto:Jenn, jealane@ucsc.edu)

## Exhibit: Cowell E.P. Smith Gallery

April 8 - June 16; Opening reception: Sunday April 8; 2-4pm  
For more info: (831) 459-2953

The *Origami: Art + Mathematics* exhibit features internationally known computational origami artists Robert Lang, Erik and Martin Demaine, Brian Chan, rarely seen works by Huffman whom the exhibit honors, and one work by Eric Joisel.



## Weekend Jogs

Sundays, April 8 and 22; 11am; Meet outside ACR  
For more info: [Brett, btbell@ucsc.edu](mailto:Brett, btbell@ucsc.edu)

## Cowell's Evening with Chancellor Blumenthal

Monday, April 9; 7-8:30 pm; Cowell Conference Room (132)

For more info: [Kiley, kmelicke@ucsc.edu](mailto:Kiley, kmelicke@ucsc.edu)

Meet with Chancellor Blumenthal and hear a short presentation from him about the University. Q&A with the Chancellor and two other top UCSC administrators will follow.

## "Buried Stories" with Filmmaker Emily Wick

Tuesday, April 10; 8pm; Apartment Community Room

Website: [www.buriedstories.com](http://www.buriedstories.com); For more info: [Kara, klea@ucsc.edu](mailto:Kara, klea@ucsc.edu)

Join filmmaker Emily Wick for an introduction, film screening and Q & A. The film "Buried Stories" documents the story of an Ohlone/Esselen woman who uncovers her heritage.



## Knitting and Crocheting CirCowell

Wednesday, April 11; 8pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge

For more info: [Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu](mailto:Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu)

## Tea Time

Wednesday, April 11 and Mondays April 16 & 23; 9pm; ACR

For more info: [Elly, ewestby@ucsc.edu](mailto:Elly, ewestby@ucsc.edu)

## Share Your Hair!

Sunday, April 15; 2-5pm; Cowell Apartment Community Room

For more info: [Skylar, smunday@ucsc.edu](mailto:Skylar, smunday@ucsc.edu)

Come get a professional haircut, style, or hair wrap for as low as \$5. All proceeds are being donated to Locks of Love. Hair cuts are free if you donate at least 10 inches of hair!



## Bring in the Spring!

Saturday, April 21; Noon-3pm; Cowell Courtyard

For more info: [Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu](mailto:Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu)

Come enjoy the sun and plant seeds! Note: if it is raining we will still be out in the courtyard, just hovered under awnings.



## Cowell Chess Club

Wednesday, April 25; 2:30-3:45pm; Cowell Conf. Rm. 132

For more info: [Gary, groe@ucsc.edu](mailto:Gary, groe@ucsc.edu)

## Dizikes Concert

Saturday, April 29; Noon-1pm; Stevenson Event Center

For more info: [Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu](mailto:Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu)

Come celebrate Cowell and John Dizikes, a former Provost of Cowell. Including: Addi Somekh (a balloon musician), Simon Wilson (piano), a French Horn Trio, Tangroupe, Gary Young (poetry), Acquire A Cappella, and an alumni Broadway Musical.

## Dilemmas of Representation, Aaron Huey Talk

Monday, April 30; 7:30pm; Humanities Lecture Hall

For more info: [Brett, btbell@ucsc.edu](mailto:Brett, btbell@ucsc.edu)

Renowned photographer Aaron Huey will speak about his work on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation to uncover the federal neglect of Native Americans. Aaron is currently a Knight Fellow at Stanford University working on a project with National Geographic. A rare opportunity to see an inspirational project!

## Weekly Groups & Activities

Mondays: Jog Club - 3:15pm; Meet at Apartment Community Room;  
[Michael, mkanning@ucsc.edu](mailto:Michael, mkanning@ucsc.edu)

Tuesdays: Cowell Book Club - 8pm; Cowell Senior Commons; [Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu](mailto:Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu)

Wednesdays: Warrior Yoga Classes - 9:30-10:30am; Fireside Lounge;  
[Karen, hilker@ucsc.edu](mailto:Karen, hilker@ucsc.edu) · Public Speaking Club - 7:30-8:30pm;  
Cowell Conference Rm.; (First meeting: Wednesday, April 11);  
[Sam, sbruns@ucsc.edu](mailto:Sam, sbruns@ucsc.edu)

Thursdays: Cowell Senate - 8pm; Cowell Conference Room;  
[csenate@lists.ucsc.edu](mailto:csenate@lists.ucsc.edu)

## DVD Library Hours

Mon, 2-3pm; Tues, Noon-1pm; Wed, & Thurs, 5-6pm; Open LATE Tues, 8-9pm; Rm. 135

For more info: [cowelldvd@gmail.com](mailto:cowelldvd@gmail.com)

Around Campus...

## UCSC Slug Run, 5K, 10K and 1K Kids Run

Sunday, April 15; 8:30am; East Field

For more info: [Zach, zragent@ucsc.edu](mailto:Zach, zragent@ucsc.edu)

Register for UCSC's Slug Run, a scenic course through UCSC's upper campus for the reduced student registration fee of only \$10! Runners from the college with the most entrants receive a free race t-shirt, so bring your friends!

# Senior Box

10.71 Weeks Left

[cowell.ucsc.edu/activities/commencement/gradinfo](http://cowell.ucsc.edu/activities/commencement/gradinfo)  
Commencement Countdown!



Cowell students who plan to graduate by Winter 2012 are eligible to be in the Cowell Commencement this June. Read the comprehensive "Info for Cowell Grads" pages **today!** Much of the online info is posted outside the College Office, but you **must complete web forms** to:

- \* register to be in the ceremony & have your name listed in the print program
- \* nominate a student speakers (deadline is April 18)

Cowell Commencement: **Sat, June 16, 1:30pm, East Field.**