

March 2012

Cowell College Programs, Rm. 9 in the Student Life Bldg, (831)459-2255 also online at <u>cowell.ucsc.edu</u>

End of Winter Overster Heve

College Night: Indigenous Culture & Activism

Thursday, March 8; 5:30-7pm; Cowell Dining Hall

Join us for a night celebrating traditional Ohlone music, contemporary reflections of indigenous activism and local land protection. We are fortunate to have Backwordz Medz, Ohlone brothers Naiche and Lorenzo and representatives from Save the Knoll. We ask that attendees are respectful of the presenters. We encourage you to stay for the entire event or leave quietly if you need to leave early.

Menu: baked salmon, buffalo stew, baked tofu with mushroom gravy, quinoa salad, squash medley, frybread, green salad, vegan acorn squash soup with cinnamon, grilled corn on the cob, dried fruit & nuts, berry, apple and pumpkin pie.

College Night Admission Info: <u>Cowell students with a mealplan</u>: swipe your mealcard at the door. <u>Cowell students without a meal plan</u>: pay \$2 & get your ticket by 5pm at the Student Life Office. Be on time to be sure to get in!

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 Students can stay in the residences during spring break, no paperwork needed. However, there will be no dining service offered between quarters. Room selection information, info sessions, and the Priority Housing Application Period are coming soon! 				Cowell Olympics 01 Sign-up Starts	02	03
General information on this process will be available during the month of March online at: <u>http://cowell.ucsc.edu/residential-life/index.html</u>				<u>12-1p:</u> DVD Library, Rm. 135		
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Become a Cowell **Orientation Leader!**



Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 11; 4pm

Cowell Orientation Leaders (OLs) make up an amazing team of volunteers who help students when they arrive to campus in the fall. Later this month, job descriptions and applications will be posted around Cowell and on the web (cowell.ucsc.edu). Applications due Wednesday, April 11, 4pm. Mark your calendar now if you know you'll be applying.

Important Academic & Housing Deadlines

Date	<u>Event</u>
3/16	Instruction Ends
3/19-22	Finals
4/2	Quarter Begins, Instruction Begins

Share Cowell With Incoming Students

For more info: Julia, jpennick@ucsc.edu

Want to help promote Cowell to next year's students? Help staff our information table during Spring Spotlight (UCSC's open house) April 5-14. It will also involve a short training session. Watch for fliers in March: you'll be signing up before break even though the shifts are after.

Leaving Spring Quarter? Turn in mail keys now! For more info: cowellmr@ucsc.edu



If you are graduating at the end of winter guarter, you must turn in your mail keys to the mailroom before leaving to avoid a fee.

Student Paychecks

For more info: Kiley, kmelicke@ucsc.edu

Reminder to all student employees: your paychecks are Pavailable for pick-up on the 8th of each month.

Cowell Spring Courses

For more info: Tony, tsoottin@ucsc.edu

In the spring term, we will be offering several courses, giving priority enrollment to Cowell students. Courses include:

<u>COWL 126</u>: Justice in America : Offered by the world-famous attorney, Daniel Sheehan. The course will examine 8 cases that have changed how we think about justice in America. (5 units)

COWL 12: Public Speaking: Introduces students to the theory and practice of formal and informal public speaking. (2 units)

<u>COWL 110</u>: Mock Trial: Covers the basics of argumentation, cross and direct examinations, permissible evidence, witness testimony, and courtroom protocol. (2 units)

<u>COWL 158A</u>: Oral History Introduction: Students conduct interviews and construct oral histories, focusing on the alumni of Cowell College. (Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, 5 units)

COWL 168B: Social Change: How do you change the world, working alone and in concert with others? (GE Code: PR-S, 2 units)

Finally, Provost Faye Crosby will partner with Paul Lee who taught at UCSC in the early days to offer a 2-unit directed readings course on the evolution of the concept of the self in ancient Greece. Students will meet with Paul Lee and Faye at the provost house on Wednesday afternoons 3-5PM. Anyone interested should sign up by dropping by the office of Tony Soottinanchai (Cowell 117) to get a permission code (2 units).

2012 Cowell Olympics

Saturday, April 14; 12:30-1:30pm (Opening Ceremony), 1:30-5pm (Olympic Games), 5-6pm (Closing Ceremony); Founders' Glen Deadline to sign-up with your RA: March 16 For more info: David, dmori@ucsc.edu

Come watch or participate in the Annual Cowell Olympics and rep your house/apartment spirit! Make sure to sign up for your house/apartment team with your RA beginning March 1st. Opening include live entertainment from Acquire a Capella. Prizes awarded to the top three teams!

Weekend Jogs

Sunday, March 4; 11am; Meet outside Apartment Community Room For more info: Brett, btbell@ucsc.edu

Hit the trail on the weekends as we go exploring around our beautiful campus!

Poetry Slam

Wednesday, March 7; 8-10:30pm; Fireside Lounge

For more info: kineticpoeticsproject@gmail.com A poetry slam is an oral performance competition in which people share their piece to an audience and have it judged.

DVD Library

Mon-Wed, 5-6pm; Thurs, Noon-1pm; Open LATE Tues, 8-9pm; , Rm 135 For more info: cowelldvd@gmail.com

Joq Club

Weekly Mondays; 3:15pm; Meet at Apartment Community Room For more info: Michael, mkanning@ucsc.edu

Come join us on our weekly explorations of the beautiful Upper Campus and Pogonip trails!

Book Club

Weekly Tuesdays; 8pm; Cowell Senior Commons For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu

Love to read? Join us in our reading adventures. We are currently reading Mark Z. Danielewski's *House of Leaves*.

Tea Time

Tuesday, March 6 & 13; 9-10:30pm; Apartment Community Room For more info: Elly, ewestby@ucsc.edu

Join Cowell's finest for a relaxing evening of tea drinking and conversation. Tea provided but please bring a mug!

Free Warrior Yoga Classes

Wednesdays; 9:30-10:30am; Fireside Lounge For more info: Karen, hilker@ucsc.edu

Public Speaking Club

Wednesdays; 7:30-8:30pm; Cowell Conference Room For more info: Sam, sbruns@ucsc.edu

Cowell Cinema: Classics

Wednesdays; 8pm; Apartment Community Room For more info: Chris, crsuba@ucsc.edu



Commencement Countdown! K B

cowell.ucsc.edu/activities/commencement/gradinfo

If you're a Cowell student who plans to graduate between now and winter quarter, you're eligible to be in the Cowell Commencement this June. Read the comprehensive "Info for Cowell Grads" pages today! This is the time to register to be in the ceremony, nominate student speakers, and get involved in event planning. Most of the online info is posted outside the College Office, but you MUST go online to:

- * register to participate in the Cowell Commencement (step 1)
- * check if your my.ucsc.edu permissions are set so that Cowell
- may include your name in the print program (step 2)
- * nominate a student speaker (step 4)

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