



**May 2013**

Cowell College Programs, Rm. 135, (831)459-2255  
also online at [cowell.ucsc.edu](http://cowell.ucsc.edu)

# CÉSAR CHÁVEZ CONVOCATION



Tuesday, May 7, 7 pm, College 9/10 Multipurpose Room  
For more info: 831-459-2427

Come listen to the inspiring Dolores Huerta, co-founder of United Farm Workers and human rights and feminist activist, speak at the 10th Annual César Chávez Convocation. Admission is free but tickets are required and can be reserved by calling 831-459-2427.

## HAIR WRAPS FOR CHÁVEZ CHANGE

Sunday May 5, 6:30-8 pm, Apartment Community Room  
Contact: [vemartin@ucsc.edu](mailto:vemartin@ucsc.edu)

Come get your hair wrap on at a worthy fundraising event to give back to a local organization in honor of César Chávez, his work and gearing up for the Convocation on May 7th. Bring cash or check to donate to the Day Worker Center in exchange for your hair wrap. Tell your friends! All are welcome.

### COWELL GOES TO THE CONVOCATION!

For more info: Victoria, [vemartin@ucsc.edu](mailto:vemartin@ucsc.edu)

Want to go to the César Chávez Convocation? Let's go together! Meet at the Cowell Fountain on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:45 and we will head over to College 9/10 for an inspiring night of unity and activism!

## COWELL COMEDY CLUB COLLEGE NIGHT

Wednesday, May 8 • 6-7:30 pm  
Cowell Stevenson Dining Hall

Come on down to the Cowell Comedy Club! Prepare to laugh and end this year with a riot while enjoying a little surf and turf dinner. Cowell Student Senate will also be presenting the annual Cowell Assembly Meeting to vote on next year's budget.

Menu includes: tri tip, grilled prawns, grilled asparagus, truffled mushroom risotto, fresh succotash, arugula salad, sourdough rolls, cream puffs, cheesecake with fresh seasonal fruit, raspberry iced tea, and more!

**College Night Ticket Info:** Tickets required. FREE with meal plan, \$2 for off-campus students (w/o meal plan). Bring your ID to the table outside the Dining Hall at the following times: Monday 5/6 12-2 & 6-8, Tuesday 5/7, 12-2 & 6-8, and Wednesday 5/8, 12-2 pm. Faculty and staff, contact Maria in the Provost's Office 459-2251.

**Movie on Parrington: Tangled**  
Friday, May 10, 8:30-10:30pm, Lower Quad Lawn  
For more info: [jvanover@ucsc.edu](mailto:jvanover@ucsc.edu)



Join us in the pursuit of popcorn in the company of friends while we watch Disney's *Tangled* on the big screen under the stars! Bring a blanket and a bowl.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
6:30-8p: Hair Wraps for Chávez Change, ACR 8-9p: Balloon Art Brigade, ACR		7pm: César Chávez Convocation, 9/10 Multipurpose 7-8p: Company Builders, Rm 132 8-9:30p: Tea Time, ACR	12-3p: Enrollment Advising, Dining Hall 4p: Jog Club, Fountain 6:30p: Company of Friends, Provost House 7:15p: Public Speaking 8-10p: Open Mic Night	7:30p: Senate Meeting, Rm 132		11a-1p: Graduating With Gratitude, Provost House 12-4p: Cowell Spring Mural Day, Courtyard <i>Dining Hall closed for dinner</i>
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<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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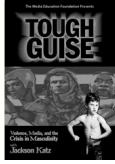
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# Body Image & Eating Disorder Awareness Week

## About-Face: Influences of the Media Films

Tuesday, May 14; 8:30-10:30; Cowell Dining Hall  
For more info: Jenna, jehurley@ucsc.edu

Come join us for some good snacks, great company, and to see for yourselves how the media affects YOU! We will be showing two amazing documentaries, *Killing Us Softly* and *Tough Guise*.



## Rebuild Your Body Image!

Thursday, May 16; 9-10:30 pm; Fireside Lounge  
For more info: Linh, nlnngo@ucsc.edu

Rethink what ideals the media promotes and shape your own body image. A night of snacks, collages, discussion and resources.

## Important Academic & Housing Deadlines

Date Event

5/1 Deadline to apply to graduate in Spring 2013

5/10 Deadline to withdraw from or add a class, or withdraw from UCSC

## Balloon Art Brigade

Sundays; 8-9 pm; Apartment Community Room  
For more info: slugballoons@gmail.com



Want to learn a cool trick? Meet even cooler people and volunteer at some of the most interesting places in Santa Cruz? Come on by for balloon lessons, food, and great company!

## Cowell DVD Library is back!

Mon/Tues: 5-6pm, Wed: 3:30-4:30pm, Fri: 12-1pm, Senate Office, Rm. 135  
For more info: cowelldvd@gmail.com

Free movies right at your fingertips, just a signature away. We have a vast movie library with over 300 titles to choose from. You are sure to find something you will enjoy!

## Company Builders Club

Tuesdays; 7-8 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132  
For more info: nicolas.arquie@gmail.com

Are you creative? Have an idea for an invention that you don't know what to do with? Come to the Company Builders Club and learn how to turn that invention into a reality! The only place where an idea is 1% perspiration and 99% inspiration.

## Tea Time

Tuesdays; 8-9:30 pm; Apartment Community Room  
For more info: Alexis, akageyam@ucsc.edu

Come relax and enjoy a hot cup of tea! Please bring your own mug.

## Jog Club

Wednesdays; 4 pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain

For more info: Ryan, ragottli@ucsc.edu and nlnngo@ucsc.edu

Come jog in the company of friends. All levels are welcome!

## Company of Friends

Wednesdays; 6:30 pm; Provost House  
For more info: halewill@ucsc.edu

Come by the Provost House for diverse conversation with a comfortable group of Cowell students, admins, and alumni.

## Cowell Senate: Assembly Meeting, Budget, Join!

Wednesday May 8, 6-7:30pm

For more info: Kaitlyn, kakander@ucsc.edu

The time has come to gather the Cowell Assembly to approve our budget for the next year. Want to have a voice in where \$45,000 of your student fees goes? The Cowell Senate will be presenting and a vote will take place. Want to join Cowell Student Senate next year? Just complete a membership petition form found on bulliten boards around Cowell. Due: Thursday May 30, 7 pm to the Cowell Programs Office, Room 135. Election of Chair and Vice Chair will take place at the June 7 Senate meeting, 7:30 pm, Cowell Conference Room 132.

## Open Mic Nights

Wednesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 23; 8-10 pm; Fireside Lounge  
For more info: Victoria, vemartin@ucsc.edu

Come appreciate and share music, laughs, and creative expression with your awesome community!

## Graduating With Gratitude

Saturday, May 4; 11 am-1 pm; Provost House  
For more info: vemartin@ucsc.edu

Cowell graduating seniors! Come celebrate your graduation and the people who helped get you there. Enjoy food with new and old friends, participate in a raffle, and acknowledge those staff members who made a difference in your education!

## Cowell Spring Mural (Temporary)

Saturday, May 4; 12 pm; Cowell Courtyard  
For more info: Stephany, ssubdiaz@ucsc.edu

Join Cowell as we create a mural together. Bring your friends and express your creativity together!

## Fall Enrollment Advising Events

Wednesday, May 8 and 15; 12-3 pm; Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall  
For more info: (831) 459-2253 or cowell@ucsc.edu

Don't LEAF it to the last minute, get fall enrollment advising early!

## Kinetic Poetics Project Poetry Slam

Wednesday, May 8 and Wednesday, May 22; 8 pm; Fireside Lounge  
For more info: kineticpoeticsemail@gmail.com

Tantalizing, eclectic Spoken Word performances in a community-minded space open to the public. Listen, share, experience. The May 8 slam will be Mother Earth Slam!

## Video Game Free Play Day

Saturday, May 11; 2-5 pm; Fireside Lounge  
For more info: kgarnica@ucsc.edu

Join us for Mario Kart (Wii) and Super Smash Bros. Brawl (Wii) free play! Come show us your skills, play with friends, and meet new people. Free snacks provided!



## Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery Opening

Sunday, May 12; 12:30 pm talk, 2-4 pm reception; Smith Gallery  
For more info: (831) 459-2953

Come to the Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery to view the new exhibit "In Her Place: Visual Narratives," listen to a talk from the artist Bonnie Stone, and attend a reception.

## Cowell 2013 Prizes & Leadership Awards!

Deadlines vary: Fri., May 10 & Mon., May 13; Provost Office Room 117  
For complete info visit: [cowell.ucsc.edu/academics/collegeprizes.html](http://cowell.ucsc.edu/academics/collegeprizes.html)

Nominate yourself or others, submit your work, and win prestige & cash prizes. Best of luck! Prizes include:

Carol Freeman Leadership Award (\$100)

John Jynch Multicultural Service Award (\$100)

Cassius Ellis Memorial Award (\$100)

Dizikes Poetry Prize (\$100)

Cowell Press Prize (\$100)

Dizikes Illustration Prize (\$100)

The UCSC Annual Dante Prize (\$300)

(Dante recipient need not be a Cowell student)

Dizikes Writing Prize (\$500)



## Beyond the Checkbox

Wednesday, May 15; 5-7 pm; outside Dining Hall  
For more info: stabata3@ucsc.edu



Who are you beyond the checkbox? You tell us.

## Campus Cleanup and Display

Saturday, May 18; 11 am -1:30 pm; Meet at Fountain  
For more info: Trina, caberger@ucsc.edu

Love the environment? Love a clean campus? Join us as we clean up trash and litter from around Cowell and OPERS field!

## Drop By Tie Dye

Saturday, May 18; 2-4 pm; Cowell Courtyard  
For more info: Jackie, jlfergus@ucsc.edu

Drop by to tie dye a shirt, sheet, hat, or whatever you have! Bring what you want to dye, and we have everything else you'll need.



## Knitting and Crocheting

Tuesday, May 21; 6-8 pm; Apartment Community Room  
For more info: tgabraha@ucsc.edu

Be part of a close-knit group. Learn some new patterns with new friends. You'll have so much fun, you'll be in stitches! If you're YARNING for a good time, then come on down!

## S.A.D. Improv Night

Friday, May 24; 10-11 pm; Fireside Lounge  
For more info: jvanover@ucsc.edu

Someone Always Dies proudly presents an evening of free improv! Join us for a Friday night of laughs and good company!

## Connect and Thrive

Thursday, May 30; 6-7:30 pm; Fireside Lounge  
For more info: Becky, klinger@ucsc.edu

Join us for a casual & informative workshop on how we connect in our own unique ways and learn useful communication skills.

## Congrats 2013-14 Orientation Leaders!

A big welcome and congrats go out to next year's team of Cowell Orientation Leaders! We're excited to have returning OLs Chris and Trina, joined by equally fabulous new OLs and alternates Abby, Alex, Alyssa, Beverly, Brianna, Jackson, Jianna, Julia, Julissa, Katie, Kyle, Loren, Rebecca, Roman, Shant, Stephanie, Suzie, & Taylor.

## In Memoriam:

Alanna Nicole Cousins, resident in Prescott House during 2011-12, died in a car accident on April 11. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers go to all those who knew and loved Alanna.

# Commencement Countdown!

6.5 Weeks Left

Read the Info for Grads page today!

[cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement/gradinfo](http://cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement/gradinfo)

Upcoming Deadlines . . .

- Thurs 5/9 - Request sign language interpreter, Step 6
- Mon 5/20 - Register to be in Cowell's ceremony, Step 1
- ASAP Order announcements, caps & gowns, Step 4

Cowell Commencement: **Sat., June 15, 1:30pm, East Field**