



February 2014

Cowell College Programs, Room 133, (831)459-2255
also online at cowell.ucsc.edu/activities

A Cappella College Night



Thursday, February 27
6-7:30 pm
Cowell Dining Hall

Come witness the unbelievable vocals of a cappella groups: Acquire A Cappella, The Hightones, and professional groups TBA! You say you've heard a cappella groups sing before, but you haven't heard anything yet! Acquire is an on-campus group growing in popularity, famous for singing downtown in the streets and their annual Acquirefest event in the Spring. The Hightones are UCSC's premier all-female a cappella group. Join us for a fun-filled night of singing and great food.

The Italian themed menu is to be announced, please refer to the flyers for future reference.

College Night Ticket Info: Must be a Cowell affiliate or resident and will be FREE w/ a meal plan, or \$2 for off-campus students w/o a meal plan. To get a ticket, bring your ID card to the table outside the Dining Hall at the following time: Mon - Thurs lunch 2/24-2/27, Mon - Thurs dinner 2/24-2/26.

Cowell & Stevenson Friends & Family Day

Saturday, February 1; 12-5 pm; Stevenson Event Center

For more info: klinder@ucsc.edu

Join us for our second annual Cowell and Stevenson Friends & Family Day. We have a variety of events including a lecture by Brij Lunine, Resource Fair, Student Panel, Balloon Art Brigade and more! Bring along your Friends & Family for a fun filled day.



Cowell Let's Go! (to the MLK Convocation)

Thursday, February 6; 5:45; Apartment Community Room

For more info: sopbroek@ucsc.edu

Going alone? Promptly meet us at the ACR before shuttling down to the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium for the 30th annual MLK Convocation!

If not, don't miss this annual event honoring Dr. King Thursday on **February 6th at 7pm in the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium!** This year's speaker is activist and educator Freeman A. Hrabowski III, discussing education and the Civil Rights movement. Come prepared for a night of inspiration and entertainment!

SATURDAY

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12-5p: Friends & Family Day, SEC

7p: Cowell & Stevenson Talent Showcase, SEC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
02	03 5-6p: Meditation, FSL 8:30-10p: Open Mic, FSL	04 7-8:30p: Yoga Class, ACR	05 7:30-9p: "Tell Them About the Dream," ACR 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR	06 5:45p: MLK Convocation, ACR 7:30-9p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132	07 <i>Deadline: Change Major</i> 5-6p: Meditation, FSL	08 7p: "The Ballad of Emmett Till," SEC
09	10 <i>Deadline: Change Mealplan</i> 5-6p: Meditation, FSL	11 7-8:30p: Yoga Class, ACR 9-10p: Valentine's Crafts and Candy, Conference Room 132	12 6p: Investment & Budgeting 101, Conference Room 132 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR	13 7:30-9p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132	14 5-6p: Meditation, FSL 8-9:30p: Games and Floats, ACR 10-11p: SAD Improv Show, FSL	15 3-5p: Celebration of Bhuwan Lal Joshi, Cowell Provost House 9p-1a: Bad Movie Night, FSL
16 4-6p: Shakespeare Deconstructed, SEC	17 5-6p: Meditation, FSL	18 <i>Deadlines: withdraw from a class, credit by petition</i> 1:30-3:15p: Express Grad Checks, Conference Room 132	19 12-3p: Dine-In Advising, CDH 8p: Kinetics Poetics Project Slam, FSL 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR	20 <i>Deadline: Graphic Design/Office Asst Position Application</i> 7:30-9p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132	21 5-6p: Meditation, FSL 7p: Acquire A Cappella Winter Showcase, Humanities Lecture Hall 7p: "To Be Young Gifted and Black," SEC	22 7p: "To Be Young Gifted and Black," SEC 10-11p: SAD Improv Show, FSL
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Important Housing & Academic Deadlines

Date	Event/Deadline
Feb 7	Deadline/ Change of Major
Feb 10	Deadline for meal plan change for spring quarter
Feb 18	Deadline to withdraw from a class, deadline to credit by petition, deadline to fully withdraw from the University during the quarter
Feb 28	Deadline to petition for change of college

Calling all Henna Artists

For more info: [Roxanne, rontiver@ucsc.edu](mailto:Roxanne_rontiver@ucsc.edu)

Do you have experience in creating Henna designs? Are you interested in volunteering at a later event? Contact Roxanne!

Now Hiring: Graphic Designer/Office Asst

Deadline: Thursday, February 20 or until position is filled

Details: <http://career.ucsc.edu/jobs> (Job #6644)

Want to work in at a fun, fast-paced job that uses your graphics talents and creativity? Cowell Programs is hiring. This position starts this spring and continues through next academic year. For job description and details regarding supplementary questions go to above website and follow "ER system" link.

A Treasury of Indian Folk Textiles

In the Gallery: January 19 - March 26; Eloise Pickard Gallery

Reception: Friday, February 7; 5-7 pm; Eloise Pickard Gallery

For more info: blackmer@ucsc.edu

From the collection of Carol Summers, A Treasury of Indian Folk Textiles. The reception will celebrate the dedication of the Ann Dizikes Annex. Carol Summers will talk at 6pm.

DVD Library, FREE!

Mon, 2-3 pm; Tues, 11 am- 1pm & 2-3 pm; Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm; Thurs, 12-1 pm; Fri, 1-2 pm; Senate Office Rm. 135

For more info: cowelldvd@gmail.com

The Cowell DVD Library is back for the winter! Come on inside for free movie rentals. We are even getting more later this quarter yet we still have a great selection waiting for you right now! For a list of all our movies, visit us at cowell.ucsc.edu/activities and click on the link for "DVD Loan Library."

Meditation Class for All

Mondays and Fridays; 5-6 pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge

For more info: telesser@ucsc.edu

Come learn to meditate, let go of everything you have to do and just relax. You will learn some simple techniques that will chill you out beyond belief. Anyone is welcome, from an experienced meditator to someone who's never tried it before.



Yoga Class

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 am; Apartment Community Room

For more info: [Nicolette, nirjohns@ucsc.edu](mailto:Nicolette_nirjohns@ucsc.edu)

Relax and rejuvenate in Cowell's weekly yoga class. All levels are welcome, even if this will be your first ever yoga class! Space is limited, so arrive early. Loaner mats are available, but bring your own mat if you have one.



Cowell & Stevenson Talent Showcase

Saturday, February 1; 7 pm; Stevenson Event Center

Come enjoy the student talent of Cowell and Stevenson College. This is a family friendly event so bring your parents, family and friends!

Dizikes Cases: Art & Poems of Kinetics Poetic Youth Project

February 2-22; Dizikes Cases across from the Fireside Lounge

For more info: rbathric@ucsc.edu

Check out visual poems of Costanoa High School students!

Open Mics

Mon, Feb 3 and Wed, Feb 26; 8:30-10 pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge

For more info: jvanover@ucsc.edu

Are you a comedian? A slam poet? Play guitar? Come to the Cowell Fireside and share your talent with us! Sign-ups: 8:15pm.

"Tell Them About the Dream"

Wednesday, February 5; 7:30-9 pm; Apartment Community Room

For more info: sopbroek@ucsc.edu

Come to the ACR to watch "The March", participate in discussion, and enjoy desserts from THE BUTTERY!

Valentine's Crafts and Candy

Tuesday, February 11, 9-10 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132

For more info: [Tabby, tgabraham@ucsc.edu](mailto:Tabby_tgabraham@ucsc.edu)



Roses are red, violets are blue. Cards and crafts are cheaper than dinner for two. Join us for card-making and crafts to send to your special someone! We'll have candy!

Investment & Budgeting 101

Wednesday, February 12; 6 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132

For more info: cabberger@ucsc.edu

Learning how to invest, save money, and pay off debts is valuable but challenging for college students and grads alike. Get a jump start on the basics at this presentation led by UCSC Alumna Patricia Kelly. A free dinner at the Provost House will follow.



Games and Floats

Friday, February 14; 8-9:30 pm; Apartment Community Room

For more info: jespindo@ucsc.edu

Come enjoy root beer floats and play board games! Bring your own mug or cup.

Someone Always Dies: Free Improv Comedy Shows

Fri, Feb 14 and Sat, Feb 22; 10-11 pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge

For more info: rglenlam@ucsc.edu

Someone Always Dies is an improv comedy team at UCSC. Come watch comedy being made up right before your very eyes!

Celebration of Bhuwan Lal Joshi

Saturday, February 15; 3-5 pm; Cowell Provost House

For more info: klinder@ucsc.edu

A celebration of the life and legacy of Cowell Founding Faculty, Professor Bhuwan Lal Joshi. Professor Joshi dedicated his career to works of non-violence, and Cowell College would like to honor his memory with this celebration. The day will feature music, refreshments, and sharing of stories. If you would like to attend this event, please email Katie at klinder@ucsc.edu.

Bad Movie Night

Saturday, February 15; 9 pm-1 am; Cowell Fireside Lounge

For more info: jadehoyo@ucsc.edu

4 hours. 3 bad movies. 1 sweet giveaway. Hot chocolate and snacks will be provided so bring your own mug!

Shakespeare Deconstructed: An Irreverent Revue

Sunday, February 16; 4-6 pm; Stevenson Event Center

Versions (and subversions) of Shakespeare's works, brought to you by stars of Santa Cruz's biggest professional productions, embellished with a few ringers for fun. This staged reading, with plenty of music, will be unlike any other encounter you've had with Shakespeare! Free for all.

Express Grad Checks

Tues, Feb 18 and Mon, Feb 24; 1:30-3:15 pm; Conference Room 132

For more info: cowell@ucsc.edu, (831) 459-2253

Turning your tassel ought not be a hassle! Come check that all of your graduation requirements have been met.



Dine-In Advising

Wednesdays, Feb 19 and 26; 12-3 pm; Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall

For more info: cowell@ucsc.edu, (831) 459-2253

Spring cleaning! Stop by and get the scoop on registering for your Spring 2014 classes.

Kinetic Poetics Project Slam

Wednesday, February 19; 8 pm; Fireside Lounge

For more info: kineticpoeticsemail@gmail.com

Come join your community for performance poetry! Sign up to participate or watch and experience a whole different art form. Sign-ups: 7:30pm.

Around Campus....

CAD Presents: "The Ballad of Emmett Till"

Saturday, February 8; 7 pm; Stevenson Event Center

For more info: culturalartsanddiversity@gmail.com

Performed by Ensemble Theater, this world premiere is a jazz integration of past and present—part history, part ghost story. The legendary story of Emmett Till, believed to be the start of the modern civil rights movement, is depicted through a soaring work of brilliant music, poetry, and theatricality. Free for all!

"To Be Young Gifted and Black"

February 21, 22, 28, March 1 and 2; 7 pm; Stevenson Event Center

For more info: culturalartsanddiversity@gmail.com

This fast paced, powerful, touching and hilarious, piece recreates the world of African American playwright, Lorraine Hansberry, from the years of to her birth in 1930 to 1965. Free for UCSC students/\$15 for general admission/\$12 for UCSC affiliates.

Acquire A Cappella's Winter Showcase

Friday, February 21; 7 pm; Humanities Lecture Hall

For more info: info@acquiremusic.org

Do you like music? Do you like people? Do you like musical people? Well if so, come to Acquire A Cappella's Winter Showcase where we feature the new music we've been working on this year. Genres of songs vary from rock and alternative all the way to mainstream pop. And did we mention that its FREE?! No? Well, IT'S FREE! So, come join us for a music filled night!



Commencement Countdown!

19 Weeks Left

cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement

If you're a Cowell student who plans to graduate between now and winter quarter 2015 then you're eligible to be in Cowell's Commencement on Saturday, 6/14/14. Read the comprehensive "Info for Cowell Grads" pages today... NOW is the time to register to be in the ceremony, nominate student speakers, or get involved in event planning.

Cowell Commencement: **Sat., June 14, 1:30pm, East Field**