

Handout

Cowell College
The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

January 2014

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



CIRCUS COLLEGE NIGHT

Wednesday, January 22
6 - 7:30 pm
Cowell Dining Hall

Come one, come all to the fabulous Vintage Circus College Night! Don't miss out on the event of a lifetime as we take you back to the original circus tents. On this fantastic night you will witness the amazing feats of acrobats, the stunning beauty of aerialists, the surprising talent of unicyclists, and the mesmerizing twirls of hula hoops, but it won't stop there!

Our menu for the night will feature classic and modern circus favorites including curly fries, esquites, soft pretzel sticks, veggie empanadas, chicken strips, pork sliders, churros, chocolate covered strawberries, green salad, and iced tea. Be sure to get your tickets early on so you don't miss out!



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 times: **Thursday (1/16) and Friday (1/17) 12-2pm & 6:30-8pm, Tuesday (1/21) 11am-8pm, and Wednesday (1/22) 11am-2pm & 5-6pm.**

Cowell & Stevenson Family Day

Saturday, February 1; 12-5pm; Stevenson Event Center
Reception: 5-6pm, Cowell's Page Smith Library
To RSVP: klinder@ucsc.edu




Please join us and invite your friends and families to do the same! Our day will include a Provost/CAO greeting, sample faculty lecture, student panel, resource fair, breakout activities, all from 12-5pm, starting in the Stevenson Event Center. Then we will reconvene for a student performance from 8-9:30pm in the Stevenson Event Center. All are welcome, even if your family is not attending. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Events and Outreach Coordinator Katie Linder at klinder@ucsc.edu.

Cowell T-shirts & Lanyards

\$13 cash or check
Programs Office, Room 133

Pop into the Cowell Programs Office to purchase your very own Cowell T-shirt. Plus, Cowell lanyards for sale in many colors for \$1!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>05</p> <p>Scan this QR code for a digital copy of the Handout!</p> 	<p>06</p> <p><i>Instruction Begins</i></p>	<p>07</p> <p>7-8:30p: Yoga Class, ACR</p>	<p>08</p> <p>8-10p: Tea Time, ACR 8p: Poetry Slam, FSL</p>	<p>09</p> <p>7:30-9p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 132</p>	<p>10</p> <p>2p: RA Info Session #1, FSL 8-11p: New Years Dance, ACR</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1-5:30p: Act, Inform, Inspire Workshop, SEC</p>
<p>12</p> <p>1-2:30p: Walk in Wonderland, Meet at Fountain 6-7p: Balloon Art Brigade, ACR 8-10p: Karaoke, ACR 9:30-10:30p: Hula Hoop Club, CDH</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>2-3:30p: Resume Workshop, Cervantes and Velasquez Conf. Room 7-8:30p: Yoga Class, ACR 9p: RA Info Session #2, Conference Room 132</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6-8p: CAD Town Hall Meeting, SEC 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR 8p: Poetry Slam, FSL 9p: RA Info Session #3, Conference Room 132</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:30-8:30p: Origami, FSL 7:30-9p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 132</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11a-1p: Condom Co-Op, Outside near CDH</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1-5:30p: Act, Inform, Inspire Workshop, SEC 10-11p: Improv Night, FSL</p>
<p>19</p> <p>6-7p: Balloon Art Brigade, ACR 9:30-10:30p: Hula Hoop Club, CDH</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Deadline: Pet Photo Submission</i></p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</p>	<p>21</p> <p>2-3:30p: Interview Workshop, Cervantes and Velasquez Conf. Room 7-8:30p: Yoga Class, ACR</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6-7:30p: Circus College Night, CDH 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR</p>	<p>23</p> <p>11a: Interview Workshop, Cervantes and Velasquez Room 5:30-7:30p: Student Leader Gathering, Stevenson FSL 7:30-9p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 132</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11a-1p: Condom Co-Op, Outside near CDH</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>6-7p: Balloon Art Brigade, ACR 9:30-10:30p: Hula Hoop Club, CDH</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7-8:30p: Yoga Class, ACR</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7-9p: "Goliath" Theatre Performance, College 9/10 Multipurpose Room 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR 8p: Poetry Slam, FSL</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:30-9p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 132</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11a-1p: Condom Co-Op, Outside near CDH 10-11p: Improv Night, FSL</p>	<p>Location Key ACR = Apartment Community Room FSL = Fireside Lounge CDH = Cowell Dining Hall SEC = Stevenson Event Center</p>

Next Handout published February 1!

Act, Inform, Inspire

Student Leadership Workshops

Saturday, Jan 11 and 18; 1-5:30pm; Stevenson Event Center
Registration required: <http://goo.gl/wOJHi6>
Contact: Kara Snider, 459-4655, klea@ucsc.edu

These fun and fast-paced workshops are geared towards participants with no theater experience who are interested in group facilitation, teaching, community building, and social justice, as well as towards theater practitioners who are looking for innovative ways to brainstorm theatrical themes and create original material. Be guided through a variety of games and activities that explore relevant social and personal issues. Come prepared to move your body, speak your truth, and act from the heart.

Lead by UCSC alum and theater director Simón Hanukai, <http://simonhanukai.com/bio>. Space is limited, register in advance for either of the 2 identical workshops.

Weekly at Cowell

Balloon Art Brigade

Sundays, 6-7pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info: slugballoons@gmail.com

Come by and learn a new skill, meet new friends, and learn about volunteer opportunities!

NEW! Hula Hoop Club

Sundays; 9:30-10:30pm; Cowell Dining Hall
For more info: Melanie, mmplatt@ucsc.edu
For accommodations: Tabby, tgabraha@ucsc.edu

Join us for some mad hooping...all levels welcome. Your head, and hips, will be spinning with joy. It's an all around good time! Hoops will be made in the first session on Sunday 1/12.



NEW! Yoga Class

Tuesdays; 7-8:30pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info: 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.



Tea Time

Wednesdays; 8-10pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info: Paolina, pnmfisher@ucsc.edu

Do you like to hang out and relax? Then be sure to stop by for some fresh leafy brews with the bros! Tea will help you unwind. You'll be with good company, no TEAsing!

Cowell Senate

Thursdays; 7:30-9pm; Cowell Conference Rm. 132
For more info: cSenate@ucsc.edu

Participate in college leadership, plan events, and more! Simply show up to our meeting and let your voice be heard.

Condom Co-op

Fridays; 11am-1pm; Picnic Tables by Dining Hall
For more info: Alec, assmall@ucsc.edu

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Important Academic & Housing Deadlines

Date	Event/Deadline
Jan. 1	Begin applying for Spring Graduation in student portal
Jan. 6	Instruction begins
Jan. 12	Deadline to withdrawal from the University
Jan. 15	Class permission numbers now required for enrollment
Jan. 27	Add/Drop/Swap ends, Last day to change grading option, Deadline to apply for Part Time Program
Jan. 28	Add by petition begins, Withdrawal from class begins

Kinetic Poetics Project Poetry Slams

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, and 29; 8pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge
For more info: kineticpoetics@gmail.com

Experience an interactive form of performance poetry and connect with your community. Come spit a poem or be an audience member and absorb it all. Signups are at 7:30pm.

Cheers to the New Year Dance!

Friday, January 10; 8-11pm; Apartment Community Room
Contact info: Sarah, smugridg@ucsc.edu

Bring your leftover holiday spirit and dance the night away! Enjoy great music, dancing and light refreshments. Greet the New Year looking dapper, and wear black tie attire.

Karaoke

Sunday, January 12; 8-10pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info: Julissa, jespindo@ucsc.edu

Love to sing for fun? Come rock out with all your friends at Karaoke night!

A Walk in Winter Wonderland

Sunday, January 12; 1-2:30pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain
For more info: Stephany, ssubdiaz@ucsc.edu

Fog and rain trapping you in your room? Get up and get outside! There are wonderful trails all over our campus to explore. Invite your friends to come along a hike in upper campus and see all the beauty that surrounds you. Wear comfortable shoes, bring water, snacks and sunscreen. The hike will go on rain or shine!



Cowell Creates Origami

Thursday, January 16; 7:30-8:30pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge
For more info: Stephany, ssubdiaz@ucsc.edu

You know what's simple, fun and interesting all at once? Origami! Join your peers in learning about the art and history of origami and take home a new set of paper folding skills.



Missing your pet? Show it!

Submit photo/art by Monday, January 20 Programs Office Rm. 133
Info: Dizikes Case Curator Rosalyn at rbathric@ucsc.edu

If you love and miss your pets, then we'd LOVE your photo or other visual artwork! The Dizikes Art Cases will display images of our community members loving their pets...items should include you and your pet (or just your pet if you're shy), and must be accompanied by a brief info slip (available outside the drop-off location). Image size 8x10 inches or smaller, please.



Stevenson and Cowell Student Leader Gathering

Thursday, January 23; 5:30-7:30pm; Stevenson Fireside Lounge
For more info: Adrienne, ajwaite@ucsc.edu

Please join us for our second gathering of the year with dinner and discussion. We will be talking about the perceptions of Cowell and Stevenson communities at UCSC, the positive and not-so-positive. Please join us as we discuss how to address some negative college stereotypes and build even stronger communities. RSVP is strongly encouraged; email Adrienne (info above).

Around Campus...

Cultural Arts & Diversity (CAD) Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, January 15; 6-8pm; Stevenson Event Center
For more info: culturalartsanddiversity@gmail.com

Come to this informative meeting about what Cultural Arts and Diversity provides for you and the rest of UCSC!

"GOLIATH" Poetic Theatre Performance

Wednesday, January 29; 7-9pm; College 9/10 Multipurpose Room
For more info: culturalartsanddiversity@gmail.com

CAD and Colleges 9/10 present this FREE poetic theater production telling the story of a veteran returning home from a war without purpose, searching for his remaining humanity while family and friends try to reconcile with their son, brother, husband and friend. Written by a slam poet turned playwright in the style of Russell Simmons' Def Poetry and inspired strongly by the choreopoetic style of Ntozake Shange. A tough perspective on war, masculinity and the breaking point of human conscience.

Chancellor's Undergraduate Internship Program

Application Deadline: Thursday, February 13; 5pm
For more info: intern.ucsc.edu/cuip

CUIP provides internships in programs and departments throughout the campus. Interns work with a mentor to develop personal and professional skills, and take a leading role in producing projects. A 2-unit leadership seminar class is required for fall, winter and spring quarters. A stipend \$8,200 stipend is paid towards the registration fees. Apply by February 13 for 2014-2015 positions.

Become an RA in 2014-2015

Attend an Info Session, 3 options:

Friday, January 10; 2pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge
Tuesday, January 14; 9pm; Conference Room 132
Wednesday, January 15; 9pm; Conference Room 132
For more info contact Maida Cordero, mkcorder@ucsc.edu

Being an Resident Assistant (RA) is much more than enforcing campus and housing policies. RAs make your residential living experience safe, informative, fun, and entertaining. This is a great leadership opportunity to because it provides you with so many transferable skills. If you think you've got what it takes, come to one of the mandatory info sessions listed above. Sessions are the ONLY place where you can pick up the supplemental application, so don't miss out! See below info for workshops on resume building and interview tips. RA candidates are highly encouraged to attend these events!

Applications Due January 23

Career Center Resume Workshops
Tuesday, January 14, 2-3:30pm
Thursday, January 23, 11am-12:30pm
Cervantes and Velasquez Room



Career Center Interview Workshop
Tuesday, January 21, 2-3:30
Cervantes and Velasquez Room

