



Cowell College
Handout
 The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends
January 2015

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

the
Beatles
College Night
 Tuesday, January 13
 6 - 7:30 pm
 Cowell Dining Hall

The British Invasion comes to Cowell! Come out to our Beatles themed College Night for a night filled with Beatles music, facts, and food! The local White Album Ensemble "Unplugged" will be the performance for the night playing an acoustic version of the Beatles hits.

Our menu for the night will feature a Beatles themed menu including: Glass Onion Soup, Egg Man Deviled Eggs, Mother Nature's Buns, Octopus's Garden Salad, Fool on the Grill Bangers, Maxwell's Silver Hammer Mash, Sgt. Stuffed Peppers, Come Together Chicken Casserole, Paul McCar-Tea, Lennon-ade Here Comes the Sun-dae Bar, and Lucy in the Pie with Diamonds.



Admission Info: Cowell students with a mealplan: no ticket required, swipe your mealcard at the door. Off-campus students without a meal plan: pay \$2 for your ticket in advance at the Programs Office, Room 133. Faculty and staff contact Provost Assistant: cwprvstasst@ucsc.edu, 459-2251. Arrive early.

Looking Ahead

Cowell & Stevenson Friends and Family Day:
Saturday, February 7
 RSVP by **January 25th**.

Commencement: **Saturday, June 13**
 Start registering for Spring
 Commencement **January 30**

RA Recruitment & Selection



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
04 8-9p: Balloon Art Brigade, Senior Commons Room 225	<i>Instruction Begins</i> 05 5-6p: Meditation, SCR	06 11a-2p: Chill Out with Chili, Cowell Provost's House 4-5p: Meditation, SCR	07 8-10:30p: Poetry Slam, Conference Room 132 9:30-10:30p: Hula Hoop Club, CDH	08 8-9p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 132	09 5-6p: Cowell SUA Representative Office Hours, Room 135	10 <u>Location Key</u> FSL = Fireside Lounge CDH = Cowell Dining Hall SCR - Senior Commons Room 225
11 1-5p: Smith Gallery Winter Show Opening Event, Pickard Gallery 8-9p: Balloon Art Brigade, Senior Commons Room 225	12 5-6p: Meditation, SCR	13 11a-2p: Chill Out with Chili, Cowell Provost's House 4-5p: Meditation, SCR 6-7:30p: The Beatles College Night, CDH	14 9:30-10:30p: Hula Hoop Club, CDH	15 <i>Application for Senior Legacy Fund Scholarship Due</i> 12-2p: Dress up like it's 1965!, Quarry Plaza 8-9p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 132	16 5-6p: Cowell SUA Representative Office Hours, Room 135	17
18 8-9p: Balloon Art Brigade, Senior Commons Room 225	<i>Reopening of Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge</i> 19 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</i> 5-6p: Meditation, SCR	20 11a-2p: Chill Out with Chili, Cowell Provost's House 4-5p: Meditation, FSL	<i>Stevenson College Night: Dining Hall Closes Early</i> 21 8-10:30p: Poetry Slam, FSL 9:30-10:30p: Hula Hoop Club, CDH	22 8-9p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 132	<i>RA Application Due</i> 23 5-6p: Cowell SUA Representative Office Hours, Room 135	24 1-4p: Sock Monkey Making, FSL
25 8-9p: Balloon Art Brigade, Senior Commons Room 225	<i>Deadline to Add/Drop/Swap a class and change grading options</i> 26 5-6p: Meditation, FSL 9-10:30p: Open Mic, FSL	27 11a-2p: Chill Out with Chili, Cowell Provost's House 4-5p: Meditation, SCR	28 7p: MLK Convocation, Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium 9:30-10:30p: Hula Hoop Club, CDH	29 8-9p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 132	30 5-6p: Cowell SUA Representative Office Hours, Room 135 5-7p: <i>Three Generations of the Smith Family</i> Opening Reception, Pickard Smith Gallery	31 9a-5:30p: Celebrating the Smiths, SEC 11a-3p: Mushroom Hunting 101, RSVP space is limited!

Next Handout published February 1!

Weekly at Cowell

Balloon Art Brigade

Sundays, 8-9pm; Senior Commons Room 225
For more info: slugballoons@gmail.com



Looking for a creative indoor hobby this winter AND a way to serve your community? Join the Balloon Art Brigade! Learn how to make balloon art (yes BALLOON art!!) and take your skills to our community events as well as to your friends and family!

Meditation Class for All

Mondays, 5-6pm & Tuesdays, 4-5pm; Senior Commons Room 225 (1/06-1/19) & Cowell Fireside Lounge (1/23 - end of quarter)
For more info: telsser@ucsc.edu

Zen, mindfulness, relaxation, enlightenment, and beyond. Come learn to meditation, calm your mind, and find clarity and peace.

NEW!!! Chill Out with Chili

Tuesdays, 11am-2pm; Cowell Provost's House (1/6-1/27)
For more info: Veronica Hamilton, vhamilton@ucsc.edu.

Drop by the Provost's House for a bowl of healthy chili! Donations accepted but not expected.

Hula Hoop Club

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30pm; Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall
For more info: cswenso@ucsc.com

Ever wanted to learn how to hoop dance? Do you ever see people at festivals hooping? Or even just around on the beach? That could be you! Come hangout, hoop, and find your own flow!

Cowell Senate

Thursdays; 8-9pm; Cowell Conference Rm. 132
For more info: Alex, ajmccut@ucsc.edu

Questions, concerns, or want to get more involved with Cowell? Come to Senate on Thursday nights to voice your opinion and hear others on pressing issues in the community.

SUA Representative's Office Hours

Fridays, 5-6 pm; Room 135

SUA stands for Student Union Assembly and is the official student government of UCSC. Our Cowell representatives are here to talk to you about concerns you may have about fees, the university, and more!

Important Academic

Date	Event/Deadline
Jan. 5	Begin applying for Spring Graduation in student portal, deadline to withdrawal from university and instruction begins
Jan. 7	Class Enrollment Deadline
Jan. 14	Class permission numbers now required for enrollment
Jan. 26	Deadline for Add/Drop/Swap, Last day to change grading option, Deadline to apply for Part Time Program

Event Crew Recruitment!

Interested in getting involved and helping out at Cowell College? Would you like to help out at events like Poetry Slams, College Nights, Barbecues, and more? If so, join the Cowell Event Crew! To get involved, sign up at cowell.ucsc.edu/activities/volunteer or email Eden at volunteercowell@gmail.com. Active volunteers receive custom "Cowell Volunteer" buttons to wear around campus!



Volunteer Love!



Amazing volunteers helped right into Finals Week at events like the Brinner Disco, Study Break Halls, and the Winter Gathering. "Thank you" to Alex, Alice, Camara, Cecilia, Emily, Gilberto, Gina, Goran, Imari, Jasmine, Lalla, Lucas, Samantha, Serena, Simone & Tori. Woo!

DVD Library

Hours TBD; Cowell Senate Office, Room 135
For more info: CowellDVD@gmail.com

Come by Cowell College's DVD Library to access a plethora of movies (of every genre) completely free of charge. Hours will be posted on door soon!

Kinetic Poetics Project Poetry Slams

Wednesday, January 7; 8-10:30pm; Cowell Conference Room 132
Wednesday, January 21; 8-10:30pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge
For more info: kineticpoetics@gmail.com

Experience an interactive form of performance poetry and come out & join us for spoken word poetry. Meet your community and experience a whole different type of expression!

Smith Gallery Winter Student Show Opening

Sunday, January 11; 1-5pm; Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery
Contact info: pmfisher@ucsc.edu

Hey there art-loving slugs! Ring in the new year at Cowell's Smith Gallery and feast your eyes on some amazing student artwork! Bring your own white shirt or any other fabric and learn the basics of tie dye at the opening event!

Under Construction!

Fireside Lounge: Closed through January 18
More Info: Kara Snider, 459-4655, klea@ucsc.edu



Currently the Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge is undergoing construction to make improvements to the floor and usability of the room. If everything goes as planned, it should reopen on January 19. We're also getting new furniture! Thanks for your patience while we make these improvements.

Sock Monkey Making

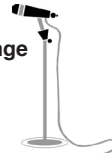
Saturday, January 24; 1-4pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge
For more info: shcarril@ucsc.edu

Remember that stuffed animal you loved as a child? What about the children who don't have one? Come make sock monkeys to donate to children who need a friend, or make several to also keep one for yourself! Fun and easy to make, snacks will be provided to accompany all that hard work!

Open Mic

Monday, January 26; 9-10:30pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge
For more info: Julissa, jespindo@ucsc.edu

All the world's a stage for performers! Come share your talent at Open mic! Sign ups start at 8:45 pm.



Three Generations of the Smith Family Opening Reception

Friday, January 30; 5-7pm; Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery
For more info: Joan Blackmer, blackmer@ucsc.edu or 459-2953

View the art of Page and Eloise Smith, Carter Smith, Sara Partch Smith, and Noah Smith.

Celebrating the Smiths

Saturday, January 31; 9am-5:30pm; Stevenson Event Center
For more info: Veronica Hamilton, vhamilton@ucsc.edu

Come and celebrate the contributions and legacy of Cowell's first provost family, Page and Eloise Smith!



Mushroom Hunting 101

Saturday, January 31; 11am-3pm
For more info: Jesse, brennan@ucsc.edu

Learn the basics of mushroom foraging with local mycology expert Christian Schwarz! Space is limited! Sign up in advance by emailing brennan@ucsc.edu.

Around Campus...

Senior Legacy Fund Scholarship

Applications due Thursday January 15 at 11:59pm
For more info: classof2015ucsc@gmail.com

Are you a Junior in need of money? The Class of 2015 Council is offering four \$1,000 scholarships exclusively for Juniors! Apply today!

Dress up like it's 1965!

Thursday, January 15; 12noon-2pm; Quarry Plaza
For more info: klinder@ucsc.edu

Join us at the quarry, dressed like it's 1965! and help us celebrate as our campus kicks off its 50th anniversary! Tiffany White, Co-Costume designer of Mad Men will be judging a photo contest, and KZSC will be spinning tunes! #ucsc50

MLK Convocation

Wednesday, January 28; 7pm; Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium
For more info: specialevents@ucsc.edu

The 2015 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Convocation will feature Angela Davis, Distinguished Professor Emerita, UC Santa Cruz. Through her activism and scholarship over the last decades, Angela Davis has been deeply involved in our nation's quest for social justice. Her work as an educator - both at the university level and in the larger public sphere - has always emphasized the importance of building communities of struggle for economic,

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