



Cowell College
Handout
The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends
April 2016

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



Thursday, April 28
6 - 7:30 pm • Cowell Dining Hall

Come join us for a celebration of soul! Enjoy a night of delicious soul food, a bit of history and some sweet soul music. Explore the origins of this unique cuisine. Learn how many musical styles influenced the rich sounds of soul music. It will be a college night full of culture, community, and cuisine...sure to be a fun night for all! Want to attend but aren't affiliated with Cowell? Contact Kara Snider for ticket info: klea@ucsc.edu. We would like to make this event available to all those interested.

Menu: Doro Wat chicken stew, fried chicken wings, Myazin southern meatloaf (vegan), corn bread, caramelized onion roasted potatoes, collard greens, dirty rice, flat bread, green salad, lemonade, sweet tea, pecan bread pudding, and sweet potato tarts.

College Night Ticket Info: Cowell students with a meal plan: swipe your card at the door. Off-campus students without a meal plan: pay \$2 in advance at the Programs Office room 133. Faculty & staff contact Provost Assistant for tickets: cwprvsta@ucsc.edu, (831) 459-2251. Arrive on time, doors open at 5:45 pm.

Campus Housing Info 2016-17

Priority Housing Application Period: April 11 - 18
online at www.studenthousing.ucsc.edu

Interested in campus housing for next year? Do not miss this deadline! Whether you have a housing guarantee and can participate in room selection or not, anyone who is interested in living on campus for the 2016-17 school year should complete an application online.



Become a Cowell Welcome Leader!

Application Deadline:
Friday, April 1 at 12 noon

Cowell Welcome Leaders (WLs) are an amazing team of volunteers who help new Cowell students when they arrive in the fall. WLs assist with Move In, plan Welcome Week activities, and help produce Cowell Night Live with leadership and hard work. Pick up an application and job description from folders around Cowell or online at cowell.ucsc.edu/activities. (You can apply whether you'll live on- or off-campus next year: all welcome!)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>Location Key</u> 03 FSL: Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge ACR: Apartment Community Room CDH: Cowell Dining Hall SEC: Stevenson Event Center</p>	<p>04 <u>1:30-2:30p:</u> Meditation, FSL <u>6:15-7:15p:</u> SUA Office Hours, Room 135</p>	<p>05 <u>1-2p:</u> CW & ST Coffee Shops Forum, SEC <u>8-9:30p:</u> Photo Club, Conf. Room 132</p>	<p>06 <u>12-1:15p:</u> Cowell Chess, Conf. Room 132 <u>2-3:30 & 4-6p:</u> SUA Office Hours, Room 135 <u>6-7p:</u> CW & ST Coffee Shops Forum, SEC <u>7-9p:</u> <i>Dear White People</i> Screening & Discussion, FSL</p>	<p>07 <u>8-9:30p:</u> Cowell Senate Meeting, Conf. Room 132</p>	<p>01 <i>WL Application Deadline at noon</i> <u>12-1p:</u> Meditation, FSL <u>12-1p:</u> Meditation, FSL 08 <u>4p:</u> Outdoor Hike, Meet @ Cowell Fountain <u>6p:</u> Liberation NOT Deportation, Oakes Learning Center</p>	<p>02 09 <u>1-3p:</u> DIY Terrariums, Cowell Courtyard</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 <i>Begin: Priority Housing Application Period</i> <u>1:30-2:30p:</u> Meditation, FSL <u>6:15-7:15p:</u> SUA Office Hours, Room 135</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 <i>Deadline: Commencement Speaker Nomination</i> <u>2-3:30 & 4-6p:</u> SUA Office Hours, Room 135 <u>8-9:30p:</u> KPP Open Mic, FSL</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 <i>Student Project Fund Application Deadline</i> <u>12-1p:</u> Meditation, FSL <u>7-9p:</u> <i>Saving Mes Aynak</i> Screening, FSL</p>	<p>16 <u>12-5p:</u> Drum Feast, Family Student Housing Field <u>3p:</u> Outdoor Adventure Hike, Meet at Cowell Fountain</p>
<p>17 <u>11a-4p:</u> Cowell Olympics, Founders' Glen</p>	<p>18 <i>End: Priority Housing Application Period</i> <u>1:30-2:30p:</u> Meditation, FSL <u>6:15-7:15p:</u> SUA Office</p>	<p>19 <u>8-9:30p:</u> Photo Club, Conf. Room 132</p>	<p>20 <u>2-3:30 & 4-6p:</u> SUA Office Hours, Room 135 <u>3-5p:</u> Healthy High Festival, Cowell Courtyard</p>	<p>21 <u>8-9:30p:</u> Cowell Senate Meeting, Conf. Room 132</p>	<p>22 <u>12-1p:</u> Meditation, FSL</p>	<p>23 <u>1-3p:</u> Spring Things, Cowell Courtyard <u>8-9p:</u> SAD Improv, FSL</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 <u>1:30-2:30p:</u> Meditation, FSL <u>6:15-7:15p:</u> SUA Office Hours, Room 135</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 <u>12-1:15p:</u> Cowell Chess, Conf. Room 132 <u>2-3:30 & 4-6p:</u> SUA Office Hours, Room 135 <u>7-8:30p:</u> Nature Painting, ACR <u>8-9:30p:</u> KPP Open Mic, FSL</p>	<p>28 <u>6-7:30p:</u> Soul College Night, CDH <u>8-9:30p:</u> Cowell Senate Meeting, Conf. Room 132</p>	<p>29 <i>Alumni Weekend</i> <u>12-1p:</u> Meditation, FSL</p>	<p>30 <i>Alumni Weekend</i></p>

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Cowell Olympics

Sunday, April 17; 11 am-4 pm; Founders' Glen
For more info: Samantha, sabrito@ucsc.edu



Who will claim the title of champ? Join us for some friendly house-to-house competition. Compete in a 3-legged race, lip sync and much more! Champions win a t-shirt and everyone else wins pizza! Brought to you by Cowell Senate.

Important Academic Deadlines

Date	Event/Deadline
Apr 1	Summer courses listed
Apr 6	Class permission numbers required
Apr 15	Deadline to add/drop/swap a class, change grading option, and apply for part-time program
Apr 29	Deadline to declare a major/minor and to apply to graduate for Spring 2016 (through my.ucsc.edu)

Volunteer Love

Thanks to our Cowell Events Crew & Photographers who signed up to help at March events such as the Pilipino College Night and the Inequality Bake Sale! Who helped? Leslie, Samantha, and Alex! How about you? Sign up with Briana, our Volunteer Coordinator, by emailing: volunteercowell@gmail.com.

Entertainment Co-Op

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 6-8 pm; Cowell Room 135
For more info: cowellcoop@gmail.com

Bored and have nothing to do? Stop by the Co-Op it's a FREE rental service for all Cowell students! Video games, DVDs, glow in the dark Frisbee's and much more.

Meditation Class

Monday, 1:30-2:30 pm & Friday, 12-1 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge
For more info: telessor@ucsc.edu

Drop-in meditation class for all experience levels. Come learn basic meditation techniques that you can use to relax, improve focus, and gain clarity of mind. Guest and student leaders.

SUA Office Hours

Mondays, 6:15-7:15 pm & Wednesdays, 2-3:30 & 4-6 pm; Room 135

Voice your concerns and opinions to your Student Union Assembly Representatives.

Cowell Senate, No meeting 4/14

Thursdays; 8-9:30 pm; Conference Room 132
For more info: Tori, vvotino@ucsc.edu

Do you want to meet awesome people while having a say in how your money is spent? Come check out Cowell Senate and all the leadership opportunities it provides.

Balloon Art Brigade

Meeting time: TBD, email for more info
For more info: slugballoons@gmail.com

Discover the unique skill of balloon art while making friends and serving your community! We entertain and volunteer at a variety of events. New members always welcome!

Community Forums: CW & ST Coffee Shops

Tues., April 5; 1-2 pm & Wed., April 6; 6-7 pm; Stevenson Event Center
For more info: Carolyn Golz, cgolz@ucsc.edu

Share feedback about changes to these eateries and help to guide the process and address community needs.

Cowell Photo Club

Tuesdays, April 5 & 19; 8-9:30 pm; Conference Room 132
For more info: CowellPhotoClub@gmail.com

Cowell photo club is a group of photographers of all skill levels who love and appreciate the art of photography. We have workshops, contests, showcases and more!

Cowell Chess

Wednesdays, April 6 & 27; 12-1:15 pm; Conference Room 132
For more info: groe56@comcast.net

Come out to share the fun and challenge of playing chess. All skill levels welcome.

Dear White People Screening & Discussion

Wednesday, April 6; 7-9 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge
For more info: jvanover@ucsc.edu

Join us for an evening featuring a wonderful film, great conversation, and free Woodstock's Pizza! We'll be screening *Dear White People* & holding a discussion afterwards with special guest, Donnae Smith, UCSC's Diversity & Inclusion Program Coordinator.



Outdoor Adventure Hikes

Friday, April 8; 4 pm & Saturday, April 16; 3 pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain
For more info: crmarcus@ucsc.edu



Calling all hikers! Want to explore and learn about our beautiful campus? Do you just want to get outside? Join us for the first hikes this month & help kick start this new Cowell series!

DIY Terrariums

Sat., April 9; 1-3 pm; Cowell Courtyard, Rain Location: Apartment Community Room
For more info: shcarril@ucsc.edu

Want to make amazing pinterest worthy DIY? Let your creativity run free and create a mini terrarium as a gift or for your room!

Kinetic Poetics Project Open Mic

Wednesdays, April 13 & 27; 8-9:30 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge
For more info: kineticpoeticsemail@gmail.com

Are you hungry for words? Come through with your poems to share, or just attend as an audience member! Music and other forms of expression welcome. Free show. Sign-ups at 7:30pm.

Student Project Fund Deadline

Submissions due: Friday, April 15 to Cowell 116 or via email to Alice
For more info: Alice, cwprvsta@ucsc.edu

Working on an individual undergraduate student project involving academic research, creative initiatives, artistic endeavors, or public events to benefit the campus community? Need financial assistance? Apply to the Project Fund! Both individual and collective efforts are encouraged.

Saving Mes Aynak Screening

Friday, April 15; 7-9 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge
For more info: atyoukha@ucsc.edu

Money or history? Which would you choose? All are welcome so bring your friends. Snacks provided during the movie and a discussion will be held afterwards.

Healthy High Festival

Wednesday, April 20; 3-5 pm; Cowell Courtyard
For more info: mgnekow@ucsc.edu



This annual event provides fun, healthy and university sanctioned activities to enjoy on this date! Please keep an eye out for more information regarding specific activities and events.

Spring Things

Saturday, April 23; 1-3 pm; Cowell Courtyard
For more info: nksantia@ucsc.edu or jtstoll@ucsc.edu

Come enjoy some Penny's Ice Creamery treats and games provided by the Student Committee On Committees. There will be giant games of Jenga and Connect Four, a bounce house, and more! Stop by to learn about Campus Committees and get involved.

Someone Always Dies Improv Show

Saturday, April 23; 8-9 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge
For more info: memoorhe@ucsc.edu

Do you like free things? Do you like to laugh? If you answered yes to any of these, come to the S.A.D. Improv Show!

Nature Painting

Wednesday, April 27; 7-8:30 pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info: shcarril@ucsc.edu

Need something to spice up those white walls? Create a fun painting with nature as a stencil!

Dizikes Concert

Sunday, May 1; 12:30-1:45 pm; Cowell Courtyard
For more info: Beverly, biniguez@ucsc.edu

Enjoy live music by local performers and enjoy some time with friends as the year winds down to a close! This year's theme is Americana. Event is free.

Cowell 2016 Prizes & Awards

Deadline: May 2; Noon; submit to Cowell 116 or via email
For complete criteria contact: Alice, cwprvsta@ucsc.edu or <http://cowell.ucsc.edu/academics/collegeprizes.html>

Outstanding poet? Student leader? Book artist? Non-fiction writer? Submit your work and nominations for Cowell prizes!

Cowell Poetry Prize	Cowell Service Citation
Cowell Press Prize	Carol Freeman Leadership Award
Cowell Illustration Prize	John Lynch Multicultural Service Award
The UCSC Annual Dante Prize	Cassius Ellis Memorial Award
John Dizikes Writing Prize	

Around Campus....

Liberation NOT Deportation

Friday, April 8; doors open at 6 pm; Oakes Learning Center
For more info: Josue, jomayala@ucsc.edu

Come out to dialogue with Jennicet Gutierrez on issues transgender women of color face nationwide and her efforts to advocate community change.

Drum Feast

Saturday, April 16; 12-5 pm; Family Student Housing Field (West Side)
For more info: airc@ucsc.edu

Come out to enjoy an afternoon of dance, food, and fun! Learn more about the indigenous communities on camps and the Santa Cruz area.

Commencement Countdown!

11 Weeks Left

cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement

Cowell students who plan to graduate by Winter 2017 are eligible to be in the Cowell Commencement this June. Read the comprehensive "Info for Cowell Grads" page today!

- register to be in the ceremony & printed program
- confirm your major/minors are correct at my.ucsc.edu
- nominate student speakers (deadline: April 13)
- learn about admission, parking, regalia

Cowell Commencement: **Sat., June 11, 1:30 pm, East Field**