

Cowell College Handout

The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

April 2010

Cowell College Programs, Rm. 9 in the Student Life Bldg,
(831)459-2255, also online at cowell.ucsc.edu



Become a Cowell Orientation Leader (OL)!

Applications Due: **Wednesday, April 6 (4pm); Student Life Office**

Cowell Orientation Leaders (OLs) are a great team of volunteers who help Cowell students when they arrive to campus in fall. OLs help produce Cowell Night Live (the opening show for new students), assist with Move In, and plan activities for Welcome Week. Being an OL means leadership, hard work, and great friends! Application and detailed job description at folders around Cowell, or online at cowell.ucsc.edu.



College Night:

Cirque du Cowell

Thursday, April 14, 5:30-7 pm
Cowell Dining Hall

Can't join the circus because you're in school? Not to worry, we're bringing the circus to you! Acrobats, stilt walkers, aerialists jugglers, and more! Live performances by students and professional circus performers alike. You'll want to plan to stay for the entire time to catch all of the acts. Menu will include many carnival favorites such as popcorn, soft pretzels, corn dogs, cotton candy, caramel apples. Try your hand at face painting or just let the pros do it for you. If you're not entertained at this College Night, you can feed us to the lions!

Talent Needed for College Night!

Contact: klea@ucsc.edu, 459-4655

Face painters, balloon artists, magicians, clowns and more! Come join the Cowell circus and help us make the event even more fantastic. Please inquire with Kara Snider in the Cowell Programs Office by Monday, April 11.



College Night Admission Info:

Cowell students with a mealplan: swipe your mealcard at the door. Students without a meal plan: pay \$2 for your ticket in advance at the Student Life Office, under the dining hall.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
03 Noon-6p: Cowell Olympics, Founder's Glen	04 3:30-4:30p: Jog Club, Meet @ Fountain 8-10p: Poetry Slam, Conference Rm. 132	05 4-5p: Housing Info Session, ACR 7:30p: Book Club, Cowell Senior Commons	06 <i>OL Application Due</i> 10-11a: Warrior Yoga, Fireside 7:30p: Public Speaking Club, Conference Room	07 7:30p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room	08 4-5p: Housing Info Session, ACR Deadline: Dante Essay Contest Submission	09 3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544 8-10p: Karaoke Night, Apartment Community Room
10 2-4p: Opening Reception, Smith Gallery	11 <i>New Dizikes Art Cases!</i> 3:30-4:30p: Jog Club, Meet @ Fountain	12 4:30-6:30p: A Major Decision, Conference Rm. 132 7:30p: Book Club, Cowell Senior Commons	13 10-11a: Warrior Yoga, Fireside 2:15-3:15p: Chess Club, Conference Rm. 132 7:30p: Public Speaking Club, Conference Room	14 5:30-7p: Cirque du Cowell College Night, Dining Hall 7:30p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room	15 3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544	16 Noon-3p: Reuse and Grow, Courtyard
17	18 3:30-4:30p: Jog Club, Meet @ Fountain 8-10p: Poetry Slam, Conference Rm. 132	19 7:30p: Book Club, Cowell Senior Commons	20 10-11a: Warrior Yoga, Fireside 7:30p: Public Speaking Club, Conference Room	21 7:30p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 8p: Food, Inc. Film Screening, Apartment Community Room	22 9:30a-2:30p: Earth Summit, 9/10 Multipurpose Room	23 3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544
24	25 3:30-4:30p: Jog Club, Meet @ Fountain	26 7:30p: Book Club, Cowell Senior Commons	27 10-11a: Warrior Yoga, Fireside 7:30p: Public Speaking Club, Conference Room 8p: Knitting & Crocheting, Conf. Room	28 7:30p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room	29	30 3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544 12-3p: Day by the Bay Alumni Weekend, East Field

Cowell Olympics!



Sunday, April 3
in the Founders Glen
12 pm (Opening Ceremony)
1:30 pm (Games)
5 pm (Closing Ceremony)

Show off your house pride and prowess in an afternoon filled with fire torches, Acquire Acapella, tug of war, trivia, scavenger hunting, relay racing, pizza and much much more! First place gets Olympic Champion T-shirts as well as gold medals. Silver and bronze medals for second and third too!

For more info or last minute sign-ups: jskootsk@ucsc.edu

Important Housing & Academic Deadlines

Date	Event
6	Class Permission Numbers Required
11	Begin: Priority Housing Application Period for '10-'11
15	End: Add/Drop/Swap, Deadline: Change Grade Option, Part-time Program
18	Begin: Add by Petition, Withdraw from a Class End: Priority Housing Application Period for '10-'11
29	Deadline: Declaration/Change of Major/Minor

Cowell Housing Info Sessions

April 1 & 5; 4-5 pm; Apartment Community Room
Priority Housing Application Period: April 11-18
File application online at: www.studenthousing.ucsc.edu
For more info: Jed, jmilroy@ucsc.edu

Learn about our exciting living options for continuing students and the room selection process. Examples: Rate Saver Option- live in a residence hall and pay the '10-'11 rate. Neighborhood Groups- live with your friends in a wing or floor in a residence hall. Apartment "Pre-selection"- secure an apartment for you and a group of friends. Housing Fair- search thorough all available housing options on campus. These housing sessions will cover the whole room selection process, including how priority works, living with students from other colleges, online room selection, and the application process!

New Cowell T-shirts!

Available in the Student Life Office

Come see the new design available in organic white or heather brown cotton. Shirts are sold at cost, so rest assured, there's profit for Cowell or UCSC. \$13 cash or check made to UC Regents.



Congrats to the 2011-2012 Resident Assistants

The Cowell Student Life Team is proud to congratulate and welcome student leaders selected to serve as Cowell Resident Assistants for the 2011-2012 academic year. We're so glad to have these students on board as community leaders and staff: Mari B., Victoria M., Katie L., Alex T., Julia P., Jennafer L., Brett B., Elly W., Irene O., Michael K., Tiffany J., Chris S., Emilie W., Skyler M., Zainab S., Chelsea M., Chris M., David M., Sheila S.

NEW! Public Speaking Club

Weekly Wednesdays; 7:30-8:30 pm; Cowell Conference Room
For more info: Sam, sbruns@ucsc.edu

The public speaking club is open to anyone who would like to learn to articulate publicly. First timers welcome at every meeting.

Kinetic Poetics Poetry Slams

Mondays, April 4 & 18 pm; 8-10 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132
For more info: kineticpoeticsproject@gmail.com

Join Kinetic Poetics for an evening of entertaining poetry. The featured performer on April 4 is *Survivor*.

UCSC Annual Dante Prize

Deadline: Friday, April 8; Noon; Provost Office Rm. 117
More Info: <http://cowell.ucsc.edu/>

A \$300 award will be given for the best essay dealing with any aspect of Dante's Divine Comedy. Open to all UCSC undergraduate students.

Karaoke Night

Friday, April 8; 8-10 pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info: Mari, mebrione@ucsc.edu

Get ready to sing your heart out, Cowell Karaoke style! Sign-ups start at 7:45 pm so come early Light refreshments provided.

Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery Exhibitions

Sunday, April 10 through Friday, May 27
Opening reception: Sunday, April 10, 2-4 pm

The Main Gallery will feature UCSC's Osher Lifelong Learners Institute exhibit: "Artists in Our Midst" and the Annex Gallery features Aaron Johnson: "LOS ARBOLES": paintings and prints.

New in the Dizikies Cases

Monday, April 11; Across from Fireside Lounge
For more info: Laurel, lengbret@ucsc.edu

In honor of Alumni Weekend, the cases will be displaying 2 exhibits; 1. Cowell History and 2. Cowell Printing Press. See photos and treasures from Cowell's first days, including sixties fashion, scandals, the creation of the UCSC banana slug.

A Major Decision: Tips on Choosing a Major

Tuesday, April 12; 4:30-6 pm; Cowell Conference Room

Geared towards 1st and 2nd year Cowell students, this workshop will give you information, tools, and tips in carefully selecting the best major for you.

Chess Club

Wednesday, April 13; 2:15-3:30 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132
For more info: Gary, groe@ucsc.edu



Reuse and Grow - Recycled Crafts & Planting

Saturday, April 16; Noon-3 pm; Cowell Courtyard
For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu

Come plant flower seeds, decorate pots, and create your own recycled masterpieces! Garden cupcakes and fruit to munch on!

UCSC Resource Competition!

Starts Monday, April 18

For more info: Keith, greenecampus@ucsc.edu, or Jenn, jconner@ucsc.edu

WATCH OUT! Resource Competition coming to a Cowell near you! Expect the environmental badgering to begin the week of April 18th for Energy and Resource Reductions made easy.

What's Wrong With Our Nation's Food?

Thursday, April 21; 8 pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info: Brett, btbell@ucsc.edu

View a screening of the powerful documentary *Food, Inc.* and discuss the injustices of current American food systems.

Knitting and Crocheting CirCowell

Wednesday, April 27; 8 pm; Fireside Lounge
For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu

Join us to develop your crocheting skills, no experience necessary (all experiences welcome, and supplies will be provided, but please bring your own hooks/needles/yarn if you have them). We will also have delicious snacks!

DVD Library

Mondays & Wednesdays, 11-Noon; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2-3 pm;
Open Late on Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 pm; Senate Office Rm. 135
For more info: cowelldvd@gmail.com

Come sign up to be a member (free for Cowell students). Bring your Student I.D. to register. Members can rent out 1 DVD for a week at a time, and can return DVDs during our staffing hours, or through the drop slot in the door.

Cowell Clubs & Weekly Meetings . . .

Jog Club: Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm; Meet at Fountain

Book Club: Tuesdays; 7:30 pm; Cowell Senior Commons

This quarter's book: *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*

Warrior Yoga - Wednesdays ; 10-11 am; Fireside Lounge

Public Speaking - Wednesdays; 7:30-8:30 pm; Conf. Room

Hiking Club: Wednesdays; 3:30 pm; Meet at Fountain

Student Senate: Tuhursdays; 7:30-9 pm; Conference Room

All members of the Cowell community are welcome to attend.

Around Campus...

Earth Week - April 15-22

Keynote Speaker: Osprey Orielle Lake

Thursday, April 21; 7 pm; Oakes College Learning Center

10th Annual Campus Earth Summit

Friday, April 22, 9:30am-2:30pm; Colleges 9/10 Multipurpose Room

Website: <http://eight.ucsc.edu/earth-week.html>

Earth Week is a campus wide collaborative week dedicated to dialogue, education and action celebrating sustainable culture, community and the place we live. Check out events at Cowell and across campus.



Day by the Bay Picnic

Saturday, April 30; 12-3 pm; East Field

Join alumni, parents, and students for a day of community.

Senior Box

10.28
Weeks Left

cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement/gradinfo

Commencement Countdown!



If you're a Cowell student who plans to graduate by Winter 2011, you're eligible to be in the Cowell Commencement this June. Read the comprehensive "Info for Cowell Grads" page **today!** Most of the online info is posted outside the College Office, but you must complete web forms to:

- * register to be in the ceremony & have your name listed in the print program (steps 1&2)
- * nominate a student speakers (step 4)
- * receive free photo proofs from event photographer (step 13)

Nominate Your Student Speakers and Help Plan!

- Deadline for nominations is April 13. Nominate yourself or others. See Step #4 on the website above.
- To help select speakers or plan the party, see step 3

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