



The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

May 2011

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

College Night: Australian Outback

Tuesday, May 3, 5:30-7 pm
Cowell Dining Hall

G'day! Did you know, that in Australia there are about 7 people per square mile, over 1000 spider species, the world's largest cattle ranch about the size of Belgium, and the cleanest air in the world (in Tasmania)? Fair Dinkum! Come learn more about Australia's natural landscape and experience live didgeridoo music by San Francisco artist, **Amber Field**.

This will be a zero waste event so everything will be reused, recycled or composted.

Menu includes Australian potato salad, vegemite bruschetta, Australian veggie stir-fry, fish 'n chips, sweet potato haloumi cheese salad, meat pasties, green salad, fresh lychee, pavlova, iced coffee, and passionfruit soda.



Outdoor College Night:

A Hawaiian Picnic

Wednesday, May 25, 5:30-7 pm
Founders Glen
(dinner served in Breezeway near College Office)

Come enjoy the spring weather for an outdoor meal and activities on the lawn. Lei making, hula lesson and more!



Movie on Parrington: Fri., May 13, 8:30-10pm; Lower Quad Lawn

For more info: Hang, htran@ucsc.edu

Enjoy a taste of the past: Space Jam with Michael Jordan & Bugs Bunny!
Snacks provided; for hot chocolate, bring your own mug!



SPEAK YOUR MIND AND WIN AN IPAD!

For more info: diversity@ucsc.edu

Look for your email invitation and complete the online survey to have your voice heard about your academic program, the university community at large, and more. Students who complete the survey will be entered in a drawing for \$50 gift cards and iPads!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 <i>Deadline: Housing Declaration Forms</i>	02 3:30-4:30p: Jog Club, Meet @ Fountain 8-10p: Poetry Slam, Fireside Lounge	03 5:30-7p: College Night: Australian Outback, Dining Hall 8p: Book Club, Cowell Senior Commons	04 10-11a: Yoga, FSL 3:30-4:40p: Hiking Club, Meet @ Fountain 7:30p: Public Speaking Club, Conference Room	05	06 8p: Acquirefest, Stevenson Event Center	07 3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544 8p: Acquirefest, Stevenson Event Center
08 <i>Deadline: RSVP for Senior Appreciation Day</i>	09 3:30-4:30p: Jog Club, Meet @ Fountain	10 8p: Book Club, Cowell Senior Commons	11 <i>Deadline: Cowell Awards & Prizes Submissions</i> 10-11a: Yoga, FSL 2:15-3:30p: Chess Club, Conference Room 8p: Sock Monkey Night, Fireside Lounge	12	13 <i>Deadline: Request sign language interpreter</i> 8:30p: Movie on Parrington, Lower Quad Lawn	14 3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544 12noon-6p: Smash Bros. Tourney, Fireside Lounge
15 <i>Deadline: Register for Commencement</i> 2-9p: Rock&Roll on the Knoll, Stevenson Knoll	16 <i>Online Room Selection Begins</i> 3:30-4:30p: Jog Club, Meet @ Fountain	17 8p: Book Club, Cowell Senior Commons	18 Noon-2p: Slug Pride, Courtyard 3:30-4:40p: Hiking Club, Meet @ Fountain 7:30p: Public Speaking Club, Conference Room 8-9:30p: Knitting Craft Night, FSL	19	20 <i>Online Room Selection Ends</i>	21 3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544 12-6p: Multicultural Festival, West Field 12-5p: Pride March & Festival, Meet @ Fountain (Kresge)
22	23 3:30-4:30p: Jog Club, Meet @ Fountain 5-7p: Senior Appreciation, Provost House Lawn	24 8p: Book Club, Cowell Senior Commons 8p: Film Screening: HOMEBOY Industries, Fireside Lounge	25 5:30-7p: Outdoor College Night, A Hawaiian Picnic 6:45p: Chávez Gathering, Meet @ Fountain	26	27 7:30p: Senate Meeting, Conference Room 9:30p: A Very S.A.D. Performance, Fireside Lounge	28 3a-7p: RA on Duty Sat. & Sun.; call 831.212.4544
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31 8p: Book Club, Cowell Senior Commons	 <p><i>Tip from the Housing Office:</i> Make your finals week and move out easier by taking unnecessary items home early. Any unneeded / unwanted items can be prepared for the Cowell Swap Meet or donation bins that will be available starting Memorial Day weekend.</p>			

Next Handout published June-1!

College Night Info: Cowell students with a mealplan: swipe your mealcard at the door. Cowell students without a meal plan: pay \$1 & get your ticket in advance at the Programs Office, Room 135.

Pick o' the Month



Film Screening: HOMEBOY Industries

Tuesday, May 24; 8-9pm;
Fireside Lounge

A short documentary will be shown as a preview to the Cesar Chávez Convocation guest speaker (Father Boyles). Light snacks provided, plus a raffle for related books!

Pre-Cesar Chávez Convocation Gathering

Wednesday, May 25; 6:45pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain
César Chávez Convocation; 7pm; 9/10 Multipurpose Room
For more info: La Toya, lambrown@ucsc.edu
Travel as a group to hear **Father Boyles** speak on gangs and his work on the homeboy/girl industry.



Important Housing Info

For more info: Jed, jmilroy@ucsc.edu
Housing Declaration Forms Deadline: Monday, May 2;
5pm; Cowell Student Life Office

If you want to participate in "pre-selection" at Cowell, as part of a group that would like to live in the same area of a residence hall or as a complete household looking to share an apartment at Cowell make sure to submit your declaration form by the deadline!

Online Room Selection Tutorial and Info Session: Friday, May 6;

4 pm; Apartment Community Room

Room Selection Invitation Emails Available: May 16-20

Preselection Groups: Monday, May 16

Online Room Selection: May 18 & 19

Housing Fair: May 20; 10am-1pm; College 9-10 Multi Purpose Room
Choose a space from all facilities!

Cowell 2011 Prizes and Awards

Deadline: Wed., May 11; Noon; Provost Office (Rm. 117)

For complete criteria contact: Jaden, jadense@ucsc.edu

Outstanding community member? Poet? Book artist? Non-fiction writer? If these describe you or a friend, submit your work. Nominate yourself or your friend. All entries & nominations must be by/of a Cowell student. Incomplete, late, or incorrectly packaged submissions will be disqualified. A list of winners will be posted outside of the Provost Office on June 1st. Best of luck!

Carol Freeman Leadership Award (\$100): Acknowledges a Cowell senior for exemplary leadership, service and commitment to the Cowell College community.

John Lynch Multicultural Service Award (\$100): Acknowledges service that has enhanced the understanding and visibility of the ethnic and cultural diversity of the Cowell College community.

Cassius Ellis Memorial Award (\$100): Acknowledges a Cowell College student for academic achievement combined with service in the off-campus community.

Cowell Poetry Prize – Written Poetry (\$100): For excellence in written poetry. Submit up to 3 poems, no longer than 6 pages total.

The Cowell Press Prize (\$100): For excellence in printing or book arts productions. Entries must be a single print project produced in the Cowell Press.

John Dizikes Writing Prize (\$500): For excellent non-fiction prose writing in any field.

New Cowell T-shirts!

Available in the Student Life Office

Shirts available in organic white or heather brown cotton. \$13 cash or check made to UC Regents.



Kinetic Poetics Poetry Slam

Monday, May 2; 8-10 pm; Fireside Lounge

For more info: kineticpoeticsproject@gmail.com

Join Kinetic Poetics for an evening of entertaining poetry. The featured performer on May 2 is **Ken Arkind**.

Acquirefest V

Friday, May 6 & Saturday, May 7; 8pm; Stevenson Event Center

For more info: info@acquiremusic.org

Get ready to see some of the best a cappella groups from UCSC, UC Berkeley, Stanford and more! Free for all UCSC students!

Chess Club

Wednesday, May 11; 2:15-3:30 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132

For more info: Gary, groe@ucsc.edu

Sock Monkey Night

Wednesday, May 11; 8pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge

For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu



Have you ever wanted to learn how to craft one of these classic toys? Come to the Sock Monkey Night to find out. Supplies will be provided, and no experience is required (basic sewing skills would be helpful).

Slug Pride Tie-Dye!

Wednesday, May 18; 12-2pm; Cowell Courtyard

For more info: Irene, ioconnel@ucsc.edu

Come prepare for Saturday's Pride Event out on the Cowell Courtyard with tie-dyeing. Please bring something to Tie-Dye.

Pride March & Festival

Saturday, May 21; 12pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain

Meet at Cowell Fountain to get loud, proud and ready for the March to Kresge Presents Pride Festival!

Knitting and Crocheting CirCowell

Wednesday, May 18; 8pm; Fireside Lounge

For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu

Join us to develop your crocheting skills, no experience necessary. Supplies and delicious snacks provided.



Appreciation Day for Graduating Seniors

Monday, May 23; 5-7pm; Provost House Lawn

RSVP by Monday, May 9 to attend (see Senior Box, below)

For more info: Rebecca, cowellappreciationday@gmail.com

Graduating seniors -- come and bring as a guest a faculty member, staff person or graduate student who's contributed to your success at UCSC. RSVP required.

Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament

Saturday, May 14; 12-6pm (11:30am reg); Fireside Lounge

For more info: Kelsey, kgarnica@ucsc.edu

Test your gaming skills against your friends or other students! Prizes will be given to the best competitors. Come join the fun and enjoy free refreshments!



A Very S.A.D. Performance

Friday, May 27; 9:30pm; Fireside Lounge

For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu

Join us to watch UCSC's premier improv group, *Someone Always Dies* perform right here at Cowell! This'll be a night of comedy and fun before finals roll around. Don't miss out!

Cowell Clubs & Weekly Meetings . . .

Public Speaking Club

Wednesdays; 7:30-8:30pm; Cowell Conference Room

For more info: Samuel, sbruns@ucsc.edu

Quit listening and start speaking! This club is open to anyone who would like to learn to articulate publicly. First timers welcome at every meeting.

DVD Library

Mondays & Wednesdays, 11-Noon; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2-3pm;

Open late on Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm; Senate Office Room 135

For more info: cowell dvd@gmail.com

Come sign up to be a member, free for Cowell students. Bring your ID to room 135 to register. We have a growing selection of movies. Members can rent out one DVD for a week at a time which can be returned during staffing hours or through the slot on the door in room 135.



Cowell Book Club

Weekly on Tuesdays; 8pm; Cowell Senior Commons

For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu

This quarter we are reading *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon.

Warrior Yoga

Weekly on Wednesdays; 10-11 am; Fireside Lounge

For more info: La Toya, lambrown@ucsc.edu

Jog Club

Weekly on Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm; Meet at the Cowell Fountain

For more info: Justin, jskootsk@ucsc.edu

Hiking Club

Weekly on Wednesdays; 3:30-4:40pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain

For more info: Lisa, lmscott@ucsc.edu

Around Campus...

32nd Annual Multicultural Festival

Saturday, May 21; 12-6pm; West Field

Enjoy live entertainment and a wide variety of traditional ethnic foods. More than 5,000 participants join each year to dance, eat, and celebrate the many cultures represented at UCSC.

Kresge presents PRIDE 2011

Saturday, May 21; 12-5pm; Kresge College

For more info: Chris, cyang@ucsc.edu

The sixth annual Kresge Presents PRIDE is a campus-wide queer pride march and festival. The march starts at the Quarry plaza and ends at the festival at Kresge. All are welcome to attend the celebration of discovery, identity and fun. Free food, fantastic performances and raffle prizes included!

Senior Box

6.14
Weeks Left

Read the Grad Info webpage, today!

cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement/gradinfo



Important May Deadlines

- Mon 5/9 RSVP for the 5/23 Appreciation event, Step 5
- Fri 5/13 Request sign language interpreter, Step 1
- Sun 5/15 Register to be in Cowell's ceremony, Step 7
- Tues 5/24 Will your name be in the program? Step 2
- ASAP Order announcements, caps, & gowns, Step 5



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