**May 2011**

**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, yamemite 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.

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**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!

Menu includes Australian potato salad, yamemite 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.

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**Movie on Parrington:**
Fri., May 13, 8:30-10 pm: 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!

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**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!

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**College Night Info:** Cowell students with a meal plan: 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.

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**Tip from the Housing Office:**
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.
**Film Screening:**
**HOMEBOY Industries**
Tuesday, May 24; 8-9pm; Fireside Lounge
A short documentary will be shown as a preview to the César Chávez Convocation guest speaker (Father Boyle). Light snacks provided, plus a raffle for related books!

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

**Important Housing Info**
For more info: Jed, jenning@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 forms by the due date.

Online Room Selection Tutorial and Info Session: Friday, May 6; 4pm; Apartment Community Room
Room Selection Invitation Email 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 formatted 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.
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 Dzikus Writing Prize ($50): 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; 8-10pm; 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 Arntzd.

**Acquirefest V**
Friday, May 6 & Saturday, May 7; 8pm; Stevenson Event Center
For more info: acquirefestmusic@gmail.com
This quarter we are reading *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon.

**Knitting and Crocheting CirCowell**
Weekly on Wednesdays; 7:30-8:30pm; Cowell Conference Room
For more info: Miriam, sburns@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**
Wednesday: 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 times welcome at every meeting.

**DVD Library**
Mondays; Tuesdays; 11-Noon; Fireside Lounge
For more info: La Toya, lambrown@ucsc.edu
Weekly on Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm; Meet at the Cowell Fountain
For more info: Justin; jakootsk@ucsc.edu
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.

**Cowell Presents PRIDE 2011**
Sun 5/15
Request sign language interpreter, Step 1
 Fri 5/13
Will your name be in the program? Step 2
Read the Grad Info webpage, today!
cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement/gradinfo
Fri 5/13
Register to be in Cowell’s ceremony, Step 7
5pm; 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.

**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.

**Important May Deadlines**
Sun 5/15
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 Backpack Club**
Pick up 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; 10-11am; Fireside Lounge
For more info: La Toya, lambrown@ucsc.edu
Weekly on Thursdays & Tuesdays; 2-3pm; Open late on Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30pm;Senate Office Room 135
For more info: cowell@dvl.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.

**Chess Club**
Weekly on Mondays; 3:30-4:00pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain
For more info: Lisa, lmscott@ucsc.edu
This quarter we are reading *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon.

**Hiking Club**
Weekly on Wednesdays; 3:30-4:40pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain
For more info: Lisa, lmscott@ucsc.edu
This quarter we are reading *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon.

**Cowell Subjects**
For info: Carol, cjeske@ucsc.edu
For excellence in academic achievement combined with service in the off-campus community.

**Kresge Commencement**
Sat., June 11, 11:30pm; East Field
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
Cowell Commencement: Sat., June 11, 11:30pm, East Field
**Week of Finals**