College Night:
**TALENT SHOWCASE!**
Tuesday, Nov 15 • 5:30-7pm
Cowell Dining Hall

Come on down to the College Night where talent from Cowell’s own students, staff, and faculty will be showcased! Enjoy the performances, learn some cool facts about Cowell, and feast upon Southern BBQ cuisine. Raffle tickets at the door will enter you to win t-shirts, gift certificates, lanyards, mugs and more. We will be serving fried chicken, pulled pork, baked beans, corn bread, corn-on-the-cob, coleslaw, salad, onion rings, soft pretzels, red velvet cake, and pie.

**College Night Admission Info:** Cowell students with a meal plan: swipe your mealcard at the door. Cowell students without a meal plan: pay $2 & get your ticket by 5pm at the Student Life Office. Be on time to be sure to get in!

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**Special Thanksgiving Dinner**
Tuesday, November 22 • 5-7pm
All Dining Halls

Enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner at the dining hall with your friends before break!

*Note: dining halls close at 2pm for set-up.*
Important Housing Info

**Thanksgiving Break:** November 24 - 27
The Dining Halls will NOT be open during the Thanksgiving break. If you are staying on campus, plan ahead for food. No permission is necessary to stay over Thanksgiving break. Last meal served: Wednesday the 23rd, lunch; First meal served: Sunday the 27th, dinner.

**Winter Break & Campus Closure**
December 9 at noon through January 5
Exception Applications Due: Wednesday, December 7 to the Housing Office (below the Dining Hall)

Plan your holiday now! The campus residential facilities, including the Cowell apartments and residence halls will be closed for the Winter Break. You can apply for an exceptions to stay through weekend after finals, December 10-11. Questions? See Jed in the Housing Office.

**Meal Plan Filing Period:** November 1 - 8
This is your opportunity to change your meal plan, effective winter quarter. Submit changes online at www.studenthousing.ucsc.edu.

**Important Housing & Academic Deadlines**

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**Get Involved at Cowell!**

For more info: Tiffany, tajmene@ucsc.edu

Lend a hand at Cowell events like dances and College Nights! Send an e-mail to Tiffany if you would like to be contacted with opportunities to help at specific events.

**Fall Quarter Student Project Fund**
Deadline: Wednesday, November 2
For more info or application packet: Jaden, jadense@ucsc.edu

Got a cool project in mind but don’t have the funds to make it a reality? Cowell College offers funds of up to $500 to support undergraduate student projects. Both individual and collective efforts are encouraged!

**Cowell Cinema**
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 16, & 30; 8-10pm; Apt Community Room
For more info: Sheila, shesolis@ucsc.edu

**Poetry Slams**
Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 9pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info contact Ely: ewestby@ucsc.edu

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**Tea Club - Now meeting weekly!**
Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 9pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info contact Ely: ewestby@ucsc.edu

Relax by enjoying different types of tea in the ACR. Bring your homework, conversation, and a mug! Tea provided.

**New Transfer Student Dinner**
Thursday, November 3; 5-7pm; Porter Kresge Dining Hall
Ticket info: Porter Activities Office, porter_activities@ucsc.edu
Mingle and meet with fellow transfer students, and enjoy delicious food, beverages, and desserts. Advance tickets required.

**Friday Night Program:** MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, November 4, 8:30-11pm
Apartment Community Room
For more info: Sheila, shesolis@ucsc.edu

Voila! Spend your Friday eating a variety of foods while viewing a golfly, violent, and delicious collection of vodka with your friends! A FREE raffle with exciting prizes will take place at this event. Be part of the fun and arrive early!

**Acquire A Cappella Fall Showcase**
Thursday, November 3; 8-10pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge
For more info visit: www.acquiremusic.org
Prepare your eyes and ears as UCSC’s Acquire A Cappella hosts their first show of the year, right at Cowell!

**Open Mic Night**
Tuesday, November 8; 8pm; Sign-ups at 7:45pm; Fireside Lounge
For more info: Cowellounge@zimride.com
Calling all undiscovered stars and music lovers! Grab a drink at the Cowell Coffee Shop then come perform or just listen and enjoy.

**Cowell Writer’s Circle**
Wednesdays, November 9 & 23; 7:30pm; Cowell Senior Commons
For more info: Jennifer, jealane@ucsc.edu
Do you have a creative poem or story to share? Do you like hearing talented writing? Come experiment and write with us.

**Lawrence Weschler “Convergences” Talk**
Wednesday, November 9; 4:30pm; Cowell Provost House
For more info: Hang, httran@ucsc.edu
Listen to Cowell Alumnus Lawrence talk about convergent effects from aphiaphenia (tendency of humans to see patterns where none exist) to plagiarism.

**Dizikes Art Cases - New Display**
Friday, November 11 - Friday, December 9
Across from Fireside Lounge
For more info: Pathy, pathy@ucsc.edu
Artists Amanda Hopkins and Luis Couto Jr. explore the dimensionality of art through various and unexpected mediums.

**Sorting Hat Soiree**
Saturday, November 12; 8pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info: Kaitlyn, kakanader@ucsc.edu
Come armed with your best Harry Potter knowledge for trivia galore! Mischief managed.

**A Very S.A.D. Performance**
Saturday, November 19; 9pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge
For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu
Need Cowell’s response to the Someone Always Dies trope at a performance at Cowell! S.A.D. is UCSFs premier improv group. This will be a relaxed evening of fun with plenty of snacks.

**Evening Advising in the Dining Hall**
Wednesday, November 16; 5:30-7pm; Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall
For more info: cowell@ucsc.edu
Not sure what to enroll in for winter quarter? Have a quick advising question, but can’t make it to our regular advising hours? Come meet with an adviser before or after dinner in the Dining Hall and get the advising help you need quickly and easily!

**Drop-by, Tie-Dye**
Sunday, November 20; 3pm; Lower Quad Lawn
(Rain Location: Turner Laundry Room)
For more info: Kaitlyn, kakanader@ucsc.edu
Relax by enjoying different types of tie-dye! We will have all the supplies necessary, so come on-time to ensure you can participate! Bring your own shirt, sheet, etc. or get one from us while supplies last.

**Cowell’s Harvest Dinner**
Thursday, November 24; 6:45pm - 9pm; Cowell Provost’s House (behind Apt. 3)
RSVP by Monday, Nov. 10 to David Mori: dmori@ucsc.edu
Staying on campus over Thanksgiving break? Come enjoy the holiday with fellow Cowell students at our lovely Provost’s house. A traditional meal will be served complete with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, and more! Please remember to RSVP by Nov. 10th by contacting David (info above).

**Cowell Chess Club**
Wednesday, November 30; 2:30-3:45pm; Cowell Conf. Rm. 132
For more info: Gary, groe@ucsc.edu

**Across from Fireside Lounge**

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- **UCSS Exclusive Ridesharing - Zimride!**
  www.zimride.ucsc.edu
  For more info contact Lauren: lmargas@ucsc.edu
  Going home for the Holidays? Zimride is a fun and easy way to share travel expenses with your car or catch a ride home. Post your ride offer or make a request to get matched up with a fellow UCSC student... and enjoy the ride while saving gas and $$$!

- **Queers of Color Social Group**
  Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm; Cantu Queer Center (begins Nov. 1)
  For more info: www.ucscrainbowtheater.org
  Meet other queer and questioning students of color in a safe, confidential, facilitated space. All genders welcome!

- **USA Today Collegiate Correspondent Program**
  Deadline: Friday, November 4
  For more info or an application: usatodayedsuc.com/corspondent
  Get a chance to publish a report on the USA Today website. Great for all who aspire to journalism.

- **Rainbow Theater 2011 Season!**
  November 4 - 20; Stevenson Event Center
  Tickets: Free for UCSC students with ID, $10 general admission
  More info: cadr.ucsc.edu; ucscreadouthouse@gmail.com
  Rainbow Theater presents 5 plays this fall in the Stevensons Event Center. Shows begin at 7 pm and doors open at 6:30 pm. Go online to view our schedule and info. Don’t miss these great performances by students, promoting the understanding of various cultures within our community.

**DVD Library Hours**

Mon-Thurs; 4-5pm
Open Late on Weds; 8-9pm; Room 135
For more info: cowelliwd@gmail.com
Sign up is free for Cowell students. Stop by rm. 135 during our Fall 2011 hours and bring your Student ID to register. Members can rent out one DVD for a week at a time, and can return DVDs during our staffing hours. Open through November 17 then closed until winter quarter.