

Handout

Cowell College
The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

December 2012

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also online at cowell.ucsc.edu

Important Reminders

Winter Break – Residences Closed

Friday, Dec 14 at Noon ~ Friday, Jan 4 at 10am

Plan your holiday now! The campus residential facilities, including apartments and residence halls, will be CLOSED for the Winter Break. Last meal served will be dinner on Thursday, December 13. You can apply for an exception to stay through the weekend after finals, December 14-16. Exception applications due: Wednesday, December 12 by 5pm. For details, or if you have questions, contact the Residential Life Office (below the Dining Hall) at 459-2173.

MAIL CALL

For more info: cowellmr@ucsc.edu

The mailroom will be closed from December 22nd to January 1st. We will not be accepting ANY packages at this time. We will not store any packages during closure - please pick up your packages BEFORE Friday, December 14th or they will be returned to sender. Please plan accordingly.

Want to be a 2013-2014 Resident Assistant (RA)?

Attend an **Info Session**, choose from 3 options:

- Tuesday, January 15th, 12pm Fireside Lounge
- Wednesday, January 16th, 7pm Fireside Lounge
- Thursday, January 17th, 7pm Fireside Lounge

Interviews: Saturday, February 23rd

For more info contact: Josh Cline, jocline@ucsc.edu

Being an Resident Assistant (RA) is much more than enforcing campus and housing policies. RAs make your residential living experience safe, informative, fun, and entertaining. This is a great leadership opportunity to add to your resume because it provides you with so many transferable skills. If you think you've got what it takes, come to one of the **mandatory** info sessions listed above. Sessions are the **ONLY** place where you can pick up the supplemental application, so don't miss out!

*Group Process Date: If you are selected to interview for the RA position, you will need to attend the RA Group Interview Process on Saturday, February 23, 2013 so save the date on your calendars! Also, be on the look out for workshops on resume building, interview tips and other programs happening in the community. RA candidates are highly encouraged to attend these events!

Power Outage Planned During Winter Break



Electric power will be shut off for 2 days during the Winter Break. Before you leave for Winter Break, please do the following: empty your refrigerator and freezer, unplug electronics – turn off your alarm clock, take out your trash and recycling, clean your dishes, turn off heat, lock your windows and door.

SATURDAY

Deadline: Waive Student Health Insurance

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8-9p: Shake and Bake Break, Apartment Community Room

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
National Hug Your RA Day! 02	03 1p: Jog Club, Meet at Cowell Fountain 7p: Core Course Film: <i>Smoke Signals</i> , Classroom Unit 2	04 9-10:30p: Tea Time, Apartment Community Room	05	06 7:30p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132 ...24-hour Silent Hours...	07 Instruction Ends	08 8-9p: Shake and Bake Break, Apartment Community Room
09	10 Final Exams	11 Final Exams	12 Final Exams Deadline: Housing Extension Application	13 Final Exams Quarter Ends, No School until Jan. 7, Last Meal Served: Dinner	14 Noon: Residences close until January 4	15 Next Handout published January 4!
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Important Academic & Housing Deadlines

Date	Event/Deadline
Dec. 1	Last day to waive student health insurance
Dec. 7	Instruction ends
Dec. 13	Fall quarter ends, last meal served is dinner
Dec. 13	Last day for removal of incomplete
Dec. 13	Last day for petition for leave of absence
Dec. 14	Residences close at 12:00 noon
Dec. 18	Grades due from instructors
Dec. 20	Minimum credit limit enforced
Dec. 20	Undergraduate registration fees due
Dec. 28	Financial aid disbursed to student accounts
Jan. 4	Residences officially reopen at 10:00 a.m., normal dining service resumes - (first meal served is brunch).
Jan. 7	Instruction begins

The Senate Minute

For more info: Natalie, nfoote@ucsc.edu



Cowell Senate works closely with the administration to try to provide a better experience for all Cowell students. Keep an eye out in January for the senate sponsored Game and Government Night! Come for the fun and free food at the start of the new quarter.



Jog Club

Monday, Dec 3; 1pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain

For more info: Ryan, ragottli@ucsc.edu

Tired of running on the track? Come learn the trails that Santa Cruz and UCSC have to offer; joggers of all levels are encouraged to come and enjoy jogging in a friendly group.

Tea Club

Tuesday, Dec 4; 9-10:30pm; Apartment Community Room

For more info: Elly, ewestby@ucsc.edu

Last tea time of the Fall quarter, come alone or bring a friend, all community members welcome! Bring a mug, we'll provide the tea!



DVD Library

CLOSED UNTIL WINTER QUARTER

For more info: Kaitlyn, kakander@ucsc.edu

We will be closed for Finals week but will reopen in Winter. Please return all DVDs by December 7th.

Thanks from Balloon Art Brigade

The Balloon Art Brigade would like to thank Addi Somekh for all of his hard work and devotion this quarter. We now have about 30 skilled balloon artists walking around Cowell.

Core Plenary Film: *Smoke Signals*

Monday, Dec 3; 7pm; Classroom Unit 2

For more info: Catherine Carlstroem, mastodon@ucsc.edu

A delightful, funny film about stories, loss, and forgiveness written by acclaimed Native American writer Sherman Alexie and director Chris Eyre.

Now Hiring: Curator of the Dizikes Art Cases

Deadline: Sunday, January 13 or until position is filled

Website: <http://www.careercenter.ucsc.edu/ers>

Do you have an interest in the arts and a desire to express both creative and organization skills? Cowell College is hiring a curator for the Dizikes Art Cases. These are near the dining hall and feature student works. For a complete job description or to submit an application, search the Career Center listings for job #278.

Need Funds for a Cool Project?

Deadline: Wednesday, January 16

For more info: Maria, mjzimmer@ucsc.edu

Cowell College offers funds of up to \$500 to support undergraduate student projects. Assistance will be considered in the following areas: academic research, creative initiatives, artistic endeavors, public events of benefit to one or more colleges or the campus community. Both individual and collective efforts are encouraged. Apply now!

Shake and Bake Break

Saturday, December 8; 8-9pm

Apartment Community Room

For more info: Kaitlyn, kakander@ucsc.edu



Finals got you down? Is your mind overworked? Need a break from studying? Come join us for a milkshake and a fresh baked cookie! All you have to do is bring a cup!

Winter 2013 Classes at Cowell

Check out these Winter Quarter Cowell classes on your Student Portal:

• **Cowell 12: Public Speaking** - Introduces students to the theory and practice of formal and informal public speaking through composition, presentation, and evaluation of informative reports, persuasive speech, introductory remarks, panels, and extemporaneous speech.

• **Cowell 70B: Elements of Printing** - Learn fundamental skills in fine letterpress printing, including hand typesetting and instruction in the operation of printing presses. Basic typography explored as students design and print a small edition of a selected text.

• **Cowell 87: Endangered Languages** - Language endangerment and language extinction. Multilingualism; language change versus language extinction; how languages die; linguistic diversity and linguistic universals; language documentation; language maintenance; language revival.

• **Cowell 111: Mock Trial Workshop** - Designed for training and mentoring of UCSC's Mock Trial team and students interested in acquiring forensic speech skills.

• **Cowell 138A: Higher Education in a Democratic Society** - This course involves a lot of thinking and writing, and some reading. We interview alumni and explore questions such as: What does it mean to be an educated person (not just a credentialed one)? What happens here or used to happen here that enhances education? How can we do better with our limited resources?

• **Cowell 168: Social Change** - How do you change the world, working alone and in concert with others? To find out, students work in groups with specific community partners who, in turn, help place students in social-change organizations in Santa Cruz County.

In Memoriam

Sincere condolences to family, former students, co-workers, and friends who knew Blade Underwood, Cowell's Night Proctor (aka CSO) from 1991-2003. Blade seemed to always know where he was needed. In 2003, a plaque with "Underwood Overlook" was placed on the upper courtyard railing. Blade died on Oct. 23, 2012, from cardiac arrest at the age of 63. A memorial service may be planned for alumni weekend in April. Rest in peace, good friend.

Around Campus...

"Honk"

Saturday, Dec 1, 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm; Sunday, Dec 2, 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm; Thursday, Dec 6, 7-9 pm; Friday, Dec 7, 7-9 pm; Saturday, Dec 8, 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm; Sunday, Dec 9, 1-3pm and 6-8pm; Theater Arts Mainstage
For more info: www.shakespearesantacruz.org

Based on the beloved children's story "The Ugly Duckling," this rollicking musical tells the story of a duckling not quite like the rest who discovers his own true beauty and finds love and acceptance along the way.

UCSC Open Art Studios

Friday, December 7; 12-4pm; UCSC Art Department Studios

Come and see some of the fantastic talent here at UCSC! Students will have selections of the work they've completed including drawing/painting, sculpture, print media, intermedia, computer art, and photography. Free and open to the public.