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.

Important Reminders

Power Outage Planned During Winter Break

Deadline: Waive Student Health Insurance

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.

2012 December Calendar

SUNDAY 02
National Hug Your RA Day!

MONDAY 03
1p: Jog Club, Meet at Cowell Fountain
7p: Core Course Film: Smoke Signals, Classroom Unit 2

TUESDAY 04
9-10:30p: Tea Time, Apartment Community Room

WEDNESDAY 05
7:30p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132

THURSDAY 06
Instruction Ends

FRIDAY 07
8-9p: Shake and Bake Break, Apartment Community Room

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**The Senate Minute**

**For more info:** Natalie, nfoot@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 Carlstrom, 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

**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.

**“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 6-6pm; 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.