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Chatting Over Chili
Wednesday, April 3, 12-1 pm; Provost House
For more info: sus/ddiaz@ucsc.edu
Drop in and mingle with Cowell students, staff, faculty and alumni while enjoying delicious chili.

Post Secret
Submissions 4/7-4/11; Display outside the Dining Hall 4/12-4/15
For more info: skhazvani@ucsc.edu
Are you full of secrets you wish you could tell people? Come share them confidentially and look for the Post Secret wall where they will be displayed anonymously. Look for table around Cowell.

Coin Wars
April 7-12; times TBD; Cowell Fountain
For more info: Greg, penco@ucsc.edu
What's the first step to winning Cowell Olympics? Coin Wars! Collect your change, and put it in the jars that will be out at the Cowell Fountain. The house with the most points wins the first event of Cowell Olympics!

Kinetic Poetics Project Poetry Slams
Wednesdays, April 10 & 24, 8-10 pm; Cowells Fireside Lounge
For more info: kineticpoeticeemail@gmail.com
Growing with your community through spoken word, come speak or listen and share enlightenment together.

Open Mic Night
Thursday, April 18, 8-10 pm; Cowells Fireside Lounge (sign-ups 7-45pm)
For more info: Victoria, vemartin@ucsc.edu
Come appreciate and share music, laughs, and creative expression with your awesome community!

Cowell Beach Cleanup - RSVP Required
Saturday, April 20, 8-11 am; Cowell Main Beach in Downtown Santa Cruz
For more info: Sheila, sheolis@ucsc.edu
Join Cowell as we team up with Save Our Shores for the Earth Day beach cleanup. All necessary supplies will be provided, all you have to bring is yourself! We will catch a Metro bus to the beach. Meet at the Fountain at 8am You can also meet us there at 9am. Space limited to 10 students; RSVP required by Friday, April 12. Please contact Sheila at the email address above.

Anti-Litter Short Essay Contest
Deadline: Earth Day - Monday, April 22; 4 pm
Submit entries: Sheila, sheolis@ucsc.edu
Litter is illegal, wasteful, and can give a bad impression to visitors a community. Contest guidelines: (300-500 words) answering the question: how can you encourage residents in your community not to litter? Winner receives a gift basket with a reusable Klean Kanteen water bottle. Send submissions to Sheila, email address above. Winner tp be announced on Monday, April 29.

Take Back The Night
Wednesday, April 24, 7:30-9:30 pm, Cowell Courtyard.
For more info: Roxanne, rontiver@ucsc.edu
Come by to enjoy the lectures of Professor Mary-Kay Camell, of Addi Somekh (Cowell ’94) balloon artist and biographer of Mary Holmes, and Paul Rabwin (Cowell ’70) producer of The X-Files.

Dizikes Concert
Sunday, April 28, 12:30-1:30 pm, Humanities Lecture Hall
For more info: Jackie, iffergus@ucsc.edu
Join us to celebrate Cowell and John Dizikes, a former Cowell Provost, at the annual Dizikes Concert. The concert is a collaboration between Cowell College’s a cappella group, Acquire A Cappella, and the Cowell Madrigals. We are thrilled to have these two groups joining us to perform together, and we hope you will attend!

Commencement Countdown!
cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement/gradinfo
Cowell students who plan to graduate by Winter 2013 are eligible to be in the Cowell Commencement this June. Read the comprehensive “Info for Cowell Graduates” pages today! There you will find:
- register to be in the ceremony and be listed in the print program
- nominate student speakers (deadline: April 17)
- RSVP for the senior brunch (deadline: April 29)
- learn about parking, admission, regalia
Cowell Commencement: Sat., June 15, 1:30pm, East Field