

# Cowell College Handout

The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

## April 2013

Cowell College Programs, Rm. 133, (831)459-2255  
also online at [cowell.ucsc.edu](http://cowell.ucsc.edu)



## Become a Cowell ORIENTATION LEADER!

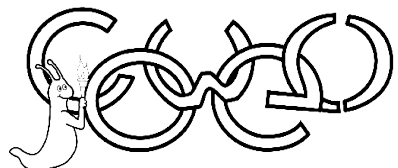
Application Deadline: Friday, April 5 at 12 noon

Cowell Orientation Leaders (OLs) are an amazing team of volunteers who help new Cowell students when they arrive in the fall. OLs assist with Move In, plan Welcome Week activities, and help produce Cowell Night Live. Being an OL means leadership, hard work, and great friends! Pick up an application and job description from folders around Cowell or online at [cowell.ucsc.edu/activities](http://cowell.ucsc.edu/activities).

Questions? Join any of 3 optional Info Sessions:

Tues, April 2 @1pm • Wed, April 3 @9am • Thurs, Apr 4 @6pm

Location: Cowell Fireside Lounge



# OLYMPICS

Saturday, April 13 • 12-5pm  
Meet at Founders' Glen  
for Opening Ceremonies

For more info: Kaitlyn, [kakander@ucsc.edu](mailto:kakander@ucsc.edu)

Who will take the torch home this year? There is only one way to find out. Gain bragging rights by coming out and showing the other houses what you are made of! Events include: wrecking ball, obstacle course, salad eating, tug-o-war, trivia, Super Smash Bros, donut on a string, sport events, water balloon toss and so much more! Prizes for the 3 winning teams and pizza party for all. Sign up with your RAs or just show up at noon. May the odds be ever in your favor!

## Campus Housing 2013-14

Info Sessions: April 3 & 9; 7-8 pm; Apt. Community Room  
Priority Housing Application Period: April 15-22  
File application online at: [studenthousing.ucsc.edu](http://studenthousing.ucsc.edu)  
For more info: Jed, [jmilroy@ucsc.edu](mailto:jmilroy@ucsc.edu)

Planning on living on campus next year? Learn about our exciting living options for continuing students and the room selection process. Including: Rate Saver Option, Neighborhood Groups, Apartment Groups, Community Room Selection, all Campus Supplemental Room Selection. These housing sessions will cover the whole room selection process, including how priority works, living with students from other colleges, online room selection, and the application process! Questions? drop by the Residential Life and Housing Office located below the dining hall.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
		1-1:30pm: Orientation Leader Info Session, Fireside Lounge	9-9:30am: OL Info Session, Fireside 12-1p: Chatting Over Chili, Provost House 4p: Jog Club (weekly) 7-8p: Housing Info Session, ACR	6-6:30pm: Orientation Leader Info Session, Fireside Lounge 7:30p: Senate Meeting, Rm. 132	Spring Spotlight Begins 11a-1p: Condom Coop, outside Dining Hall 12noon: OL Application Deadline, Programs Rm 133	1-6p: Cowell Creates! Spring Art Extravaganza 8-10p: Art Theme Open Mic Night, Fireside Lounge
<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Coin Wars Begin <b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	7-8p: Housing Info Session, ACR 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR	4p: Jog Club (weekly) 7:15-8:15p: Public Speaking Club (weekly) 8-10p: Poetry Slam, Fireside Lounge 8-10p: Art Exploration, ACR	7:30p: Senate Meeting, Rm. 132	Post Secret Begins Coin Wars End 11a-1p: Condom Coop, outside Dining Hall	Spring Spotlight Ends 12-5p: Cowell Olympics, Founders' Glen Lawn
	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	Post Secret Ends		7-8p: Company Builders Club, Conference Room 132 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR	2-3:15p: Chess Club, Conference Room 132 4p: Jog Club, (weekly) 7:15-8:15p: Public Speaking Club (weekly)	7:30p: Senate Meeting, Rm. 132 8-10p: Open Mic Night, Fireside Lounge	
	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	Anti-Litter Short Essay Contest Deadline	7-8p: Company Builders Club, Conference Room 132 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR	4p: Jog Club, (weekly) 7-9p: Take Back The Night Testimonials, Cowell Courtyard			
	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>27</b>
12:30-1:30p: Dizikes Concert, Humanities Lecture Hall		7-8p: Company Builders Club, Conference Room 132 8-10p: Tea Time, ACR	8-10p: Art Exploration, ACR 8-10p: Poetry Slam, Fireside Lounge	7:30p: Senate Meeting, Rm. 132	11a-1p: Condom Coop, outside Dining Hall	10-11:30p: Entertaining Ideas, Page Smith Library

# Art at Cowell!

## Art Needed, Do You Create?

RSVP due Tues, April 2. For more info: Alexis, akageyam@ucsc.edu  
We're looking for visual art pieces to be showcased at Cowell Creates: Art Extravaganza. Please email a picture of your work and the approximate dimensions, to the email above. Please use subject line: Cowell Art Event. Deadline: Tuesday, April 2.



**Cowell Creates! Art Extravaganza**  
Saturday, April 6 • 1-6 pm  
Locations: Fireside Lounge, Courtyard,  
Conference Rm. 132. See flyers for details.  
For info: Alexis, akageyam@ucsc.edu

Join in on a day of art activities!

Enjoy a visual art showcase featuring student work (1-3pm), attend workshops in beat boxing (3-4pm) and movie making (5-6pm), and drop by for activities such as button making and the Cowell Bottle Project (3-5pm). All welcome, bring your friends!

## Special Open Mic - Cowell Art Collaboration

Saturday, April 6, 8-10 pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge (sign-ups 7:45pm)  
For more info: Victoria, vemartin@ucsc.edu

This Open Mic will have an artistic spin with Cowell's own Webster Nguyen creating art LIVE during the performances.

## Art Exploration Days!

Wednesdays, April 10 & 24, 8-10p; Apartment Community Room  
For more info: Paolina, pmfisher@ucsc.edu

Interested in learning a new form of artistic expression? Join us in the ACR as we learn to work with new artistic mediums.

## Important Academic & Housing Deadlines

Date	Event
4/1	Deadline to withdraw from UCSC (and receive full refund)
4/19	Deadline to add/drop/swap classes, or change grade option
4/22	Deadline to withdraw from a class
4/26	Deadline to declare/change major/minor

## Need Funds for a Cool Project?

For more info: Maria, mjzimmer@ucsc.edu  
Deadline: Wednesday, April 10

Cowell offers funds up to \$500 to support undergraduate student projects. Both individual and collective efforts encouraged. Apply now!

## Cowell DVD Library is back!

Cowell Senate Office, Rm. 132  
For more info: cowelldvd@gmail.com

The DVD library will be back up and running for Spring Quarter with over 50 new titles! Come check us out! Look for our Spring Hours on the flyers to be posted around Cowell.

## NEW! Company Builders Club

Tuesdays (begins 4/16); 7-8 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132  
For more info: nicolas.arquie@gmail.com

In this club you will learn how to find your target market, appeal to them, and successfully describe your product in order to make it desirable! If you have a product in mind, have the desire to start a company, are interested in helping others start a company, or if you are just want to be in the company of inspiring ideas, come join us.



## Tea Time

Tuesdays, 8-10 pm (begins 4/9); Apartment Community Room  
For more info: Alexis, akageyam@ucsc.edu  
Come relax and enjoy a hot cup of tea!

## Jog Club

Wednesdays, 4 pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain  
For more info: Ryan, ragottli@ucsc.edu

Come jog in the company of friends. All levels are welcome!

## Public Speaking Club

Wednesdays 7:15-8:15 (begins 4/10); Cowell Conference Room 132  
For more info contact: Sam at Sbruns@ucsc.edu

Become a better speaker by speaking and evaluating other speakers. Free Pizza on the first meeting 4/10, Meeting moved 4/24 to Senior Commons. Meetings are fun and creative.

## Cowell Student Senate

Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132  
For more info: Kaitlyn, kakander@ucsc.edu

Are you interested in getting involved in the Cowell community? Its never too late to join the Cowell Senate! We will be having meetings every week and anyone is welcome to come and join at any time!

## Be a Cowell Spokesperson at Spring Spotlight

Sign up by Wednesday, April 3 (see below)  
For more info: Linh, ningo@ucsc.edu

Staff an info table during UCSC's Spring Spotlight! Greet potential new students and help them learn all about Cowell. Plus, a \$5 Coffee Shop gift card for all who help! The sign up in the Cowell/Stevenson Res. Life Office below the Dining Hall.

**Training:** Wed, April 3 (or) Thurs, April 4 / 8:30-9pm @ ACR

**Shift Dates:** Fri, April 5 - Sat, April 13

**Shift Times:** Mon-Fri: 10:50am-12:30pm or 12:30-2:05 pm  
Sat: 12pm-2pm or 2:30-5:15 pm

## Chatting Over Chili

Wednesday, April 3, 12-1 pm; Provost House  
For more info: ssubdiaz@ucsc.edu

Drop in and mingle with Cowell students, staff, faculty and alums while enjoying delicious chili.



## Post Secret

Submissions 4/7-4/11; Display outside the Dining Hall 4/12-4/15  
For more info: skhazvan@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 display anonymously. Look for table around Cowell.

## Coin Wars

April 7-12; times TBD; Cowell Fountain  
For more info: Gloria, gwng@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; Cowell Fireside Lounge  
For more info: kineticpoeticsemail@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; Cowell 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, 9-11 am; Cowell Main Beach in Downtown Santa Cruz  
For more info: Sheila, shesolis@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, shesolis@ucsc.edu

Litter is illegal, wasteful, and gives a bad impression to visitors to 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, 7:30-9:30pm, Cowell Courtyard.  
For more info: Roxanne, rontiver@ucsc.edu

Shatter the silence. Stop the violence. Join UCSC in a march against violence toward women. Rally and march start at 6 p.m. in the Quarry Plaza. Testimonials will be held in the Cowell Courtyard at 7:30 p.m.

## Entertaining Ideas

Saturday, April 27, 10-11:30 am, Page Smith Library  
For more info: klinder@ucsc.edu

Come by to enjoy the lectures of Professor Mary-Kay Gamel, 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, Humanaties Lecture Hall  
For more info: Jackie, jlfergus@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!

11 Weeks Left

## 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 Grads" pages today! There you can:

- 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**