



The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

# November 2013

Cowell College Programs, Cowell Room 133  
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For more info: [cowelldvd@gmail.com](mailto:cowelldvd@gmail.com)

The FREE Cowell DVD Library schedule is set for fall, with more hours for you to check out free movies! For a catalog of DVDs and more info, visit [cowell.ucsc.edu/activities](http://cowell.ucsc.edu/activities) and click the "DVD Loan Library" link.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
7p: Rainbow Theater, Stevenson Event Center	7p: Rainbow Theater, Stevenson Event Center
9-11p: Dia De Los Muertos Crafts, Dining Hall	9-11p: S'mores, Stevenson Fireside Lounge
...Major Exploration Week...	...Major Exploration Week...
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7p: Rainbow Theater, Stevenson Event Center	7p: Rainbow Theater, Stevenson Event Center
9-11p: Super Smash Tournament, Stevenson Fireside Lounge	9-11p: Summer Camp Night, Cowell Fireside Lounge
...Advising Week...	...Advising Week...
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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7p: Rainbow Theater, Stevenson Event Center	7p: Rainbow Theater, Stevenson Event Center
8-9:30p: Karaoke Night, Apt. Community Room	9:30-10:30p: <i>Someone Always Dies</i> Improv Night, Cowell Fireside Lounge
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Thanksgiving Break No Classes	Thanksgiving Break No Classes
5-8p: Cowell/Stevenson Harvest Dinner, Page Smith Library (RSVP by 11/15)	

College Night:

## Balloon Bonanza!

Tuesday, Nov. 12  
6 - 7:30 pm  
Cowell Dining Hall



Balloons aren't just for party decorations. Cowell alum and world renowned balloon twister Addi Somekh returns to show us how far these small pieces of rubber can really stretch. Addi has traveled all around the globe creating balloon hats and strange musical instruments, all the while making smiles appear.

If you too want to dazzle others with the joy of balloon twisting, you can learn at Cowell! Join the Balloon Art Brigade for free lessons and supplies on Mondays, 9-10 pm in the Apartment Community Room. Members can also take part in community service field trips to local organizations in need of smiles.

Menu includes: country fried steak, crab cakes, vegetarian quiche, vegan mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetarian baked beans, green beans, mixed greens salad, Boston cream pie, chocolate mousse.

### Admission Info:

Tickets are required to attend. FREE with meal plan, \$2 for off-campus students w/o a meal plan. Bring your ID to the table outside the Dining Hall at the following times: Friday 11/8, 12-2pm and 6:30-8pm; Monday 11/11, 6:30-8pm; and Tuesday 11/12, 12-2pm. Remaining tickets will be available at the event. Faculty/staff: contact the Provost Asst at (831)459-2251 or [cwprvstasst@ucsc.edu](mailto:cwprvstasst@ucsc.edu)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>3</b> 3p & 7p: Rainbow Theater, Stevenson Event Center 10-11p: <i>Someone Always Dies</i> Improv Night, Cowell Fireside Lounge ...Major Exploration Week...	<b>4</b> <i>Due: Housing Exception Application (Dec 13-15)</i> 1:30-3:30p: Express Grad Checks, Conf. Room 132 7-9p: Core Course Film: <i>The Exonerated</i> , Cl Unit 2 9-10p: Balloon Art Brigade, Apt Comm. Room ...Major Exploration Week...	<b>5</b> 3-5p: You, Me & Student Fees, Cowell 114	<b>6</b> <i>Last day to Withdraw from a Class or Withdraw from the Univ.</i> <i>Last day to Credit by Petition or Add by Petition</i> 8-10p: Tea Time: Triangle Speakers, Apt. Comm. Rm. 8:30-10p: Open Mic Night, Cowell Fireside Lounge	<b>7</b> 12-3p: Dine-in Advising, Dining Hall 7:30-9p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132 ...Advising Week...
<b>10</b> ...Advising Week...	<b>11</b> <i>Veteran's Day No Classes</i> 9-10p: Balloon Art Brigade, Apartment Community Room ...Advising Week...	<b>12</b> 3-5p: You, Me & Student Fees, Cowell 114 6-7:30p: College Night: Balloon Bonanza, Dining Hall ...Advising Week...	<b>13</b> 12-3p: Dine-in Advising, Dining Hall 8-10p: Tea Time: CAN Info Session, Apartment Community Room 8-10:30p: Poetry Slam, Cowell Fireside Lounge ...Advising Week...	<b>14</b> <i>Priority Enrollment Begins</i> 6-7:30p: Student Leader Gathering, Cowell Page Smith Library 7:30-9p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132
<b>17</b> 1:30p: Peace Corner Dedication, Cowell Courtyard 7p: Rainbow Theater, Stevenson Event Center	<b>18</b> 7-9p: Core Course Film: <i>Beginners</i> , Classrm Unit 2 9-10p: Balloon Art Brigade, Apartment Community Room	<b>19</b> 3-5p: You, Me & Student Fees, Cowell 114	<b>20</b> 8-10p: Tea Time: Slug Love, Apartment Community Room 8:30-10p: Open Mic Night, Cowell Fireside Lounge	<b>21</b> <i>Great American Smokeout</i> 7:30-9p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132
<b>24</b> 6-8p: Knitting & Crocheting @ Cowell, Apartment Community Room	<b>25</b> 9-10p: Balloon Art Brigade, Apartment Community Room	<b>26</b> 3-5p: You, Me & Student Fees, Cowell 114	<b>27</b> <i>Last meal served: lunch</i> <i>Deadline: Change-of-College for Winter '14</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Thanksgiving Break No Classes</i> 5-8p: Cowell/Stevenson Harvest Dinner, Page Smith Library (RSVP by 11/15)



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## “Tea Time” Wednesdays

### Triangle Speakers

**Wednesday, Nov. 6, 8-10p, Apartment Community Room**  
Come to this panel and learn about members of the LGBTQ community and voice your questions or personal experiences! Triangle Speakers is a safe space for all people to learn and discuss.

### CAN Info Session

**Wednesday, Nov. 13, 8-10p, Apartment Community Room**  
Join us for tea and snacks while we engage in a presentation from CAN (Community Agroecology Network). CAN partners with community-based organizations, farmers' cooperatives, nonprofits, and universities to generate local approaches to sustainable development.

### Slug Love!

**Wednesday, Nov. 20, 8-10p, Apartment Community Room**  
Banana splits with a side of sex! Tea Time is partnering with SHOP to host an event that will teach about sexual health, communication techniques, and more! Free condoms for everyone!

For more info about Tea Time, contact  
Paolina at [pmfisher@ucsc.edu](mailto:pmfisher@ucsc.edu) or Katie at [cjohnst@ucsc.edu](mailto:cjohnst@ucsc.edu)

### Express Grad Checks

**Monday, Nov. 4, 1:30-3:30p, Conference Room 132**  
Are you all clear to graduate? Let's check!

### Core Course Plenary Films

**Monday, Nov. 4, 7-9p, Classroom Unit 2 - *The Exonerated***  
**Monday, Nov. 18, 7-9p, Classroom Unit 2 - *Beginners***  
For more info: [mastodon@ucsc.edu](mailto:mastodon@ucsc.edu)

*The Exonerated* is a powerful documentary that has famous actors speak the words of real people who were sentenced to death and later exonerated. *Beginners*, starring Ewan McGregor, portrays the changing relationships of a young man to his elderly father who has recently “come out” as gay.

### Open Mic Nights

**Wednesdays, Nov. 6 & 20, 8:30-10p; Fireside Lounge**  
For more info: [jvanover@ucsc.edu](mailto:jvanover@ucsc.edu)

Are you a comedian? A slam poet? Do you own a guitar? Then come to the Cowell Fireside and share your talent with us! Sign-ups start at 8:15pm!



### Advising Week

**Thursday, Nov. 7 - Wednesday, Nov. 13**  
For more info: (831) 459-2253 or [cowell@ucsc.edu](mailto:cowell@ucsc.edu)  
Check [my.ucsc.edu](http://my.ucsc.edu) for your enrollment appointment; meet with an adviser about Winter '14 courses.

### Dine-in Advising

**Thursday, Nov. 7, 12noon-3p, Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 13, 12noon-3p, Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall**  
Winter is coming; plan your schedule!

### Kinetic Poetics Project Poetry Slam

**Wednesday, Nov. 13, sign-ups@7:30p, show@8p, Fireside Lounge**  
For more info: [kineticpoetics@gmail.com](mailto:kineticpoetics@gmail.com)  
Experience performance poetry at its finest, sign-up to spit on the mic or come and listen, everyone welcome! Meet people in your community in a safe, fun space! [Facebook.com/KineticPoeticsProject](http://Facebook.com/KineticPoeticsProject)

### Priority Enrollment Begins

**Thursday, Nov. 14**  
Check [my.ucsc.edu](http://my.ucsc.edu) before this date for your enrollment appointment.

### Cowell & Stevenson Student Leader Gathering

**Thursday, Nov. 14, 6-7:30p, Page Smith Library**  
For more info: [Christine@chhchoi@ucsc.edu](mailto:Christine@chhchoi@ucsc.edu)  
Are you involved in a leadership role at either Stevenson or Cowell? Want to meet others and learn about the exciting projects and events your peers are working on? Come mingle, meet and eat a Mediterranean themed dinner. RSVP is highly encouraged. Write to Christine (email above) for RSVP link.

### Peace Corner Dedication

**Sunday, Nov. 17, 1:30p, Cowell Courtyard**  
For more info: [Katie@klinder@ucsc.edu](mailto:Katie@klinder@ucsc.edu)  
Join Provost Faye Crosby, Cowell Alums and Santa Cruz Community members for the dedication of the Peace Corner in the Page Smith Library. It will be a standing symbol of nonviolence and a celebration of the lives and work of Cowell Alum Scott Kennedy, and founding faculty member Bhuwan Joshi.

### Great American Smoke Out: Thursday, Nov. 21

Pledge to not smoke for 24 hours and be on your way to a healthier you as well as prepare for the January 1, 2014 implementation of the smoke free & tobacco free campus policy.

### Knitting and Crocheting CirCowell

**Sunday, Nov. 24, 6-8p, Apartment Community Room**  
For more info: [Tabby@tgabraha@ucsc.edu](mailto:Tabby@tgabraha@ucsc.edu)  
If you're having yarn problems, I feel bad for you, son. I got 99 problems but a stitch ain't one. Come join us or come learn how to knit and crochet. Supplies will be provided. It's sew much fun!

### Cowell and Stevenson Harvest Dinner

**Thursday, Nov. 28, 5-8 p, Cowell Page Smith Library (RSVP by 11/15)**  
For more info: [Linh@nlngo@ucsc.edu](mailto:Linh@nlngo@ucsc.edu)  
Staying on campus over Thanksgiving Break? Join Cowell and Stevenson students to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal, complete with turkey (vegan option available), stuffing, mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, and more! Please RSVP by emailing [cwstharvestdinner@gmail.com](mailto:cwstharvestdinner@gmail.com) by Friday, Nov. 15.

## Cowell/Stevenson • Weekend Events



### Día De Los Muertos Crafts & Gathering

**Friday, Nov. 1, 9:30-11:30p, Dining Hall**  
For more info: [Junior@jurmoral@ucsc.edu](mailto:Junior@jurmoral@ucsc.edu)  
Celebrate your loved ones with us. We'll make sugar skulls, papel picado, and other crafts and also build an altar. There will be Champurrado, Pan Dulce, and possibly a film.

### S'mores

**Saturday, Nov. 2, 9-11p, Stevenson Fireside Lounge**  
For more info: [Ricky@rsainz@ucsc.edu](mailto:Ricky@rsainz@ucsc.edu)  
Come hang out with us and enjoy S'mores in the Stevenson Fireside Lounge. “Why?” you ask? Because why not!

### Super Smash Tournament

**Friday, Nov. 8, 9-11p, Stevenson Fireside Lounge**  
For more info: [Alec@adonahue@ucsc.edu](mailto:Alec@adonahue@ucsc.edu)  
Show off your skills at our Super Smash Brothers tournament of champions. “What we do in life echos in eternity” - Maximus Decimus Meridius, Gladiator



### Summer Camp Night

**Saturday, Nov. 9, 9-11p, Cowell Fireside Lounge**  
For more info: [Alexis@akageyam@ucsc.edu](mailto:Alexis@akageyam@ucsc.edu)  
Summer may be over, but that doesn't mean that camp has to be! Come out for a night full of summer camp crafts and campfire desserts. Dress warmly and bring your own mug, spoon, and stick for s'mores!

## Important Academic Deadlines

Date	Event
11/6	Last day to Withdraw from a Class (with a “W” Grade), Last day to Withdraw from the University, Last day to Credit by Petition, Last day to Add by Petition Last
11/27	Deadline to change college for Winter 2014 quarter For more info: (831) 459-2253, <a href="mailto:cowell@ucsc.edu">cowell@ucsc.edu</a>

### Balloon Art Brigade

**Mondays, 9-10p, Apartment Community Room**  
For more info: [Slugballoons@gmail.com](mailto:Slugballoons@gmail.com)  
Want to learn a new skill? Meet new friends? Volunteer? Learn how to twist balloons and help the community in a new and exciting way.



### You, Me & Student Fees

**Tuesdays, 3-5p, Cowell Room 114**  
For more info: [Ceril@cfangon@ucsc.edu](mailto:Ceril@cfangon@ucsc.edu)  
Hello Cowell! I'm Ceril Fangon, your Cowell Representative and Chair of the Student Fees Advisory Committee. Please come by and we'll talk about your student fees! See y'all there!

### Cowell Student Senate

**Thursdays, 7:30-9p, Conference Room 132**  
For more info: [csenate@lists.ucsc.edu](mailto:csenate@lists.ucsc.edu) or [mwillia@ucsc.edu](mailto:mwillia@ucsc.edu)  
Cowell Senate is off to an excellent and exciting start! Over the past weeks, Senators have awarded funding to several groups, represented Cowell across campus, elected officers, and are also quickly becoming exemplary leaders within our community. This month we'll continue our work and begin to plan our annual retreat. Senate is a great way to build your leadership skills and enhance the student experience at UCSC. I hope to see you this Thursday evening! ~ Matt Williams, Cowell Senate Chair

### Major Exploration Week

**Monday, Oct. 28-Monday, Nov. 4; Outside Dining Hall**  
For more info: (831) 459-2253 or [cowell@ucsc.edu](mailto:cowell@ucsc.edu)  
Make a four year plan; display outside Dining Hall!

### Now Showing: Dizikes Art Case Exhibits

**Now until Sunday, Nov. 3; Celebrating Day of the Dead (near Fireside Lng)**  
**Nov 3: Arboretum Native Plants, & artist Eloise Plesser**  
Interested in having your art displayed? Email [Rozy@rbathric@ucsc.edu](mailto:Rozy@rbathric@ucsc.edu)

### Someone Always Dies: Improv Comedy Shows

**Sunday, Nov. 3, 10-11p & Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:30-10:30p; Fireside Lounge**  
For more info: [rglenam@ucsc.edu](mailto:rglenam@ucsc.edu)  
*Someone Always Dies* is an improv comedy team at UCSC. Come watch comedy, made up right before your very eyes! Shows are free, bring your friends!

## Important Housing Info

### Meal Plan Change Period: November 1 - 10

This is your opportunity to decrease your meal plan, effective winter quarter. Submit changes online at [studenthousing.ucsc.edu](http://studenthousing.ucsc.edu).

### Apartment Cleaning Inspections

**Tuesday, Nov. 12 - Thursday, Nov. 14**  
Apartment Cleaning Inspections will be conducted between 11am - 5pm. Please clean the common areas including the kitchen, bathrooms, hallways, stairways and living and dining areas. We will not be inspecting individual rooms. Failed inspections lead to a follow up inspection and potentially a custodial order which you will be billed for. Further, your apartment will need to meet with your CRE to discuss the matter.

### Thanksgiving Break: November 28 - December 1

The Dining Halls will NOT be open during the Thanksgiving break. If staying on campus, plan ahead for food! No permission is necessary to stay over Thanksgiving break. The last Dining Hall meal served is lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 27; the first meal served is dinner on Sunday, Dec. 1.

### Winter Break & Campus Closure:

**Friday, Dec. 13 at noon - Friday, Jan. 3 at 10am**  
Plan your holiday now! The campus residential facilities, including the residence halls and apartments, will be closed for the Winter Break. You may apply for an exception to stay through the weekend after finals, December 13-15. **Exception Applications Due:** Wednesday, December 4 to the Housing Office (below the Cowell Dining Hall).

Questions? Call Residential Life Office at (831) 459-2173