

Handout

Cowell College

The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

December 2014

Cowell College Programs, Rm. 133, (831)459-2255
also online at cowell.ucsc.edu

More Study Space!

We're opening more space for students to study for finals.

Cowell Conference Room 132:

December 8, 8-midnight

December 9-10 & 12-16; 6 pm- midnight

Cowell/ Stevenson Dining Hall:

Coffee served in the Dining Hall, BYOMug!

December 11-16; 9 pm- midnight

For more info: Kara, klea@ucsc.edu



Brinner Disco Study Break

Sunday, December 14; 9 pm - 12 am; Dining Hall

For more info: Maida, (831) 459-1836

Come and enjoy a late night continental breakfast and a chance to take a break from studying at the Silet Disco! Dance to the live DJs, bring your ID to check out headphones. Pop in for a little, or stay for hours!

Cowell Schwag

Need to finish up your holiday shopping? Just bring cash or check to the Cowell Programs Office, room 133 to purchase any of the following items:

- Lanyards \$2
- Insulated Mugs \$5
- Drawstring Bags \$5
- Water Bottles \$6
- Hand Towels \$7
- Umbrellas \$8
- Fleece Blankets \$11



Location Key

FSL = Fireside Lounge
SCR = Senior Commons, Room 225
SEC = Stevenson Event Center
PSL = Page Smith Library

Important Housing Reminders

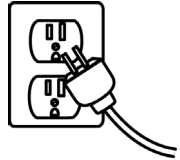
Winter Break – Residences Closed

Friday, Dec 19 at Noon ~ Saturday, 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 extension to stay through the weekend after finals, December 20-21, online at www.studenthousing.ucsc.edu. Before you go for the break please unplug any alarms and other appliances, and empty fridges in case of loss of power.

Leaving After Fall Quarter?

Are you graduating, studying abroad, taking a leave of absence, etc.? Please come in now to the Residential Life and Housing Office to complete your housing contract cancellation request form, if you know you will not be attending school here after fall quarter.

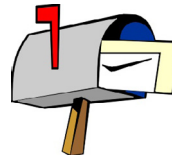


MAIL CALL

For more info: cowellmr@ucsc.edu

The mailroom will be closed from December 19th to January 2nd.

We will not be accepting ANY packages at this time. We will not store any packages during closure - please pick up all packages BEFORE Friday, December 19th or they will be returned to sender. Please plan accordingly.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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<p><i>Deadline: Waive Student Health Insurance</i></p> <p>5-6: Meditation, FSL</p>	<p>1 <i>National Hug Your RA Day!</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>8-9: Balloon Art Brigade, SCR 8-10:30p: Poetry Slam, Conference Room 132</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30p: Hapa Happy Hour, Ethnic Resource Centers Lounge 8p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7p: Rainbow Theater: Big, Bad, and Beautiful, SEC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7p: Rainbow Theater: Big, Bad, and Beautiful, SEC</p>
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Important Academic & Housing Deadlines

Date	Event/Deadline
Dec. 1	Last day to waive student health insurance
Dec. 12	Instruction ends
Dec. 18	Fall quarter ends, last meal served is dinner Housing/Dining fees due for winter quarter Last day for removal of incomplete Last day for petition for leave of absence Undergraduate registration fees due
Dec. 19	Residences close at 12:00 noon
Dec. 23	Grades posted in student portal
Jan. 3	Residences officially reopen at 10:00 a.m., normal dining service resumes - (first meal served is brunch).
Jan. 5	Instruction begins

Monthly Green Tip

Even with this rainy season, we are still in a drought. This season, Santa Cruz has an average rainfall of about 3.8 inches. We need at least 12 more inches of rain to replenish our watershed. The only water we have, is what falls from the sky. Please remember to do your part to conserve water!

Volunteer Love!

November was another great month of help from our Volunteer Events Crew and Photographers, at events including College Night, Poetry Slams, Yoga Night and more! Who helped? Alice, Camara, Jessie, Josue, Melis, Nate, Rilee & Zero! To join the fun, sign up at cowell.ucsc.edu/activities/volunteer and then watch your email for alerts when opportunities arise.

Balloon Art Brigade

Wednesdays, 8-9 pm; Senior Commons Room 225
For more info: slugballoons@gmail.com

Looking for a creative hobby AND a way to serve your community? Join the Balloon Art Brigade! Learn how to make balloon art (yes BALLOON art!!) and take your skills to our community events as well as to your friends and family!

DVD Library Hours

Mon. 11:30am-2p; Tues. 12-2pm; Wed. 2-3pm; Thurs. 1-3pm;
Fri. 9-10am, 1-3pm, & 5-6pm; Location: Cowell Senate Office, Room 135
For more info: CowellDVD@gmail.com

Come by Cowell College's DVD Library to access a plethora of movies (of every genre) completely free of charge.

Cowell Senate

Thursdays, 8pm, Conference Room 132
For more info: Alex.ajmccuttc@ucsc.edu

Come out to Cowell Senate! Be a part of the Cowell student government and help create a positive difference in the college community!

Kinetic Poetics Project Poetry Slam

Wednesday, Dec 3; 8-10:30 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132
For more info: kineticpoeticsemail@gmail.com or
[Facebook.com/KineticPoeticsProject](https://www.facebook.com/KineticPoeticsProject)

Warm up your brain and lingo at the last Poetry Slam of the Fall Quarter! Share your words on stage or come be an audience member experiencing the art of performance poetry. Sign-ups at 7:30 pm.

Music of the Waves

Friday, Dec 19; 4-6 pm; Page Smith Library
For more info: vhamilto@ucsc.edu

Lawrence Weschler, William Finnegan and Harry Berger will come together to reflect on writing, music, time and surfing. All are welcome to this literary symposium!

Open Winter 2015 Classes at Cowell

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

- **Brain, Mind, Consciousness (Cowell 39)** - This class will explore human cognition, behavior and experience with regards to a just and sustainable future. Tuesdays/Thursdays at 6pm. (Contact cwprvsta@ucsc.edu for enrollment information)

- **Introduction to Anarchism (Cowell 199F)** - What is the Nature of the State? What obligations do we owe the State? Is it possible to have Law without the State? Discuss these topics and more in Intro to Anarchism next quarter! Thursdays at 4pm. (Contact cwprvsta@ucsc.edu for enrollment information)

- **Modern Ancient Drama (Cowell 161Y)** - This interdisciplinary seminar will study modern adaptations of ancient texts, focusing on Homer's "The Odyssey" and related Greek dramas. Tuesday/Thursday at 4pm. (Contact cwprvsta@ucsc.edu for enrollment information)

- **Mock Trial Workshop (Cowell 111)** - Designed for training and mentoring of UCSC's Mock Trial team and students interested in acquiring forensic speech skills. Wednesday at 3:30pm. (Contact cwprvsta@ucsc.edu for enrollment information)

Want to be an RA in the 2015-16 Academic Year?

RA Selection is coming in early January!! Each Resident Assistant (RA) helps to create and maintain community in an assigned living area and Cowell College. Residential staff members are representatives of the college to students, their families, and other visitors. Resident Assistants work as part of an overall residential support team with other members of the residential and college staff. Supervised by a Coordinator for Residential Education (CRE), Resident Assistants live and work together in each house or apartment area to promote and maintain healthy community development. Look for how to apply when you get back from winter break. In the mean time brush up your resume and be on the lookout for reliable people to be your references.

Around Campus...

Hapa Happy Hour

Thursday Dec 4; 7:30 pm; Ethnic Resource Centers Lounge
(3rd Floor, Bay Tree Bookstore Building)
For more info: (831) 459-5349

This event focuses on the different aspects and struggles for having a mixed heritage background, while creating an opportunity of discussion for those with similar experiences. Save the date and dinner is provided! Sponsored by Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, Counseling and Psychological Services, and Mixed Ethnicities Student Headquarters.

Fifth Element Production: Big, Bad, and Beautiful by Alicia Fernandez

Dec 5-7; 7:00 pm; Stevenson Event Center
For more info: culturalartsanddiversity@gmail.com

Big, Bad, and Beautiful presents a collection of vignettes, poetry, and comedic sketches about being an overweight woman, highlighting their beauty by giving them voice and embracing their individuality. Our dance segment, "Rainbot" is the newest addition to Rainbow Theater and this year we have decided to invite other UCSC dance groups as well. The Rainbots create a show that represents the dance styles of many different cultures. Tickets sold at door. Free for students with a Student ID and general admission is \$10.

Acquire A Cappella Fall Showcase

Thursday, Dec. 11; 8:30-10pm; Humanities Lecture Hall
For more info: info@acquiremusic.org

Take a study break and come enjoy our debut island themed a cappella showcase! The tide is high, surf's up, and the sun is out. We've got a tropical explosion of music that will be sure to blow you out of the water! Admission is free with student ID.

The Cowell Bulletin

Save the Dates for Winter College Nights:

Tuesday, January 13th
Wednesday, February 11th
Thursday, March 5th

Cowell T-Shirts

\$13 cash or check

Check out our fabulous design by Cowell's own Cecilia Felipe! Pop into the Cowell Programs Office, Room 133, to purchase your very own Cowell t-shirt. A great gift for friends and family during the holiday season! Available in black or white, unisex or women's cut.



Have a fantastic break!
See you in January.