

Handout

Cowell College

The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

December 2015

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

COFFEE & SNACKS PROVIDED IN THE STEVENSON EVENT CENTER AT 6 PM EACH NIGHT! (BYO MUG)

MULTIPLE AREAS FOR YOUR STUDYING NEEDS

Study Zone!

Stevenson Event Center (QUIET Zone)

Dec. 3-9, 10 am-midnight

Stevenson Fireside Lounge (GROUP STUDY Zone)

Check flyers or signs posted at this room for hours.

Silverman Conference Room (GROUP STUDY Zone)

Check flyers or signs posted at this room for hours.

Cowell Fireside Lounge (GROUP STUDY Zone)

Dec. 3-4, 5 pm-midnight; Dec. 5-10, 10 am -midnight

Cowell Conference Room 132 (GROUP STUDY Zone)

Dec. 4, 5 pm-midnight; Dec. 5-6, 10 am -midnight;
Dec. 7, 10 am-3:30 pm & 7:30 pm-midnight; Dec. 8-9, 10 am -midnight

Important Reminders

Winter Break – Residences CLOSED

Friday, Dec 11 at Noon ~ Friday, Jan 2 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 12-13. See the Residential Life and Housing Office for more info.

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 starting December 11th until January 4th. We will not be accepting ANY packages during this time. We will not store any packages during closure - please pick up all packages BEFORE Thursday, December 10th or they will be returned to sender. Please plan accordingly.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 3:30-4:30p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge 7p: Core Course Lecture, Classroom Unit 2	01	02 <i>National Hug Your RA Day!</i> 3-4p: SUA Office Hours, Room 135 8-10:30p: Poetry Slam, Fireside Lounge	03 <i>Study Zone</i> 6-7:45p: Living Writer, Humanities Lecture Hall, 206 8-9:30p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132 ...24-hour Silent Hours...	04 <i>Study Zone</i> 3:30-4:30p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge 8-10p: Big Break, Oakes Learning Center ...24-hour Silent Hours...	05 <i>Study Zone</i> ...24-hour Silent Hours...
06 <i>Study Zone</i> 8-10p: Milkshake Study Break, Apartment Community Room ...Finals Week 24-hour Silent Hours...	07 <i>Final Exams & Study Zone</i> 3:30-4:30p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge	08 <i>Final Exams & Study Zone</i>	09 <i>Final Exams & Study Zone</i>	10 <i>Final Exams & Study Zone</i> Quarter Ends, No School until Jan. 4, Last Meal Served: Dinner	11 Noon: Residences close until January 2	12 Next Handout published January 4

Study Breaks

The Big Break: Sustaining our Communities

Friday, Dec. 4; 8-10 pm; Oakes Learning Center
For more info: Ethnic Resource Centers, (831) 459 2427

Stop by for a FREE family friendly community event. There will be food, desserts, cookie decorating, hot cocoa station, crafts, and a photo booth!

Milkshake Study Break

Sunday, Dec. 6; 8-10 pm; Apartment Community Room
For more info: Jose, jgcadena@ucsc.edu

My milkshakes bring all the slugs to the Apartment Community Room. Stop by and grab a milkshake, but wait there's more... Vegan options available and remember to bring your own mug.



Want to be an RA in the 2016-17 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. Application information will be available on the Cowell website in early January.

Important Academic Dates & Deadlines

Date	Event/Deadline
Dec. 4	Instruction ends
Dec. 7-10	Final Exams
Dec. 10	Last day for removal of incomplete
Jan. 4	Instruction begins

Cowell Schwag

Cash or check; Cowell Programs Room 133

Need to finish up your holiday shopping? Stop by the Cowell Programs Office to purchase Cowell t-shirts (\$15), umbrellas (\$8), hand towels (\$7), travel mugs (\$5), drawstring bags (\$5), and lanyards (\$2).

Volunteer Love

Thanks to our Cowell Events Crew and Photographers who signed up to help at November events including Fall Barn Bash College Night, Roast Your Wieners & Check Your Breasts, Open Mic, and more! Who helped? Sterling, Hannah, Jessie, Cassidy, Alice, and Kathy! How about you? Sign up with Briana, our Volunteer Coordinator, by emailing: volunteercowell@gmail.com.

Dizikes Art Cases

For more info: dizikesart@gmail.com

The dizikes art cases display student artwork throughout the quarter. If you are interested in displaying your visual creations, send an email! All types of art are welcome.

Meditation Class for All, Last Day 12/7

Mondays & Fridays, 3:30-4:30 pm, Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

For more info: telesser@ucsc.edu

Come learn basic meditation techniques to calm the mind. All levels of experience welcome.

SUA Office Hours, Last Day 12/2

Wednesdays, 3-4 pm, Room 135

For more info: Imari, ijreynol@ucsc.edu

Our Cowell representatives are here to talk to you about concerns you may have about fees, the university, and more! Stop by to talk to Imari, Student Union Assembly (SUA) representative.

Cowell Senate, Last Meeting 12/3

Thursdays, 8-9:30 pm, Conference Room 132

For more info: Tori, vvotino@ucsc.edu

Do you want to meet awesome people while having a say in how your money is spent? Come check out Cowell Senate and all the leadership opportunities it provides.

Kinetic Poetics Project Poetry Slam

Wednesday, Dec. 2; 8-10:30 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

For more info: kineticpoeticsemail@gmail.com

Are you hungry for words? Come through with your poems to share, or just attend as an audience member. The top two poets of the night will win a spot in the KPP festival next quarter to have a chance to represent UCSC at a national slam. This show is completely free. Sign-ups at 7:30 pm.

Winter 2014 Classes at Cowell

Do you still need to enroll in another class for Winter 2016? Check out the Cowell enhancement courses being offered next quarter at <http://cowell.ucsc.edu/academics/courses/cowellclasses.html>. 5 unit and 2 unit classes are available!

Courses include: Public Speaking, The History of Time, Social Change, An Introduction to Anarchism, Brain, Mind, and Consciousness: Scientific Breakthrough and Practices for a New Paradigm, Studying Narrative of Conflicts: Understanding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and Other Conflicts on Our Campus, Intermediate Book Arts, The United Nations: Contemporary Issues, Leadership and Institution Building.

Around Campus...

Crowdfunding @ UCSC

For more info & to submit an application: crowdfund.ucsc.edu

Are you interested in fundraising for your research, program, or volunteer group? UC Santa Cruz is now accepting applications for projects to be featured on our new crowdfunding site. Crowdfunding is an innovative online tool to share and fundraise for exciting projects. Teams create a video and share the project with their networks to raise money for a specific need. Please contact Jenna Hurley at jehurley@ucsc.edu with any questions or to learn more about starting a project.

Living Writers: Claudia Rankine

Thursday, Dec. 3; 6-7:45 pm; Humanities Lecture Hall

Creative Work & Critical Play features contemporary writers and artists who expose and explore the space between critical discourse and the creative imagination. Through the work of making art and the play in ideation, they mine issues of race, sexuality, gender, and class through several genres and media, to include poetry, fiction, critical prose, performance, sonic and visual art, memoir, as well as hybrid forms. Claudia Rankine is the author of five collections of poetry including *Citizen: An American Lyric* and *Don't Let Me Be Lonely*; two plays including *Provenance of Beauty: A South Bronx Travelogue*; numerous video collaborations, and is the editor of several anthologies including *The Racial Imaginary: Writers on Race in the Life of the Mind*.