A Celebration of Soul College Night  
Thursday, April 28  
6 - 7:30 pm • Cowell Dining Hall

Come join us for a celebration of soul! Enjoy a night of delicious soul food, a bit of history and some sweet soul music. Explore the origins of this unique cuisine. Learn how many musical styles influenced the rich sounds of soul music. It will be a college night full of culture, community, and cuisine—sure to be a fun night for all! Want to attend but aren’t affiliated with Cowell? Contact Kara Snider for ticket info: klea@ucsc.edu. We would like to make this event available to all those interested.

Menu: Doro Wat chicken stew, fried chicken wings, Myazin southern meatloaf (vegan), corn bread, caramelized onion roasted potatoes, collard greens, dirty rice, flat bread, green salad, lemonade, sweet tea, pecan bread pudding, and sweet potato tarts.

College Night Ticket Info: Cowell students with a meal plan: swipe your card at the door. Off-campus students without a meal plan: pay $2 in advance at the Programs Office room 133. Faculty & staff contact Provost Assistant for tickets: cwprvsta@ucsc.edu, (831) 459-2251. Arrive on time, doors open at 5:45 pm.
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### Cowell Olympics

- Sunday, April 17; 11 am-4 pm; Founders' Glen
- For more info: Samantha, sabrito@ucsc.edu

Who will claim the title of champ? Join us for some friendly house-to-house competition. Compete in a 3-legged race, lip sync and much more! Champions win a t-shirt and everyone else wins pizza! Brought to you by Cowell Senate.

### Volunteer Love

Thanks to our Cowell Events Crew & Photographers who signed up to help at March events such as the Pilipino College Night and the Inequality Bake Sale! Who helped? Leslie, Samantha, and Alex! How about you? Sign up with Briana, our Volunteer Coordinator, by emailing: volunteercowell@gmail.com.

### Entertainment Co-op

**Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 6-8 pm; Cowell Room 135**

- For more info: cowellcoop@gmail.com

- Dominate your life or do? Stop by the Co-op it’s a free rental service for all Cowell students! Video games, DVDs, glow in the dark Frisbee’s and much more.

### Meditation Class

- Monday, 1:30-2:30 pm & Friday, 12-1 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

- Drop-in meditation class for all experience levels. Come learn basic meditation techniques that you can use to relax, improve focus, and gain clarity of mind. Guest and student leaders.

### SURA Office Hours

- Mondays, 6-17:15 pm & Wednesdays, 2-3:30 & 4-6 pm; Room 135

- Voice your concerns and opinions to your Student Union Assembly Representatives.

### Cowell Senate, No meeting 4/14

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

- For more info: Tori, vothtn@ucsc.edu

- Stevenson Event Center

### Balloon Art Brigade

- Meeting time: TBD, email for more info

- Discover the unique skill of balloon art while making friends and serving your community! We entertain and volunteer at a variety of events. New members always welcome!

### Community Forums: CW & ST Coffee Shops

- Tuesdays, 6-7 pm & Weds, April 6; 6-7 pm; Stevenson Event Center

- For more info: Carolyn Golz, cgolz@ucsc.edu

- Share feedback about changes to these eateries and help to guide the process and address community needs.

### Cowell Photo Club

- Tuesdays, April 5 & 19; 8-9:30 pm; Conference Room 132

- For more info: CowellPhotoClub@gmail.com

- Cowell photo club is a group of photographers of all skill levels. All skill levels welcome.

### Cowell Chess

- Wednesdays, April 6 & 27; 12-1:15 pm; Conference Room 132

- For more info: groe56@comcast.net

- Come out to share the fun and challenge of playing chess.

### Dear White People Screening & Discussion

- Wednesday, April 6; 7-9 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

- For more info: jyanoover@ucsc.edu

- Join us for an evening featuring a wonderful film, great conversation, and a free Woodstock's Pizza! We will be screening Dear White People & holding a discussion afterwards with special guest, Donnae Smith, UCSC's Diversity & Inclusion Program Coordinator.

### Outdoor Adventure Hikes

- Friday, April 8; 4:30-6:30 pm & Saturday, April 16; 12-2 pm; Meet at Cowell Fountain

- For more info: crmarcus@ucsc.edu

- Calling all hikers! Want to explore and learn about our beautiful campus? Do you just want to get outside? Join us for the first hikes this month & help kick start this new Cowell series!

### DIY Terrariums

- Sat., April 9; 1-3 pm; Cowell Courtyard, Rain Location: Apartment Community Room

- For more info: schillar@ucsc.edu

- Want to make amazing pineapple worthy DIY? Let your creativity run free and create a mini terrarium as a gift or for your room!

### Kinetic Poetics Project Open Mic

- Wednesdays, April 13 & 27; 8-9:30 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! Music and other forms of expression welcome. Free show. Sign-ups at 7:30pm.

### Student Project Fund Deadline

- Submissions due: Friday, April 15 to Cowell 116 or via email to Alice

- For more info: Alice, cwprvsta@ucsc.edu

- Working on an individual undergraduate student project involving academic research, creative initiatives, artistic endeavors, or public events to benefit the campus community? Need financial assistance? Apply to the Project Fund! Both individual and collective efforts are encouraged.

### Saving Mes Aynak Screening

- Friday, April 18; 7-9 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

- This free screening provides fun, healthy and university sanctioned activities to enjoy on this date! Please keep an eye out for more information regarding specific activities and events.

### Spring Things

- Saturdays, April 23; 1-3 pm; Cowell Courtyard

- For more info: mksantia@ucsc.edu or jsjost@ucsc.edu

- Come and enjoy People's Ice Creamery treats and games provided by the Student Committee On Committees. There will be giant games of Jenga and Connect Four, a bounce house, and more! Stop by to learn about Campus Committees and get involved.

### Healthy High Festival

- Wednesday, April 20; 3-5 pm; Cowell Courtyard

- For more info: Briana, briana@ucsc.edu

- Enjoy live music by local performers and enjoy some time with friends as the year winds down to a close! This year's theme is Americana. Event is free.

### Cowell 2016 Prizes & Awards

- Deadline: May 2; Noon; submit to Cowell 116 or via email to cowell.ucsc.edu or http://cowell.ucsc.edu/academics/collegerules.html

- Outstanding poet? Student leader? Book artist? Non-fiction writer? Submit your work and nominations for Cowell prizes!

### Dizikes Concert

- Saturday, April 23; 12-1:45 pm; Cowell Courtyard

- For more info: Beverley, binguez@ucsc.edu

- Need something to spice up those white walls? Create a fun painting with nature as a stencil!

### Nature Painting

- Wednesdays, April 13 & 27; 8-9:30 pm; Apartment Community Room

- For more info: schillar@ucsc.edu

- Enjoy live music by local performers and enjoy some time with friends as the year winds down to a close! This year's theme is Americana. Event is free.

### Liberation NOT Deportation

- Friday, April 8; doors open at 6 pm; Oakes Learning Center

- For more info: Josue, josumayala@ucsc.edu

- Come out to dialogue with Jennicet Gutierrez on issues transgender women of color face nationwide and her efforts to advocate community change.

### Drum Feast

- Saturday, April 16; 12-5 pm; Family Student Housing Field (West Side)

- For more info: Josue, jomayala@ucsc.edu

- Come out to enjoy an afternoon of dance, food, and fun! Learn more about the indigenous communities on camps and the Santa Cruz area.

### Commencement Countdown!

- cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement

- Cowell students who plan to graduate by Winter 2017 are eligible to be in the Cowell Commencement this June. Read the comprehensive "Inbox for Cowell Grads" page today!
  - register to be in the ceremony & printed program
  - confirm your major/minors are correct at my.ucsc.edu
  - nominate student speakers (deadline: April 13 )
  - learn about admission, parking, regalia

- Cowell Commencement: Sat., June 11, 1:30 pm, East Field