**Commencement 2016!**

June 11, 1:30 pm, East Field  
Start registering for Commencement on January 30

**Senior Planning Committee**

Seniors are needed to help plan and make Commencement a success. Areas for involvement include student speaker selection, senior celebration/party planning, printed program design, and senior memorials. Planning begins in winter quarter. To express interest, email Kara Snider, College Programs Coordinator: klea@ucsc.edu.

**Friends & Family Day**

Saturday, January 30; 12-4 pm  
For more info: cwprvsta@ucsc.edu

Register online! We hope you’ll invite your family to join us for Family Day. Events will include a student panel, alumni speaker, and student performances followed by receptions at the Cowell and Stevenson Provost Houses. For more info and to register, go to:  
http://cowell.ucsc.edu  -  (link at bottom, center)

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**We Love Our Animals College Night**

Wednesday, January 20  
6-7:30 pm  
Cowell Dining Hall

Come learn about Santa Cruz’s local wildlife found in our own backyard and how YOU can help in local conservation efforts. We will have speakers from UCSC’s Norris Center for Natural History, Natural Bridges State Park, Native Animal Rescue, and UCSC’s Banana Slugs for Animals. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Santa Cruz while indulging in a delectable vegetarian meal.

Menu: mushroom & pea risotto, sweet potato black bean tacos, mousaka, field roast sausage, BBQ tempeh sliders, roasted squash with nuts, chickpea roasted bean tacos, moussaka, field roast sausage, BBQ tempeh while indulging in a delectable vegetarian meal.

For Animals. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Santa Cruz Park, Native Animal Rescue, and UCSC’s Banana Slugs for Animals.

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**Location Key**

ACR = Apartment Community Room  
CDH = Cowell Dining Hall  
FSL = Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge  
SEC = Stevenson Event Center

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**Admission 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, 459-2251. Arrive on time, doors open at 5:45 pm.
**Meditation Class for All, First meeting 1/4**  
Mondays, 12:30-1:30 pm & Fridays, 2:30-3:30 pm; Fireside Lounge

For more info: telesser@ucsc.edu

Drop in to Meditation Class for All where you can learn basic meditation techniques to relax the body and mind. All levels of experience welcome.

**Yoga Class, First meeting 1/4**  
Mondays, 7-8:30 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

For more info: kelly@klee.com

Free yoga classes right here at Cowell! Mats provided.

**Cowell Entertainment Co-Op**  
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays; 6-8 pm; Room 135

For more info: cowellcoop@gmail.com

Bored and have nothing to do? Stop by the Co-Op it’s a FREE rental service for all Cowell students! Video games, PS4, XBox, DVD movies, glow in the dark frisbee’s and much more!

**SUA Representative’s Office Hours**  
Tuesdays, 11 am - 12:30 pm; Room 135

SUA stands for Student Union Assembly and is the official student voice of UCSB. Our Cowell representatives are here to talk to you about any concerns or ideas you want brought back to the Assembly.

**Balloon Art Brigade, First meeting 1/13**  
Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm; Apartment Community Room

For more info: slugballoons@gmail.com

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!

**Cowell Senate, First meeting 1/7**  
Thursdays, 8-9:30 pm; Cowell Conference Rm. 132

For more info: Tori, vovitolo@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.

**Hula Hoop Club, First meeting 1/15**  
Fridays; 5-6pm; Founders' Glen

For more info: mchayash@ucsc.edu

Bring a hoop or use the ones provided. All hoopers welcome, from beginner to advanced. This is the perfect place to learn or expand on hoop dance skills.

**Join the Event Crew!**  
Interested in getting involved at Cowell? Would you like to help out at future College Nights, Study Breaks, special events, and more? If so, join the Cowell Event Crew! To get involved, sign up at tinyurl.com/CowellHelp15 or email Briana at volunteercowell@ucsc.edu

**Provet Candidate Student Open Forums**  
Wednesdays, Jan. 6 & 7; 8-9 pm; Cowell Conference Rm. 132

For more info: cgpct@ucsc.edu

Join us for a presentation by Dr Adrienne Keene (Cherokee Nation scholar, writer, blogger and activist) and discussion about the important issue of “misappropriation of cultural property – especially in regard to Native people. We’ll explore how “fascination with” and “longing to emulate” spring from an interest in indigenous cultures but often negatively impact our understanding of contemporary Native lives. This event is for anyone wishing to understand the issue more deeply, and find tools for change.

**Kinetik Poetics Project Poetry Slams**  
Wednesdays, Jan. 6 & 13; 8-10:30 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

For more info: kinetikpoeticsemail@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 KFP festival this quarter to have a chance to represent UCSB at a national slam. This show is completely free. Sign-ups at 7:30 pm.

**Cowell Photography Club**  
Tuesdays, Jan. 12 & 26; 8-9:30 pm; Cowell Conference Rm. 132

For more info: cowellphotoclub@gmail.com

Cowell Photography Club is a group of photographers of all skill levels who love and appreciate the art of photography! We have workshops, contests, showcases and more!

**Crafters Club Meeting**  
Thursday, Jan. 14; 7-8 pm; Apartment Community Room

For more info: Stephanie, shcarril@ucsc.edu

Take advantage of the cold weather and get crafty indoors! Assume leadership and co-plan future arts and crafts events at Cowell. Be a judge or a craft night? Pitch it at the meeting and we can try to make it happen!

**Movie: The Perks of Being a Wallflower**  
Friday, Jan. 15; 8-10 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

Contact info: Beverly, bingueuz@ucsc.edu

Wanting to go watch a movie without paying for it? Come and watch The Perks of Being A Wallflower, bring friends, blankets, but wait there’s more...snacks will be provided.

**Pressing On: Selected Works from the Cowell Press**  
Opening Reception  
Friday, Jan. 22; 8-10 pm; Mary Holmes Pickard Smith Gallery

Contact info: blackmncr@ucsc.edu

The winter exhibit at the Gallery opens January 22! Come see what this quarter’s exhibit has to offer!

**History of the Cowell Press**  
Saturday, Jan. 23; 10-11:30 pm; Page Smith Library

More info: cpwprvsta@ucsc.edu

Come one, come all, to learn about the history of letterpress printing and book arts at UCSB! Guests and panelists will gather in the Page Smith Library to discuss the history, current classes available to students, and the importance of continuing the Cowell Press into the future.

**Someone Always Dies Improv**  
Friday, Jan. 22; 9-10 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

More info: hiker@ucsc.edu

Laugh until you bust a gut at this free, student comedy show.

**Open Mic**  
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:10 pm; Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

For more info: 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!

**Movie: Inside Out**  
Saturday, Jan. 30, 7pm; Humanities Lecture Hall

Stephanie, cowellcohoescholar@ucsc.edu

Silly Cowell, Disney is not just for kids! Come out and enjoy a great movie with friends. Laugh, cry and reminisce about your tween years. If you missed the movie on the big screen, come watch it on another one (or re-watch it)! Popcorn will be served.

**Dizikes Art Displays**  
For more info: kinetikpoeticsemail@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.

**Cultural Appropriation or Culture Appreciation?: Exploring the Fine Line**  
Wednesday, Jan. 20; 7-8:45 pm; College 9/10 Multi-Purpose Room

For more info: coco@ucsc.edu

Join us for a presentation by Dr Adrienne Keene (Cherokee Nation scholar, writer, blogger and activist) and discussion about the important issue of “misappropriation of cultural property – especially in regard to Native people. We’ll explore how “fascination with” and “longing to emulate” spring from an interest in indigenous cultures but often negatively impact our understanding of contemporary Native lives. This event is for anyone wishing to understand the issue more deeply, and find tools for change.

**My Childhood in Hiding: Amsterdam 1942 - 1945**  
Thursday, Jan. 21; 7-9 pm; Music Recital Hall

Contact info: jgcadena@ucsc.edu

Join us for a talk with Holocaust survivor, Hedy Rose, as she shares her experiences growing up amidst persecution. Attendance is free, but please RSVP. Contact Beverly for RSVP link.

**Weekly at Cowell**

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**Important Academic Deadlines**

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**Information Sessions**

**Friday, Jan. 8; 2pm; Cowell Apartment Community Room**

Tuesday, Jan. 12; 9am; Stevenson Fireside Lounge

**Thursday, Jan. 14; 10am; Stevenson Fireside Lounge**

For more information email Josh Cline: jocline@ucsc.edu

Being an Resident Assistant (RA) is much more than enforcing campus and housing policies. Its great leadership opportunity that provides many transferable skills. Think you’ve got what it takes? Come to one of the info sessions. All of the application materials will be available on the Cowell College website.

**Applications due:** Thursday, January 21, 5:00 pm