



The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends

**May 2014**

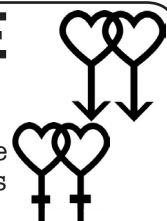
Cowell College Programs, Cowell Room 133  
(831)459-2255 • Handout online at [cowell.ucsc.edu/activities](http://cowell.ucsc.edu/activities)

**Coming out with PRIDE**

Thursday, May 22; 3-5 pm; Cowell Courtyard

For more info: [stabata3@ucsc.edu](mailto:stabata3@ucsc.edu)

Come out to the Cowell Courtyard and contribute to the thoughts, feelings, and/or impressions surrounding the closet door.



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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5-6p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge  
7p: Acquirefest, Stevenson Event Center  
8:30p: Movie on Parrington, Lower Quad

5-7p: Beach BBQ, Cowell Courtyard  
7p: Acquirefest, Stevenson Event Center

SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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11a-1p: Graduating with Gratitude, Provost House Lawn  
6-7p: Balloon Art Brigade, Apartment Community Room

5-6p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge

8-9:30p: Yoga Class, Apartment Community Room

8:30-10p: Open Mic Night, Fireside Lounge

12-3p: Dine-in Advising, Dining Hall  
4-5:30p: Tribute to Mary Holmes, Conference Room 132  
8-9:30p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132

5-6p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge  
8-11p: Spring Fling Dance, Steveson Event Center

2-10p: Edge of Eden Music Festival, East Field

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5-6p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge

12-2:30p: Dine-in Advising, Dining Hall  
7-8:30p: Prison State Documentary, Fireside Lounge  
8-9:30p: Yoga Class, Apartment Community Room

8-10:30p: Kinetics Poetics Open Mic, Fireside Lounge

8-9:30p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132  
8p: International Playhouse, Steveson Event Center

5-6p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge  
8p: International Playhouse, Steveson Event Center

12-6p: 35th Annual Multicultural Festival, Oakes Lower Lawn

8p: International Playhouse, Steveson Event Center

11-2:30p: Sight & Sound: Music and Art Festival, Cowell Courtyard

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6-7p: Balloon Art Brigade, ACR  
8p: International Playhouse, Steveson Event Center

5-6p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge

6:30p: Gather and Walk to the César Chávez Convocation, Fireside Lounge  
7p: César Chávez Convocation, 9&10  
8-9:30p: Yoga Class, Apartment Community Room

12-2:30p: Dine-in Advising, Dining Hall  
6-7:30p: College Night: International Playhouse, Dining Hall

3-5p: Coming Out With PRIDE, Cowell Courtyard  
8-9:30p: Cowell Senate, Conference Room 132

5-6p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge

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Memorial Day No Classes  
2-4p: Crafty Cowell, Cowell Fountain

5-6p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge

8-9:30p: Yoga Class, Apartment Community Room

8-10:30p: Kinetics Poetics Open Mic, Fireside Lounge

8-9:30p: Cowell Senate, Conference

5-6p: Meditation, Fireside Lounge

12-5p: Kresge Presents Pride, Quarry Plaza to Kresge

Bonjour Privet Shalom Hola **College Night: International Playhouse**

Wednesday, May 21  
6 - 7:30 pm  
Cowell Dining Hall

It's the last College Night of the year! Come experience highlights of MEIP XIV (the Miriam Ellis International Playhouse). This is an annual UCSC program of fully-staged short theater pieces by students in the University's Language Program. Excerpts from theater in French, Russian, Hebrew and/or Spanish, with English supertitles will be performed. See the full show May 15-18 in the Stevenson Events Center, but get your ticket in advance because it sells out!

Menu includes: veggie pupusas, pollo guisado, ceviche, roasted corn salad, fried plantains, rice and beans, tortillas, coconut pudding, vegan pineapple cake, and apple pineapple juice.

**Admission Info:** Tickets are required. 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 5/16, lunch; Monday 5/19, lunch and dinner; and Tuesday 5/20, lunch and dinner. 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)

## May Weekend Events!



### Movie on Parrington

Friday, May 2; 8:30-10:30 pm; Lower Quad Lawn  
For more info: 831.459.2255

Don't look under the bed, because Monsters have arrived! We will be showing *Monsters University* under the stars. Come join us for a fun night with delicious cookies from Pacific Cookie Company!

### Beach BBQ at Cowell

Saturday, May 3; 5-7 pm; Cowell Courtyard  
For more info: 831.459.4655



"Let's go to the beach, each. Let's go get a wave." Take a trip to the beach and get away for an evening full of live music, beach decor, grilled delights, and bounce house fun!

### Spring Fling Dance

Friday, May 9; 8-11 pm; Stevenson Event Center  
For more info: Na, nnho@ucsc.edu



Come one, come all to the Cowell & Stevenson Spring Fling Dance! Join us for a night of music, dance, and fun to celebrate all the beauty and joy of spring.

### Sight & Sound: Art and Music Festival

Sunday, May 18; 11-2:30 pm; Cowell Courtyard  
For more info: Roxanne, rontiver@ucsc.edu



Listen to live music and make your own art: rock bands, DJs, solo artists, acapella groups, balloon art, face-painting, button-making, DIY sketchbook, hair wraps, and more!

## Important Academic Deadlines

Date	Event
5/1	Last day to Petition to Change College
5/9	Last day to Withdraw from a Class, Last day to Withdraw from the University, Last day to Credit by Petition, Last day to Add by Petition Last

## Winner! Cowell T-Shirt Design

Congratulations to Cecilia Felipe for winning the Cowell T-shirts design contest. Look for the new shirts available towards the end of spring quarter.

## The End is Near - Move Out!

Campus residences will close on Friday, June 13 at noon. Please plan your transportation now. It is helpful if you can start taking stuff home now so move out is easier.

## Mailroom Reminder

For more info: cowellmr@ucsc.edu



A friendly reminder that the Mailroom will close on June 13th. Update your forwarding address before you move out! Visit <http://cowell.ucsc.edu/residential-life/mailroom/closing.html> for more info.

## Meditation For All

Mondays and Fridays; 5-6 pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge

For more info: telessor@ucsc.edu

Step out of the busy buzz of your mind and step into sweet silence. Beginners will be guided, making meditation easy, effortless, and enjoyable. All levels of experience welcome.

## Yoga Class

Tuesdays; 8-9:30 pm; Apartment Community Room

For more info: Nicolette, nirjohns@ucsc.edu

Relax and rejuvenate in Cowell's weekly yoga class. All levels are welcome, even if this will be your first ever yoga class! Space is limited, so arrive early. Mats are available if you don't have your own. Drop in anytime.



## Balloon Art Brigade

Sundays, May 4 & 18; 6-7 pm; Apartment Community Room

For more info: Slugballoons@gmail.com

Looking to learn a new skill, find volunteer opportunities, and make new friends? Stop by the Balloon Art Brigade to learn more!

## Dizikes Art Cases: The Work of the Cowell Press Students

Now showing through Monday, May 12

For more info: Rozy, rbathric@ucsc.edu

The Cowell Press Exhibit features the book making, print making, and illustrations by students of poet/artist Gary Young. Then, beginning March 13, enjoy 2 exhibits: one will look back at Cowell's history-rich past through archives and artifacts. The second will showcase past props and programs of International Playhouse, a unique multilingual, multicultural theater program celebrating its 14th season.

## Graduating with Gratitude

Sunday, May 4; 11am -1 pm; Cowell Provost House Lawn

For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu

Calling all Cowell Seniors! You are almost graduated! Now is the time to think back and reflect on your time at Cowell, who has helped you along the way? a staff person, a TA, a professor? Now is your opportunity to say thank you by inviting them to this FREE brunch. The RSVP deadline was April 28, but we would still love to have you join, please visit <http://cowell.ucsc.edu/activities/commencement/gradinfo/gratitude.html>.



## Open Mic Night

Wednesday, May 7; 8:30-10 pm; Cowell 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 8:15 pm!

## Painting as a Tradition of Seeing into the Heart of Life: A Tribute to Mary Holmes

Thursday, May 8; 4-5:30 pm; Cowell Conference Room 132

For more info: Katie, klinder@ucsc.edu

Rosalind G. Wholden, Lecturer in Art Emerita at the College of Creative Studies UCSB, will be speaking on founding faculty member Mary Holmes. She will discuss her as a woman and as an inspiration to the Cowell and Santa Cruz community.

## Dine-in Advising

Tuesday, May 13 & Wednesday, May 21; 12-2:30 pm; Cowell Dining Hall  
For more info: cowell@ucsc.edu or 831.459.2253

Put a little SPRING in your step and jump into fall quarter planning!

## Prison State Documentary Screening

Tuesday, May 13; 7-8:30 pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge

For more info: Matt, mfwillia@ucsc.edu

Join your fellow Cowell students to watch a thrilling new documentary about injustices in our prison system. Refreshments and discussion will follow.

## Kinetic Poetics Project Open Mic

Wednesdays, May 14 & 28; 8-10:30 pm; Fireside Lounge

For more info: kineticpoetics@gmail.com

Have some words on the tip of your tongue? Want to be inspired and bask in poetry while meeting a supportive community? KPP open mic is the place for you! Sign-ups start at 7:30 pm.

## Gather and Walk to the César Chávez Convocation

Tuesday, May 20; Meet at 6:30 pm; Cowell Fireside Lounge

For more info: Matt, mfwillia@ucsc.edu

Going to the 11th Annual César Chávez Convocation? Meet in the Fireside Lounge to grab some snacks and drinks, then walk to the event with your fellow students!

## Crafty Cowell

Monday, May 26; 2-4 pm; Cowell Fountain

For more info: Tabby at tgabraha@ucsc.edu



Having bad dreams? Well worry no longer because we will be making dreamcatchers! Already caught all your bad dreams in your dreamcatchers web? Well why not make some paper envelopes or other paper crafts? Do you hate fruit as much as I do? Perfect! We can use fruit as stamps to paint with!

## Around Campus...

## Acquirefest 2014

Friday, May 2 & Saturday, May 3; Doors open at 6:30, Show at 7 pm; Stevenson Event Center

For more info: info@acquiremusic.org

Acquirefest 2014 is an a cappella show hosted by Acquire A Cappella. The show will feature the beautiful voices of all the UCSC groups (Cloud 9, The Hightones, Isang Himig, and of course Acquire) while also featuring groups from UC Davis (The Lounge Lizards and The Afterglow) and UC Santa Barbara (Naked Voices). Watch these groups interpret modern pop, rock, and R&B using nothing but their smooth voices! Free for students.

## Edge of Eden Music Festival

Saturday, May 10; 2-10 pm; East Field

To purchase tickets: <http://www2.ucsc.edu/edgeofeden/>

This year's line-up will include an eclectic cross section of musical talent including: EDM DJ *Dillon Francis*, Hip-Hop icons *ZION I*, San Francisco-based folk-rock duo *The Two Gallants*, Singer/Songwriter *Irene Diaz*, and vocalist/DJ double threat *Ill-Esha*.

## Miriam Ellis International Playhouse

May 15-18; 8 pm; Stevenson Event Center

Cowell College, Stevenson College, and the Dept. of Languages and Applied Linguistics at UCSC are pleased to announce this unique program that will include works in Chinese, "Three Pots of Tea," an original piece written and directed by Ting-Ting Wu; French, by scenes from Marcel Pagnol's plays, *MARIUS* and *FANNY*, directed by Miriam Ellis; in Russian, Natalya Samokhina will direct her students in a folk tale entitled "Cheburashka and Crocodile Ghenan," written by Eduard Usdensky; Hebrew music and dance, "Songs of Israel," will be performed by students under the direction of Galia Rosen; and Spanish, Gabriel García Márquez's "Something Very Serious is Going to Happen in this Town," with Marta Navarro directing. Admission is free for UCSC students.

## 35th Annual Multicultural Festival

Saturday, May 17; 12-6 pm; Oakes Lower Lawn

For more info: soar@ucsc.edu

Come out for delicious food and breathtaking cultural performances!

## 11th Annual César Chávez Convocation

Tuesday, May 20; 7 pm; College Nine/Ten Multi-purpose Room

College Ten Co-Curricular Unit and El Centro will be hosting the 11th Annual César Chávez Convocation. This year's keynote speaker is community organizer, author and Harvard graduate student Cesar Cruz. Cesar is co-founder of Homies Empowerment, serving gang impacted/involvement youth in Oakland, CA. He is the author of two books, "Revenge of The Illegal Alien" and "Bang for Freedom". Cesar is the first Mexican immigrant admitted in the program for Education Leadership at Harvard University. This is a free event.

## Kresge Presents Pride

Sunday, May 31; 12-5 pm; Quarry Plaza, march to Kresge

An annual celebration of the beauty within the Queer community and their many allies at UCSC. This campuswide march and festival includes entertainment, crafts, food and keynote speaker. All are welcome to join us for this very special event. This event is free and all are welcome. The march from Quarry Plaza will begin at noon and the festival will begin at 2 pm in Kresge College.

# Commencement Countdown!

11 Weeks Left

Read the Info for Grads page today!

[cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement](http://cowell.ucsc.edu/commencement)

May Deadlines . . .

- Thurs 5/8 - Request sign language interpreter, Step 6
- Mon 5/19 - Register to be in Cowell's ceremony, Step 1
- ASAP Order announcements, caps & gowns, Step 4

Cowell Commencement: **Sat., June 14, 1:30pm, East Field**