

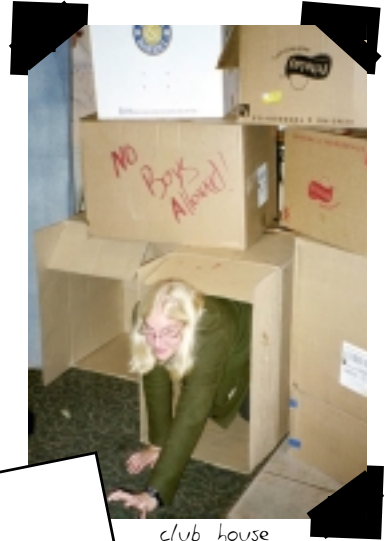
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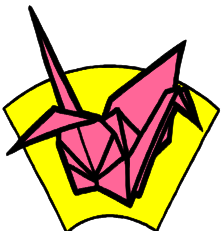


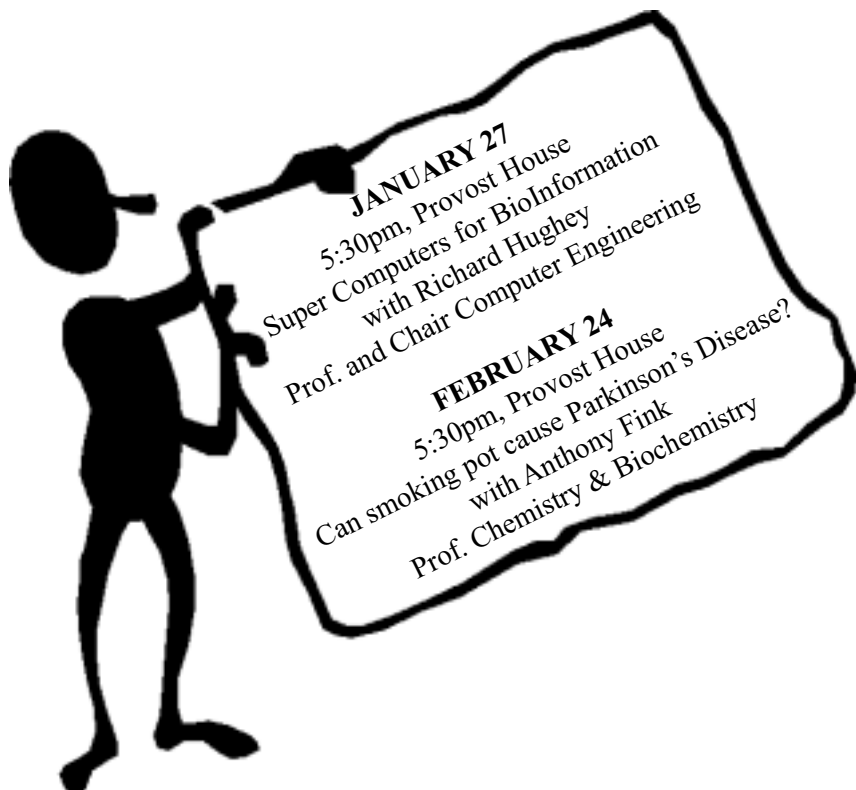
club house

KEY DATES

- F, December 5 Instruction ends for Fall
- M, December 8-Th, December 11 Finals week
- Th, December 11 Last day to remove Incomplete grade from preceding quarter. See Registrar's office.
- Last day to petition for leave of absence
- beginning Winter quarter
- F, December 12, NOON All Crown residences close
- Tu, December 16 Winter housing and registration fees due
- W, December 24- Th, January 1 Campus closure
- Th, January 1 Financial aid priority filing opens
- Su, January 4, 10:00am All Crown residences open
- M, January 5 Instruction begins for Winter
- Tu, January 13 Enrollment deadline \$50 late fee
- W, January 14 Permission codes required to enroll
- M, January 19 Administrative holiday
- M, January 26 Last day to change grade option
- M, January 26 Last day to apply for part-time program
- F, January 30 Deadline to announce candidacy for Winter

College Notes





Crown Science/Public Affairs Tables

The Science/Public Affairs Tables are a Crown College tradition hosted by Provost Joel Ferguson. The format includes a buffet dinner followed by a presentation and dessert. The Tables give you the opportunity to meet and mingle with a faculty member and participate in a discussion related to his/her research. Since the talks are presented at a level that can be followed by non-majors in the featured subject, the Tables offer a unique opportunity to learn about other disciplines in a comfortable setting - plus you get a delicious catered meal provided gratis by the college!

Attendance is limited to 18 so sign up soon. The sign-up clipboard is on the door to the Provost's Office (in the Crown Admin Bldg.) or contact Sally at 459-2412 or sgaynor@ucsc.edu.

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Results

The Provost awarded \$800 to 6 student/faculty teams through our new Crown Undergraduate Research Fellowship program designed to encourage student-faculty interaction through undergraduate research. One half of the award goes to the student and the other half to the faculty member's research. The 6 student/faculty teams receiving awards for 2003-04 are:

Janelle Crane and Prof. Anthony Fink - Chemistry
Vicki Kalira and Prof. Anthony Fink - Chemistry
Jeffrey Reid and Asst. Prof. Fitnat Yildiz - ETOX
Jennifer Runyan and Prof. Mary Silver - Ocean Sciences
John Wray and Prof. Hartmut Sadrozinski - Physics
Gary Yao and Prof. J.J. Garcia-Luna - Computer Engineering

Crown Student Project Funds

The College has funds to support individual undergraduate projects by Crown students. Assistance will be considered for academic research, creative initiatives, artistic endeavors, and public events of benefit to Crown or to the campus community.

Student Project Funds Guidelines and Application forms are available in the Crown main office lobby or on the Crown website under Academics or directly at <http://www2.ucsc.edu/crown/academics/projects/index.shtml>

Deadlines are January 16th and April 9th. Questions should be directed to Sally Gaynor 459-2412 in the Crown Administration Office



Winter Break Mailroom Hours

The Crown College mailroom will be open and receiving student mail during most of Winter Break (12/12/03-1/2/04). If you have packages that need to be picked up, please visit the mailroom between 12:00pm-2:00pm, Monday through Friday.

The Mailroom will be closed between December 24 and January 2. Please retrieve your mail before this period.

If you are not returning to UCSC for Winter quarter, make sure to file your mail forwarding information on the Crown College Website:

<http://www2.ucsc.edu/crown/>

Check your email

Every new and continuing student has been assigned a UCSC account this year. It is essential that you activate your account as this is the only way some departments and individuals will contact you and you are responsible for knowing the information sent. If you have not yet activated your account, go to the following website to do so: <http://www2.ucsc.edu/cats/sc/services/accounts/acct-cats-student.shtml>. You will need to know your student ID and PIN to register. If you have any questions see the Instructional Computing website at <http://ic.ucsc.edu>.



Staying over Winter Break

If you are planning to stay in residence at Crown College during Winter Break (12/12/03-1/2/04), you are required to fill out a Quarter Break Contract Extension Request available at the Crown Residential Education Office beginning Tuesday, December 2nd.

Your Contract Extension Request will be reviewed by your CRE; and, if approved, there is a \$25 fee to stay in residence. Residences will open at 10:00am on Sunday, January 4th.



To all Crown Seniors!

*Commencement
Sunday, June 13, 2004
9:00am
East Field*

Graduation Check:

All Winter 2004, Spring 2004, and Summer 2004 anticipated graduates should check their status at least two quarters ahead. Drop by to see a Peer Advisor in the Crown Administration Office or Brenda during her drop-in hours.

Graduation Bulletin:

Be sure to read your Graduation Bulletin! This important booklet, produced by the College Programs Office, answers all your questions and gives all the information you need to know to walk in the ceremony. Graduation Bulletins **will not be mailed** to you off campus, so **check your College mailbox!** If you haven't received your copy by February 13th, call 459-2966.

Graduation Committee:

This is YOUR graduation – come help make the ceremony what you want. Committee activities include recommending a commencement speaker, screening student presentations, and planning the post-ceremony reception. Come join the College Programs Coordinator for a free dinner meeting on Monday, February 2nd at 6:30pm in Banana Joe's.

Hotel Reservations:

If you have family coming to the ceremony, start planning now! Local hotels and motels fill up quick for graduation weekend.

More Advice:

- * Contact your Professors and employers for future recommendations for grad school applications, employment and housing references.
- * Visit the Career Center and use their services like drop-in advising and career development workshops (topics include resume writing, interviewing techniques).
- * Make sure that you've returned all library and lab materials and that all fees have been paid so you can receive your diploma.
- * Start to make a list of all the places where you need to change your address (such as credit cards, magazines and voter registration).

Key Dates:

Monday, February 9th

Due date for your commencement keynote speaker suggestions.

Friday, April 23rd

Last opportunity to file for Spring Candidacy with the Registrar's Office

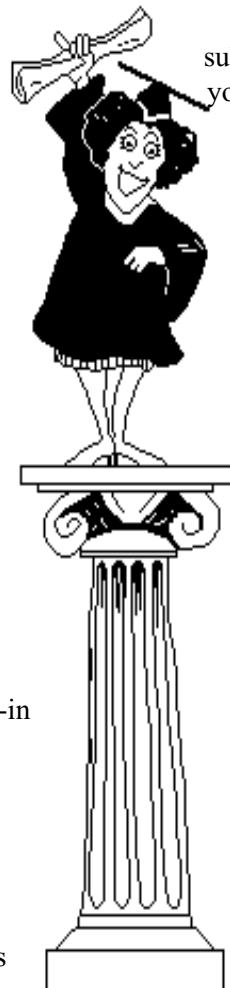
Last opportunity to register to walk in the Crown Graduation Ceremony

Friday, April 30th

Due date for student presentation submissions - a speech, poem or song you'd like to present at the ceremony

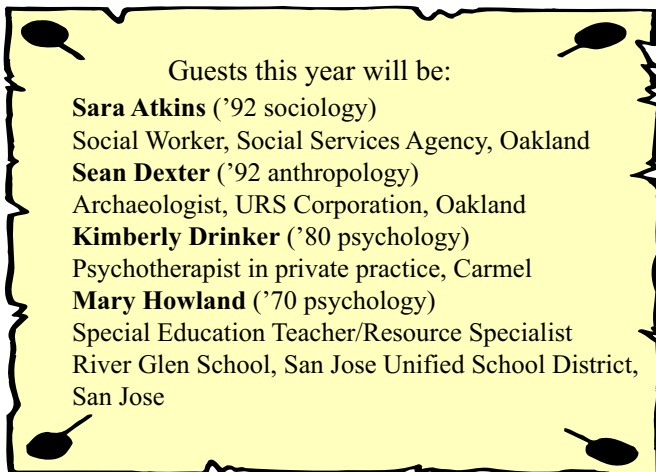
Friday, June 11th

10:30am - Graduation rehearsal on the East Field followed by a graduate's reception



Crown Alumni / Student Career Dinner

Mark your calendars now! All Crown students are invited to attend the Alumni/Student Career Dinner on April 5, 2004. This year we are highlighting alumni who were psychology, sociology, or anthropology majors. Come enjoy dinner (provided gratis) at the Provost House and hear about the variety of career paths you can take. Discover what aspects of your future career you need to consider now, while still a student. You do not have to be in one of these majors or even know your future profession. First and second year Crown students are especially encouraged to attend.



Crown Student Senate Community Award

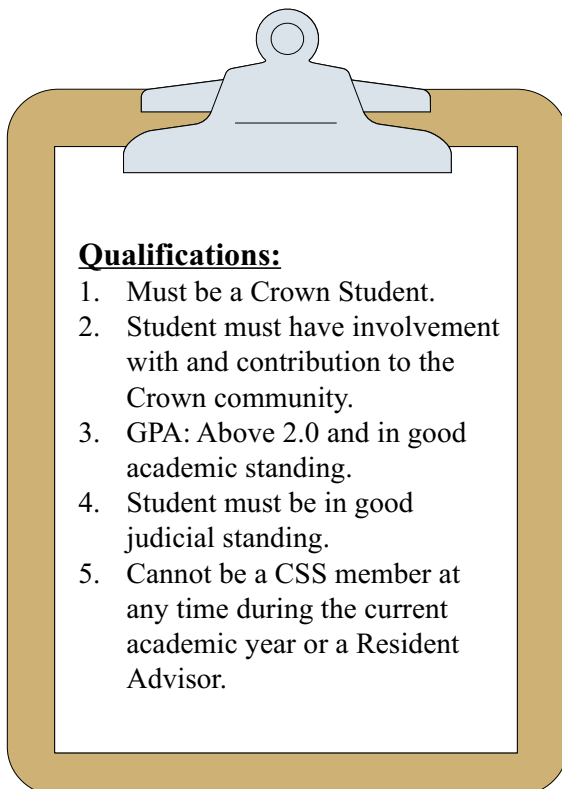
The Crown Student Senate Community Award was established to recognize Crown students for their participation in and contribution to the Crown College community as well as any charitable purpose deemed beneficial to the Crown community.

Four \$75 gift certificates for the Bay Tree Bookstore will be awarded to Crownies whose nominations demonstrate their college contributions.

Nominations:

- Any Crown Student, Staff, or Faculty may submit nominations.
- Students may submit nominations for themselves.
- Nomination forms will be available in the Crown Res Ed Office beginning Tuesday, January 20th
- Completed nominations are due by 5:00pm on February 6th.
- Nominated students will be asked to submit a waiver allowing staff to verify their GPA and judicial standing.
- Selected recipients will be notified and announced to the College community before the end of the quarter.

Please call CSS at 459-2966 if you have questions.



2004 - 2005 RA Positions

Interested in becoming a Crown College Resident Advisor for the 2004-2005 academic year? We are seeking dedicated and motivated individuals to join the Crown Residential Education staff. Join us for one of the remaining information sessions:

Tues, Jan. 6

8:00pm, Fireside Lounge

Mon, Jan. 12

9:00 pm, C/M Community Room

Applicants must be in good judicial and academic standing and attend one of the informational sessions for consideration. **Application materials will be due Tuesday, January 20.** For questions and further information contact James Smith in the Residential Education Office at 459-5530 or via e-mail at jcsmith@ucsc.edu.



Housing 2004-2005

If you are interested in living in Crown for the 2004-2005 academic year, applications will be available in April. You'll need to submit an application AND participate in Room Selection (held in May) in order to be eligible for housing. Mark your calendars now!

Roommate Wanted



Q: Will I be getting a new roommate?

A: It's possible. If you have a vacancy in your room/apartment, please make sure that your room is cleared enough that a bed, dresser, wardrobe, filing cabinet, and desk are available for the new occupant before you leave for the Winter Break. Thank you!

Q: Did someone enter my room over the Winter break?

A: Yes. During the break, entry door locks to the residential halls will be changed and Crown College personnel will be entering all Crown residences (public rooms and private bedrooms) to conduct health, safety, and fire inspections.

Residences will reopen at 10:00am on Sunday, January 4th.

If you are leaving for Winter Break, don't forget to:

- unplug your computer
- turn off your alarm on your clock
- empty your fridge of food that will spoil
- empty your trashcan and recycling bins
- turn off your lights
- lock your window and door
- lock your bike in your room/apartment
- unplug holiday lights and take decorations off sprinklers



Winter Quarter College Programs



Women's Self Defense

Tuesdays, Jan 20-Feb 24
7:00-10:00pm
College Eight Red Room

This 6-week series will help you learn to defend yourself and recognize compromising situations.

Gingerbread Cookie

Decorating

Tuesday, January 13
7:00 pm
Fireside Lounge

Eat and play with the frosting and candy while creating table decorations for Storybook College Night.

Storybook College Night

Wednesday, January 21
6:00-8:00pm
Merrill Dining Hall

Whether you're looking for a "Wild Rumpus" feast or hangin' with the "Muffin Man," "Stone Soup" and "Green Eggs & Ham" will be on the menu at this classic College Night.

Hypnotist Show

Thursday, January 29
8:00pm
Merrill Dining Hall

Be amazed as Marc hypnotizes you and your friends!



Mardi Gras

Arts & Crafts

Tuesday, February 17
7:00-9:00pm

Crown Fireside Lounge

Come join the festivities and decorate a mask or crown for Mardi Gras College Night. Refreshments will be provided.

Mardi Gras

College Night

Thursday, February 19
6:00-8:00pm
Merrill Dining Hall

The color purple is for Justice, green is for Faith, and gold is for Power. Come enjoy traditional New Orleans entertainment and cuisine at this colorful College Night.

Talent Show

Wednesday, February 25
Time TBA
Merrill Dining Hall

Come and feel like a rock star!

Crown Annual

Formal Dance

Friday, February 27
9:00pm-midnight
Merrill Dining Hall

Here's your chance to dress up and dance in elegance with your friends.



Surf 'n Turf Karaoke

College Night

Tuesday, March 2
6:00-8:00pm
Merrill Dining Hall

Be prepared for some cool home-grown entertainment and a classy up-scale dinner at this relaxed and fun College Night.

Regression Night

Friday, March 12
8:00-10:30pm
Merrill Dining Hall

One of our most popular traditions! Take a stress break before you start studying for finals. We'll have toys, games, arts & crafts, and a bounce house.