The Purple Blurb
Thursday July 20
CSSSA 2023

Hill Bomb

CSSSA and CalArts have noted the numerous Hill Bomb flyers posted around campus. This is a safety and security risk to students. It is also scheduled to take place in an area of the campus that is off limits to students. Anyone who participates may face expulsion. Safety and Security Staff are always patrolling the campus grounds 24/7 and will be in doing so at the indicated time of the event. Please do not risk your safety (or your enrollment in the program) by participating.

Mail

The campus mail room is only to be used for time sensitive / emergency items. Dozens of unessential items are arriving daily, and the volume increases each day. Please do not mail anything to CSSSA unless it is critical. All packages are delivered to the CSSSA Office and must be opened in front of staff before being released to students. Emergency items only, please!

Steve Starkey
Visiting Artist Series - Film Department
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Steve is a film producer with an impressive body of work spanning over three decades. He has collaborated with legendary filmmaker Robert Zemeckis on multiple projects, including the iconic Back to the Future trilogy and the Academy Award-winning film Forrest Gump (1994). Starkey’s expertise lies in bringing extraordinary stories to life, combining innovation and storytelling mastery. His contributions to the film industry have earned him accolades, including multiple Academy Award nominations. Required for Film students.
Jackie Castillo is a Los Angeles-based artist working in photography, installation, printmaking, sculpture, and drawing. She studied at the School of Photography at Orange Coast College and received her B.A. from UCLA. Castillo’s practice is rooted in examining the isolation and anxiety felt by the working class by investigating the relationship between infrastructure, urban development, and collective memory. She typically turns to the Southern California suburban and urban landscapes to expose scenes and objects that call into question these pathos. Utilizing the visual vernacular of surface, material, and ruins, she creates installations to examine how an internalized loss of identity may render the self as unreal, estranged, and in various states of invisibility. At the same time, she creates space for metaphor and abstraction within images and installations that propose alternative narratives to power structures currently set in place. **Required for Photography students.**

**Animation Faculty Screening II**
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Join CSSSA’s Animation Department for a special screening of work created by the department’s faculty. This will be the second of three animation faculty screenings taking place throughout CSSSA. Faculty bios and the full line-up of animation films will be announced at the start of each session. **Required for Animation students. Open to all students.**

**Improv Jam Session**
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Jessica Hemingway, Sayda Trujillo, Stan Smith, and Paul Salzburg lead an improvisational workshop for musicians, dancers, and theater students where students will embrace risk-taking and following physical and musical impulses. Collaboration and active listening are essential in this process and often result in magical storytelling that is reflective of the environment around us. **Required for Dance and Music students. Optional for Theater students. Open to all students.**

**Writing Faculty Reading**
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Join CSSSA’s Writing Department for a reading by the department’s faculty. The lineup of presenters will be shared during the session. Multiple genres of writing will be shared! **Required for Writing students. Open to all students.**

**CalArts Cafeteria**

**Breakfast**
7:00 am - 9:00 am
Mushrooms and cheese Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Vegetarian Breakfast Patties, Biscuits & Gravy, Paprika Breakfast Potatoes
Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Entrée: Frito Pie with Beef Chili
Vegan: Frito Pie with Three Bean Chili
Sides: Assorted toppings
Deli: Tuna salad on sourdough

Dinner 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Entrée: Chicken Alfredo Pasta Bake
Vegan: Beyond Chicken Alfredo Pasta Bake
Sides: Dinner Rolls & Brussel Sprouts

Late Night 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Students Only - Mom’s Café)
Whole fruits
Crudites with ranch dip
Assorted cereals with assorted milks
Bagels and cream cheese
Sliced bread and assorted deli meats
Assorted lays chips
Granola bars
Assorted packaged cookies

CSSSA Phone Numbers

CSSSA Office - Room E123 - (661) 291-3409
CalArts Main Line - (661) 255-1050 (dial 0)
Campus Safety - (661) 222-2702
Housing Office - (661) 253-7897 or (661) 255-1050 / x 2212 or 2118
Field Trip Emergency - (916) 358-0655

CSSSA Hours of Operation

CSSSA Office - E123
Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

CSSSA Counselors
Lily Rodriguez
Mon/Tue/Thu 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Wed 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
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Melissa Shepherd
Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wed 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

CalArts Library
Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Saturday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Chouinard Pool
Monday through Friday 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
Saturday and Sunday 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
Health Services and Campus Safety
Health Services and Campus Safety officers are present 24 hours a day for the full program. See the CSSSA Student Handbook for further program information.

Curfew Hours
Sunday to Friday In Hall: 10:30 pm / In Room: 11:00 pm
Saturday In Hall: 11:00 pm / In Room: 12:00 pm

“He who cannot howl will not find his pack.” - Charles Simic