

Media Advisory, UCSD's 19th annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop and Halloween Carnival

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EVENT: 19th annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop and Halloween Carnival

DATE: October 31, 1996

TIME: 11:30 a.m.-2:20 p.m. Halloween Carnival 12:30 p.m. Pumpkin Drop

LOCATION: Muir Quad between Tioga Hall and Tenaya Hall at the University of California, San Diego

REMARKS: Muir College will hold its annual Halloween Carnival, which will include booths such as "slime your house advisor" and "rent-a-pest" as well as entertainment.

At 12:30, a 380-pound pumpkin grown by Dr. Hans Spiegelberg of UCSD in his La Jolla garden will be dropped from the 11th story of Tioga hall, the tallest building on Muir campus. After the drop, students retrieve the candy that has spilled out of the smashed pumpkin.

Photographers are welcome to attend the pumpkin carving tonight at 6 p.m. in front of the Muir College Center.

Suggestions on special vantage points for shooting the pumpkin drop are available by calling Pat Danylyshyn-Adams at 534-4200.

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