

## 17th Annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop and Halloween Carnival

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### MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: 17th Annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop and Halloween Carnival. A 300-pound pumpkin will be dropped from the 11th floor of Tioga Hall, Muir Quad. The pumpkin was donated by Professor Bill Battinger at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. The pumpkin arrived at Muir College on 10/26/94 and will be carved the night prior to the drop.

DATE: Oct. 31, 1994

TIME: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

REMARKS: UCSD's Muir College will hold its annual Halloween Festival, which includes a barbecue, game booths and a rock band. At 12:30 p.m., the mid-point of the festival, a huge (300-pound) carved-out pumpkin that has been filled with Halloween treats will be dropped from the top (11th) floor of Tioga Hall, the highest building on Muir campus. After the drop, students can retrieve the candy that has spilled out of the smashed pumpkin. Suggestions on special photo vantage points for the pumpkin drop are available by calling Blue Robbins, assistant resident dean, at 619/534-4200.

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