

20th annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop and Halloween Carnival at UCSD, Oct. 31

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: 20th annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop and Halloween Carnival

DATE: October 31, 1997

TIME: 12:30 p.m. pumpkin drop. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. carnival

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

REMARKS: Three years ago it was Big Moe who met his demise; the next year Mega Moe, and last year Uncle Moe. This year the students have named their 300-pound pumpkin Paco, delivered by Daniel Brimm from the Bailey Creek Ranch in Julian.

Paco will be dropped by members of the Muir College Residents' Executive Council from the 11th story of Tioga Hall, the tallest building on the Muir campus. After the drop, students retrieve the candy that has spilled from the smashed pumpkin.

The largest "splat" in the history of the pumpkin drop occurred in 1995, when a 398 pumpkin spewed over 100 feet.

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