

18th Annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop and Halloween Carnival

October 20, 1995

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VENT: MEDIA ADVISORY

DATE: 18th Annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop and Halloween Carnival October 31, 1995

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

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

REMARKS: UCSD's Muir College will hold its annual Halloween Carnival, which will include a barbecue, a live band, and 25 Halloween booths. At midpoint of the carnival, 12:30 p.m., a huge (400-pound) carved-out pumpkin filled with candy will be dropped from the 11th story of Tioga Hall, the tallest building on Muir campus. Students traditionally make a mad dash to retrieve candy spilled from the smashed pumpkin.

Photographers are welcome to attend the pumpkin carving at 8 p.m. the night before the carnival in front of the Residential Life Office on the Muir campus and to attend the Carnival.

Suggestions on special vantage points for shooting the pumpkin drop are available by calling Blue Robbins, assistant resident dean, 619/5344200. Further carnival details may be obtained by calling programming director Melanie Kimball, 558-7220.

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