

21st Annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop & Halloween Carnival

October 26, 1998

MEDIA ADVISORY

REMARKS:

EVENT: 21st Annual Muir College Pumpkin Drop & Halloween Carnival Friday,

DATE: October 30, 1998

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

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

Four years ago, it was Big Moe who met his demise; the next year, Mega Moe, and last year, Kenny. This year, the students have named their 320-pound pumpkin The Great Pumpkin, delivered by Daniel Brimm from the Bailey Creek Ranch in Ramona.

The Great Pumpkin will be dropped by students of the Muir College Residents' Executive Council from the 11th story of Tioga Hall, the tallest building on the Muir campus. This year, for the first time in the history of the Pumpkin Drop, a student resident of Muir College will be selected via a free raffle to give the pumpkin a final push.

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

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