2018 Halloween Spooktacular Contest Rules

**October 31, 2018, 12-2pm, 2.206**

**PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST AND AUCTION RULES: (DON’T FORGET CASH OR CHECKBOOK)**

* One entry per department. Multiple entries from one department will be included in the silent auction, but only one will be judged. Departments should coordinate on which pumpkin they want to be judged.
* All entries for the pumpkin-carving contest must be brought to Room 2.206, 9:30-10:30 a.m. on October 31st.
* Judging for the pumpkin-carving contests will take place before the main event. Winners will be announced during the social event.
* Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Crowd Favorite; Most Creative; Highest Auction bid.
* If you plan to enter the Pumpkin Carving Contest, **please email Paige Buechley (**[**pbuechley@utsystem.edu**](mailto:pbuechley@utsystem.edu)**) by 5:00 p.m. on October 30th.**

**PUMPKIN AUCTION:**

* Pumpkins will be auctioned off to benefit the United Way. Pumpkins will be auctioned as is, including all lighting sources and other props or decorations.
* A light source for the pumpkins must be provided, but there will be no electrical outlet access.
* If you bid on the pumpkin auction, you will need to bring a check or cash when you pick up your pumpkin, by 3pm on October 31st.

**BAKING CONTEST AND AUCTION RULES: - DON’T FORGET CASH OR YOUR CHECKBOOK**

* Each baker will need to provide enough samples for 8 tastings for the judges, as well as standard sized dessert to be auctioned to benefit the SECC.
* Submissions will be judged on taste, appearance, and overall presentation. Judging for the baking contest will take place before the main event.
* All entries for the baking and pumpkin-carving contest entries must be brought to **Room 2.206, between**

**9:30-10:30 a.m. on October 31st**.

* If you plan to enter the baking contest, please email your name and a description of the baked item you wish to enter to [**Katie McClellan**](mailto:kmcclellan@utsystem.edu?subject=SECC%20Halloween%20Spooktacular%20Baking%20Contest%20&%20Sale) **(**[**kmcclellan@utsystem.edu**](mailto:kmcclellan@utsystem.edu)**) by 5pm, Monday, October 29th.**

**BAKING AUCTION:**

* If you bid on the baked goods auction, you will need to bring a check or cash when you pick up your dessert,

by 3pm on October 31st, 2.206.

**LIP SYNC BATTLE CONTEST RULES:**

* All performances held during the Halloween Spooktacular, October 31st, 12-2pm.
* Participants must sign up by **emailing Katie McCormick (**[**kmccormick@utsystem.edu**](mailto:kmccormick@utsystem.edu)**) by Monday, October 29.**
* You can perform on your own, or as part of a group. Just make sure to keep the crowd engaged! Feel free to look outside your department.
* Songs cannot exceed 4 minutes (no “Freebird”).
* If you plan to use props/costumes, make sure you keep it clean and clean up after yourselves.
* Choreography, costumes, props, and exaggerated facial expressions and pantomimes are highly encouraged!
* Winners will win bragging rights and ornamental medals!
* Want to participate, but can’t find a group? Join our exhibition round!

**Contact Katie McCormick (kmccormick@utsystem.edu) for more info.**

**COSTUME CONTEST RULES:**

* Trophies and bragging rights will be awarded in the following categories: Best Individual Costume and Best Group Costume. Judging will take place during the event.