

# Staff Assembly

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## Third Annual Spooky Halloween Competition

Staff Assembly will be holding the Third Annual Halloween Decorating and Costume



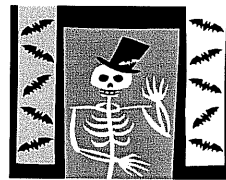
competitions on Wednesday, October 31st. Enter as a department to win lunch from Country Catering.

Staff Assembly will visit each department or office that enters to judge your spirit based on your decorations and costumes.

The individual costume competition will be held at noon on the lawn behind the UCen. Prizes will be given out in several categories including cutest, scariest, funniest and most creative.

Happy haunting!

If your department would like to enter,



please provide your department name, location, and contact person to Greta Halle at [greta@cs.ucsb.edu](mailto:greta@cs.ucsb.edu) by Friday, Oct 19th. There is no need to register ahead of time for the costume competition.

## STAFF HOUSING REPORT

In the Spring of 2007, Willie Brown gave a presentation on staff housing to the campus at large in coordination with Staff Assembly. He spoke about some of the housing projects being considered for staff housing such as Sierra Madre which will be across the street from Francisco Torres on Storke Road and the Ocean Road housing which will be on the western edge of campus bordering Isla Vista. This event was well attended and the staff would like to continue to have conversations with administration on staff housing issues.

Staff housing has been brought to the attention once again of the campus administration as well as UC Systemwide administration as a serious concern. When housing is discussed on campus at UCSB or on other campuses, there seems to be a consensus that faculty and students have priority over staff.

UCSB's long-range development plan appears to include staff in its housing plans. It is important, however, that staff continues to be visible to campus decision-makers regarding the allotment and prioritization plans for staff housing.

Staff housing is a hot issue both for retention and recruitment and Staff Assembly has formed a working group whose main focus will be on housing. The Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (CSAC) will also form an ad hoc committee on housing. Staff Assembly and CSAC are keen to work together to provide a more cohesive voice for staff. We are also seeking partnerships with ABOG and PWA on this particular issue.

Libby Straight from Staff Assembly and Bill Shelor from CSAC are the current staff representatives to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Faculty and Staff Housing.

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### Get Info:

- Get event updates at [WWW.STAFFASSEMBLY.UCSB.EDU](http://WWW.STAFFASSEMBLY.UCSB.EDU)
- Attend our meetings the third Thursday of every month 12pm  
Meeting Info: Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 12pm and are open to all interested UCSB staff members.
- Meeting Dates:  
October 18, November 15 and December 22
- See our website for the location
- Email Staff Assembly at:  
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- Contact one of the Staff Assembly Co-chairs or Officers at their email address above.