Dear Beaver Nation:

With the fall term in full swing and the approaching Halloween festivities, we are excited for the opportunity to celebrate Beaver Nation. Rooted in our excitement is our belief that a better campus, better community, and better experience happen when we all come together. As we continue to enjoy the many festivities scheduled during the next few weeks, we recognize that, while we all stem from a collection of backgrounds and experiences, we are bound together in community by our identity as Beavers.

We encourage you to enjoy yourself safely and responsibly. So go with pride and boldly wear our school colors!

GO BEAVS,

Carlee Miller
ASOSU President

Angela L. Balint, Ed.D.
Dean of Student Life

Thank you to our partners: Associated Students of Oregon State University, Center Against Rape & Domestic Violence, Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life, Corvallis Community Relations, Corvallis Fire Department, Corvallis Police Department, Counseling and Psychological Services, Department of Public Safety, Diversity & Cultural Engagement – Women’s Center, Good Samaritan Hospital, Graduate School, Intercollegiate Athletics, International Programs, Memorial Union, Office of Equity & Inclusion, Office of Student Life, Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, Oregon State Police OSU Campus, Prevention & Health Promotion, Recreational Sports, Student Affairs Communications & Marketing, Student Conduct & Community Standards, Student Events & Activities, Student Health Services, Student Leadership & Involvement, Survivor Advocacy & Resource Center, University Housing & Dining Services

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PartySmart Halloween It’sOnUs

Oregon State University
THIS HALLOWEEN: Get Spooked, Not Spiked

Halloween is one of the most celebrated holidays in the U.S., especially on college campuses. And why not? Who doesn’t love an excuse to get creative and dress as something freaky, something funny, a childhood idol (Batman, anyone?), or something just plain ridiculous all together? Halloween can be a ton of fun, but choosing to celebrate with alcohol can put you at serious risk for more than a scary hangover the next day. Maximizing fun and minimizing your risk of harm = safe, happy, regret-free Halloween celebrating! Use some of the following tips to guarantee more treat than trick in your night:

**Get ghoulish with people you know** and trust (not just friends you party with). People who care about you will be more likely to look out for you at the party, cut you off if you’ve had too much to drink, and intervene if they see you entering an unsafe situation.

**Stay together**: go to the party in a group, and don’t leave any ghosts behind when it’s time to leave.

**Avoid drinking mysterious brews**, like jungle juice and other mixed punches. These drinks are often made with Everclear or other hard alcohols and sugary mixers like juice and soda that mask the strength of the alcohol. They are high in alcohol percentage and can spike your blood alcohol content (BAC) dangerously high, putting you at risk for alcohol poisoning. **It’s best to make your own drink.** If someone else concocted it, there is no way for you to know what and how much alcohol you have in that cup.

**Do:**
- Keep the noise down; it’s the #1 reason police are called.
- Have a guest list. You are responsible for your guests. Too many people = trouble.
- Be considerate of your neighbors.
- Expect an increased police presence this weekend. Officers will enforce laws and ordinances to maintain peace and safety in the Corvallis community.
- Be safe and party smart.

**Don’t:**
- Become a statistic. During last year’s Halloween weekend, 14 students received medical transports for alcohol overdose, a few nearly died. Over 80 were cited or arrested, costing them more than $7,000 in fines.
- Serve alcohol to minors. Fines are up to $1,500.
- Play loud music. If you can hear it outside, it’s too loud.
- Wake up the baby. Keep the noise down, especially when you’re outside with friends in residential areas.
- Binge drink. Alcohol poisoning can be life-threatening.

**If a friend’s acting more than a little eerie**, and they’ve been drinking... it’s possible they could have alcohol poisoning. When someone has alcohol poisoning, they have so much alcohol in their system that vital functions begin to shut down, such as breathing and circulation, and the situation can quickly become fatal.

It is important to recognize the signs of alcohol poisoning in order to call for help as soon as possible. **Symptoms include:** shallow or irregular breathing, unresponsiveness, cold/clammy skin, pale or bluish coloring, vomiting, and mental confusion. If any of these symptoms exist, don’t hesitate-call 911 immediately. All puns aside, it could be a matter of life or death for this misfortunate monster.
Think Before You Costume!

Be creative and imaginative with your costume... there are lots of alternatives to perpetuating a stereotype or objectifying others. Some things to consider:

- Does the costume represent hurtful or harmful stereotypes of a culture, heritage, or identity?
- Does the costume perpetuate the sexual objectification of women?
- Is there a possibility that the costume can negatively impact identities or customs of others?

If you answer yes to one or more of these questions, you may want to consider another costume. Let’s make Halloween fun for everyone. Beavers are respectful of all cultures and identities!

United Community – On- and Off-Campus

- By respecting our town, our campus, our neighbors, and ourselves we celebrate the Orange and Black.
- Together we promote a healthy, safe, and vibrant university-local community.
- As members of Beaver Nation, we have the courage to care for one another.

Everyone Can Make a Difference

- Get someone home safely if he or she needs help.
- Be more than a bystander.
- Stop a sexual assault any way we can; get in the way by creating a distraction or drawing attention to the situation.
- Keep an eye on someone in a vulnerable situation.
- Look out for someone who has had too much to drink.
- If it feels safe to you, get in the way if you see something happening.
- Stand up to those who tell us it’s not our business.
- Say something when our friends are being stupid.
- Act when we think someone is in trouble.
- Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Listen, Believe, Support

The OSU Survivor Advocacy & Resource Center (contact info below) provides safe, free, and confidential support to all university community members who have been affected by sexual harassment, sexual assault, unwanted sexual experiences, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The center serves as a first point of contact for survivors and their allies providing information about their choices and rights, referrals to desired services, and support to regain control over their lives. Services include:

- Safety planning
- Crisis intervention and stabilization
- Referrals to on- and off-campus resources
- Information about reporting options to law enforcement or school officials
- Accompaniment to medical examinations, police, and Title IX hearings

Helpful Resources

ASOSU Legal Services  
340 Student Experience Center | 541-737-4165  
asosu@accessnw.org  
accessnw.org/asosu-student-portal

Center Against Rape & Domestic Violence (CARDV)  
Hotline: 541-754-0110 or 800-927-0197  
Main office: 541-758-0219

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)  
500 Shedd Hall | 541-737-2131  
caps@oregonstate.edu

Diversity & Cultural Engagement (DCE)  
228 Student Experience Center | 541-737-9030  
dce@oregonstate.edu

International Student Advising & Services  
University Plaza, Suite 130 | 541-737-6310  
isaadvising@oregonstate.edu

Office of Equity and Inclusion (E&I)  
337/338 Shedd Hall | 541-737-3556  
ei@oregonstate.edu

Office of Student Life  
A200 Kerr Administration | 541-737-8748  
counselingstudents@oregonstate.edu

OSU Guide  
Download app: guidebook.com/app/OSUGuide

OSU Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)  
Hotline: 541-737-7604

Public Safety/Oregon State Police  
Non-emergency: 541-737-3010

Safe Ride  
For a ride, 541-737-5000  
Download app: “TapRide”

Student Conduct & Community Standards  
B018 Kerr Administration | 541-737-8656  
cscs@oregonstate.edu

Survivor Advocacy & Resource Center  
317 Pluggern | 541-737-2035  
survivoradvocacy@oregonstate.edu  
studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/survivor-advocacy-and-resource-center
SWEET EVENTS

Please notify event contacts for accommodation requests related to a disability.

October

29 ➤ THURSDAY ➤

Dialogue Dinner: Religion, Death, and the Afterlife 6–8pm, Milam 319
Sponsored by the School of History, Philosophy & Religion

FREE

30 ➤ FRIDAY ➤

Macabre Songs — Music a la Carte 12–12:45pm, MU Lounge
Sponsored by the OSU Music Department

FREE

Scary Movie at Marketplace West and EGBBs Until midnight, Marketplace West Dining
Stop by for your snacks and hang out to watch a scary movie on the big screen — popcorn will be served

FREE

Fright Knight X: Substance-Free, Costume Dance Party 9pm–midnight, Snell International Forum
Hosted by the Brothers of Omega Delta Phi Fraternity Incorporated and sponsored by Student Leadership and Involvement I ensleym@oregonstate.edu
Workshop on Sexual Violence Awareness and Consent 9pm
Presented by the Alcohol, Drug, and Sexual Violence Prevention Center
Dance, DJ and Free, Non-Alcoholic Beverages 10pm–2am
Students are encouraged to come in costume and enjoy a safe night of fun and dancing

FREE

Haunted House — Benefit for Jackson Street Youth Shelter 9pm–2am, 348 NW 25th Street
Sponsored by Phi Gamma Delta (FIJ) and Sigma Delta Omega I wildishg@oregonstate.edu

FREE

31 ➤ SATURDAY ➤

Fun at McAlexander Fieldhouse 9am–10pm, McAlexander Fieldhouse
Fieldhouse is open for normally scheduled hours I recsports.oregonstate.edu
McAlexander Climbing Wall 1–5pm

FREE

Play at the Dixon Recreation Center 9am–midnight, Dixon Recreation Center
Open until midnight for informal, drop-in recreation opportunities I recsports.oregonstate.edu
Dixon Recreation Center Pool 10am–10pm
Dixon Recreation Center Climbing Wall 7–9pm

FREE

Recreational Activities at Student Legacy Park 9am–midnight, Student Legacy Park
Extended hours for informal, drop-in recreation opportunities I recsports.oregonstate.edu

FREE

Diversity & Cultural Engagement Trick-or-Treat and Crafts 5–7pm, cultural resource centers
Suggested route: Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center to the Women’s Center to the Pride Center to the Centro Cultural Cesar Chavez I culturalresourcecenters.office@oregonstate.edu

FREE

Fall Drag Show: Fabulous Evening of Radical Gender Performances 7–9pm, LaSells Stewart Center
Hosted by the Rainbow Continuum and sponsored by Student Leadership & Involvement
Tickets can be picked up or purchased at the front desk of the Student Experience Center from Oct. 26 through Oct. 30, and are also available at the LaSells Stewart Center at 6pm on Oct. 31 — students please bring ID I RCSOSU@oregonstate.edu

FREE/$5 non-OSU students

Halloween Beaver Bash 7pm–1am, throughout the Memorial Union
Hosted by Student Leadership & Involvement and Diversity & Cultural Engagement
OSU students with ID eligible for door prizes I robin.ryan@oregonstate.edu
Beaver Dance Time 7pm–1am, MU Ballroom
Silent Disco Dance 7pm–1am, MU Multipurpose Room
Scary Movies 7:15–12:30am, MU Horizon Room
Watch scary movies with friends — Halloween Town (7:15pm), Hocus Pocus (9:15pm) and Friday the 13th (11pm) will be shown in the MU Horizon Room
Costume Contest 10pm, MU Ballroom
Free food and non-alcohol beverages provided

FREE

Trick-or-Treat for Canned Foods 8pm, meet in front of Memorial Union
Sponsored by Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority, Inc. to collect food for a family in need on Thanksgiving

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