A gathering of spooks descended upon Student Services October 31 for the first ever Classified Senate “Meet, Eat and Be Spooky Halloween Fundraiser.”

Guests were treated to a viewing of the 1932 Boris Karloff version of *The Mummy* and Shook provided spooky tunes to add to the mood. Hot dogs and burgers were served up by our very own Dodd Stange along with specially baked treats provided by Alice Dieli and Dianne Faw.

Drawing for raffle prizes added to the fun. Thanks to all for the generous donations.

- Four bottles of wine donated by Heather Holliday won by Rose Jacques and Dodd Stange
- Tom Hudgens donated a signed copy of his book and a Cold Stone Gift card won by Greta Siegel
- A Surfing Lesson with Jon Gudmundsson was won by Steve Garrett
- Macy’s and Coldstone gift cards donated by Andrea Hunter won by Greta Siegel and Andy Haber
- Big 5 gift card donated by Big 5 won by Sue Scott
- Bucket of Blood keepsakes donated by Dodd Stange won by Chialin Hsieh
- Christmas favors donated by Eileen Madden won by Annie Ricciuti
- Halloween decorative tree donated by Dianne Faw won by Linda Beam
- Photography prints on canvas by Shook Chung won by Linda Beam and Don Flowers
- Digital tape measure and drill set donated by Napa Woodland Auto Parts won by Marco Minoia
- Mag flashlight donated by Dodd Stange won by Mike Irvine

The highlight of this event was the costume contest. President Coon, David Cook, and Andrea Hunter judged the costume contest, which included photos sent down from IVC. The winners were Monica Rudolph as Medusa for best individual costume, Becky Reetz and Sherry Sacuzzo as the Witches of EOPS for the best group costume, and Kelley Gaffney from IVC as the Cat in the Hat as the best costume submitted by photo.

This event was enjoyed by everyone. Check out more photos of the event.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make it a success!

**Your Senators**

Andrea Hunter, President

Alice Dieli, Vice President

Nicole Cruz, Secretary

Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Treasurer

Bob Chamberlain

Shook Chung

Thelma Kidd

Melinda Molloy

Ellen Shaw

Dodd Stange
Halloween Bash
As you read on page 1, this was a very successful event and great fun. The Senate realized a $437 profit, which will support our ongoing efforts to bring classified professionals together.

Wipeout Bar & Grill Fundraiser
On December 7 the Senate held an all day fundraiser at Wipeout Bar and Grill. The restaurant donated 20 percent of proceeds from those who presented our flyer. This is an easy way to raise funds and enjoy a meal with friends. $42.01 was raised.

More fundraising events to come!
We welcome any suggestions and ideas on fundraising.

OUR FINANCES
The Classified Senate account is maintained by the College of Marin Foundation. The Senate receives funds from individual staff donations and fundraising.

Our spending since August 2011 is as follows:

- Flowers for Candice’s Retirement: $50.00
- Halloween Fundraiser: $129.11
- Holiday Party: $100.00
- Key Chains for 20-Year Employees: $65.10

As of January 31, 2012, our fund balance is $2,457.83.

If you would like to help the Senate by making monthly contributions, please complete the Classified Senate Payroll Deduction Form available at the Human Resources office.

Single contributions to the Classified Senate may be made directly to the College of Marin Foundation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Jesse and Mike Klein who welcomed Adeline to their family in November. (left)

Melinda Molloy and Colin McAndrews who welcomed Abigail in December. (right)
WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Welcome to our new Classified Professionals. Please take the time to introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome.

Michael Kessler, Police Officer
Todd Kidder, Police Sergeant
Susan Beutler, Health Services Assistant
Xian Bui, Custodian
Abner Diaz, Custodian
Mike Smith, Custodian
Mariya Rohde, Accountant
Lisa LaScala, Lab Technician, Health Sciences
Lindsey Bacigalupi, Admin Ast., Physical Education
Lisa DiCarlo, Single Stop Coordinator

BEST WISHERS TO OUR FRIENDS

To our co-workers and friends who have moved on to new adventures. We wish you all the best.

Brianna Burkhardt, DSPS
Candice Garretson, EOPS
Suzanne Hebel, Health Sciences
Maurice Kidd, Maintenance and Operations
Diane Kukahiko, Physical Education
Betty Schlaepfer, President's Office
Alicia (Meg) Pasquel, English
(We didn't really lose Meg, she accepted a faculty position!)
Patricia Torres, Testing
Dusja Wagner, DSPS
Heather Holliday, Maintenance and Operations

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Classified Professionals Holiday Party was held on December 8, 2011, at McGinnis Golf Club, San Rafael. The evening was enjoyed by approximately 45 people and included a no-host bar and plenty of food, including a carving station with turkey and beef. Music and karaoke were provided by DJ Mike Keating and everyone enjoyed singing and dancing up a storm! As you can see, everyone had a great time.

AND ANOTHER 20 YEARS

Congratulations to:

Diana Scranton · Alicia (Meg) Pasquel · Gaylene Urquhart

for completing 20 years of service with College of Marin. You should all be very proud. We are sure proud of you!
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At last print, we acknowledged the service of classified professionals on sixteen screening committees. This time around, it’s twenty four! Hiring new full-time faculty and filling vacant positions has been quite a task over the past few months. Thanks to everyone that has stepped up to serve and take part in hiring new college staff. We also have new committee members serving on the Health and Safety Committee. There is barely enough room to list them all! We are a quite a team!

Accounting Instructor                      Anna Pilloton
Admin. Asst., Maintenance & Operations    Christelle Larre, Heather Holliday, Don Flowers
Admin. Asst., Physical Education           Diane Kukahiko, Joe Scarcella, Steven Berringer
Admin. Systems Analyst, IT                 Aaron Osheroff, MaryGale Beyer, Jeff Peck
Biology Instructor                        Dierdre Martinez
Chemistry Instructor                      Laura Cooper
Counselor                                 Kate Dodele
Dental Assisting Instructor/Coordinator    Joan Rinaldi
DSPS Specialist                            Xenia Zarrehparvar, Miles Mayo, Bobby Bradford
Distance Education Instructor              Melinda Molloy
Drama Instructor                           Robin Jackson
Educational Planning Committee             Cathy White-Lambert, Alice Dieli, Barbara David
English Instructor                         Jon Gudmundsson
English Skills Instructor                  Becky Reetz
ESL Credit Instructor                      Olga Borissova
ESL Non-Credit Instructor                  Dong Nguyen
Executive Assistant                        Andrea Hunter, Anna Pilloton, Tom Hudgens
Geography & Geology Instructors            Monica Rudolph
Health and Safety Committee                Keli Gaffney, Dave Mitchell, Lupe Oropeza
Librarian                                  Kaitlyn Gallagher
Modern Languages Instructors               Mina Namvar and Lee Deo
Physics Instructor                         JR Dobbson
Single Stop Coordinator                    Kathy Takemoto, Vickie Lamke, Vivian Olsen
School Relations & Outreach Coordinator    Gina Longo, June Yokell, Kathy Takemoto

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Training
- ICS 100 Training is required of all staff members and is available online at the FEMA website.
- Keenan & Associates also provides online training. If you are interested, contact Kathy Joyner for login information: kathy.joyner@marin.edu.

Disaster Preparedness
Be prepared at the office and at home. Take a few moments and check out our Campus Police website. This site provides helpful emergency preparedness information.

New Emergency Guidelines Handbook
Check out the new and improved Emergency Guidelines Handbook. Make sure to take the time to review the important information provided here.

Helpful Information
- The Senate is working on our own Classified Handbook. In the meantime, please refer to the Faculty Handbook as a helpful resource.
- You can find more information about the college's governance system including a description of each committee on the Participatory Governance website.