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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

WELCOME BACK BULLDOGS! Who is ready for another amazing year? Typically, the October print is our first print of the year, but we were lucky enough to get our special freshman edition out on racks before school even started. But, just to be safe, I will give you the classic first paper sheel. The Bark is the college paper here at UMD. We are the voice for the students - written by students. We have a large following online and post around three to six stories every week in our newsletter. On top of all of those stories, we publish a hard copy print edition every month for students to pick up around campus or while we are tabling in the Kirby Commons. If you couldn't guess, I am Izabella Zadra, the Editor in Chief here at The Bark. So, I thank you for supporting your school by reading our papers, our online stories and following us on all social media. It is October which means the leaves are changing, it is starting to cool down and the spooky season is upon us.

The Cadaver Column is back again this year and this month's topic is the Haunted ship and haunted places to explore. Duluth is a great place to go ghost hunting with all the dark hiking trails and the haunted waters of Lake Superior. Although ghost hunting is an exciting fall activity, stay safe out there on your hunt...and let us know if you find anything. We also have some info about other cool fall things to do around Duluth this season in an article written by new reporter Spencer Keis. On top of it being spooky season, October is also Hispanic Heritage month. Freshman Leo Christenson's article will fill you in about that and how LCSA prepares to celebrate on campus. Needless to say, this October issue is pretty full so we hope you enjoy it!

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FALL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

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The spring athletic programs at UMD are in full force! The Bulldogs have had some exciting events to show so far this year.

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Women's soccer has had a good start to the season as well. Junior Anna Tobias recorded the fastest hat trick in NCAA DII Women's Soccer history, taking her just 1:08. The Bulldogs ended up winning the game 5-0, for an overall record of 2-3-1.

The UMD volleyball team has been rolling through the start of their season with a 10-2 record. The team hosted the Up North tournament from September 7-9. Teams from Michigan, Washington, and New Hampshire made the trip to Duluth. The Bulldogs have played great so far and have earned a 10-2 record.

FALL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Pc: Grant Jones



The Bulldog football team has gotten off to an undefeated start. They have played fourThe UMD volleyball team has been rolling through the start of their season. The team hosted the Up North tournament from September 7-9.

The men's and women's cross country teams recently hosted The Bulldog Open in Duluth.

Lauryn Renier and Austin Antony of UMD took the first place spots for each of their races. Four more Bulldogs from both the mens and womens side finished within the top 10 as well.

The programs look to finish their season as strong as possible with what is left. They will continue to keep needing support from those students and fans around them!

CADAVAR COLUMN

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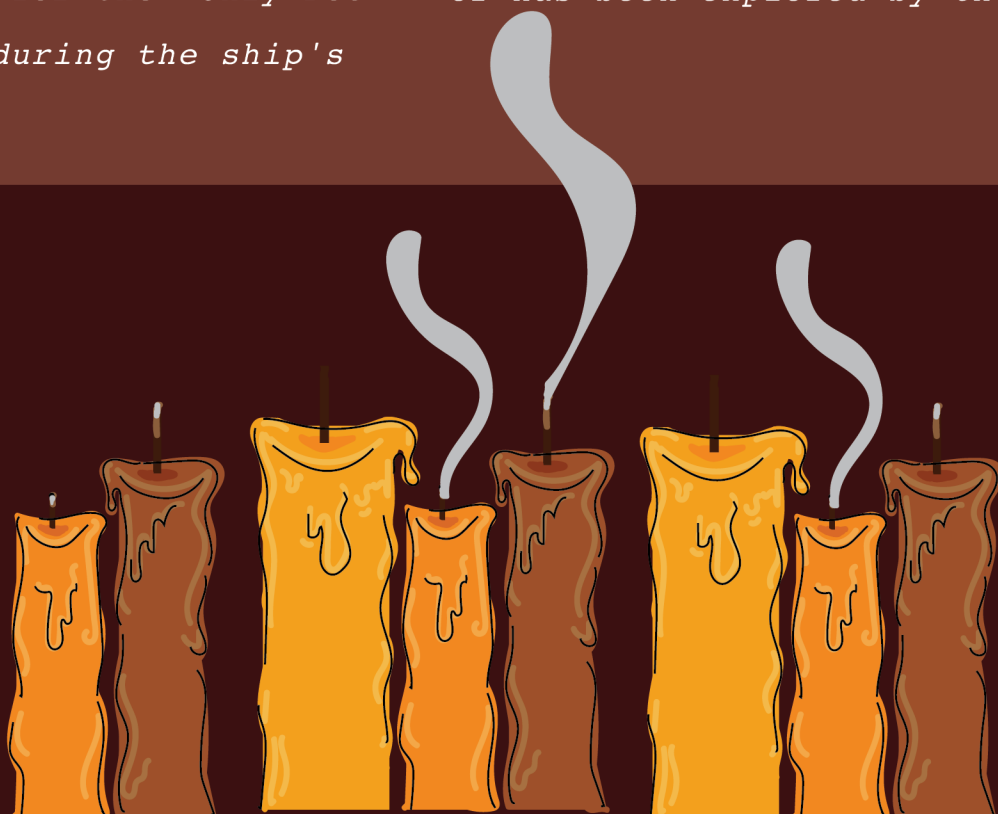


Hello UMD boys and ghouls, welcome to The Cadaver Column. Every month we will discuss different devilish topics ranging from historical Halloween events to mythical beasts and their whereabouts to bone-chilling experiences submitted by the Bulldog community. It is officially spooky season in Duluth and there are many things to do and see that are guaranteed to send chills down your spine – one of the biggest attractions being the William A. Irvin Haunted Ship. This ship sits docked year-round and is open for tours, but around Halloween it transforms into a place of nightmares. Although the Haunted Ship is full of fake blood and actors, it is said that the William A. Irvin is actually haunted and has a dark history behind her.

For years, people who work on the ship have been reporting strange happenings like piano music playing, objects being thrown clear cross the room and a multitude of different "passengers" exploring the ship after hours. The most commonly seen spirits are that of a little girl, a woman in white, William Wurio and an old Captain who used to run the ship. Who are these people, and why do they continue to hold residence in Duluth?

The little girl and woman in white are thought of to have been passengers who just came back for the ride. Wurio, on the other hand, holds the award for the "Only Documented Death" during the ship's heyday.

After an explosion in the boiler room, which is said to have been preventable, Wurio was left crispy and burnt – that seems like a pretty good reason to haunt a ship for eternity if you ask me. For the captain who is seen wandering, it is rumored that he is just salty that this beautiful ship is docked when it should be sailing the seas. Groups like Midwest Paranormal Files, Minnesota Study Group and Duluth Paranormal have studied the ship, claiming to have evidence of paranormal activity. Still, this ship isn't the only haunted place to visit in Duluth or has been explored by the pros.



Here is a list of all the fun and frightening things you can do this fall if you are looking to add a little thrill to your Halloween season:

DULUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library has reported books flying from their shelves and a ghostly couple floating through the aisles in search of the perfect read.

THE DEPOT

The Duluth Depot has a thick history of travel and is destined to have brought something ungodly back from its adventures. There have been reports of a little girl running around the station and floating orbs making their way from room to room.

GLENSHEEN

Duh, of course, this one made the list! Any place that is the home to a double murder has to FOR SURE be haunted. No more explanations or arguments for this one.

GREENWOOD CEMENTARY

This lesser-known hidden haunted gem is behind Chris Jensen Nursing Home and Arrowhead Prison. Marked by one wooden cross, this cemetery is the resting place to over 4,705 minors, sailors, farmers and lumberjacks who couldn't afford proper burials.

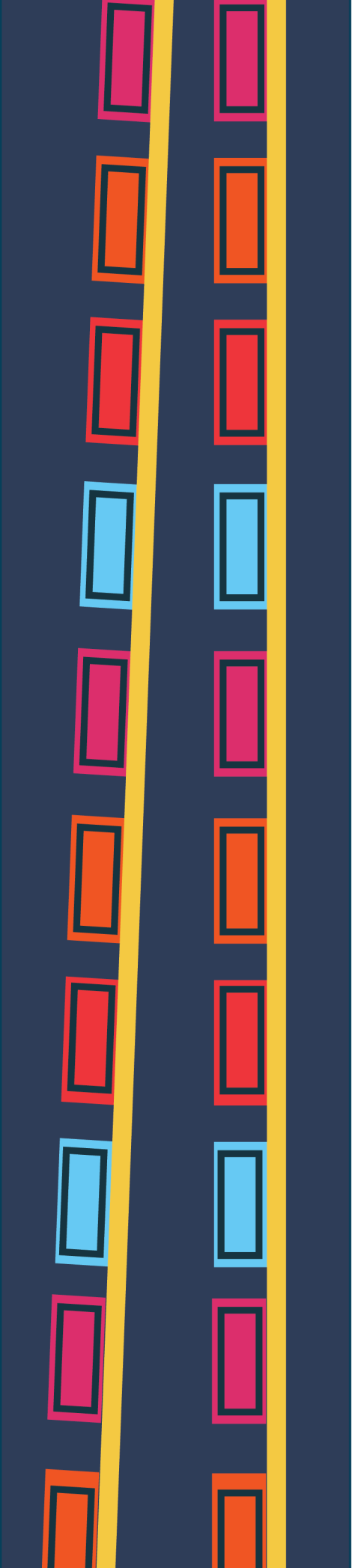
Hispanic Heritage Month

By: Leo Christenson



LCSA Prepares To Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 marks the independence days of multiple Latin American countries including Costa Rica, El Salvador and Guatemala, as well as the independence days of Mexico (Sept. 16) and Chile (Sept. 18). The date also marks the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month. The holiday is unique because it starts halfway through September and ends Oct. 15th, celebrating the independence days of several countries in Latin America.

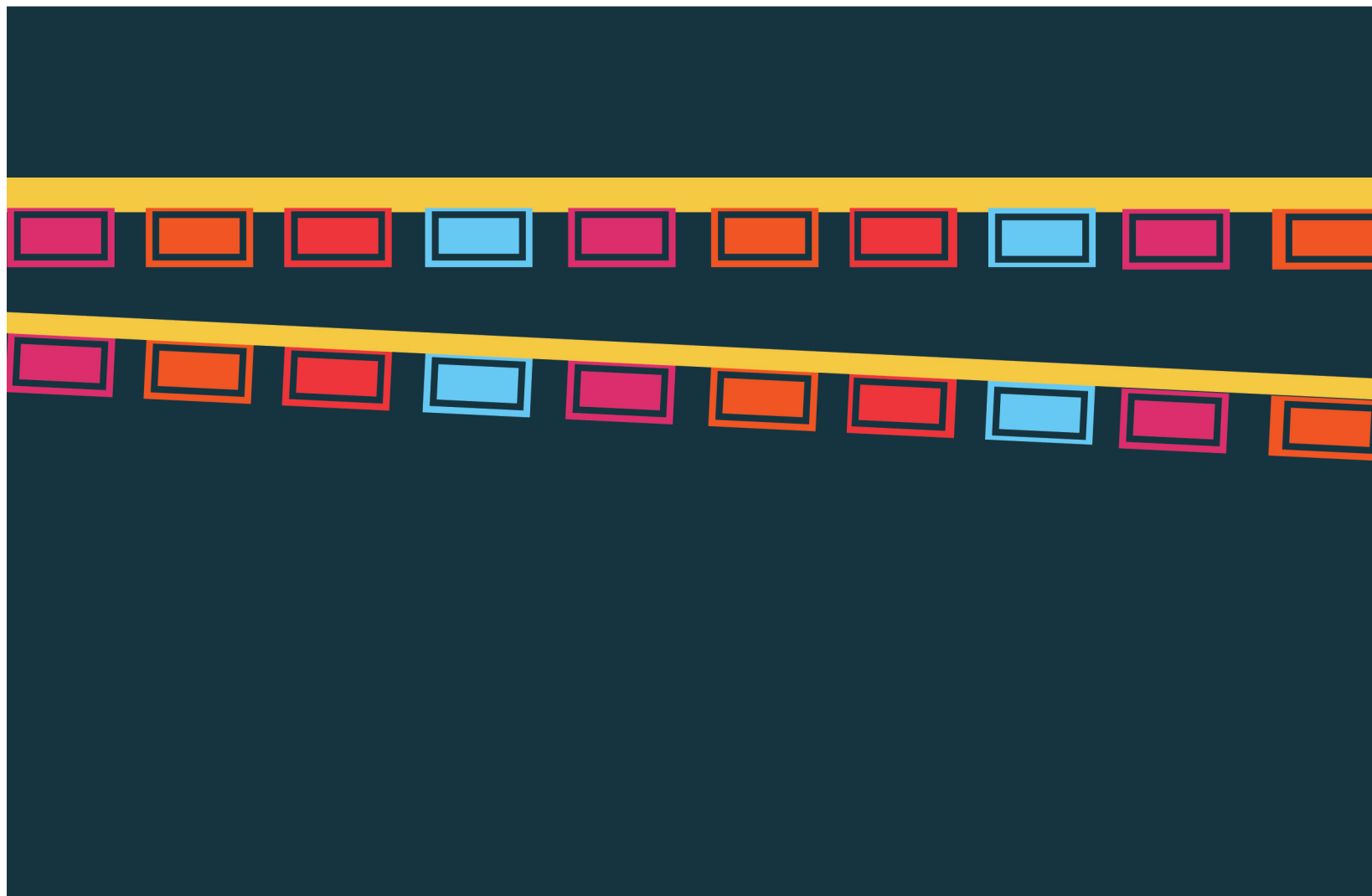


With the start of NHH month, UMD's Latinx/Chicanx Student Association (LCSA) is promoting and honoring Latin American culture, something that they do year-round at biweekly meetings. The LCSA has plenty planned to celebrate. The Sabor Latinx party, for example, falls on October 27th from 4-7 p.m. in the Kirby Ballroom. They'll have food, games and a live DJ. It's open to the public, free to attend and is an excellent way to experience and celebrate Latinx culture as National Hispanic Heritage Month wraps up.

Britney Lopez, LCSA's vice president explained what the month means to her: "The start of Hispanic Heritage Month is significant because it marks so many countries' Independence Day. I think anytime your culture gets displayed, showcased, and appreciated, it's a beautiful notion."

The most striking aspect of National Hispanic Heritage Month is the incredible diversity it contains. The term "Hispanic" includes people from various Spanish-speaking countries, each with its own unique traditions, languages and customs. Whether they are of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Colombian or of any other Hispanic descent, this month serves as a platform to showcase and appreciate the multifaceted heritage of these communities.

Lopez said, "For LCSA, it's a time to truly celebrate each other and the various diverse backgrounds we represent. Whether or not you identify as Hispanic/Latinx there's always more to learn about the history, traditions, culture, people, and countries represented by this month."



Sights and Scares In Duluth

By: Spencer Keis



How To Spend Your Halloween

The air is getting colder, the leaves are turning and things are getting much more ghoulish and ghastly – this means it must be Halloween in Duluth! As the holiday gets closer, you might be wondering what there is to do both on and off campus. Throughout the month of October, there is a large variety

of spooky events that are perfect for getting you into the Halloween spirit.

Reading this article will help guide you through this most horrifying selection of Halloween frights and highlights. Just be careful, you never know when some kind of goblin or ghoul might be watching you.

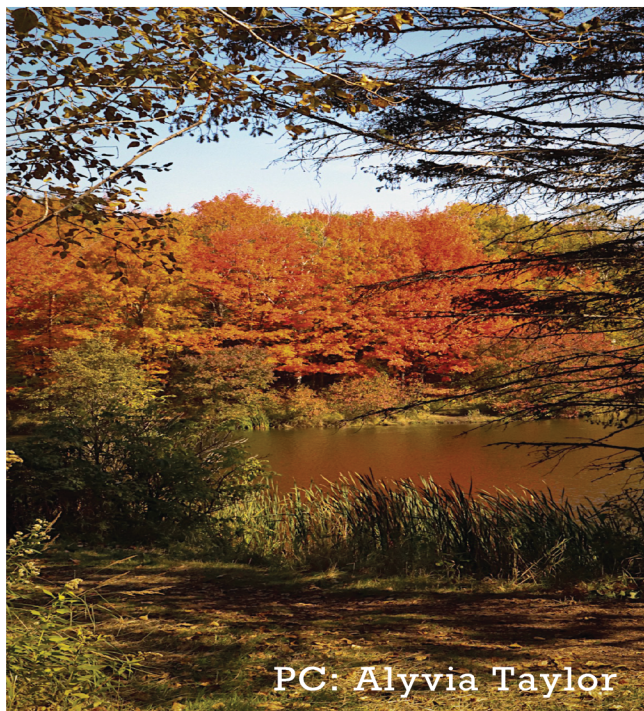
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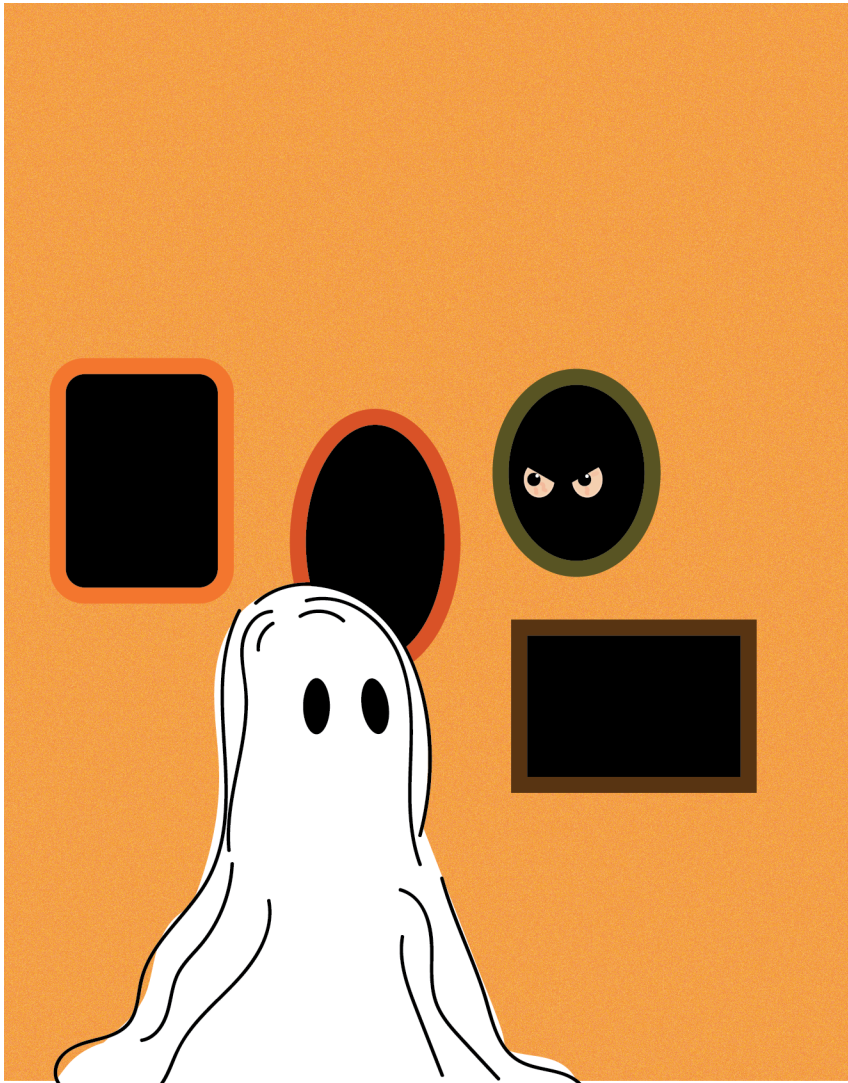
In Duluth, the most popular and well known Halloween activity is visiting the William A. Irvin, also known as the Duluth Haunted Ship. For 11 months out of the year, this historic cargo ship is normally preserved as part of Duluth history. But in the haunted month of October, the ship is transformed into a terrifying haunted house experience.

This haunted tour of the ship will include many scares and frights, but not all of them are part of the show. There have been multiple reports and sightings of paranormal activity aboard the William A. Irving, with some even being documented on video. While most of the monsters and ghosts you'll encounter on the haunted ship tour will be theatrical, you never know if you might encounter a real ghostly being.

The William A. Irvin isn't the only famous historical Duluth landmark that has reports of paranormal activity. Enger Tower is a popular destination for people seeing the sights in Duluth, but there is also a darker side to the historic tower. Over the years, there have been multiple reports of ghostly figures and supernatural occurrences in and around Enger. So if a destination with the chance of a real ghost sighting is your thing, Enger is the place to go.



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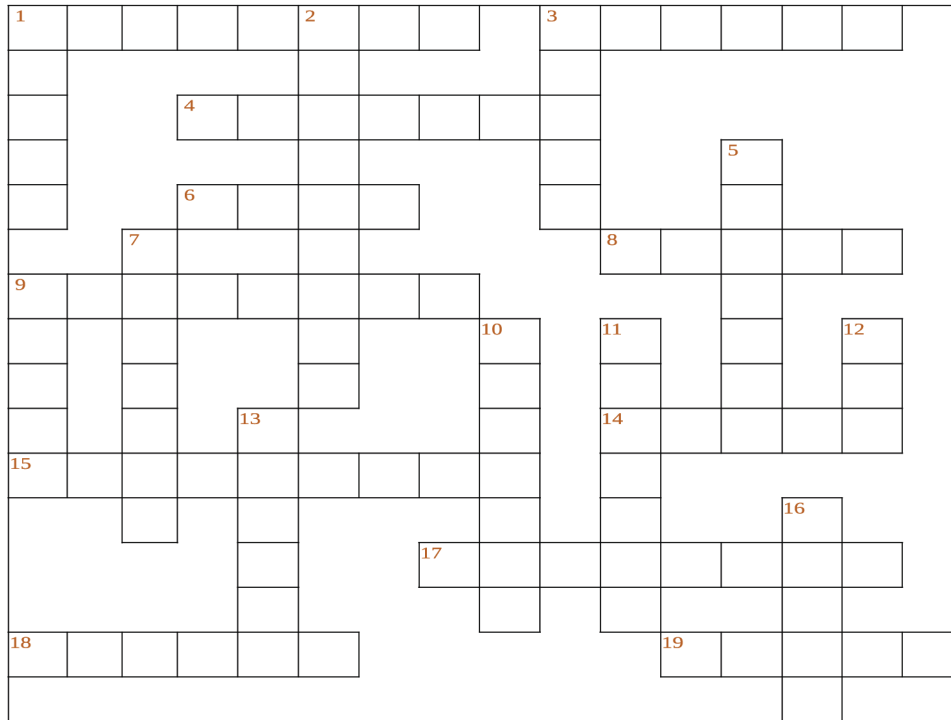


Sticking to the spooky side of things, the Vampire Circus happening at the DECC is another fun activity to check out. With the backdrop of a macabre circus secretly run by Dracula himself, the Vampire Circus will suck you in with an engaging performance.

If you're interested in more theatrical performances with horror involved, then another option is the live performance of Stephen King's Misery at the Duluth Playhouse. Stephen King's sus-

penseful tale of obsession is given life on stage in this captivating and fear-inducing production. Shows run from Oct. 12-21; more details can be found on the Duluth Playhouse's website.

But maybe if scary stuff is not your thing, a great place for students to enjoy some fall fun is at UMD itself. During the month of October, there are a few Halloween events happening on campus such as certain shows at the Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium. Events at the planetarium are always a captivating and entertaining time, so it is a great destination if you are looking for some fun fall events.



Across

- 1 A bunch of bones
- 3 Where vampires sleep
- 4 Can be carved into a Jack-o-lantern
- 6 Worn to cover your face
- 8 Egyptian monster
- 9 Comes out during a full moon
- 14 "Trick or _____!"
- 15 The last day of October
- 17 Place full of graves
- 18 Makes cobwebs
- 19 A spirit, back from the dead

Down

- 1 Frightening
- 2 Marks a grave
- 3 What children get on Halloween
- 5 Drinks blood
- 7 Famous vampire from Transylvania
- 9 Woman with magic and a pointed hat
- 10 _____ house; A spooky place
- 11 Halloween month
- 12 Flying, nocturnal mammal
- 13 Walking corpse
- 16 A witch's ride

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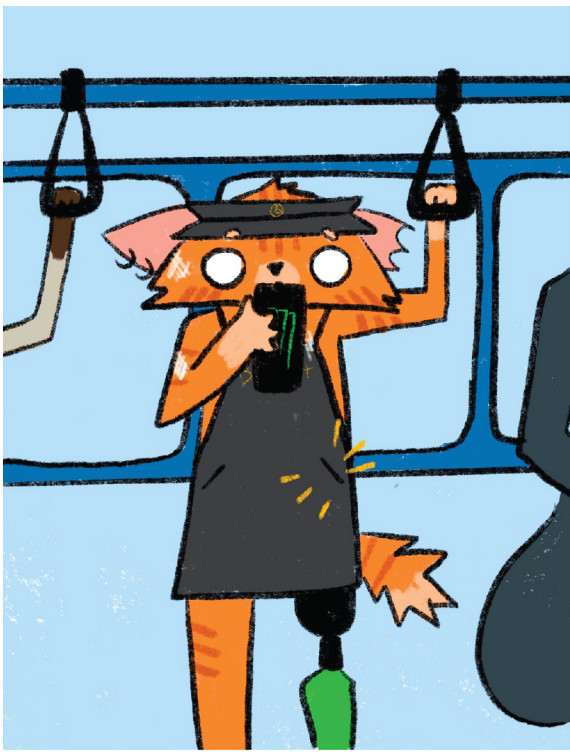
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