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Walk to support breast cancer awareness

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On Oct. 21, the Residence Hall Association hosted a walk for breast cancer awareness, inviting students and community members to support a cause close to their hearts. The event took place at the Academic Quad, where participants gathered to share stories, enjoy refreshments and celebrate unity in raising awareness for breast cancer. Representatives from Covering My Sisters, Student Health Services and other campus organizations spoke about prevention, early detection and the importance of community support. The color pink swarmed the route as attendees walked to honor those affected by breast cancer and to show solidarity with loved ones impacted by the disease. Students also released balloons into the air for loved ones. The event not only promoted education and awareness but also brought participants together in support of the ongoing fight against breast cancer.

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Students, faculty and guests from Covering My Sisters start their walk holding signs.


Director of Student Health Services Melissa Lopez speaking before the walk.


Interim President Sandra Bulmer sitting within the crowd watching the speakers.


Students writing messages on pink balloons to be released into the air.


Multiple pink balloons being released into the air by students and faculty.

Take a break to enjoy puppies and pumpkins



Students engaged in painting their pumpkins and enjoying refreshments.


Orange and white pumpkins next to paint lined up on the table.

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On Oct. 21, the office of Orientation, Transition and Family Engagement hosted Puppies, Pumpkins and Pizza, giving students a chance to enjoy a fall-themed activity on campus. Participants painted pumpkins, grabbed slices of pizza and interacted with the Guiding Eyes puppies Nia, Bitsy and Rover. Attendees were encouraged to enter their decorated pumpkins in the Transfer Carnival, with a prize awarded to the best design. The event offered a casual setting for students to relax, socialize and celebrate the season. Many students took photos with the puppies while adding personal touches to their pumpkins. The combination of food, crafts and puppies created an engaging and hands-on experience that drew a wide range of students. By combining creativity with social interaction, the event provided a fun break from the regular campus routine and encouraged students to participate in a seasonal activity while connecting with their peers.

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A student painting one of their pumpkins.



Communication major and transfer student assistant Keira Droney, a senior, writing out instructions for the event on a whiteboard.


Chemistry major Monserrat Martinez-Garcia, a senior, and her Guiding Eyes pup Nia sitting on the floor for a picture.


Biology major Bailie Palaka and sociology major Emma Raymond, freshmen, posing with their pumpkins.


Communication disorders major Ashley Donahue, a junior, and her Guiding Eyes pup Bitsy, posing for a photo.


Nursing major Daniela Ponce, a freshman, and theatre major Amanda Lima, a junior, showing their painted pumpkins.