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Junior Judith Friedman plays with the idea of being a "phone sex operator" or "phone actress" for Halloween. Friedman said she likes the idea because she can be more taboo than normal.

From brooms to baboons

University students comb their own closets in search of the perfect fun costume

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Eugene will be taken over by the usual wave of werewolves, witches and the expected cacophony of cackles and howls on Oct. 31. "Double bubble, toil and trouble," as the saying goes.

University junior Judith Friedman is jumping off her broom and flying in a different direction with her costume idea this year; on Halloween, a phone-sex operator will be born.

"It's my secret and hidden desire," Friedman said. "This gives me an opportunity to do something that is a little more taboo than something I would do ordinarily."

The transformation is not an easy one, but Friedman is prepared. She said she plans on wrapping a coil phone cord around her body. Stiletto heels and garters will also be included in the package.

Friedman said for her, "Everyday is Halloween," and she often dresses as if to celebrate.

"Few people are fortunate enough to have access to a closet like mine," she added.

Junior Ariana Schwartz, a friend of Friedman, is brewing up some costume ideas of her own.

"Usually, I think about things to wear on Halloween that I wouldn't wear on a daily basis," Schwartz said. "Things that are usually repressed in me."

Schwartz was a snake goddess last year. This year, she is thinking "kung-fu fighter with high-heels."

"I'm going to be seductive and threatening, so that I can show the world that it is possible to kick someone's ass in stiletto," Schwartz declared.

Like Friedman, Schwartz's "ass-kicking" costume will come from odds and ends out of her own elaborate everyday wardrobe.

Senior Kate Regalbuto travel with Schwartz and Friedman on Friday, and she adds the third ingredient to the costume-crafting clan's plot.

Regalbuto's discovered her "baboon side" when she was taking Anthropology 171 — Introduction to Monkeys and Apes — during her sophomore year. When the discussion turned to primates, Regalbuto decided she had stumbled upon this year's costume. She plans on wearing all brown with pink underwear on the outside.

"I always like to be something that makes people laugh," Regalbuto said. "I think that underwear on the outside of clothes is a guarantee."

For those in need of supplies for "ordinary" costumes, Value Village Thrift Store, Goodwill Industries and Backstage Dancewear have plenty of options, Friedman said. However, if going the phone sex operator route, Friedman deemed Castle Megastore a most appropriate alternative.

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halloween happenings



Wednesday, October 29

Jazz Arrangers Concert, featuring John Hollenbeck and the Claudio Quintet. 8:00 p.m. Beall Concert Hall. Admission: \$10 general; \$7 students

Haunted Hayride at Dorris Ranch Orchards. 205 Dorris Street, Springfield. Evening rides. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 children (pre-registration required)

Terror on Taney: A community haunted house. Take a walk through the twisted mind of Dr. C. Law. Explore haunted graveyards, torture chambers, crypts, and more.

7:00 - 9:30 p.m., 1514 Taney Street. Admission: Free (donations welcome)

Swing/Lindy Hop Dance. Every Wednesday, enjoy dancing to music from the big band era. Beginning swing lesson from 8-9; different lessons each week. Drop-ins welcome, no partner necessary. All ages welcome. 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Studio B, 189 W. 8th Avenue. Admission: \$4

Thursday, October 30

Girls Fight Back. Self defense program and speaker for self-identified women. 7:00 p.m. EMU Ballroom. Admission: Free. Sponsored by Greek Life, Student Life, ASUO Womens Center, University Health Center, University Housing.

ASUO Safety Forum. DPS, EPD, ASUO Legal Services, Student Judicial Affairs and other organizations present information on student rights and responsibilities. 5:00 p.m. EMU Fishbowl. Admission: Free.

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Lecture: The Criminal Mind - Dymont Lounge. Panel discussion with Will Leven, Leslie Harris, Doug Harclerod, Sharon Schuman, and Captain Steve Swenson. 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Admission: Free

Womens Volleyball vs. Oregon State, Mac Court, 7:00 p.m. Admission: Free with UO ID

OctUBAfest, Featuring UO low brass ensembles and guest artists. Beall Concert Hall, 8:00 p.m. Admission: \$5 general, \$3 students

EMU Craft Center Lonely Pot Sale. Featured are ceramics and other pottery. Visit the website for more information.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free



Friday, October 31 - Halloween

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Haunted House, 812 E. 14th 8:00-10:00pm. Admission: 2 jars canned food.

Fifth Street Rockin ExtravaCANsa
Schedule of Events:

4-4:30 p.m. Metal Detector, featuring Ed and Spirit Cole and son Cosmo Cole on drums
4:00-6:00 p.m. Choco Blanco, Latin and Afro-Cuban jazz

4:00-6:00 p.m. Hip Pocket, '60s and '70s R&B and rock, danceable harmonies

6:00-7:00 p.m. Saltlick, Americana with a little bit of country

7:00-8:00 p.m. John Shipe Band, rock and idiosyncratic folk

6:00-8:00 p.m. Mood Area 52, instrumental, "Nuevo Tango," Old World melodies featuring Dan Schmid from the Cherry Poppin Daddies and Michael Roderick, accordion

Fifth Street Public Market. Admission: Free
Transnational Lecture, 4:00 p.m., 375 McKenzie Hall. David Simpson, from University of California, Davis, discusses "Why Do We Keep Saying Where We are Coming From?"

Sponsored by the UO Center for Critical Theory and Transnational Studies. Admission: Free

Trick or Treat for Canned Food, 6:00 p.m., Oregon Hall Parking Lot. Halloween is not just for candy and parties. Join us as we collect canned food from various neighborhoods throughout Eugene. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega (APO). Admission: Free

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Riley Halloween Dance International House Halloween Dance, Riley Hall Time Unknown. Admission: Free

IRC Fall Film Festival presents: **The Red Violin** (R, 128 min., English) See the world in a burst of color as the International Resource Center presents a kaleidoscope of films every Friday (except November 28) through December 5. Free popcorn! 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., International Lounge, EMU. Admission: Free

Cultural Forum Film: **Rocky Horror Picture Show** annual event, includes a live show. 9:00 p.m. EMU Ballroom. Admission: \$6

Delta Sig Halloween Blood Dance, 18th and Onyx 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Admission: \$3

Oregon Ballroom Dance, 220 Gerlinger Hall. 7:30-11:30 p.m. Dress up or casual; leather-soled shoes advised. No partner needed. Lessons during first hour. Admission: \$4 with UO ID

Holiday Food and Gift Festival. Lane Events Center. Arts, Crafts, and Gourmet Food. All Day. Admission: Free!

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