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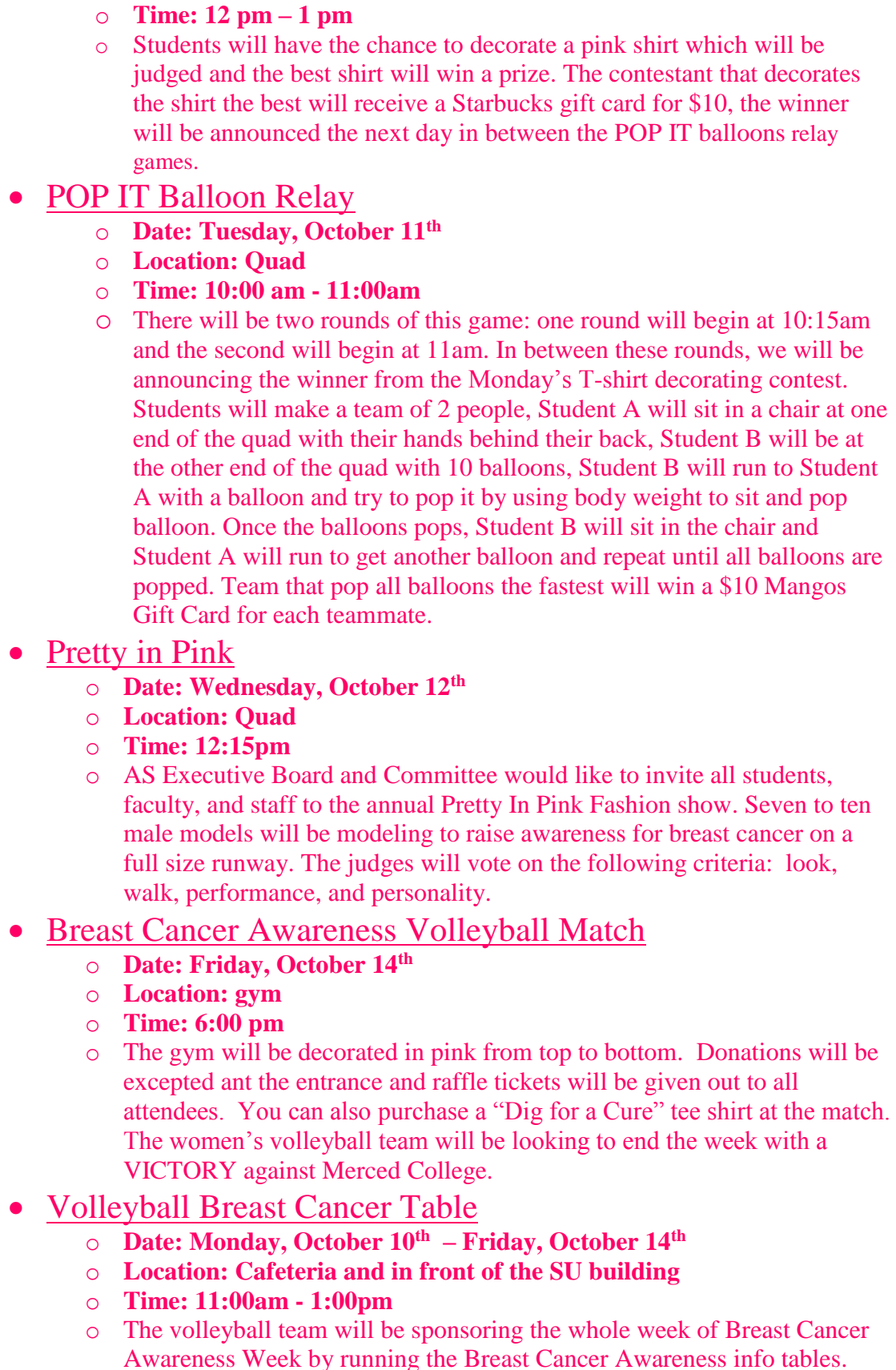
Calendar Details

- Author Lu Chi Fa Here
 - **Date: Monday, October 10th**
 - **Location: Cougar Room**
 - **Time: 10 am – 12 pm**
 - Author Lu Chi Fa will be coming to speak with students who are in Reading 905, but all campus and community members are welcome to come. This will be his 11th year coming to Taft College. He will share his life growing up as an orphan in China and his eventual Journey to America.
- UCSB Campus Visit
 - **Date: Monday, October 10th**
 - **Location: Counseling Center and Cougar Room**
 - **Time: 10 am – 2 pm**
 - A UC Santa Barbara representative will be on campus to counsel students. Six individual, 15-minute appointments will be held in the Counseling Center. A group presentation will be held in the Cougar Room from 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm. Light refreshments will be served.
- Financial Aid Day
 - **Date: Wednesday, October 12th**
 - **Location: In front of Administration Building**
 - **Time: 9 am – 1 pm**
 - Students may stop by the information table to receive information regarding the many financial aid options available to help cover the cost of college fees, books, and other educational expenses. A financial aid staff member will be available to answer questions.

Breast Cancer Awareness Week

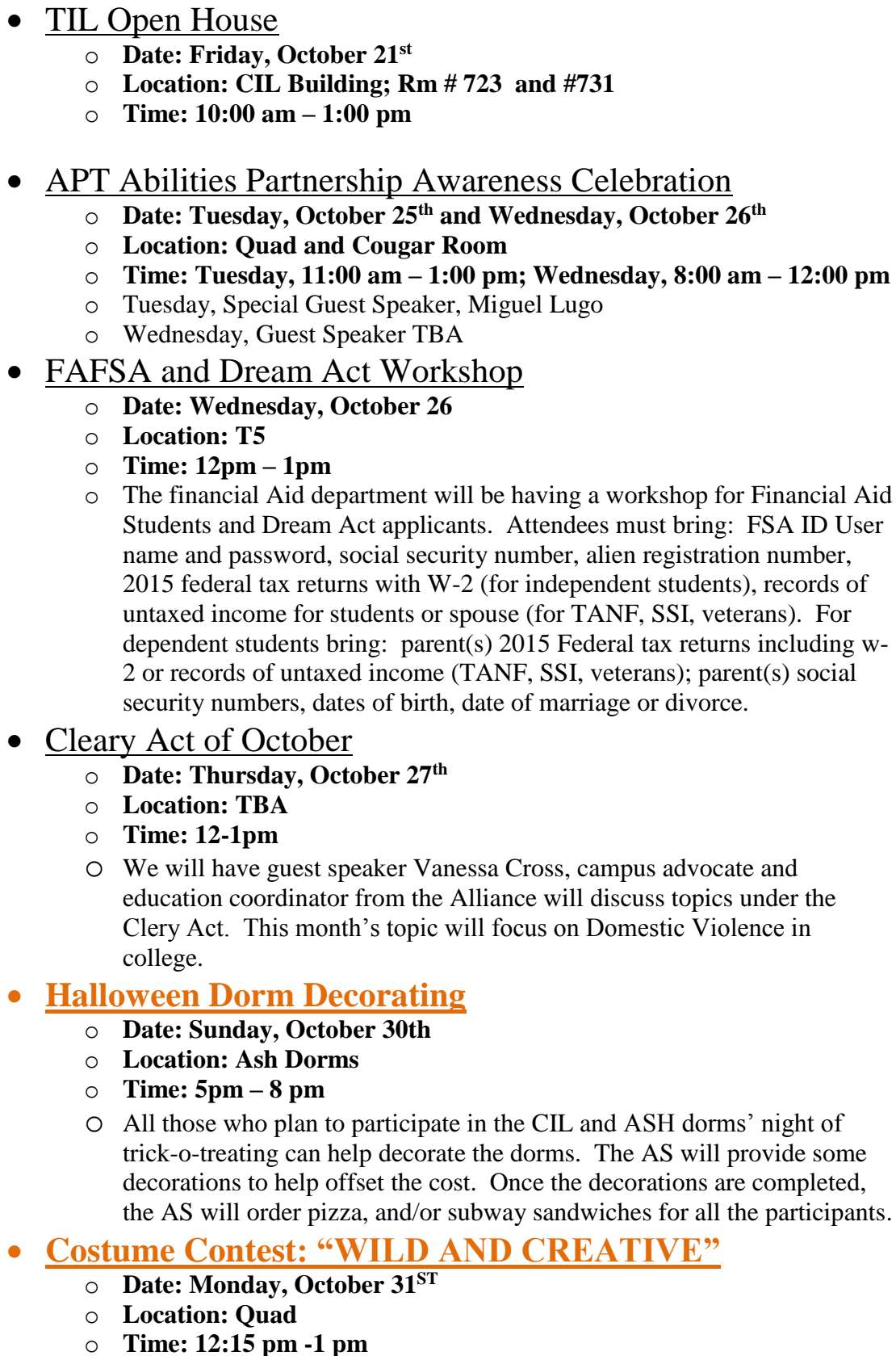
Monday, October 10th – Friday, October 14th

- Pink Tee Shirt Making Contest
 - **Date: Monday, October 10th**
 - **Location: Quad**

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- **Time: 12 pm – 1 pm**
 - Students will have the chance to decorate a pink shirt which will be judged and the best shirt will win a prize. The contestant that decorates the shirt the best will receive a Starbucks gift card for \$10, the winner will be announced the next day in between the POP IT balloons relay games.
 - **POP IT Balloon Relay**
 - **Date: Tuesday, October 11th**
 - **Location: Quad**
 - **Time: 10:00 am - 11:00am**
 - There will be two rounds of this game: one round will begin at 10:15am and the second will begin at 11am. In between these rounds, we will be announcing the winner from the Monday's T-shirt decorating contest. Students will make a team of 2 people, Student A will sit in a chair at one end of the quad with their hands behind their back, Student B will be at the other end of the quad with 10 balloons, Student B will run to Student A with a balloon and try to pop it by using body weight to sit and pop balloon. Once the balloons pops, Student B will sit in the chair and Student A will run to get another balloon and repeat until all balloons are popped. Team that pop all balloons the fastest will win a \$10 Mangos Gift Card for each teammate.
 - **Pretty in Pink**
 - **Date: Wednesday, October 12th**
 - **Location: Quad**
 - **Time: 12:15pm**
 - AS Executive Board and Committee would like to invite all students, faculty, and staff to the annual Pretty In Pink Fashion show. Seven to ten male models will be modeling to raise awareness for breast cancer on a full size runway. The judges will vote on the following criteria: look, walk, performance, and personality.
 - **Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Match**
 - **Date: Friday, October 14th**
 - **Location: gym**
 - **Time: 6:00 pm**
 - The gym will be decorated in pink from top to bottom. Donations will be excepted ant the entrance and raffle tickets will be given out to all attendees. You can also purchase a "Dig for a Cure" tee shirt at the match. The women's volleyball team will be looking to end the week with a VICTORY against Merced College.
 - **Volleyball Breast Cancer Table**
 - **Date: Monday, October 10th – Friday, October 14th**
 - **Location: Cafeteria and in front of the SU building**
 - **Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm**
 - The volleyball team will be sponsoring the whole week of Breast Cancer Awareness Week by running the Breast Cancer Awareness info tables.

Donations can be made at either table. There will also be other Breast Cancer awareness paraphernalia for sale at the table.

- Taft College Ground Breaking Ceremony
 - **Date: Friday, October 14th, 2016**
 - **Location: Quad near construction site**
 - **Time: 10 am**
- HORROR Movie Nights
 - **Date: Thursday, October 6th. Thursday, October 20th**
 - **Location: Student Union**
 - **Time: 6:30pm**
 - Scary movies will be shown. We will vote the movies at the ASB meeting before each movie night. Snacks and drinks will be provided by ASB. There will be pizza, popcorn, ice cream, and water
- 5th Annual Rib Eye
 - **Date: Thursday, October 13th**
 - **Location: Quad**
 - **Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm**
- Fall Trip
 - **Date: Saturday, October 15th – Sunday, October 16th**
 - **Location: Santa Monica and Universal Studios Horror Night**
 - **Time: 7:00 am; Return: 4:00 pm**
 - We will be heading out Saturday morning and will be going to the Santa Monica pier. The group will have time to explore the beach until it is time for the group to meet again and head to the hotel. That night we will head to Universal Studios Horror Night and after we will go back to the hotel to sleep and rest. We will head back to Taft Sunday afternoon.
- Water Conservation Event
 - **Date: Wednesday, October 19th**
 - **Location: Quad**
 - **Time: 12:00pm**
 - This will be an Obstacle course with one water balloon. The goal is to finish the obstacle course without popping the water balloon, the winner will be the one that makes it all the way to the finish line and waters the grass with the water balloon first.
- OBOBOK Quench: The Flow of Creativity
 - **Date: Thursday, October 20th**
 - **Location: Art Gallery**
 - **Time: 6 pm – 7:15 pm**
 - Using a chapter for *The Big Thirst* as inspiration, Interactive English 1000 students will compose an original piece of writing, which will then act as a conduit for a creative work of art developed by art students in Basic Art 1600. A panel of community members, students, and guests will judge the students' collaborative visual and written artistic presentations.

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- **TIL Open House**
 - **Date:** Friday, October 21st
 - **Location:** CIL Building; Rm # 723 and #731
 - **Time:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

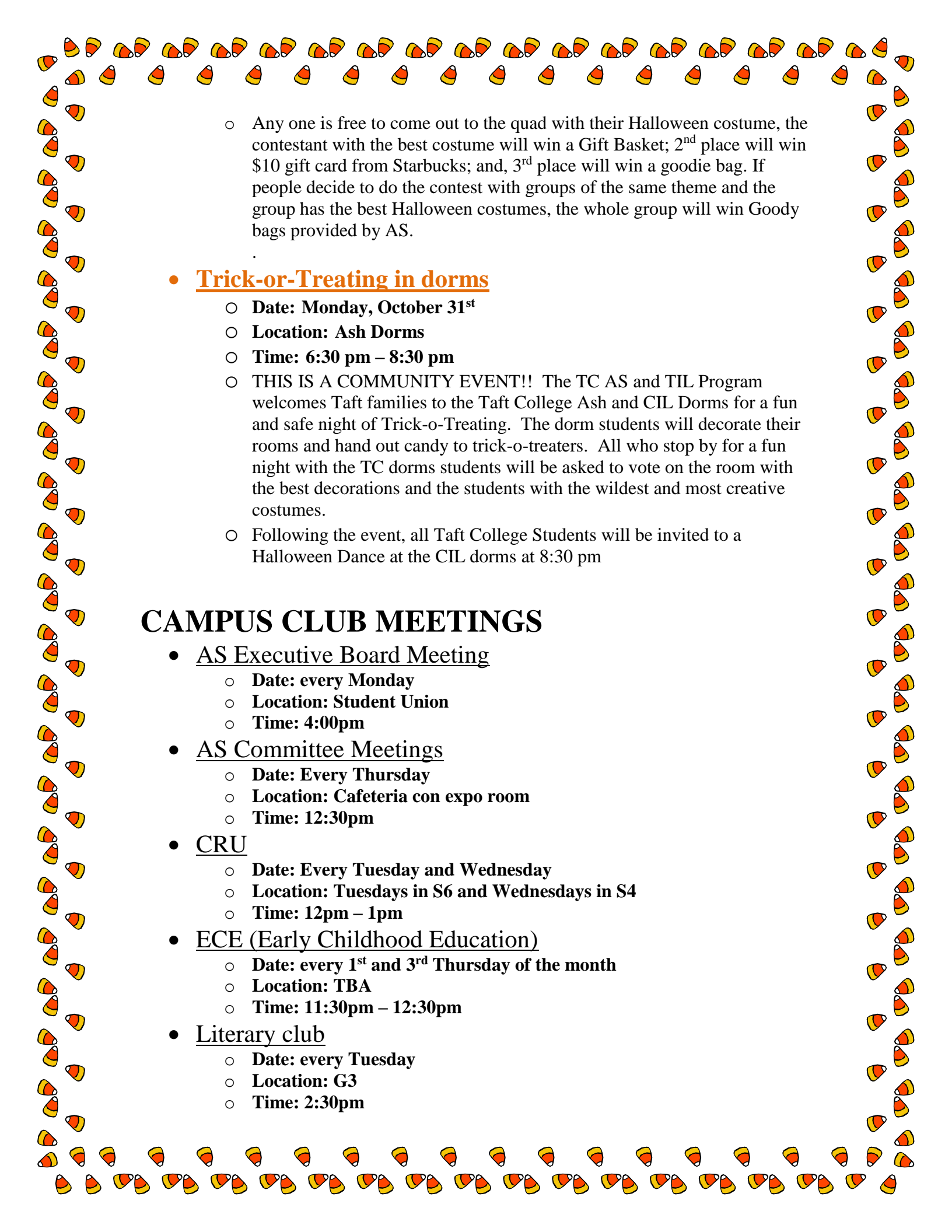
 - **APT Abilities Partnership Awareness Celebration**
 - **Date:** Tuesday, October 25th and Wednesday, October 26th
 - **Location:** Quad and Cougar Room
 - **Time:** Tuesday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm; Wednesday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Tuesday, Special Guest Speaker, Miguel Lugo
 - Wednesday, Guest Speaker TBA

 - **FAFSA and Dream Act Workshop**
 - **Date:** Wednesday, October 26
 - **Location:** T5
 - **Time:** 12pm – 1pm
 - The financial Aid department will be having a workshop for Financial Aid Students and Dream Act applicants. Attendees must bring: FSA ID User name and password, social security number, alien registration number, 2015 federal tax returns with W-2 (for independent students), records of untaxed income for students or spouse (for TANF, SSI, veterans). For dependent students bring: parent(s) 2015 Federal tax returns including w-2 or records of untaxed income (TANF, SSI, veterans); parent(s) social security numbers, dates of birth, date of marriage or divorce.

 - **Cleary Act of October**
 - **Date:** Thursday, October 27th
 - **Location:** TBA
 - **Time:** 12-1pm
 - We will have guest speaker Vanessa Cross, campus advocate and education coordinator from the Alliance will discuss topics under the Cleary Act. This month's topic will focus on Domestic Violence in college.

 - **Halloween Dorm Decorating**
 - **Date:** Sunday, October 30th
 - **Location:** Ash Dorms
 - **Time:** 5pm – 8 pm
 - All those who plan to participate in the CIL and ASH dorms' night of trick-o-treating can help decorate the dorms. The AS will provide some decorations to help offset the cost. Once the decorations are completed, the AS will order pizza, and/or subway sandwiches for all the participants.

 - **Costume Contest: "WILD AND CREATIVE"**
 - **Date:** Monday, October 31ST
 - **Location:** Quad
 - **Time:** 12:15 pm -1 pm

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- Any one is free to come out to the quad with their Halloween costume, the contestant with the best costume will win a Gift Basket; 2nd place will win \$10 gift card from Starbucks; and, 3rd place will win a goodie bag. If people decide to do the contest with groups of the same theme and the group has the best Halloween costumes, the whole group will win Goody bags provided by AS.

- **Trick-or-Treating in dorms**

- **Date: Monday, October 31st**
- **Location: Ash Dorms**
- **Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**
- THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT!! The TC AS and TIL Program welcomes Taft families to the Taft College Ash and CIL Dorms for a fun and safe night of Trick-o-Treating. The dorm students will decorate their rooms and hand out candy to trick-o-treaters. All who stop by for a fun night with the TC dorms students will be asked to vote on the room with the best decorations and the students with the wildest and most creative costumes.
- Following the event, all Taft College Students will be invited to a Halloween Dance at the CIL dorms at 8:30 pm

CAMPUS CLUB MEETINGS

- **AS Executive Board Meeting**
 - **Date: every Monday**
 - **Location: Student Union**
 - **Time: 4:00pm**
- **AS Committee Meetings**
 - **Date: Every Thursday**
 - **Location: Cafeteria con expo room**
 - **Time: 12:30pm**
- **CRU**
 - **Date: Every Tuesday and Wednesday**
 - **Location: Tuesdays in S6 and Wednesdays in S4**
 - **Time: 12pm – 1pm**
- **ECE (Early Childhood Education)**
 - **Date: every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month**
 - **Location: TBA**
 - **Time: 11:30pm – 12:30pm**
- **Literary club**
 - **Date: every Tuesday**
 - **Location: G3**
 - **Time: 2:30pm**

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- Performing arts
 - **Date: Thursdays**
 - **Location: G7**
 - **Time: 12-1pm**
 - Spectrum
 - **Date: every Wednesday**
 - **Location: Cafeteria con expo room**
 - **Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm**
 - Campus Tours for High Schools
 - **Location: Students will visit several areas on campus including the STUDENT UNION @ 11:30 am**
 - September, 30th Shafter High school
 - October 4th , TUHS special education
 - October 14th Stockdale High School
 - October 21st Buena Vista High school
 - October 26th BHS special education
 - October 27th Arvin high school
 - October 28th Shafter High school
 - November 8th Nueva Continuation
 - November 15th Shafter High School
 - December 9th Shafter High School