

SHOP and Party Like a Slug! What's Your Party plan?

want all of you to have a **Fun & safe Halloween!**

Here are some **harm reduction safety tips ...**

Know your limits. Halloween is a long night. If you plan to drink or use drugs (or both) do so in moderation. Pace yourself, ride the buzz and make sure you are in a safe environment with people you trust.

Know the people you're with. Being around people you don't know could mean nobody is looking out for YOU.

Halloween may NOT be the best night to experiment with new drugs or alcohol for the first time. There are crowds; there are more police and scary costumes that could be upsetting to somebody who is high on something for the first time.

Have a Plan A & B for getting back onto campus. Research the bus schedules (campus and metro) and have a backup plan as the buses will fill up.

If you are downtown be prepared... for anything! 10,000 participants are expected. Carry emergency cash, have a plan in case you lose your buddies and try to wear comfortable shoes (you will be doing a lot of walking.)

Be aware of rules and regulations on campus and downtown: Police will be enforcing laws and regulations. Fines triple and arrests are higher on Halloween.

Please do not drink and drive. If you're a designated driver, be extra careful on the roads- others may not be driving sober.

Phone! Be sure your phone is fully charged and that you have somewhere safe to tuck it into your costume.

Use the buddy system. Don't go to a Halloween party without a good friend. Make a pact to arrive and leave together, and keep tabs on each other all evening.

Trust your instincts. If something "just doesn't feel right" trust your gut instinct and remove yourself from the situation.

Pack a few condoms 😊😊 If you think you're going to need them – have them along!

Check out all the amazing events going on at UCSC on Halloween night!

It may make more sense to stay here on campus than deal with the crowds downtown.

We care about **YOU** and your well-being.

Have fun and remember to look out for one another.

UCSC students can do a lot to keep one another safe 😊