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Towers party was a Monster Mash good time

Halloween came frightfully early to the Towers of Laguna Woods this year. On Saturday, Oct. 29, the ghoulish (and not so ghoulish) gathered in Lortscher Hall to celebrate All Hallow's Eve senior style.

Years of traveling and collecting come in handy when you need a little razzle dazzle in your costume. There was the tall, lovely blond wearing a hand woven floor length shift from Egypt as well as the raven haired Cleopatra bejeweled in her flowing white toga. A coven of witches descended on the party, one wicked, one scary, one glamorous and one covered from head to toe with a long putty nose and fingers each a foot long. The less diabolical but equally stunning Queen of Halloween appeared in a spider web cape and glittery black and orange crown. Clowns, kittens, a mime and feathered masks delighted those too scared to dress up themselves, even Dale Evans and Judy Garland emerged from the crowd.

Not to be out done, the foreboding fellows of the Towers broke out their disguises in full force. Masquerading men showed up as a mustachioed Orange County Sheriff and a surgeon carrying his own giant hypodermic. Gangsters and their molls rubbed shoulders with Zorro, a mugger, cowboys and Sasquatch.

JoAnn Cramer emceed the costume contest wearing her radioactive spider hat while John Cosgriff, in full Phantom attire, supplied entertainment on stage, enchanting the crowd with his singing and piano playing. Our own Gukenheimer food service supplied Fantasy Fudge and Creepy Cookies while the bar was stocked with Bloody Marys and Ghastly Green Appletinis.

With over 100 in attendance, the annual Towers monster mash was a fun time for all. Scare you next year!



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