

SAAC meeting on 09/27/09, 6pm

President Alex Sickman gave an update on the upcoming SAAC events, especially the Safe Halloween event in October (Thursday, October 29). It will be hosted by the University Village Apartment Complex but discussions with administration revealed their need for volunteers to work at the different activities, and possibly create some new games or activities. Booths include facepainting, mummy decoration, basketball shooting, piñata, magician, etc. The children who attend will also have an opportunity to go door-to-door to get candy from UV residents who sign up to pass out treats. Some additional help may be needed on the "haunted trail" at the back of UV property for college students to walk through. The athletes will be expected to put in time and effort for the event, even if they are unable to attend due to class. The athletes will wear appropriate Halloween costumes or in Augusta State wear. The event's purpose is to reach out to the community and provide a safe and fun environment for Halloween

So far, a date and location has not been set for Jags Week this fall, but the committee has been in contact with Golden Harvest Food Bank and other venues to try to set up a community service opportunity for the athletes again this year. The focus is for all the athletes to serve at one location, rather than several throughout the week because it's less team-orienting and more complicated.

The SAAC members would like to continue to encourage athletes on their teams to support the other athletes at their respective competitions