The Residence Life hosted a block party on Oct. 31 called Spookfest. The event welcomed about 150 students to party hard for Halloween festivities. Residence and Housing Life were the host for the event, ordering about 75 boxes of pizza and 10 buckets of candy. The block party was scheduled to take place in the Pine/Oak Courtyard from 8-11 p.m. Because of the rain, it was moved inside at the last minute.

"I like it better inside rather than outside. It's more fun because you really get to see everybody. Plus there is heat," sophomore Candice Carr said. The weights of pizza were turned off after an hour, and students hit the dance floor. The members of Housing and Residence Life started serving pizza shortly after the doors opened.

The guest DJ K-Smooth kept the crowd rocking to music such as the "Cupid Shuffle" and the "Cha Cha Slide." Many students wore their Halloween costumes throughout the Haunted House. People could be heard screaming from outside. When they entered each room, the guests heard the door close behind them, and another costumed person would come out of the corner. Then they let them back into the hallways, back where there were other people dressed like scary clowns and the "Scream" killer chasing people down the hallway.

Student reactions were mixed. Jamar Smith said that he liked the idea of a Haunted House on campus. He also said that having something exciting on campus is pretty cool. Ashlyn Francis said that it was scary. Niecey Cunningham said that she wouldn't do it again.

Residence and Housing Life said that they think their block party was an overall success. Many residential advisors were in attendance supervising the event. RA for Pine Hall Jaqualya Lyons was among them all.

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