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**Experts Guide: Halloween**
October is here, and as the home of the Spiders, you know we’re excited. From candy taxes to zombie mania, our team has developed a list of experts who are available for all your Halloween stories this month.

**Expert Resources: Atlantic Coast Pipeline and Squirrels**
Environmental law professor Noah Sachs is available to discuss the latest news related to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. He is the recent author of Can the Appalachian Trail Block a Natural Gas Pipeline? for The American Prospect.

Despite the 90-degree temperatures, a piece by MSN.com this week provides some fun fall fodder. Slide 19 notes a 1998 study by Peter Smallwood, associate professor of biology, who researched why squirrels only store certain types of acorns.

To connect with Sachs and/or Smallwood, contact Sunni Brown, assistant director of media relations, at sbrown5@richmond.edu.

**On Deck: Tucker-Boatwright Festival of Literature and the Arts**
Festival season is among us, and the Department of Theatre and Dance will present outdoor performances this year for UR’s Tucker-Boatwright Festival of Literature and the Arts.

The festival kicks off next Tuesday with a world premiere of “Brother General Gabriel,” a dance performance that coordinates with the 17th Annual Gabriel Forum. The performance calls attention to Gabriel, the Richmond man who organized the area’s largest slave revolt, and takes place at the burial ground in Shockoe Bottom where he was executed. More event details can be found in this media release.
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