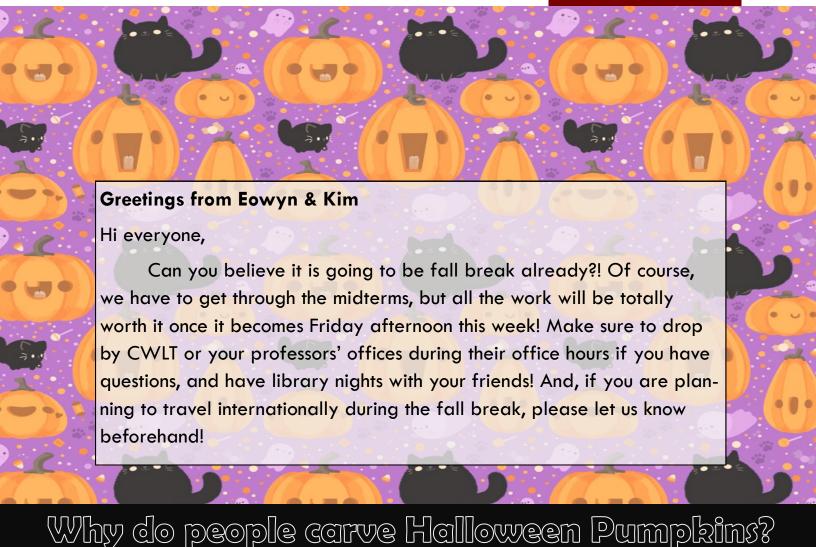
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The practice of decorating "jack-o-lanterns" originated from Ireland. It derives from an Irish myth about a man named "Stingy Jack", who became an evil spirit roaming around in the dark night carrying a carved-out turnip with a burning coal inside to light his way. In Ireland and Scotland, people started to carve scary faces on to turnips/potatoes and placed them on their doors and windows in order to scare Jack and other evil spirits away. Irish immigrants brought the tradition to America, home of the pumpkin, and it became an integral part of Halloween festivities!

## Pumpkin Carving Event!



Upcoming event for October is our Annual **Pumpkin Carving Event!** The office will be providing pumpkins, cutting tools, as well as snacks and beverages for you all. The event will be taking place at the **Student Diversity** - **Center Patio** on **Thursday, October 26th**, from **5-7pm!** Please RSVP as soon as possible to Kim if you know you can come. Feel free to bring a friend or two as well, but please let us know if you are bringing them beforehand so that we can prepare enough pumpkins for everyone. We will be taking group photos as well, so be there or be square!



