

Murder Mystery!



Deirdre DeGroot and her company C.A.S.E. (Custom Adventure and Suspense Excursions) Mystery Parties will be hosting Marquette University's first Murder Mystery for speech and language pathologists! You are invited to step into a world of alternate reality for a few fun hours of mystery solving! The clock has been turned back to the turbulent and exciting 1960s here at Marquette. Clues have been created, evidence has been planted, and a host of interesting characters await the opportunity to be brought to life! For one evening, you have the unparalleled chance (as a character in the mystery) to help figure out what really happened in the heretofore unsolved fictional case of "CHALK IT UP TO MURDER"!

Should you choose to accept this challenge, a detailed history of your character will be delivered to you (along with pertinent information regarding details of the unfortunate event, motives, alibis, and clues that might help you begin to figure out some aspects of the solution) one week before the mystery event takes place. Please RSVP by October 12th. Checks (\$15) should be made out to NSSLHA and placed in the NSSLHA mailbox in the student lounge.

"CHALK IT UP TO MURDER"! is scheduled to take place on Friday, November 6th (time and location yet to be announced.) The fee for this event will cover dinner and the mystery event: profile, props, and prizes!

Every attendee will be assigned a secret new identity but some roles may naturally inspire more theatrics than others. And although there is a basic timeline and discovery process around which the event is structured, the creativity and ingenuity you bring to your role will help to distinguish the event as a memorable one-of-a-kind adventure.

Everyone who attends will be given clues pointing to important pieces of evidence that may result in an epiphany regarding the true identity of the murderer, if indeed foul play was involved in Tor Mentor's ultimate demise.

Please think about which level of participation would be the most fun for you and let us know when you RSVP by cutting out the strip below and filling in the appropriate answers.

Please turn in the following information as soon as possible so we can be sure to have adequate time to create a role specifically for you! (Due at the latest by October 12th) Dressing to fit your character and reflect the 1960s time period is encouraged but not required. ☺

I want to play a role in “Chalk it up to murder” and will attend the party...

I was born for drama. Please cast me in a major role.

I would enjoy playing a moderate role.

I prefer a smaller role so that I can focus on using my skills of observation in an attempt to bring the murderer to justice as rapidly as possible.

Additionally I would be thrilled if my role could incorporate: (Optional)

Singing

Dancing

Oratorical Recitation

Original Poetry

Something else entirely (Tell us what you would like to share _____)

If you have any questions call Deirdre at (920-229-2368) or email at deirdre.degroot@mu.edu! Thanks!

