



TRADITIONS

STAFF PICKS: Favorite holiday dish recipes, 2018 edition



The holidays are a time for sharing, giving and eating good meals. The Signal staff has compiled a list with their favorite holiday recipes of all time. [Read Article](#)

[BLOG: Happy Hanukkah from one Hawk to the rest](#)

BLOG: The importance of acknowledging Kwanzaa regardless of one's race

While many are more or less familiar with Kwanzaa as the day after Christmas, many are quite unfamiliar with what exactly the meaning of the holiday is and what it represents. [Read Article](#)

INFOGRAPHIC: Where did Christmas traditions come from?

Where did the guy in the red suit originate, and what country did candy canes come from? Christmas carries many traditions, and it's interesting to know how the customs we now celebrate started. [View Infographic](#)

FUN AND GAMES

VIDEO: Hawks tell Buddy the Elf their favorite Christmas movie

Buddy the Elf made a recent visit to UHCL and asked some Hawks what their favorite Christmas movie is. He even offered them some of his favorite snack! [Watch Video](#)



RANKED LIST: Unconventional Christmas movies

[CROSSWORD: Put your Christmas knowledge to the test](#)

[LIST: 10 of the most iconic holiday movie characters](#)

[QUIZ: Which fictional holiday Christmas character are you?](#)



There are some Christmas films that make one question if it truly falls into the genre. Check out and rank some of the unconventional Christmas movies below. [Vote Here](#)

OPINIONS

REVIEW: TUTS' 'Beauty and the Beast' offers heartfelt production for holiday season



As the orchestra begins to play the opening notes of the overture, the lights dim to darkness and the audience's chatter ceases. After 25 years and international success, Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" returns to Houston, the city where the production made its 1993 debut. [Read Article](#)

[REVIEW: 'Once Upon a Deadpool' delivers for families of fans](#)

Different holidays, different greetings but the same joy

The debate on whether we should say "Happy Holidays" or "Merry Christmas" during this season has been around for decades. However, the specific holiday in a greeting does not matter. It is how we celebrate together and the intent behind the greetings that matters. [Read Article](#)



I'll pass on New Year's resolutions

Beginning a new year is just not a good enough reason to try and turn my life around. In my opinion, new year's resolutions are slightly overrated. [Read Article](#)

[Is 'The Nightmare Before Christmas' a Christmas or Halloween movie?](#)

PODCASTS



Special People of UHCL Edition

Episode includes interviews by reporter Michele Gibson with Hawks around campus, and reporters Bethany Gambino and Christina Kiesert asking Hawks about their holiday pet peeves. [Listen Here](#)

[Christmas song banned, online course evaluations and No Comment](#)

Fantasy Movie League recap, holiday traditions, and staff picked movies, TV shows

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