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**Student Entertainment Events Presents: The Homecoming Pep Rally and Comedy Show  
Featuring Lewis Black, John Bowman and Greg Giraldo**

Student Entertainment Events, the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, the Homecoming Committee and Pepsi are pleased to announce the University of Maryland's annual Homecoming Comedy Show. On Thursday, Oct. 23, Lewis Black, John Bowman and Greg Giraldo will bash and banter Cole Field House after the pep rally starting at 7:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Hoff Ticket Office in the Adele H. Stamp Student Union. They are \$7 for bowl seats and \$15 for floor seats with a valid University of Maryland ID and \$15 for bowl seats and \$30 for floor seats for the general public.

Lewis Black, a D.C. native, is a Grammy Award winning stand-up comedian and writer, known best for his bitingly satirical rants on anything from everyday annoyances to politics. Inspired by comedians such as the equally sarcastic George Carlin, he emphasizes his topics with profanity, shouting, and trademark angry finger-shaking. Over the years, Black has made appearances on numerous Comedy Central specials and shows, including three episodes of "Comedy Central Presents." This past January, he finished fifth on Comedy Central's "Stand-Up Showdown," a viewer-based countdown of "Comedy Central Presents" routines. His other credits include appearances in multiple movies and sitcoms, as well as periodic appearances on "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart." Black is currently on tour touting his latest book, *Me of Little Faith*, to sellout audiences.

John Bowman has comedian, actor, and producer on his resume. He has made guest appearances on many sitcoms, most notably "Seinfeld" and "Ellen." Bowman has also appeared in a number of plays in New York, some written by Lewis Black. He has toured with Black previously, contributing additional material to the show in addition to being an opening act. The segments he wrote for "Inside the NFL" earned the show one Emmy award and a nomination for the Dick Schapp Sports Writing Emmy this year.

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American stand-up comic Greg Giraldo, born and raised in New York, is defined by his rants as well. The most notable part of his routine is that he never allows his rhythm to be broken, a characteristic that has won him thundering applause the dozen or so times he has appeared on “The Late Show with David Letterman” and “Late Night with Conan O’Brien.” In addition to these television appearances, he participated in Comedy Central’s annual roasts of Chevy Chase, Pam Anderson, Jeff Foxworthy, Flava Flav, and last year’s Homecoming Comedy performer Bob Saget. He is now appearing in venues across the United States as the headlining act on Comedy Central’s *Indecision '08 Tour*.

To arrange an interview or receive more press information for this event, including press passes and interview requests, please contact Kate Oliva, the Student Entertainment Events’ Public Relations Director at (301)-314-8498 or via e-mail. When submitting a request include your name, press affiliation, and contact information.

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