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Friday Night Live guest one of year's best

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With his appearances on popular television shows such as "In The House" with LL Cool J, "In Living Color" and "Beverly Hills 90210," along with his stage performances for military personnel and college students, Thirdgill has left audiences laughing all around the world. He didn't stop short of that during his visit to OU Nov. 14.

"He was really funny," said sophomore Brittany Fuller. "He was one of the best I've ever seen. He really related his comedy to college students."

"There wasn't a part where I didn't laugh," added freshman Sharonda Denham.

Whether his comedy sparked a memory of the laundry that needs to be done or highlighted the fact that funny people can come from Oregon, Thirdgill definitely put on a performance not to be forgotten.

"He was absolutely hilarious. He was one of that best that I have ever seen," said sophomore FNL Roadie Danny Johnston. "I seriously had trouble staying in my chair I was laughing so hard. He just talked about stuff that everyone could relate to, and his laundry theme was great too. I really hope they bring him back again."

The next Friday Night Live event will feature comedian Scott Kennedy on Dec. 5 at 7p.m. Kennedy is one of the funniest openly gay comedians working today. He can be seen on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" and "The Amanda Show" and in the feature film "10 Attitudes." Since 1994, he has toured in the "Gay Comedy Jam," selling out shows in more than 150 cities in the United States and Canada.

The Friday Night Live comedy series is presented by OU's **Residence Hall Programming** and is open to OU students, faculty and staff, and their guests. For more information on Friday Night Live, contact the program coordinator in the University Housing Office at (248) 370-3570.

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