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Substitute comedian delivers original performance

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As an openly lesbian comic, Matthews has gained attention across the nation and overseas. She has her own half-hour comedy special, "Comedy Central Presents Sabrina Matthews," and also has appeared on "Out There in Hollywood" and "Premium Blend" along with numerous clubs and colleges in both the United States and Europe. Although her openness about her sexuality adds a unique touch to her comedy, Friday Night Live audience members decided it wouldn't even be necessary for a great show.

"I thought she was hilarious," said senior Joe Grone. "I don't think the fact that she was open about being a lesbian had anything to do with it. She's just plain funny."

Wrapping up the **Residence Hall Programming** events for March will be musician Jason Levasseur. His Saturday Night Sounds concert will take place in Vandenberg Dining Center on March 27 at 8 p.m.

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