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FNL series continues with comedian Mitch Fatel

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"He was very entertaining," said junior Jessica Deisenroth, who was pulled up on stage during Fatel's set to show the tattoo on her foot. "It was fun being up on stage. I like being the center of attention and also showing off my tattoo, but I was not expecting the licking of the feet at all. I didn't think he'd actually do it."

His unique combination of a seemingly innocent demeanor and yet highly mischievous dialogue has earned him national attention as he has appeared several times on "The Late Show with David Letterman" and "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." Fatel also is one of the few comedians to have performed on "Dr. Katz, Professional Therapist" twice and most recently received an invitation to perform at the Montreal Comedy Festival.

"I thought he was hilarious," said senior Laura Mooring-Taylor. "He had a very charming stage presence too."

Friday Night Live will continue on Oct. 1 with returning comedian J. Chris Newberg, along with special guest Melvin Bender. The event begins at 7 p.m. in Vandenberg Dining Center and is free to all OU students and guests.

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