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Soon to be famous comedians perform

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SUNY Morrisville has done well entertaining its students once again. On Friday, Feb. 19, comedian Michael Dean Ester entertained a large audience in the STUAC theater.

Ester, a western Pennsylvania native, became a full-time comedian in 1997. He has been practicing comedy since 1991, and has performances on Comedy Central and Entertainment Television under his belt. He also appeared in the movie "Senseless," starring David Spade. He recently performed at the National Conference of

silent as if it's okay," said Ester when asked about how he reacts to a crowd when they do not react to him. If a crowd does not think a joke is funny, the comedian has to make them laugh at themselves for not laughing at the joke, he said.

Ester recalls one of the worst experiences in his career as a comedian as being the time he performed between bands at an outdoor music venue. The band that played before Ester was named "Hit Me" and threw hundreds of little balls into the crowd that said "Hit Me" on them, prior to his performance. When Ester got on stage, well...use your imagination.



Comedian Michael Ester performed for a large audience at the STUAC theater on Friday, Feb. 19. Ester is one of four finalists for the co-host position on the talk show "Talk Soup."

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the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) in Tennessee.

His act includes observations of college life that any college student can identify with and laugh about. His act has become popular among college students all over the United States. He performs at about 30 schools each semester.

Ester attributes his love for comedy to George Carlin, Jerry Seinfeld, and Dennis Miller.

"Never let the audience be

To add to Ester's popularity, he might have a chance to be the co-host of the talk show "Talk Soup." The original co-host is leaving the show and Ester is among the four finalists for the job.

Ester definitely has proved to SUNY Morrisville and its students that he has enough talent to take-over the position as co-host for "Talk Soup." His show brought an interesting and funny twist to a normal Morrisville Friday night.