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Comedy night with Merianne Sierk

One Night Stand hosts comedienne as part of series

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"Ain't no shame in the stalking game," Marianne Sierk said after promoting the Facebook networking site.

Approximately eight years ago, Marianne Sierk, whom you may have seen on Comedy Central, VH1 and other TV networks, said she became inspired to become a comedian.

"I saw other really bad comedians and I was like, 'Oh, I can suck too.' No, I thought you had to be super, super funny. I saw really mediocre comedians making it and they inspired me," Sierk said.



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Sierk is the first of many comedians visiting campus this year. She kicked off Student Life's One Night Stand comedy series Tuesday.

"It was awesome. I laughed the whole entire time," Bethany Rayburn, a freshman criminal justice major, said.

Rayburn was asked to come on stage to participate in a quiz in an attempt to win Sierk's new CD. With two answers right, Rayburn was asked the name of the comedian she just watched for an hour. With no response, Sierk laughed and asked Rayburn again, repeating the fact Rayburn had been watching Sierk for more than an hour.

With help from the audience and disapproval from Sierk, Rayburn left the stage, CD in hand.

"It's fun. At the end of the day it's just an hour of fun. I love that my job description is make people laugh," Sierk said.

With dating jokes, or naughty jokes as Sierk called them, the crowd laughed in response as the punch lines kept rolling.

When asked if Eastern was a dry campus, the crowd responded with, 'moist.'

"Like a brownie?" Sierk said. "I like brownies."

Sierk said she does shows at a lot of colleges, clubs and local shows in her hometown of Los Angeles, and especially her kitchen.

If you missed Sierk this time around, you might get another chance. When asked if she'd visit Eastern again:

"Oh my God, I'd love to. Absolutely," Sierk said.

Student Life's One Night Stand comedy series will continue Sept. 11 at 9 p.m. in the O'Donnell Auditorium. For regular updates and insights on Student Life events, you can sign up for the new text messaging by texting Student Life ECU to 66937. Standard text messaging costs apply.