

STUDENT LIFE

Larry the Cable Guy shocks the audience at Erie's Civic Center

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"[insert redneck drawl here] Do you believe America's Funniest Home Videos is still on the air? Haven't we all seen every man in America get hit in the *#\$% twice? I've been on that show three times...one for every *#\$%."

That was as clean as the comedy came on Jan. 22 when dirty jokes, foul language and political incorrectness captivated a large audience at the Erie Civic Center. Dan Whitney, better known as Larry The Cable Guy, performed his well-received comedy routine to what looked like a nearly sold-out crowd.

Larry, a native of Nebraska, "was a C-section baby...born in section C of a Foghat concert, that is." He got his start

in comedy after becoming fascinated with the "redneck lifestyle." He used this for material and tried stand-up at the encouragement of his friends. This led to recurring airtime on the national radio show, "The Bob and Tom Show." Jeff Foxworthy, best known for his 'you might be a redneck if...' one-liners, took notice of Larry, and he became a regular on Foxworthy's radio show. This eventually led to Foxworthy inviting Larry to join him and other comedians on their Blue Collar Comedy Tour.

The show at the Civic Center began with opening comedian PJ Walsh, a New York native that has been performing with the comedians of Blue Collar Comedy. Walsh was very energetic and the audience responded to his comedic approach of tackling the

issues of every day life. He also added physical comedy to his performance.

After Walsh's lively performance, the



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Larry The Cable Guy performed last week in Erie.

man of the hour took the stage, plaid shirt and trucker hat included. As the audience cheered for their favorite red-

neck, he gave them what they wanted to hear. His infamous phrase "Git-R-Done" was the first thing he said, and the crowd went wild. He then went on to describe occasions when he was "madder than the one-legged waitress at the IHOP" and also his New Years resolutions for 2006. He proudly stated that he has kept all three resolutions that he has set for himself, and those resolutions are to drink more, chew more tobacco and get fat. Larry talked about a wide range of topics, ranging from terrorism to NASCAR. Larry mentioned that liquor companies should sponsor NASCAR drivers and "fans would see 15 people coming out of the Jose Cuervo car."

Throughout the evening, Larry delivered more witty one-liners and jokes and

even brought out his guitar to play a few short songs, though some of this material was recognizable from previous programs. One disappointment was the length of the show. It began at 7:30 p.m., and it was over by 9:15 p.m., which included the opening comedian PJ Walsh. For the price of admission, the performance could have lasted longer.

Larry the Cable Guy certainly delivered the laughs, and it was a very enjoyable evening, though the evening didn't last quite long enough. For the price to see Larry live, which was around \$45 including service charges, it might be better to buy one of his comedy albums or to rent the Blue Collar Comedy Tour DVD. For more information about Larry The Cable Guy, visit www.larrythecableguy.com.



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Focal Point

The Behrend Chapter of The Delta Chi Fraternity hosted their annual "Fire & Ice" event on campus behind the science building Thursday night. Brothers and guests spent the evening sled riding and playing sports around the bon-fire as a way to meet more people among campus.

Chapter President, Mike McGrath (COMPUTER ENGINEERING, 08), commented, "The Bon-Fire is our favorite event every semester because we meet some of our best prospectives that way. Overall, it's just a lot of fun."

This past week has been the official RUSH period for all the fraternities and sororities on campus. Bids will be given out Wednesday evening.

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