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The Student Activities Office at Liberty offers many exciting extra-curricular events to help round out the students' college experience.

On Friday night, the office hosted Adam Christing for An Evening of Comedy at the Earl H. Schilling Center. For 20 years, Christing has been engaging audiences with his comedy and magic. In 1990, he founded the company Clean Comedians. He is also an accomplished filmmaker.

With close to 1,400 students attending Friday night's event, organizers well exceeded their goal of 750.

"We had 1,200 chairs set up, and by the time Adam took the stage, it was standing room only," said Chris Misiano, director of Student Activities. "His set was very funny and we have heard positive feedback from students who attended the event."

Snacks and drinks were available and the night kicked off with a humorous video made by a Student Activities student worker.

"I am very proud of my staff for pulling off such a successful event," Misiano said. "I am looking forward to more events with good attendance such as this one."

Chancellor Jerry Falwell Jr., who started an initiative this year called "Ultimate LU" to add more recreational opportunities for students on campus, said events like these are important to student retention and morale.

"I believe events like this can be instrumental in keeping students from giving up and going home when times get tough," he said.

He congratulated the Student Activities staff, calling their work “critically important to everything we are doing here at LU.”

For more on Ultimate LU and Student Activities at Liberty, click [here](#).