THE DEPAUL HUMANITIES CENTER PRESENTS

The Scholar's Improv

Where Del Close meets Differential Calculus! AND SECOND CITY MEETS THE SECOND SEX!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014 7:00 - 8:30 PM DEPAUL STUDENT CENTER, 314 2250 N. SHEFFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO Join us as DePaul professors and a troupe of professional Chicago comedians go toe-to-toe, as the comedians perform improv and the professors are challenged to lecture extemporaneously on surprise topics.

Led by improv comic Pete Parsons, the comedians will present six improvised scenes, showcasing their talent, quick minds, and true artistry. These moments will be interspersed with five mini-lectures by DePaul professors, each accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation he or she has never seen before, on a topic generally within his or her field, but for which there has been no opportunity to prepare.

By the end of the evening, you'll see that what academicians do—by thinking, thinking on their feet, and making others think—is a real art, one both enjoyable and interesting. Likewise, you'll see that what professional improv comedians do is an intellectually and aesthetically rich art, worthy of serious scholarly reflection as well as laughter.

Featuring:

Matthew Girson (Art, Media, and Design) Greg Scott (Sociology) Alexandra Murphy (Communications) David Degras-Valabregue (Mathematical Sciences) Rick Lee (Philosophy)

"A Must-See. Don't miss the only Humanities Center event of the year at which Will Ferrell and Will Shakespeare would feel equally at home. And probably get all makey-outey with each other."





