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Homecoming week begins October 8. The following release gives an overview of activities. Please contact Leah Nixon if you have any questions.

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Comedian Horatio Sanz performs Oct. 13 for Homecoming Week

BIG RAPIDS – Saturday Night Live's own Horatio Sanz and the Kings of Comedy will perform a comedy show at 8 p.m. Oct. 13 in G. Mennen Williams Auditorium.

A SNL favorite since 1998, Sanz is famous for his impersonations of Jerry Garcia, Meatloaf and other celebrities. The audience can look forward to his college-geared humor and a night full of laughs.

"We are very excited to have Horatio and his improv troop perform here because students know him from SNL and can really relate to his comedy," said Jodi Harper, a member of the Student Homecoming Committee.

Opening for Sanz will be comedian Al Madrigal. Madrigal has starred in the FOX comedy "The Ortegas" and has appeared on "The Late Show" on CBS and "Jimmy Kimmel Live" on ABC.

Ferris students may purchase a ticket to see Sanz and the Kings of Comedy, and Madrigal for \$8. Tickets are \$15 for the general public.

Also during homecoming week, themed "Cruising Through the Decades," is the bed sheet banner competition, which begins Oct. 8. Banners will be displayed on the FSU campus until Oct. 12 and at the football game on Oct. 14.

A lip sync competition will take place at 8 p.m. Oct. 9 in Williams Auditorium. Come watch students sing and dance their way to first place and find out how to support the United Way Campaign.

A kickball tournament will be Oct. 10 at Top Taggart Field. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. and is single elimination. Pep games will take place at 6 p.m. Oct. 11 at Top Taggart Field, with coed teams racing against the clock and competing in a variety of activities for the pride of winning the most events.

The annual bonfire and spirit rally will be Oct. 12. The Big Rapids Fire Department will light the bon fire at 8:30 p.m.

Start out on Oct. 14 by watching the parade through downtown Big Rapids at noon. Then,

cheer on the football team as they take on Gannon at 2 p.m. At half time, watch the 2006 Homecoming king and queen be crowned.

After the game, join Ferris students, faculty and staff from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Homecoming Dance at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center. This is a free event with food and entertainment.

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