Hi everyone,

I've tried to write this email several times not really knowing how to capture the hurt and shock I felt while sitting at last night's SPB-sponsored comedy show. I believe that SPB really out did itself this time. This event takes the cake for being the most blatantly offensive event I have witnessed in my two and half years at Colby. Last night comedians not only pulled from racial, urban, and sexist stereotypes, but it also attacked religious beliefs. I cannot speak about all these things because this email will be too long. What I will do is address the parts that stuck out to me the most.

He began with jokes on Christianity, Islam and Judaism. To this I was offended but expectant of the same dumb things people say about religion such as priests molesting children and Muslims being terrorist. I found these jokes to be disgusting and uncalled for and was very happy that they were received with silence. What really caught me was a joke about the holocaust saying that if the Jewish messiah was coming "don't you think the Holocaust would have been a good time to show up? I mean they were turning people into soap". At this point I looked over at my friends not knowing how respond. What could I do to make it so those words had never left his mouth?

There were more things said I think that other attendees could speak more definitively about and I will encourage all of them to share their experiences in regards to this part of the routine.

The comedian also spoke about his reasons for voting for Obama. His reasoning being that every time a black man breaks the color barrier he's the best at it. He gave the example of basketball and how Lebron James changed everything including the length of the shorts because he needs more space for his large
penis. He continued to list other great Black Athletes who can prove his theory about Senator Obama.

Students in the crowd were also targeted. For example he asked if there were any Blacks in the audience and when one person raised their hand he proceeded to say "I bet you have all the snow bunnies on you, you know the white girls" he continued with "they're not like black girls at all. Have you ever danced with a black girl?" Here he began thrusting around and talking about how aggressive Black girls dance. He pointed to a white student in the audience and asked him if he has ever danced with a black girl and if he agreed.