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Event: Student Senate will present a concert featuring "The Other Guys."

Date: April 5 (Friday)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Center Court of IWU's Hansen Student Center, 300 E. Beecher St., Bloomington

Admission: Free and open to the public

Background: Formed in 1969, "The Other Guys" are a mens' a capella group at The University of Illinois (U of I) and part of the Men's Varsity Glee Club. This year the group consists of seven members including Gaurav Gupta, Ben Jones, Matt King, Aaron Siedband, Rob Simon, Kyle Smith and Cody Whitlock.

The group performs all over the University of Illinois campus for various occasions such as Greek functions, Moms' and Dads' days, national anthems, and sporting events, as well as performing shows off campus. "We get booked on tours with other groups where they've hired us," said Simon. "We also go to other colleges and do high school tours towards the end of the year."

"The Other Guys," perform 100 shows a year and typically three of those are solo. Their biggest solo show occurred on March 8, to a sold-out audience in the Foellinger Auditorium at the U of I.

The group also released two CDs in November of 2001 called the "Black Album" and the "White Album." The CDs are available in the U of I's Illini Union Bookstore or can be purchased by contacting one of the group members.

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