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**Student Entertainment Events Presents: Pete Francis of Dispatch**

Student Entertainment Events is pleased to announce Pete Francis of Dispatch on October 28<sup>th</sup> in the Grand Ballroom of the Adele H. Stamp Student Union. Doors for the show will open at 7 p.m., and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are free with a UMID, and \$15 for general admission. Tickets are now available for purchase at the Hoff Ticket Office the Stamp Student Union.

Pete Francis Heimbold began his music career as singer, guitar and bass player of the band Dispatch. The Vermont-based band formed in 1995 during Francis' college years and was influenced by a variety of musical styles including folk-rock, reggae and funk. They gained a great following and were most active from 1996-2002. "The Last DISPATCH" took place in Boston, Mass. in July 2004, breaking all known attendance records by drawing an audience of 110,000 people from all over the world. In July 2007, DISPATCH reunited for three consecutive sold out nights at Madison Square Garden in New York City, donating 100% of the proceeds to charities in Zimbabwe.

Francis' solo career began alongside his work with Dispatch in the late '90's. In 2001 he released his first solo album, *So They Say*, with Scrapper Records. Since then, he released four more albums, all with a unique tone and experimental, but experienced feel. His upcoming album, *Iron Sea and the Cavalry*, will be released in January 2008. Francis' Web site prides the album on its nostalgic feel, stating "it will launch you into thoughts of sweet reverie and memories of your first live rock concert."

To arrange an interview or receive more press information, including press passes and interview requests, please contact Maggy Baccinelli, the Student Entertainment Events' Public Relations Director at (301)-314-8498 or via e-mail. When submitting a request include your name, press affiliation, and contact information.

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