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Student Entertainment Events Presents: Hellogoodbye

Student Entertainment Events and Weekends at Maryland are pleased to announce a spring musical arts event featuring the power-pop band Hellogoodbye. The band will perform in the Grand Ballroom of the Adele H. Stamp Student Union on Friday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 with a UMID and \$15 for the general public and are available now at the Hoff Ticket Office in the Adele H. Stamp Student Union. Tickets will be available online at www.see.umd.edu two weeks before the event.

High school student Forrest Kline formed Hellogoodbye in Huntington Beach, California in 2001 when he started recording synthesized pop songs on his computer with his friend Jesse Kurvink. Kline, vocalist and guitarist, and Kurvink, vocalist and keyboardist, gained popularity through music Web sites such as MP3.com. To satisfy popular demand they joined with a drummer and bassist who have since been replaced and began to play local shows without first releasing a record.

Eventually, Drive-Thru Records signed Hellogoodbye and Kline and Kurvink along with a rotation of drummers and bassists released the band's debut EP, *Hellogoodbye*, in August 2004, which prompted a music video to the song "Call n' Return." The release was followed by nationwide tours, which included a performance in the 2005 South by Southwest music festival in Austin, Texas. While participating in the festival, the group appeared in several episodes of MTV's "The Real World: Austin," as the cast of the show was assigned to produce a video documentary about them.

Proving to be a successful year, Hellogoobye's popularity sky-rocketed in 2005, and in November they released a DVD titled *OMG HGD DVD ROTFL*. In December, the band won \$10,000, an equipment set, and a slot on a major upcoming U.S. tour, *MTV2's Dew Circuit Breakout*.

Their momentum continued as they released their first full-length CD, *Zombies! Aliens! Vampires! Dinosaurs!* in August 2006, and an internet-only remix EP called *Remixes!* during the following November.

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In January 2007, the single “Here (In Your Arms)” peaked at 14 on Billboard Hot 100, and 9 on Pop 100. Today the band is made up of Kline and Kurvink, drummer Chris Profeta and bassist Travis Head. Since early last year they have participated in worldwide tours and confirmed that their new album will come out in fall of 2008.

To arrange an interview or receive more press information for this event, 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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