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Student Entertainment Events Presents: The World of Sports and ESPN's "Pardon the Interruption" featuring Michael Wilbon

Student Entertainment Events and Omicron Delta Kappa are pleased to announce The World of Sports and ESPN's "Pardon the Interruption" featuring Michael Wilbon on Monday, April 28. The event will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Adele H. Stamp Student Union at 7 p.m. with doors at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Hoff Ticket Office in the Stamp Student Union and are free with a UM ID and \$10 for the general public. Tickets are required for entry and must be picked up at the Hoff prior to the event.

Michael Wilbon, a Chicago native, is one of the most well-renowned American sports writers and columnists of today. He is currently a columnist for The Washington Post and serves as an analyst for ESPN. His most recognizable role, however, is that of co-host on "Pardon the Interruption" alongside fellow Post scribe Tony Kornheiser. The show, known to its more dedicated fans as merely PTI, has been running strong on ESPN since its inception in 2001. Apart from this, Wilbon also makes weekly appearances on WRC-TV in D.C. on "Redskins Report" during the football season and on "Full Court Press" during the basketball season.

After two consecutive summers of internships, Wilbon began working for The Washington Post in 1980. Over the next ten years, before being promoted to full-time columnist in February of 1990, he covered college sports, MLB, the NFL and NBA. His current column, which appears up to four times per week, deals with the culture of sports as well as the action occurring on the court or field. Throughout his career, Wilbon has had the opportunity to cover 10 different Summer and Winter Olympic Games, every Super Bowl since 1987, nearly every Final Four since 1982, and each year's NBA finals since 1987. As a result of the aforementioned accomplishments, Wilbon was named the Top Sports Columnist of 2001 by the Society of Professional Journalists.

Wilbon will be coming to the University of Maryland to talk about various aspects of his life and experiences in The World of Sports and "Pardon the Interruption." Along with his stories, Wilbon

will be showing video clips of the more monumental moments in American sports history that he has covered. This lecture should not be missed by any sports fan or journalism major.

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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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