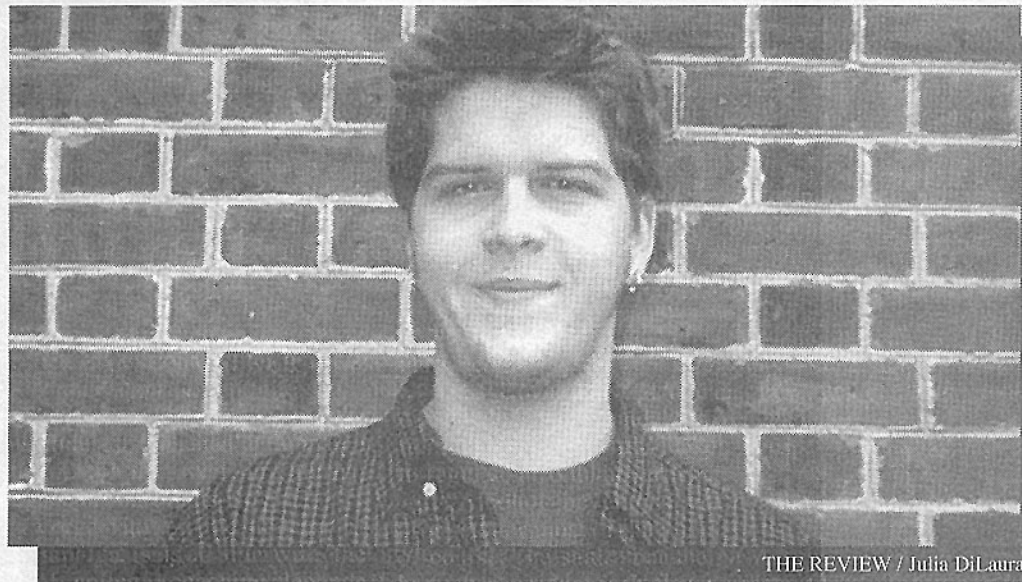


Mixing up a musical medley



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Super senior Curtis Bergesen has the ability to talk at length about anything musical.

"Music is one of the few things that is not a programmed message," he said. "Music leaves something to the imagination."

An only child from Bethesda, Md., Bergesen has channeled this obsession into his university radio show, *Mixed Vegetables*, which airs Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

He uses his radio show to expose people to non-mainstream music, something he said is important to him.

Although he is an avid 311 fan — it is almost guaranteed the band will show up on every playlist for his radio show — his musical tastes stretch from punk, both hardcore and melodic, to electronic/drum and bass music.

The mass communication major meticulously documents which songs he plays on his shows, and has virtually all of them on minidisk.

In radio, Bergesen seems to have found his calling.

"I like to think that over 1,000 people could be listening," he said of the show, but admitted that feedback is rare. (If you tune in and like what

you hear, he encourages you to write him at curtisb@udel.edu).

Music is not his only obsession — he is vegetarian, won the spelling bee in the fourth grade and is an Eagle Scout.

"And I'm not embarrassed to have that printed," he said. "That is what got me into Delaware."

Mixed Vegetables is currently in its second semester on WVUD, and Bergesen said he only wishes he had started sooner.

—Tom Monaghan