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Kimberly Dark performance inspirational

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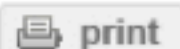
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Last weekend, a majority of students went to see Bela Fleck and the Flecktones or the hockey game, but there was a little known event on campus as well. On Saturday, Nov. 5, Kimberly Dark, a performance writer and sociologist, gave a performance at the Knowles MPR called "Complicated Courtesies." This performance was sponsored by LGBTA, the Center for Diversity and Family and Student Transitions.

Dark put on a 75 minute performance that was part comedy, part speech and part acting. She acted out several skits and told several compelling stories. There were multiple themes embedded into her act, including LGBT rights, feminism and discussions about different types of discrimination. She encouraged the audience to embrace all aspects of themselves, and be courteous to those who may treat them badly. Dark also encouraged audience members to propose several new, positive things for every thing or event they oppose. She promoted positivity and her skits were enthralling to watch, as it seemed she transformed into a completely different person with each skit.

Unfortunately, very few attended the performance, and it's truly a shame because Dark's performance was amazing and unique compared to other performers who have come to campus in the past. She attempted to provide ways to solve discrimination and some of the problems that have been happening on campus recently, and that probably inspired all that did come to see her show.