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Heathwood grad is Emmy winner



Photo by the New York Times (2001)

In 2001, Josh Lieb (front row, left) was a member of the writing team on Fox TV's long-running animated comedy, The Simpsons. As co-executive producer for The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, he helped win the Comedy Central hit a Primetime Emmy Award.

Phil Hartman. He has also helped write and produce Fox TV's long-running animated comedy, *The Simpsons*.

Jim Gasque, Josh's 9th grade English teacher at Heathwood, remembers him fondly. "I still have some of his writing when he was in the ninth grade," said Gasque. All of (his pieces) are unique and a howl. His spoof on the structured essay — 'The Joy of Animal Husbandry' — is outstanding. His thesis was 'Why I would make a lousy husband.'"

According to the Internet Movie Database (IMDB.com), Josh's latest project is a motion picture script titled *Big Stan*. Due out in April 2008, the comedy stars *Saturday Night Live* alum Rob Schneider as a diminutive con man headed for prison.

COLUMBIA — Josh Lieb, a 1990 Heathwood Hall graduate, already owns a Harvard diploma and an impressive list of credits for his television comedy writing and producing. Now he owns a share of a Primetime Emmy.

In September, *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart* — on which Josh serves as co-executive producer — won the Primetime Emmy for "Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Series." For 2007, the popular Comedy Central send-up of network news earned six Primetime Emmy nominations, the most ever for the hit show.

This was the first Emmy of Josh's career, but he has worked on Emmy-nominated shows before and is a veteran of television comedy. Beginning in 1995, Josh wrote more than 20 episodes of the acclaimed NBC sitcom *Newsradio* starring the late