

# Dam repair delayed

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Rain and cold temperatures are still delaying work on the IUS Lake dam.

The \$50,000 project is a preventative measure against flooding around the new dormitories.

"This is just a precautionary type of deal," Sam Asberry, project coordinator for IU Southeast, said. "We just want to make sure that it's structurally sound."

Zach Jones, project coordinator for Shiel Sexton Company, the company in charge of the project, said the dam needs to be reworked as part of the dorm construction project.

Shiel Sexton Company is also in charge of building the dorms.

He said the dam won't be much different aesthetically.

"Once we're done, there won't be a big change. You won't go out and see some grand dam," he said. "Mostly there will be changes to the grading."

Asberry said construction work has disturbed the soil around the dam.

"We had a bunch of trees down in that area," Asberry said. "If you go down there and look, it's been cut away pretty significantly."

He said if the dam were to burst, the water would flood the drainage area on the south side of campus, but probably wouldn't damage any buildings.

"We don't expect that to happen, but we want to make sure it doesn't happen," he said.

Another part of the project is rerouting the overflow from the lake.

Bob Snip, Physical Plant director, said the overflow originally went out the south end of the lake, but due to problems with erosion it was moved three years ago to the southeast end. Now it is being moved back to the south end.

"With the housing project, it obviously couldn't be left there because it would be running out into the housing," Snip said.

Jones said work will not begin on the dam until the foundation for dormitory B is poured.

"It's not holding up any of the work, so we're focusing on our priorities," he said.

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Photo by Jerod Clapp

Clay Ryan, sophomore guard for IU Southeast, and Joe Ramey, sophomore forward for IU East, go for a rebound. The Grenadiers kept at least a 20 point lead for most of the game.

# Grenadiers take IUE, 107-77

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The IUS men's basketball team defeated Indiana University East 107-77 on Jan. 24 in the Activities Building. The win moved the Grenadiers to 14-8 overall and 4-0 in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Conference, the Pioneers fell to 8-12 and 0-1, respectively.

IU Southeast controlled the game from the opening tip, pushing their full court press to push the tempo of the game. They performed efficiently on offense, getting into the paint for easy baskets all night.

"We could do anything we wanted to do," Alvin Thomas, assistant coach, said.

The Grenadiers controlled the inside the whole game, outscoring the Pioneers 70-18 in the paint and out rebounding them 53-30.

IU Southeast used a 17-3 run to take a 30-11 lead with 9:06 remaining in the first half and the issue was never in doubt.

The Grenadiers took their biggest lead of the first half at 47-17 with 3:37 to play following a basket by Alex Gravelle, sophomore guard.

The Pioneers answered with an 8-0 run to cut the lead to 47-25 with 2:35 remaining in the half IU Southeast outscored IU East 8-3 in the closing minutes of the half to take a 55-28 halftime lead.

Carlos Mitchell, sophomore guard, scored 13 of his team-high 19 points and DeJon Gary added 12 of his 17 points in the first half, both Mitchell and Gary had four assists to lead the Grenadiers at the break. Mitchell finished the game with seven assists and Gary finished with six.

IU Southeast finished

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the game with six players scoring in double figures.

The Pioneers managed to cut the lead to 20 on two separate occasions in the second half.

A 3-pointer by Joe Ramey cut the lead to 59-39. Following a 3-pointer by IU East's Cory Sitton, freshman guard, the score was 62-42 with 15:20 remaining in the game, but this was as close as the Pioneers would get.

Ramey was the lone bright spot for the Pioneers. He finished the game with 34 points, connecting on nine of his 12 attempts from the 3-point arc.

IU Southeast answered with 12 straight points to expand the lead to 74-42 with 13:25 left to play, and never looked back, cruising to the victory.

Wiley Brown, IUS head coach, sung praises for IU East's basketball program, which is in its inaugural year in the KICAC.

"They're an up and coming team," Brown said.

Brown said he was not surprised that Ramey lit it up the way he did. Brown said he knew the Pioneers had some shooters after watching film, but was confident the Grenadiers would not have any problems scoring.

"We knew they weren't

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# SGA plans annual Indiana capital lobbying venture

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The Student Government Association is planning a trip to the Indiana Statehouse for an opportunity to raise awareness of higher education.

The 17th annual Hoosiers for Higher Education event will be held on Feb. 13. The event is for students, professors, alumni or anyone in Indiana who considers education to be a priority.

The event allows interested participants the opportunity to connect with their local Legislators and make an impact on decisions regarding support and funding for Indiana University. Legislators from all areas of Indiana will be on hand to discuss issues and solutions.

This event is targeted toward all of Indiana University's campuses.

Nicole Taflinger, SGA vice president and business senior, said the Annual Statehouse visit is for all of IU campuses to come together to request money from senators.

"Only 60 students or professors at IUS can sign up for the event," Taflinger said. "There are enough seats on the bus for 60 people."

Hoosiers for Higher Education is one of the first and largest education advocacy organizations in the country.

IU has been organizing this event with the help of the Indiana Government to ensure everyone willing to be heard can be heard.

Members of the organization use this opportunity to help make students aware that their impact on legislation regarding their education is important.

The day will include a display of the Life Sciences Initiative of IU.

Life Sciences Day celebrates the success and groundbreaking achievements of Indiana University.

All missed classes are excused for students attending the event. The bus departs early.

For time and more information, contact SGA at the judicial branch office in the University Center South, room 014.

# New program gives tech support with a click

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A new program to help computer users with their technology questions on campus is now online.

Live IUS Support Chat is a program that allows users to connect with student technology lab consultants and

chat about problems they are having.

The program has been installed on all lab and public area computers on campus and was up and running for the beginning of the semester. Students can use the program by double-clicking its icon on the computer's desktop.

Tom Prinz, manager of

support services, said many students have questions but are unable or unwilling to ask lab consultants.

"A lot of times we have students in the labs who are afraid to approach the consultants," Prinz said.

Another problem for students is some labs are not staffed all the time, and public areas never have consult-

ants. But through Live Chat, students can connect with a lab consultant in any lab, so as long as there is a consultant staffing any lab on campus, help is available.

Danny Clements, a lab consultant who helped spearhead the project, said the program is meant to make help more available and convenient for users.

"They can still get their questions answered without having to hike to University Center," he said.

Prinz said because the Admissions Department already uses the program, no additional licenses are needed. He said no additional lab consultants or expanded

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# BLURBS



The grace period for parking without a permit ended last week. If you don't have your parking permit, drop by the University Police Department, University Center, room 027. Permits are \$21.



After reviewing the smoking policy, "the cabinet" has determined that the smoking policy does not rule out smoking on motorcycles. Who's "the cabinet? We don't know, but feel free to light up on your hog.