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Books

Club gives back

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club."

The group managed to sell four and a half boxes of books to IUS students, faculty and staff. There were classic works of literature, history books, comics and even screenplays from television sitcoms such as "Mad About You" and "Coach." Hardback books sold for \$1 and

soft covers were only 50 cents.

"We were very glad to share great books at even better prices with our campus," Dement said. "We hope to recruit some more help with our Reading and Remembering project through this. One of the only things better than enjoying a great book in life, is enjoying it with someone else."

Tau Sigma

Group wants growth

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bers and about 40 members total," Yager said. "These guys have been consistent and the future looks bright."

One area Yager said she would like to see develop is the organization's affiliations with Tau Sigma at other schools.

"I would really like to get in touch with a big chapter like Auburn," Yager said.

There isn't a well established chapter of Tau Sigma in the area, but Aaron Turn-

er, pre-pharmacy junior, said the IUS chapter is ready to expand.

"We're just going to have to be the front runner of the region," Turner said.

Tau Sigma is holding its election ceremony on April 18 at 12:15 p.m. in the IUS Library. There will be an induction ceremony for the new officers as well as new members.

"I think all we need now is a secret handshake and we will be on our way," Yager said.

SGA

Election voting comes to an end

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students into the SGA office and make them more visible.

Young said students would not be able to use anything in the SGA office if no one was there because they lock the office.

"It doesn't make a lot of sense," Young said. "We're wanting to make all of those

items open to the students."

The amendments Watkins proposed were removed because of his resignation.

No one co-sponsored the amendments, which would have provided for manual staplers and hole-punches, as well as cut costs.

David Prince, secondary education senior and senate

chair, said the price wasn't much of an issue.

"You're looking at a \$30 price difference," Prince said. "It's not really that much."

The elections ended March 23.

No official count of the votes was available at the time of publication. None of the positions in the elections were contested.

Torture

Professor discusses techniques

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terms of how to engage in torture."

Most of this information was under the radar until Abu Ghraib, where U.S. soldiers tortured enemy combatants and took photos, Farrell said.

Farrell said the Bush administration has found the use of torture-like methods to be legal, but they refuse to use the word torture.

"Torture, according to

the Bush administration, must be equivalent to physical injury such as organ failure, impairment of bodily functions or even death," he said, "and psychological torture, therefore, is not torture."

Despite many efforts by the United Nations, Farrell said the U.N. claims more than two-thirds of all countries still use torture.

"The Bush administration believes that we must continue to torture because it works," he said, "but

many say Abu Ghraib is the greatest recruiting method for terrorists in the Middle East."

Farrell is concerned that we are violating the Geneva Convention and not acting as a moral state by using torture-like methods.

"If we violate moral principles and international law by saying that laws apply to other countries but not ourselves," he said, "then at that point, it is not about morality, it's about power."

Open House

Future students visit

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technology education" is realized through its partnership with IU Southeast.

Andy Schaffer is the director of the Purdue College of Technology at New Albany, and associate professor of industrial technology.

"The Purdue program at IUS is a direct extension from Lafayette and the main campus," Schaffer said. "Getting a diploma from us is the same as getting one from the main campus. We even have our own graduation ceremony."

At the registration table near the entrance to the Ogle Center, attendees were invited to register for e-mail informational newsletters and campus tours. The tours were given every 30 minutes, and encompassed a complete walk through the campus and into each building.

Amanda Jones, elementary education junior, ran the registration table.

"This is the first place people come," she said. "They fill out a card for their intended major and get a list

of all the schools on campus."

Deborah Finkel, professor of psychology and dean of research, was in control of the Student Conference table.

"The IU Southeast Student Conference's goal is 'Celebrating student achievement,'" Finkel said.

"Students submit ideas, and every year they give a presentation on the project they have decided to pursue. It's great because this is one of the few times students get to share their research and work with other schools."

Students who participate in the Student Conference compete for monetary awards and recognition.

"The idea is to recognize the capstone achievements in each field," Finkel said. "For example, this year we have nursing students who are analyzing real public health problems for their presentations."

"The program is now in its third year, and last year we had 170 participants," Finkel said. "This year our final number is 207."

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**Saturday, April 21
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**Indiana University Southeast Campus
Meet outside the library doors**

**Registration:
\$18 by April 9
\$20 April 9-21**

(Same day registration at 8:30 a.m. in front of library)

All participants will receive a shirt.

Those registered by April 9 will have the shirt on race day;
late registrants will get their shirts after the race.

Those who do not want a shirt may register for \$15.00

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