

# SGA bolsters numbers, pays bill

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The Student Government Association brought on two new probationary senators as part of their effort to boost their numbers.

SGA members were at every orientation for new students and transfer orientations to recruit more members into SGA.

Flo Gonya, SGA president and general studies senior,

said more members in the senate will allow SGA to have a more active role in policies on campus.

"As issues come up, we'll give them the attention they need," Gonya said.

Gonya said SGA's budget was cut last year by the Student Life Committee because they wanted SGA to focus more on politics on campus.

"They didn't want us to duplicate what the [Student Involvement Board] and the [Student Program Council]

do," Gonya said.

Gonya said administration told SGA that the group shouldn't focus as much on events such as Fall Fizzle.

Joe Taflinger, senator and general studies senior, said the budget cut could work out better for SGA.

"I kind of look at it as an advantage," Taflinger said. "It allows us to work with other groups. We can double our efforts."

Taflinger said most of the money cut from their budget

came from events.

Gonya said she wants to address issues such as the smoking policy and concerns with the IUS Bookstore.

"We're going to work with the administration," Gonya said. "But as a last resort, we will demonstrate. There are a lot of people who are very unhappy."

Taflinger said there are six senators under probationary status. Four of them may be

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## University program eases new students' transition

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Every college student has experienced it. When students graduate high school and make the move to college, many things change in their life, and the transition can be difficult. This was the theme addressed to more than 30 new students on Sept. 12 in the IUS Library.

Gloria Murray, dean of the School of Education, began the discussion by introducing the speakers: Ruth Garvey-Nix, vice chancellor of Student Affairs and Shannon Staten, director of Housing and Residence Life at the University of Louisville.

Issues dealing with adjusting to college life, exploring multiple identities and defining oneself as a student in a multicultural world were discussed.

Garvey-Nix opened the presentation by commenting upon the stickers the students had chosen with emblems showing their interests. She reminded those attending the event that college is a place where you will find different people with new ideas. She remembered her life as a college student and the changes she made in her major.

Traditional and nontraditional students were discussed. Students were presented as unique because of life experiences that assist in shaping their being.

"College is a process of change and identity," said Garvey-Nix.

She also talked about expanding one's environment and the positive effect of involving yourself in a student group.

Garvey-Nix said IU Southeast will change even more when the dormitories open in 2008.

Staten talked about the "Seven Vectors of Development" by Arthur Chickering. Among the different growth cycles are concepts such as developing competence, managing emotion and establishing identity.

Staten also showed a video about college students and their experiences. Tuition, homework, cost of books and living at dorms were issues discussed in the video.

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## Farewell



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# Corbean bids adieu, Wake Forest bound

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The IUS men's basketball team will have to replace head coach Walt Corbean after seven seasons with the Grenadier basketball program. Corbean has accepted the position of Director of Basketball Operations with Wake Forest University.

In seven seasons as the Grenadier head coach, Corbean has led his team to a 140-95 record. During that period, IU Southeast has won four Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships. The Grenadiers also made the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament three times, as well as capping off the 2004-2005 season with a 30-4 record and finishing ninth in the final NAIA Division II poll.

Corbean has signed three Indiana High School All-Stars, coached nine



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KIAC All-Conference players and one KIAC male athlete of the year. More important than the wins and losses, Corbean looked to improve the lives of the men he coached.

"It is important that a young man leave college a better man than when he entered," Corbean said.

Pat Mrozowski, athletic director, said Corbean was a very dedicated coach.

"He helped players understand the importance of academic studies and helped them gain values

that made them better people, not just better basketball players," Mrozowski said.

Corbean is going to Wake Forest University to work under head coach Dino Guadio, who Corbean coached with at Army prior to taking the head coaching position at IU Southeast.

Guadio is replacing Skip Prosser at Wake Forest University, who passed away earlier this year. Corbean had a special relationship with Prosser, who was an assistant coach at Xavier

University while he was a player there.

Corbean said his relationship with Prosser was unique.

"Coach Prosser was a mentor, a coach and a father figure. My father died my sophomore year at Xavier, and Coach Prosser was there for me," Corbean said.

"He pushed me to be better at basketball and he pushed me to do better academically, just like my father pushed me to be better."

Corbean went on to graduate from Xavier University with a bachelor of arts in psychology.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Corbean went back to his hometown to coach high school basketball before beginning his collegiate career.

Corbean started his collegiate coaching career at Northern Kentucky University as an assistant coach. While at NKU, he earned

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## Women's volleyball defeated

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The IUS women's volleyball team (1-5) fell to Georgetown College (3-1) on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Georgetown won the first game rather handily, 30-20, but the Grenadiers seized the momentum early in the second game jumping out to a 15-7 lead.

After trailing early, Georgetown began to chip away at the lead, causing IUS head coach Carrie Lilly to call a timeout.

After the timeout, Georgetown continued to pull closer, eventually winning the most highly contested game of the night by two points. The Grenadiers lost momentum about halfway through the second game and never gained it back, Georgetown defeated IU Southeast 30-20, 32-30 and 30-18. The Grenadiers have been struggling to regain their stride since they lost it throughout the young season.

"Once we lose momentum, we have a hard time gaining it back," Lilly said.

Junior Katie Tinsley led the Grenadiers with 14 digs and 10 assists. Sophomore Kimberly Davidson added 12 digs. Sophomore Tera Hollinden led the team with eight kills and 10 points.

Lilly said the Grenadiers have stumbled to a 1-5 start, but much of that can be attributed to a tough early schedule and inexperience. There are no seniors and only two juniors on this team.

"We are finding our feet," Lilly said. "The freshmen are making freshman mistakes." Lilly said the team needs to improve its blocking and passing and cut down on the number of missed serves.

The Grenadiers have also had quite a few comebacks fall short this season.

"We are good at coming back, but not finishing," Lilly said. Lilly said she feels that the tough schedule will get the team ready for the conference schedule.

"Once they peak, it will be good," Lilly said. Although the Grenadiers have struggled early in the season, their coach has definitely not lost hope. "If they remain positive and persevere, they will finish the season well, they need to remember that," Lilly said. "You have to go through the bad to get to the good."

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