



A letter from the president

Hello! I am honored and excited to be the Student Alumni Association president for the 2006–07 school year. I am a junior majoring in human development and family studies, with minors in psychology and criminal justice. I hope to continue my education by entering law school to study family law. I have been actively involved with SAA since my freshman year and continued my involvement in taking a leadership role as director of philanthropy.



Kristen King

Coming from Denver to a big university like Indiana University, I was very nervous about finding my niche. After the first Student Alumni Association call-out meeting, I knew that this was the organization for me. With only two years of experience, I look toward the future with the Student Alumni Association and

see great success. Every year, new ideas are used and old ideas are expanded, which makes our organization grow as a whole, year after year. My vision is to use some of the old ideas and bring in some of my own to continue to make SAA one of the strongest organizations on campus. This year I would like to increase not only active memberships but some diversity in our membership. I would like to continue to increase the bond between students and alumni through events like Homecoming, Networking Nights, and gatherings before sporting events.

These are just a few of our goals for this year, and with the students, staff, and alumni, I am confident that we will be able to accomplish these goals. I am thrilled to take on the role of president in such a well-known organization that has acted as a home away from home for many students.

Thank you for taking interest in the Student Alumni Association. We would love to see or hear from you!

— Kristen King

Students benefit from Networking Nights

Last year, SAA and the Career Development Center gave our alumni career event a facelift. The result was a series called Networking Nights held throughout the academic year.

Each Networking Night features IU alumni and other professionals who have pursued careers in a specified field, such as law enforcement, security, and intelligence careers or sales and management careers. Guest speakers participate in a panel discussion focusing on their unique career paths and share advice for students entering the world of work. An introduction to the art of networking follows with light refreshments and an opportunity to mingle with guest speakers.

The program offers the opportunity for students to practice for future opportunities where balancing a beverage and shaking a hand might be tricky! SAA students and Career Development Center staff are available for questions and to help facilitate conversations if needed.

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Relive the Glory Days at Homecoming 2006

Join fellow alumni and friends for our Homecoming 2006, Oct. 26–28. SAA will be organizing Yell Like Hell and the 48th Annual Homecoming Parade, followed by a pep rally at Sample Gates hosted by the Student Athletic Board. A new addition to Homecoming festivities will be SAA's presentation of Straight No Chaser in Alumni Hall, a concert featuring the IUAA-sponsored male a cappella group.

SAA will have special seating reserved at the annual Homecoming luncheon in the Mellencamp Pavillion. For event and luncheon ticket information, call Sarah Ruhlen at (800)824-3044 or visit www.alumni.indiana.edu/events/homecoming/.



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Adviser's notebook

SAA embraces new initiatives on campus

Greetings SAA/SAC alumni! I hope you enjoy the annual edition of the *SAA Chronicle*. It was an award-winning year for our organization and our student leaders.

There are some exciting new initiatives to share. This fall, SAA introduced the *Indiana Agenda*, an academic-year planner including more than 240 important academic and campus event dates along with beautiful campus photos. The *Agenda* is available for purchase at the IU Bookstores and the TIS Bookstore. All proceeds benefit SAA's student leadership programs. We are excited to offer this new campus resource and SAA fundraiser made possible by the hard work of Kirk Walda, 2005–06 SAA president, and Mark Warner, SAA graduate assistant.

Big Red Warm-ups have been completely overhauled as IUAA has entered in partnership with IU Athletics to increase support for IU football. Although the DeVault Alumni Center will be open two hours prior to game time, the IUAA and SAA will be hosting specific alumni groups in a tent beside Memorial Stadium.

I hope many of you will attend the Homecoming luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 28. We will have tables reserved for SAA/SAC alumni and students. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and under. Contact Sarah Ruhlen at (812) 855-9263 or sruhlen@indiana.edu to reserve your tickets.

There are rumblings of starting an SAA affiliate group. I urge anyone interested in assisting to contact Trish Surfus at (812) 855-7415 or psurfus@indiana.edu.

Enjoy the *Chronicle*; I hope to see you at the Homecoming luncheon!

— Sondra Inman



Patty Koski

SAA is supported by, from left, Sondra Inman, adviser and director of student programming; department secretary Sarah Ruhlen; graduate assistant Erin Datteri; and Trish Surfus, IUAA director of alumni programs who is now adding her experience and skills to the SAA mix.

IUAA invests in SAA with additional staff

Greetings from Bloomington! I hope to be a familiar face to many SAA/SAC alumni. This summer, I was given the opportunity to officially start working with SAA part time. I will be working with member relations and internal relations to help them achieve their goals (and hopefully stretch goals). SAA has been growing, and I am very excited about the decision to offer more staff support to our student leaders. I've had a relationship with the IU Alumni Association since my freshman year of

college and served as vice president of special events and as president of SAA. I've worked as director of alumni programs since June 2004, and my passion for student life has continued to pull me to SAA.

As the new academic year starts, I hope that each of you will have a chance to visit Bloomington this year. When you do, please give us a call! We would love to invite you to one of our upcoming events or give you a tour of our offices.

— Trish Surfus

SAA welcomes new department secretary

Sarah Ruhlen, the new department secretary for the SAA, arrived in Bloomington on July 1. She is from Lawrence, Kan., where she worked as the technical operations coordinator for Sunflower Broadband, which is a mouthful if you try to say it 10 times fast. She brought one cat

and one gentleman friend, who happens to be pursuing an MFA in creative writing at IU. Ruhlen herself is a Pushcart-nominated poet, and you can read some of her poetry by Googling "Sarah Ruhlen." In her free time, she knits and plays ukulele, but usually not at the same time.

GA's corner

Eagerly anticipating new experiences

I am the new graduate assistant for the Student Alumni Association. I am originally from a small town in Wyoming, and I graduated with a public relations degree from Colorado State University in Fort Collins. I love to travel and meet new people — please feel free to tell me about things that I need to do, as I am a new Midwesterner. I am pursuing my master's in higher education and student affairs at IU. My interest in the field came from my undergraduate experience in Greek life, the Student Leadership and Civic Engagement Office, my job in the Career Center, and the work I did with women's programs. While I do not have experience directly with an alumni association, many of the programs and constituents I have worked with are important or similar to the SAA. I am excited to learn and become part of the group I've been hearing so many good things about!

— Erin Datteri

Networking

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We have been thrilled with the success of the new program, with 30–60 students attending each of last year's sessions. As a result of the hard work and collaboration, SAA won the District V 2006 Association of Student Advancement Programs Award for Outstanding Program! This year, the program will be expanded to a 12-part series, offering more topics and opportunities for students to participate.

Alumni notebook

1990s

Cyndi Estlin Ginsburg, BS'92, was promoted to technical services manager in the Midwest national service center of ADP (Automatic Data Processing Inc.) in Elk Grove Village, Ill. She and her husband, Sandy, have a son, Aaron, who was born on Jan. 27, 2004. They live in Barrington, Ill., and she can be reached at ginsburgc@yahoo.com.

Lori Schneider Goodman, BS'92, has a new daughter, Merrit Goodman, born on Dec. 7. Goodman is a group manager of point-of-sale and temporary displays for Frito-Lay in Plano, Texas.

Rob Schein, BA'92, JD'97, has been named a partner at the law firm of Krieg DeVault, having joined the Carmel, Ind., office as an associate in June 2001. He is a member of the firm's business, creditors' rights and bankruptcy, litigation, and real estate and environmental practice groups. Schein lives with his wife, Lori (Narveson), JD'03, and their three children, Samuel, Sarah, and Matthew, in Zionsville, Ind.

Kelly M. Lenfert, BA'93, organized the first annual Sunshine Ride, a bike trek and run/walk held in August that raised \$26,000 for cancer research. The event honors the memory of Lenfert's twin sister, Lori Lenfert Tilton, who died in 2004 of breast cancer.

Andra J. Muth Love, BS'96, has a



Clifford the Big Red Dog joined SAA leaders at the 2005 Homecoming Parade and IU Day at the Indiana State Fair this summer. 2005-06 SAA President Kirk Walda, BS'06, worked diligently for Clifford to be incorporated in campus activities over the year. Clifford is the creation of IU alumnus Norman Bridwell, Herron School of Art '49, LHD'94.

master's degree in environmental science from Alaska Pacific University and is working on a PhD in fisheries at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. She is a senior scientist at a consulting firm in Anchorage, and she writes, "I have one daughter (5 years) who is the light of my life!"

2000s

Neesha S. Patel, BA/BS'01, JD'04, is a deputy public defender for the juvenile division of the Marion County Public Defender Agency. She writes, "I love the people I work with and enjoy what I do."

Julie M. Paskar Stewart, BA'02, MA'04, and Steven M. Stewart, BA'02, were married on Jan. 7 in St. Louis. "We met during our junior year of undergraduate work at IU and have been together ever since," she writes. "We are currently living in Chicago. Steve is a recent graduate of the Chicago-Kent College of Law, and I am a pediatric speech and language pathologist at the Jewish Children's Bureau of Chicago."

Morgan Wills, BS'02, graduated from the University of Louisville's Brandeis School of Law in May and obtained a license to practice law in Kentucky in October. She is an associate attorney at Lloyd & McDaniel in Louisville, Ky. Her address is leebluejay@hotmail.com.

Margaret J. Culivan, BA'04, reports that she accepted a job offer to become the director of Berlitz International Language Center in St. Louis. She works and lives near Clayton, Mo.

Luke M. Keusch, BS'04, of Jasper, Ind., is a student at the IU School of Dentistry. He plans to be a full-time student until May 2009.

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Dave and Rae (of the Dave and Rae Band) finish the 10th annual Senior Salute in tradition with SAA leaders joining them for one last song. More than 1,000 seniors attended the event at the DeVault Alumni Center to celebrate graduation.

Dottie Wambier

Alumni notebook

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Crystal D. Mahoy, BA'04, is a mental-health technician at Deaconess Cross Pointe in Evansville, Ind. She has been accepted to the master's degree program in forensic psychology at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Neal G. Moore, MS'04, joined the School of Informatics at IUPUI as director of community relations in August 2005. He was elected the first president of the IU School of Informatics Alumni Association. Moore lives in Indianapolis with his wife, Kathi, and children, Alison, Jonathan, and Alexander.

Emily A. Losey, BS'05, writes that she is pursuing a master's degree in counseling, managing an Abercrombie & Fitch store, and is married to an English teacher. She lives in New Albany, Ind.

David D. Zuidema, BS'05, is an associate manager with Procter & Gamble. He lives and works in Cincinnati.



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