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Student support needed for renovation project

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. – Jan. 26, 2009 – Students in favor of a renovation for the Recreational Sports Center are encouraged to write to state legislators to gain support for the project.

Service Journalism Box suggestion:

- Students can send letters to:
<Legislator's Name>
200 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
- To find the name of your legislator, visit:
<http://www.in.gov/apps/sos/legislator/search>

Letters to the statehouse can include descriptions of how the project will allow Purdue to remain competitive with student recruitment and retention efforts, as well as create jobs associated with the renovations. Students should also note that the project would not cause any financial burden for the state.

Purdue Student Government representatives will visit Indiana's Statehouse Tuesday, Jan. 27, to urge senate and house legislators to approve the plan. The university needs state representative and senator support for the project in order to obtain the bond needed for the renovations.

Legislative approval for the RSC renovation plan is the last step in a three year long process that PSG students have been leading.

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For more information:

- On the Statehouse visit:
 - Executive Director of Governmental Relations Jimmy Cox:
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- On the RSC Renovation project:
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