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An Aviation Major is Ready to Take Off

By LACY REDWINE

Staff Writer

Michael Nagy, is a senior majoring in business administration with a specialization in aviation management. He is originally from Cali, Colombia but the transition for this international sensation was not as difficult as one may think. "I was very excited to move to Boca Raton, but I was more excited to start flight training at Lynn," said Nagy.

Nagy knew the moment he got to Boca that he wanted to pursue aviation. "I chose this major because I wanted an aviation related major that would allow me to fly and become a pilot, but at the same time allow me to have a business background," said Nagy. "In the event that I cannot be a pilot, I have a business degree which would allow me to get a job; not as a pilot, but still related to aviation."

Nagy is hopeful and eager to exploit his knowledge and passion for aviation. He has future plans of a graduate degree from Lynn as well as pursuing his dream of being a pilot. "I am also currently in the application process for Air Force Officer Training School which I would love to become an Air Force officer, and hopefully be able to be a pilot as well," said Nagy.

When discussing his time spent at Lynn, Nagy has many unforgettable memories to cherish forever. "I am particularly proud of the flight training I went through at the Lynn University Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics and the faculty and instructors at the flight school have helped me become the person and pilot I am today. That words cannot describe how thankful I am to them," said Nagy.

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Conservatory Student Reflects

By JORDAN ANGEL

Staff Writer

Mario Lopez, a student in the Conservatory, shares his experiences at Lynn and what he plans on doing after graduation.

Lopez was born in Caracas, Venezuela, but raised in West Palm Beach. He has been playing the french horn for 10 years.

“Being at a place with world renowned faculty and highly skilled musicians has truly inspired and prepared me for the many challenges that await,” said Lopez. After graduation Lopez plans on obtaining his master’s degree from Cincinnati University.

“Due to the intimate size of the Conservatory, I was given a great amount of attention, exposure and opportunity,” said Lopez. “My favorite memories at Lynn were the times I spent with incredible and irreplaceable friends and teachers.”

A quote from Nelson Mandela states, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” To Mario, and the rest of the 2010 graduates, congratulations and good luck.

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Ashley Royce is Leaving Lynn Ready to Teach the World All She Knows

By CHRISTINE GUZMAN

Staff Writer

Ashley Royce is a senior that majored in the College of Education. She was also the vice president of two of Lynn's student organizations, Kappa Delta Pi and Just About Kids. Royce sat down with the iPulse to talk about her experience at Lynn.

Guzman: What are you going to miss most about Lynn?

Royce: I'll really miss the education professors because I got really close and it's a small group. I'll miss meeting students from all around the world.

G: What are your plans after graduation?

A: I'm going to go to NYU to get my master's degree in literacy.

G: What advice would you give to any Education majors?

A: Don't wait until the last minute because it's a lot of work. Make sure it's something you enjoy doing unless you'll be miserable.

G: What other student organizations were you involved in?

A: Knights of the Roundtable.

G: What other leadership opportunities have you had while being at Lynn?

A: I was an orientation leader for two years. From Jan. 4 to April 23, I was student teaching. I was teaching second grade inclusion at Calusa Elementary.

G: What made you choose Education?

A: I've always wanted to since I was a little girl. And, a lot of my cousins are teachers.

BATISTE'S HARD WORK PAYS OFF

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Communication Student Chris Batiste is Destined For Greatness in Hollywood

By KALA ABDELL

Staff Writer

Chris Batiste is more than just a student here at Lynn; he is a role model to anyone reaching the graduation point in his or her college career.

Batiste will be graduating with an undergraduate degree in mass communication and a concentration in broadcast journalism. Straight out of New Orleans, Batiste has set an example for the Lynn students throughout this community.

With a bright future ahead of him, Batiste is ready for all the huge opportunities coming his way. He has an internship with BET and is looking forward to moving to Los Angeles this summer to show the major network what he has to offer in the business world.

Batiste will not forget all that Lynn has offered him. "Lynn has helped me a lot with my networking. I will for sure miss the friends and professors I have gotten the opportunity to know," he said. Lynn will never forget Batiste either. Batiste was the first person to ever perform on the World Performing Arts Center stage. Besides accomplishments, Lynn will always remember him for his high energy and his eagerness to be the best he can possibly be.

"I will always strive for greater success. I don't believe success is something you can achieve in a lifetime. Success is something I will strive for until I no longer exist. I believe you can get to a specific stature, but you can always go beyond," he said.

Chris Batiste is a lifelong student. Failure is not an option for him and the idea of not being able to do something is a fear that will never overcome him. Giving up is just not in his dictionary and Lynn looks forward to seeing his many successes soon to come in his bright future.

LIVING IT UP WITH LANTEIGNE

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Lynn Welcomes Back a Business and PR Student With Open Arms and Hearts

By RONNIE MINKOFF

Staff Writer

Renee Lanteigne arrived at Lynn as a freshman in the fall of 2006. Originally from New Hampshire, Lanteigne traveled all the way to South Florida for college. It was quite a change for her, but she adjusted quickly. Lanteigne has enjoyed her time at Lynn. "I met a lot of great people that helped me adjust to the college experience," said Lanteigne.

Lanteigne is graduating from the College of Business and Management with a degree in business administration and minor with honors in public relations. After interning for an event

management and marketing company, Lanteigne became interested in public relations and advertising, urging her to take on her minor.

Academics have always been very important to Lanteigne, which she has proven in her achievements by making Dean's List nearly every semester, and being a member of Lynn University's honors program. She has also been inducted into Sigma Beta Delta, the national business and management association's honor society and Lambda Pi Eta, the national communication association's honor society.

Once Lanteigne was able to find a balance between academics and extracurricular, she became more involved on campus. She takes great pride in the work she has done for the American Cancer Society with Relay For Life at Lynn.

"Looking back at this experience it has taken a drastic turn from my freshman year for the best," she said. Lynn has provided all the tools needed for Lanteigne to excel academically and professionally beyond college. "I wouldn't change this for the world." Lynn has become a second home for Lanteigne and she looks forward to continuing on to get her master's degree here.

ON THE GREENS OF OPPORTUNITY

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Senior James Hirshfield Achieves His Dream of Teaching the Sport He Loves

By BRITTNEY MARKOWSKI

Staff Writer

Passionate golfer by day and charmer by night, fun loving England native James Hirshfield has strutted this campus for four years, but has landed himself a spot on the green as head instructor at the premier Golf Evolution Academy in Erie, Pennsylvania.

"This is what I've always wanted. You can ask my friends and family; I was destined to be teaching golf," said Hirshfield.

The chance to be a head instructor fresh out of college is a rare opportunity. "Normally you have to work in the pro shop. You have to build your way up and a job like this does not come around until you're in your 30's or 40's maybe even later," said Hirshfield.

Making the decision to move to Pennsylvania and take this job seems like a no brainer for most, but being from overseas put some heavy decisions on Hirshfield's shoulders.

“Being from abroad and coming here, the best thing for me was my team; I was immediately at ease. Now I’m going into the real world where I have to rebuild, network and hopefully someday have a family,” said Hirshfield.

Family and golf are the two passions in Hirshfield’s life, and making the sacrifice to be away from his family for college was a four-year choice. Now moving permanently has forced Hirshfield to really consider all of the pros and cons. “The toughest thing for me is being away from my family. I am very close with my brother and sister, and now I have two nephews and a niece, who I would love to be the trouble maker uncle for,” said Hirshfield.

Starting May 11, 2010, Hirshfield will be dubbed the head instructor of the academy. He will be putting his way around the greens, teaching and blessing people with his uncanny presence everyone here at Lynn University adores and will truly miss. Best wishes Hirshfield.

AN EXCEPTIONAL COLOMBIAN ARTIST

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J.D. Ospina, A Passionate International Student With Amazing Charisma

By MARIA AGUDELO

Staff Writer

Juan David Ospina, senior, was born in Pereira, Colombia, however he was raised in Connecticut since he was 6-years-old. His interest in Lynn made him move to Florida. After four years of studies, he graduates with honors and a degree in American studies, but he also initiated an after-school music program.

As a college success mentor he worked with the Palm Beach School District aiding high school students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds to achieve success in college applications.

Ospina appreciates Lynn because it gave him the opportunity to excel in his different hobbies and interest. He will never forget when he performed at an honors piano conference in Washington or when he was the leading role in the Nuremberg drama as the leading SS officer.

Ospina recently received a letter from President Obama where he was congratulated on his position in the Peace Corps. He also participates in a community development project in which he promotes efficient social programs and to advance the common good in his community. When asked what he will miss most about Lynn, he responded “a little bit of everything, meeting people from different places and countries and how Lynn welcomes leadership.”

CHAT WITH IVANA

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Talking Buisness With a Graduate

By RYAN BROOKS

Staff Writer



Above: Ivana shows the world she cares. Photo/I. Pancevska.

Ivana Pancevska moved to the United States after her junior year of high school. She lived with a host family in Colorado as a foreign exchange student and enjoyed every minute of it.

Today, Pancevska is earning an honors degree in business administration with a specialization in international business. She is graduating Summa Cum Laude.

The iPulse had the opportunity to sit down with Pancevska to discuss her Lynn experience.

iPulse: Why did you choose Lynn?

Pancevska: Lynn reminded me of my high school back in Macedonia. It just felt like home.

I: Describe the Lynn experience in three words.

P: Home. That's it.

I: What has helped shape your Lynn experience?

P: Working for the University in the Office of Development and within Student Life. I was given the chance to work with a diverse group and it helped me grow as a person.

I: Why did you choose to study business?

P: Because I would love to become an entrepreneur and open a socially responsible organization.

I: If you could change one thing about Lynn what would it be?

P: I don't like that question, I wouldn't change anything.

I: What was your favorite thing about being a Lynn student?

P: I had the opportunity to meet people from all around the world. As an international student it made me feel more welcomed.

I: What are your plans for after graduation?

P: Well I've started my MBA this spring and I plan on completing it within a year or so.

I: What advice do you have for future graduates?

P: Just enjoy your time at Lynn and remember to take time for yourself.

“HALL” OF FAME

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Sporting With a Hospitality Grad

By SAMANTHA NOAH

Staff Writer

Kyle Hall is an incredible athlete, friend and, soon to be, college graduate. Hall has been a proud member of the Lynn tennis team for four years. He has taken part in many single and double games throughout the years. “I try to help my team out as best as I can,” said Hall. “Whether we have a game or not, I try to be that senior leader.”



Above: Hall is excited to be graduating today. Photo/K. Hall.

Hall was born and raised in Massachusetts in a town located ten minutes away from Boston. His life thus far has revolved around sports and his impeccable athletic ability. Throughout his four years in high school, he was an all around athlete participating in the tennis, baseball, soccer and ski team. Although he excelled in each sport, tennis was always his passion.

Hall will be graduating with a sports management degree. This is special to him because he is following in his mother's footsteps by obtaining the same degree as her. "My future plans are to be heavily involved in the sports industry," he said. "In the summer, I'm going to spend some time in California and see if it's the right fit."

College has brought great opportunities and memories for Hall. "Lynn has been a true adventure for me," he said. As an active member in the Lynn community, he will definitely be missed as he has demonstrated attributes in him, on and off the court that are to be admired.

Whether Hall returns to Boston or moves to California, any place will be lucky to gain a fabulous Knight. Kyle Hall is a man of honor, compassion, camaraderie and, most of all, true friendship.

IPULSE HITS THE STREETS

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Senior's Plans After Lynn

By CHRISTINE

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Staff Writers

As the end of the semester is here, seniors are beginning to transition into their post-graduate plans. As an old chapter is getting ready to close, a new chapter is beginning in their lives. Seniors sat down with the iPulse to talk about their plans after graduation.



“I’m currently applying for major corporations that include international business for the specific reason of traveling and working abroad.”

Oliver Dallas.

“After moving to Boston, I’m going to grad school and also applying at newspapers as a full-



time reporter.” Dayrimis Fleites.



“I plan on going to Lynn’s graduate school for business to earn my masters and receive a dual specialization in marketing and hospitality. This will help me be more prepared when I go out into the world as a professional.”

Luiana Porto.

“I’ll probably work for a news station at home in Boston, but before that I’m studying in Dublin,



Ireland, until July 3.”



“I’ll be working with the Lynn Transition Program at the school.”

Leigh Barker.

GIVING BACK TO LYNN

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The Class Gift Will Start New Traditions

By **MICHAEL PORTER**

Staff Writer

It has become a school tradition that the senior class comes together to give a class gift, post-graduation.

This year, Lynn students raised about \$6,000 to help make an archway that will be used for families to take pictures with their children in their cap and gown after commencement. This is meant to make a memorable lasting impression for the students and family members in attendance.

275 seniors gave donations, ranging anywhere from \$5 to \$100. The idea behind this was to ask each student to give \$20.10 for the year 2010. The idea and concept was created by Matt Shearman, graduate, and Freddy Glitman, junior.

“They had done a class gift clock in 05, a scholarship in 08 and another scholarship in 09,” said Shearman. He went on to say they wanted to get more creative and do something this year that would, as Shearman put it, “leave a lasting and permanent legacy.”

There were many gift ideas discussed for this year. They had brainstormed the idea of planting 19 palm trees in front of the school to represent every national title Lynn has won. They pondered the idea of designing a podium for the new Wold Performing Arts Center. Lastly, they thought of renovating the new ASSAF courtyard, but felt it was too big for a class gift. Instead, they landed on the senior class archway, which seems to have full support from everyone in the Lynn community.

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A Closer Look At Four Years of Change

By MATT FISCHER

Staff Writer

I have spent four years making friends, gaining enemies and turning those enemies into friends. I have spent four years developing the skill of naming every single person on campus. I have also spent the last four years sneaking a bunch of food out of the cafeteria.

Lynn was a very different place when I got here. There was no Wold Performing Arts Center, there was not any cool light up billboard by the gym and EM Lynn had just been built.

The biggest difference I have found is me. When I came to Lynn, I was a completely different person.

Being at Lynn has helped me become a better student. I actually managed to get a B+ in Probability and Statistics. I've learned some pretty weird things and some very interesting things.

To everyone who spent the last four years with me, their hands plugging their ears, I will miss you dearly.

I would especially like to say goodbye to my friend, John. Over four years, you have become my best friend and it was not until a few days ago where we were just sitting there listening to Marvin Gaye, singing along terribly did I realize that you're really leaving. I will miss you buddy.

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THE GREEKS ARE GRADUATING

ZBT and Tri-Sigma Prepare to Say Goodbye to Two Beloved Seniors

By JOSHUA GORDON

Staff Writer



Above: Colon and friends having a blast in Mexico. LU Photo.

Graduating is a huge milestone in any person's life and one graduating senior that has had many accomplishments here at Lynn and truly left his mark is Jonathan David Colon. Colon has been involved on campus from the beginning of his freshman year to the end of his senior year.

Colon is an aviation major, working to get his pilot's license. While that is still a goal of Colon's, his time with student involvement has instilled in him a new goal. After graduating from Lynn, Colon will be attending Nova Southeastern University to receive a master's in student affairs a specialty of that university. "After I succeed that masters degree, I hope to move onto a career in student affairs at another institution," said Colon.

While Colon will be continuing the great experience he had here at Lynn through his work with student affairs, nothing will compare to the memories he made here. Colon was one of the founding fathers of his fraternity, Zeta Beta Tau, seeing it from formation to charter. He was also given the title of Mr. LU during RHA and KAT's Mr. and Ms. LU competition during his junior year. He also had the honor of being named Male Student Leader of the Year at the conclusion of his sophomore year. With all of these amazing experiences under his belt, it is no wonder that Colon has decided to go into student affairs, so he can help more students make the most of their short time in college.

By BARBARA SCHWENK

Staff Writer

Lynn University will be saying goodbye and good luck to Lee Zoretic as she graduates. An active member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and a great asset to the Lynn University community, Zoretic will be missed.

Born and raised in Nashville, Zoretic decided it was time for something different and came to Lynn in fall 2006.



Top: Zoretic. Above: Zoretic at Disney. Staff Photos/B. Schwenk.

Right from the start Zoretic was an enthusiastic and dedicated member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. “I wanted to be in a sorority because my mother was in Tri Delta in Kentucky,” said Zoretic. Throughout the years, Zoretic has held many positions such as ritual, treasurer and president. “I gained so much from being in Sigma Sigma Sigma,” said Zoretic. “I really learned how to be a leader and work through complicated situations.”

Aside from extracurricular activities, Zoretic is a dedicated student majoring in advertising and public relations, with a minor in marketing. She has gained first hand experience as an intern at the Trans Media Group in Boca Raton. She worked in the public relations office and did media alerts and booked clients.

Zoretic is enthusiastic about graduating and will take the Lynn University experience with her.

PROFESSOR BROSEMER SIGNS OFF

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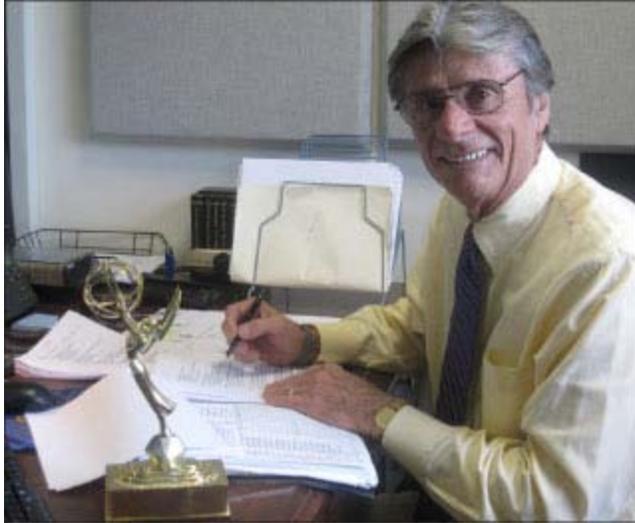
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Popular Broadcast Professor Retires This May to Take to the High Seas

By **JENNIFER RODRIGUES**

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Even if students have not had Professor Jim Brosemer as an instructor, many know who he is. To students in the Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication, Brosemer is a professor with one of a kind professional experience and teaching philosophy, who will be severely missed when he retires this May.



Above left: Emmy award winning Brosemer is hard at work. Above right: Brosemer striking his best professor pose. Staff Photos/J. Rodrigues.

Brosemer began his career working with ABC in New York City during the late 60s, where he was able to cover major news events including the JFK assassination. Brosemer then decided to head to Miami to work as a reporter, photographer and weekend anchor at WPLG. He became a primary news anchor at WTVJ until 1989. Following his work in Miami, he moved to West Palm Beach, acting as primary anchor for four years at the newly formed WPBF.

Finally, he moved to WPTV in 1992, where he worked mostly on investigative reporting and politics, earning four Emmy awards for his work. Brosemer finally retired from broadcasting in 2000. Over his 30 year career in the professional world, he has had unprecedented experience that he has brought to each of his classes. "I got to report from Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and Haiti. I covered the trial of Jim Morrison, the crash of Eastern Airlines Flight 401 in the Everglades, two national political conventions and one presidential inauguration," said Brosemer.

Brosemer found his way to Lynn University after he retired, through a professional connection to the late Dean Emeritus Irving R. Levine. Levine and President Kevin Ross approached Brosemer shortly after his retirement to work at Lynn as media services director. He fell in love with teaching, received his master's degree and has been a full-time faculty member since. His favorite part of teaching is that he has been able to give help not only to the students here at Lynn, but to give back to the industry he loved to work for. "I've had dreams about seeing all of my grads in one place as we worked together covering a major national news event. I guess that's a teacher's dream," said Brosemer.

After an exciting career in broadcasting and his time here at Lynn, what could possibly come next for this popular professor? "I love boating," answered Brosemer. "And 25 years ago, I earned a USCG Master Captain's License, which entitled me to pilot boats and carry passengers for hire. I might get involved in the marine industry in Daytona Beach."

Along with dreams of working on the high seas, Brosemer may continue to teach online courses for Lynn and provide tutoring to students in English Comp.

After enjoying 10 years of what he calls the refinement and serenity of the campus environment, Brosemer is ready to take on the new challenge of retirement. The change will not be easy for the professor who misses his students over the summer vacation. "I love being around young people who are filled with optimism and I can tell you quite honestly I have never ever met a group of young people who were as courteous, respectful, grateful and well-mannered as the students of Lynn University," explained Brosemer. For the students in the College of International Communication, the feeling is mutual. Professor Jim Brosemer will be greatly missed, but wished the best of luck always.

BUZZER SOUNDS ON TIME AT LYNN

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A Proud Knight Remembers His Experience Working On the Hardwood

By GENE PROUSNITZER

Distinguished

Contributing Writer

"There is an end to everything, to good things as well." These are the words of English poet Geoffrey Chaucer, but this can be used to sum up my four years here at Lynn.

I came in August of 2006 as a wide-eyed freshman from Little Rock. I quickly started making friends, starting with my roommate, Anthony Ruggiero from Connecticut. We started talking and realized we had a lot in common, including our birthday. It was then time for orientation, where we had FYE, or First Year Experience. I started talking with two guys, John Colon and Charlie Phillips; little did I know that these two guys would become two of my best friends. During freshman year, I also met a girl who would become one of my best friends, Renee Lanteigne.



Above: Prousnitzer was a staple at knight basketball games. Photo/G. Prousnitzer.

During that same year, I became involved with the men's basketball team. I met with Pete Gash about it, figuring I would see what I would be doing and what it involved. I figured I would give it a shot, and it became one of the best decisions I've ever made. After a year, I became the head manager and quickly realized that I wanted to become a college basketball coach.

During my freshman year, I also helped start the Delta Eta chapter of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity on campus. I did this with Colon, Brandon Ackerman, Brandon Weitzman and 11 other guys. Part of my reasoning for starting this chapter was that it allowed me to become closer to my father, Chuck. He is a ZBT from his time at Louisiana State University. Doing this allowed me to leave my mark on Lynn.

At Lynn, I spent two years as part of the Student Government Association, a freshman class representative and secretary; this is something I never thought I would have done. I was never big on being part of a governing body, but getting involved led me to it and I enjoyed it.

But as those who know me know, I became the most involved with the basketball team. Every year, more responsibility was added onto my job and I loved it. I started off by just cleaning laundry, filling water bottles and being around to help. The next year, I started making the travel schedule for managers and overseeing the other managers. My junior year, I started editing film and assisting more in drills. This past year, I assisted with recruiting mail outs, helped arrange travel and did more around the office, in order to allow me to learn more and gain experience for wherever I went next.

After four years of working for our basketball team, I was able to secure a position as a volunteer graduate assistant with Division 1 University of Arkansas-Little Rock, but I will forever be a Fighting Knight.

REFLECTING ON MY TIME AT LYNN

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Assistant Editor Bids Adieu to the People Who She Will Never Forget

By BRITTANY HUTCHINSON

Assitant Editor

I can look back over the past four years with very little regrets. While I would like to say I have none, I would be lying. I am still learning from mistakes and making up for chances missed. Yet, I am fortunate to say that there are very few regrets I have. Lynn gave me the chance to explore the world outside of my own culture. We are sent off to college to learn more than just what is in a book. We learn important life skills and life lessons along the way. For me these lessons have



been influential to the person I am today.

I learned that people are different and there is no changing that. One of the things I will miss the most after I graduate is how peaceful and respectful I have seen people be about other cultures, religious views and social ideas. In a world where wars break out over the failure to see from each others sides, the people living and working on this campus not only except diversity, but embrace it. My hope is that the future leaders passing through Lynn's halls will be able to take with them the values of diversity we have been surrounded by.

Besides learning about the people around me, I have learned so much about myself and how I should live life. I learned about persistence and taking chances and taking advantage of every experience and opportunity offered.

One of the hardest lessons that I have had to learn is just how short our time is on Earth. I cannot think back on my time at Lynn and not remember the tragedy our campus has had to endure this semester. And while I did not know all of our six angels personally, each one will be in my heart. Thank you Dr. Bruno, Dr. Hartwick, Stephanie, Courtney, Britney and Christine. You have all taught me that charity and living life to the fullest are two of the greatest things we can ever do.

Additionally, there is the one lesson that has brought me to writing this very article: try things outside of your comfort zone, you may actually find a new passion. Little did I know that I could write articles, let alone actually enjoy doing it. I want to thank the iPulse and Professor Stefanie Powers for teaching me that and for allowing me to grow with it.



Above: Memorable moments. Staff Photos/B. Hutchinson.

The iPulse would not be the success it has become without the people who have been there to help it grow. Aside from Powers, thank you Samantha Bartley for helping in so many ways. To Dr. Jaffe, who has always urged for the iPulse to be on the edge of the latest technology and trends in the news world; thank you for giving us encouragement always. A final and very big thank you to the students themselves who I have had the pleasure to work with. Your dedication and eagerness to bring more diversity and interests to the paper has made for some of the best issues we have ever seen. Mikey, the only guy who went along with me calling him Hank for months and never corrected me, thank you for being so understanding and patient with others and myself. To Carolina, the person who got me involved in the iPulse, thank you for the friendship you have given me in and out of the newsroom.

The iPulse is only one part of who I am and what I have done. Thank you to my Sigma sisters for the memories and beautiful moments we have had together. When I thank Sigma, I must also thank Kelley Segers, who has been more than an advisor to the sorority, she has been a mentor to myself and others. I also want to thank the friends and loved ones who have become my other family. I have been so blessed to befriend so many people and everyone of you has changed me in some way. One of the biggest thanks is to my amazing family. Thank you mom and dad for all the things you have done. You have supported me, encouraged me and been at my side through all the different times in my life, every trail and every win. I know I am so lucky to have the love and support you have given me.

Now, as I get ready to receive my diploma, I cannot come up with my own words to explain the emotions I feel for the past, present and future. Instead I am reminded of a Ralph Waldo Emerson's quote that has gotten me through both stormy days and sunny ones: "What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tinny matter compared to what lies within us."

BLACK LOOKS BACK AT LYNN LIFE

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The iPulse Intern Thanks Those Who Influenced Her Throughout College

By KATIE BLACK

iPulse Intern



Above: Black spent the past years with a big smile on her face and lived life to its fullest. Staff Photos/M. Slavin and K. Black.

It boggles my mind that graduation is upon us. As cliché as it sounds, it truly does feel like yesterday my mom and I were saying our goodbyes as she dropped me off at Lynn my freshman year.

It has all gone by so fast and Lynn has become a second home to me. I have heard many say, “I cannot wait to graduate!” However, I feel differently. Though, yes, it is exciting to be done with college, the reality of it saddens me. I have had so many great opportunities and made such good friends.

I will be graduating with a major in multimedia journalism. The communication department is like a family and I will truly miss it. Being greeted by staff and students regularly as I walked throughout the third floor of the library was always a treat. There is not many universities where everybody knows your name.

I have grown so much as a person in the last four years. My family, friends and certain faculty have contributed to my growth. Professor Stefanie Powers has been more than just an advisor to me. Her kindness, strength and encouragement have been a driving force in my successes.

My parents are the reason I am the person I am today. They are two of the kindest people I know and without them I would not be here, literally. I love you both.

Mollie, my younger sister, is a motivator. Her age does not match her maturity. I love you and all your helpful yet harsh advice.

Last, but not least, the friends I have made throughout my time at Lynn: all the laughs, tears and memories I’ve experienced, I will cherish in my heart forever.

I feel this personal piece would not be complete without mentioning the LU 6. I think of you all as I graduate today.

iPULSE: BEST COLLEGE NEWSPAPER

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iPulse Receives Nine Awards From the Florida College Press Association

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The iPulse student newspaper recently received high accolades when being named “Best College Newspaper” from the Florida College Press Association. In addition to this prestigious honor, the iPulse received eight additional awards in the 2009 newspaper contest, including- “Best College Media Web Site,” “Best Sports Story,” “Best Sports Photo,” “Best Feature Photo,” among others.

“We are elated to be recognized by an organization that represents student newspapers throughout the state of Florida,” said Carlos Sanz and Patricia Lammle, editors-in-chief. “We are proud of the hard work and dedication of both last semester’s iPulse staff and the newest members that have taken the iPulse to new heights.”

The iPulse is the daily heartbeat of Lynn University and is the premier connection to the more than 3,000 members of the Lynn community.

All Lynn University students, faculty and staff have access to the daily iPulse publication. The iPulse provides timely reporting on matters relating to the university community and serves as a forum for student discussion and interest.

Lynn University’s iPulse is committed to providing students with the necessary educational tools to achieve success in the ever thriving and changing journalism field.

Students take great pride in the planning, production and distribution of the news media iPulse.

CLASS OF 2010: A PERFECT TEN

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Lynn University Celebrates the Achievements of More Than 500 Knights

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Above: Senior iPulse staff members have fun with 2D LU and cogitate on their bright futures. Staff Photos/M. Slavin.

Students, staff and faculty come together one last time to celebrate the success of Lynn's newest alumni.

2010 marks the 45th graduating class at Lynn University. President Kevin M. Ross will award more than 340 degrees in the day undergraduate ceremony and more than 150 degrees during the evening graduate ceremony.

It has been a long journey for students at Lynn and one that many wish was not coming to an end so soon. Commencement 2010 marks the end of an era for graduates, serving also as a new beginning for all.

With the future undecided for most, students seem to be making the best of their current situations. Graduate school has become increasingly popular among students; while others will focus on finding jobs or taking time off to travel.

Regardless of the path each graduate takes one thing is certain, not a single member will move on without taking a piece of Lynn University with them. Lynn will always hold a strong place in their hearts.

This year, Lynn welcomes Sanjay Gupta, CNN chief medical correspondent. Gupta was in Haiti during the devastating earthquake that hit. He served not only as a reporter during the disaster, but also treated victims and at one point was the only doctor at the Port-au-Prince field hospital. Gupta had been working with a Belgian medical team at the time of the quake and stayed behind

after the team was evacuated due to security concerns.



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“Given our relationship with the situation, the fact that Gupta would want to come and speak is amazing,” said Keeley Mulvihill, senior. “It is a nice addition to the other events Lynn has supported in honor of Haiti.”

President Ross will be joined by Gupta and student speakers to address graduates and families at both ceremonies. Gupta will be presented with an honorary degree to Lynn University, joining other degree holders, including Irving R. Levine, Countess Henrietta Hoernle, Christine and Eugene Lynn and many more.

As graduates embark on their journeys in life, they must stop and recognize the individuals who provided guidance and support throughout the past four years. The iPulse thanks all of the parents, families, friends, professors, staff and everyone else who has contributed to the success of each graduate.

The entire Lynn community wishes the class of 2010 the best of luck in their future endeavors.

THE ACADEMY AWARDS CEREMONY

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Annual Recognition of Rare and Exeptional Talent in the Arts

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Bullock. Stock Photo.

“The Oscars is the most valuable, but least expensive, item of world-wide public relations ever invented by any industry,” quoted by actor Frank Capra during the 1936 Academy Awards. This year, the 82 Academy Awards, was no exception to the past.

Hosting the ceremony was infamous Alec Baldwin and Steve Martin who brought a sense of edgy humor to the crowd throughout the evening. The awards were presented to only the most glamorous actors whom passionately accepted their awards showing intense emotion.

One of the most memorable nominations presented was to Sandra Bullock for her role in *The Blind Side* for which she received the best actress award. Bullock not only accepted the award, she created such an amazing impact on the whole ceremony by emphasizing her mother's role in her life and the career Sandra dreamed about. In her speech, she quoted her mother by saying, ...“To be an artist you had to practice every day.” It was an amazing and emotional speech that brought tears to the eyes of the audience who were visibly moved by her mother's words. Viewers were drawn to her emotional presence and encouraged to reach their own potential through her inspiration.

“The Oscars are an exceptional ceremony that give actors recognition for their work. The Academy Awards ceremony is the achievement of a lifetime for any actor or actress in the industry,” said Elise Teich, student. Each year Teich is eager to watch the Oscars ceremony.

The Academy Awards, often referred to as the Oscars, are an annual awards ceremony presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The Oscars are the oldest award ceremony hosted by media and serve as one of the most recognizable accomplishments in the film industry to actors, directors and film writers.

COMMUNICATION HONORS SOCIETY

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Students Speak Out on How They Feel to be Part of the Society

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Above: Honors society students. Photo/ C. Fieber.

Lynn recently inducted 28 students into the communication honors society. With the end of the school year approaching, what better way to go into the summer than being inducted into the society?

The induction ceremony started off with Professor Fabj, who discussed what it means to be in the honors society and how it is truly an honor to be part of it. One by one each student was called up to receive their certificate from the honors society praising them for their outstanding achievements.

“It’s really exciting to be inducted into the first class of Lambda Pi Eta at Lynn,” said Samantha Noah, junior. This is the first time Lynn University is having an induction ceremony for communication students to be recognized by the honors society. Lambda Pi Eta stands for logos, pathos and ethos, which mean logic, emotions and credibility.

In order to be inducted into the honors society one needs to have a minimum GPA of 3.0. “I feel so honored to be in the society because it makes me feel like all my hard work has paid off and I have this to show for it,” said Jennifer Stone, junior.

Lynn has already inducted those who are majoring in business into the honors society. However, this is the first time for students who are communication majors to be inducted. “I think it’s really great that communication students are now being recognized and inducted into the honors society. I was already inducted for being a business student and now I am being recognized by the communication department,” said Stephanie Smith, senior.

After the ceremony, the students gathered around to socialize and congratulate one another. This event will truly be a memorable one and a great end to the school year.

FASHION ITEMS AT A FRACTIONAL COST

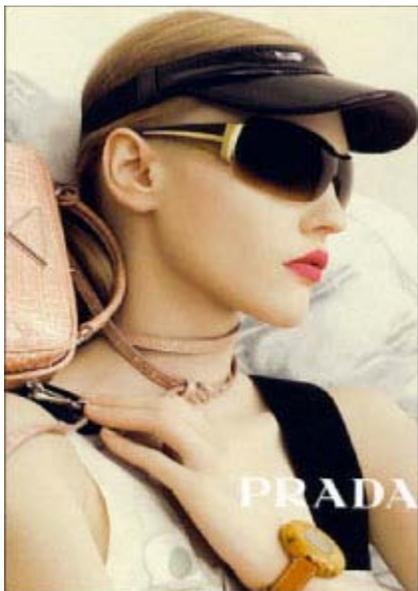
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Students Take a Look Back at the Years Fashion Trends

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Above: Prada advertisement. Stock Photo.

Lynn University students are unmistakable for their keen fashion sense. Take a walk around campus and the majority of students will be wearing the latest trends. Over this past year, one could find an array of fashionable items adorning Lynn students such as Tory Burch sandals, Louis Vuitton totes, Joie tops, Prada sunglasses and J Brand. While students clothing and accessories are on the higher-end, there are many friendly options readily available that are just as stylish. Many students love to mix and match high end items with lower end items. "I love buying inexpensive sunglasses because I am constantly misplacing mine but when it comes to handbags I always splurge," said Lindsey Mariani, junior. Shoppers can find shirts similar to the Joie tops for around \$22 at Forever 21 and sandals similar to Tory Burch but for a fraction of the cost by designers such as Dolce Vita and Sam Edelman. A great alternative to a Louis Vuitton school tote is totes by Longchamp and Juicy Couture. Forever 21 has many options that are

similar to the items one sees at exclusive department stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue and Bergdorf Goodman. “I think Forever 21 is a great place for students to find bargains,” said Brittney Markowski, junior. Many high end designers have also started creating less expensive lines such as Kors for Michael Kors, Zac Posen for H&M, Blumarine Bluegirl and D&G for Dolce and Gabbana. A \$1,541 outfit is easily recreated for \$244 using lower budget options. “I love finding great clothing items at affordable prices,” said Laura Davis, sophomore. Students this year got the look for less.

ULTRA: MORE THAN JUST MUSIC

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World-Wide Famous Festival That Takes Place in Miami Yearly

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Above: Ultra musical festival logo. Stock Photo.

As many know, Miami is known to be one of the largest party places in South Florida. On the weekend of March 26, Miami was yet again transformed during the Ultra Music Festival. The two day, two night event, had 16 stages featuring more than 200 DJs, bands and producers. Some of the main performances were by Deadmau5, David Guetta, Tiesto, Benny Benassi, Wil.i.am, Damien Marley and many more.

The two day tickets were \$179, but that did not stop anyone from attending this year, as it marked the first ever sold out show. “I knew a lot of people were going to be there, but I was not at all prepared for as many people as there were. It took me a half hour just to get water,” said Nicole Palumbo, freshman. People from all over traveled to Miami for this event. “My favorite performance was David Guetta. The way he remixed Whatcha Say was amazing. Guetta always finds a way to kill it,” said Michael Benninger, student.

With all of the dancing visitors got hungry and there were multiple places to buy food and water. Though the lines were ridiculous, the food was “well worth the wait” according to Simon Chey, student. Not only were there food booths, but also merchandise booths that sold shirts, hats and posters.

What started in 1999 as a pure EDM (electronic dance music) festival, has evolved into what has been categorized as the “Best Music Event” by the International Dance Music Awards (IDMA) in 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Due to the unexpected turnout, Ultra Fest is going to be a three day event in 2011.

KANYE WEST vs. TAYLOR SWIFT

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“Swift” Change of Plans During the 2009 Music Video Awards

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Above: Kanye West and Taylor Swift. Stock Photo.

The 2009 MTV Video Music Awards show was structured to perfection, but there was a “swift” change of plans for the evening. The night, expected to honor Michael Jackson, was

overshadowed when Kanye West took away Taylor Swift's moment in a split of a second suggesting it was Beyonce's honor.

"It was her time to shine, and Kanye West just ruined it for her. It was so rude," said Caitlyn Fieber, junior.

"I feel it was just another hilarious celebrity incident that we will remember for a while," said Dave Sloan, Lynn student.

Never seen before, the country music singer experienced one of the worst sensations. It was a tough category, having Beyonce, Lady Gaga and Taylor Swift competing against each other's videos, but the winner was Swift's video for "You Belong With Me" even if Kanye believed "Single Ladies" should have won.

However, Taylor Swift knew how to handle the situation well, the intrusion did not stop her from performing her song live in New York's subway and Radio City Music Hall after the occurrence. She received kindness from the audience, while Kanye West was currently booed by the audience members.

Beyonce was stunned as well. The show ended nicely with Beyonce's thoughtful action when she called Swift to take her place at stage as she received the night's biggest award: Video of the Year with "Single Ladies."

Although it was not the first time Kanye West instigated an outburst, surely, the people and the MTV Video Music Awards organizers will never forget the moment as precautions will be taken to prevent these mistakes in the future.