

*Lynn University
Commencement Exercises*



Boca Raton, Florida

*Saturday, the eighth of May
Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine
Ten o'clock in the morning*

Lynn University Commencement

May 8, 1999

Presiding: Dr. Donald E. Ross, President

Academic Procession	Miss Lettie Ozaki and Stringfest
Invocation	Rev. Martin C. Devereaux University Chaplain
America the Beautiful (Bates)	Mr. Perry G. Stokes Class of 1998
Welcome	Mr. Gareth Fowles Class of 1999
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Mr. Irving R. Levine Dean, College of International Studies
Keynote Address	Mr. Ken Bode Political Correspondent, Analyst and Journalist
Presentation of Honorary Degrees	Dr. Donald E. Ross

Mr. Ken Bode
Doctor of Humane Letters

Mr. James W. Cumpton
Doctor of Humane Letters

Mr. Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr.
Doctor of Science

Outstanding Teacher Award	Dr. Jennifer Braaten Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs
President's Appreciation Award	Dr. Donald E. Ross
Presentation of Awards	Dr. Donald E. Ross

Associate's Degree Award
The Medina McMenimen Bickel
Fashion Award
The James J. Oussani Award
Bachelor's Degree Award

The Student Services Award
The Robert M. Sandelman Award
The Count and Countess de Hoernle
Humanitarian Award
The President's Award
The Trustees' Medal

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Dr. Jennifer Braaten
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Donald E. Ross
Benediction	Rev. Martin C. Devereaux
Chief Marshal	Dr. Richard Cohen
Marshals	Dean Mary Tebes Dr. Arthur Snyder

Candidates for Degrees

Master of Business Administration

Michael Craig Barmore
Ivan Bento
Wendell Jackson Cox
Samuel R. Dookhan
Lorie Ann Escalante
Nathan Eric Fischer
Ernande Fortune
Debra Mary Fuller
Petra C. Hauß
Amoury Terrell Hollins
Debra Jesme
Ivan Georgiev Keskinov

Coraly M. Castro-López
Hardeep Singh Mankatala
Fabiana Leskiu Marques
Alan G. Matheney
Glen Anthony Miller
Shelly Renee Myslewski
Scott Edward Register
Sandra Anne Reynolds
Jay K. Samak
Tonya Marie Smidt
Janine Theresa Thorry
Virone Dorothy Wilson

Master of Education

Joyce E. Hochanadel
Joanne Weiner Midkiff
Eric Jay Nach

Susan Eleanor Scott
Debra Worlinsky-Daigle

Master of Science

Geoffrey Robert Branch
Russell Norman Bruce
Derek H. Buckley
Andres J. Castellon
Joseph M. Demma
Dorinda Suzanne Fewell
Joseph Aloysius Finley Jr.
W. Mark Flintoff
Brian Vincent Frank
Robert Joel Grossman
Joanne Guzmán
Mariella Y. Haloute
Scot Paul Hartwell
Mary F. Hawes

John M. Landry
Dagmar Sophia Lindor
Roberta E. Mac Ewen
George A. Manning
Mark A. McNerney
Glen Anthony Miller
Kathleen Mitchell-White
Debra Lynn Ormos
Susan N. Riddell
Diane M. Sagnotty
Lynn Marlene Tomaro
Catharin Ann West
Justin Lee Zoslow

Bachelor of Science in Applied Studies

Benson H. Huang
Ling-Ya Wang

Monica Hua-Kuei Wu

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Gulsah Akkaya
Mohammed Habib Albishir
Jonathan N. Barr
Alper Aksel Benardete
Ilan Benyes
Mary Nell Betancourt
Gavin R. Bethel
Beth Paige Birnbaum
Karina Vanessa Boniforti
Conrad Donald Braaten
Jeremy James Brandt
Jon Robert Brunner
Clara Bullrich
Anne Marie Casis
Robert J. Calvo
Kimberly K. Carstons
Katty Castro-Rivera
Dorothy Marie Chew
Chien-Shu Chuang
Diane M. Clancy
Darren E. Cleveland
Aldino P. Coatti III
Sandra Laura DeVinney
James Christopher Dopico
Marinés Duarte
Patrick Elie
Andrés Eslava Guerrero
Miriam Farrell
Patricia A. Ferri
Nicole Fiedler
Barbara Christine Forbes
Gareth Peter Fowles
David Edward Fromhold
Tanapong Futrakul
Glenn George
Katherine Gillespie
Luis Miguel González Ooque
Anne Kathryn Grimaldi
Isoldy A. Guzman
Joanne Hendricks
Brian Scott Jacob
Matthew Beckert Jaeger
Joseph T. Jemsek
Irmgard Johanna Maria Jensen Botrán
Andres David Juliao
Steven Murtha Kiley
Michelle L. Kimbrell
Jennifer Irene King
Akira Konno
Elizabeth Kowalski
Chui Wah Leung
José Salvador Lopez

Andréa Lubrano
Christopher Lynch
Susan Mary Lyth
Jose Rafael Martinez Navarro
Christiana T. Mason
Fabio Ludovico Massetta
Gary Charles Matalon
Scott Everett Megur
Dwayne R. Mendes
Karen Meyer
Victor Manuel Morales Presa
Paul Gavin Muir
Matthew Oppedisano
Eduardo I. Oropeza
Rodrigo Alberto Ortiz Altenbach
John Page Jr.
Giugliana M. Pessagno
Luis A. Pestana Nader
Yasmin Linda Phillip
Anat Poline
Scott Paul Pronesti
Luis A. Ramos
Julia Carole Ricaurte
Monica A. Ricaurte
Mary Elizabeth Rice
Robert C. Rieth
Alejandro Rincon
Mario Francisco Rincon
Rebecca Lynn Rivett
Anthony W. Rohac
Irene C. Ryan
Laura J. Samford
Michael J. Santangelo
Cecilia R. Schiavone
Shanna Sgrignuoli
Gerard Peter Shaarda
Doris Garcia Sierra
Regis Eduardo Siwi
Alexis M. Spang
Ken P. Starck
Gioia Maria Tanto
John Charles Thomson
Aldo A. Torre
Steven Paul Tosch
Nelson Vallejo
Reto Walker
Dana Carrie Wallerstein
Kristopher Daniel Weaver
Dustin Heath Woods
Christian Lee Zilles
Alison R. Zimmerman

Bachelor of Science in Design

Glory Mendez Caldwell
Janine Jackson Cater
Travis Stephen Hawthorne
Michele E. Lambert
Gabriela Llach
Ted Kevin Malter
Jennifer Lynne Martinez-Cramer

Marlene Parness
Jonathan Prebich
Cinda L. Schneider
Stacey Lauren Schwartz
Flynn S. Smith III
Selene Marie van Beverhoudt
Kathryn W. Walsh

Bachelor of Science in Education

Philip J. Balsamo
Tamika Marie Castro
Tangerine Toi Curry
Jodi Caroline Forte
Karen Marie Heidel
Yamara M. Higgins
Robert E. Holtz
Kevin Cunningham Kelly
David Adam Krugman

Jaime Lampert
Jennifer Lynn Lotito
Audra Anyse Matheney
Leslie Maxson
Katia González Potochnik
Amanda Jane Smith
Adele Lynn Talamo
Christina Zielsdorff

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Administration

Tara Jill Abrams
Barbara-Jay Angulo
Douglas Edward Arnold
Mark Robert Bubeck
Maria Teresa Buchanan
Martha Y. Burbano
David Darryl Carimi
Philip Michael Cooper
Jonathan David Cowan
Alexandra Burditt de la Camara
Michael James Delmar
Jennifer E. Dorn
Bryan J. Eckstein
Juan J. Galarraga
Evan B. Giummarra
Keith Gorla
Keith William Gorton
Edgar A. Guzmán
Lienchai Palmer Harker
Kumiko Hayashi
David R. Horne
David Lewis Hull
Adrienne Michele Hunter
Regina Lúcia De Souza Leão Joppert
Marie Tomoko Kaneko

Lee Katz
Dylan J. Kendrick
Evan Hunt Ketover
Aline Kokis
Brian Francis Xavier Lee
Lawrence L. Lillie
Fiona C. Lin
David Ray Marengo
Soukaina Martin
William Marudas
Daniel Robert Minor
Mario Eduardo Moreno
Jon Peter Racanello
Luis Roberto Rodríguez Pérez
Nicole B. Rosenberg
Beth Ingrid Schneider
Maria Santina Scioli
Matthew Nelson Sosnow
Darren Warham
Jennifer Weinberg
Jeffrey Michael Weinstein
Eric S. Weisberg
Barry David Weishaus
Jason M. Wood
Emily M. Zizzi

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Paula Mary Araos
Grace Sharon Augustine
Pamela Ann Bialczak
Ilona Blumberg
Monique Demas Desravines
Gloria Sue Doherty
Lynn Farber
Helen Rafiee Habbaba
Louise Harris
Carolyn Willis Hayes
Beverly Gail Lim
Sharon Marie Lobban
Allison McNamara

Sharon J. Schaare Moore
Lucille Nicolosi Gregoire
Cookie Altshuller Nyer
Georgianne R. Perez
Sonia Evallee Clarke-Polack
Joan Valerie Ruby
Anna Jane Selga
Donna Ann Small
Shawn M. Sullivan
Jamy E. Taylor
Kathy Wellman
Cherie LeeAnn Youngman
Gabriela K. Zakak

Artium Baccalaureus Honoris

Lucia Reyes

Bachelor of Arts

Jenna Cook Adkins
Maria Alegre Baixauli
Eric Andreas
Jose L. Arana
H. Ryan Aucoin
James E. Baker
Patrick Vashon Battle
Matthew H. Bernstein
Eric L. Bush
Tanya Lynn Cambio
Joseph Elias Chammas
David Miller Deakins Chandler
Silvia Coello-Forntran
Jeanne Bernadette Croxton
Kim I. Dahle
Samantha M. Dorfman
Lisa Dorr
Christopher James Dunlavy
Suzette Chanel Foster
Lucas E. Furst
Andrea A. Goyzueta Angobaldo
Lee B. Greenbaum
Melissa Lynn Greenspan
Thomas R. Gresh
Bradford Nils Gudbranson
Janna Herman
Ernest Karl Hinterkopf
Scott David Hirsch
Cornelius Antron Howard
Harriet J. Hunter
Robert Christopher Iovene
Raymond P. Jacomo
Julie Cristine Karsmarski

Giles Louis Kilcoyne
Bonнита Marshall Krivosheyff
Matthew G. Langlois
Jason M. Landsman
Jason T. Laudick
Jocelyn Levinson
Michael John Marsh
Sabine Moret
Damian Eugene Neville
Matthew K. Olivar
Brooke Helena Pancoast
Maria Lorena Presa Batlle
Jennifer L. Preston
Oliver Preuss Gerbino
Ulrich Rauschenberger
Neil M. Reiman
Melissa Beth Rosenberg
Lindsay Bradhurst Schieffelin
Schuyler Louis Schieffelin
Jennifer Lynore Schneider
Jason N. Seinfeld
Iiro P. Silvander
Amy Rebecca Silverman
David H. Silverstein
Quantas Cornell Simmons Sr.
Brian Charles Sommer
Daniel Robert Sopher
Lindsay Brooke Staloff
Sabella Sternberg
Benjamin Kenneth Tubbs
Raul Villalobos
Kara Leah Wright

Bachelor of Professional Studies

Harry E. Atkinson Jr.
Jude Avril
Loraine E. Benford
Donna Boutwell
Gary Scott Carmichael
Lindon Phillip Cummings
Frank D'Amelio
Christine Ann-Marie Davis
Cynthia Davis
Magaly M. Dias
John Anthony Ganci
Enrique Guevara
Jason R. Guimond
D.A. Hancock
Alden J.F. Hawkes
Nicole C.M. Haye
Karen Blair Kaczmarek
Blanca Kelemen
Keith Robert Kennedy
Irene M. Kuenzel
Barbara Elinor MacKenzie

James O. Marra II
Margaret Ann Martorella
Jackie L. Miller
Adolph Munoz
Parricia Peña
Angela Marleen Peters
Dolores Roth
Barbara D. Scharf
Suzanne Carol Sfgaras
Allan J. Snyder
Silvana C. Steiner
LaVerne Patricia Stout
Randy Robert Swantner
Marion M. Tharpe
Lauren Christine Vavrik
Carl Gene Wesley, Jr.
Carmel Williamson
Margaret Mary Winchery
Mark Steven Zahringer
Arman H. Zaidi

Associate of Arts

Anne Marie Casis
John Patrick Fowler
Anne Kathryn Grimaldi

Andrea Lubrano
Stephanie Anne Pasicov

Associate of Science

Rhonda Barrera
Shelley Lynn Bertolami
Judith Susan Bolt
Kimberly Laine Carballes
Janelle Frady Cedeño
Roberto R. Cedeño G.
Thomas J. Cichock
Tara Rose Costa
Antonio E. Cruz
Ivette Daphne Delgado
Cathleen A. Fink
Richard J. Freiheit
Edward A. Ganley
Patricia Duncan Greene
Eric Hallika
Thomas W. Horan III
Scott Isackson
Suzanne M. Johnson
Douglas Kirk Kenworthy
Aneesa Khan
Monica Koch
Michelle Kranski
Gisele Artico Krebs
Jocelyn Levinson
Lesley Lewis
Michelle Nichole Lewis

Gretchen Marie Lieberman
Joseph A. Logue
Shantie Looknanan
Marta D. Lopez
Steven A. Manos
Richard P. Martoccia Jr.
Bryan William Mayes
Eugene R. Memrick
Mahboob B. Mirza
Maria Valeria Morris
Mona L. Morris
Diana M. Morrison
Phillip Scott Nierste
Parvin Nowroozpour
Roberta Padilla, Jr.
Gail Ann Palestrini
Elizabeth Pico Uribe
Cara Victoria Policastro
Alfredo Porelli
Gary David Schwartz
Mark Lawrence Thaler
Renford Orr Valentine
Julia L. VanDeVoorde
Janice Jean Williams
Faith C. Wilpon

Associate of Science in Funeral Services

Angela Kay Blahut

Brian C. Brown

David J. Costanzo

Robert Sean Esres

Charles Lee Foster

David Eric Goldstein

Wilhelmenia Jacobs

Mirchell Scott Lazarus

Brian Patrick Liddy

Priscilla Lynn Mathis

Heath L. Miller

Tammy Jeannette Mills

Paul Lawrence Moss

Kathleen J. O'Leary

Anthony Carl Pansini

Lucy Rhinehart Thomas

Linda Caroline Smyth

Jamesin K. Seaward Stewart

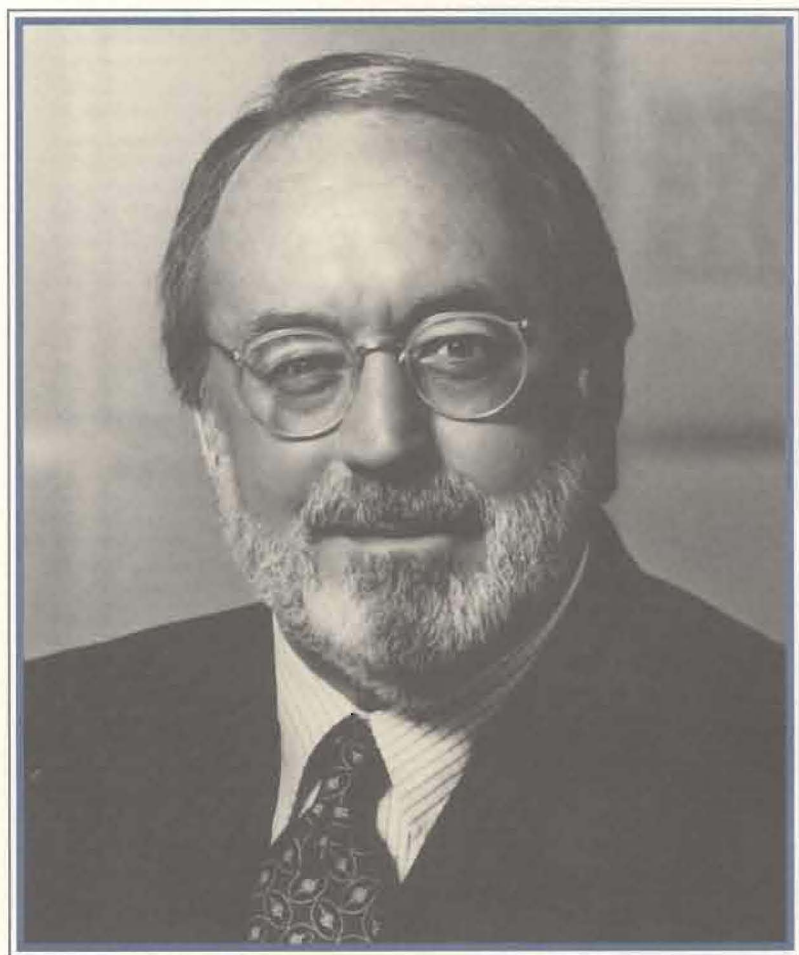
Chamely Toro

Jennifer Ann Turner

Elizabeth Wasser

Jacqueline Winters

Ken Bode



Keynote Speaker

From 1994 through February 1999, Ken Bode was the moderator at "Washington Week in Review," the longest running public affairs program on PBS. He also has anchored PBS's coverage of special congressional hearings. In 1995, he reported and anchored "The Challengers," a 5-hour prime time PBS series examining the contenders for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.

Before joining PBS in 1994, he worked as a special assignment reporter in Washington, D.C. for CNN reporting and writing documentaries. He served as NBC's national political correspondent from 1981 to 1988 and has covered every political convention and presidential election since 1976. He was CNN anchor booth analyst (with Bernard Shaw and Judy Woodruff) during the 1992 and 1996 primaries and national political conventions. His four CNN documentaries – one on George Bush, one on Bob Dole and two on Bill Clinton – were part of CNN's winning two Joan Shorenstein Barone Awards for excellence in public affairs reporting in 1992 and 1996.

At DePauw University, Mr. Bode was the John D. Hughes University Professor and director of the University's public affairs lecture series. He served as director of DePauw's Media Fellows Program and its Center for Contemporary Media.

While on the faculty at DePauw University, he wrote articles, op-eds and book reviews for the *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, *The New Republic*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, *Parents Magazine*, *TV Guide* and *Playboy*. He is author of the final chapter in *Toward the Millennium: The Elections of 1996*. Mr. Bode began his journalism career in 1975 as election and political editor of *The New Republic*.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate in philosophy and government from the University of South Dakota. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1966 and has served on the faculties of Michigan State University and the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Mr. Bode and his wife, Margo, an author and playwright, live in Evanston, Illinois. They have two daughters, Matilda and Josie, who are students at Kenyon College.

James W. Cumpton



With his Stetson, cigar, and good old boy manner of speaking, Jim Cumpton might well have found his career as a farm reporter on one of those local TV stations in the mid-west, wandering across the orbit of the brain at six in the morning, carrying on about pork bellies and soy bean prices. That he became one of the nation's most respected specialists in the savings and loan industry is testimony to that revered American institution called initiative.

Mr. Cumpton was born in Annada, Missouri, in 1921 and grew up on tenant farms in southern Iowa. In 1940, he took off for Chicago with \$200 in his pocket and a lot of ambition. He immediately paid \$150 of his life's savings to the Walton School of Commerce for a semester's tuition.

"In those days you could take the CPA examination without having a great deal of formal training," he recalls.

"Much of my knowledge came from home study, night classes, and on the job experience."

Once he had his CPA certificate, Mr. Cumpton joined an accounting firm "that just happened to specialize in serving savings and loan associations."

By 1956, the year Peat, Marwick decided to improve its knowledge and talent in the S&L area, Mr. Cumpton was one-half of the Chicago firm of McNaughton and Cumpton, a local practice with a national reputation. A merger was arranged on September 1, 1956, after a long series of meetings with several PMM partners and "one meeting with the persuasive Mr. Black," the then senior partner.

Mr. Cumpton came to New York in 1958 to supervise the Firm's practice in New York, the New England, Middle Atlantic, and southeast states. When McNaughton retired in 1968, Mr. Cumpton took sole responsibility for the national S&L practice.

Although he never got around to finishing college himself, he is a great admirer of higher education. His daughter is a tax attorney in New York and his son is with Coopers and Lybrand in Chicago. He and his wife Bette live in Boca Raton.

Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr.



Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr., born in 1932, is chairman and owner of The Dreyfoos Group, a private capital management firm, which grew out of the success of Photo Electronics Corporation, a company Mr. Dreyfoos formed in 1963 to manufacture electronic equipment for the photographic industry and from the sale of his controlling interest in WPEC TV-12, the CBS affiliate in West Palm Beach, Florida which he owned for twenty-three years from 1973 to 1996. Mr. Dreyfoos holds a B.S. degree from M.I.T. (1954) and an M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School (1958). He is an inventor, holding ten U.S. and numerous foreign patents in the fields of electronics and photography.

Photo Electronics Corporation is the designer and manufacturer of the digital image processing Professional Video Analyzing Computer (PVAC) – used by color laboratories for making high quality color pictures. An earlier version, invented in 1964 and still in use throughout the world, the VCNA (Video Color Negative Analyzer), was selected by the Smithsonian Institution in 1990 to be included in their permanent exhibit, "The Information Age: People, Information and Technology." In 1971, the Company received an Academy Award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for its development of a motion picture analyzer. The company also invented the LaserColor printer, which produces extremely high quality electronically generated color prints from color slides.

Mr. Dreyfoos was instrumental in forming and served as first chairman of the Palm Beach County Council of the Arts. Beginning in 1978, he spearheaded efforts to build a world-class performing arts center in Palm Beach County and continues to serve as chairman of The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, the \$67 million (largely privately financed), 2189-seat multipurpose facility which opened fully funded in September 1992.

He is a lifetime trustee of the M.I.T. Corporation; serves as a Governor-appointee to the Florida Council of 100; and is a founding member, director and former chairman of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County. He is an active member of the Chief Executives Organization and the World Presidents' Organization, and a former member of YPO.

At M.I.T., he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Dreyfoos and his wife, the former Carolyn Buckley, reside in Palm Beach. His daughter, Cathy is married and raising a family in Tampa. Son, Robert is married and raising a family in Seattle where he owns and runs what was the electronics manufacturing division of Photo Electronics Corporation; and Mrs. Dreyfoos' son, Gregory Meyer, is a news reporter at WPEC-TV.

Academic Regalia

Lending color to the pageantry of the Academic Convocation are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty. This regalia reaches back into the medieval ages when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating the learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In America in the late nineteenth century, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring some order and system to the custom of academic dress. Since then, there have been periodic conferences to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Essentially, undergraduates wear the black robes with the white collars. Holders of the bachelor's degree wear hoods which are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree and trimmed with the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned. The doctoral robe is adorned with velvet and is also worn with the hood suitably ornamented.

Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costume as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hoods worn in the Academic Procession at this Convocation and the subject each represents.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Speech	Silver Grey
Theology	Scarlet

Lynn University
graduates only:

Undergraduate Honor Medal Ribbons:

White - Cum Laude
Blue - Magna Cum Laude
Gold - Summa Cum Laude

Kappa Delta Pi
International Honor Society
for Education
Cord Colors: Violet/Jade Green

Study Abroad Sashes:
Ireland
Japan
Sweden