

*Lynn University
Graduate Commencement Exercises*



Boca Raton, Florida

*Wednesday, the tenth of May
Two Thousand and Six
Half past six o'clock in the evening*

Lynn University Graduate Commencement

May 10, 2006

Presiding: Dr. Donald E. Ross, President

Academic ProcessionLynn University Conservatory Brass Quintet

InvocationThe Reverend Martin C. Devereaux
University Chaplain

America the Beautiful (Bates) Marie Ashley
Conservatory of Music Faculty

WelcomeDr. Donald E. Ross
President

Student AddressMr. Darren Carter
Class of 2006

Remarks and Introduction ofDr. Kevin M. Ross
Commencement Speaker Chief Operating Officer

Commencement AddressMr. Irving R. Levine
Dean Emeritus, College of International Communication

Presentation of AwardsDr. Donald E. Ross

Distinguished Alumnus Award
Joanne Donnelly Archer
Class of 1966

College of Education Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Master's Degree Award

Presentation of Candidates for DegreesDr. Kathleen Cheek-Milby
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of DegreesDr. Donald E. Ross

BenedictionThe Reverend Martin C. Devereaux

Lynn University Alma MaterAssembly

Chief MarshalDr. Virginia Salus

MarshalsDr. Valerie Fabj, Dr. Marsha Glines,
Dr. James Downey, Dr. Farideh Farazmand,
Dr. John Pickering, Dr. Jon Robertson

Candidates for Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy

Christina Berian Pelosky

"CONTENT ANALYSIS OF UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AND COURSE CONTENT ON THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE IN UNITED STATES HIGHER EDUCATION"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Richard B. Cohen

Martha Susan Bryant

"INTERPRETIVE SIGNS DESIGNED TO TRIGGER NATURALIST INTELLIGENCE AT TWO AMERICAN ZOOS"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Richard B. Cohen

Mary Knapp Chandler

"THE EFFECTS OF A CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM ON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS' PROSOCIAL COMPETENCE"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. William Leary

Hungchun Chang

"FACTORS THAT AFFECT FOLLOWERS' PERCEPTION OF LEADER'S TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP PERFORMANCE IN TAIWAN"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Frederick Dembowski

Yu-Wen Chen

"FACTORS THAT AFFECT ONLINE CONSUMER TRUST IN TAIWAN"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jeanette Francis

Cheng-Che Chiang

"CONSUMER ATTITUDES TOWARD CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP, BRAND IMAGE, AND PURCHASE INTENTIONS IN TAIWANESE BASEBALL FANS"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Lisa M. Dandeo

Mei-Li Chou

"INFLUENCE OF TAIWANESE CONSUMER BELIEFS IN WEB SITE ATTRIBUTES AND E-SHOPPING ATTITUDES ON E-SHOPPING INTENTIONS"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jeanette Francis

Yu-Ho Chou

"CRITICAL FACTORS OF THE BUYER DECISION PROCESS MODEL IN BUSINESS-TO-CUSTOMER (B2C) E-COMMERCE IN TAIWAN"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jeanette Francis

Chien-Hong Chu

"EVALUATING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT IN THE TAIWANESE BANKING INDUSTRY"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Eldon Bernstein

Doctor of Philosophy
(Continued)

Hsiu-Jen Fu

"EFFECTS OF FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY REGULATIONS ON INVESTOR CONFIDENCE"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Ralph Norcio

Hsin-Tien Han

"TAIWANESE CONSUMERS' PERCEPTIONS OF LUXURY HANDBAGS: THE COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN EFFECT"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Lisa M. Dandeo

Yu-Jia Hu

"TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF SALES MANAGERS AND JOB SATISFACTION OF SALES ASSOCIATES IN THE FAST MOVING CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRY IN TAIWAN"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Lisa M. Dandeo

Chang-Shou Lin

"ORGANIZATIONAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINANTS OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ADOPTION IN SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN TAIWAN"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jeanette Francis

Chen-Hsien Lin

"RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GUEST PERCEPTIONS OF SERVICE QUALITY AND CUSTOMER LOYALTY IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY IN SOUTH FLORIDA"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Linsley Deveau

Rickey L. Mitchell

"PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ATTRIBUTES OF COMMUNITY AND TRADITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS IMPACTING ORDER MAINTENANCE AND EXERCISED DEGREES OF CONTROL: PHENOMENOLOGY "

Dissertation Chair: Dr. David Moffett

Jill Rachel Perel

"AN EXAMINATION OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SOCIAL INTERACTION BASED ON A PEACE CURRICULUM"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Adam Kosnitzky

Chaiyaset Promsri

"PERCEIVED SERVICE QUALITY, EMPHASIZING EMPATHY OF SERVICE PROVIDERS AND RETENTION OF CUSTOMERS IN A COMMERCIAL BANK IN BANGKOK, THAILAND"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Joan Scialli

Doctor of Philosophy
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Nerza Rey De Polanco

"THE INFLUENCE OF TRAINING EVALUATIONS ON THE TRAINING TRANSFER:
AN EXPERIENCE IN A MULTINATIONAL VENEZUELAN-AMERICAN
CORPORATION"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Frederick Dembowski

Meng-Ling Tsou

"THE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING DISCIPLINE
PROBLEMS FROM EXPERT JUNIOR HIGH TEACHERS IN TAIWAN"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Val Fabj

Kuang-Wen Wu

"SERVICE QUALITY, CUSTOMER SATISFACTION, AND CUSTOMER LOYALTY IN
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS E-TAILERS: A STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING
APPROACH"

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Joan Scialli

Master of Business Administration

Serge E. Aboulker
Arianni Alfonzo
Darren M. Allen
Craig Loren Alter
Vanessa Aron Luttmann
Cristy Fabiana Bautista
Frank Baxley Jr. II
Masha Bayser
Mark J. Cangiano
Francisco Javier Capella
Andrew Brett Carrabis
Darren Nicholas Carter
Jose Eduardo Casals
Alaric Pui Kay Chan
Hsien-Lin Chen
Alison Kate Dines
Alexandre Borges Do Nascimento
Mark G. Dunkerley
Denise Y. Edwards-Hails
Maria C. Evans
Sylvia M. Feuda
Gabriel A. Fontaine
Dominique N. Fraile
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Alexandre Glezer
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Ryan E. Guley
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Jay E. Hart
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Beth Ann Lawrence
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Javier Ricardo Lopez
Megan MacGowan
Melissa D. Magness
Maria C. Manzano
Alexander Marco
Carlos Manuel Marte
Luis Miguel Mayorga
Nathaniel N. McKenzie
Silvia J. Mejia
Juliana Nunes Melo
Simone Marie Melville
Teresa Maria Membreno
Nicole D. Menlow
Olivia Mimouni
Daniel S. Moscoso
Rodrigo Nunes de Melo
Maria Monserratt Palacios Romero
Ashlee Lin Pfefferle
Pier Roberto Giuseppe Picone
Giovanni Elizabeth Pimentel Acosta
Jeanette Khieva Venessa Powell
Sara Johanna Quatrocky
Bharath Ramachandra
Ray Daniel Ramdin
Colin Philip Roche
Ranida Chullasai Sallee
Diana Santiago
Paula Liliana Silva Figueiredo Santos
Nicholas David Sheehan
Valeria Silva
Michael Edward Sirchio
Dijon Marie Surico
Laura Lea Thal
Juan Pablo Torres
Joel Vanderhorst Reyes
Elina Victoria Vilbrandt
Juan Gonzalo Villa
Ricardo E. Villalba
Sara Wajeeh
Bradley Ross Wasserman
Kelly Patricia Wilk
Jeffrey D. Winnick
Enda Bucke Yavuz

Master of Education

Heather L. Alfonso
Victoria Anderson
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Stuart Armstrong Bailey
William Willett Ballard
Jordan Alan Barenburg
Suzanne Elizabeth Berry
Summer Parr Bochicchio
Anthony Lee Bontrager
Jerri-Lyn Burns
Samantha Ericka Butler
Elizabeth Calvente-Torres
Calixte Cambronne
Ching-Mien Chuang
Brenda L. Civitello
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Janene C. Clark
Kelly Anne Cochran
Elena M. Cohen
Stephen Charles Collins
Ronald Alan Coombs Jr.
Kathy L. Darley
LaToya T. Dixon
Lori Dornbusch
Mierka Chai Drucker
William Frank Dupere
Carolyn L. Flanagan
Amanda Freedman
Barbara Ann Gissenter
Ronnie Alison Glines
Karen Golan
Donna Lynn Goldstein
Eric S. Grossman
Laura Marie Harris
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Cynthia Tomczak-Henneman
Lynnette M. Henry
Diane L. Hess
Nancy Lynn Holly
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Dominique R. Hyppolite

Julie K. Joyner
Tara Lynn Kobel
Michael John Kozlowski
Dana LaFata
Veronica Lynn Landgren
Allison Jill Lazarus
Tawanna Denise Lee
Victor Lee
Daniel Levi
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Stacey A. Loughman
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José Gustavo Luján
Suzanne Vanessa Luzadas
Luftuaeb A. McCray
Wanda I. Mendez
Felisa Miles
Carmencita Charmaine Mitchell
Sherry M. Morganstein
Christine Ann Morganti
Kristie L. Munchbach
Brett Robert Packard
Nancy S. Patrick
Anthony John Petrides
Jose Armando Piedra
Sharonda M. Powe-Fuller
Christine Rick
Jill Rogers
Nubia Das Chagas Santos
Ilana Segelin Benyosef
Marta Simeus
Shirley McCallum Simmons
Bridgett Cynthia Smith
Linda Powell Terranova
Jennifer Emily Tinker
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John Vermes
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Master of Music

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Madalina Georgiana Macovei
Karl Richards
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Ana Flávia Zuim-Moretto

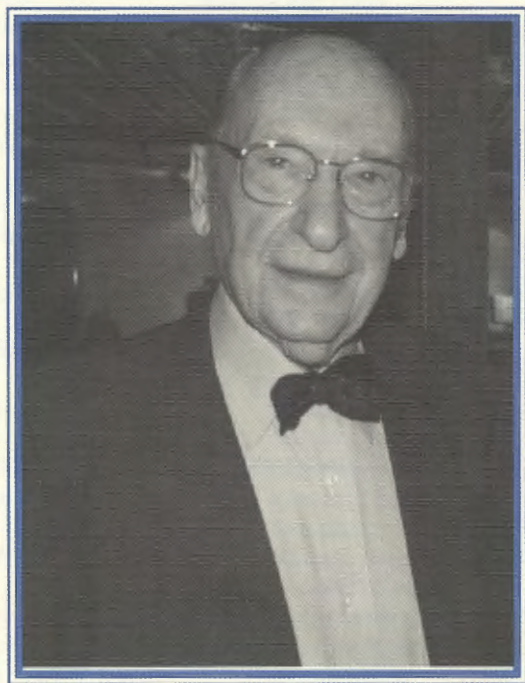
Master of Professional Studies

Raymond Scott Simonet

Master of Science

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Libby Barland	Anthony P. Magnanti
Nathaniel Alexander Barnes	Daniel Joseph Marks
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George Brandner	Catherine L. McPhee
Shakera Ann-Marie Bucknor	Christine Dianne Miller
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Daniela H. Dreizehnter	Oliva Untalan Rodriguez
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Andreea Ionescu	

Commencement Speaker
Irving R. Levine



Irving R. Levine, whose bow tie and insistence on the use of his middle initial became trademarks in a 45-year career as an NBC News correspondent, pioneered the coverage of economic news on television and was the first American television correspondent granted permission to reside in, and broadcast from, the Soviet Union during the Cold War.

Upon his retirement from NBC News in 1995, Levine joined Lynn University and helped create and launch the Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication. He was the college's first dean and now holds the title of dean emeritus, the first person in Lynn University's history to receive the distinction of a dean emeritus title.

Levine scored a number of firsts during his long journalism career. In 1955 he became the first American television correspondent accredited by the Soviet Union as a resident newsman to report from the communist country. He lived in the U.S.S.R. for four years.

In 1971, upon his return to the United States after more than 20 years as a foreign correspondent including service in London, Rome, Vienna, and Tokyo, Levine was named NBC's chief economics correspondent, becoming the first reporter on any network to cover the economy full-time.

In tributes to his long career when he retired from the network in November 1995, Levine was described by the anchors of "NBC Nightly News," the "Today Show" and "Meet the Press" as the "longest running sign-off" in television news.

Levine's broadcasting career did not end with his departure from NBC. Since 1997 he has broadcast commentaries on the PBS-TV program "Nightly Business Report," and earlier was a commentator for CNBC, the NBC business cable network.

The author of four books and numerous magazine articles, Levine's "Main Street, USSR," a lively primer on life in the Soviet Union during the Cold War following the death of Stalin, was on *The New York Times* nonfiction bestseller list for several months in 1959.

In the closing paragraph of his book, Levine had written: "Great changes are in motion in Russia. Education has produced sputniks; it has also created a hunger for contacts with the outside world, for more goods, for a measure of self-expression. The acquisition of property and the dimming of fanaticism act as a brake on adventurous Soviet policies. Time may be on the side of the democratic West in eventually shaping a Russia that is more moderate, more reasonable, more amenable to living and letting live."

With the collapse of the Soviet Union 30 years later, Levine's words proved to be prescient.

When he was assigned to the economics beat in January 1971, Levine would later recall, he rarely got on the air. The economy was running smoothly and there was little headline news. Then, on Aug. 15, 1971, President Richard Nixon imposed wage and price controls in the face of rising inflation and took the United States off the gold standard to stem a run on America's gold hoard. Those actions lifted the economy into the headlines and launched Levine to prominence on NBC news programs.

As part of his economics beat, Levine accompanied Presidents Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton to more than 20 annual international Economic Summit meetings held in England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Canada.

Levine began his career as a foreign correspondent in 1948 in Vienna, Austria, as bureau chief for the former International News Service. Shortly after his arrival in Vienna, he was

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briefly held incommunicado by Russian soldiers. He was taken into custody in the four-power occupied city when he ventured into the Soviet zone in an attempt to interview the hospitalized companion of a slain U.S. Marshall Plan official.

At the outbreak of the Korean War in June 1950, Levine was assigned by INS to cover the conflict. He joined NBC News in Korea after moonlighting as a "stringer" broadcaster for the network. As a war correspondent, Levine reported on the seesaw course of the conflict and entered Seoul with one of the first contingents of American troops following the retreat of Chinese and North Korean forces. He also covered the onset of truce talks at Pan Mun Jom, which finally led to an armistice.

In 1952, Levine received a year's fellowship from the Council on Foreign Relations in New York where he pursued studies on the Soviet Union at Columbia University.

News events Levine covered included the world's first heart transplants performed by South African surgeon Dr. Christiaan Barnard in Cape Town in January 1968.

Among other historic moments reported by Levine were: the 1960 uprising in the Belgian Congo; the erection of the Berlin Wall in 1961; the delivery of the first U.S. weapons to the newly formed NATO alliance; the Vatican II Ecumenical Council, and trips by Pope Paul VI, the first international flights by a pope, to the United Nations, the Holy Land, India and elsewhere. Levine contended that the only times he felt safe in the air were on his flights on the same plane with the pontiff.

In March 1979, Levine accompanied Secretary of the Treasury Michael Blumenthal to China for the historic opening of negotiations in Beijing and Shanghai on trade relations between the United States and China. He made a number of subsequent trips to China and other Asian countries.

Levine has been a frequent lecturer at universities, to corporate groups and on cruise ships.

As a news broadcaster and commentator, Levine's trademark bow tie, slow-paced delivery and insistence on the use of his middle initial distinguished him as a recognizable personality and an occasional target of good-natured one-liners by late-night television show hosts.

During a period of economic slowdown, Johnnie Carson jested that things were so tough at NBC that "I saw Irving R. Levine standing by the side of the freeway with a sign reading, 'Will work for bow ties.'"

On another occasion, Carson reported he had seen a perfume on sale in the NBC commissary called "Eau de Irving R. Levine. It had a little bow tie on the bottle."

Levine recalled that he felt vindicated for his middle-initial obsession when George W. Bush was elected and use of the 43rd president's middle initial became standard practice. Levine expressed his approval of the custom in an op-ed piece, which *The New York Times* published under the headline, "His Dubya and My R."

Born in Pawtucket, R.I., Levine graduated from Brown University as a Phi Beta Kappa, and received a master's degree from the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism. He has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from Brown University, Northeastern University, the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, Bryant College, Roger Williams College, and Lynn University.

Among his many awards are an Overseas Press Club award for radio reporting from abroad, an Emmy citation and Brown University's William Rogers award for service to humanity. In 1956 he was named by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce to its annual list of the "Ten Most Outstanding Young Americans."

He is listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in the World," "Who's Who in Finance and Business," and other editions of "Who's Who."

Levine served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps as a second lieutenant in World War II and headed a photographic team which filmed events during the American occupation of Japan.

Levine and his wife Nancy, whom he married in 1957, have three children—Jeffrey C. B. Levine and Daniel Rome Levine of Chicago, Jennifer J. Levine of Chevy Chase, Md.—and three grandchildren. Irving R. and Nancy J. Levine reside in Washington, D.C. and Boca Raton, Fla.

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
Communication	Crimson
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Foreign Affairs	Aquamarine
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Health	Salmon
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Sciences	Citron
Speech	Silver Grey
Theology	Scarlet

The College of Business honors academic excellence. Students wearing a gold and green honor cord belong to the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society and represent the top 20% of their class.

Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society
for Education

Cord Colors: Violet/Jade Green

Study Abroad Sashes:

South America	Baby Blue/White
Asia	White/Red
Caribbean	Navy Blue/White
Central America	White/Navy Blue
Europe	Red/Gold
Ireland	White/Green/Orange