Too Much, Too Soon

Students Get Smashed
by Sheena Foster and Mark McGhee

Two Lynn University students were hospitalized in recent weeks, following incidents that have heightened the university's concern over alcohol abuse.

Both incidents occurred during and shortly following Alcohol Awareness Week.

One student admitted suffering alcohol poisoning. The other student suffered from possible alcohol and drug ingestion, according to a Boca Raton Police Department report obtained by the ePulse.

Freshman Taylor McKeever, 19, was taken to Boca Raton Community Hospital on Oct. 27, after she said she drank more than nine shots of Absolute Mandarin vodka.

"I was passed out in the courtyard," said McKeever, who was carried out on a stretcher by local fire and medical emergency teams.

Michael Jaffe, 19, was taken to the same hospital, also by fire and rescue teams, on Oct. 22; it was unclear, however, if, or how much, Jaffe had been drinking or, in fact, if alcohol was the reason for

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Students Teaching Awareness and Responsibility (STAR) faculty advisor Nicole Ovedia did not want to comment on the hospitalizations. STAR’s other advisor, Stacie Kurlick, did not return telephone messages left by the ePulse.

Said Director of Counseling, Dr. Gary Martin, “If you get drunk and passed out, we may hear about it. But we’re not going to drag you down to the counseling center. That’s a little different from alcohol sanctions. Then, students are mandated by policy to attend an alcohol sanctions course.”

According to Sindee Kerker, co-chair of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Committee, the committee intervenes after a student’s third violation of the ‘No Alcohol’ policy, which can include “possession of alcohol, drinking alcohol or poisoning oneself with alcohol.” Kerker added the committee involves Vice President of Student Administrative Services Gregory Malfitano in the decision-making of the students’ future at Lynn.

Malfitano said that the ultimate responsibility of protecting students from the dangers of drugs and alcohol lies with the students themselves. “That’s unclear is why that person abused alcohol on that particular night,” he said.

“We have to turn to the person and ask, why?” sfoster@lynnuniversity.net

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She 'Kills' And We Dig
Volleyball Vixen Natalie Venneri Tells All
by Justin Cohen
Photo courtesy of Lynn Sports

Natalie Venneri knows how to work it. A freshman, the 6-foot-tall beauty hails from Orange County, Calif., and plays Middle Blocker/Right side for Lynn's volleyball team. ePulse caught up with Venneri between classes, practice and, her favorite, laying out.

What career prospects are you eyeing?
Own my own dance club, called "Get Your Freak On."

If you were given a million dollars, what would you do with it?
Construct my own dorm building, called E.M. Natalie.

What's the most romantic thing a guy has ever done to you?
I had a really bad day at school and when I got home there was a ton of roses and a cute bear.

Favorite trait in a guy?
His ability to make me laugh.

Describe your ideal day.
Breakfast in bed, surfing before the sun comes out, watch the sunrise, then dinner at Morton's Steakhouse.

If you had to do it all over again, where would you be going to college?
University of Hawaii.

What's one thing that gets you through each day?
James Crilley, my best friend. jcohen@lynnuniversity.net

Cool Coach
Perez Places First
by Alejandro De Francisco
Photo by Alejandro De Francisco

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Tennis Coach of the Decade honoree, and women's tennis team coach, Mike Perez is a man of many accolades.

Perez, a University of Arizona alum who has a B.A. in Political Science moved to South Florida in 1989 to be the assistant tennis coach for Lynn University. A year later, he became the head coach of both the men's and women's tennis teams.

Thirteen years later, Perez, who lives in Lake Worth, still stands as coach with six national women's championships and three men's singles championships under his belt.

As a player on Perez's team, I find he pushes every player to achieve their best.

"The relationship with the Athletic Department is very important as well as with the players," said Perez.

"My goal is to make everybody a better player and a better person."

No 'Putt'ing Around
Women's Golf See Success
by Justin Cohen
Photo courtesy of Lynn Sports

This weekend, the women's golf team finished off their fall season in Miami at the FIU/Pat Bradley Invitational. Freshman Elise Brandt of Langley, BC native, made this tournament one to remember.

Coach Courtney Krell

After scoring a 92 in the opening round, she would shoot an 83, and an 81 for the final round to finish in a tie for 49th place overall.

The team saw ups and downs this season under new head coach Courtney Krell, a graduate and former team player, but it will unquestionably prep them for what could be an exceptional spring season.

No stranger to success, the team has won three national championships, taking the NAIA title in 1995 and 1996, and the NCAA Division II crown in 1997.

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Hooked Up (From Pg 1)

This Thursday, Nov. 6 in the cafeteria at 7 p.m., 30 of Lynn’s most beautiful people have volunteered to be auctioned off to make dreams come true.

Participants include Mr. Boca Magazine himself, Jonathan Williamson, SGA President Akil Lewis, Ms. Lynn University 2003 Teisha Huggins, Rachel Marshall and representatives from the No. 1 soccer team in the nation, Jared Montz and Mark Dunkerley—and many, many more!

Bidding will start at $5 for each contestant and increase by five dollar increments. The top five bidders for each gender will receive a $50 gift certificate to Mario’s of Boca, while the remaining bidders receive James Taylor movie tickets to Muvico Palace 20. The event, sponsored by the Student Alumni Association, hopes to raise money for future alumni activities.

Halloween (From Pg 1)

From Clematis Street in West Palm Beach to the Riverfront in Ft. Lauderdale and Coconut Grove in Miami, Lynn’s hottest got their freak on ’til dawn.

Scantily clad girls? Cross dressing guys? You bet! Check these pics!

The freaks come out

Soccer boys?

This gang is ready for some action!

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Under Construction
A New (High Tech) Neighbor
by Cailine Fonteneau

What's going on across the street from Lynn?

The forest, which hid the former IBM building, the birthplace of the personal computer and floppy disc, is now a construction site for a 233,000 sq. ft. high-tech public middle school and training facility, set to open in the fall of 2004.

In light of the heightened awareness of homeland security issues, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is a design concept used to reduce crime in schools. Named Boca Raton Middle School 98GG, the school is intended to be the national prototype.

Developed by Alison Adler, director of the Safe Schools Program, the facility's sale of courses to other schools has a projected first-year revenue of $250,000.

CPTED trains teachers and terrorist attack response personnel, but the only other anti-terrorism training facility in Florida is offered at the Attorney General's office and doesn't focus on schools.

This $20.7 million project, headed by Catalfumo Construction & Development, "is going very well," according to Steve Aks, head of Catalfumo's school division field.

"The infrastructure and security of 98GG are cutting-edge for the state and for our public school system. This can be eventually applied to both public and private buildings to control the facilities." The original IBM lab was gutted while preserving the shell.

This building will house the administrative suite and academic house for 98GG. Catalfumo and BRPH, the construction and design team, are constructing a large separate building to house the gymnasium, locker rooms, cafeteria and recreational rooms.

The City of Boca Raton has taken an active interest in 98GG, and is negotiating the addition of $1.5 million in funds to bring the facility up to Boca's beach and park standards. This additional sum would improve park lighting, toilet facilities, fencing, turf and irrigation system, and would enable city residents to use the facilities.

SGA President Akil Lewis encourages students to attend if they have any concerns or ideas.

At a recent meeting, a student's proposal for additional lighting in the North parking lot was approved, and five new light posts were added, along with a public telephone in case of emergencies.

Secretary for the Debate Team, BoAnn Hale, said she had attended two meetings so far.

"I think everything's going good with the SGA. Akil is doing a good job," said Hale, one of the students who brought up the need for more North lot lights. "I still think they need more lighting, though," added Hale.

Members are also working on attracting underclassmen to join SGA, according to Director of Student Services, Kelly Mullen.

SGA members are active in other organizations.

One organization, KAT, is chaired by Smith, who helped organize the most successful homecoming weekend to date.

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is chaired by Pfefferle, who channels resident students' needs.

In addition to their SGA duties, Gangel, Speliotes and Lewis are on Lynn's basketball teams.

"I'd love to see a marquee put up so that when people enter campus, they will immediately know game and activity schedules," said Gangel.

Next Tuesday, SGA sponsors a Red, White and Blue veterans lunch in the cafeteria to commemorate war veterans.

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Liz Speliotes

SGA (From Pg 1)
working this semester to revamp the current constitution.

"Right now, the constitution just isn't clear enough. Once we have completely clarified it, it should stand for many years to come," said Lisa Gangel, SGA's secretary.

SGA is comprised of six cabinet members: President Akil Lewis, Vice President Allison Lazarus, Treasurer Liz Speliotes, RHA Chair Ashlee Pfefferle, Knights Activities Team (KAT) chair Stacey Smith and KAT chair-elect Ryan Konikoff.

SGA meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Green Center. Their next meeting is Nov. 11.

Akil Lewis

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Brian Pia, Junior Communications major
"I don’t have a problem with homosexuality, but I don’t think there should be a gay bishop."

Business Administration major
"I’m against it. I went to a Catholic school for 12 years and they taught us homosexuality isn’t right."

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Movie Review
Looking Backwards
Moment To Memento
by Adam Price

In the beginning, you will know the end, but that doesn’t mean you will know how this movie will begin.

Directed by Christopher Nolan and starring Guy Pearce and Carrie-Anne Moss (Matrix), Memento delivers a fast-paced, backwards film that follows a character with a unique disease. Wonderfully acted and amazingly directed, Memento is a must-see and a must-own film or DVD.

Just remember one thing: it may be wise to write things down for future reference.

Need A J-O-B?
Career Opportunities Fair

Next Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 2-6 p.m. local businesses will come to campus to seek out the best and brightest Lynn students for job recruitment.

Over 20 companies, including Boca Raton Community Hospital, Delray Beach Police Department, Consulate General of Japan and American Express Financial Advisors will be in the Louis and Anne Green Center.

Good luck everyone!

Channel 77 Films For The Week Of Nov. 10-17

MONDAY: SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN (Directed by G. Kelly, U.S.A, 1952, 102m, Not Rated)
TUESDAY: GOODFELLAS (Directed by M. Scorsese, U.S.A, 1990, 146m, Rated R)
WEDNESDAY: NOSFERATU (Directed by F. W. Murnau, Germany, 1922, 84m, Not Rated)
THURSDAY: 12 MONKEYS (Directed by T. Gilliam, Germany, 1995, 131m, Rated R)
FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY: THE MALTESE FALCON (Directed by J. Huston, U.S.A, 1941, 100m, Not Rated)

On The Air

Knight Radio Show Schedule

Monday
11:00-12:00 Sports w/Dru, JD and Stone
12:00-1:00 Hip Hop Lunch Mix w/DJ Cali
1:00-4:00 Urban All-Stars
4:00-6:00 The Mayor

Tuesday
12:00-1:00 Lunch w/ Dru & Stone
1:00-3:00 Greg Lynn
3:00-5:00 Patty & Jenna
7:00-10:00 Movie Show w/Marie
10:00-11:00 Sports Jam w/Mike Fisch

Wednesday
11:00-2:00 Lunch Time Revolution
3:00-5:00 Music Talk w/Cassie, Nicole, Sahar
5:00-6:00 Megan
7:00-8:00 Chick music talk w/Tammy & Emily

Thursday
11:00-2:00 Hip Hop Lunch Mix w/DJ Cali
8:00-9:00 Mark McGhee

Friday
11:00-2:00 Hip Hop Lunch Mix w/DJ Cali
2:00-3:00 Felecia & Crew w/DJ Pop Ur C
3:00-5:00 Will Cockey
5:00-7:00 DJ Ravi
7:00-10:00 Revolution