There's No Place Like Home

By Merissa Bernstein
Staff Writer

Jean Dominique Nezivar, a senior, is an active member of the Lynn community. Born and raised in Haiti, Nezivar has much insight and knowledge that he would like to share about his native country, Haiti.

Q: After graduation, do you plan on staying in the states?
A: I plan on going to medical school in the states after I graduate. Once I’m finished with medical school, I plan on going back to Haiti.

Q: What is the food like in Haiti?
A: The food is of a Caribbean style, very salty and spicy.

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Q: How often do you visit Haiti?

A: Every time I have the opportunity to go, but always during the summer.

Q: Do you get the same movies as we do in the United States?

A: Movies premiered in the states may not be immediately released and available in Haiti.

Q: Is Haitian culture similar to American culture?

A: Haitian culture is different from American culture, but it’s not too traditional.

Q: Why did you decide to get your education in the states?

A: Two big reasons. The first reason is that the United States is a very powerful country and there are many opportunities. The second big reason is that it’s a trend to study somewhere else if you can.
Haitian Studies Association Visits Lynn Campus

By Merissa Bernstein
Staff Writer

Lynn University is proud to welcome to the campus the 19th Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association held on Oct. 4 to Oct. 6.

The Haitian Studies Association is a professional organization that provides a forum for the interchange of ideas about Haiti and its people at home and abroad.

Lynn senior Jean Dominique Nezivar is on the committee for the Haitian Studies Association. "I think that it is great that Lynn will be devoting its time to Haiti. Lynn has a lot of people working for it from Haiti," said Nezivar.

During this week preceding the conference, Lynn will be offering members of its student body the opportunity to participate in a series of Haiti-themed events.

The schedule includes a Haitian Art Exhibit (today, Monday 10/1, 2nd floor Lynn Library), a public forum by Kesner Pharel, Scholar-in-Residence (Tuesday 10/2, 9:30 AM, Green Center), a Haitian Poetry Coffee House (Tuesday 10/2, 7:30 PM, Knights Court), a Soccer Match featuring The Delray All-Stars (Wednesday, 10/3, 6PM, Practice Field). These events are free and open to the general public.

"I think it's great that during my last year I get to do something for the school and Haiti," said Nezivar.
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Campus Calendar
Tuesday, Oct. 2
Where to Turn at Lynn, Earn While You Learn
from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Perper Lounge
Scholar-in-Residence Public Forum, at 9:30 a.m. in the Green Center
Haitian Poetry Coffee House, at 6 p.m. in the Knight's Court

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Walk Through this Journey

Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Lynn University staff member Yanatha Desouvre believes everyone can make the right decisions in their lives if they focus on the positive in life. Through short stories and poetry infused with “a dash of hope and a pinch of spirituality” in his new book, “Walk Through this Journey: Volume One” (now available through AuthorHouse, Barnes and Nobles, Borders and Amazon.com), Desouvre shows readers that “every aspect of life is about learning, growing and trusting in ourselves.” Whether telling the coming-of-age story using a conversation between a young person and his older self in “Can We Talk,” or sharing the tale of a young man and his father who grow closer after facing danger together in “Walk Through this Journey,” Desouvre reminds readers that “it doesn’t matter whether we are facing good or bad, we need to view everything as a learning experience and believe that we will pull through it if we have patience and keep our mind balanced.”

Desouvre earned a Bachelor of Science from Drexel University in management information systems and marketing, and is working on an MBA in music business. Desouvre has more than a decade of experience in the field of information technology, including working for Apple Computer and the L.T. departments of the University of Pennsylvania, Palm Beach Atlantic University and Lynn University.

“Walk Through This Journey” is his first book, although other individual pieces of his work have already been published.

Yanatha Desouvre
Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Pharel will address the Lynn community and general public on Tuesday, October 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the Green Center.

Mr. Pharel completed his postgraduate studies at Harvard University in 1995 and is currently the president-general director of Group Croissance, S.A., a consulting firm in economics, finance and management based in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

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LYNN LAUNDRY GOES DIGITAL

By JESSICA BRYNE
Staff Writer

Lynn is stepping it up this year with making life a little easier for campus residents.

In particular, Lynn is making it more convenient to do laundry on campus. Students will now be able to see when the laundry machines are available and when the laundry is done via the Internet.

"It's great for me because I live in Old Lynn and it's really useful," said Emilio Vassallo, a campus resident. "It's a good thing Lynn is bringing technology to school."

Before you run over to the laundry room hoping there is a free machine, you can simply log on and check if there is a machine available.

"Going online in advance is a much easier process," student Alan Roche said.
CELEBRITY TENNIS

By SALLY BOYCE
Staff Writer

Going back to the 1970s disco fever, KC and The Sunshine Band will be featured entertainment for the 18th annual Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-celebrity Tennis Classic Gala, which will be held Sat., Nov. 3 at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. E-surance is sponsoring this three-day tennis, golf and music charity event to raise funds to fight drug abuse and assist neglected and abused children in Florida. Individual tickets and patron packages are available for the Gala, ranging from $750 to $35,000 and available through Chris Evert Charities. The evening will feature silent and live auctions, celebrity guests and dancing to KC and the Sunshine Band.

"KC and The Sunshine Band will definitely make this year’s Gala a night to remember," said Chris Evert. "Over the years, we have been blessed to have some of the greatest entertainers in the business perform at the Gala and this year will have everyone singing and dancing to all of the band’s great disco hits."

As exciting as KC and The Sunshine Band sound, the real excitement will be the two action filled days of tennis on Nov. 3 and 4 at the Delray Beach Tennis Center. What makes these matches extra exciting is that they will feature tennis legends and standouts such as Jim Courier, Anna Kournikova, Jana Novotna, Luke Jensen, Murphy Jensen and Bud Collins. Other highlights include: former President George H.W.Bush; actors Scott Foley, Chevy Chase, Jon Lovitz and Maeve Quinlan; musician Gavin Rossdale; golfing great Greg Norman and Newsman Stone Phillips; and Broadcaster Mary Carillo.

Tickets for the 2007 Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic are currently available through Chris Evert Charities at (561) 394-2400. Individual series tickets are $70 and individual single day seats are $20 and $40. Box seats range from $90 to $900. The tennis competition is scheduled for 11 a.m. on both Saturday, Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Delray Beach Tennis Center. It should be an event to remember.

For more information on the 2007 Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic, call (561) 394-2400 or visit www.chris evert.org.

FASHION PREVIEW

By LINDSAY KRADITOR & DANA STEINER
Staff Writers

Fashion week showcases all the latest spring 2008 trends. Below are some of the latest picks:

Repeats. Fashion has a history of repeating itself, so trends from earlier years are always coming in and out. You will see some familiar trends this spring.

Jeans. High-waists are back and hotter than ever. Skirts and slacks that are high waisted are also fabulous. Skinny jeans and wide legged pants are also still fashionable, though not as fresh.

Shoulder pads are back this season. Colors this season are going to be very earthy. Look for greens, golds and browns. The hottest color will be citrus green, a very big color and extremely in style for the spring! From clothes to accessories, metallic colors are still popular and might be sticking around for a while.

Prints are especially fresh and extremely stylish. From floral to any of the animal prints, these designs are always fun and are definitely going to be worn.

Of course, mini dresses are still adorable and great for the spring season. Bubble dresses are cute too.

Additionally, the romantic and antique look is a huge part of spring 2008’s trends and the earthy tones to go with them look amazing. Make sure your closet is ready for spring!
LYRICAL LAWSUITS

Lawsuits involving high profile artists are not quite music to the ears

By MIKE KENNA
Staff Writer

Tempers flare as large music figures become involved in lawsuits. The artist formally known as Prince is suing youtube.com for wrongfully releasing his music. Hip-hop star 50 cent and Lil' Kim are being sued by a disgruntled producer.

Prince is upset over the unauthorized use of his music by youtube.com and plans to sue in an attempt to “Reclaim his art on the Internet.” The controversy stems from youtube.com's ability to filter out porn and pedophile material, but chooses not to filter out the unauthorized music and film piracy.

More than 300 items were removed from eBay that were connected to Prince due to his stance. These items included clocks, socks, mugs and key rings with Prince’s name on them. Prince's lawsuit against websites is controversial because other artists of lesser stature are in favor of the music being shared among users. He was quoted in saying, “I believe artists as the creators and owners of their music need to reclaim their art.”

Also, Producer Carlos Evans, is going to the courts regarding an unpaid royalty. Evans, 36, is suing 50 Cent and Lil Kim claiming that after producing the hit single “Magic Stick,” he was promised $7,500 and royalties to be paid after the success of the record. Evans was paid an advancement of $7,500, however, three-years later he has yet to see a royalty check. He is requesting $1 million in compensatory damages, and $1 million in punitive damages.

These two lawsuits are an example of today's music industry and the many obstacles facing artists. Both cases have yet to be processed in the court of law.

WACKY SPORTS

TEAM NAMES

By ROBERT BURNS
Staff Writer

You think your high school had a stupid mascot? Lynn University's Fighting Knights appeals to the masses, however some might not feel that it is that scary of a name.

Enumerated below is a list of some of the country's strangest team names:

- Lincoln (CA) Fighting Zebras
- Ozark (ARK) Hillbillies
- Cairo (GA) Syrupmakers
- Centrilla (IL) Orphans
- Freeberg (IL) Midgets
- Laurel Hill (FL) Hoboes
- Pershing (MI) Doughboys
- Watersmeet (MI) Nimrods
- McCool Junction (NEB) Mustangs
- Washington (NC) PamPack
- Roosevelt (OR) Roughriders
- Canon-McMillan (PA) Big Macs
- The Webb School (TN) Feet

So, no matter how bad you think you had it with your old high school, imagine how it must be to be a Nimrod or an Orphan.

How To...

Get Over Him (or Her!)

By MANDY HARRIS & KATHERINE WILLIAMS
Staff Writers

1.) Throw away, cut up, or burn any evidence of your ex-partner. Delete their number and any contact information you have of them.

2.) Do NOT answer unavailable phone numbers.

3.) NEVER play any music or movie that reminds you of the good old days with that person.

4.) GO OUT! Plan a night out on the town with your friends!

5.) Make sure you do not go ANYWHERE you think they might be. If you happen to see their friends out, it is not the worst thing. They will just report back on how hot you looked, and how you have SO moved on!
Interesting Facts

9 out of 10 people believe Thomas Edison invented the light bulb. This isn’t true; Joseph Swan did.

Plastic lawn flamingos outnumber real flamingos in the U.S.A.

The first product to have a bar code scanned was Wrigley’s gum.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

By JESSICA BYRNE
Staff Writer

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week is Oct. 8 to Oct. 12.

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Specialist Gail DeCina said, “Our mission is to save lives; we just want students to be safe and use good judgment.”

The week of Oct. 8 is full of fun events for staff, faculty and students to attend. There is something for everyone to participate in, such as Alcohol Jeopardy, guest speaker Mark Sterner, MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Sex and Alcohol: A Survivor’s Story and many other fun activities.

After each event attended, students will receive a raffle ticket. On Oct. 12, students will have the opportunity to turn in their tickets and possibly win a prize. First prize winners of the raffle will win a $500 shopping spree, second prize winners will receive a $250 shopping spree, third prize winners receive $100 shopping spree, fourth and fifth prize winners receive $50 shopping sprees and sixth place wins a $25 shopping spree.

Gail DeCina put this event together with the help of her peer-educated interns. Lynn is participating in this event to raise students’ awareness about the four high risks behaviors: drinking and driving, alcohol poisoning/overdose issues, alcohol-sexual assault and abuse of prescription drugs.

Lynn has an Amnesty Policy; all students are obligated to seek immediate assistance for any student known to be experiencing a serious health crisis, including one resulting from high risk drinking. There is absolutely no consequence for you to call the Lynn number (561) 237-7226 to help someone you know experiencing a health crisis. Lynn is concerned about each student and their safety. Do not be afraid to call, you could be saving a life!

Alcohol Awareness Week Events

Calendar:

Mon. Oct. 8
Alcohol Jeopardy
11:30 a.m. – 1p.m.
Café Lobby

Alcohol Poisoning/Amnesty Presentation
4 p.m.-5 p.m.
A. G. Theatre
International Bldg.

Mark Sterner
Speaker:
DUI Manslaughter
7 p.m.
A. G. Theatre
International Bldg.

Tues. Oct. 9
MADD
11: 30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Student Center Lobby

NOPE Presentation
1 p.m.
A. G. Theatre
International Building

Wed. Oct. 10
Student Health

Services: Alcohol and Your Brain/Body
11:30-1p.m
Café Lobby

Sex and Alcohol:
A Survivor’s Story
2 p.m.
A. G. Theatre/Int’l Bldg.

Improv Performance
7:30p.m.
Cafeteria

Thurs. Oct 11
Seat Belt Safety/
DUI Awareness
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Café Lobby

Sex and Alcohol:
Victims and Perpetrators
3 p.m.
A. G. Theatre
International Bldg.

Improv Performance
7:30p.m. Cafeteria

Fri. Oct 12
Field Sobriety Test –
Beer Goggles
3 p.m.
A. G. Theatre
International Building

RAFFLE –
Following Field Sobriety Test event
A. G. Theatre
International Building
Students in the College of International Communication are launching this semester's Film Showcase on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in the deHoernle Lecture Hall in the Green Center.

Led by faculty members John Bennardo and Carol Watson, the program features a collection of student films, along with an interview from Quentin Tarantino.

A variety of students films will be featured, from Introductory to Advanced Film Production classes, including Documentary Film. In addition, the showcase will feature films ranging in length from one-minute to 20 minutes.
"This is a great way to get your material out there, and get some well needed exposure," said student Ashlea Evans, who showcased one of her films last year.

The finale will feature Carol Watson's exclusive interview with filmmaker Quentin Tarantino, shot by Lynn University graduate Lee Kirchner.

"The student filmmakers have dedicated a lot of their time to their projects, and the greatest reward is always to have it screened for an audience." - Professor John Bennardo

THINGS YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Miami

By Amanda Heidel
Staff Writer

This fall students will be hitting local venues. Of the top hotspots, Lynn students will surely go to Miami. Students were asked what they could not live without when out on a night in Miami:

- Frannie Coggeshall: Lip Gloss
- Erika Swartz: Cell Phone
- Amanda Tomec: Money!

NEW ADDICTION ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

By MADISON HUTCHINS
Staff Writer

"National Geographic" has recently named caffeine as the world's most popular psychoactive drug.

In one study completed by the "Journal of Diabetic Association," more than 90 percent of adults ingest caffeine at least once a day. Most people do not even know they are addicted. Some experts believe that the addiction occurs because caffeine is readily available and not taken seriously enough.

Student Ashley Judson said, "It is hard to avoid caffeine with all the energy drinks and Starbucks everywhere you go." It is also hard to keep track of how much caffeine you consume. Most energy drinks contain more caffeine than the serving amount recommended by the Food and Drug Administration.

For students who are exhausted and trying to cram for a big exam however, this may be a necessity.

"The only time I will drink an energy drink is when I know I have to stay up all night," said student Rachel Harbour.

What most people do not know is that after only 100mg of caffeine (about half a cup of coffee), your body may go into withdrawal after it wears off.

Symptoms of withdrawal include headache, fatigue and irritability. To combat withdrawal symptoms, people will usually consume more caffeine, which in turn creates a cycle just to function normally.
THE MILLNER INTERN OF THE YEAR AWARD

By CHRIS EDWARDS
Staff Writer

The Millner Intern of the Year Award is a memorial award in honor of Norton Millner and his 12-year commitment to Lynn University and the Career Development office.

Student must first have completed at least one term of an internship and be enrolled in the internship course at Lynn University to be eligible for this distinction.

In addition, this award will be presented annually to the student who fulfilled the learning goals and objectives of an internship, was a team player that exhibited enthusiasm and a can-do-attitude and received outstanding evaluations.

"This award is so important because it is a way to reward the students for their hard work and efforts," said Claudia Salerno, Career Development Coordinator.

Students interested in applying for the award should stop by the Career Development office located in Trinity Hall for an application. The deadline for application material is April 15, 2008. The Internship Director and the college dean will present recipients with this award later in the year.

“It is a way to reward the students for their hard work and efforts”
Claudia Salerno
Career Development Coordinator

RENTERS BEWARE

By KATHERINE WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

Many students at Lynn University commute to school, which means that unless you live in your own home, you may have to deal with the devil a.k.a. ‘landlords.’

From my personal standpoint, I had a terrible experience in my old apartment complex. After living there for three years, my landlord sent me a certified letter stating that the association was keeping my last months rent (which I was supposed to get back) and that I owed them another $500. In addition, my landlord claimed that there were damages that needed to be repaired on my part. However, there were no damages. Moreover, in the contract, it stated that the association would automatically repair any damages for free after a tenant moves out.

If you are looking to rent, PLEASE make sure you put your foot down with your landlord, and have them clarify all the small print when signing your lease. Do not be afraid to ask questions.

The excitement of a new pad is the perfect distraction for the landlord to get you right where they want you!

SUDOKU

The objective of Sudoku is to fill all the blank squares in the grid with the correct numbers.

- Complete the grid so that the numbers one through nine appear in each row.
- Complete the grid so that the numbers one through nine appear in each column.
- Complete the grid so that the numbers one through nine appear in each 3x3 box.
Campus Calendar
Thurs, Oct. 4

A Night with Cellist David Cole, at 7:30 p.m. in the KAT Java Jam with “Five Times August,” at 8 p.m. in the Knight’s Court

Career Center Open House, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Career Center

MOVIE MUST SEES

By MIKE KENNA
Staff Writer

There were three highly anticipated movies released over the past two weeks, and all three still lead the box office. Headlining films include Resident Evil: Extinction, Into the Wild and Good Luck Chuck.

Resident Evil: Extinction is the third and final installment to the Resident Evil series. Milla Jovovich plays Alice in a familiar role as she is on the run from the diabolical Umbrella Corporation. Alice has been turned into a super-human fighting machine that organizes a team of outcasts to exterminate a race of zombies infected with a deadly virus. Unlike the past Resident Evil movies, this installment has not taken storylines from the video game.

Into The Wild, is based on the best selling non-fiction book by Jon Krakauer. Starring Emile Hirsch and directed by Sean Penn, this movie is poised to be successful. Hirsch plays an intelligent college graduate with a bright future that blows his life savings. After a self-realization, Hirsch elects to “rough it” in the woods of Alaska in the middle of winter. Additionally, he is faced with many challenges equipped only with a coat on his back and the boots on his feet. Vince Vaughn also plays a small role in the film.

Of these three blockbuster movies, Good Luck Chuck, has been the most successful at the box office. Upcoming stars, such as comedian Dane Cook and Jessica Alba, make this movie a perfect combination for box office success.

Good Luck Chuck is a fall comedy starring Dane Cook and Jessica Alba. Charlie (Dane Cook) is an eligible bachelor who is encountering intimacy problems with women. Every women he gets involved with eventually moves on to marry “Mr. Right” shortly after leaving him. This unfortunate pattern inherits him the nickname “Good Luck Chuck,” which inspires many women to sleep with him. During these encounters he meets his soul-mate (Jessica Alba,) however he cannot date her in fear that she will leave him for “Mr. Right.”
Seniors Alexandra Schunk and Victoria Weltz were recently named the "Lynn Female Athletes of the Week," after repeating as double champions at the ITA Southeast Regional Fall Championships.

The second-seeded duo breezed through the competition without losing more than three games in any of their matches.

The senior tandem defeated a trio of seeded teams to win the tournament. All three victories came against Sunshine State Conference foes, including the top pair of Alexa Korotkevich and Ulia Talalenko of Nova Southeastern 8-2 in the finals.

Schunk and Weltz now move on to take part in the ITA National Small College Championships in Mobile, Ala., from Oct. 11.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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In addition, Jul­
lien Carsuzaa earned the "Lynn Male Athlete of Week" honor after de­
fending his title at the ITA Southeast Regional Fall Championships over the weekend.

The defending champion and fourth­
seed, Carsuzaa swept through his competition and only lost one set in six matches. The three­
time All-American up­
ended three seeded play­
ers en route to the title.

Topping fifth­
seeded Brock Newton from Palm Beach At­
lantic 7-5, 6-2, Carsuzaa then went on to battle second-seeded Michael Knoedler to a rous­ing 4-6, 7-5, (10) come­
from-behind victory.

C a r s u z a a closed things out with a showdown in the finals against teammate and top-seed Lorenzo Cava for the second consecu­
tive year.

Winning in straight sets 6-4, 6-4, Carsuzaa advanced to participate in the ITA National Small College Championships as well.

SEVEN INMATES ESCAPE FROM TENNESSEE JAIL

By ANDREW ARMIENTI
Staff Writer

Seven inmates recently escaped from an overcrowded peniten­t­
iary in Tennessee after they rushed a guard and escaped out of an open door.

Fortunately, three out of the seven inmates were captured. The guard, who was assau­
lted, suffered only minor injuries. Many of the officials at the facility feel fortunate that more inmates did not escape along with them.

Chief Deputy Wayne Mize spoke about the inmates who chose not to escape while they had their chance, "They’re smart enough to put their time in and put it behind them rather than add an escape charge."

This jail was licensed to hold 197 in­
mates. During the day of the escape, the prison was holding 296 in­
mates.

PET OF THE WEEK

By MANDY HARRIS Staff Writer

Name: ‘Baby’ Williams
Owner: Katie Williams, Senior
Breed: Apricot Toy Poodle
Date of Birth: Sept. 18, 2006

Baby enjoys long walks at the dog park and her favorite snack is Kobe Beef Bites
MAN ON
THE STREET

What would you like changed on campus?

BY MADISON HUTCHINS
Staff Writer

Walk around any part of the Lynn University campus this academic year and you are likely to see some changes from previous years. The University has prided itself on upgrading the campus from the dormrooms to the classrooms. Additionally, there are numerous new club offerings thanks to Student Administrative Services.

Although there are many changes have occurred thus far, some students feel that there are other alterations that still could occur on the campus.

We asked several students what they would want changed on campus. The answers were surprising, and some of the modifications are already underway.

Alyssa Judd, "The smell of the water!"

Sarah Austern, "To not have the social events restricted to the sororities."

Natalia Arellano, "Better food in the cafeteria."

Sari Dehner, "Get rid of the fakeness!"

Mike Shawn, "Nicer dorms!"

JOINING LYNN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

By MICHAEL BELL
Staff Writer

Lynn University recently welcomed Presidential Scholar and Historian Robert Watson to the campus.

Dr. Watson has joined Lynn to lead the New American Studies Program. He has taught at 16 different universities as well as published 25 books and more than 100 scholarly articles and chapters. He is also the author of the book "The Presidents' Wives: Reassessing the Office of First Lady" (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999) and the textbook "Public Administration" (Pearson Publishers, 1999).

The American Studies Program is the eighth major offered in Lynn's second-largest academic college-the College of Arts and Sciences. This 36-credit program is designed to provide students with a rich contextual and multidisciplinary understanding of America and American culture as well as the study of American Literature, art, politics, economics and history.

Dr. Watson has much insight on academics and answered the following questions with poise and integrity:

Q. Why did you decide to come to Lynn?

A: I decided to come to Lynn because I liked the idea of a smaller, more intimate school, I also thought it was great that the faculty care so much more about the students. The other reason was I wanted to raise my family with my wife near her family.

Q. What would you like to accomplish in this program?

A: One of the things I would like to do is make the classroom more experimental, instead of learning from a textbook. I'd also like to have the students volunteer more in the community. But, the most important thing is I want to bring history to life and we can do it by bringing in historic people to speak to our school. On Nov. 2, Dr. Tom Lansford is coming to speak about terrorism, and next semester we are going to have Dr. Ken Hechler, who was an advisor to Harry Truman and Franklin Roosevelt, come and speak.

Q. What has your biggest challenge been here so far at Lynn?

A: I don't think there has really been a challenge here at Lynn for me yet, because it is such a small school. But, I think Lynn needs to add new classrooms and have more resources.
PANTHERS PREVIEW

Season Brings Promise, But Not Glory

By ROBERT BURNS
Staff Writer

The Florida Panthers have yet to win a Stanley Cup in their history...and it does not look like things are going to change any time soon.

The Panthers have not made the playoffs for six straight seasons and have not won a playoff series since their magical run to the finals in 1996 (the year of the rat). They have finished 4th in the Southeast division for five-years consecutively.

The Panthers acquired Richard Zednik and Radek Dvorak, while attaining one of the best goalies in the Western Conference last season (despite injury) and Tomas Vokoun from the Nashville Predators.

To add to that, the Panthers re-signed their major free agents to monster deals, including: Nathan Horton (six years/$24 million), Jozef Stumpel (two years/$4.5 million), Bryan Allen (five years/$14.5 million) and Stephen Weiss (six years/18.6 million).

The downside to the off-season has been the loss of forwards Martin Gelinas and Chris Gratton, who combined for 79 points in 161 games last season. On the bright side though, the Panthers will be returning 10 players who notched at least 29 points last season. Also, when including Dvoark and Zednik to the mix, their offense should not miss a beat.

“I love hockey,” said College of International Communication Graduate Assistant Ian Nahama. “I would absolutely go to a Panthers game; I like the action and the fights.”

Last season, the Panthers led the Southeast in scoring and were 5th in the Eastern Conference. With the addition of Vokoun, the Panthers have almost completely filled the gap left by Roberto Luongo.

The Panthers are likely to be in the playoffs in the East, but it looks like another year just short of a memory.

RIDDLE

Q: A girl who was just learning to drive went down a one-way street in the wrong direction, but didn’t break the law. How come?

A: She was walking.
FACEBOOK: CHANGING CAMPUS AROUND THE WORLD

Launched two-years ago by two sophomores from Harvard University, Facebook is now the seventh most popular site on the Internet.

“I use Facebook daily,” said student Hunter Barendick. “I love the site and it is an excellent way to keep in touch with my friends from Lynn and also from back at home.”

Social networking sites are a primary form of communication for millions of young people in the United States and abroad. Most young adults spend an hour or more a day emailing and chatting with friends online.

Facebook has become an instant hit at numerous college campuses around the country. The site is controlled, which is an advantage when compared to other networking websites. Due to its popularity, many companies are considering purchasing Facebook. In fact, Microsoft has offered $500 million dollars for just five percent of the company. In addition to Microsoft, Viacom may also be a candidate, which owns MTV and VH1.
BRITNEY SPEARS IN THE HEADLINES

By DANA STEINER
Staff Writer

Britney Spears was once known as "America's Pop Princess." The world began to know her name in 1999 when her hit single hit the airwaves. In 2004, Britney married Kevin Federline and one-year later, she gave birth to Sean Preston. In 2006, Britney gave birth to Jayden James, and this is when Britney's life began to crumble.

Britney and Kevin ended up divorcing this past November, and up until this point both had shared custody of Sean and Jayden. Since her separation from Federline, Britney, only 25, has been in and out of rehab, photographed without underwear, shaved her head and struggled to stage a comeback at the MTV VMAs recently.

This past Monday, Britney and Kevin were back in court again, and this time Britney did not get the ruling she wanted. Kevin was ordered to take sole custody of Sean and Jayden "until further order of the court."

"I think it is very sad," said Senior Nina Scifo. "I just feel bad, maybe it's a good decision, I don't know her... But they are young and she is their mother and one day I hope she gets them back, if she can get herself together and her priorities as a mother now and not just a pop star."

The judge did not give a written reason for his ruling, but two weeks before this, he ordered Britney Spears to "undergo random drug testing and to hire a parenting coach after finding evidence of habitual, frequent and continuous use of controlled substances and alcohol."

Additionally, four days before that, she was charged with a hit-and-run and driving without a valid license relating to an accident in a parking lot in August.

THE GREEN SCENE

By ASHLEA EVANS
Staff Writer

When you imagine your dream home, do you dream green? A new website (www.dreamgreenhomes.com) is taking the world by storm, introducing ideas, such as organic homes and earth shelters, using basic materials, such as wood, earth, straw and stone.

It seems as though this is not a craze. In fact, many are now standing in business attire (organic material of course) with an energy-efficient light bulb in one hand and the keys to a green mobile in the other.

"I think that it's important to make every effort to help the planet and do your part in conserving it," student Jennifer Stengel said. "However, unfortunately in today's society, it can be financially inconvenient to go that extra mile."

Regardless of which shade of green you may be, a green outlook is a bright outlook. Whether it is a fad or not, at least it is laying down the foundation for a truly organic future.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Submitted By: TARA CHERRY
Staff Writer

Chicken Breast in Papaya Sauce
serves 4

4 chicken breast halves, skinned
2 tbsp Dijon mustard
2 papayas
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1/2 cup orange juice

Peel and remove seeds of papayas; reserve 1 tsp of the papaya seeds. Slice one papaya lengthwise in 1/2-inch slices. Chop remaining papaya and place in blender; add orange juice, mustard and reserved papaya seeds. Blend until seeds are finely chopped, about 1 minute.

Place fry pan on medium high temperature and spray with vegetable cooking spray. Add chicken and cook about 10 minutes or until brown. Pour lemon juice over chicken and sprinkle with salt. Spoon blended papaya over chicken, reduce heat to low, cover and cook about 25 minutes, turning and spooning with sauce after 15 minutes.

Add reserved papaya slices and cook 5 minutes more, covered. Turn off heat and let sit 5 minutes.
SLOW COMPUTER?

BY DAVID SANDY
Staff Writer

Is your computer running slow? If it is, you might want to speed it up with a downloadable program called Speeditup Free.

Speeditup Free does not cost anything to download, but can eliminate the stress of slow computers. The reason computers slow down is due to other programs running in the background.

This problem can be alleviated with Speeditup Free. It shows the percentage of free random access memory (RAM) on your computer. Speeditup Free allows you to do this in just six easy steps, including defragmentation. Even better, the defragmentation process in the control panel sometimes takes hours, and you have to disable the screensaver.

The six steps combined only takes minutes, and your computer will run smoother and faster. To avoid future problems or if your computer starts to slow down, consider Speeditup Free.

VIDEO GAME REVIEW: HALO 3

By MIKE KENNA
Staff Writer

Marking the end of the trilogy, the popular video game “Halo 3” was recently released in the United States.

Developed by Bungie Studios, this first-person shooter video game is made exclusively for Xbox 360. The major retail store GameSpot reported that 4.2 million units of “Halo 3” were in retail outlets the day before the official release. Moreover, this increased volume set a world record for video game releases.

Not present in the previous versions of the series, “Halo 3” features new vehicles, weapons, and gameplay. “Halo 3” is the must have for every type of gamer,” said Lane Kiffin.

The game focuses on the war between 26th century humanity and a collection of alien races sent to disrupt their defense of humanity. Early reviews from top gaming magazines and Internet sources have “Halo 3” exceeding all expectations and some rating the game with a perfect score.

Microsoft has said it expects first-day sales of Halo 3 to surpass the $122 million mark and to quickly reach $169 million including preorders and initial retail sales. This title is among many others coming out before the holiday season for Xbox 360.

“If I were to get one present for Christmas, it would definitely be ‘Halo 3’ for sure.”

Gary Gaetti
Campus Calendar

Mon, Oct. 8

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 8 to Oct. 13

Intermediate Blackboard, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Center for Instructional Innovation, Second Floor of the Library

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FEATURES

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WINE AND DINE SERIES

By MICHAEL BELL
Staff Writer

Lynn University will be hosting its second Wine and Dine Series of the academic year today.

Led by wine expert and professional Charlie Arturaola, along with Chef Craig Schmantowsky, an instructor within the College of Hospitality Management, the Wine and Dine series is sure to be wonderful.

"It's great everyone should come and try our cuisine and great wines," said Craig Schmantowsky.

During the Wine and Dine Series, guests will learn about French, Spanish and American wines, along with sparkling wines from around the world among other themes.

Although the seminars are presented in a series format, each session is designed to cover an independent and ex-sight about this month's event:

Q. When and where will the next event be held?
A: The next event will be held today from 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the Henke Room of the International Building.

Q. What food and wine will be displayed at the next event?
A: The next event will feature a wine called Bordeaux. This wine comes from one of the oldest and most expensive wine regions in the world. There will be six kinds of wine at the event. Now, for the food we will be displaying cheese, a rack of lamb, a river trout and toasted bread with cheese and honey glazed on top.

Q. Is this event open to the public?
A: Yes, the event is open to the public and it runs around $125 a person.

Q. Who do you think will enjoy the series?
A: This event is for wine consumers and wine connoisseurs. The next event will feature Powerful Reds: The New Spanish Armada on Nov. 9.
Ashlea Evans enjoying her time in Jamaica

Jamaica: One Love

By JENNIFER O'TOOLE
Staff Writer

Born and raised in Jamaica, Carmeta Blake is a faculty member in the College of International Communication. Blake has much insight and knowledge that she would like to share on her native country, Jamaica.

Q: When did you move to the United States?
A: In 1990, I was a Rotary Scholar for journalism at Florida International University. I received both my masters and doctoral degrees there.

Q: What is the food like in Jamaica?
A: It's very nice; Mostly spicy.

Q: How often do you visit Jamaica?

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A: Pretty often. Not a year has passed that I have not gone. I still have family there.

Q: Do you get the same movies as we do in the United States?

A: Yes. Jamaica is very Americanized.

Q: Considering that Jamaica is Americanized, is the culture similar to American culture?

A: There are various cultures. Mostly African decent.

Q: Why did you decide to stay in the United States?

A: For both professional and personal reasons. I really like Florida.

Q: Will you ever move back to Jamaica?

A: I don't know, probably some day. I feel like I'm there. I'm always in touch with family and friends. I listen to the radio and read newspapers. I'm never out of touch.
Honorable Times Ahead

By: ASHLEA EVANS
Staff Writer

Rhandi Thame, a junior hailing from Kingston, Jamaica, was recently named President of the Honors Colloquium.

Thame is involved in several activities at Lynn, ranging from being a Resident Assistant, to the Vice President of the Caribbean Club, to a member of the Knights in the Community and Knights Activities Team. Thame anticipates a full calendar as president and shares some of her hopes and ideas for this year.

Q: What do you hope to achieve as the Honors Colloquium President?
A: I hope to broaden the image of the Honors Colloquium and enlighten other students on how to achieve their goals as well as to inspire other students to be the best they can be.

Q: What does the Honors Colloquium represent to you?
A: To me, the Honors Colloquium represents a group of students who strive to do their best in any situation they are faced with and are role models in their community.

Dr. Villa, the new Director of the Honors Colloquium and also a professor of Biology at Lynn, will contribute to the development of the Honors Colloquium. Dr. Villa hopes to give students the opportunities to challenge themselves to their full potential.

"Through innovative courses, guest scholars, and student involvement in campus, and community leadership and service, I believe we can contribute significantly to the growth and development of Lynn," said Dr. Villa. He looks forward to working with the new officers of the Honors Society, and anticipates that Thame will do extremely well as the new president.

"She is enthusiastic and motivated," he said. "She will work hard to make the Honors Society exciting for everyone."
Campus Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Alcohol Screening, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SGA Meeting, at 7 p.m. in the Cafe

RHA Movie on the Wall, at 8 p.m.

Dealing with Difficult Situations, at 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Perper Lounge

Jamaica Facts

Location:
Caribbean, island in the Caribbean Sea, south of Cuba

Terrain:
mostly mountains, with narrow, discontinuous coastal plain

Population:
2,780,132

Ethnic groups:
black 91.2%, mixed 6.2%, other or unknown 2.6%

Geography:
Between Cayman Trench and Jamaica Channel, the main sea lanes for the Panama Canal

Languages:
English, English patois

Government type:
Constitutional parliamentary democracy

Capital name:
Kingston

Religions:
Protestant and Roman Catholic
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

By JENNIFER O’TOOLE
Staff Writer

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week is from Oct. 8 to Oct. 12. It is full of fun activities for students, faculty, and staff alike. To kick off the event, Mark Sterner provided a powerful presentation to Lynn University students last night.

Make sure you do not miss the following events:

**Tues. Oct. 9**
MADD
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Student Center Lobby

**NOPE Presentation**
1 p.m.
A. G. Theatre
International Building

**Wed. Oct. 10**
Student Health Services: Alcohol and Your Brain/Body
11:30 a.m. to p.m.
Café Lobby

**Sex and Alcohol: A Survivor’s Story**
3 p.m.
A. G. Theatre/International Building

**Improv Performance**
7:30 p.m.
Cafeteria

**Thurs. Oct. 11**
Seat Belt Safety/

**DUI Awareness**
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Café Lobby

**Sex and Alcohol: Victims and Perpetrators**
3 p.m.
A. G. Theatre
International Building

**Improv Performance**
7:30 p.m. Cafeteria

**Fri. Oct. 12**
Field Sobriety Test – Beer Goggles
3 p.m.
A. G. Theatre
International Building

**RAFFLE** - Following Field Sobriety Test event
A. G. Theatre
International Building
GOT TALENT?

By: JESSICA BRYNE
Staff Writer

Each year Lynn puts out an annual literary and arts magazine called Quest. Professor John Daily is now the new editor of Quest. Daily has spent many years in publishing before becoming a teacher. Additionally, he has big plans for the magazine, making it bigger so more students can be published as well as increasing circulation so more can read it. He feels students deserve the exposure.

"I don't see this as my magazine, I see it for the students, it is a tremendous opportunity for them," Professor Daily said.

All work must be in by Dec. 13 to Professor John Daily in the Education Department. He is also excepting electronic submission with a cover e-mail. Quest includes everything, from poetry, short stories (fewer than 5,000 words), creative non-fiction, drama (one act), photography, graphic design and art work. Professor Daily is also looking for a staff of students to be members of the editorial board. If you are interested please submit an e-mail to jdaily@lynn.edu.

This magazine will give students a great opportunity to get their work out there and published.

Communication News

Mr. Myles Ludwig and Dr. Erika Grodzki will participate in a seminar at the "National Communication Association's Annual Conference" in Chicago on Nov. 14th. Ludwig and Grodzki were chosen due to their research contributions in the field. The seminar, "Democratic Aesthetics: Actual, Radical, Global," will be lead by Jon Simons and Michael Kaplan from Indiana University, Bloomington. Moreover, Ludwig will also serve as a panel participant for the visual communication division.

In addition to the conference, the two will be presenting two papers on visual communication, "Green is the Color of Truth: The First Casualty of War" and "Camera Never Told the Truth: an Exploration of Objectivity in Photojournalism" at the Midwest American Popular Culture convention in Kansas City on Oct. 12 to 14.

RENOVATIONS: TOWN CENTER MALL

By CHRIS EDWARDS
Staff Writer

The Town Center Mall is now expanding with the addition of a lifestyle wing.

"I love the fact that the mall is expanding, more to shop," said student Kim Haberstroh.

Crate & Barrel started the expansion by creating a two story store that now sells their furniture collection as well as accessories. They opened their doors to the public on Sept. 25.

The following stores will open in the next months to come: Anthropologie, Chico's, The Walking Company and Select Comfort. Blue Martini and Bing Crosby's Piano Bar, which are also new additions to the mall, will be opening in the months to come.

"I think the Town Center Mall is awesome. Blue Martini is my favorite place," said Thomas Konrad.

All stores in the mall will remain open during construction. Parking is tight due to the on going construction. Once the construction is complete traffic flow should go back to normal. Town Center has opened additional parking spaces featuring valet services.
YOUTH: DO THEY CARE?

BY ANDREW ARMIENTI
Staff Writer

American youth today have such a low voting rate, but why? Is it because politicians do not appeal to the youth? Why bother appealing to people who do not vote as much as other age groups do?

"Young Americans are more interested in celebrities and sports, than politics," said Lynn Alumni Andrew Small. "We are in a place and time that many feel like they do not need to be active in voting."

Experts say that the reason politicians do not appeal to the youth is due to the fact that historically younger people are less likely to vote. Is it ignorance? Some people say they choose not to vote because they do not know enough about the candidates political platform.

"I think that it is ignorance for the most part, I think that people don't really understand what's going on because everything seems so complicated," said Lynn University student that would like to remain anonymous. "It takes a lot of time and effort to try and understand politics and what is going on in the world. For the most part young Americans are not willing to put time into something that is not appealing to them and that does not give them instant satisfaction."

MOVIE REVIEW

By MIKE KENNA
Staff Writer

On the first weekend of October, three box office blockbusters hit theaters. The headlining films are "Feast of Love," "The Game Plan" and "The Heartbreak Kid."

"Feasts of Love" is directed by Robert Benton and has an all star cast including Morgan Freeman and Greg Kinnear. Pleasant coffee shop owner, (Greg Kinnear) Phil has his life rocked by marriage and turmoil when his wife (Selma Blair) ends up leaving him for a woman. Soon his best friend (Morgan Freeman) gives his best effort to push him back into the dating scene. Kinnear finds success and gets involved with a hot blonde and daughter (Madison Pettis) unknowingly appears on his doorstep. Suddenly, every lady in his life, including his crazy agent (Kyra Sedgwig) take a backseat to his new little woman.

"The Game Plan" is a Disney film starring the 'Rock.' Joe Kingman (The Rock) is a famous, single, football star who works hard and plays harder. His carefree lifestyle is halted when his seven-year-old daughter (Madison Pettis) unknowingly appears on his doorstep. Suddenly, every lady in his life, including his crazy agent (Kyra Sedgwig) take a backseat to his new little woman.

"The Heartbreak Kid" starring Ben Stiller. Eddie Cantrow (Ben Stiller) is the last of his friends to be single, but meets a woman who seems to be his perfect match. Soon after tying the knot, Lila drastically changes into a possessed wife as early as the honeymoon. A delusional Eddie wanders off and meets another woman, Miranda (Michelle Monaghan) and has tremendous feelings for her. Eddie ends up believing that Miranda may be his real soul mate. Critics have called this movie one of Ben Stiller's funniest films since "There's Something about Mary."

All three films are must sees for any movie buff. All three are expected to make you laugh out loud in your seat.

STAY HEALTHY EATING
CAFETERIA FOOD

By Mandy Harris and Katie Williams

1. Fried food is not your friend... Substitute it for something grilled or baked.

2. Make a salad at the salad bar... Add some cold cuts on top and a vinaigrette dressing. This is much more healthy.

3. There is nothing wrong with a good old fashion burger... You can take off the top piece of the bun to lower your carb intake and keep off the freshman 15.

4. Always eat breakfast... Stop by the cafeteria every morning and grab a banana or a granola bar. It will jump start your metabolism and give you energy for the rest of the day!

5. And if you think your morning Frappuccino is innocent, you may as well have donuts for breakfast. Stick with a plain cup of Joe or hot tea to cut calories.
SPORTS

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National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 8-13

Blue & White Day, Men's Soccer vs. Barry, 3:00 pm at the soccer field

Lunch on the Lake, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

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BACK ON TOP: SOCCER

By MATT MULLANE
Staff Writer

Last season was tough for the Fighting Knights as they finished in last place with a record of 2-15. The men's team did not even win a game in the Sunshine State Conference, ending with four losses and four ties. As you know, in sports things can change quickly.

For Shaun Pendleton's squad things are definitely looking optimistic. Pendleton has an .847 lifetime winning percentage and has won more than 300 games in his coaching career. Currently, the Knights are in first place in the conference and back to their winning ways. They have a 10-1 overall record and are 3-1 in the conference. Their only loss was to an excellent Tampa team and that game was close. The men have a great winning percentage of .909 bad either as the Knights have scored 40 goals in just 11 games. Dwight Barnett is the leading scorer with nine goals and five assists. Keishen Bean has 6 goals and Lee Porter has 5.

The final score was 3-1. Dwight Barnett scored all three goals for the Knights and they all came in the second half. "We didn't play a pretty first half but these guys stuck together and did a great job of winning this game in the last 45 minutes," said Pendleton. "I made some adjustments at the start of the second half; we scored the tying goal and were lucky to get momentum on our side."

Luck is a good thing to have on your side and right now things are going well for the men as they definitely have momentum. Come out and support them as they will take on rival Barry this Wednesday at home. The game is scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

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Shaun Pendleton, Men's Soccer Coach

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Residents of South Florida know of the usual hang-out spots, but rarely decide to think "outside-the-box" when it comes to fun activities. Little do many realize that right in your own "backyard" there are numerous outdoor experiences.

In the search for a new adventure throughout the area, some Lynn University students recently went to Miami Seaquarium, where the legendary television show "Flipper" was mostly shot.

The Miami Seaquarium has added a new attraction to their park: The Dolphin Encounter. Through this program, individuals get a chance to mingle with the parks biggest stars, the dolphins.

"I think dolphins are exciting," said (Continued on Page 2)
Angela Barioli, a Lynn University sophomore. “I think they’re smart animals and it is fun to watch them flip and dance.”

There are two different ways to interact with the park’s dolphins, the Odyssey and the Encounter. I had a chance to participate in the Odyssey program, and was blown away by the impression it left.

You begin with a short training session on how to handle the animals in the water and then are sent off (in a body-revealing wet-suit) into the water to interact with the larger-than-life animals. The staff incorporates you into the training session, sending the dolphins on various jumps and tricks as you call off signals like you are part of the show. A break for playtime follows, as participants get to play catch, pet and feed the dolphins in an activity that is equally as fun for both. At the end, guests participate in a ride of a lifetime on the back of “flipper,” when you get to glide across the salt-water filled pool on the back of one of the most intriguing animals in the water.

“Expect a lot of one-on-one time with the dolphins,” said Lisa Mignogna, a Senior Marine Mammal Trainer at the Seaquarium. “Dolphin Harbor is great...I’m really excited that we offer two programs right now and everything’s going well.”

A Seal and Sea lion show, two Bottlenose Dolphin shows, and a Killer Whale and Pacific White-sided Dolphin show are available to see at the park. It is a full day if you come out, do the encounter then spend the rest of the day watching the shows...a memory that will last forever.

For more information on the Miami Seaquarium, visit the website www.miamiseaquarium.com

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By ASHLEA EVANS
Staff Writer

Residents throughout America are gearing up for the birth of a new era, The Smart Car.

This 106 inches long micro car is small enough to share a parking space with another smart car. It has a 5 speed automated manual transmission and 1.0-liter gasoline engine that has a fuel economy of 40 plus miles per gallon. But, this little cell can pack a punch with a top speed of 90 miles per hour. The Smart Car, however, is not new on the block. The car hit the European streets in the late 90’s, originally owned by Mercedes-Benz and Swatch, a Swiss watch manufacturer. The partnership between Mercedes-Benz and Swatch failed, leaving Mercedes to handle the launch alone.

The 1998 launch flopped and it was back to the drawing boards. Daimler-Chrysler took over the Smart Car, redesigning the previous model and finally coming up with a new Smart Car, the new Fortwo. David Schremmbi, Head of Marketing the Smart car says, “Its appeal is not defined by age and income. We’ve been approached by everybody from college students to some of the most high-profile people in the United States.” The Fortwo prices range from $11,000 to $15,000. The car launched this year with a road show that will hit the streets of Miami in November. Make sure you become street smart.
THE MAN ON THE STREET

Will Michael Vick Ever Play Again?

By MADISON HUTCHINS
Staff Writer

Michael Vick, who played for the Atlanta Falcons, has been a regular in the news recently for pleading guilty to federal dogfighting conspiracy charges.

He faces state charges of beating and killing dogs. He is also charged with engaging and promoting dogfighting. Each felony is punishable by up to five years in prison.

In addition to the dog fighting charges, Vick recently failed a marijuana drug test and was sentenced to house arrest until his arraignment on Oct. 3.

In an attempt to find out what students think about Vick's sentence, the following question was asked: Do you think Michael Vick's sentence is fair? If not, what should his sentence be?

Amanda Welikon, "If he went to jail for any more than 5 years, it would be unfair!"

Eric Miltz, "It is unfair. They are just dogs, but I think he will get out of it."

Nile Shipman, "He is wrong but there are more serious issues in the world than who is engaging in dogfights."

Jonathan Rolle, "No I do not think it is fair. Dog fighting is cruel but how can you compare a dog's life to a human's?"

PRESIDENTIAL DECISIONS

By ANDREW ARMIENTI
Staff Writer

Hillary or Rudy for President? Senator Hillary Clinton and Mayor Rudy Giuliani are ready to make great strides in each of their campaign trails.

Both have positive and negative attributes. Some students at Lynn favor Hillary Clinton, while others favor Rudy Giuliani.

"Hillary Clinton would be a change for this country," said a Lynn University student who would like to remain anonymous. "But, change doesn’t necessarily mean improvement."

"If we don’t succeed in Iraq, we are going to face much more difficulties, tremendous problems," said Smalls. "And we should all be hoping and praying and offering constructive advice to a successful conclusion in Iraq."

Enumerated below is the breakdown of the two leading candidates from both parties and the issues that their political platform represents:

Hillary Clinton
- Senator Clinton supports abortion rights.
- Senator Clinton is in favor of alternative energy and the decline of foreign oil dependency.
- Senator Clinton is in favor of the "Comprehensive Immigration Bill," which in essence is amnesty for illegal immigrants.
- Senator Clinton is in favor of troop withdrawals from Iraq.

Rudy Giuliani
- Mayor Giuliani is in favor of tax cuts.
- Giuliani is in support of women’s choice in abortion.
- Giuliani is in favor of the Bush Administration’s current strategy.
- Giuliani is in favor of nuclear power and alternative energy programs.

"Rudy Giuliani is the right man for the presidency," said Smalls. "He helped New York rebuild and cut down the crime rate, and he’s proven that he can handle New York, which is almost like a small country in itself."
Campus Calendar
Friday, Oct. 12

Progress report grades due from faculty by 5 p.m.

Last day to withdraw from any class for Fall I term and receive a grade of “W”

Field Sobriety Test & Beer Goggle Demo at 3 p.m. in the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

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A SPASH OF VENICE

By ASHLEA EVANS
Staff Writer

Are you looking to flee the midterm madness and escape to soak up some sun? It is time to slip into your swimwear and make your way down to the Venetian Pool in Coral Gables. This historical site dates back to 1924 when the coral rock quarry was restructured to form this beautiful pool (then called The Venetian Casino.) Today, The Venetian Pool of Coral Gables invites people to enjoy its lush tropical garden, twenty-five foot tall waterfall, and its picturesque Waters Edge Café. The pool itself is refilled daily with refreshing 76 to 78 degree spring water from the Biscayne aquifer. You can choose from tanning on a white sand beach, to wading through the cool waters, or taking in the view from one of the observation towers.

This exotic escape not only promises to help you forget about those midterm blues, but it also promises to be a day well spent. So keep an eye on the weather forecast, and get some friends together for a weekend trip to little Venice.

RIDDLE:
Not the Letter E!

Question: I start with the letter e, I end with the letter e. I contain only one letter, Yet I am not the letter e!

What am I??

A: EPOLEVNE (Spelled Backwards)
The Philharmonia Orchestra at Lynn University will hold its first concert of the season at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, and 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Roberts Theater in the Andrews Hall Center for the Performing Arts at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton.

The performance will take place under the wand of resident conductor Albert-George Schram, a Netherlands native who has been associated with some of the country's leading orchestras.

"It is going to be a wonderful experience," said Schram. "Students will strut their stuff to Walton, Liszt and Tchaikovsky. It is going to be a great kickoff for (Continued to page 2)
ORCHESTRA SERIES

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Maestro Albert-George Schram is the former resident conductor of the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra and is resident conductor of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, where he has worked in various capacities since 1979. He also has served as conductor of the Lubbock and Louisville Symphony Orchestras and has been a guest conductor for numerous orchestras throughout the United States, Europe and Asia.

The Conservatory of Music presents more than 35 performances each year. A complete performance schedule can be found at https://www.lynn.edu/music.

CHRIS CARRABBA KICKS OFF TOUR

By SALLY BOYCE
Staff Writer

Chris Carrabba of Dashboard Confessional returned to his old stomping grounds recently when he launched his solo North American acoustic tour at City Limits in Delray Beach. Devoted fans lined up for hours in advance of the concert, waiting patiently for the venue to open.

“It was awesome,” said Lynn University student Chris Edwards. “I have seen the band (Dashboard Confessional) before and that was great, but watching him perform solo was such a different experience.”

Opening act John Ralston is an old friend of Carrabba’s and two of Ralston’s band mates played with Carrabba in his high school band, the Vacant Andys.

Many of Carrabba’s Boca Raton High School and FAU classmates were in attendance, as well as Carrabba’s mother, Anne, and his brother Nick.

“I did not know I would have an album ready when I first planned a solo acoustic tour,” said Carrabba, in a pre-concert telephone interview. “But I realized what am I waiting for? They then moved up the release date. This tour goes back to my beginnings, and I felt it should start at home, in a small club. I’ve heard great things about City Limits from my musician friends.”

The sound and light system at City Limits are among the best in South Florida, and the ambiance is great. It provided a perfect setting to showcase a musician so beloved by his fans, that they know all his song lyrics and with his encouragement, sing along with him.

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Born in West Hartford, Connecticut, Chris Carrabba moved to Boca Raton at age 16. He made friends quickly in the skateboard crowd, and began sharing his music.

In addition to the Vacant Andys, Carrabba was singer-guitarist with the Christian rock group, Further Seems Forever. After graduation, he studied education at Florida Atlantic University and pursued a job as Director of Special Education in the after-school program at JC Mitchell School.

Dashboard Confessional began as a side project of Further Seems Forever in 1999. Carrabba and friends John Lefler (guitar), Scott Schoenbeck (bass) and Mike Marsh (drums) recorded their first album, “Swiss Army Con­fessional,” in 2000.

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KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

By ASHLEA EVANS
Staff Writer

The home to “The Big Five” (elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion, and rhino), this almost two million acre untamed nature reserve offers tourists the opportunity to see South Africa’s indigenous animals in their natural environment.

There are one hundred and forty seven different species of mammals roaming free within the Park. These animals are not fed, but rather left to fend for themselves in the wild. The park does however control factors, such as overpopulation, which may threaten the survival of other animals.

Tourists are allowed to enter the park by vehicle, but are asked not to leave their vehicle, due to the risks the wild animals present. There are rest camps within the park, where tourists may overnight in a selection of bungalows or campsites. “You really get so close to the animals,” said Thomas Kritzer, a South African who has visited the park on many occasions. “Just lying there at night time, you can hear the roars and even the kills.”

A tourist visiting the park caught a near kill on video. This amazing footage shows the battle of nature play out and is an example of the sort of sights you would see within the Kruger National Park.

Learn more about Kruger National Park and many other wonders of South Africa in Monday’s edition of the iPulse!

TIDBIT OF THE DAY:

BURNING MORE CALORIES

By TARA CHERRY
Staff Writer

- Your ability to change your basal metabolism is limited. However, you can increase daily exercise and activity to build muscle tissue and burn more calories.
- Regular aerobic exercise, such as walking daily for 30 minutes or more, is an excellent way to burn calories.
- Strength training exercises, such as weight training, also are important because they help counteract muscle loss associated with aging. And since muscle tissue burns more calories, muscle mass is a key factor in weight loss.
- Even though regularly scheduled aerobic exercise is best for weight loss, any extra movement helps burn calories. Look for ways to walk and move around a few minutes more each day. Lifestyle activities, such as gardening, washing your car and even housework, burn calories and contribute to weight loss. Taking the stairs more often and parking farther away at a store also are simple ways to burn more calories.
- Do not look to dietary supplements for help in burning calories. Products that claim to speed up your metabolism are likely to offer minimal benefit and may produce undesirable or even dangerous side effects. Dietary supplement manufactures are not required by the Food and Drug Administration to prove their products are safe or effective, so view these products with caution and skepticism.
- Your metabolism influences your energy needs, but it is your food intake and physical activity that ultimately determine your weight.
SOUTH FLORIDA'S TEAMS

By ROBERT BURNS
Staff Writer

Ask a South Florida sports enthusiast about the Miami Dolphins, and they will be able to tell you history dating back to the 1972 undefeated season. Ask a South Floridian about the Florida Marlins, Florida Panthers or Miami Heat — the only things you will hear are Shaquille O'Neal and Dwayne Wade.

The South Florida area is known for its infatuation with its football team (which has not been that great since Y2K). Yet, if we look at it from an outside point of view, what real reason is there to be loyal to these teams?

The Florida Marlins won two World Series Championships in less than 10 years. So what if the Florida Panthers had that magical run to the Stanley Cup Finals, that was back in 1996 ("the year of the rat")? Yes, the Miami Heat did win its first NBA Championship in 2006, but a mediocre playoff finish this past season has fans in doubt for the future.

The Miami Dolphins have been the police forensics expert who moonlights as a serial killer. "I love Dexter, you never know what is going to happen next," said Michael Phillips, an avid Dexter fan. "This guy is crazy."

The show is unlike anything else on television. Dexter's internal monologue is incredible; it really helps you to get into his head and figure out what his motives are.

The show, however, is about more than just a psychotic killer out for revenge. Many of the layers revealed throughout the show arise from the actual events and experiences of Dexter's life. "This show has so much to offer to its fans. I'm addicted," said Kevin Singer.

If you are interested in checking out Dexter you can find it on Showtime, each Sunday evening at 9 p.m.
Morgan Holmes, a sophomore hailing from Johannesburg, South Africa, always had a desire to play golf in the United States. Holmes mentioned that he chose Florida due to the fact that the weather allows him to play all year round. Holmes is part of the Lynn University Golf Team, as well as the President of the Rotaract Club and a member of the Multicultural Club.

Holmes shares his experiences over the past year at Lynn, and explains his life in South Africa.

Q: How is South Africa different to the U.S.A?
A: South Africa has a lot more wildlife, more game parks, and has a different range of sports such as rugby, cricket and netball (similar to ladies basketball.) There are also sports such as golf, soccer and volleyball.

The economy also differs in some ways to that in the U.S.A. South Africa's currency is the Rand, and the exchange rate is R7 to the $1. Much of the nation's production deals with wine, a lot coming from the Cape wine lands in Cape Town, where one can find a vast amount of different wine routes, and taste some of the best wines in the world. Sugar cane is also a huge

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form of production in South Africa; it is popular, and extremely tasty. You should give it a try sometime.

Q: What is the South African Culture like?
A: The South African culture is very broad; there are many different types of cultural groups, ranging from English traditions to Afrikaans traditions, Zulu and Xhosa traditions.

There are many different cultures within the nation, and many different tribes in South Africa, situated in different areas. Each tribe has different aspects, beliefs and morals. To give an indication of the vast diversity, there are 11 official languages, ranging from Afrikaans to English, and two different native African languages.

Afrikaans people are people who have Dutch roots, and many have been born and raised in rural areas. They have many different traditions, one being a good Saturday afternoon 'braai' (very similar to a barbeque), which has spread through the entire nation.

Q: How would you describe South Africa to someone who has never been there?
A: Many foreigners think that South Africa is a place with only wildlife, animals, deserts and crime. I do acknowledge that there is a percentage of crime in South Africa, however, only in particular areas does one have to be wary of their surroundings.

I would also tell them that South Africa is a beautiful country with many first world features, and I always encourage travel there to get a true indication of what South Africa is really like.

Q: What would you like foreigners to know about South Africa?
A: South Africa is a country with a lot of potential, and has a lot to offer with regards to tourism, culture and immense diversity. Some of the best scenery in the world, along with some fantastic places to find calmness, peace and rest are found in South Africa.
By CHRIS EDWARDS
Staff Writer

During the summer months, faculty members often partake in experiential learning through a myriad of study tours.

Led by Shaun Exsteen and Ronnie Glines, Institute for Achievement and Learning, 15 students in the College of Education broadened their international skills while partaking in a trip to South Africa.

"South Africa was wonderful experience. I loved it," said Michael Phillips. "We got to do a lot of really great things. We toured Capetown and Durban, and we even went on a Safari."

While in South Africa, the students also toured the Zulu village. "The village was just like I had seen in movies or National Geographic. It was very primitive everyone slept in huts and they had a fire pit in the middle to cook and provide life," Phillips said.

For more information on study abroad tours, contact Sheila Sheppard in the Center for International Programs and Services.
Campus Calendar
Tuesday, Oct. 16
Sigma Sigma Sigma – "Coins Make Change"

Where to Turn at Lynn
3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Perper Lounge, Library

Assessing Your Personality Type
5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Perper Lounge, Library

To view the iPulse online, visit www.lynnuniversity.net/ipulse

THE KALAHARI BAR

By ASHLEA EVANS
Staff Writer

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October marks Breast Cancer Awareness month. Today, on campus, the Health Center is recognizing the day by asking everyone to show support and wear pink.

To commemorate the day, there will be an information table where students, faculty and staff alike can receive educational materials on breast cancer. In addition, there will be some “freebies” to give away to help raise awareness.

According to the American Cancer Society, Breast Cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women. With more than 178,000 new cases expected this year, it is the second leading cause of cancer death in the world.

Despite this, breast cancer rates have
gone down since 1990 due to early detection with the help of breast cancer screening.

With October being National Breast Cancer Awareness month, doctors recommend screening guidelines to improve chances for early detection. This includes clinical breast exams done every one to three years beginning at age 20. After the age of 40, women should have them done every year. Other ways you can help lower your risk is to cut down on alcohol consumption, eat more vegetables and maintain a healthy weight.

One risk factor to pay particular attention to is when a young female begins her menstrual cycle. Typically, the earlier one begins the cycle, the more likely the chances of breast cancer are to occur.

Other risk factors include: family history in first-degree relatives such as a mother or sister, an abnormal gene and waiting until after 30-years-old to conceive a first child.

In men, breast cancer is not rare. It is expected that more than a thousand men will get breast cancer each year. Men usually wait to report their symptoms giving the disease time to worsen, which leaves many men with less hope for treatment.

Some symptoms of male breast cancer include: inversion of the nipple, bleeding from the nipple and a lump in the breast.

Although great strides have come in the past 25 years to identify the cause of cancer, one of the best ways for women and men to protect themselves from this disease is to learn about the risk factors and screening tests to help detect it.

If you are interested in finding a way to help spread awareness of this cancer, the South Palm Beach chapter of Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is looking for volunteers to be team captains for its 5K walk.

Breast Cancer Risk Factors:
- Age
- Family History
- Race
- Obesity
- Lack of Physical Activity
- Alcohol

NEW DRIVING LAWS

Newly Implemented Florida State Laws that Every Driver Should Know!

By MANDY HARRIS
Staff Writers

Florida drivers are in a league of their own. With dangerous highway traffic, frequent accidents and non-stop congestion, it is about time that officials have decided to implement various fines for drivers in the Sunshine State.

Enumerated below are some of the new fines for drivers:

1. Since Aug. 1 cell phone use must be "hands free" while driving. For those who choose not to obey the rules expect a $285 ticket. Also, cell phone use in a construction zone equals double fines.

2. Single drivers caught in the carpool lane: first time offense is $1,068.50; second time offense in the HOV lane is double; third time is triple the fine; and forth time, expect your license to be suspended.

3. Incorrect lane change equals a $380 fine. Do not cross the lane on solid lines or intersections.

4. Blocking an intersection is a $485 fine.

5. Driving on the shoulder equals a $450 fine.

6. Passengers over 18 years of age, not in their seat belts- both the passenger and the driver get a ticket.

7. Drivers with lead feet beware: Speeders can only drive three miles above the limit. Police are no longer giving the five mph leeway.

8. DUI (Driving Under Influence) now equates to jail time! And, this will stay on a driving record for 10 years.
ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK?

Hope You’re Ready to Hide Your Fears with Some of These Upcoming Halloween Events!

Boo at the Zoo
When: Oct. 26-28 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
Where: Palm Beach Zoo at Dreher Park, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach
What: This annual event has become a Palm Beach County tradition. Local businesses partner with the zoo to create a fun and safe environment for children to trick-or-treat. There will also be animal encounters, a costume contest, a haunted house, live music and more.
Info: 561/533-0887, palmbeachzoo.org.

Halloween Parade and Downtown Trick-or-Treating
When: Oct. 27 (trick-or-treating from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; parade starts at 1:30 p.m.)
Where: Atlantic Avenue; from Old School Square to Veterans Park
What: Get some extra wear out of your child’s costume this year by going trick-or-treating before Halloween, in downtown Delray Beach. Merchants along Atlantic Avenue will hand out candy and surprises to children, followed by a festive Halloween parade.
Info: 561/276-6537

Spooky Halloween Classics
When: Oct. 28 (1 p.m.)
Where: Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale
What: Everyone is invited to celebrate Halloween with award-winning maestro James Brooks-Bruzese and the Symphony of the Americas. This 60-piece orchestra will perform a concert of spooky-sounding favorites, including hits from “The Phantom of the Opera” and “Harry Potter.” Plus, there will be a children’s costume contest, face-painting and crafts.

Youth Orchestra “Ghouls and Goblins” Concert
When: Oct. 28 (6-8 p.m.)
Where: Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach
What: Enjoy the cool autumn weather in Old School Square as the Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County returns with its popular outdoor Halloween concert, featuring creepy tunes sure to get your heart racing. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and picnics.
Info: 561/243-7922, yopbc.org

Auditions!

Students in COM223: Directing the Actor are looking for talent to participate in a class project of Eric Bogosian’s Sex, Drugs, Rock & Roll.
Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
Located on the Library 3rd Floor

For more information, contact Adam Simpson at asimpson@lynn.edu
CAMPUS CALENDAR
Wednesday, Oct. 17

Lynnovations- Richard Millard at 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Dean's Showcase #2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

Sigma Sigma Sigma "Coins Make Change"

KAT "Deal or No Deal" at 8 p.m. in the Cafeteria

THIRD TIMES A CHARM?

By DANA STEINER
Staff Writer

Pamela Anderson is most famous for her role in Baywatch as well as her on-again and off-again marriages to rock star drummer Tommy Lee and later with music star Kid Rock.

Anderson and Kid Rock were engaged in 2002, broke it off in 2003, and then reunited. The two finally married in 2006, but soon divorced.

But, could the Baywatch babe Pamela Anderson really be getting married again? After all, they do say, "third time is a charm."

“She should go for it, third time is a charm and you should never give up on love,” said Lynn senior, August von Feigenblatt, “I guess you have to risk it all to get it all.”

Anderson and Rick Salomon applied for a marriage license in Las Vegas recently. After the license was granted the pair headed back to Los Angeles and reportedly stayed at Anderson’s Malibu beach house.

In early September, Anderson was on the Ellen DeGeneres show and explained to DeGeneres that she was dating someone. When DeGeneres asked about her future plans with Salomon, Anderson said, “I’m not really engaged, I don’t know what I am. We may never get that far. We’re in love though.”

Salomon is divorced from his previous wife, actress Shannon Doherty.

Get in the fall spirit while living in a place with no seasons

By MANDY HARRIS & KATIE WILLIAMS Staff Writers

1. Buy fall themed scented candles for your place. Not only will it smell great, it might remind you of a home cooked meal! (Try cinnamon apple, pumpkin or cranberry;)

2. Carve a Jack-o-lantern for your front porch, or if you live in a dorm, buy a plastic pumpkin or some orange lights to decorate;

3. Buy a great Halloween costume. Try Spirit Halloween Store store, on Glades Rd. between 441 and Lyons, or look up their Delray location online;

4. Bake and decorate some Halloween cookies or cupcakes. Nothing gets you more excited then a sugar rush;

5. Turn the AC in your room on high and sleep with an extra comforter. Hey, it is as close to fall weather as you can get in Florida!
Welcome to Families Weekend 2007!

By JESSICA BYRNE
Staff Writer

Brian Gibbs, a freshman at Lynn University, is one of many students who will partake in the numerous events in the coming days during "Families Weekend." Brian's family, like many, is traveling a far distance to come and see the campus.

"They are only coming for four days," said Gibbs. "So, most of the time will be spent together."

Even though it is just a short period of time, students will get to enjoy quality time with parents while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Boca Raton.

The weekend begins Friday, Oct. 19, at 8:30 a.m. with a Model United Nations opening reception in the Louis and Anne Green Center, followed by keynote speaker, renowned anthropologist, Niara Sudarkasa at 9:30 a.m. Students will continue in session debates simulating the U.N. General Assembly throughout the day. The afternoon offers interactive sessions where students and parents learn how to be successful in college and what to do after graduation. The evening concludes with Lynn's 9th Annual Blue & White Club 2007 Auction at 7 p.m. in the de Hoernle Sports and Cultural Center.

Campus events on Saturday, Oct. 20, and Sunday, Oct. 21 include coffee with the president, Kevin Ross, deans and faculty, an all-American barbeque, the Fighting Knights men's soccer facing Eckerd College with the half-time show hosting Lynn's student golf cart parade, residence hall kick ball championship, and a cocktail reception at the historic Sundy House in downtown Delray Beach, a Sunday brunch in the Student Center cafeteria, and Lynn's women's soccer facing Eckerd College. Those with a taste for classical music are invited to attend the Conservatory of Music at 2 p.m. in the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall of the de Hoernle International Center. This is the final round of the Conservatory Concerto Competition where student finalists perform before a panel of judges for the honor of performing with the Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra later this season.

If you would like to tour the area, there are some fantastic restaurants off campus including JB's, Luna Rosa and Oceans 234 on Deerfield Beach. All of these places serve excellent food. If interested in a more relaxed setting, try Flannigan's, also located on Deerfield Beach.

There are many great things to do this coming weekend for you and your parents and we welcome all Lynn family from all the many countries.
Model UN Kicks Off Parents Weekend

By JESSICA BYRNE
Staff Writer

Beginning on Friday, Oct. 19, in the Louis and Anne Green Center, Lynn’s third annual Model UN will kick off the festivities for Parents Weekend. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with a reception, followed by keynote speaker Niara Sudarkasa at 9:30 a.m.

Sudarkasa, originally from Fort Lauderdale, is an internationally known anthropologist, Africanist, educator and activist scholar for more than 40 years. From 1987 to 1998 she became the only woman to have served as president of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

“It will be interesting to see Niara Sudarkasa,” said Andrea Zabriskie, senior.

“She is a well known anthropologist who has so much to offer and I’m sure I’ll learn a lot from her.”

Andrea Zabriskie

After Sudarkasa’s presentation, students will continue in session debates simulating the U.N. General Assembly. The topic for this year will include, “Women and Development and the Arctic Situation.”

Students will debate both issues during the course of the day.

“I love debates,” said student Samantha Bartley. “I am really excited to go see all the students debate on topics as interesting as women and development.”

This year more than 116 students are participating in the debates. All students are welcome to attend the event throughout the day.

PRESIDENT KEVIN M. ROSS IN THE NEWS:

Ross Looks to Build on Father’s Legacy at Lynn

By BRIAN BANDELL
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South Florida Business Journal

It might seem overwhelming for a 34-year-old to handle the duties of a university president, but for Lynn University President Kevin M. Ross, following in the path of his father was his aspiration.

Donald E. Ross was only 31 when he was given the challenge of saving what was then Marymount College. The two-year women’s college was in dire financial straits, but he turned it around with the help of donors and new students.

The Boca Raton private university named Kevin Ross president in July, when his father stepped down after 35 years in charge.

“In those early days, my father used to walk the then-unlit sidewalks of our campus at night, wondering how he would meet the next payroll,” Ross said in his first State of the University address on Oct. 25.

“The challenges we face, and sometimes lament today, are testaments to the fortitude and hard work of my family and many other dedicated members of the university community—many of whom are here today—who fought to make this place successful.”

Ross grew up watching his father build the university, and now he’s behind the lectern addressing faculty and staff—some who have (Continued to page 5)
Come to the
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Auction

Friday,
Oct. 19, 2007
7 p.m.
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  home jersey autographed by soccer superstar
  David Beckham
• Viva Las Vegas - one-week stay at The Grand
  view Resort at Las Vegas plus a golf foursome
  at Lake Las Vegas
• Just Like Heaven - eight 90-minute massage
  sessions at Essential Therapeutic Spa in Boca
  private and exclusive local golf courses
• Tin Cup - 13 foursomes at some of the most
  stay in a luxurious Key West townhome
  for six
• Diamonds Are A Girl’s Best Friend -
  Exquisite Cabochon amethyst and
  diamond pendant with matching earrings
• Paradise Found -
  8-day, 7-night all inclusive vacation for
  at one of the renowned Breezes resorts
  including all meals, drinks, activities,
  and tips.

Sports memorabilia, spa packages, jewelry,
restaurant gift certificates and more!
been there since he was the president's little boy on campus.

Ross admitted he had some butterflies before he spoke. Even Barbra Streisand said she gets nervous before she

its students are international, with 93 countries represented.

However, Lynn's enrollment dropped 176 students from 2005. Ross attributed that to tougher admissions standards and a cap on doctoral program enrollment. Lynn still intends to add about 400 more students in the next 15 years.

To handle the increase, Lynn must raise money to fund new buildings for academics, performing arts, athletics and campus living. For the past three years, it has used a nearby hotel for additional student housing.

Even if the university can raise the money for those new buildings, it would be difficult to construct them without adding more paring to the 123-acre campus, said Laurie Levine, Lynn VP for business and finance. Donors usually

management and classical musical performance. It offers popular programs like an M.B.A, but it is only beginning to adopt online and distance-learning courses that other private universities have embraced.

Ross said he is looking at adding a few new programs and offering some classes, such as hospitality, education or business, off site to bring working students from outside Boca Raton.
FAMILY FUN! BOCA & BEYOND:

Must-Sees for Families Weekend

By Ashlea Evans
Staff Writer

If Families Weekend is your only excuse of the year to fly down to beautiful Boca, then why not take advantage of this prime opportunity? Famous for palm trees, eternal sunshine, and golden sand beaches, Boca Raton and the surroundings have many hidden gems that will easily fit the mold of an ideal family excursion. Why not take this occasion to explore the many amenities at your son or daughter’s doorstep?

Las Olas Boulevard

With the beautiful beach on one end and the arts and science district on the other, Las Olas offers fine dining, an array of exclusive shops, and many quaint art galleries. This street is a perfect place to wander - day or night.

If you do happen to find yourself strolling down the boulevard, keep your eyes open for Little Venice at Stork’s Cafe, where you can take a romantic gondola ride down the Intracoastal.

While in the area, be sure to enjoy the Las Olas Riverwalk, which will take you through all the historical areas, the lush gardens alongside the Intracoastal, and also to Riverfront. This downtown center is a younger scene, located alongside a street of nightclubs and bars. This is a great spot from which to take a sunset Intracoastal dinner cruise or a relaxed waterway tour.

The Florida Everglades

So, you’ve seen the beaches and the shops, why not head west and see a part of Florida’s fragile ecosystem? North America’s greatest wetland, the Everglades, offers a marshy beauty and a wide variety of birdlife, water hogs and alligators.

Airboat rides and buggy eco-tours are available daily, rain or shine. Billie Swamp Safari offers visitors an authentic Seminole Indian adventure in the Seminole Reservation, where they have carefully preserved their land and rich heritage.

Lion Country Safari

This African adventure is America’s first cageless drive-through zoo. Located in West Palm Beach, this innovative park brings Africa to Florida. There are over 900 animals in the 4-mile drive-through area, including rhinos, giraffes, zebras, chimpanzees, and of course, lions. The park is not only a captive breeding ground for many endangered animals, but also a rehabilitation facility for injured animals. The Lion Country Safari offers a close encounter with wild animals, and the opportunity to see them interact in a cageless environment.

Mizner Park

Located in the heart of Boca Raton, Mizner Park is an avenue of boutique stores and restaurants. It is ideal for a day excursion if you are looking for something close to the campus.

There is a Starbucks on the South side of the avenue, and Sloans is famous for a decadent selection of ice creams.
Mizner lights up in the evening; by night it is where people returning home from work stop by for happy hour between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mizner is the perfect place to walk under the stars and enjoy the true heart of Boca.

**Morikami Museum**

Located just a few blocks from campus, this Japanese paradise is an escape like no other. Take a walk through the manicured Japanese gardens, or browse the gift store and museum.

Why not enjoy a sunset sushi and stroll? Dine at the authentic Japanese restaurant, overlooking the breathtaking views of the garden, and then end your evening with a quiet walk through the Bonsai Garden or massive Zen Gardens?

This serene environment is a wonderful place to find your inner peace.

**Atlantic Avenue**

If you are looking for the ‘it’ place, head down to Delray Beach’s Atlantic Avenue. The Avenue begins at the beach, and offers a little something for everyone. The Avenue caters to people of all ages, and offers a large selection of galleries, eateries, boutique stores and bars. One can even enjoy a horse pulled carriage ride down the Avenue.

Dada is one of the most popular restaurants, located just off the avenue on Swinton Ave. Set in a garden and lit by fairy lights; this quaint hot spot offers an elaborate menu and an eating experience you will never forget.

If you’re looking to put on those dancing shoes and hit the clubs, Delux is the place to go. The club has an open-air courtyard at the back, where you can escape the noise from the dance floor and enjoy the tiki bar and beach atmosphere.

**Ellie’s 50s Diner**

This blast from the past takes you back in time, to an era when the King of Rock, James Dean, and Marilyn Monroe were the talk of the town.

This homely diner offers a fantastic selection of hearty meals, ranging from burgers, hot hoagies, and traditional malts. The Diner’s priceless memorabilia hanging from the walls, and the old time songs sounding from the Juke Box make Ellie’s Diner a truly unique experience.

**Town Centre Mall**

Town Centre Mall, just a few blocks from campus, is a popular student hangout. Nordstrom’s, Bloomingdales, Macy’s, and Sears are a few of the stores the mall has to offer. There are many eateries throughout the mall, as well as bookstores, electronic stores, and much more.

This mall offers everything a student could possibly want.

**Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall**

Taking shopping to a new level, this is definitely an experience for the advanced shopper. Make sure that you wear comfortable walking shoes, as you will have a lot of shopping area to cover.

Located in Sunrise, Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall, Florida’s largest retail and entertainment center, features more than 350 name brand stores. The mall also has a cinema, tons of restaurants, and Wannado City (for those of you with young children).

With shops, such as Bed, Bath & Beyond, it is the best place to stock up on all those goodies for the dorm rooms. Do not fool yourself; this outing is a day excursion and a shopping adventure in itself, but you cannot beat the prices!
UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL AT LYNN

By MERISSA BERNSTEIN
Staff Writer

Lynn’s mission is to provide education and support in an environment that enables individual students to realize their true potential and prepare for success in the world.

“I like the student-teacher relationship and the small class sizes. I feel very comfortable here,” said Brian Zaleski, freshman.

At the core of every major program is a liberal arts education, as well as the commitment to nurture and support every student’s journey of self-discovery.

The university currently hosts students from 46 states and more than 90 nations, creating a community in which each student has a rich multicultural experience.

Lynn is among the fastest-growing universities in South Florida. Lynn has the highest percentage of international students among master’s degree-granting institutions in the South, according to U.S. News & World Report’s rankings of “America’s Best Colleges” 2006. The guide ranks Lynn in the top 10 nationally, up from second in 2005.

Based on a recent study by the Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Assessment, Lynn University contributes to the local economy in Boca Raton, Palm Beach County and adjacent counties almost $114 million in direct spending of its students, faculty, staff and university operations. This spending translates to $341 million in economic impact.

Beautifully landscaped on a 123-acre campus with seven freshwater lakes, Lynn is proud of its reputation as one of the safest campuses in the nation.
Lynn University has an extensive study abroad program that caters to the needs of every student regardless of their major. Yet, surprisingly enough, there are some students that are not aware of this hidden treasure lying right in the center of campus.

To increase awareness there will be a Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Perper Plaza today. The event will help students to understand the fundamentals of the program, and also encourage students to partake in the program.

Many Lynn students enjoy the benefits of studying abroad annually. There are numerous tours offered.
TINA'S STORY: ARE YOU AWARE?

By ASHLEA EVANS
Staff Writer

Tina Morris, a graduate student at Lynn University, did her part during Alcohol Awareness Week. The criminal justice major spoke before a crowd of students, teachers, and staff at Lynn and shared her story of sexual assault and alcoholism.

"Tina stood up in a room full of students and told her story with such poise, dignity and strength," writes Debbie Stern in a post on her Lynn blog, Knight Writer. "I was very moved and so, it seems, was everyone else; you could hear a pin drop in the room."

On June 16, 1996, Morris (age 19 at the time) was violently raped. Morris, feeling ashamed, never reported the rape. Instead of seeking counseling and speaking of her rape, Morris turned to alcohol, becoming a binge drinker.

"I did this so I wouldn't have any flashbacks," said Morris.

After most of her friends and her previous university failed to believe Morris' claim, she left school for 12 years. Morris remained in silence until April 2007, when she decided to help others learn from her experiences.

Q: What did you hope to achieve through sharing your story?
A: I hoped to bring awareness to both guys and girls. Some college students think nothing will happen to them... I was one of them. I want guys and girls to be aware of their surroundings when they go out, and most importantly listen to their inner voice. I want them to know that NO means NO! I don't want any guy to become a rapist, nor do I want to see any young girl get raped... or more importantly, to not get help.

Q: How did you feel about sharing your story?
A: I felt like a huge weight was lifted off my shoulders. I have finally broken my silence at the age of 31. I am very humble and grounded. My best friend died from cancer the day I was raped, so she never knew what happened to me. If she were still alive, she would have wanted me to speak out. I was exhausted the rest of the week after I spoke out. Overall, I felt really good, and again humbled.

Q: What did you want your audience to take away from your speech?
A: I wanted them to see what a survivor looks like and understand what I mean when I say my rape has been a death sentence. Even though I am speaking out, it will never be fully gone. To understand that it can happen to them and that they may not know that they know someone who has been raped. Also, that we are not victims, we are survivors.

Q: If there were something you would want others at Lynn to know, what would it be?
A: Lynn is a small community and everyone talks. Sexual assault is nothing to gossip about, it is very serious. If you want to help someone who may have been assaulted, just let that person know that you are there for them. Listen to what they have to say and don't judge them. If you are a survivor and want to report the crime, speak with your RD, Residence Life, or the Counseling Center; they are here to help and not to judge you, I promise.

Q: Overall, what did you think about Lynn's alcohol awareness week?
A: Everyone on the committee has been working really hard for this and we all did a wonderful job! Each of our presentations were different, but all had very powerful messages. I wish more students had come to hear us speak. From someone who was raped at another university, Lynn has an amazing group of faculty and staff, who are willing to take time out and educate the students. All have the common goal of bringing awareness to our community and letting students know that they care and are here to help them. I love that Lynn takes this seriously, as it is very serious. Alcohol Awareness Week was simply fantastic!
MUVICICO PALACE 20: FUTURE PLANS

By MIKE KENNA
Staff Writer

The Muvico Palace 20 located in Boca Raton differentiated itself from its competition by building an architecturally "themed" state-of-the-art theater with comfortable, attractive stadium seating auditoriums.

The premier section of the Palace 20 offers such amenities as expanded concession menus, VIP areas with bars and a restaurant, child care facilities, optional loveseat seating, reserved seating and Internet ticketing.

Muvico believes in offering the guest an integrated entertainment experience that is not just about the movie, but where the movie is part of the overall entertainment experience.

The Palace is one of the only movie theaters in the United States that offers the combination of a restaurant, VIP amenities and a movie experience.

The high definition digital projectors provide the best movie experience, thanks to Muvico's partnership with Sony. In future plans, Sony will also be providing Muvico's Palace 20 with alternative content programming including sporting events, concerts and other live events.

Lynn University senior Jeff Blouser recently took his girlfriend out for dinner and a movie at the premier.

"It was unlike any movie I've been to before," said Blouser, originally from Boston. "I got to pick my seats, the restaurant was really good, and that may have been the biggest movie screen I have ever seen in my life!"

MAYOR MISSING

By ANDREW ARMIENTI
Staff Writer

Imagine waking up to find the mayor of your town missing. Residents of Atlantic City, New Jersey were in utter dismay and shock when Mayor Robert Levy appeared to have been missing for nearly two weeks.

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Interesting, Levy has been under investigation for lying about his participation in the Army Elite Green Berates. He is also under investigation for receiving veteran's payments for his alleged participation in the organization.

"Atlantic City, their government and politicians have had years and years of corruption and stealing money," said a Lynn University student who would like to remain anonymous. "To the residents and businesses in Atlantic City it really shouldn't come as a surprise."

Atlantic City, however, is notorious for its ongoing political corruption. Over the past 40 years, five Atlantic City mayors were convicted of a variety of criminal offenses. Four of the cities last eight mayors have also been investigated for corruption.

TIDBIT OF THE DAY

By DAVID SANDY
Staff Writer

Did you know that some e-mail services offer more than just messaging? Services, such as Comcast and AT&T, only offer messaging. But other services, like myway.com, excite.com, Yahoo.com and AOL have sites where you can put your own creative page together.

You can get weather, horoscopes, word of the day, quote of the day and a whole lot more. Even better, you can place the content wherever you want. There is a plethora of content to choose from. Some sites even allow you to change the background of your page, so if you get tired of one background, just change it. The best part about it is you are in control of your page because it is password protected. Nobody can secretly change your settings without your knowledge. After all, it is YOUR page. Do what you want with it.
WEIRD CRIMINALS

Child Takes Bus, Leads Cops on Chase

A 10-year-old boy took a school bus and led police on a chase along an Arkansas rural highway recently.

School officials spotted lights coming from the bus yard around 11 p.m. and reported the bus stolen. Officers from three counties, four towns and Arkansas State Police began chasing the bus and its driver. Despite road spikes, the bus kept traveling north toward Little Rock along U.S. 65 through Desha and Lincoln counties, then into the next county of Jefferson.

About 44 miles from where the chase began, the bus finally slowed down enough for a sheriff’s deputy to make the stop in Pine Bluff, and officers discovered their suspect was a child. They cuffed the boy and took him into custody, then later released him to his parents. It was not known whether the child would face charges.

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Restaurant Review: Lucille’s Bad to the Bone BBQ

“Trick or treat,” the saying goes, “ SEND THEM TO THE BAR.”

Looking for some great BBQ? The place to go is Lucille’s Bad to the Bone BBQ. Lucille’s, located in the Regency Center on the corner of Yamato and Jog in Boca Raton, is excellent and affordable.

By ROBERT BURNS
Staff Writer

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Whether you are looking for a quick lunch or a BBQ feast, Lucille’s is the place to go. They have it all from monstrous burgers to grilled chicken and pulled pork. Also, do not forget their world famous pit platters (combinations of ribs and other meats).

Walking into the restaurant you get the feeling of a very relaxed and fun atmosphere, there are road signs and license plates on the walls and servers walking around in shirts labeled “biggest rack in town!”

Lucille’s WALL OF FIRE hosts a rack of some of the best hot sauces in the world. "This place is great,” said student Walt Mooney. “I love coming here to get the baby back racks and the BBQ pulled pork is great too.”

For those of you who do not have the opportunity to sit down and experience the full Lucille’s experience, they offer delivery and take out.
Lynn University
Families Weekend
Photo Album
BLUE AND WHITE AUCTION

By TIM DENBY
Staff Writer

Among the numerous events that took place during Families Weekend, the 9th annual Blue and White Auction occurred on Friday evening in the de Hoernle Sports and Cultural Center to help raise money for Lynn University athletics. Tickets were $35 dollars.

The first hour and a half showcased a silent auction with great prizes. Some auction highlights included: sports memorabilia, spa packages, jewelry, concert event tickets, autographed items and gift certificates to restaurants in the Boca Raton area.

Christine Gianacaci, sophomore, attended the event and won some hot ticket items at the auction.

“I'm really excited,” she said. “I won a birthday party with Big LU, two foursomes to play golf at two respective golf courses in the area, and a private golf lesson with the Men's golf coach from Lynn University.”

The live auction began shortly after the silent auction ended with the most popular item, a “Bend it Like Beckham” 2007 LA Galaxy home jersey autographed by soccer superstar David Beckham going for $3,000. Other hot items that raised a great deal of money included: lunch with the Dr. Kevin Ross, four courtside tickets to a Miami Heat game, a diamond ring, one-week package to Las Vegas and a Paradise Resort package. Lunch with President Ross went for $1,500, which was bought by the Brewer family. Their son Clayton is a freshman at Lynn. The Miami Heat tickets went for $2,000.

With free food, athletes from each respected university team and numerous families, the annual Blue and White Auction was a great success.
SHOWING OFF FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:  
SOCcer 3-0

MyLynn Contribution

Despite a one hour lightning delay, Lynn University's men's soccer team scored three second half goals in a span of 14 minutes to defeat Eckerd College 3-0.

The Fighting Knights picked up their eighth shutout of the year, but first in just over a month. Keishen Bean scored the game-winner for LU while Dwight Barnett tallied a pair of assists. Lynn, ranked No. II in the nation, improves to 14-1 overall and 6-1 in the Sunshine State Conference.

It took a little while for both teams to find their rhythm as the Knights didn't get their first shot off until 21:04 while the Tritons (10-6, 3-4 SSC) were held without a shot until the 42nd minute.

A scoreless game was broken in the 60th minute by Bean. The freshman forward collected a give and go inside the penalty box from Barnett and chipped his shot over a diving Eckerd keeper for his seventh goal of the season.

Ten minutes later Barnett helped set up the Knights second goal. A cross-field pass from the forward found the feet of Gabe Taboada just outside the top right corner of the 18-yard box. Taboada split two defenders and struck a low ball just under Triton's keeper Jim Lebonitte to put LU up 2-0.

Mother Nature halted play with 18:12 to go and kept both teams off the field for an hour. Lynn came back with a vengeance, scoring about a minute and half following the delay. James Hayers connected with Tyrell Burgess just past midfield and the junior midfielder blasted a shot from the far left wing, about 40-yards out, over Lebonitte to cap Lynn's score.

Tim Melia managed three saves in picking up his seventh shutout of the season and 17th of his Knights' career. Lynn's defensive rotation of Lee Porter, Sam Craven, Jamye Loucks, Tom Hope and Joe Cundall held the Tritons three leading scorers, Luke Sheeky, Joe Illet and Josh Coldiron to two shots combined. Lebonitte made six saves in the loss.

The Blue and White return to action Saturday, Oct. 27 when they travel to face Rollins College. Fans can follow the action live by logging on to www.lynn.edu/athletics and selecting the "live audio" and "live stats" links.

PROJECT RUNWAY PREVIEW

By ELIZABETH HUBBARD
Special to the iPulse

Friday Oct. 19, parents and select students got a sneak peak of Lynn University's annual Project Runway, coordinated by Dr. Lisa Dandeo.

Eighteen designers have been hard at work to put together five different looks. Each designer chose two models to represent their original fashion line in the show.

The annual fashion show will commence Nov. 29 at 7 p.m.

Model, Elizabeth Hubbard and Designer, Kristen Filauro. Filauro is from NY and will be graduating Lynn in December of 2007.
All-American Barbecue
Saturday, Oct. 20
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Students and their families joined Lynn faculty members for food, music and fun at the McCusker Sports Complex.
Hunter (Junior) and Suzie Barendrick with Elena and Maureen Hoyler

Kevin (Sophomore), Hal Rabinowitz

Jessica (Freshman), Kim and Kelsey Schumacher

Jenna (Freshman), Vanessa Marsden

Avi (Freshman), Arnold, Rosalye and Jana Felberbaum

Tully (Freshman), Mike and Jane Bertorelli
THE ANNUAL GOLF CART PARADE!

By JEN O'TOOLE
Staff Writer

The Annual Golf Cart Parade was held Saturday, Oct. 20. This Lynn tradition takes place during Parents and Families Weekend each year.

This year, groups of five students or more decorated their golf cart float in conjunction with the theme "Welcome to Our World."

Many organizations participated in the parade festivities including: Sigma Sigma Sigma, ZBT, Relay for Life, KIC, and KAT. These organizations, along with others, paraded around during halftime of the men's soccer game against Eckerd College.

"This year's theme was brilliant," said Junior Shannon O'Donnell, who was in attendance. "It was good to show parents and families 'our world' in which we reside."
The Editorial Staff and their Families ‘Out and About’ in Boca Raton!

Friends and Family Gather for Dinner at Dada’s in Delray Beach over Families Weekend

Bruce Hubbard, Michael and Jeanette Jones, Marsie Hubbard, Amanda Nelson, Sarah Nicole Grimmer, Elizabeth Hubbard, Erika Lahti, Christiane Hill and Ashton Duncan
Rock the Vote

By Jessica Byrne and Dana Steiner
Staff Writers

Rock the Vote, a non-profit organization founded in Los Angeles in 1990, was part of the America Studies Lecture Series held yesterday outside of the A-G Theater in the de Hoernle International Building.

Rock the Vote is an excellent tool to help young Americans understand the electoral system and process.

"Letting students get involved with the real world by being part of this country and not just a person living here is a great concept," said SGA officer Michael Griffith.

In 1992, Rock the Vote and its partner organizations registered 350,000 young people and ultimately helped lead more than 2 million new young voters to the polls. Election polls that year showed a 20 percent increase in youth turnout over the prior presidential election, ending 20 years of declining youth participation.

"I think this is a great idea since many people our age don't think that voting is that important," said Brooke Spiridigliozzi, senior.

"They also may feel that their vote won't count."

Your vote matters. One vote can change the nation! Before the 2008 elections, students should 'Rock the Vote' and register. For more information, visit www.rockthevote.com.
MOSHE KATZ TEACHING KRAV MAGA

By MERISSA BERNSTEIN
Staff Writer

Lynn University recently welcomed Moshe Katz, a well-known and respected Israeli self-defense trainer. Lynn was Katz's first college stop during his five week fall season tour. The event was organized by student Ryan Feigenblatt and co-sponsored by SGA, Hasbara Fellowships and Hillel.

For 20 years, Katz has been teaching self-defense and touring American college campuses. Katz holds a fourth degree rank in black belt in Israeli self-defense, the only such rank ever awarded by his teacher, Italy Gil. Gil is a trainer of Israel's anti-terror units.

Katz began his martial arts training in the 1980's as a yeshiva student in Jerusalem. He is the founder of Mt. Spirit Warrior School of Martial Arts just outside Jerusalem.

Katz's inspiration came from reading the books of Rabbi Meir Kahane. He has also had the opportunity to train with many world-class teachers during his visits to the United States, such as Professor Arthur Cohen, personal safety expert.

The teaching method commonly used by Katz is krav maga. Krav maga combines the most effective proven self-defense techniques from Israeli, Japanese, American, Brazilian and Russian styles to form one training program that is easy to learn and apply covering realistic scenarios derived from actual cases to prepare students for the worst.

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For many years, Katz has trained with elite security guards, a unit of the Jerusalem police force. Many of his student's serve in elite combat units as well as having served in the war with Lebanon.

Katz helped form the first ever self-defense seminar for women in Jerusalem and was recently appointed self-defense trainer for the Women's Association Black Belt Class.

GREENER PASTURES

By MANDY HARRIS
Staff Writer

At a global climate change conference, President Bush spoke about his plans for the United States to become more environmentally friendly. New scientific advances such as clean coal technology and biofuels could help reduce greenhouse gases as well as better use of nuclear, wind and solar power.

"We must lead the world to produce fewer greenhouse gas emissions, and we must do it in a way that does not undermine economic growth or prevent nations from delivering greater prosperity for their people," Bush said.

According to Assistant Secretary of Energy Karen Harbert, "Preliminary data for 2006 suggests an absolute reduction in energy-related carbon dioxide emissions of 1.3 percent for that year despite economic growth of 2.9 percent."

Before 2006, statistics showed that greenhouse emissions went up each year despite U.S. claims to help the environment.

"I take pride in helping out the environment in any way that I can. Nobody wants to breathe polluted air," said senior Cary Palmer.

For 10 ways to "Go Green and Save Green," go to www.worldwatch.org and do your part to help the environment.
A 4-foot-long hangman's rope was recently discovered at Columbia University on the door of Madonna Constantine, a professor in the university's undergraduate program. The noose was discovered by one of her fellow faculty members and appears to be racially motivated. Investigators are determining whether a dispute with an unhappy student might be the cause.

Jess Hurwitz, a senior at Lynn, said this event is particularly shocking because, "If it can happen in New York at an Ivy League School, than it can happen anywhere."

Columbia prides itself on a diverse student body, which is 12 percent African American, 11 percent Asian American, and seven percent Hispanic. The Department of Justice as well as the FBI and Civil Rights Division all have been investigating this matter. In addition, The New York City Police Department Crime Division is also testing the twine noose for DNA evidence.

Jeff Boddin, a junior at Lynn, believes the school should rally together to publically denounce this horrible act. Constantine has already spoken publicaly about the incident at one Columbia University protest.

"I would like us to stay strong in the face of such a blatant act of racism," Constantine told the boisterous, multicultural crowd. "Hanging the noose on my office door reeks of cowardice and fear on many levels."

Unfortunately, this gesture is just the latest in a string of related incidents involving nooses across the country.

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LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

By JESSICA BRYNE
Staff Writer

Lynn University is offering a Leadership Program to give students the chance to improve their personal and leadership development through co-curricular, experiential learning activities at several venues.

The program's goal is to produce a campus culture of leadership that encourages the expansion of each student in knowledge, skill, wisdom, character and spirit.

The Leadership Program will include professional programs, clubs and organizations, career development, leadership opportunities and a great resume builder.

This academy provides opportunities for students to make a difference. Employers look for candidates with a number of leadership skills from teamwork to conflict management. Students can learn these skills and more with Lynn's new Leadership Program.

"This program will be useful to all students who are looking for a leadership position later on in life," said senior Sally Boyce. "It will be a huge career booster." With willpower and the desire, all students can become well-rounded leaders.

This program will help students excel in various organizational positions, including: the Student Government Association, iPulse Editorial staff, RHA chairperson, Knights Activities Team Chairperson and many more.

Becoming a great leader is not easy, but this program will put students on the right track to becoming the best leaders they can.

Members of the 2007-2008 RHA
Campus Calendar
Monday, Oct. 29

- Sex and Alcohol at 3 p.m. in the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
- Dealing with Difficult Situations at 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the First Floor of the International Center
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 for faculty and staff, at 11 a.m. to noon in the Center for Instructional Innovation

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BEST BUDDIES

By SALLY BOYCE
Staff Writer

Want to volunteer and feel that you are making a difference? Best Buddies can give you that self satisfaction by helping others in need.

The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-on-one friendships along with integrated employment. This is done at the college level by matching college student volunteers in mutually enriching friendships with persons with intellectual disabilities.

Lynn University has a chapter of Best Buddies International, which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities.

Founded in 1989 by Anthony K. Shriver, Best Buddies has grown from one chapter on a single college campus to a vibrant, international organization. Today the program stretches to all 50 of the United States, and has active international programs in Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, the Philippines as well as Sweden; with additional programs under development in Australia, Austria, Denmark, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

In addition to the traditional campus-based volunteer activities, and for those with limited personal time, Best Buddies helps people connect with others through technology by utilizing its online friendship program, e-Buddies.

Even though Best Buddies has grown tremendously in its short existence, most of the country still lacks programs to help people with intellectual disabilities become a part of mainstream society.

The goal is to bring Best Buddies to every corner of the United States and each corner of the world, making Best Buddies programs active in every community and a part of each middle school, high school and college campus.

Paired with the 14 million college students in the U.S. and the 77 million college students worldwide, Best Buddies is making a huge difference in the lives of the 7.5 million people in the United States and 250 million people worldwide who have intellectual disabilities. Volunteers annually contribute services that represent a value of $52 million - at no cost to the community.

By 2010, Best Buddies plans to establish programs in 50 countries and have 500,000 participants worldwide.

For more information on participating in the program at Lynn, contact President Julia Jinishian or advisor Joy Ruhl at jruhl@lynn.edu.
Five thousand miles away in Munich, Germany, everyday life has come to a standstill as the region meets to celebrate their annual tradition, Oktoberfest.

Traditionally, this festivity dates back to a Royal Wedding in 1810, but somewhere along the line it slowly progressed into an Agricultural Show.

"Oktoberfest probably is the most well-known German festival around the world. It is a huge party," said Alexandra Schunk, a senior from Eggolsheim, Germany.

"The Oktoberfest is actually more Bavarian than German, as you can probably see with the clothing (leather pants and long socks) and it is also very traditional. For me personally, it is fun, a great time to meet new people and is definitely worth the trip."

It is estimated (Continued to page 2)
that roughly six million people attend the event in Munich yearly. The festival commences with a traditional twelve-gun salute and the tapping of the first Oktoberfest beer keg by the year’s current Mayor.

Oktoberfest spans 14 main tents, which are semi-permanent structures serving different types of Bavarian Beer.

During the two week celebration of Oktoberfest, thirty percent of the Munich’s year production of beer is consumed, which is roughly 6.1 million mugs of beer.

Beer is not the only item on the menu; roasted oxen, sausages and roast chicken are some of the traditional meals available.

Many German expatriates have taken the tradition with them, spreading Oktoberfest throughout the world.

Special thanks to Rosa Arnone for her generous photo contributions!
Food researchers in Germany have recently created a low-fat version of the ever popular beef and pork sausage. Naturally, the development has captured world-wide attention.

The low-fat sausage was the idea of Munich butcher Joseph Pointner. After a number of unsuccessful tries, Pointner was able to create an authentic tasting sausage containing only 2% fat, a number far less than the usual 25-40%.

In order to make such a drastic change in fat content, Pointner said he used water instead of grease and left out the bacon, rind, and gristle (three ingredients traditionally found in German beef and pork sausages).

The Munich butcher is now being given offers left and right for his diet changing recipe. These offers include a Russian company hoping to start a low-fat sausage factory in Moscow.
Things to do in Munich...

By MICHAEL BELL
Staff Writer

Are you planning a trip to Munich, Germany, in the near future? You may want to consider Munich as one of the top tourist destinations. Beyond Oktoberfest, Munich has much to offer touring guests, and makes for a great starting point when touring Germany.

Ten hot spots not to miss, include:
1. The English Gardens
2. The Beer Garden
3. The Frauenkirche
4. Munich Marienplatz (where you can see the Munich Glockenspiel)
5. The Munich Viktualienmarkt - The Food Halls
6. Art Museums
7. Nymphenburg Palace and Gardens
8. Dachau Concentration Camp and Hitler’s Old Haunts
9. Munich Olympic Park
10. The Neuschwanstein Castle – King Ludwig’s Fairy Tale Castle

THE HISTORY OF MUNICH

By MICHAEL BELL
Staff Writer

Munich is a young town. Its founding is attributed to the Guelph Duke, Henry of the Lions, who gained the title of Duke of Bavaria in 1156.

There are approximately 1.4 million inhabitants. The site originally was only a small settlement characterized by a Benedictine monastery.

Just a few kilometers away, the salt road wound past. This was the route by which the salt traders transported their goods. Their white gold was carried to Augsburg, Germany and further inland from the salt mines in Bad Reichenhall and Hallein.

To follow such a route meant crossing the river Isar. The only possibility was a bridge, but the old bridge near Oberföhring, Germany (today a part of the city of Munich) had to be destroyed and a new bridge was built over the Isar on the site of the present Ludwigsbrücke.

The same year Emperor Frederick Barbarossa officially opened this new trade passage. The market and traditional currency of Freising was then transferred to the area (then called Munich).

At this site of the monastery today is Munich’s oldest parish church. The salt road became the central axis on which the new town boundaries were to be based.
SPECIAL EDITION

IT'S
HALLOWEEN!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
Happy Halloween Lynn University!

By TIMOTHY CAPPELLI
Special to the iPulse Student Writer

History is inspired by traditions that have transpired from generation to generation. Oct. 31, by no means is any different. From bobbing for apples to tricks and treats, Halloween is one holiday Americans love to partake in.

Second only to Christmas, Halloween is the biggest shopping holiday for retailers, generating more than $6 billion in sales. In 1999, the American Express Retail Index reported that consumers spent an average of $98 on the holiday, an increase of 21 percent from 1998.

Behind the name ‘Halloween’ is a remarkable story. In old English the word ‘Hallow’ meant ‘sanctify.’ Roman Catholics Episcopalians and Lutherans used to observe ‘All Hallows Day’ to honor all Saints in heaven, known or unknown. Naturally, the still-living did not want to be possessed. On the night of Oct. 31, villagers would extinguish the fires in their homes, to make them cold and undesirable. They would then dress up in ghoulish costumes and noisily parade neighborhoods, being as destructive as possible in order to frighten away spirits looking for bodies to possess.

“I enjoy Halloween and its traditions very much,” said Senior Tamae Seki, who lived in Japan for 15 years and has been living in the states for the past year. “In Japan, we do not celebrate Halloween. The closest Japan comes to the traditional American Halloween is August 15 celebration of the day ghosts come back. The traditions that coincide are praying grave side with family members, remembering ancestors lost in the ancient times.”

Last year, Seki made her costume and dressed up as Geisha, a young woman trained in traditional Japanese social arts to serve clients in tea houses. This year, she plans to buy it online. Seki has also said she enjoys the treats that Halloween has to offer especially her favorite, peanut m&m’s.

Each year Halloween grows with old and new traditions, from trick or treating to pumpkin carvings to costumes, proving Halloween is a holiday for all ages!

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

By JESSICA BYRNE
Student Writer

The celebration of Halloween dates back to Celtic rituals thousands of years ago. It has long been linked with images of witches, ghosts, devils and goblins.

In 1921 the first citywide Halloween celebration was held in Anoka, Minnesota.

Over the years customs and rituals have changed dramatically from its origins.

Today, many young children and some adults take more of a light-spirited approach and some put on scary costumes for door to door trick or treat. Test your Halloween knowledge with a few trivia questions listed below:

1. According to superstition, if you stare into a mirror at midnight on Halloween, what will you see?
2. How many “witches” were burned at the stake in the Salem Witch Trials?
3. What phobia do you suffer from if you have an intense fear of Halloween?
4. The first Jack-o-Lanterns were made out of what?

(Answers on page 8)
Lynn Students and Alumni hard at work carving pumpkins for Halloween!

Clockwise from far left: Danial Horowitz, Michael Hoffer, Sarah Nicole Grimmer and Marilyn Boylan.

Pictured below: Tara Cherry's home is ready for Halloween with a freshly carved pumpkin.
A Look Back...

Some of LU’s Fighting Knight’s and their creative costumes for Halloween 2006

Marki Rae Desimone, Sarah Nicole Grimmer, Michelle Rosenthal and Alanna Buz

Juniors Sara Sharrer, Megan Neumann and Marti Zimmerman

Lynn Students at a local Halloween party
Pumpkin Pie Recipe

Prep: 10 min, Cook: 55 min.

Ingredients:
* 1 cup sugar
* 1/2 tsp. salt (necessary)
* 1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon
* 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
* 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
* 1-1/2 cups canned pumpkin
* 1-1/2 cups evaporated skim milk
* 1/2 cup lowfat milk
* 2 eggs, slightly beaten
* 1 ready-made pie crust
* 2 cups light frozen dessert topping

Great recipe for Halloween and Thanksgiving!

Preheat oven to 425°F. Combine all ingredients, except pie crust and topping, in a bowl. Beat until smooth. Transfer mixture to pie crust and bake 10 minutes. Lower heat to 300°F and bake another 45 minutes, or until filling is firm. Serve with dessert topping.

This recipe serves eight people.
Per serving: calories 312, fat 10.1g, 28% calories from fat, cholesterol 51mg, protein 8.1g, carbohydrates 48.9g, fiber 2.0g, sugar 36.5g, sodium 276mg, diet points 7.2.

Dietary Exchanges:
Milk: 0.5, Vegetable: 0.0, Fruit: 0.0, Bread: 0.2, Lean meat: 0.2, Fat: 1.8, Sugar: 2.3, Very lean meat protein: 0.0

FUN HALLOWEEN FACTS:

- Orange and black are the colors of Halloween because orange is associated with the fall harvest and black is the color of darkness.
- Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.
- Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the Roman harvest festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.
- Black cats were once believed to be witches' familiars who protected their powers.
- The name "pumpkin" comes from the Greek word "pepón" meaning a large melon.
Gnomes, Toads, and White Rabbit Tea Parties

By ASHTON DUNCAN
Special to the iPulse Student Writer

Thousands of people flock to Key West each year for the outrageous celebration known as Fantasy Fest. Attendance of the event has been known to reach 100,000 people, three times more than the population of the island of Key West itself.

Since the conception of Fantasy Fest in 1978 it has repeatedly increased Key West’s economy by filling up hotels, local businesses, restaurants and bars. This internationally known festival has evolved into a slew of street fairs, contests, parades, costume balls and fun in the sun to celebrate the slow season in October.

Junior Elizabeth Hubbard has been attending Fantasy Fest since her freshman year. “I love the fact that my friend’s parents have a house there and we don’t have to stay in overcrowded hotels,” said Hubbard. “It’s also great to go out with your friends in downtown Key West by night and take advantage of the water sports and shopping on Duval Street by day.”

Some of this year’s main events included the Pirate’s Bash, Captain Morgan’s Fantasy Fest Parade, Celebrity Look Alike Contest and the Monster’s Ball. “My favorite part of Fantasy Fest is the costume contests and parades,” said Hubbard. “It is a great way to celebrate Halloween.”

Pictured above: Lynn students Amanda Nelson, Erika Lahti, Marisa Jankowski and Ashley Martini at Fantasy Fest 2007

Duval Street by night at Fantasy Fest 2007
Lynn Students Dressed to Impress for Halloween 2007!

Halloween Trivia Answers:

1. Your Spouse
2. None were put to death in Salem
3. "Samhainophobia" refers to an abnormal and persistent fear of Halloween
4. The first Jack-o-Lanterns were made in Ireland out of hollowed out turnips

Halloween Dog of the Week: Chloe

Chloe, a mixed breed adopted from the Humane Society, is just over two years old and belongs to Honey Frydman of The Institute for Achievement and Learning. She enjoys spending time with her cousin, Maui, and barking along to Hip Hop and R&B songs. Chloe is a cuddler who will give kisses to just about anyone and will perform tricks for treats. This photo was taken on Chloe's first Halloween.