



## NINE SHINING STARS

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*New Awards, New Team, New Beats and a New Office: iPulse is Back*

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### **Editors-in-Chief**

With the commencement of the academic year, it is our pleasure as Editors-in-Chief of the iPulse daily newspaper to introduce our new staff as well as many other exciting innovations. This is our second consecutive year as Editors-in-Chief and we are looking forward to many more accomplishments.

We would like to start by mentioning some of last years' achievements and highlighting how with passion and commitment everything is possible.



Above: The iPulse team of Fall 2010 starts getting excited for a brand new epic year. Photo/ Joe Carey.

The iPulse received high accolades when it earned the award for “Best College Newspaper” from the Florida College Press Association. In addition to this prestigious honor, we also received eight additional awards in the 2009 newspaper contest, including “Best College Media Web Site,” “Best Sports Story,” “Best Sports Photo,” “Best Feature Photo,” among others.

As Editors-in-Chief we are elated to be recognized by an organization that represents student newspapers throughout the state of Florida. We are proud of the hard work and dedication last year’s iPulse staff put into the newspaper and we assure that the newest members will take the iPulse to new heights.

This semester our newspaper will undergo a series of changes, such as making our Friday editions more creative, focusing on a weekend review, while still including informatin on a academics. We are going to include a Satire Section, a Poetry Corner, a female perspective column and a book review section.

Furthermore, students in Professor Nava Dushi’s Film class are going to contribute by writing movie reviews and the Career Center will provide important information regarding jobs, internship and workshops. We are also putting more effort into advertising the paper. Both internally and externally, we are committed to keep students aware of events that are taking place on campus and also new store and restaurant openings.

Additionally, we have a broadcast section led by two anchors and four reporters, who will be working together to produce news pieces that will be available on YouTube. This turns us into a multimedia newspaper by having a print and online version as well as a broadcast section.

Besides the many awards we won last year as a team, many students that were part of our success also completed internships during the summer. Both of us interned at top nationally recognized newspapers, including the Sun-Sentinel in South Florida and La Vanguardia in Spain. Recently, our graphic editor, Maria Agudelo was granted an internship in MTV Networks Miami, and Jennifer Rodrigues interned at a local volunteer magazine for her town in Rhode Island as a free lance journalist and assistant.

Last year we covered both national and international events as media representatives. Some of these events included; the Super Bowl Media Day, the Sony Ericsson Tennis Championships, Stars on Ice, Taylor Swift's Florida Tour, Delray Beach International Tennis Championship, Dashboard Confessional's concert and a Miami Heat practice game.

Taking into consideration the noticeable growth of the iPulse daily newspaper in the previous years as well as the paper representing the premier connection to members of the Lynn community, we have been compensated with Dean Levine's former office.

We encourage everyone to read our daily publication and we look forward to many more positive changes that will make Lynn proud.