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Above: Lynn graduate Alexandra Mancini with her boyfriend Tommy Lowery at the graduation ceremony. LU Photo.
RESIDENT ASSISTANTS ARE READY TO WELCOME STUDENTS HOME

Lynn University Resident Assistants Work Hard To Create A Safe And Fun Environment For Residents

By ELLA ALSTON, DEZ GOPAUL & JORGE HERRARA Staff Writers

Above: Decorations created by Resident Assistants to display in their buildings. Student Photos.

Resident Assistants at Lynn University spend numerous hours decorating and preparing resident halls for incoming students.

Living on campus is major part of experiencing college lifestyle. Every year students are hit with the anticipation and excitement to see how their resident assistants have decorated their new homes for the school year.

Decorating the residence halls take time, effort and immense creativity but that is no challenge for the RA’s at Lynn.

"I enjoyed decorating because I've figured that my residents feel more at home when they see the floor decorations. It also reflects effort and might be about something they like as well. Also since I am an international student and I walk through the hall to get to my dorm, I feel like I am in a comfortable environment, that reminds me of home so I don't miss it as much. Finally, it’s because it makes the floor pretty, organized and clear for anyone who either lives there or just visits the floor," said Sophie Meza, resident assistant.

Finding a theme, drawing out pictures, and decorating an eye catching yet educational residence hall are some of the few tasks that RA’s take on. The main important task of them all is to make sure their residences feel at home and are proud of their living space at Lynn. To successfully achieve this resident assistants spend countless hours perfecting their designated halls resulting in a aesthetically pleasing and fun environment for incoming students.

"We pick a theme, it could be something out of a movie or anything you want. Depending on how many walls you have in your residence hall your theme and art must fit the majority of the walls. Some of them have to be engaging, provide resources, health tips or study ideas. We also put up information on events going on around campus. I often use Pinterest to help me get ideas on how to decorate the residence halls," said Jemsly Asselui, senior.

Websites like Pinterest and College Raptor help the Resident Assistants plan out exactly how they will achieve their desired look for the halls. Lynn provides a craft room that is often used by different RA’s to aid them with the creative and decoration aspect of putting the residence walls together.

"I enjoy decorating because it allow me to be creative on how I would want a hall to look but how it not only represents me but how it represents a community," said Max Gold, community advisor.

Welcoming home students with a residence hall full of fun and creativity are a major accomplishment for Resident Assistants at Lynn. Through weeks of preparation RA’s work very hard to make their residences feel at home. Through the smiles of incoming students entering their new homes resident assistants are able to capture how their work has impacted the experience of on campus living.
BATTER UP! MANCINI DOES NOT STRIKE OUT ON THIS JOB OPPORTUNITY

Alexandra Mancini Tells Us About Her Job Opportunity After Graduation

Alexandra Mancini accepts job offer with Prospect Baseball Select in Homestead as a content creator for their summer showcase.

Mancini begins her job in June and will be charge of creating content for their summer showcase tournaments for their Instagram page. The goal is to engage their audience on Instagram and Twitter to get them more followers. She will be conducting pre and post-game interviews with coaches, players, scouts and fans.

"This is exactly the job I wanted after graduation," said Mancini. "I have such a love for sports and journalism. I can't wait to see what this job has in store for me."

Mancini got this great opportunity through the job fair held at Lynn University. Switching her major junior year, she was positive that she was passionate about sports journalism. She also worked for Lynn athletics and gained a plethora of experience which also helped her get this job.

"I can't thank Lynn enough for this amazing opportunity," she said. "If it wasn't for the job fair, iPulse and Lynn Athletics I wouldn't of landed this job."

Being involved with Lynn iPulse is what made Mancini realize that she loved sports journalism. Mancini was an assistant editor for the news publication and did print pieces on Lynn sports and did broadcast pieces with Lynn Athletics.

"I'm going to miss Lynn and everyone who has helped me get to where I am today, but I can't wait to see where this job takes me in the future," said Mancini.
LYNN PARKING LOT AFFECTED BY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Students Share Thoughts On The Summer Parking Situation

By ALEX ACOSTA, SARAH GALATI & JOHNNISE WRIGHT
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Lynn University students share their opinions on how summer activities are affecting their parking space during their summer term.

During the summer term many new things are taking effect, like refurbishing the dorms to maintaining the scenery. Many students have also moved into a single dorm building to fill up all the room spaces so that the other buildings can get maintained.

"I am taking summer classes and living on campus, so I had to move into a new dorm room," said Ginger Lee, sophomore. "Fortunately, I moved into a single room instead of staying in my double."

Lynn offers a summer camp for elementary school kids who want to do fun activities and forward their education. The Pine Tree Camp students are given a wide range of activities to play with as well as learn from. Some Lynn students however, don't feel too fond of it though.

"I think it's a waste of space to have the pine tree campers play in the closed off parking lot, because then we the students can't park here and have to park in the dirt lot," says Lauren Llewellyn, freshman. "I'm sometimes late to class because I have to walk all that distance from there to Assaf."

When the pine tree campers are not playing in the closed off lot, maintenance workers are there trimming and cutting trees which makes it a hazard for cars to be parked there anyway so it stays closed. Many students are frustrated with the lack of spaces left to park and how long this process has taken. Maintenance started the tree cutting around the second week of summer classes without any advisory note. This also frustrated the students because if they had known beforehand, they would have possibly let it slide.

"The cutting of the trees is affecting me because I have to park further back in the parking lot" said Valerie Bran, student.

Having the construction workers cut down the trees is affecting some students and their vehicles. Many have to rush or get here early to find parking in different parking lots around the Lynn University campus. Although not many students are being affected by it but it definitely affects the ones that commute here to campus. The students' hope for the future is that the Lynn staff could maybe put up a few signs beforehand or start the maintenance process after all students are finished with their classes.
WANT A BEER WITH THAT DONUT?

Join Prosperity Brewers And Jupiter Donuts For A Donut and Beer Pairing

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On the first Sunday of every month Prosperity Brewers hosts their Donut and Beer Pairing featuring Jupiter Donuts from 1-5 p.m. for $15 per person.

Prosperity Brewers is a 'nano-brewery' (smaller than a micro-brewery) with a tasting room located in East Boca, just north of Spanish River Blvd. This brewery has 12 tap handles featuring their own beers brewed in-house and also beers from their neighborhood breweries. The brewery has food trucks on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and is kid and dog friendly as well.

"I absolutely love this place," said Lacy Poczik, local. "The beer is amazing, and the workers are so friendly and down to Earth."

Prosperity Brewery does many events such as the Donut and Beer Pairing. This event is held on the first Sunday of every month until February 2020. This event is inexpensive, kid friendly and a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with your family.

"I absolutely love coming here with my family," said Ashley Demerac, local. "My husband and I can have a beer and relax while the kids can eat the delicious donuts from Jupiter Donuts. We love spending our occasional Sunday's here."

Aside from the donut and beer pairing, Prosperity Brewers does a plethora of events. In the past they have done a Cheese and Beer Pairing, CBD Chocolate and Beer Pairing, Bingo Nights and many other parties and events. Coming up they have Tacos and Trivia Tuesdays, Pint and Slice Night and a Sunday Funday Brunch.

"We brew our beers to be super creative, super unique, and fun," said Peri. "Our goal isn't to grow too big or too fast. Right now, we're just focused on making good beer and offering people a cool place to come hang out." said Dominick Peri, co-founder.

If interested in any events at Prosperity Brewers you can visit their Facebook page Prosperity Brewers or visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/donut-beer-pairing-tickets-56221781863.

Above: All beers brewed by Prosperity Brewers and all donuts provided by Jupiter Donuts. Google Photos.
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