PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Time has no divisions to mark its passing; Blake's blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of the new century begins it is only we mortal beings who have divisions to mark this century. Lynn University has accomplished a great deal in the past decade and is fully accredited. As we look to the future, we recognize that the University evolves, but its best qualities remain constant. The University is dedicated to maintaining its best qualities and has committed its resources to the success of all aspects of the University. As we describe the strengths and weaknesses, and plan for the future, we can take comfort and pride in knowing that certain values and abilities retain their importance. Certainly, one of these abilities is the continuing and enriching difference between instructing and enlightening the student. Information and challenging young people with innovative ideas are essential to the University — as it has been for the past and..."
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Time has no divisions to mark its passage, there is never a thunderstorm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year. Even when a new century begins it is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols."

Thomas Mann

Contemplating the beginning of the new century, I am ever mindful of the blessings of the past and grateful to those who have helped shape our future. During the last decades of this century, Lynn University has grown from a small, two-year college to a fully accredited University offering post-graduate studies. We have spread our wings and established campuses in Ireland and Argentina and fostered alliances with schools in Japan.

As we look to the future, we recognize that our vision must encompass not only our region but our world. To that end, our academic programs and especially our graduate studies focus on international issues and applications. As we plan for the future, we can take comfort and pride in knowing that, as the University evolves, its best qualities remain: Lynn continues to offer its students a sound, well-balanced education that helps to prepare them not only for successful careers but also for useful and fulfilling lives. We are blessed with increasing enrollments, outstanding faculty, and a beautiful campus which provides a safe haven in which our students can live and learn.

One of the challenges facing the University community this year and extending to the year 2001 and beyond is the Self-Study in support of our application for reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. University-wide committees have been formed to assess current institutional effectiveness of all aspects of the University (educational programs, delivery systems, public service functions, support services and activities and administrative operations), describe the strengths and weaknesses, and provide a plan for institutional improvement. The University is dedicated to maintaining its current level of quality and effectiveness and has committed its resources to the successful completion of this self-assessment.

In an era when many things are obsolete before they begin, it is comforting to know that certain values and abilities retain their significance in spite of time and tide. Certainly, one of these abilities is to communicate ideas and mold character which is the difference between instructing and enlivening the mind, and between disseminating information and challenging young people with ideas. THIS IS OUR MISSION at Lynn University — as it has been for the past and as it will continue to be for the next century!
Every year, the number of Lynn University graduates increases and this year was no exception. Over 465 students received master’s, bachelor’s or associate degrees during Commencement Exercises on May 8. The de Hoernle Sports and Cultural Center was bursting at the seams with family and friends of graduates.

Mr. Ken Bode, political correspondent, analyst and journalist, was the Keynote Speaker.

Dr. J. Donald Wingo, Trustee; Jason Landick, recipient of the President’s Award; David E. Ross, President. The President’s Award is presented to the student who has exhibited extraordinary service and commitment to the University.

Alex and Carolyn Dreyfoss, Heléna and Don Ross prior to Commencement Exercises.
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Mr. Brad Middlebrook, Trustee; President Ross and Matt Jager. Mr. Middlebrook presented the Student Services Award to Matt in recognition of his outstanding service to fellow students.

Mrs. Gordon Herbst, Trustee; Dr. Ross and Aline Kokis. Mrs. Herbst, who was one of two recipients of the Baccalaureate Degree Award, Aline maintained a 4.0 grade point average while earning the Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Administration.

Mr. Weldon Gutz, Dean of the Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics, presented Euan Kenny with the de Hoerle Humanitarian Award as Dr. Ross looks on. Euan was honored for his loyalty to the University and the student body.
President Ross presents Mr. James Campton, Chairman of the Board of Overseers, with the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Mr. Al Thornburgh, member of the Board of Overseers, read the proclamation honoring Mr. Campton.

Mr. Ken Bode and Mr. Alex Dreyfuss chat before Commencement.

The President's Appreciation Award is presented to a volunteer who has shown dedication, loyalty and commitment to the University. Dr. Francisco Bizem is a skilled professional and an outstanding community leader. For many years, he has given unselfishly of his time and skill as assisting our student athletes and has been a resource and advisor in health care matters and a catalyst for many innovative programs at the University.

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Dr. Jennifer Braaten, former Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, introduces Dr. James Downey as the Outstanding Teacher of the Year. The award is presented each year and the recipient is elected by the students.

Mrs. Dina Bickel, member of the Board of Overseers, congratulates Johanna Jansen, recipient of the Medina McMinnin Bickel Fashion Marketing Award which is presented to the graduating senior who shows great potential for success in fashion marketing.
Some of the 3000 or so people who attended Commencement on a beautiful, bright and sunny Florida day.

President Bova presents the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters to Key Bode, Keynote Speaker.

Mr. James Owusui, member of the Board of Overseers, congratulates Alex Rincon, recipient of the James J. Owusui for the most innovative and motivated student in completing a degree program.

Mrs. Dina Bickel, member of the Board of Overseers, congratulates Johanna Jensen, recipient of the Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Marketing Award, which is presented to the graduating senior who shows great potential for success in fashion marketing.

A balloon drop was the finale after degrees were conferred.
President and Mrs. Donald E. Ross hosted an elegant evening marking the dedication of the Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn School of International Communications and the Gordon and Mary Henke International Communications Center.

The School of International Communications includes a News Studio, Video Control Room, Audio Control Room, Editing Suites, Video Library, classrooms and offices.

Plans for the next two phases to complete the facility include equipping the Main Studio and Central Control Room, acquiring five non-linear editing systems and completing a 2-D Multimedia Room as well as a 3-D Animation Suite.

Students in the International Communications program were thrilled to have everyone the facility.

The Gordon and Mary Henke International Communications Center plays a vital role in the communications program. In this state-of-the-art facility, students gain experience in the latest broadcasting technology.

Among the University's special guests was Bryant Gumbel, award-winning network television news anchor, who participated in the ribbon cutting and spoke during dinner.

One of the highlights of the evening was a fireworks display, compliments of Zambelli Fireworks Internationale, which marked the cutting of the ribbon.

Robert Lewis, of Washington Professional Systems, designer of the International Communications Center; Keith Ross, Associate Dean of the School of International Communications; Irving R. Levine; Mike Ross of Washington Professional Systems; Bryant Gumbel; Tom Hefmann, Dean of Administration.
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Boca Raton Airport Facility Dedicated in Honor of Major Benefactor

The University's newest acquisition, a facility at the Boca Raton Airport, was dedicated in honor of Mr. Burton D. Morgan, a generous benefactor and namesake of the University's School of Aeronautics. The facility is used as classrooms and offices for The Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics.

schools, colleges and universities world-wide. We are able to offer these excellent facilities for our aviation students through the generosity of Mr. Morgan and the Burton D. Morgan Foundation whose purpose is to preserve and encourage the Free Enterprise System.

The Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics offers two concentrations: aviation management with a flight option and aviation management with a non-flight option. The School offers both an on-campus management program and the new facility at the Airport which includes a "virtual pilot," classrooms, meteorological center and an assembly area for students. A second Frasca International FAA Level 3 Equipped Model 142 Twin/Multi Engine FTD is housed on the Lynn University campus. These high-tech aeronautic simulators are used by top flight training programs.

President Ross paid homage to the many generous contributors to the University at the annual Council Recognition Dinner. "We are truly fortunate to have the support of many friends who unselfishly provide the necessary resources that make it possible for Lynn University to grow and enhance its position as an international University," Dr. Ross said in acknowledging the donors. "Year after year, our friends recognize the University's mission with donations that allow us to address our highest priorities."

The highlight of the evening was the recognition of the University's annual Boca Raton Award recipients. The Award was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Keith C. Weld for outstanding contributions to the educational, cultural and economic development of Lynn University and the City of Boca Raton.

The black tie, elegant event was held in the Louis and Annie Green Center for the Expressive Arts.
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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL BALL

GUESTS ENJOYED A HEAVENLY EVENING AT THE ANNUAL BALL

More than 350 guests entered a dazzling galaxy of sparkling stars and swirling planets at the University's 18th Annual Ball.

Chaired by Dr. and Mrs. J. Donald Wargo and Mrs. Barbara Fox, the Ball's theme, "The World is Our Universe," delighted the crowd as they wandered through a celestial world of twilight and exploding suns from a million light years away.

Dr. and Mrs. Keith C. Wild served as honorary chairs and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Lynn served as Perennial Honorary Chairs of the University Ball.

Guests enjoyed refreshing cocktails and feasted on heavenly hors d'oeuvres, entrees, and desserts. Lively music from the Palm Beach Orchestra drifted in the de Hoernle Sports and Cultural Center that was transformed into this mysterious universe.

Cartier, Inc. of New York generously donated lovely favors for this spectacular event.

Lynn University's Annual Ball is a festive and worthwhile gala. Proceeds benefit the Lynn University Scholarship Fund. Each year, the University awards more than $5 million in scholarships and grants to needy and worthy students — all private funds above and beyond those given to students through local, state, and federal agencies.

This year's Ball, "The Magic of Millenium," will be chaired by Mrs. Barbara Fox and co-chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green. Perennial honorary chairs are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Lynn serving with honorary chairs, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Comparato. The event is scheduled for November 20, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in the de Hoernle Sports and Cultural Center. Mark your calendars for another elegant and exciting ball at Lynn University.
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL BALL

A HEAVENLY ANNUAL BALL

This year’s Co-chairmen, Anne and Lou Green

Honorary Chairmen, Elaine and Keith Weld

Sandy and Pat Rooney

Elaine and Keith Weld

Jamie and Steve Snyder

Adelaide and Joe Snyder

Bill and Sharon Shubin

Ray and Mary Thirn Osborne with President Ross
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL BALL

Dina Bickel and Don Ross

Burl and Jan Middlebrook

Barbara Fox,
Christine Lynn,
Don Ross, Joan
and Don Wargo

Widkin Case, Lorraine Clark
with Helen and Don Ross

Patti Carpenter and John O'Neil
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL BALL

Don Ross
Patti Carpenter and John O'Neil

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Comparato, this year’s Honorary Chairmen

The music was great and so were the dancers.

Barbara Fox, Christine Lynn, Don Ross, Joan and Don Wargo

Lorrie Clark with Helen and Don Ross

Don’t Carpenter and John O’Neil

Born Fright couldn’t wait to dance with a Tickle Tubbie

Ethel Volsen spins the light fantastic with Tickle Tubbie
Fifteen years ago, President Donald E. Ross and the Board of Trustees envisioned a Performing Arts Center as part of Lynn University. July 1, 1999 marked the first step in the realization of that plan — the acquisition of The Harid Conservatory School of Music at Lynn University.

The Harid Conservatory was established in 1987 to provide professional training at the highest level for gifted musicians. Through the accomplishments of its students, Harid has become recognized locally, nationally, and internationally as one of America's foremost conservatories. Its list of awards is impressive and includes a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship.

Lynn University is committed to maintaining the same high standards that have characterized the Harid program coupled with the University's interest in expanding the program to include:

- Music Technology, Music Education, Arts Administration, Voice and Instrumental Pedagogy as major concentrations
- Postgraduate programs in Music Performance
- A Saturday Preparatory Division for pre-college musicians
- Summer Festival and Music Camp

To lead the development of the strategy for the future of The Harid Conservatory School of Music at Lynn University, a Blue Ribbon Steering Committee has been established consisting of some of the most knowledgeable and successful leaders in the community. This summer, committee members will be visiting concert halls and festivals from New York to Rome collecting the information necessary to create a multi-purpose facility to accommodate music, voice and theater that is second to none. This educational complex will join with the excellent venues in our area to create a South Florida Cultural Neighborhood.

To continue The Harid Conservatory history of full-tuition scholarships for all students, Lynn has created a Sustaining Committee whose ambitious task is to build endowment for this program. The Sustaining Committee will be designing extraordinary events showcasing the outstanding musical talents of the Harid alumni with professional careers in music who have worked with the Detroit Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, New World Symphony and I Musici Montreal. Last season, a Harid student won the position of assistant principal horn for the Milwaukee Symphony and is now in his first season with the orchestra.

Harid students and faculty and calling upon friends and neighbors to help support students.

For artistic and technical guidance, an Artistic Committee has been developed. The Artistic Committee includes music faculty of noted reputation who came together to design the Lynn Music Preparatory Division, Pine Tree Music Camp and the initial music festival in just three short months! Just what the future holds!

Fall, 1999 will initiate the exciting new Lynn Preparatory. The Preparatory Program will offer classes on Saturdays during the school year to combine music instruction students are already receiving privately, as well as intensive classes during the summer as part of Pine Tree Camps.

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1999-2000 VIP SERIES
Four Concerts: 12/10, 1/28, 2/28, 3/24
Enjoy four spectacular concerts, plus exclusive post-performance receptions with Conservatory musicians. The VIP Series features two Harid Philharmonia concerts with conductor Arthur Weisberg, violinist Sergiu Schwartz, and outstanding student soloists. The series also includes a chamber music concert with pianist Roberta Rust and guests violinist Kate Ransom, and a concert with the Avatar Brass and pianist Jodie De Salvo. Price includes both concert and reception. ($175, save $25)

December 10 Friday, 7:30 p.m.
The Harid Philharmonia
Arthur Weisberg, conductor
Sergiu Schwartz, violin
Bizet LArlesienne Suite
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto
Beethoven Symphony No.6 "Pastorale"
At Spanish River Church
VIP: $50

January 28 Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Classical Big Band
The Avatar Brass
Jodie De Salvo, piano
Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue (arranged for brass and piano), plus big band classics including Satin Doll, In a Sentimental Mood, and Tiger Rag.
At Harid
VIP: $50

February 28 Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Chamber Music Concert
"Brahms: The Sonatas for Violin and Piano"
Kate Ransom, guest violinist
Robert Rust, piano
Sonatas No. 1-3
At Crest Theatre
VIP: $50

March 24 Friday, 7:30 p.m.
The Harid Philharmonia Concerto Concert
(Sponsored by Dr. Elizabeth Force)
Arthur Weisberg, conductor
Featuring winners of the 2000 Harid Concerto Competition.
At Spanish River Church
VIP: $50

HARID GUILD INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS
The Harid Guild of The Harid Conservatory recently installed new officers. Dr. Donald E. Ross, President of Lynn University, and Mr. James Hankins, President of The Harid Conservatory, presided over the proceedings held in The Christine Room at Lynn University.

Newly installed officers are: Debra Elmore, President; Barbara Fox, First Vice President; Sandra McCaul, Second Vice President; June Geh; Third Vice President; Carolyn Ebbers, Recording Secretary; Joan Wingo, Corresponding Secretary; and Haydeh Pullen, Treasurer.
Outgoing President Jan Amis Jessup thanked everyone for their dedication to the Guild and for their confidence during the discussions between HARID and Lynn University regarding the future of The Harid Conservatory School of Music.

EXCALIBUR ANOTHER SEASON
Fund raising reaches a new high.

The Excalibur Society of Lynn University completed its seventh season and what a season it was. This year’s Excalibur Extravaganza Endowed Scholarship Fund exceed $322,000. Scholarship funds are raised through members and special events such as the Excalibur Extravaganza Christmas shopping bazaar, luncheon and fashion show. Other events included a trip to the Kravis Center for "Riverdance" followed by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at The Christine Room, an intracoastal dinner cruise aboard the elegant Lady Windridge, and a trip to Norton to view Raphael’s Angels.

David Stem very generously donated the premier raffle prize as he has done for the past six years. The lucky winner was Jeanette Torri Baldwin. David’s jewelry shop is located in the Regency Court shops.
The necklace he designed was a spectacular 14K yellow and white gold byzantine with diamonds.
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EXCALIBUR SOCIETY

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Carol Buton and Sydney Hard of The Elegant Trunk

Sophie Diaz Dinegra's hand painted, jeweled glass bowls

The Extravaganza is a real crowd-pleaser.
EXCALIBUR SOCIETY

President Carolyn Ehlers and some of the many raffle items.
Joanne Wollenberg of Nina Raynor; Florence Bourg (deceased) and Linda Melcer, Co-chairs discuss the event.
Jan McArt and Joan Wingo

Following one of the monthly lunch meetings, the newly dedicated Lynn School of International Center and the Henke Communications Center.

Penny Graf, Jakette Dively, and Sally Shutt enjoyed lunch on the terrace of the Lynn Library.

Olive Johnson with previous scholarship recipient, Perry has graduated and is teaching; Perry came back to talk about the scholarship that helped him complete his education.

With such a selection of great jewelry, it's difficult to choose.

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Lynn University Bookstore
EXCALIBUR SOCIETY

Jan McArt and Joan Wingo

Lillian Clarke, Margaret Mary Shuff and Sharon Shubin

Emily Miller, Emily Honorary Chair, Olive Johnson selects raffle winners.

Olive Johnson with previous scholarship recipient, Perry Stokes, who has graduated and is teaching. Perry came back to thank the Society for the scholarship that helped him complete his education.

Newly-elected Officers are:
President: Carolyn Elders
First Vice President: Carolyn Denicker
Second Vice President: Linda Melcer
Recording Secretary: Sally Shutt
Corresponding Secretary: Adele Barrett
Treasurer: Bette Cumpton

New Board Members:
Penny Graf, Colleen Hamlin, Regina Vetto

Following one of the monthly luncheon meetings, the ladies toured the newly dedicated Lynn School of International Communications Center and the Henke Communications Center.

Penny Graf, Juliette Dively, and Sally Shutt enjoyed a lovely outdoor lunch on the terrace of the Lynn Library.

Helen Stone hosted the Membership Tea at her home.

George Bridge of the Boca Raton Museum of Art came to lunch and discussed the Renoir exhibit that was on display there this year.

Joan Wargo and Sue Corey at the Membership Tea.
EXCALIBUR SOCIETY

ABOARD THE LADY WINDRIDGE.....

The second intracoastal dinner cruise aboard the elegant Lady Windridge was a grand success. Guests enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing on the top deck. The evening was perfect for cruising.

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Members of the committee: Emily Miller, Jan Hamilton, Carolee Dicker and Betty Corson

Relaxed on the top deck.

Theresa and Tony Cusade greet Jim and Jette Cunston and their grandchildren, Jim and Abby.

The president of the board, Mary Freeland, who donated the premier raffle prize, and her fiance, Mike Glitz, had a wonderful time.

Honorary Chair of the board Mary Freeland with hubby, Harold.

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SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS......

Many Helping Hands

Excalibur Scholars

Each year for the past three years, the Excalibur Society has named an incoming freshman as the recipient of the Excalibur Society Endowed Scholarship. The award funds the student's education for four years based upon continued satisfactory academic progress. This year's recipient was Courtney Krell from Chicago, Illinois. "I chose to enrich my educational experience at Lynn because this University is a small, close-knit school and I knew I would get personal attention," Courtney told the members of the Excalibur Society. The group's main objective is to provide scholarship support for worthy and needy students. This is accomplished through membership dues and special projects. The Excalibur Society Endowed Scholarship fund currently has a principal of over $300,000. The interest is used to fund the Excalibur Scholars.

Miami Hurricanes basketball player, Victor Law, with his fiancee, Marie Glantz, had a wonderful time.

Scholarships, Awards and Honors

The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship program recognizes students who will become the first in their family to graduate college and who exemplify excellence in the classroom and community. Diane Clancy of Palm Springs, Florida, was awarded a $5,000 Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship. She was one of 23 seniors in Florida to be selected for the scholarship. Diane carried a 3.5 grade point average in the International Business program. She was a member of the University's Academic Honor Society, Multicultural Club and Model OAS and United Nations Club. Diane also volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and the Multicultural Education Program, a service that provides mentoring to local middle school students.

Florida Crystals Scholarship

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CBS Foundation Scholarship

Patrick Vashon Battle of Riviera Beach, Florida, was the recipient of a CBS Foundation Scholarship of $2,500. Patrick majored in International Communications. The CBS Foundation Scholarship Program, now in its eighth year, is designed to assist economically disadvantaged students and minority men and women who are interested in preparing for careers in broadcast communications in the areas of production, broadcast journalism, programming or technical operations. In addition to being awarded the scholarship, Patrick held a 3.0 grade point average and was very active in the Lynn University and the greater Boca Raton community. He was also the lead videographer for LU-TV, the Lynn student-run television and production studio.

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**Swerdloff Real Estate Group Scholars**

Swerdloff Real Estate Group, Inc. is a private real estate investment trust (REIT) involved in a broad range of ownership, development, management and leasing activities. Darren Cleveland of Boynton Beach, Florida, was selected as one of six Swerdloff Scholars. Darren, who intends to pursue a career in business with interest in real estate and development, received a $3,000 scholarship. He also was awarded a "Cities in Schools Scholarship," was very involved in the Lynn community; scholarship. In addition to being named an AvMed Scholar, she is actively involved in the Lynn community and the greater Boca Raton area. She has coordinated and volunteered with a local community outreach program for recovering open heart surgery patients. Gloria maintains a 4.0 grade point average in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

**Carnival Cruise Lines Scholar**

Mistral Joseph of Lake Worth, Florida, was recognized as one of six Carnival Cruise Line Scholars and received a $3,000 scholarship. The Carnival Cruise Lines Scholarship program is administered by the Florida Independent College Fund (FICF), a non-profit foundation for program and resources development for the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF). FICF is dedicated to providing financial assistance to students attending Florida's 26 independent colleges and universities.

**AvMed Scholar**

Established in 1969, AvMed Health Plan serves 31 counties in Florida and is headquartered in Miami. The AvMed Scholarship program permits the company to have a direct hand in supporting the future leaders in healthcare. Gloria Doherty of Margate, Florida, was selected as one of nine AvMed Scholars attending member schools of ICUF. Gloria received a $3,000 scholarship. In addition to being named an AvMed Scholar, she is actively involved in the Lynn community and the greater Boca Raton area. She has coordinated and volunteered with a local community outreach program for recovering open heart surgery patients. Gloria maintains a 4.2 grade point average in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

**H. Wayne Huizenga Scholar**

Robert Iovenie of Boca Raton, Florida, was the recipient of a $3,000 H. Wayne Huizenga Scholarship. Robert is an international business major with a 3.1 grade point average. He has volunteered with local community projects such as Habitat for Humanity and Food for Families. H. Wayne Huizenga is Chairman and Co-CEO of Republic Industries, Inc., a diversified service company and Chairman of Extended Stay America which operates in the lodging industry.

**The Christine E. Lynn School of Nursing Receives Scholarship Funds**

Through a generous donation from the three Boca Raton Rotary Clubs, The Christine E. Lynn School of Nursing recently received $20,000 in scholarship funds for needy and worthy students. The Christine E. Lynn School of Nursing offers programs designed to develop competent nurses, skilled in leadership and management, professional communications, health team collaboration, clinical decision-making skills, emerging technologies, health care ethics and managing change in this dynamic system of health care. The Rotary's scholarship fund for the School of Nursing was raised from proceeds of the recent OPAL gala which honored Ron and Kathy Assaf as recipients of the Rotary's OPAL award. The Outstanding Philanthropic Award for Leadership is presented to those individuals who have demonstrated exemplary leadership, generosity and accomplishments in Boca Raton.

**LU-TV Wins More Awards**

LU-TV, Lynn University's student-run television studio, won five awards from the national competition of the Telly Awards. LU-TV received four finalist honors. The Lynn University Administration was awarded the finalist honor in two categories: "Around our Town," a cable show produced by Sabine Moret and "Smooth Transitions," a video produced by freshman Jason Perr also received awards. "Smooth Jazz," an instrumental dance produced by junior Shelbie Lynn captured the honor. The Telly Awards is a highly respected competition. It showcases and gives recognition to outstanding non-network cable TV programs and non-network TV programming. The Telly Award received more than 11,000 entries for 1999 including such titles as Mattel, Warner Music Group, Warner Brothers and Nickelodeon.

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**President Ross Receives Scholarship Award**

President Ross of the Florida Student Government Association, was awarded the finalist honor as the Florida Student Government Association Member of the Year. Ross attended the University of Central Florida and is an international business major. He has volunteered with local community projects such as Habitat for Humanity and Food for Families. In addition to being named an AvMed Scholar, she is actively involved in the Lynn community and the greater Boca Raton area. She has coordinated and volunteered with a local community outreach program for recovering open heart surgery patients. Gloria maintains a 4.0 grade point average in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

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Excalibur Society Scholarship Awards

In addition to the Excalibur Scholar, the Excalibur Society awards annual scholarships most often to students in the College of Professional and Continuing Studies program who are working adults or non-traditional students.

Cheryl Campbell, a single mother of a partially handicapped, learning disabled child. She is an RN experienced in medical-surgical care, cardiac step down unit, critical care, emergency care and cardiac catheterization. Cheryl carried a 3.9 grade point average in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Jonathan Jacobs carries a 3.97 grade point average in Nutrition Science in Nursing program.

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Claudette Meatley anticipates graduating with a business degree in the year 2000. Claudette works full time and part time while attending evening classes at Lynn University. She maintains a 3.5 grade point average.

Two undergraduate students received awards of $1500 each. Natalie Smith carries a 3.6 grade point average in the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

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FRONTIERS IN GLOBALIZATION

Lynn University's Frontiers in Globalization Luncheon Lecture Series continues to draw record crowds and this past year was no exception. Sponsored by the Board of Overseers of Lynn University, the Frontiers in Globalization Luncheon Lecture Series provides relevant perspectives on contemporary issues. Featuring well known experts and business leaders, the Frontiers in Globalization Lectures are held three to four times a year.

Following a distinguished career in the U.S. Senate, Senator Mitchell, at the request of the British and Irish Governments, served as Chairman of the International Commission on Disarmament in Northern Ireland and as Chairman of the Peace Talks in Northern Ireland. For his dedication to the peace process in Northern Ireland, he was awarded the Philadelphia Liberty Medal.

One of NBC News' top correspondents, Andrea Mitchell became Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent in 1994. This post has allowed her to draw on her extensive experience to report on evolving foreign policy issues in the U.S. and abroad. She covers the political implications of foreign policy and international crises from a post that includes various world hot spots, summits, Presidential trips, and the State Department.

During his career, Mark Shields has held leadership positions in political campaigns in 38 states. Following a stint as a political editorial writer and columnist for The Washington Post, he began doing political analysis for both NBC and CBS television news. In addition to the column he has been writing for 15 years, he appears as principal political analyst, with Paul Gigot, on "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer" and as moderator on CNN's award-winning Saturday night show, "The Capitol Gang."
Senator Mitchell makes a point during his remarks.

Andrea Mitchell on the way to lunch.

Mark Shields captivated the audience.

Andrea Mitchell visited the International Communications Center and was impressed with the facility.

The Swiss-American Hospitality Institute of Lynn University represents a blend of two famous hospitality cultures and their educational traditions.

The Swiss tradition of hospitality education centers on the preparation of hoteliers and tourism professionals through a blend of rigorous academic studies and practical experience gained through extensive structured internships. The Swiss-American Hospitality Institute is licensed to award the AH&MA (American Hotel and Motel Association) Hospitality Management Diploma in conjunction with Lynn University’s Professional Certificate in Hospitality Administration and/or Professional Certificate in Tourism Administration.

Students may transfer certificate work from the Swiss-American Hospitality Institute to the Bachelor of Science program with the School of Hospitality Administration at Lynn University’s Boca Raton campus. Credit may also be granted by other Lynn University degree programs according to program requirements.
Families Weekend began with Spring Honors Convocation. Honors Convocation signifies a tradition of excellence at Lynn where outstanding students are recognized for their academic achievements. Pictured here are some members of the President's Honor Society.

During informal get-togethers, parents meet with Dr. Marsha Giles and the faculty of the College of Education.

The highlight of the weekend is the Student Fashion Show and Luncheon. The students in the fashion program plan the event, obtain the clothing and raffle prizes, decorate the room and put on the show.

Parents of students in the international communications program tour the Lynn School of International Communications. Kevin Ross, (left) Associate Dean of the School, answered questions and escorted the parents through the School.

A lovely Sunday brunch brings the pleasant weekend to a close.

BOCA RATON CAMPUS

LECH WALESA VISITS LYNN UNIVERSITY

Lech Walesa, the feisty, mustachioed electrician from Gdansk, Poland, who shaped the 20th century as the leader of the Solidarity movement that led the Polish nation out of communism, was the special guest at a reception in his honor at The Louis and Anne Green Center for the Expressive Arts.

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SUCCESS SPEAKERS

Business, Entertainment, Law, and Education

Milton, Arlene and Michael Herson are three individuals with multiple achievements in business, entertainment, international law and education. They shared their accomplishments and lent their expertise to Lynn students during one of the Success Speakers events. Milton Herson serves on the Board of Advisors of ADI, Inc., a Washington, DC based consulting firm specializing in government affairs, business development and public relations.

Arlene Herson is the producer and host of The Arlene Herson Show, an award winning cable television program featuring celebrity interviews. Michael Herson is president of ADI, Inc. and has served as national security advisor to several Congressional candidates.

Careers in Sports

The Success Speakers series was initiated by Irving R. Levine, Dean of the College of International Studies and the Lynn School of International Communications. The program attracts leaders from various industries and backgrounds to share their vocational experiences and offer expert advice to Lynn University students.
Lynn university's student body represents 39 states and over 70 countries. This multicultural environment is recognized during International Week. Students from many countries prepare their exhibition areas. During the noon hour, artists from various countries perform. International Day finds the Dining Hall and Auditorium a riot of color as the display areas are completed and the entire campus is invited to participate in the culture, food and art as presented by our students.
Dr. Eduardo J. Padron, President of Miami-Dade Community College, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters during the annual Spring Honors Convocation. Dr. Padron has been president of Miami-Dade Community College for 25 years. He holds the Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Florida.

Dr. Joan Scialli, Dean of the College of Health Sciences, was recognized as the Teacher of the Year at Honors Convocation. Faculty choose the recipients each year.
DEAN OF FACULTY HONORED

Catharine Malloy, Dean of the Faculty, was the recipient of a 1999 Madonna Medal from her alma mater, Mount Mary College. Dean Malloy was recognized for Professional Excellence by the Alumnae Association for her accomplishments in the field of Irish literature at Mount Mary College and throughout the world. The Madonna Medal will be awarded during the 1999 Reunion at Mount Mary in October.

TRUSTEES ELECT TWO NEW MEMBERS

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of American College Dublin, two new members were elected: Mary E. Henke and George McCullagh.

Mrs. Henke is a long-time friend and benefactor and also serves on the Board of Trustees of Lynn University. In a beautiful and elegant ceremony this past February, the Gordon and Mary Henke International Communications Center was dedicated (see story on page 6). Ms. McCullagh is a chartered accountant, Chairman of Gunne Property Consultants LTD, Chairman Director of Kerbside Dublin, and Honorary Consul of the Republic of Latvia.

FLAHERTY CULTURAL CENTRE

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Students from 14 countries formed an honor guard to welcome the President. The Rooney Family and the Board of Trustees of American College Dublin were presented to the President upon her arrival. President McAleese unveiled a plaque commemorating her visit to the College.

The Rooney Library was formally dedicated in 1995. Facilities include leading-edge electronic links with Lynn University's Library giving students access to over 11 million volumes. The extension to the Rooney Library means that a greater range of material than ever is available to American College Dublin students.

In her remarks, President McAleese said, "...the extension to the Rooney Library will provide a greatly enhanced range of materials to both staff and student at the College and will be of immense value to all who use it. I know the Rooney Family are aware of the gratitude of all the College for their continued interest in this educational facility...Indeed another ongoing project at both American College Dublin and Lynn University, inspired by Mr. Patrick Rooney, is the Peace Scholars Program. Since its introduction in 1996, the program has provided the opportunity for two Northern Ireland students from Catholic and Protestant traditions to study at American College Dublin and Lynn University on a full scholarship, to enable these young people to better understand each other and be in a position to return as ambassadors for peace and reconciliation."

Distinguished Guest Visits American College Dublin

Boca Raton, Florida — Counsellor Augustine O'Connell, a member of the South Dublin County Council and brother of Bishop Anthony J. O'Connell, recently visited American College Dublin. Counsellor O'Connell was the guest of President Don Ross. They are shown together in front of the College's offices at 2 Merrion Square, Dublin.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST VISITS

American College Dublin

Dr. Donald E. Ross welcomed Mr. Earl St. Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. Barbara A. H. Scar, Foreign Service Office, both of the Embassy of United States to the American College Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett met with forty-five American students who are currently participating in American College Dublin's Semester Abroad Program. The purpose of the visit was to study for one semester, returning to the United States to complete the American College Dublin program. Each student had the opportunity to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett and share their experience of living and learning in Ireland. The afternoon concluded with a buffet luncheon.

Don Ross, President, American College Dublin
Mrs. Helen Ross, Trump.
Honorable George J. Mitchell, Mrs. Ellen Ross Sanfilippo, Curator, Oscar Wilde House, and Mrs. Chris Sanfilippo, Registrar/Dean of Student Affairs, American College Dublin,
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The Honorable George J. Mitchell is presented with the Lynn University degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Dr. Mary Upton, Chairman, NCEA and Donald E. Ross, President, during Commencement Exercises in Ireland.

At the visit by Earle St. A. Scarlett, Chargé d’Affaires, and Barbara Scarlett, Foreign Service Officers, both at the Embassy of the United States, to American College Dublin on Wednesday, 16th February 1994 were (l-r):

Back Row: Kelly Spring, Deborah Picard, Nannen Ryan, Erin Nolan, Megan Kertz, Jacob Knajlic, William Thomas, Megan Gallagher.

JAPAN

President Ross recently attended a Board meeting of Katoh Lynn trustees in Japan. The University has a partnership with Katoh Schools encouraging the interaction between Lynn University students and students from Japan. There are summer opportunities for Lynn students to teach at the Katoh Schools for a six week period and earn credit for this experience. As part of the experience, students live with Japanese families during their stay. They share in the daily life of a Japanese household and come to understand more fully many aspects of Japanese culture and society while learning the language by practical application.

ARGENTINA

Fourth of July Celebrated...

In celebration of our nation's Fourth of July holiday, 40 presidents of Rotary International came to Universidad Internacional Lynn to plant trees to commemorate the holiday. Pictured here is the Information Center at Nordelta, a 4000 acre model city in which Lynn will be the only educational facility.

The Rotary presidents were welcomed at a reception during which a plaque recognizing their gesture of friendship was unveiled.

The Information Center houses classrooms and offices. Most recently, Universidad Internacional Lynn entered into an agreement with Bank Boston to provide executive courses in foreign trade in the areas of import, export, logistics and tracking. Within the next few months, additional courses will be added. In the early fall, the Swiss-American Hospitality Institute of Lynn University (see story on page 27) will offer courses toward the Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Administration.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

Dr. Kathleen Cheek-Milby named Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Cheek-Milby joined Lynn University as Professor of International Relations in Fall 1996. Since then, she has developed and refined the International Relations program and was appointed Academic Dean in 1998. Her appointment as Vice President for Academic Affairs was effective August 1, 1999.

Prior to joining Lynn University, Dr. Cheek taught at the tertiary level at both domestic and international locations and conducted research sponsored conferences on a multitude of contemporary international issues in many countries including Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan and Indonesia. She wrote two books on Hong Kong including the definitive study of Hong Kong's emerging legislature. Dr. Cheek-Milby developed the Institute for Asian Studies in Tokyo which provided a forum for debate in a wide variety of current issues and moving to Asia, worked in the legislatures of levels of American Government. She serves on the committees/boards of The Morikami, St. Andrews School and the Boca Pops.

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In September, Dr. Norcio will go to Bucharest, Romania, for nine months to lecture on management and entrepreneurship at the Academy of Economic Studies at the University of Bucharest. Dr. Norcio's credentials include a B.A. and M.S. from Georgetown University; an M.B.A. from Cornell University and a Ph.D. from Union Institute. Additionally, he holds a C.P.A. (Certified Public Account), C.M.A. (Certified Managerial Account), and C.F.M. (Certified Financial Manager).

Known for his dedication to his students, he was selected twice by students as the Outstanding Teacher of the Year, an award presented annually at Commencement. In addition, faculty has elected Dr. Norcio as the Vice Chairman of the Academic Council for four consecutive years. This is the highest rank a faculty member can receive at Lynn University.

Dr. Jennifer Braaten 

ssumes New Position

Dr. Jennifer Braaten, former Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, assumed the position of President of Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Nebraska on August 1, 1999. Dr. Braaten joined Lynn University 20 years ago as Professor of Sociology and U.S. History before being named Academic Dean in 1989. In 1991, she assumed the position of Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs. During her tenure, she played a significant role in the growth of Lynn from a college to a university and provided leadership in the development and implementation of many new programs.
LYNN COLLECTS THREE CONFERENCE TITLES IN FIRST YEAR — by Jeff Schub

Lynn University has been a member of the Sunshine State Conference for two years, but the 1998-99 school year was the first in which the Fighting Knights were eligible for conference championships. The Knights wasted little time in making their mark in the SSC. Lynn’s men’s and women’s soccer teams both went undefeated in SSC play and captured league titles.

The women’s tennis team added the Knights’ third conference championship of the year this season. In addition to the three titles, the men’s basketball and tennis teams finished second in conference, while the women’s golf team finished in third place.

Having just missed NCAA national titles the last two seasons, the women’s soccer team defeated Sonoma State and captured league titles. The women’s soccer team finished second in the conference, while the women’s golf conference championship of the year this spring. In addition Carolina· Spartanburg in the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament. Lynn defeated Division I opponent Florida Atlantic and Campbell University as well as Division II power the University of Tampa.

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Freshman Luciana Freire was named to the SSC All-Freshman team. Freire led the Knights in virtually every offensive category. She had a team-high 255 kills, 272 hitting percentage, 26 service aces, 244 digs, and 51 blocks.

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The men’s soccer team also enjoyed a great 1998 season. Ranked number one nationally for most of the season, the Knights dropped a 2-1 overtime heartbreaker to South Carolina· Spartanburg in the NCAA Tournament. The men finished the year with an 18-1 mark.

Senior defender Darren Worhams was named the SSC Player of the Year for the 1999 season. The Denmark native scored 26 goals and had nine assists to lead the Knights and the Sunshine State Conference in scoring. Worhams also recorded 258 kills, 270 hitting percentage, 26 service aces, 244 digs, and 51 blocks. With no seniors on the roster, the volleyball team is ready to begin climbing the ladder in the Sunshine State Conference. The fall of 1998 also marked the beginning of two new athletic programs at Lynn University. Men’s and women’s cross country debuted at the conference meet in Melbourne. The women’s team finished fifth out of six teams, while the men finished fifth out of five.

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“Lynn had a common goal after the disappointment of the last two years. Knowing there were close, but we hadn’t gotten over the hump. With the history of our program, this championship shows once again that Lynn is one of the top women’s soccer teams in the country,” said men’s soccer coach Shaul Pendleton. “It was a phenomenal season for us.”

The conclusion of the men’s basketball season also meant Rocky Cosenza gained a lot of playing experience.

“This year we learned how to play as a team,” said men’s basketball coach Jeff Price. “We made huge improvements and have the foundation in place to build on this year.”

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In 1998 also marked the beginning of two programs at Lynn University. Men’s and women’s tennis teams welcomed first-year head coach Jeff Schaly to the program. In only its third season of play, the Knights posted a 3-22 record. A NAIA power Nova Southeastern highlighted 11-5 record, followed by Barry University, the top two ranked NAIA teams and the top three ranked NCAA Division II schools. The Knights were led by junior Julia Johns and Katerina Koldova. Johns, the SSC Player of the Year, posted an 18-2 singles record, while Koldova was 17-5. After four consecutive national titles, it’s easy to consider this season a disappointment,” said head coach Mike Pete. “But, we had another strong year, with no sensors on the site, we will be looking to regain that national championship next spring.”

The women’s golf team ended the season as the third-ranked Division II team in the country. But, only two teams finished in the top five at advancing to the national tournament. Lynn did not receive a bid to play in the championship. The Knights finished third in the Sunshine State Conference Championship behind Florida Southern and Rollins, the top two ranked teams in the nation. Senior Costa Tanto was Lynn’s top individual this season, averaging 79.8 strokes per round.

Playing in May as a fourth freshman at a time, the men’s golf team struggled with inconsistent play all season. The Knights finished 11th out of 12 teams at the national tournament and failed to qualify for the NCAA Regional Tournament. Junior W. B. Newsome’s 75.8 stroke average was best on the team. Freshmen Kevin Samuels (77.4) and Christian Shugard (77.5) both enjoyed strong rookie seasons.

One national championship, three Sunshine State Conference Championships, and numerous individual honors and awards all point towards another great year for Lynn University Athletics. But, perhaps the biggest achievement the Knights had in 1998-99 was in the classroom. Over 100 of Lynn’s student-athletes had a grade point average of 3.0 or better this year and nearly 30 student-athletes maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA.
LYNN UNIVERSITY
1999-2000 CALENDAR

September 1999
9 Classes begin
16 The Christine Room opens

October 1999
6 Excalibur Society General Membership Luncheon
7 Frontiers in Globalization Luncheon Lecture – Bill Safire
19 Lynn University Annual Educational Cruise
28 Academic Honors Convocation

November 1999
10 Excalibur Extravaganza
11 University Holiday
15 Golf Tournament – Deer Creek Country Club
20 Lynn University Ball, "Magic of MILYNium"
25-26 University Holidays

December 1999
14 Harid Holiday Happening at Boca Raton Hotel and Club
16 The Christine Room closes until January 18

January 2000
16 Excalibur Excursion to the Broward Center
17 University Holiday
18 The Christine Room opens
26 Excalibur Society General Membership Luncheon

February 2000
5 Soiree A Paris – Harid Conservatory School of Music
   Silent Auction Gala
21 Excalibur Society General Membership Luncheon

March 2000
16 President’s Council Recognition Dinner
22 Excalibur Society General Membership Luncheon
29 Excalibur Excursion to South Beach
29 Frontiers in Globalization Luncheon Lecture – Ann Curry
30 Academic Honors Convocation
   Fine Function of Families Weekend

April 2000
26 Excalibur Society General Membership Luncheon
27 The Christine Room closes for summer

May 2000
6 Commencement

NOTE: At this printing, some dates have yet to be confirmed.