Lynn University
Commencement Exercises

Boca Raton, Florida

Saturday, the fourth of May
Two Thousand and Two
Ten o’clock in the morning
Lynn University Commencement  
May 4, 2002

Presiding: Dr. Donald E. Ross, President

Academic Procession ....................................... Ms. Jodie DeSalvo  
Organist

Invocation .................................................. The Reverend Martin C. Devereaux  
University Chaplain

America the Beautiful (Bates) ............................ Mrs. Paula Linder  
The Conservatory of Music at Lynn University

Welcome ...................................................... Mr. Matthew H. Slobodkin  
Class of 2002

Remarks and Introduction of Commencement Speaker  
Dean, College of International Communications

Keynote Address ............................................ Mr. Marlin Fitzwater  
"A View from the West Wing"

Presentation of Honorary Degree .......................... Dr. Donald E. Ross

Proclamation ................................................ The Honorable Ray C. Osborne  
Doctor of Humane Letters

Outstanding Teacher Award ................................ Dr. Kathleen Cheek-Milby  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Distinguished Alumnus Award .............................. Mr. Michael Lawrence, MPS '96

Presentation of Awards ..................................... Dr. Donald E. Ross

Associate's Degree Award
Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award
James J. Oussani Award
Bachelor's Degree Award
M. Elizabeth Maddy Cumpton Endowed Memorial Award
Gordon and Mary Henke Excellence in Communication Award
Master's Degree Award

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees .................. Dr. Kathleen Cheek-Milby

Conferring of Degrees ..................................... Dr. Donald E. Ross

Benediction ................................................... The Reverend Martin C. Devereaux

Chief Marshal ................................................ Dr. Richard Young

Honorary Marshal .......................................... Dr. Richard Thomas

Marshals ...................................................... Mr. Stephen Aiello  
Dr. Richard Cohen  
Dr. Karen Casey-Acevedo  
Dr. Jennifer Gerz-Escandon  
Dr. Jeff Morgan  
Ms. Louise Sundermeier
Candidates for Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy

Edith R. Ginsberg
"An Analysis of Aging and Learning Styles and the Resulting Affects Among Young-Old Adults (Ages 65-74) and Old-Old Adults (Ages 75-99)"
Dissertation Chair: Carole Warshaw, Ed. D.

Monique Igbinoba-Cummings
"Formal Christian Education: A Case Study on the Decision Making Processes of Moral Dilemmas in High School Students"

Phillip R. Jackson
"The Effects of Teaching Methods and 4MAT Learning Styles on Community College Student's Achievement, Attitudes, and Retention in Introductory Microbiology"
Dissertation Chair: Cindy L. Skaruppa, Ed. D.

Denise-Bonnette Jones
"Factors that Affect the Course/Subject Selection Process of High School Students of African Descent"
Dissertation Chair: Fred Dembowski, Ed. D.

George A. Manning
"The Effectiveness of Communication by Women Inmates in Florida with the Outside World"
Dissertation Chair: Karen Casey-Acevedo, Ph. D.

Julia L. McNair
"The Characteristics of High School Transition Programs and Other Important Factors that Assist Learning Disabled Students to Succeed at the Post-Secondary Level"
Dissertation Chair: Richard Cohen, Ed. D.

Lyn Pont
"Sexual Harassment Policies and Procedures in South Florida Community Colleges: Perceived Effects on Teaching and Learning"
Dissertation Chair: Carole Warshaw, Ed. D.

Anita L. Scialli
"Parent Perceptions of the Effectiveness of Therapeutic Horseback Riding for Children with Varying Disabilities"
Dissertation Chair: Fred Dembowski, Ed. D.

Eric C. Shamus
"Non-Predictability of Abdominal Strength and Function with Trunk Manual Muscle Testing in Patients with Low Back Pain"
Dissertation Chair: Rita Nacken Gugel, Ph. D.

Jennifer L. Shamus
"The Effect of Sesamoid Mobilization, Flexor Hallucis Strengthening and Gait Training on Reducing Pain and Improving Function in the First Metatarsophalangeal Joint"
Dissertation Chair: Rita Nacken Gugel, Ph. D.
Master of Business Administration

Sara C. Balcazar
Kemal Bayik
Christian Gabriel Bonifotti
Joseph Elias Chammas
Mark Justin Connor
Renata Sans De Negri
Sara Susanne Farmer
German Arturo Garcia Neira
Manuela Gravia-Muir
Adam David Gruber
Carolyn Willis Hayes
Christopher J. Hodgson
Dean Lawrence Houlzet
Nashika Tamou Jackson
Jeffrey Joel John
Mollie I. Kahn
Pamela Ruth Landquist
Sharon Marie Lobban
Maria Regina Maia
Julie Gail McMillan
Sylvia Mejia
Olga Perera
Gary Lee Portmess, Jr.
Alessandra Fernandes Ribeiro
Farrukh Sayeed
Amali Mickela Seneviratne
Carin Skold
Jianhui Wang
Melis Yagcioglu

Master of Education

Fawzia Alam
Marie Tomoko Kaneko
Lisa Dawn Scala
Joshua Jacob Schertz

Master of Science

Portia Devon-Marie Bryant
Dana Danielle Daniel
Suzanne Leigh Davis
Nicole Rosen Desai
Jeff F. Desilets
Nancy Robin Gluck
Clithia L. Jones-Dibble
Amy Kerslake Lefco
Joseph F. Korb
Paige Elizabeth McCann
Courtney René Moore
Nicole A. B. Pfeffle
Dennis Te Sarcauga
Jamie M. Silverman

Artium Baccalaureus Honoris

Safiyya Hosein
Marika Jean Richards
Bachelor of Arts

Cory M Adler
Susanne Marie Babbington
Solymar E. Ball
Jason Hayes Bergenfeld
Robb L Bocchino
Carissa Marie Boehm
Darian Burquand Bryant
Willie L. Bryant, Jr.
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Neal Aaron Gertner
Derek Robert Gibbs
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Taryn Goldner
Noah Frederick Grossman
Sharon M. Harrington
Stuart Alexander Henderson
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Holly Hiles
Thomas Scott Huppuch
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Daniel Markell
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Nicholas Underhill Potter
Bridget Hannan Quinn
Anne G. Regan
Elizabeth Meilleur Rodriguez
Natalie Rosa
Stephen Michael Rosenthal
Brian Rothman
David Sacks
Manuel Agustin Singer Verdeja
Daniel Arieh Stern
Elizabeth Franks Stonberg
Ingrid Margareth Taskin
Tara Elizabeth Taylor
Jennifer June Tegtmeier
Gina Marie Tenedine
Alberto Urizo
Virginia Oliver Van Antwerp
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Martin Gueorguiev Irena Kostadinova Momchilova
Ying Huang Alexander Plotkin
Simon Kovacs Ross Edillor Salvosa
Hyun-Soo Lee Cristina Petronela Vaszilcsin

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Jasmine Alexandra Ezagui Amanda Joy Prokop
Peter Warren Kaplan

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Geoffrey Stephen Peattie

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Noemi A. Araujo Qing Chen
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Lawrence Richard Bevis III Amy B. Cook
Tamra M. Black Ludmilla Lima Cunha
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Julien Fruitier
Nicole Marie Ganem
Kenneth F. Genao
Jay M. Girard
Jamie Beth Gottlieb
Thomas Gouverneur
Patsy Grant
Anthony David Greco
Brent Andrew Griner
Heather Lydia Heaton
Heidi Rigby
Scott David Herron
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Michelle Sharmane Mitchell
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Paul Lawrence Moss
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Kristy-Ann Murphy
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Steven C. Ossinger Jr.
Esi Özkurd
Erica Robin Parker
Daniel Aaron Perl
Alfonso Pernia Daza
Alan Lee Pitman
Cheryl L. Pocis
Taylor Brett Powell
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Ilana Refaeli
Joey M. Rego
Eric Christian Carl Reichelt
Leigh Michelle Reischmann
Julian Hart Robertson III
Jorge L. Rojas Nader
Jillian Rollinger
Isabelle Romestant Feldman
Elizabeth Jill Ross
Benjamin James Rossetti
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Angel F. Sánchez Díaz
Sergio Sancho Medina
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Karen Lavern Saunders
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Sofia Elena Torres Villalobos
Nola Jean Trimble
Denisse Troconis Aouín
Seda Turhan
Seda Gülüm Ünlü
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Tonic Pule Duna
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Lebogang Joseph Giddie
Lydia Emma Glass
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Christina Maria Kestler
Tebogo Dineo Matsetse
Sabie Kelebale Mogojwe
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Farley Mitchell Rentschler
Dana Sharon Scialli
Marit Tuisk

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Diana Diaz
Elisabetta Antonacci-Mizell
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Maureen Schafer Carlson
Jacquelyn Mary Evans
Chernell Gilliam Harris
Lorna J. Patterson
Meredith Lynn Perri
Adam Seth Rosenzweig
Kenrood Sterling
Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Administration

Laura Nicole Apy
Adil Avunduk
Michèle Chantal Berger
James Patrick Carlson
Katie Sarah Cruise
James Gregory Davis
Paula A. Echeverri Zaja
Lance Christopher Egnatz
Miren Aizpea Flores Presa
Carla Forti Sandoval
Keith Andrew Foulis
Garrett Andrew Frent
Svetdana Gounkina
Pablo Daniel Angeles Guzman
Jason Daniel Harris
Timothy Chamberlain Heatley
Gabriella M. Jakobsson
Andrew P.B. Jones
Melissa Andrea Karlin
Philimon D. Ketshabile
Adel Taizoon Khorakiwala
Robert William Landmesser, Jr.
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Gracia Maipelot Letia
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Patrick Michael Moen
Boitumelo Mogojwe
Patrick Terrence Mohr
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Gul Suheyla Okcuoglu
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Stephanie Rose Plucinski
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Jessica D. Rosario
Andrew Brian Rose
Andrew S. Rosen
Kerri Lynn Rulison
Kevin Thomas Samstag
Ann Eleanor Schuetz
Lauren Scott
Dintle Seiteo
Keamogetse Matilda Semana
Una M. Setshwane
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Sandra L. Askey
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Pamela Campbell
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Linda S. Hirkala
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Lori A. Quinn
Charlene Richards

Bachelor of Professional Studies

Larry Franklin Beatty
Sallie V. Burney
Sophie A. Cieciora
Camille Maria DeAraujo
Marsha W. Maxner
Sherry M. Morganstein
Zobeida M. Quezada
Kelly Ann Testagrossa
Marsha Tunon
Gabriela I. Vazquez
Brian Allen Wheeler

Associate of Science in Funeral Service

Mashama Maria Brannigan
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Katie Ann Meeson
Mark Douglas Meeson
Tina L. Mulligan
Gail Yvonne Poitier
Anthony Len Pullen
Jody Lynn Raney
Evans S. St. Fort
Karen Meredith Swab
Chantel Janine Vickers

Note: Inclusion in the Commencement program does not signify completion of degree requirements.
Marlin Fitzwater spent a decade in the front row of history, as press secretary to Presidents Reagan and Bush. From 1983 to 1992, his voice reassured the world in times of turmoil and change. Today he is an author and lecturer whose presidential anecdotes, political analysis, and television commentary have received world wide attention.

As the only press secretary in history to be appointed by two Presidents, Fitzwater became known to millions of Americans as the voice of the 26 nation coalition in the Persian Gulf War. Often wearing a wide brim hat and an open smile, Fitzwater stood next to two Presidents during cold war summits, economic downturns, and eight military conflicts.

His best selling memoir, *Call The Briefing*, has been called the textbook of White House press relations. His second book, *Esther’s Pillow*, a novel based on the true story of a
small town in Kansas, was published in June 2001. Fitzwater is currently working on another book of fiction about a waterman on the Chesapeake Bay. In addition, he is in his second season as a consultant to the television show, West Wing.

Fitzwater has been a business man, journalist, civil servant, and presidential adviser. He grew up on a small farm in Kansas and started his career as editor of a weekly newspaper. From 1972 to 1980, he was spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency as the nation started a massive cleanup of its landscape who explained the toxic waste disposal problem in America.

He started his career in the White House as a spokesman for the tax cuts and investment incentives proposed by President Reagan. He presented a calm and knowledgeable voice for the American government.

From 1983 to 1992 as a spokesman and press secretary for Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush, his titles ranged from Press Secretary, to Director of Communications, to Counselor to the President during a decade of historic change in America.

In 1987, he invited Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's spokesman to join him in the first ever joint press briefings during a Cold War Summit during the arms control summits in order to demonstrate a shared commitment to peace. He appeared on the cover of Time Magazine with President's Reagan and Gorbachev during their walk in Red Square in 1988 and attended eight Summit meetings between Presidents Reagan and Bush, and Presidents Gorbachev and Yeltsin.

In 1991, Fitzwater was the voice of the 26 nation coalition that liberated Kuwait from Iraq. On the eve of Operation Desert Storm, Fitzwater uttered his most famous statement, "The Liberation of Kuwait has begun." During his tenure in the White House, he announced eight military actions around the world including the mission to Panama, the reflagging of Kuwait tankers in the Persian Gulf, the U.S. attack on Iranian oil rigs, and other responses to terrorist incidents.

Marlin Fitzwater received the nation's second highest civilian award, the Presidential Citizens Medal, from President Bush in 1992 for his public service achievements during 27 years in government. He served on the Board of the Woodrow Wilson School for International Scholars, and has received numerous other awards and honorary Doctorate degrees. Franklin Pierce College in New Hampshire is building the Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communications, to be dedicated in May 2002.

Fitzwater served in the U.S. Air Force and graduated from Kansas State University in 1965. He was born and raised in Abilene, Kansas and now makes his home near Washington, D.C. He is married to the former Melinda Andrews, and has two grown children.
Lending color to the pageantry of the Academic Convocation are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty. This regalia reaches back into the medieval ages when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating the learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In America in the late nineteenth century, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring some order and system to the custom of academic dress. Since then, there have been periodic conferences to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Essentially, undergraduates wear the black robes with the white collars. Holders of the bachelor’s degree wear hoods which are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree and trimmed with the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned. The doctoral robe is adorned with velvet and is also worn with the hood suitably ornamented.

Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costume as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hoods worn in the Academic Procession at this Convocation and the subject each represents.

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Lynn University graduates only:

Undergraduate Honor Medal Ribbons:
- White - Cum Laude
- Blue - Magna Cum Laude
- Gold - Summa Cum Laude

Kappa Delta Pi
International Honor Society for Education
Cord Colors: Violet/Jade Green

Study Abroad Sashes:
- Argentina
- Caribbean
- Europe
- Ireland
- Japan