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- Florence Edwards Brown
- Thomas Angelo Cecarelli
- Michael Lee Graham
- Lutricia Yvonne Hankerson
- Ashley Sarah Harrington
- Welda Louis
- Southence Marcellus
- Michael Scarpace
- Michelle Marie Wolf

#### Bachelor of Arts
- Jacqueline Jean Brost
- Karla L. Choca
- Robin Dunn
- Brian G. Fishette
- Brent Taylor Greene
- Nubahedin Arthur Hensley
- Dawn Joaquin
- Felicia Evette Jones
- Anthea Mason
- Nicole Joyce Salerno
- Angela Nicole Samuel
- Mariana Voparil

#### Bachelor of Science
- Alex Albers Alonso
- Olivia I. Angelova
- Morris J. Annese
- Harhaimer Aot-Un
- Marc Inley Rudy Belfort
- Kathryn Rose Bell
- Dawn A. Blount
- Nicole Renee Cooesters
- Naiuka A. Corbin
- Angie Florentino
- Nakissa Freeman
- Ernest Bernard Goonder Jr.

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Nicholas Bleau  
Stephen Boyd  
Joel Eric Burnett  
Gokce Celikkol  
Michael Joseph Cercone  
Carole Dodge  
Gabriela Daprat  
Jean Leonna Eichhoff  
Denise Edwards Hall  
Maria Jose Fernandez Rosmo  
Bridget Marie Fewles  
Helgi Frimansson  
Ruben Gallindo

International Business  
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Global Leadership
Bachelor of Professional Studies

Albert A. Amodeo  
Adolph Munoz

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Bachelor of Science

Terrence Anthony Anderson  
Bonnee J. Appelbaum  
Sara Slone Becker  
Christopher Douglas Breton  
Florence Dajuste  
Lauren Rose Eckert  
Felicia Shanel Gillyard  
Brittany Lauren Greenberg  
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Melissa Beth White

Business Administration/Accounting
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Bachelor of Arts

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DONALD E. AND HELEN L. ROSS
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Myers also spent two years as the liberal co-host of the CNBC talk show Equal Time, discussing daily political developments with conservative co-hosts Mary Matalin and later, Ray Buchanan. She left the show in 1997.

In March of 1999, Gov. Gray Davis appointed Myers to the California State University Board of Trustees. The board sets policy for the 23-campus Cal State system, the largest public university system in the world.

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Her book, Why Women Should Rule the World (Harper Collins, 2008), considers the question: What would happen if women ruled the world? Blending memoir, social history, and a call to action, Myers challenges us to imagine a not-too-distant future in which increasing numbers of women reach the top ranks of politics, business, science, and academia.

A 1983 graduate of Santa Clara University, she lives in Washington, D.C. with her husband, Todd S. Purdum, a correspondent for The New York Times, and their daughter, Kate, and son, Stephen.

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In America in the late 19th 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 reaffirm existing practices.

Essentially, undergraduates wear the black robes with 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 have wear the entire academic costume as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hood worn in the academic procession and the subject each represents.
FACULTY MARSHALS

Chief Marshal: E.K. Mosice, Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics
College of Arts and Sciences: Jeff Morgan
College of Business and Management: Lisa Dandeno
Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication: Carol Watson
Donald E. and Helen L. Ross College of Education: William Leary
College of Hospitality Management: Charles Barr
Conservatory of Music: Thomas McKinley
Institute for Achievement and Learning: Shaun Easteen

GONFALON BEARERS

College of Arts and Sciences: Gary Villa
College of Business and Management: Grace Greenberg
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Lynn University's gonfalons were designed in accordance with standards established for all colleges and universities and bear each college's unique symbolic colors. The common bonds that unite faculty and students as members of one academic community are embodied in the display of the university's seal on each individual gonfalon. The vice president for academic affairs, in consultation with the academic deans, selects the faculty members honored to serve as gonfalon bearers.

THE CEREMONIAL ACADEMIC MACE

The academic mace traces its origins to the 14th century, when the royal scepter historically carried by rulers and the battle mace were combined to produce the ceremonial academic mace. It was carried in processions of royalty, magistrates, and church or university officials.

During the commencement ceremony, the mace indicates the authority of the university president to award degrees. The mace is carried by the chief marshal.

The Lynn University mace consists of a three-foot tall wood scepter with a bronze cast of the Lynn University seal on the top. It was designed in 2002 by Graphic Design Professor Emeritus Ernest Raspach, who presented it to Lynn University President Emeritus Donald E. Ross in honor of 30 years of leadership and service.

Lynn University Brass Quintet

Veselin Bozhikov, trumpet
Mario Lopez, French horn
Georgi Shrerer, tuba

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We've made friends so true
From every corner of the world
Celebrating different cultures
Made us see our world anew.

From this caring place
We will squarely face
The challenge of our destiny
Like our Fighting Knights
We'll lift hearts and sights
And we'll go forth in victory

And if our blue skies should turn to grey days
Or we misplace a dream or two
We'll remember Alma Mater
And then Her spirit will see us through.

So let's raise our voice
In a proud refrain
Remembering good times we all knew
Hail all, hail our Alma Mater
Lynn University... Here's to you!

Music and lyrics by Joe Carey
Choral arrangement by Rick Krive