The Forty-Third
Commencement Exercises

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The University Mace
The Gonfalons
The Faculty Marshals
The Candidates for Degrees
The University Faculty
The Platform Party

INVOCATION

The Rev. Martin C. Devereaux
University Chaplain

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates, music composed by Samuel A. Ward
Led by Maria Heslop Ward, Voice Teacher,
Lynn University Conservatory of Music Preparatory Program

WELCOME

Kevin M. Ross
President
STUDENT ADDRESS
Taryn Hamill
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration '08

REMARDS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER
Irving R. Levine
Dean Emeritus,
Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn
College of International Communication

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Dee Dee Myers
Author, Commentator and Former Presidential Press Secretary

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE
Stephen F. Suyder
Vice Chairman, Lynn University Board of Trustees

Louis B. Green, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

PRESENTATION OF BOCA RATON AWARD
Presented by Susan Whelchel
Mayor of Boca Raton
Awarded by Kevin M. Ross
President

Yvonne S. Boice, Chairman, Lynn University Board of Overseers
PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Cynthia M. Patterson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS

The Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award
The Bradley Middlebrook II Student Service Award
The Count and Countess de Hoernle Humanitarian Award
The M. Elizabeth Maddy Cumpton Endowed Memorial Award
The Gordon and Mary Henke Excellence in Communication Award
The James J. Oussani Award
The Dean’s Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Education
The Bachelor’s Degree Award
The President’s Award
The Trustees’ Medal

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Presented by Cynthia M. Patterson
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Conferred by Kevin M. Ross
President

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Martin C. Devereaux
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ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL
Candidates for the Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts
Kenneth Lanier Anderson
Holly Caroline Clifford
Michelle Sabrina Clubb
Timothy John Dennis
Edward L. Gholson
Christina Marie Ginfrida
Jessica D. Hurwitz
Julia E. Jinishian
Marc David Kluge
Dennis J. Marinan
Jennifer Kathryn Modla
Jacqueline Munoz
Christian Javier Ortiz-Matallana
Sileidy Doris Pena
Maria Antonia Rosenberg
Stephanie Anne Rowan
Mark Schencker
Andrew Michael Solovy
Carla Uribe
Carlyle Elizabeth Veale
Elizabeth Frances Wallace
Lauren Elizabeth Young
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Bachelor of Science - Scientiae Baccalaureus Honoris
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Biology

Bachelor of Science
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Arthur Morgan Armstrong
Joshua David Aronin
Jennifer Rae Bailey
Jessica Marie Bendjebbar
Jay Lee Berger
Jonathan Steven Bertorelli
Douglas Hunter Best
Alexandra Laura Beuckman
Danielle Paige Bissett
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Nicholas James Per
Stefanie Jo Trovato
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Si Arthur Chen  
Danielle Louise Curcio  
 Rick Donald Davis  
Louis Joseph De Vivo  
Amanda Nicole Fillbach  
Courtney M’Lisa Fowler  
 Daniel Adam Green  
Marni Heather Herskowitz  
Niquay Lamar Johnson  
Heather Ann Kertesz  
Maipelo M. Lasaro  
Katherine Cunningham Lucas  
Amy Jae Mandel  
Raymond Patrick McGann  
Timothy Joseph Melia  
Jacqueline Montoya  
Vanessa Moorefield  
Marissa Beth Morrissey  
Miguel Andres Nerys-Chahin  
Mark Thomas Nicastro  
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Daniela Maria Romano  
Brittany Elizabeth Rudich  
Deanna Sandoval  
Craig Douglas Sheets  
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Jennifer Lynn Stedman  
Natalie Lauren Stern  
Vannapond Suttichujit  
Candace Marie VanderVeen  
 Ronie Rodolfo Vargas  
Irimina Zamara  
Claudia Zinner  

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Honoris Generalis

Julie Margaret Lander  
Danielle M. Latimer  
Lynette Lynann Nixon  
Nicholas James Pentzak Jr.  
Stefanie Jo Trovato  

Marketing  
Aviation Management  
General Management  
Aviation Management (flight)  
Fashion Management

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THE EUGENE M. AND CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts-Artium Baccalaureus Honoris

Ashlea Evans
Laura Cathryn Vann

Journalism and Mass Communication
Journalism and Mass Communication

Bachelor of Arts

Faycal H. Adama
Saad Abdulkarim Al-Enezi
Garrett M. Appleton
Tonia Arsala
Alexis Kyle Babett
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Bachelor of Science

Stephanie Nichole Baker
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Kristen Leigh Peterson
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Photography
Illustration/Computer Animation
Photography
Graphic Design

Bachelor of Science in Design - Bachelor of Science

Rachel Alanna Cooper
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Diana Elizabeth Marrs
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Carolina Tolliver
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## COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

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CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music

Raquel Ferreira Da Silva
Bud David Holmes
Gareth Lalian Johnson
Caleb Matthew Jones
Wallas Da Silva Goncalves Pena
Carlos Miguel San Isidro
Sonia Shklarov
David A. Suarez

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* honors minor
SPECIAL AWARDS

The Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award is chosen by the students and given to the faculty member who best exemplifies excellence in teaching.

The Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award is presented to the graduating senior who exhibits outstanding leadership and the potential for a successful career in fashion marketing.

The Bradley Middlebrook II Student Service Award is presented to the student who has exhibited outstanding service to fellow students, Lynn University and the community at large.

The Count and Countess de Hoernle Humanitarian Award is given for outstanding loyalty to the university.

The M. Elizabeth Maddy Cumpton Endowed Memorial Award is presented to the most outstanding string student in the Conservatory of Music.

The Gordon and Mary Henke Excellence in Communication Award recognizes the student who has excelled in the communications program and has the potential for an outstanding career in the field of communications.

The James J. Oussani Award is presented to the student deemed most innovative and motivated in completing a degree program.

The Dean’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education is given by each of the colleges to an outstanding graduating senior based upon his or her academic achievement and contributions to the mission of Lynn University.

The Bachelor’s Degree Award is presented to the undergraduate degree candidate who has attained the highest cumulative grade point average for his or her entire degree course work. Students must have earned 90 credits or more at Lynn to be eligible for this award. Students are also evaluated on other factors that may include community involvement at Lynn University and within the local community.

The President’s Award is given for extraordinary service and commitment to the university.

The Trustees’ Medal is bestowed to a student who has exhibited outstanding scholarship, leadership, loyalty and service to the university.

2008 CLASS GIFT

The Class of 2008 decided on raising funds for the Class Gift Endowed Scholarship, which will provide future deserving students with much-needed financial help so they, too, can receive the quality higher education offered at Lynn. Congratulations to the Class of 2008 – your mark has been made. Thank you to those of you who trusted and believed in this gift being the best legacy.
Dee Dee Myers is the first woman and youngest person ever to serve as White House press secretary.

Before joining the Clinton campaign in 1991, Myers worked on a variety of local, state and national campaigns. She served as press secretary for Dianne Feinstein in her 1990 bid for governor and worked on the presidential campaigns of Gov. Michael S. Dukakis and Vice President Walter F. Mondale. She also worked on the staffs of Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley and California State Senator Art Torres.

After leaving the White House, Myers was an original consultant to the NBC series *The West Wing* and contributed story lines and technical advice throughout its prizewinning long run.

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.

Myers is currently a contributing editor to *Vanity Fair* magazine.

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.
STUDENT SPEAKER: Taryn Hamill

Originally from Bricktown, N.J., Taryn Hamill today receives her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a specialization in general management. She is proud to have completed her bachelor’s degree in three years, currently with a 4.0 G.P.A., and in the honors program.

Taryn’s active campus involvement included being a member of the Knights of the Roundtable, Student Government Association secretary and vice president, Sigma Sigma Sigma president and treasurer, co-chair of the Relay for Life Committee and intern in the Office of University Events. She was recently elected Knights’ Activities Team chairperson. Taryn continues to pursue academic excellence and considers Lynn University her home away from home.

She looks forward to pursuing her graduate degree at Lynn University in the fall.
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ACADEMIC

Lending color to the academic costume and highlighting the academic achievements, when it served the purpose of distinguishing learned men from others. In America in the 17th century, colleges and universities were required to prescribe academic dress. Since then, its use has evolved with changing practices.

Essentially, under the older system the bachelor's degree was conferred at the time the degree was earned, but the hood suitably indicated the completed academic process.

Holders of degrees wear the academic costume at all convocations.

The following list gives an overview of the academic process:

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FACULTY MARSHALS

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

GONFALON BEARERS

College of Arts and Sciences: Gary Villa
College of Business and Management: Grace Greenberg
Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication: Adam Simpson
Donald E. and Helen L. Ross College of Education: William Leary
College of Hospitality Management: David Schapiro
Conservatory of Music: Roberta Rust

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Lending color to the pageantry of commencement are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty and students. 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 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 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 hood worn in the academic procession and the subject each represents.
Arts, Letters, Humanities White
Commerce, Business Drab
Communication Crimson
Economics Copper
Education Light blue
Engineering Orange
Fine Arts Brown
Foreign Affairs Aquamarine
Journalism Crimson
Law Purple
Library Science Lemon
Music Pink
Nursing Apricot
Philosophy Dark blue
Physical Education Sage green
Public Health Salmon
Science Golden yellow
Social Sciences Citron
Speech Silver gray
Theology Scarlet

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR MEDAL RIBBONS

White - Cum Laude 3.50 to 3.64 grade point average
Blue - Magna Cum Laude 3.65 to 3.79 grade point average
Gold - Summa Cum Laude 3.80 to 4.00 grade point average

Gold and green honor cord: Sigma Beta Delta business honor society
Violet/jade green honor cord: Kappa Delta Pi education international honor society

THE GONFALON

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THE CEREMONY

The academic medals are generally awarded historically carried ceremonially academic, and church or university.

During the ceremony, the Lynn University President selects the Lynn University President Emeritus. The Lynn University President Emeritus, Design Professor Mario Lopez, and President Emeritus Lynn University President Emeritus,

Lynn University

Veselin Bozhilov

Mario Lopez, President Emeritus

Georgi Shterev

This program is not eligible to graduate. The outcome of final determina a student conferral of degree. Registrar, Lynn University
THE GONFALONS

The 2008 commencement ceremonies mark the introduction of gonfalons, a tradition that has origins in the civic rituals of 12th century Italy, to Lynn University’s academic ceremonial protocol.

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 Ranspach, 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 Bozhilov, trumpet
Mario Lopez, French horn
Georgi Shterev, tuba

Nikola Nikolovski, trumpet
Gentry Barolet, trombone

This program is not an official graduation list. This printed program lists students who were eligible to graduate for academic year 2007-08, as of April 15, 2008, pending the outcome of final examinations and final grades. Therefore, it should not be used to determine a student’s academic or degree status. The university’s official registry for the conferment of degrees is the student’s permanent academic record, kept by the Office of the Registrar, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431.
LYNN UNIVERSITY
ALMA MATER

Under skies of blue
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