LYNN UNIVERSITY

The Forty-Fourth
Commencement Exercises

Saturday, May 9, 2009
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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 Josephine Dolce

WELCOME

Kevin M. Ross
President
STUDENT ADDRESS

Joseph McNamara
Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management '09

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Kevin M. Ross
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jean Chatzky
Financial journalist, author and financial editor for NBC's Today Show

PRESENTATION OF BOCA RATON AWARD

Presented by Susan Whelchel
Mayor of Boca Raton
Awarded by Kevin M. Ross
President

Patricia and Harold Toppel

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
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferred by Kevin M. Ross
President

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Martin C. Devereaux
University Chaplain

ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL
Candidates for the Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts - Artium Baccalaureus Honoris

Ariana Zoe Neustein
International Relations

Bachelor of Arts
Katie Madison Baker
Liberal Arts
Andris Banka
International Relations
Brittany Barberino
English
Gregory Eric Franklin
Liberal Arts
Marlena Sarah Grossman
Human Services
John Andrew Iamascia
Liberal Arts
Runyera Bernad Londoni
International Relations
Andrea B. Martin
Behavioral Science
Erika Marie O’Loughlin
International Relations
Vir Philip
International Relations
Daris Nichole Rodriguez
Human Services
Michelle Karen Rosenthal
Human Services
Katharine Bond Stangeland
Human Services
Meredith Trimble Stein
Human Services
Mackenzie Elizabeth Tarnow
Human Services
Douglas Toro
English
Alicia Alane Valbuena
Human Services
Tavares Capri Williams
Human Services

Bachelor of Science - Scientiae Baccalaureus Honoris

Rhandi L. Thame
Biology

Bachelor of Science
Naimah Kimberly Ahmed
Criminal Justice
Jesse Alexis Albano
Criminal Justice
Paul Alexandre
Criminal Justice
Glenn Edward Backus
Psychology
Dorian Terrell Brown
Psychology
Monique Marie Carbone
Psychology
Drema Jane Carpenter
Psychology
Chad Tyler Crowe
Criminal Justice
Lauren Mackenzie Duvall
Biology
Erica Lynn Ebanks
Psychology
Brittney Lee Evans
Psychology
Daniel Flores
Criminal Justice
John Michael Gosnell  
Christine Emily Gregorian  
Lauren Elizabeth Harris  
Lynette Hidalgo  
Elena Marie Hoyler  
Andrew Thomas Kantroski  
Billy Kapinowski  
Peter Scott Kraus  
Sabrina Stephanie Mancini  
Lissette Lina Mercado  
William Hall Moitoza  
Rachel C. Morgan  
Jordan Ira Oliff  
Rachel Allys Paieski  
Jennifer L. Parnes  
Megan Mary Perry **  
Paula Desiree Pimentel  
Devin Porter  
Justin Lee Porter  
Tyler Andrew Putnam  
Brittany Ann Rapuano  
Samuel Durrell Redd  
Joseph Peter Roselli  
Bintou Mariama'Ami Sabally  
Evan Nathan Sahn  
Christie Elena Schade  
Bilal M. Siddiqi  
Jessica Anne Silvestrone  
Joshua Sexton Tefft  
Vincent Robert Tona  
Bradley Marck Trager  
Christina Marie Walser  
Marika Semone Wholas  
Katherine Williams  
Michelle Wolozny  

Criminal Justice  
Biology  
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Bachelor of Science - Honoris Generalis

Kudakwashe Moses Biza  
Ashleigh Kim Fowles  
Heather Lynne Sears  
Robert David Winstanley  

Aviation Management, International Business  
International Business  
General Management, Marketing  
Business Administration

** honors minor
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Bachelor of Science

Jaclyn Ann Agresti  Marketing
Crystal Michelle Ahmed  Marketing
Majed Hadi Al-Alawi  General Management
Sameer Karim Alibhai  General Management
Ibrahim Abdullah Alzamil  General Management
Anastasia Marie Andrews  General Management
Khalid Badeeb  International Business
Lauren Marie Baker  General Management
Camilo Andres Beltran  General Management
Jason Michael Bisciotti  Business Administration
Kevin James Bond  General Management
Brandon Briggs  International Business
Morgan Taylor Brown  Marketing
Michael Haritos Buck  Aviation Management
Whitney H. Burke  Fashion Management
Lisannia E. Butler  International Business, Marketing
Cristina Caicedo  International Business
Kyle Michael Cannon  General Management
James Edward Carlson  General Management
Armando Castillo  International Business
Eser Cevahir  General Management
Mary Frances Coggeshall  Marketing
Ramón Andres Colina  International Business
Gregory Paul Conocenti  General Management
Virginia Terrell Couch  Fashion Management
Oliver Iselin Crawford  International Business
Javier Cuellar  General Management
Frederick Dabdoub  General Management, Business Administration
Jeffrey Mark Davis II  International Business
Anissa Marie Dean  International Business
Kyle Abraham Delgado  International Business
Molly Elizabeth DeRose  Fashion Management
Marki Rae DeSimone  International Business
Eglantina Di Mase  International Business
Sonya Beatriz Dinnendahl **  General Management
Cassandra Jean Dombrowski  General Management
Robert Alexander Donaldson  Marketing
Wynn Lee Elliott  International Business
Joseph H. Essaye III **  General Management
Bradley Joel Factor  General Management, Marketing
Ryan Seth Feigenblatt  General Management
Ana Gabriela Fernandez Rosmo  General Management
Meagan Moffett Fitzgerald  General Management
Katherine Gale  Fashion Management
Alana Taylor Gentner  General Management
Andrew Scott Ghitman  General Management
Alejandro Julio Gimbel
Kayla Lynne Gish
Ana Lía Gómez-Vallecilla
Michael C. Grille
Aron Gunkelman
Anupa Jaikishin Harjani
Daniel A. Hempstead III
Robert David Hevert
Jordan Blair Holley
Christian Fernando Houng
Elizabeth Rand Hubbard
Michael John Hurlstone
Marisa Danielle Jankowski
Neema Jansen
Carlos Manuel Jimenez
James K. Kanelidis
Jonathan Daniel Karp
Louis Werner Kasser
Kiriane Kulkaski
Nicholas Andrew Lanza
Camila Melo Lins
Jelena Lovric
Ashley Marie Martini
Michael David McAlister
Phillip M. McGhee
Katy Louise McNicoll **
Summer Leigh McPhillips
Derek Keiser Meyers
Jasmin Lee Mohamed
Ori Moran
Juan Camilo Moreno
Mark Christopher Neill
Lyndsay F. Nicholas
Courtney Kane O'Connell
Luis Fernando Orrantia
Mariah Rae Pardini
Pawan Subhash Patel
Massimo A. Fernandez Peralas
Scott Gregory Plumb
Támarajosefine Poellmann
Saina Maria Polonius
Lucas J. Postorino
Grace M. Ramos
Hayley Joan Rettenmyer
Brittany Marie Riecker
Javier Ripoll
Emma Ann Marie Roberts
Douglas Rochon

International Business, General Management
Marketing
Marketing
General Management
International Business
General Management, Fashion Management
General Management
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International Business
Fashion Management
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General Management, Fashion Management
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Fashion Management
Marketing
International Business
Fashion Management
General Management
Fashion Management, International Business
Marketing
Marketing
General Management
Aviation Management
General Management

** honors minor
Jaime Alberto Saca  
Roberto Peña Salas  
Steven Noah Sandelman  
Casey Pouyer Schrader  
Eduardo Andres Silva  
Baylee Simpson-Allard  
Ewelina Skardzinska  
Steven Somers  
Jamie Amanda Sparta  
William Matthew Sutton  
Maria Fernanda Trejo  
Teodoro Tzortzakis  
Maurice Olivier Vigier De Latour  
Jaclyn Sue Waine  
Alexander Charles Maxwell Weinig  
Greg Joseph Woodbury  
Vanessa Lynn Zalis  

General Management  
General Management  
General Management  
Marketing  
General Management  
Fashion Management  
International Business  
General Management  
General Management  
General Management  
General Management, International Business  
General Management  
Marketing  
General Management  
International Business  
General Management  
Business Administration

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

Bachelor of Arts

Melis Altinay  
Molly Layne Anderson  
Danielle Laura Andreotta  
Andrew Michael Armienti  
Rosa Filomena Arnone  
Raquel Cristina Baez  
Takara Altgracia Bain  
Blair Elissa Barbier  
Michael Jonathan Bell  
Robert Charles Bellotto  
Patrick Wayne Bernhard  
Brooke Leigh Bidgood  
Ashley Reign Bolding  
Janlou Borges  
Kelsey Whitworth Breining  
Tara Lee Cherry  
Katherine Mary Corva  
Thomas Page Denby  
Carly Brooke Dorfman  
Michelle Nicole Du Preez  
Ashton Marissa Duncan  
Lindsay Erickson  
Michael Scott Erickson  
Jessica Finn  

Communications, Media and Politics  
Drama  
Mass Communication  
Radio, Television and Internet Media  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Communications, Media and Politics  
Radio, Television and Internet Media  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Communication  
Multimedia Journalism  
Radio, Television and Internet Media  
Radio, Television and Internet Media  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Communication  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Communication  
Communication  
Advertising and Public Relations  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Mass Communication  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Communication

** honors minor
Karl Sundmacher Ganey
Harry Cook Glennon
Thomas William Kenneth Goldie
Heather Brooke Grauman
Michael Catlin Griffith
Danielle Sydney Guttenberg
Amy Elizabeth Hartman
Amanda Leigh Heidel
Robyne Leigh Hughes
Renee Rosemary Ingrassia
Janae A. Ivery
Guy Robert Jester
Perri Brooke Kaplan
Michael Vincent Kenna
Aaron Leon Kovens
Lindsay Nicole Kraditor
Isabel Hammert Lacy
Thomas James Lewandowski
Beatriz Vida Lewis
Megan Marie Mangone **
Ilyse Danielle Mark
Jonathan Kyle McDougal
Zachary Burr Mowers
Amanda Jo Nelson
Jennifer Marie O'Toole
Cary Charlotte Joan Palmer
Patricia Jeanne Palumbo
Yannis Papadakis
Betina Rodriguez
Stephanie Lynne Rosen
Shaina Etia Rosenblat
Trevor Scot Schliefer
Christopher Sellen
Melanie Blake Shanken
John Thomas Siganos
Amanda Rubin Shanken
Kerry-Ann Analita Smith
Candice Marie-Christine Spencer
Grant Stateman
Matthew Ari Stern
Perri Ash Stilp
Cristine Lynn Thibodeau
Jaime Lee Thompson
Robert Anthony Unanue
Emilio Vassallo
Erika J. Villafane
Jenna Leigh Walsh
David Aaron Wichinsky

Mass Communication
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Journalism and Mass Communication
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Advertising and Public Relations
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Advertising and Public Relations
Journalism and Mass Communication
Journalism and Mass Communication
Radio, Television and Internet Media
Journalism and Mass Communication
Communication
Multimedia Journalism
Communication
Journalism and Mass Communication
Communication
Film Studies
Journalism and Mass Communication
Communication
Advertising and Public Relations
Mass Communication

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Lauren Elizabeth Wiley  
Katherine Williams  
Jessen Xavier  

**Bachelor of Science in Design - Bachelor of Science - Scientiae Baccalaureus Honoris**

Sara Ann Sharrer  

**Bachelor of Science in Design - Bachelor of Science**

James William Ashworth  
Sayan P. Becker  
Jeffrey John Bodden  
Jeffrey David Carroll  
Michael Paul DiGangi  
Michael Todd Feltman  
Robert Benjamin Fisher  
Kyle Richard Gladney **  
Scott Harris Goldberg  
Carolina Gonzalez Atienza **  
Benjamin Erik Heller  
Madison Muir Hutchins  
Emily Anne Johnston  
Catherine Ann Kuchta  
Mollie Rachel Levy  
Kelly Marie Melvin  
Christine W. Powell  
Mesfin Selam Seyoum  
Suzan Lenita Starke  
Jonathon M. Stein  
Matthew Patrick Walker  
Danielle Werner  

DONALD E. AND HELEN L. ROSS  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Education - Bachelor of Science**

Jennah Ariel Ackerman  
Lindsay Caitlin Ackerman  
Christopher George Armbruster  
Barbara Victoria Cote  
Lauren Elizabeth Elliott  
Caitlin Karolina Harding  
Megan Aileen Hendricks  
Hannah Scott Hoffman  

Elementary Education

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Joseph R. Horvath  Secondary Education
Luisa M. Jordan-Padron  Educational Studies
Elizabeth Ann Klein  Elementary Education
Rebekah Lisa Lapon  Educational Studies
Stephanie Dyan Mazer  Educational Studies
Meredith Carole Morgan  Elementary Education
Megan Lee Neumann  Elementary Education
Shannon Marie O'Donnell  Elementary Education
Stefania Valentina Pandolfo  Elementary Education
Allison Hallie Poss  Elementary Education
Amanda Nicole Rabah  Elementary Education
Hallie B. Rosenberg  Elementary Education
Hannah Danielle Schaffer  Elementary Education
Jessica Hannah Soleyman  Educational Studies
Cassondra Craig Sperber  Elementary Education

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management - Honoris Generalis

Joseph Michael McNamara  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management - Bachelor of Science

Brandon Michael Ackerman  Sports and Recreation Management
Tara Donnelly Adams  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Carolina Agostinelli  International Hotel and Tourism Management
Derek Michael Barenboim  Sports and Recreation Management
Megan Brittany Bedner  Sports and Recreation Management
Zouheir Jamil Beidoun  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Tyrell Allan Burgess  Sports and Recreation Management
Michael Geoffrey Burkart  International Hotel and Tourism Management
Lauren Marie Cardarella  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Ari Chase  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Daniela D'Angelo  Sports and Recreation Management
Meghan Jill Davidson  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Steven Christopher De La Torre  Sports and Recreation Management
Michael Jay Donner  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Amanda Dawn Dowds  Resort and Hotel Management
John Morris Dudney  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Ashley Nicole Dutra  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Justin Matthew Garcia  Sports and Recreation Management
Carly Ann Golden  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Brittany Cara Green  Sports and Recreation Management
Courtney Leigh Gunther  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Allen Broderick Hatfield  Sports and Recreation Management
Amber Renee Havnar  Sports and Recreation Management
Brian Lewis Hawk  Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management
Lee Jeremy Hoechstetter  
Dirk Andrew Hofman  
Michael Italiano  
Allan Jogiel  
Allison Brooke Kastner  
Katherine Anne Kruchko  
James Nicholas Lampropoulos  
Nicole I. Levinson  
Barry A. Lipsitz  
Eric Johathan Lowe  
Anthony Marino  
Ann Elizabeth Maus  
Gary Samuel Myers  
Jessika Noel-Kaneb  
Kimberley Anne Parker  
Gary Dustin Pflugner  
Johnny Pierre  
Michael George Pistilli  
Christopher Lee Polidoro  
Rebecca Marie Rhyme  
Scott John Roberts  
John Richard Robertson  
Michael J. Rofofsky  
Hattie Rae Ruehl  
Noah Maxwell Sills  
Daniel Ray Silverstein  
Christopher Snow  
Elissa Byers Trindle  
Sonny William Anthony Tufano  
Nicholas C. Wates

Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management  
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Resort and Hotel Management  
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Hotel, Resort and Food Service Management  
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Sports Administration  
Resort and Hotel Management  
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Sports and Recreation Management  
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CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music

Jeffrey Thomas Adkins  
Gentry Josiah Barolet  
Audrey Patricia Destito  
Joseph David Goering  
Stojo Miserlioski  
Nikola Nikolovski  
Joshua Michael Pierson  
Kaitlin Elizabeth Richardson  
Sandra Rubio  
Aziz Sapaev

Music Performance, Double Bass  
Music Performance, Trombone  
Music Performance, French Horn  
Music Performance, Cello  
Music Performance, Clarinet  
Music Performance, Trumpet  
Music Performance, Trumpet  
Music Performance, Violin  
Music Performance, Violin  
Music Performance, Cello

** 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.

2009 CLASS GIFT

In response to the increasing cost of higher education, the Class of 2009 raised funds for the Class Gift Endowed Scholarship. This endowment provides deserving students with much-needed financial assistance to receive the quality education offered at Lynn University. The Class of 2009 has made its mark by helping future students through this endowed scholarship. Thanks to those of you who trusted and believed in this gift being the best legacy.
Jean Chatzky, award-winning journalist, best-selling author and sought-after motivational speaker, has created a global platform that is making significant strides to help millions of men and women battle an epidemic with a devastating impact: debt.

Chatzky is the financial editor for NBC's Today, a contributing editor for More magazine, a columnist for The New York Daily News, and a contributor to The Oprah Winfrey Show. She also hosts a daily show on the Oprah & Friends channel, exclusively on XM Satellite Radio.


Chatzky has been recognized as an exceptional journalist. She received the Clarion Award for magazine columns from the Association of Woman in Communications, and her radio show received a Gracie Award from American Women in Radio and Television, Inc. She has been nominated twice for National Magazine Awards (National Magazine Publishers of America) and was named one of the country's best magazine columnists by the Chicago Tribune.

In addition to her professional work, Chatzky is on the Literacy Partners board of directors, lends her support and expertise to women's services groups and is on the board of the University of Pennsylvania's Nora Magid Mentorship Prize, which helps journalism students get a head start in the field. She is also a member of the Trustees' Council of Penn Women for the University of Pennsylvania.

Chatzky lives with her family in Westchester, N.Y.
STUDENT SPEAKER: Joseph "Joey" McNamara

Joey McNamara is from Lancaster, Mass. He graduates today with a Bachelor of Science degree in hospitality management, specializing in resort and hotel management.

McNamara's active campus involvement this year alone included serving as Student Government Association president, a resident assistant, and associate director of business administration for the South Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (SAACURH). He is an active member of Knights of the Roundtable, Zeta Beta Tau, Eta Sigma Delta, Knights' Activities Team, SAACURH, and was recently elected as the national associate for finance of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH, Inc.).

Academic excellence is his top priority, and McNamara is proud to have earned a 3.99 grade point average in Lynn University's honors program.

McNamara is looking forward to continuing his education and earning his master's in business administration. He says his heart and soul are at Lynn University and it is a place that he will forever call home.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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ACADEMIC DEANS
Cynthia M. Patterson and Gregg Cox
College of Arts and Sciences
Patrick J. Hartwick
Donald E. and Helen L. Ross
College of Education
Russell Boisjoly
College of Business and Management
Mike Hampton
College of Hospitality Management
Jeffrey C. Johnson
Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics
Jon Robertson
Conservatory of Music
David L. Jaffe
Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication
Marsha A. Glines
Institute for Achievement and Learning
FACULTY MARSHALS

Chief Marshal: Maureen Goldstein, College of Arts and Sciences
College of Arts and Sciences: Ann Crawford
College of Business and Management: Farideh Farazmand
Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication: Carmeta Blake
Donald E. and Helen L. Ross College of Education: Ellen Kirbert
College of Hospitality Management: Linsley DeVeau
Conservatory of Music: David Cole
Institute for Achievement and Learning: Ted Wasserman

GONFALON BEARERS

College of Arts and Sciences: Khalique Ahmed
College of Business and Management: Robert Green
Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn College of International Communication: Stephanie Jackson
Donald E. and Helen L. Ross College of Education: William Leary
College of Hospitality Management: Charles Barr
Conservatory of Music: Tao Lin
School of Aeronautics: Timothy Jensen

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 GONFALONS

The gonfalons, a tradition that has origins in the civic rituals of 12th century Italy, were introduced last year 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.

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This program is not an official graduation list. This printed program lists students who were eligible to graduate for academic year 2008-09, as of April 15, 2009, 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 conferral 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