LYNN UNIVERSITY

The Forty-Seventh Commencement Exercises

Friday, May 11, 2012
The Forty-Seventh
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 Katharine Lee Bates, music composed by Samuel A. Ward
Led by Neil Nelson

WELCOME

Kevin M. Ross
President

STUDENT ADDRESS

Faith Andrea Morrison
Doctor of Education '12

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Kevin M. Ross
President
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Dr. Peter Diamandis
Chairman and CEO, X PRIZE Foundation

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The Professional and Continuing Education Award
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Presented by Gregg C. Cox
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferred by Kevin M. Ross
President

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Martin C. Devereaux
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
CORPORATE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Tung-Hsuan Liu
Effect of E-service Quality on Customer Online Repurchase Intentions
Dissertation Chair: Jeanette Francis

Lola A. Nemes
Factors Influencing Consumer Bidding Behavior in Online Auction (Consumer-to-Consumer)
Dissertation Chair: John Cipolla

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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Jani Rodriguez
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Dissertation Chair: Adam Kosnitzky

Leslie P. Rowntree Black
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Dissertation Chair: Ann Crawford

Andrew A. Vuksic
The Gavrilović Meat Company Surviving and Thriving Through Years of Chaos in Croatia
Dissertation Chair: Eldon Bernstein

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Candace L. Habersham
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Robyn L. Klein
Analyzing the Impact of Institutional Coercion on the Outcomes of a Substance Abuse Program
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Kerryane T. Monahan
Read, Retrieve, Connect and Use to Improve Scientific Literacy
Dissertation in Practice: Valerie A. Storey

Faith Andrea Morrison
Reading Reform and the Role of Policy: Practices and Instructional Leadership on Reading Achievement
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Deidre A. Reid-Thomas
S.S. St. Louis Legacy Project: Developing a Culturally Pluralistic Comprehensive Web-Based Curriculum for Students
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Saara S. Saarela-Vening
An Exploratory Study Examining the Impact of Facilitator Characteristics on Substance Abuse Program Participant Outcomes
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Jennifer E. Tinker
Investigation of Teacher Perceptions with the Impact of School Gardening Programs in Elementary Schools
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CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Master of Music

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Fabiola Porras Montes
Miranda Scoma
Stephen Seto
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Music Performance, Flute
Collaborative Piano
Composition
Music Performance, Oboe
Music Performance, Double Bass
Music Performance, Clarinet
Music Performance, Violin
Music Performance, Piano
Collaborative Piano
SPECIAL AWARDS

The College of Education Outstanding Graduate Student Award is given to the person who displays outstanding potential for scholarship and leadership in the field of education.

The Professional and Continuing Education Award is presented to the candidate who has maintained the highest grade point average in the evening undergraduate program and has demonstrated community service and dedication to lifelong learning.

The Master’s Degree Award is presented to the student who has attained the highest cumulative grade point average for his or her entire degree course work. Students are also evaluated on other factors that may include involvement within Lynn University and local communities.

2012 CLASS GIFT

The Class of 2012 selected a memorial bench for the Remembrance Plaza as its legacy to the university. The bench offers visitors to the plaza a place to sit, relax, reflect and celebrate the lives of those lost in the 2010 Haiti earthquake. The four students honored were all fellow classmates of the Class of 2012.
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER: Dr. Peter Diamandis

A scientist, engineer, medical doctor, activist, entrepreneur and global leader in commercial space, Dr. Peter Diamandis is widely regarded as the world's foremost expert in incentivized innovation.

Diamandis is the founder, chairman and CEO of the X PRIZE Foundation, a nonprofit organization focused on designing and launching large incentive prizes to drive radical breakthroughs for the benefit of humanity.

The foundation is perhaps best-known for the $10 million Ansari X PRIZE to encourage the development of private space travel. Diamandis designed the prize after reading The Spirit of St. Louis about the winning of the Orteig Prize. In 1996, he formally announced the prize in St. Louis, and the race was on to open the space frontier for humanity. His personal motto is: "The best way to predict the future is to create it yourself!"

Today, the X PRIZE Foundation is widely recognized as the leader in fostering innovation through incentivized competition. The foundation conducts competitions in four prize groups: Education & Global Development, Energy & Environment, Life Sciences and Exploration (Ocean & Deep Space).


Diamandis holds an undergraduate degree in molecular genetics and a graduate degree in aerospace engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School. In 2005, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the International Space University.

Diamandis has founded more than 15 companies since his first year at MIT. His professional honors include The Economist's Innovation Award for "No Boundaries," the Arthur C. Clarke Award for Innovation, the Heinlein Award, the Lindbergh Award, the Wired RAVE Award, the Neil Armstrong Award and the World Technology Award.
Faith Andrea Morrison's career as an educator began more than 30 years ago in Jamaica. In her current role as a senior educational consultant, she brings her varied experience to struggling schools in their restructuring and transformational efforts.

A former Turnaround Principal, Morrison worked with the Florida Department of Education in its Differentiated Accountability Department as a senior administrator, where she was charged with the responsibility of improving student achievement, especially in the area of literacy.

Her experience with explicit reading instruction has resulted in being acknowledged on several occasions as having the most gains in student achievement on the state-mandated test. She also has been recognized as an outstanding principal in her district, having turned around a struggling high school from an “F” to an “A” in one school year and meeting AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress)—a status that she maintained for three years. Morrison is deeply committed to education and believes that all children are able to achieve academic success and are entitled to high-quality instruction.

Her current area of research is focused on the principal as the instructional leader and his/her impact on literacy achievement amid reform. Morrison has worked with six schools as a consultant with the IDOE through their Opportunity Schools program. Her work takes her to other midwestern states including Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.
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Conservatory of Music: Roberta Rust

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  Martin Phillips
College of Liberal Education: Karen Casey
Conservatory of Music: Dan Satterwhite

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 master'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 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
Red, white and blue cord: U.S. military veterans
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.

This program is not an official graduation list. This printed program lists students who were eligible to graduate for academic year 2011-12, as of April 1, 2012, 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