Paving The Way For More Parking

By Jane Anne Mathison

"Parking at Lynn is an absolute nightmare," has been a familiar phrase heard among students, faculty and staff since the start of school this year. "Trying to find a spot to park is nearly impossible," said senior Jennifer Ryalls. Presently, there are 1106 students at LU. Of the 640 students living on campus, over 300 have cars. 564 students living off campus commute daily along with 250 faculty and staff members. The reason that it is nearly impossible to find a parking spot is that there are minimal available spaces. This number does not include the grassy areas that many students are forced to park on.

Vice President of Administration and Student Services Greg Malfitano explained how LU is addressing this issue. "After obtaining the proper permits and removing and relocating several endangered animals and trees, the first stages of construction began." The land has been cleared, but because of some underground drainage problems, there has been a slight delay in construction. November 1 is the tentative date for the parking lot to be completed. The cost of this project is 1.1 million dollars. Located directly behind the Ritter Academic Center, the new lot will add 554 parking spots. "Once accomplished, there will be no reason to park on the grass. The idea is to have as much green space around campus as possible," states Malfitano.
I Heard It Through The Greek Vine
By Steven Klein & Abby Mackin

Here we are again, back for another semester at Lynn University. As summer comes to an end, all of us are looking forward to seeing friends and to get back in our groups to catch up on what has been missed over the past few months. What is a better way of doing this then getting involved and participating in Greek Life.

Fraternities and sororities are self-governing organizations associated with colleges and universities. They are usually named by initial letters of Greek words expressing the main purpose of the groups formation. Modern Greek systems trace their origin to the organization of the Phi Beta Kappa at College of William and Mary on December 5, 1776. From this start, fraternities and sororities still follow all traditions; secrecy, Greek rituals, hand shakes, brotherhood, sisterhood, mottos, and external pins for display. It also embodies forever togetherness, as well as strong friendships amongst its members. Pledging into Greek Life is different in each sorority and fraternity but neither use hazing as means of initiation as they are bound by anti-hazing laws. Our first Greek Advisor is John Ness who will help guide and assist us through this challenging and exciting year of Greek life at Lynn. There are four different paths one can follow if one wants to participate in Greek Life.

PI LAMBDA PHI

Pi Lambda Phi is Lynn University's first ongoing fraternity. The fraternity is internationally known and started at Yale 100 years ago. The fraternity is celebrating 100 years of brotherhood, as well as friendship. Membership in Pi Lambda Phi is rewarding, but it does require fulfilling responsibilities such as scholastic achievement, character, leadership, obedience, and finance. The creed of Pi Lambda Phi is the foundation from which it was built and the creed is still the holding bond. Pi Lambda Phi holds interest meetings every Sunday at 7:00pm in ASSAF 101.

DELTA EPSILON

Delta Epsilon was the first sorority on Lynn's campus and was formed during the Spring 1994 semester. The sisters of DE are currently seeking recognition with a national sorority. Delta Epsilon remains involved and dedicated to their local history and the University. They have recently elected a new executive board. Stephanie McLennan is president, Jen Donn is vice president, Kelly Petito is secretary, and Katie Hogan is treasurer.

PHI SIGMA SIGMA

There is a new sorority forming on Lynn's campus this semester. A group of women at Lynn have formed an interest group for the national sorority of Phi Sigma Sigma. The group aspires to be a national sorority by next semester. A sorority is an excellent way of making new friendships, improving academics, and always having someone to talk to. The group of Phi Sigma Sigma's goal is to develop commitment, inspire loyalty, pride, serve its school, community; and sorority. An interest for those wanting to become founding sisters is being held on October 19th, at 6:00pm in the Lecture Hall. The guest-speaker will be a Phi Sigma Sigma representative.

Lynn U. - Go Greek!

Lynn's Greeks conducted their first Greek Rush Week
Lynn University offers many extra curricular activities such as Air Ball, The Hypnosis Show, and The Talent Show, will keep showing up. Monthly calendars and flyers announcing these activities are all over campus to remind students of activities that are planned for their entertainment. "We want to keep students interested by offering high quality activities," Burgers point out.

Three weekend trips will be offered for this Fall semester. The Disney Trip happened on the first weekend of October, The Universal Studios will be on Halloween's weekend, and the Key West trip is being scheduled for the first weekend of November. All students are welcome to join in any of the upcoming trips. "Student Activities are geared not only towards residential students, but commuter students as well," states Burgers.

KLAS, the Knight Life Activities Scene, is a student organization, supervised by Burgers, that plan the student activities calendar. They are the ones who choose the activities based on what the students would want to have going on that Lynn has to offer, as well as making the transition easier. For example, the first week we arrived there was an acoustic singer, a comedian, an activities fair, and a kick off party. All these events helped give the freshmen class the opportunity to meet others and allowed them to relax a little more. A few students found the first week to be a little overwhelming, however, the favorite seemed to be the night Suzi Landolphi came to talk to the students about, "Hot, Sexy and Safer Sex". Some students even went as far as to say that, "it was the best event of the entire week". Off to a great start, many were eager to see what the rest of the months here at Lynn would hold. The welcome week was a good way to get the students to feel more comfortable and even to intermix with others. Individuals from different countries have been brought together as the Student Body of Lynn University and will remain so. The warm welcome, which the freshmen received is still going strong and will continue on the entire school year.

New Wing On L.U.

By Hannah Alper

On September 20, 1994, one hundred and twenty five invited guests attended the ground breaking ceremony for a new wing on the L.U. campus. Included were approximately thirty five faculty members, as well as K.O.R. students, and representatives of the Student Government Association (SGA).

The Sensormatic Wing of the Ronald and Kathleen Assaf Academic Center is a 2,085 square foot complex which will afford convenience and efficiency for users, in addition to providing students and faculty with exceptional facilities for specialized instruction in the science divisions, and needed laboratory space.

The addition of the wing is intended to address unique academic needs and accommodate our rapidly growing enrollment. The facility will include a fully equipped combined classroom/clinic for the nursing program as well as a second classroom/laboratory for the physical therapy program.

Ted Gould, SGA President thanked the committee on behalf of the student body for this needed addition to our campus. The University community is most grateful for the long-term support of Ronald and Kathleen Assaf and the Sensormatic Electronics Corporation. The anticipated date of completion for this project is the end of 1995.

Breaking ground for the new Ronald and Kathleen Assaf Academic Center
On Campus Or Off Campus?
By Abby Mackin

Building a relationship isn't like building a car and if you haven't lived on campus you may have to start with scrap metal. Living at Lynn University in a dormitory is new to some and to others it's a thing of the past. Both living off-campus and living on campus both have positives and negatives that one must know in deciding on where your life or your scrap metal will go.

Loving off-campus one learns not everyone wears a magenta flea bitten looking flannel with Birkenstocks. People wear suits, ties, skirts, and dresses. One learns there is more to cooking then a hotpot and that Ebenezer Scrooge actually does exist, as you feel yourself becoming a Birkenstocks.

Positive benefits. Smoking is not prohibited in the hallways, unless one makes it so. One may have overnight guests without the fear of them getting arrested, written up, or kicked off campus. One may have an abundance of toilet tissue, a clean toilet seat, and a bathroom with no problem with gender. One may have a pet longer than 4 inches and one may have a kitchen of pet cockroaches if one desires. Campus rumors are a thing of the past, unless you want to know of them or be a part of them. Modern appliances and candles can be used without the fear of being a fire hazard.

Loving-off campus has negatives too. Being off campus one is expected to shower or at least look somewhat presentable opposed to rolling out of bed five minutes before class. Complaining about hello-good bye date isn't as easy when nobody is around to complain to. Food is not free and utensils are not free. According to Matthew Sclier, a junior/senior off-campus student, "You must buy your eating utensils instead of temporarily 'borrowing' them from the cafeteria." Living off campus also makes it more difficult to meet new Lynn students and takes you away from the inside jokes.

Living on-campus to some may seem like a bummer, but believe it or not it has its positives too. For instance you may drink in the dormitory and hang out and not forget how you drove home the night before because you have Safe Ride. Living on-campus, one has someone to babble to at any hour. A double plus, you can change your wardrobe without changing your clothes or buying new clothes. There is an abundance of free food, and you don't have to learn to cook. There are maids who fortunately do all they can to make sure Lynn dormitories look up to par. Security is also available for safety and protection.

On the con side of living on-campus you don't have a private bathroom, there is always someone coming in and out while showering or other bathroom duties. Kris Ingraham, sophomore, on-campus student says there is little privacy in the dormitory rooms too, "You have no privacy mon, everyday you ATTEMPT to do work someone pops in for a visit." You no longer have clothes of your own someone else seems to believe they are now theirs. Waking up at your own pace is a thing of the past someone will feel free to pound on your door or pour water on you to get you up when they think its time. The power to come and go as you please is determined by Lynn University's curfew policy. On campus you may not always pick your roommate which can be complete disaster or a two close for comfort thing.

All in all, building relationships or a car the right scrap metal or living environment is the key and you yourself must make the decision of whether to have privacy or an outgoing lifestyle. This is the challenging decision of whether to live on-campus or off-campus.

Great Alternatives:
A CD Review
By Matthew Sclier

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PANAEMONIUM
Killing Joke- A new band from England that incorporate industrial and alternative sounds. The most well-song is "Millenium."

THE CROW
SOUNDTRACK-A great soundtrack featuring Stone Temple Pilots, Nine Inch Nails, and Courtney Love's band Hole.

MONSTER
REM-Michael Stipe and Crew come together to bring old and new styles together, creating a diverse CD.

By Gabriela Fleitas

Lynn University has not only been expanding it's campus but the number of students, has also increased. Did you ever notice that almost half of the students come from several parts of the world?

The opportunity of attending a university and being able to interact with people from so many countries, is not common at most universities. But why did these 1,400, International students come to Lynn?

Monica Chacon, a freshman from Columbia, chose Lynn, because, "Lynn is a small school and it is close to home." Chacon points out how friendly people at Lynn have been to her.

Igli Kuka, the first Albanian to attend Lynn, wants to reach his life's main goal with the help of the university. " My dream is to become a doctor and knowing that this could not come true in my country, I came here to
achieve this."

Having already experienced living in the United States, Gabriela Llach from El Salvador says, "Since I went to a boarding school for four years being homesick would not be a problem for me." Also, she has lived in the U.S. almost all her life, but she still misses El Salvador very much.

Kuka, Chacon, Llach among many other international and American students, have found support and guidance in the International Club that welcomes anyone on or off campus to join the club.

On Thursday October 6 there are going to be elections for representatives who will plan several activities to show each country's culture. The following students are running for these positions. President: Carla Chasin Lisa Pelucari, Vice president: Ann Crawford, Maria Casarre, Marco Sampaio. Treasurer: Tara Wharton, Yonara Vigo. Secretary: Pauline de la Peza, Tara Wharton.

Don't miss once in a life time opportunity to socialize and get to know the world outside the United States.

**L.U. Honors Program**

**By Hannah Alper**

"It is the goal of the Honors Program to create an academic environment that goes beyond the bare minimum requirements of the learning cycle.

Faculty/student involvement offers the opportunity to experience an awakening of intellectual curiosity, to promote free and active explorations, and to stimulate creative discovery."

The faculty involved in the L.U. Honors PROGRAM, are participating in combined volunteer efforts to enhance the interactive learning experiences for motivated students. According to Dr. Fred Cichocki, "This program emphasizes the true enjoyment potential of rigorous challenges available in the first semester of this new program, there are thirteen students enrolled.

The honors curriculum is specifically designed to allow students to fulfill simultaneous core, elective, and program requirements. It doesn't isolate these students into their own secluded agendas. The only strict admissions criterion for the program is a minimum AGPA of 3.25. to students not able to find this expression elsewhere."

Mr. Robert J. Curran, Dr. Diane Richard, and Dr. Fred Cichocki

At the time of graduation from L.U., students having earned a GPA of at least 3.25 for the required 16 Honors credits, and having in addition achieved an AGPA of at least 3.25, will have the follow inscription placed on both the diploma and the transcripts of academic record: **ARTIUM BACCALAUREUS HONORIS** or **SCIENTIAE BACCALAUREUS HONORIS.** This will be in addition to Graduation with Academic Distinction.

Participation in the Honors Program is available beginning in the fall semester of a student's Sophomore year. All students demonstrating high scholastic incentive are invited to apply for admission to this program.

**All In One**

**By Velda Albuquerque**

Completely renovated during the summer, the second floor of the Student Center was the first choice of students when asked where would they spend their leisure hours on campus.

"The Student Center is a great place for students to hang out with their friends, specially for outside campus students who can't be going home in between every class," says Roberta Fittipaldi, Management major.

Besides the big screen television with cable, the comfortable couches and the pool table, there is the University Grill. Open every day, the Grill delivers not only Perky's Pizzas, but also any other item they have, with a $1.00 charge for delivery. With a variety of items in their menu, the Grill also receives fresh deliveries from Dunkin' Donuts every morning.
Located right beside the University Grill, is The Student Conference Room. The Student Conference Room was planned for student organizations to meet and work. The Student Government, the Year Book Committee, the Knight Life Activity Scene, and also The Pulse Staff are the ones who have been using it for the time being.

On the other side of the Student Center, the Student Activities personnel's offices are located. Jim Hundrieser, Associate Dean for Assessment Planning and Student Services, Kris Burgers, Coordinator of Student Activities, and John Ness, Coordinator of Student Activities, and The Pulse Advisor, are located in those offices. All students are encouraged to contribute ideas relating to student activities.

### Simpson Case Spotlights Dating Abuse

**By Karen Neustadt**

**Special to College Press Service**

The media-saturated O.J. Simpson saga has brought dating violence sharply into the public's focus, experts say many do not realize that abusive behavior patterns often begin in the high school and college years.

In fact, dating couples aged 17 to 24 years of age have a much higher prevalence of violence than married couples, says Richard Gelles, director of the Family Violence Research Program and professor of psychology at the University of Rhode Island.

Statistics show 25 percent to 30 percent of the college-age population experiences battering in dating relationships. Aggressive behavior usually manifests long before adolescence, said Gelles.

"Pushing, grabbing and shoving begins as young as the sixth grade," Gelles said, noting that a perverse social acceptability accompanies this behavior but that social support erodes as the child matures. "All violent behavior, however, is most likely to occur among those from 18 to 24 years of age. Violence is a youthful behavior."

Despite studying domestic violence for two decades, Gelles said that he is still shocked by the mutuality of the problem of dating violence among younger couples. Despite strength or size differences, more young women than older ones will hit their boyfriends or spouses back and become engaged in a physical brawl, he said.

The second factor that surprises Gelles is the vast number of young women who allow a violent male to dominate their lives and find a rationale to keep them there. "They all say: 'Yes, there is violence, but it's OK. It means he loves me, he cares for me,'" Gelles said.

According to Terri O'Sullivan, volunteer coordinator for Spouse Abuse, Inc., in Orlando, Fla., physical abuse can be anything from being pushed, shoved, punched, kicked or threatened with a weapon. She reports that 95 percent of college-age abuse victims are female, and that they are highly unlikely to confide in friends and parents about their situations. Most often they feel humiliation, shame and fear that others will counsel them to leave the relationship.

Today's college-age females suffer tremendous pressure from society to feel accepted, and their self-esteem depends on having a boyfriend, said O'Sullivan. "It's amazing. These beautiful girls let themselves get beaten up. They're so afraid the men will drop them and won't come back. It's scary."

The Family Research Laboratory at the University of New Hampshire reports that about 60 percent of battered wives say that the violence began when they were dating their fiancés.

And often the cycle of violence is passed from generation to generation, say experts.

"If you scratch the surface, you'll almost always find they have been brought up in violent homes," Gelles said.

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### Student Opinion Poll

**By Melissa Peeples**

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[Images of students with captions indicating their opinions about O.J. Simpson's guilt or innocence.]
Not Just A Woman's Issue
By Jane Anne Mathison

Rape! It's not a topic that too many people like to discuss. People would like to "just sweep it under the carpet," when the mere word is said. According to Kris Karn, Director of Sexual Assault Treatment Center on Date and Acquaintance Rape, statistics prove otherwise. "Rape is something effecting everyone. No matter how young or old, rich or poor or race. Our rape victims range from 6 months to 94 year old," said Karn. That was one of the opening remarks addressing the freshmen audience Monday, October 3rd. Karn discussed several area including; date rape, acquaintance rape and misconception people have towards rapists.

"People tend to think only dangerous people look dangerous. Naiviness comes out. Anyone is a potential rapist." Karn went on to say, "over 80 % of rape victims knew their assailants. Rape is a crime of power, control and domineering, nothing else." The statistics on rape effecting people, both men and woman was surprising. "1 in 4 woman, and 1 in 7 men by age 18 are either sexually assaulted and/or raped."

Karna closed the evening by suggesting the following:
- Go out in groups.
- Try to get to know the person before going out alone on a date with them.
- Let others know where you going.
- Watch for someone trying to control the situation. If they get to controlling, leave.

Disney World Trip
By Yoni Vigo

The 1st and 2nd of October was "Weekend at Disney World." The expected attendance was 15 people, but the turnout was 20. The left at 7:30 am on the 1st from the Wixted bench to Disney World. Everyone that went on the trip had 2 one day passes into any of the three parks. Magic Kingdom, Epcot, and MGM. The trip also included transportation, lodging, and continental breakfast, all for $99.00.

On the first day of the weekend the majority that attended the trip went to Epcot Center; it is open later because of an amazing fireworks/laser light display. The second day everyone went to MGM. Everyone who attended the trip had a great time and many students are already looking forward to the next excursion to Disney.

In general, the preparations for the trip were advance reservations for the hotel outside of Disney World as well as bus transportation.

The next student activities trip is on October 29 & 30 to Universal/Halloween Fright Night. The cost of the trip is $80.00 which includes transportation, lodging and tickets. October 13th is the last day to sign up.

New Color Processor
By Claribel Corona

In the Art Department at L.U., several classes in photography have been offered. Classes such as Basic Photography, Advanced Photography, And Color Theory I and II. Due to the large number of students major in either Arts or Communication, the demand for a more advanced technology has technology been on the rise. One of the major concerns because of the growth that's going on is in offering the classes "with up to date chemistry", Professor Tailor said. For example, recently a new Ilford Processor (ICP42) was donated to the photography lab, which is named after Jack Saverin. This new color processor allows color studies to be done, as well as processing color film. Although Color Theory has been offered past without this new Ilford Processor it was virtually impossible for Color Theory to be as effective.

As far as using the Ilford Processor, anyone who has taken the basic photography course is allowed to use it.
Restaurant Review
ZUCKERELLO'S RESTAURANT AND PIZZERIA,
2700 N. FEDERAL HIGHWAY, BOCA RATON
By Jane Anne Mathison and Velda Albuquerque

Honor Student JAILED on Prostitution
By College Press Service

Zuckerello's offers scrumptious homemade dishes in an Italian atmosphere. The menu offers a vast array of pasta, veal and chicken dishes, seafood entrees and fresh pizzas and calzones. I ordered the Cavetelli Portabella, a great pasta and chicken dish with portabella mushrooms! It was fantastic. Entrees come with soup or salad, and dinner rolls drenched in garlic. Velda had a baked lasagna, and she said it was very tasty. Prices range from $4.95 to $5.95 for appetizers, and from $4.95 to $14.95 for dinner. Our waitress, Marilyn, was very helpful in suggesting Zuckerello's specialties.

If your taste buds are craving a delectable Italian meal, Zuckerello's is the place!

But Thomas Kolbert, C. Cheektowaga town justice, had other ideas. Upset that Mehm not only talked about her arrest on numerous, paid talk-show appearances, but that she also told her former pimp he was under police surveillance, Kolbert sentenced the student to the maximum 90 days in jail. "This court cannot condone a blatant attempt to capitalize on illegal activities," Kolbert said during Mehm's sentencing. "Your conduct since your arrest sends the wrong message." Mehm's lawyer said he planned to appeal the "unusually harsh" sentence.

A Student Profile
By Claribel Corona

Amy Benoit is from Long Island, New York. This is her sophomore year at Lynn and her major is Fashion Design.

Q. What school did you go to previously to L.U.
A. Baldwin Senior High School.

Q. Why did you choose Lynn? How did you hear about Lynn?
A. I was sent brochures and wanted to get away from my parents. My parents then thought it would be a safe and good school to attend.

Q. What are some things you would change about L.U. if you had the chance?
A. Dormitories Would be more spacious and better equipped. I would also like to see some type of recycling place on campus. And a better selection of healthier meals to choose from.

Q. What are positive things about Lynn?
A. You get to meet different types of people from all walks of life, and it helps to appreciate all different types of cultures and backgrounds.

Q. Would you recommend Lynn to any of your friends back home?
A. I personally would recommend it, but I honestly believe that Lynn is probably too much of a small school, but the choice would still be up to them.

THE Crossword

ACROSS
1 Billing remark
2 High in stature
9 Jewelry stone
13 Hawaiian feast
14 Mountaintop
15 Nest
16 Seed coat
17 Clothes hangers
18 Destiny
19 "Swan Lake," e.g.
21 Evening star
22 Two of a kind
25 Shorty
26 Sides of coins
30 Tree abodes
33 Check
34 Golf pegs
36 Sets of players
38 In the past
39 Laths
41 Recline
42 Purple flower
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1 Tell all
2 Nimbus
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4 Baseball relief pitchers
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6 Curved structure
7 Preferences
8 Teaching session
9 Football attack
10 Pine fruit
11 Alevin island
12 Flats
14 Picture painters
20 Have an — to the ground
22 Composer of verse
24 Whirls
25 Of the mouth
27 Start
28 Stringed instrument
29 Chairs
31 Eagle's claw
32 Happy expression
35 Soak
37 Grain of a plant
40 Animation
43 Collected
44 Penny
45 Floral design
48 Hanging poles

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**Pump It Up**

By Velda Albuquerque

Various activities are scheduled to entice students, alumni and staff to use the gym. Along with the variety of aerobic classes offered on a daily basis, an array of free weights are available for circuit training. If lifting weights is not your style, nautilus machines including stationary bicycles, stairmasters and treadmills are also available.

Fitness Testing including: body fat composition, muscular endurance, girth measurements, cardiovascular endurance and blood pressure, is also available to those individuals using the facilities. Appointments may be scheduled from Monday through Friday, between 9am-5pm, in the Fitness Center with Alyson Deacon. Deacon, an intern from University of Florida, not only administers the tests, but also founded The Wellness Watchers at L.U.

"The Wellness Watchers are mini seminars, always related to some aspect of fitness, nutrition and health. We try to clarify any questions that the students may have," says Deacon. Meetings are held twice a month on every other Monday at 6pm. The next meeting will be on October 24, and covers Body Fat Composition.

"Our main goal is to involve students to participate in a variety of intramural sports, club sports, and recreational activities, in order to improve physical fitness, extend leisure time skills and provide enjoyment and social interaction," states Deacon, an intern from through Friday, between 9am-5pm, in the Fitness Center with Alyson Deacon. Deacon, an intern from University of Florida, not only administers the tests, but also founded The Wellness Watchers at L.U.

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**Men's Tennis**

By Mary Ann Natale

Believe it or not, soccer isn't the only popular sport here at L.U. Tennis is a very serious match for pride in our sports department. Both our men's and women's teams are ranked very highly in the nation and are an eclectic conglomeration of some of our finest athletes. The Men's tennis team, coached by Mike Perez, is ranked an impressive 6th in the nation. Having just won the Rolex Tournament, they are eagerly awaiting the next report of ranking which will be towards the end of November. In the National Rolex Tournament, to be played on October 29, in Edmond Oklahoma, the L.U. men's tennis team will be represented by Gorgio Carmeade (singles) and the doubles team of Carl Rinman and Bret Ormandy. On the subject of the upcoming National Rolex Tournament, Carmeade comments that after changing racquet over the summer, he feels very comfortable with his new racquet and foresees nothing but victory in the tournament. Coach Perez states, "I expect the season to go very well. This year we have the people to pull it off". Regarding his partner Rinman, Ormandy says, "We play like a unit. The national Rolex Tournament will be tough but I feel confident". To be certain the L.U. men's tennis team will be a force to be reckoned with at the national tournament. Both Coach Perez and the entire team are looking forward to another winning season. The sheer caliber of our athletes, combined with their dedication and commitment to excellence, should guarantee the L.U. men's tennis team another incredibly high national ranking.

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**Women's Tennis**

By Mary Ann Natale

Coach Mike Perez deserves accolades for his role in molding a dominating women's team that is ranked an astounding third in the country. As with the new rankings will be out in late November. Among the recent successes enjoyed by the women's team are wins for both the singles and doubles team at the Rolex Tournament. At the National Rolex Tournament, to be held on October 29 in Edmond Oklahoma, the L.U. women's tennis team will be represented by Cristina Cavina in the singles and Mischa Peterova and Petra Stankova in the doubles.

This dynamic duo of Mischa and Petra is really coming together well. Having three years experience as a doubles team, Petra states, "My partner and I have and continue to play well together." Coach Perez can not shower the team with great victories in both singles and doubles, "We now have more variety and experience, it's only going to get better." October 15th marks yet another milestone for our basketball program here at Lynn. Officially the first day of NCAA practice, it will be preceded by our 1st annual Midnight Madness. Watch for more information from Student Activities.

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**Who Rocks The House?**

By Melissa L. Peeples

Picture this: Two first year teams rock the NAIA by breaking scoring records, having numerous NAIA Players of the Week, sweeping their districts, and both making it to Nationals. Add to that the fact that they never got to practice in their own gym until after the season had started and once had to travel over an hour for what was supposed to be a "home" game.

Well it happened. The Lynn University men's and women's basketball teams shocked the conference last year and this year won't be any different. Senior, starting guard, Maurice Middleton attests to this, "We've got a lot of depth an experience, which is an improvement over last year's team." Senior, point guard, Jeronda Jerralds, mirrored that thought for our women's team, "We now have more variety and experience, it's only going to get better." October 15th marks yet another milestone for our basketball program here at Lynn. Officially the first day of NCAA practice, it will be preceded by our 1st annual Midnight Madness. Watch for more information from Student Activities.

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**Around the NFL**

By Frank Aliaga

Who would have thought that after 5 weeks, the San Diego Chargers would be the only undefeated team left in the NFL? This season has been full of many other surprises too. Nobody would have imagined the Atlanta Falcons, without Deon Sanders, to be in first place tie with the pre-season Super Bowl favorite San Francisco 49ers at 3-2. Or the Cleveland Browns to lead the AFC Central by two games at an impressive 4-1. What about late game hero John Elway and his 0-4 Broncos? Has the magic run out? Where's Dan Reeves anyway? And the Chicago Bears? They didn't remember what first place in their division was until they put together a two game winning streak and are atop of the NFC Central with Warren Moon's Vikings at 3-2.

However, injuries and all, we must take our hats off to our own Miami Dolphins. Even with the Worst defense in the NFL, they are sitting pretty, thanks to Dan "The Man" Marino, in the first place in the East with an almost immaculate 4-1 record.

Remember this is only after 5 weeks, anything can happen!

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**NFL highlights? - These Lynn student participate in flag football**
Nothing Less Than A National Championship

By Frank Aliaga

If you want to find the definition of confidence, don't look it up in the dictionary, just go watch the LU women's soccer team play. Then after witnessing them trample opponent after opponent, see if you're not convinced.

The Lady Knights as of October 6th were at an impressive 10-0 and ranked no. 1 in the NAIA polls. They have already defeated five ranked NCAA teams convincingly. Coach Jim Blankenship, said, "I'm pleased with the season so far. Our expectations are always high going in. We're looking to peak toward the end. Our goal before the season was to win the whole thing."

LU still has to play in the NAIA tournament this year due to the one year probation transfer rule. This basically means that they are playing a Division II schedule, but competing in the NAIA playoffs. "I think that if we knew we were playing in the NCAA tournament, it would be tougher, but since we are in the transition year, there is less pressure. However, we are looking forward to it," said Blankenship. After losing several key players to graduation, LU has acquired "The Danish Duo" of Hanne Nissen and Line Christensen, to fill in for the likes of Anne Skouboe and their all-time leading scorer Dorte Nielsen. It hasn't taken them long. In 10 games, the two have astonishingly combined for 35 goals and 29 assists. "They are exceptional players who both play on the Danish National team", said Blankenship. "We needed a couple of players that could be impacts right away." And he is not the least bit disappointed.

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These women are not only playing with elegance and grace, but with the confidence that can win them a National Championship. This year "Nationals" will be held at Berry College in Georgia. "Berry is tough place to play, but after losing in the championship game last year in sudden death overtime, I just want the chance to play in the final", said Blankenship.

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2nd Annual Turkey Trail Trot

By Frank Aliaga

Lynn University will hold its 2nd annual Turkey Trail Trot on Saturday morning November 12th, right here on campus. This event is a 5k run/walk open to the public, to raise money for charity. Admission will be $10 for students for students paid in advance, and $15 for non-students and students who pay on the day of the race. All participants will receive a T-shirt for their contribution to what is hoped to be growing annual event.

For more information, please contact Marcia in the Wixted offices. Sign up today!
The second amendment in the constitution states that "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." On August 26, 1994, many feel that this right was taken away from them. This is the date in which President Clinton's Crime bill went into effect. Besides the billions of dollars being spent on trying to control crime, two portions of this bill are quite disturbing.

The first being that the ban on the manufacture of 19 military style assault weapons and copies. One example of this type of gun is the Norico Mac-90, which is made in China. All 19 guns are semi-automatic, you must pull the trigger each time to fire around. These guns are not capable of firing large bursts of ammunition with one pull of the trigger as seen in movies such as Platoon or Full Metal Jacket. These guns are used for sport not crime.

The other portion of the bill that is quite questionable is the magazine ban. This portion bans magazines with capacities of 10 or more rounds. The government is trying to give a false sense of security to the American people. Will limiting the number of rounds a gun can hold really reduce or stop crime? Most deaths that occur due to gun fights happen within the first two to three shoots fired. All that the magazine ban will be doing is slowing down a criminal while he or she changes magazines.
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Introducing The New Pulse

In the past few years, Lynn University has undergone many exciting changes. Our University is developing at a solid rate. The changes can be seen and felt as our campus expands, sports programs thrive, and academic structure is reinforced. As the news and events relating to students begins to flow more rapidly, so will "The Pulse." You will receive an issue of the newspaper on a monthly basis. We aim to keep you informed on issues and events occurring on campus, locally, nationally, and internationally. The newspaper is also a tool used to amplify the voice of the student body. We are a student run newspaper giving you an inside perspective. Student Involvement is largely encouraged. We appreciate and thank you for reading.

Where Is Elmore Commons?

By Claribel Corona

This was the question many freshmen students asked during orientation. As many of the cafeteria has been remodeled from last year. This change consisted of new oak tables and chairs, light fixtures, plants, trays and dishes. What you might have known as the cafeteria, dining hall, or more affectionately known as the "caf" is now officially renamed Elmore Commons.

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What's All The Madness About?
LYNN'S NCAA MIDNIGHT MADNESS
Friday, October 14, 1994

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM Three-On-Three Basketball Tournament
FIRST PRIZE - Cruise

11:00 PM - 11:45 PM Twister Tournament
FIRST PRIZE - $25 Lynn Bookstore Certificate
Faculty Free Throw/3 Point Contest
FIRST PRIZE - Cruise

11:30 PM - 11:45 PM FREE PIZZA/SUBS/PEPSI

11:45 PM - 1:00 AM Basketball Teams & Coaches Introductions
Team Practices and Scrimmages

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