LYNN EXPANSION WELL UNDER WAY

Workers continue construction on the new ASSAF Academic Sensormatic wing. The wing will house new programs in Nursing and Physical Therapy.

The site of the new parking lot located directly behind Ritter Academic Center adds 554 new spaces by May 1st.

On the east side of the ASSAF construction site the ground has been broken for the new Library.
Fantastic February!

By: Caroline Bowers

This month is jammed packed with fun activities for everyone. We kicked off the month with Ethnic Man, February 1st, at 8 p.m. offering a multi-media presentation on diversity, in the auditorium.

February is Black History month. To celebrate we started off with a movie night which was sponsored by K.L.A.S. This was on the 13th, in the Student Center, they showed "Sarafina."

Homecoming happened during the week of the 6th. It was a series of events that lead up to the Pepsi Invitational on the weekend. Some of the activities included, Blizzards of Bucks, Mr. and Ms. University contest, and MTV's Mario Joyner. The week ended with a tail gate party and Airball, which is volley ball in a moon walk.

On Valentine's Day February 14th, was Murder Mystery Night. U's own theater group, Jambalya, presented this Murder Mystery Night. A Murder Mystery is an audience participatory production in where the audience is required to guess the murderer and the motives behind the murder. The month ends with the Coconut Grove Art Festival, and a Mardi Gras Party, in the auditorium at 8 p.m.

Buying Book Blues

By: Gillian Laribee

Every semester the story is the same. The students at Lynn University receive their schedules and travel to the book store in order to buy the books they need. Armed with credit cards, checks, and cash, the students purchase the specific texts they will use in their upcoming classes. Many students find the prices of the books expensive, therefore, save for months in order to afford them. "I think the books at the book store are too expensive. I only buy the texts I can afford and borrow the others from people in my classes. " states Maria Vulcano, a freshman from New York.

Other students try to buy the books at discount college book stores. However, Lynn University does not submit the required book list to these stores. Michael Kidd, an employer at BookSmart states "We do not sell books from Lynn University. As a private institution they are not required by law to give us a book list unlike the state schools. But we would like to have the opportunity to do business with the students from Lynn."

Some students by pass the book store by ordering their books from the discount stores. "I order my books from the discount book stores so I can save money. It takes a few weeks but, I think it is worth it. " states Tim Bogan, a freshman from Ohio.

The situation is simple. The book store has what the students need and they do not share that power with competing stores. The texts are necessary to survive in the courses and the students buy the books to achieve good grades. Jake Bade, a junior from Texas, sums up the situation "I wish there was something we could do. As students, we are expected to have the necessary materials so we can succeed in our courses. Unfortunately, that means paying too much for what we receive. Also, when we try to sell intact, good condition, books back to the store they refund less money than the book is worth."

International Day

By: Gabriela Fleitas

One of the biggest events on campus is going to take place this semester. This is International Day. International Day, started two years ago, and has been organized by the well.

The date of this event is on March 16th, at the Lynn Auditorium, from 11:00-2:00 p.m. People from various countries will be sharing a taste of their culture with the staff, students, and people from outside the University.

The countries that will be participating are not known yet, but these are some of the thing they will share with the community: art, posters, music, Native food, Native dress, flags, among others.

This event should have a great turnout.

Everybody is invited to come, enjoy, and learn about the different cultures that make up Lynn University. Known International Club.

Making A Change With Music

By: Abby Mackin

A common phrase from most bands is, "We want to make a difference." Wisdom is one local band who believes they will make a difference. They are off to a good start. With words and sound, Wisdom desire more than hit records, they want people affected by their music. Wisdom is promoting a 3 song CD in hopes of getting a recording contract with Warner Brothers, Capital Records, or Atlantic Records. With this anticipated contract, Wisdom will show there is positively in the world today, not just turmoil.

Jon Ditmyer, a Lynn University student, is the lead singer of the band. He is so dedicated to making a change through his music, he even bought a piano up to his third floor dorm room. His role models include Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant, and Garth Brooks. All these artists possess something that Wisdom wants people to get from music; morals, values, and positivity. Ditmyer majored in psychology and now is a graduate student pursuing a Master's degree in health care. According to Ditmyer, "My first priority is my music. If I can earn a Master's degree while pursuing my life long dream, then that would be great! But my music comes first. I would like to use my music with my major of psychology, such as music therapy for children."

As a student you would think he wouldn't have much time to pursue his singing career and making a difference. On the contrary, he is involved in Music of the Knights, a campus singing group, that performs in the Christine Room; he sang in the talent show and the group may perform for the half time show of a basketball game. His band Wisdom also performed at a Lynn pool party. Ditmyer believes being a student and singing professionally is like having both a night and day job at the same time. "Two different lifestyles haven't conflicted that much in the past four years. It sure is challenging to do both."

With Ditmyer as Wisdom's lead singer, the band has already made an impact students at Lynn. Three other members attend Florida Atlantic University. Wisdom will continue to make a positive impact through their music.
I Heard it Through the Greekvine

Theta XI Fraternity
By: Chad Peltz

The Theta Xi interest group would like to welcome everyone back from winter break and hope you had an enjoyable vacation.

Accepting the Challenge
By: Gabriela Fleitas

The week of February 6th to the 11th was Homecoming '95. Homecoming was a week that involved various events and ended in the Pepsi Invitational Men's Basketball Tournament. These week-long activities were sponsored by the Students Activities Office and L.U. Cheerleaders. The main goal for each of the groups was to enjoy and challenge themselves for the Homecoming Perpetual Trophy.

These are the schedules of events that each group had to follow to compete in a chance to win the trophy. Monday, February 6th was Lynn Clothing Day, Banner Painting and Blizzard of Bucks. Tuesday, February 7th was Cartoon Day, Banner Hanging and Judging. Wednesday, February 8th was Hat Day, and Mr. /Mrs. University was a planned event but was canceled. Thursday, February 10th was Blue and White Day, as well as a Men's basketball game. Saturday, February 11th, was the Tailgate Party, where at the end of a Men's Basketball Game the winners of Homecoming Perpetual Trophy were announced. The trophy went to ThetaXi for '95.' Although not many people participated in some of the events, Lynn University still showed there is some school spirit out there.

Party School Poll: Who's Number One When Class is Done?
College Press Service

Rich Satur says he had a decent social life in college. "I went out to the bars on the weekends and drank as much as the next guy," he says. "It was nothing special, but it was alright."

But according to the editors of "Inside Edge" magazine, Satur, a University of Chicago grad, attended the "all-time worst place to go to school, ever."

While University of Chicago may be a good place to bump into Nobel Prize laureates, it isn't exactly party central, say "Inside Edge" editors.

In the magazine's second annual Fun College Survey, 101 colleges are ranked from 0-100 for each of the following categories: Bar and club scene, party scene, attractiveness of students, ease of graduation, ease of classes, college location, college facilities, sports involvement, happiness quotient and bragging factor.

Georgetown University tops the survey, scoring 88.9 out of a possible 100 points. While acknowledging the school is difficult to get into, the magazine describes the class loads as "fluffy" leaving students plenty of time to soak in the Washington social scene. "Number one despite a football team that your high school could beat," states the survey. "These guys must know how to kick back."

Although Penn State's football team was denied the national title, the university has earned the nominal distinction of being named the number one drinking school in the nation.

"Without a doubt, it's the top drinking school in the country. Students at this school do not buy beer by the pint unless they are attempting to cleanse their palate before they really start drinking," the survey says. "In fact our friends at Penn State confess they by beer by the case in the bars."

Vicki Fong, a Penn State spokesperson, said school officials really aren't concerned with the ranking. "It's hardly a scientific survey," she says. "We take it with a grain of salt."

Editors at "Inside Edge" say they interviewed students from 101 schools of the NCAA's major conferences.

Rounding out the top 10 after Georgetown University were:
* Last year's winner, Florida State University-"There's nothing like coming out of biology class and sun bathing before dinner."
* The University of California at Santa Barbara-"A nice place to work on your tan without the bother of all those distracting college-level classes."
* Southern Methodist University-"Bust out your Bible and go Methodist, because from what we've heard SMU is one heck of a good time."
* The University of California at Los Angeles-
"Oh, that L.A. club scene."

*Penn State University*—"If only it were located in the middle of Pennsylvania, where there is no ocean, no culture, and no sunshine. Oh well, no school is perfect."

*Tulane University*—"The student body participates in year-long Mardi Gras and Jazz Fest parties complete with music, dancing, spicy food, exotic drinks and celebrations that last all night long."

*Ohio State University*—"OSU has a great sporting reputation which amounts to some of the best tailgating parties in the country."

*University of Southern California*—"Of course you know the mascot of the school is appropriately named the Trojans. 'Nuff said."

*Stanford University*—"The place where the administration does its best to prevent any student from receiving lower than a 'C' in any course."

UCLA junior Josh Abercone says he isn't surprised that his school ranks in the top 10. "We have parties and drink beer like everyone else," he says. "But we also have the sun out here. That can make up for a lot."

Although the sun occasionally shines in the Midwest, too, it apparently isn't enough to inspire bouts of frivolity and excess among University of Chicago students, who finish behind Brigham Young University, Providence College, and John Hopkins University.

"I can't really understand the ranking," says UC grad Satur. ":The guys who wrote it must be from Harvard."

Actually, he's right. "Inside Edge" is comprised of alums from Harvard and a few other East Coast schools.

And where do the Cambridge boys rank their own school, that legendary campus of Ivy League madness?

According to "Inside Edge," Harvard placed 34, buoyed by a perfect score of 100 in the bragging factor.

But according to the magazine, other students shouldn't be too concerned with Harvard's ranking. "Since you won't get in, it reads, "who cares?"

Meet Dave Steppe

By: Joseph Clements

Dave Steppe, a Lynn University student, has not let the loss of sight keep him from living a normal and exceptionally unique life. Dave became blind at the age of 17 as a result of a motorcycle accident he had in his home town Raleigh, North Carolina, while on his way to see his girlfriend after work. Dave describes the accident himself as grotesque.

Now, ten years later, Dave has learned to overcome his disability by becoming a successful student and entrepreneur. With the help of his computer, Dave is entirely self sufficient and has been an active stock trader for a year now. He decided to play the stock market after making a $2,400 profit on his first transaction ever. Dave says his computer enables him to see information in his mind, as well as read books, and mail.

Dave is in the process of starting his own speaker manufacturing company called Steppe Acoustics, and claims that the loss of sight has enabled him to develop an acute sense of hearing. The young idealist is also trying to develop a device for blind people that would allow them to know what is in front of them. The device, worn on eye glasses or a hat, would send ultra sonic high frequency waves out in front of the person warning the subject to veer in an opposite direction of; long before one would be able to detect it with a walking stick. Dave says the idea came to him after watching a program about bats on The Discovery Channel.

Dave enjoys going to Lynn University because it gives him the opportunity to interact with people and create a state of mind conducive to being happy, motivated, and goal orientated, but his real dream is to someday start his own cruise line called "Xanado." Until then, with the company of his best friends, Joe Chammas and Gillian Laribee and of course Kitters, his faithful cat, Dave will continue his university education. He asks that everyone sees him as he sees them, with an inner sight rather than a visionary sight.

Movie Reviews

By: Velda Albuquerque and Abby Mackin

Legends of the Fall - This film is an absolutely wonderful story of three brothers in a love triangle with a woman. Julia Ormand is engaged to one of the brothers, but lusts after another. For the third brother she only feels friendship and admiration. He finds himself caught up. There is both action and romance in the going on. The outstanding performance of Anthony Hopkins as the boy's father, and Brad Pitt's charisma makes the entire film worth seeing. This movie is two hours and twenty-five minutes long.

Disclosure - Demi Moore and Michael Douglas team up in an unsuccessful attempt to portray a role reversal in sexual harassment. The boss played by Moore, harasses a former employee played by Douglas. Douglas files a law suit. The trial drags the film on. The R-rated scene at the start of the movie was the only excitement provided.

Murder in the First - Based on a true-life this film's setting is in Alcatraz prison. Gary Oldman is confined to a maximum security prison for stealing $5. Christian Slater is assigned as his lawyer. The plot reveals the inhumane treatment to which the prisoners were submitted in Alcatraz. The movie has many strong and bloody scenes. Hold on to your popcorn and make sure you see it!

Before Sunrise - Hearing the cool title you would think this movie would be fun and exciting. Wrong! Two strangers meet on a train traveling through Europe. They decide to disembark before the train ride is finished, to spend a night together. The romance in Vienna shows they should have stayed on the train and carried on their separate lives. Ethan Hawke was reenacting his previous role in Reality Bites.
year. The team's first experience in intercollegiate sports had many challenges to overcome. High expectations were the case and much was accomplished the first year. The team went to the championships. The members of the team still needed to create a sense of unity and bonding needed to create the current Men's Basketball Team. With the team going on it's second year it has matured and expanded in comparison to last year's team.

A Lynn Student Talks About Her Country: South Africa

By: Nicole DiNapoli

Among the many international students here at Lynn University, there is one individual who stands out from the rest, 21-year-old Ann Crawford. The native South African, a Freshman is studying Hotel and Restaurant Management. Crawford recently talked to a reporter about her life, past and present, her view concerning the end of apartheid and a new government in what is being called the new South Africa.

Ann Crawford, in a dignified, mannerly tone said that students and faculty members have asked her questions about her life in South Africa.

"They ask me-what is it like to live in South Africa and what was the country like before and after the elections took place."

Being in America, Ann has left her close knit family behind. Ann's father works for a property developing company and her mother is an interior decorator. Ann has two siblings. Her 27-year-old brother Robert is a director for a television station, while Ann's twin sister, Catherine, works in advertising. She says with a sad expression, "I miss my family very much."

Growing up in Johannesburg was what Ann called, a normal life. "I don't know any other. Having such liberal parents, we were fortunate. They taught us that we are all the same, no matter what color we are." Her childhood was like everyone else's. She went to school, and played with friends. When asked what the curriculum was like, Ann said, "We were taught like Americans are."

However, along with learning English, the language which most people speak, the children also have to learn Afrikaans in order to pass high school.

About Nelson Mandela, well, we were taught that he, just like many others, was jailed because he was fighting for equality. Yes he was a great man, but he was like all the others."

During the past five years, history has been made with the release and presidency of Nelson Mandela. After 27 years of imprisonment, in 1990, Nelson Mandela was set free. President F.W. de Klerk announced that apartheid was abolished. This means that after 350 years black are no longer to be ruled under the white government. Now the black race is able to vote, pay taxes, and is given the same job opportunities as whites. Ann went on to add, "When looking for jobs, white South Africans are often told that the companies are taking affirmative action." Apartheid has gone into reverse because the companies have to make sure that they are begin fair. Since there is a ratio of 30 million blacks to 10 millions whites, it is the white South Africans who are having trouble getting jobs. Now it is hard for the other side to feed their families," said Ann.

Ms. Crawford, "I remember being in Cape Town when Mandela's followers marched through out the city- and that was when it dawned on me- South Africa was changing - for the better."

Since the abolishment of apartheid, Nelson Mandela has been elected President and F.W. de Klerk was given the position as Vice President. "New changes," Ann suggests with a smile. "Things have been going - smoothly. In the beginning many fled the country thinking that riots were going to erupt. Oh, I was scared, I think the whole country was."

"Crime isn't like everyone thinks, in some areas, like in the States you shouldn't go out for a walk by yourself- where I live, I consider it peaceful. Most of the violence is between two leading African partes ANC (African National Congress) and- Inkhata Freedom Party, the Zulus."

Ann decided not to study in her country because she wanted to "experience the challenges of life in another country." A for America, "There are different cultures to explore. I also find it hard to make friends because the people are somewhat-superficial, but luckily, I have met some wonderful people."

Ann would like to some day settle down in South Africa with a family free from racism which she has seen her whole life. For now, Ann is getting an education and plans to continue her schooling at Lynn for the next three years.

The Pulse
News
As Japan Pulls Together, Their Loved Ones Hold On
By Nicole C. DiNapoli

Over a month ago, January 17, 1995 Japan was rocked by a devastating earthquake which measured 7.2 on the Richer Scale. The death toll rose to over 5000, more than 26,618 were injured and 75,000 were left homeless. An after shock of 4.7 sent already damaged buildings swaying and new fears into the residents of Kobe.

The twenty-second earthquake transformed Kobe, once a city with lavish shop and beautiful western style architecture, into a place where there was running water or electricity. The next day, people waited in line, among the broken plaster and glass and shattered debris, making phone calls, getting food and fresh water. The hospital in the heart of the disaster zone was running on emergency generated electricity and staffed with 50 doctors and 260 nurses. Although school was canceled, concerned teachers managed to contact students.

Here in the U.S., family and friends of those in Japan were terrified and surprised to hear what had happened in their country and to their loved ones. Nahoko Kuwabara, age 21, a sophomore here at Lynn University felt just that. "On Martin Luther King holiday, I called mom and she told me of the earthquake." Fortunately, Nahoko's parents and 18 year old brother Tatsuaki, were not hurt. Nahoko said the reason why so many were killed was because "in Japan, the old people usually sleep on the floor so the furniture fell on them."

However, the Kuwabara home located in an urban area called Nishinomiya, (only 15 miles from Kobe) was affected by the quake. The three story home is partly built on stilts. The structure had considerable damage and could have collapsed. Dishes and pottery were smashed having fallen to the floor during the quake. Until the home is livable again, Nahoko's family is staying with her grandparents waiting for reconstruction to be completed. When asked if Nahoko would be going back to Japan for spring break, she responded, "No, the work won't be done yet, I will be staying with friends."

Those less fortunate than the Kuwabara family were set up to live in tents, makeshift shelters, schools and government buildings while awaiting the two thousand temporary shelters being built. Because the city and urban areas were in ruins, which Nahoko said resembled "a battle ground", the Japanese government has declared Kobe a disaster area; meaning the government is paying 90% of the costs to families whose homes have been damaged or completely destroyed.

When asked what else the government was planning to do for the Japanese people, Nahoko said, "I don't know but I think that the government pays the families money for those who have died. Like $50,000 for a parent lost or $25,000 for a child."

This is a type of insurance. This is the equivalency in U.S. dollars to Japanese yen. For Japan, a country who hasn't dealt with a natural disaster in over fifty years it is recovering quite well. As for Lynn student, Nahoko, she is happy that no one she knows was hurt. She said, "It could have been worse if the earthquake was during rush hour a lot more would have been killed, Japan was lucky."

Republicans Take Control of Congress
By: Caroline Bowers

On November 8, 1994, for the first time in half a century the Republicans have taken control of Congress. The new speaker of the house, Newt Gingrich, felt that the American people do not trust today's politicians. He wants to do something about that. Instead of just making empty promises to the American people, Newt and his Republican colleagues put their vows down in writing. They guaranteed votes on ten major promises which include: the balanced-budget amendment, a middle class tax cut, and term limits. He says that all this will be done in the first 100 days.

Newt wants to become one of the most powerful legislative leaders in America's history. With the Republicans controlling the majority of the House and Senate, the American people will have to wait and see if there is a significant change or just politics as usual.

Moose Attack at U of Alaska
College Press Service

ANCHORAGE, Alaska-A 71-year-old man was killed on the University of Alaska campus when he was trampled by an angry moose.

Myong Chin Ra was walking to the school's gymnasium when he came face to face with the moose, which had been walking around UA campus for hours. The moose charged at Ra as he tried to run away, but the Anchorage resident slipped and fell near the gym's entrance. The moose then kicked Ra several times while he was on the ground, trampling the man to death within minutes.

According to campus police officer Jim Milne, the moose was protecting its young calf, which was nearby. The two had been roaming the campus for several hours and had been subjected to yelling, whistling, and teasing from students. Some students had thrown snowballs at the animals. Milne said that because of the previous altercations, the moose was probably frustrated and agitated when she attacked

Before the Jan. 11 attack, the last-known fatality caused by a moose attack was reported in 1993. In that incident, an Anchorage woman was trampled to death in her backyard.

After the attack, police stayed with the moose and the calf for several hours until the two left campus and headed back into the wilderness.

Binge Drinking Hurts More than Drinker, Study Shows
College Press Service
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-A bad hangover isn't the only effect of a drinking binge. While researchers say that 44 percent of college students are binge drinkers, they add that nearly 90 percent of all students have suffered from the binge drinking of others.

*68 percent of the surveyed students had been interrupted while sleeping or studying by a binge drinker.

*54 percent had to take care of a drunken student.

*34 percent had been insulted or humiliated.

*26 percent experienced unwanted sexual advances.

*20 percent had a serious argument.

*15 percent had property damaged.

*13 percent were physically assaulted.

*2 percent were sexually assaulted or raped.

"Binge drinking is not a problem solely of the person who drinks," says Jeff Merrill, vice president of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University.

"The discovery of secondhand binge effects uncovers a new call to action," says Katherine Lyall, chairman of Harvard's College Alcohol Study Advisory Board. "Non-binging students need to understand that they have a right to demand a better campus environment and immediate action when binge drinking impinges on their education, health and safety."
What's Your Opinion?

By: Caleb Kennedy

Would you consider yourself to be well informed about, National, International, and Political issues?

Mike Seideman
"I try to stay pretty informed, I try to read the paper every day, and I watch the news as much as I can but it's not my first priority, but yes I am pretty informed."

Rich Tenbekjian
"Yes I'm well informed I read the paper and watch the news occasionally."

Ted Gould
"I consider myself relatively well informed, I usually don't watch the local news, I watch CNN or Headline News which covers more of the National, International, and Political news."

Abber Knott
"No I don't, because I don't read the paper."

John Candeloro
"I'm informed on National and some Political issues, but am not very aware of International news."

Cassie Higgs
"Not really because I don't watch T.V. that much."

Restaurant Review

By: Tiffany Hayden

Looking for weekend entertainment along with a fabulous meal? Pete's restaurant located on 7940 Glades Road, is the place to go. This world class restaurant/lounge is Boca Raton dining at its best. Driving up, parking attendants eagerly wait to valet your car. Reservations are a must, considering you still have a wait when you get through the door. You are given a beeper that goes off when your table is ready. While waiting in the lounge area, a live band plays popular nineties tunes. The crowd is mid thirties and up, as the majority of them were either dancing or sitting at the bar. The wait is minimal but well worth what will be a memorable dining experience. The inside of the restaurant is cheerful and brightly decorated with big flashing hearts as Pete's prepares for the Valentine's Day holiday. As you walk through the front of the restaurant, you walk past assorted deserts set out with a large valentine backdrop. There is a fresh lobster tank, followed by the chefs kitchen where you can see them preparing the food. The main dining room is spread out with a miniature running train that travels around the outer walls of the restaurant directly above. The eight page menu has a large selection of everything from lobster and steak to chicken and pasta. The Mollosal Beluga caviar is a popular appetizer, and a great way to start your meal. The side orders are not included with the main entree. As you sit, you find yourself overlooking a small serene lakeside view. When time for dessert, be prepared to fast for a month. Dessert has its own menu. You can always be healthy and opt for fresh berries or splurge on the sinfully delicious chocolate concoction. All of the staff are courteous and go out of their way to please. The menu is highly priced (two people average $150), but the atmosphere, food and entertainment you get are well worth every bit.
Congratuations Dr. Ralph Norcio
By: Hannah Alper

Lynn University School of Business professor completed his doctoral program, including the required internship. The title of his doctoral thesis in business administration is certainly a mouthful: "A Study of a Non-Traditional Entrepreneurial Population as They Participated in an Entrepreneurial Skills Program". Half kidding, Norcio said "You've got to make it sound academically fancy". Norcio ran a seven month two hour weekly course for twelve female Broward County Correctional Institute inmates. "It's goal was developing ideas and coming up with opportunities for them to go into business upon their release from prison." This was done in addition to the full time teaching load here at L.U. Dr. Norcio teaches both undergraduate and graduate level courses. Asked whether the maximum security environment of the prison challenged his abilities more, than here at L.U.'s casual and open environment, he said, "No matter where or whom I teach, I gain a lot from the experience. There is always an interchange of knowledge. I am always learning, even as a professor. I feel teaching is a two way street, where both parties (professor and student) benefit".

Photo By: Nate Fisher
International Relations Advisor, Tom LePere, talks with a few students.

Staff Profile:
Tom LePere
Director of International Recruitment
By: Hannah Alper

As Director of International Recruitment, Tom LePere has the opportunity to experience different cultures while traveling to Europe and Asia. His position has heightened credentials to perspective students and their parents: LePere is an Alumini of Lynn University. He graduated in 1987. When asked what was his most rewarding experience to date, in this department, he said "The ability to watch a newly arrived freshman become involved and grow, make friends, and attain high academic standards in this L.U. campus environment: "Its like watching a tightly closed rose bud blossom into a beautiful flower".

The sadness that comes with the territory, is that he can't always keep a continued contact to the extent he'd like to, with all students who have enrolled here from overseas: "I have to sit back and allow the birdie to fly from the nest, spreading its wings, soaring to teat new experiences". The two most frequently asked questions during recruitment are regarding safety and if there are other students from the same country to make friends with. The recruitment office is now in the process of interviewing students for the fall of '96 freshman enrollment LePere finds it challenging to have to project so far into the future, in what is a significantly competitive field.

Away from the office LePere likes to remove his tie, watch foreign films, read, play volleyball on the beach, or leisure travel.

O.J. SIMPSON:
GUILTY OR INNOCENT.

By: Terri Houle

For the past week, we watched the O.J. Simpson trial wondering if he actually killed his ex-wife Nicole Brown and her friend Ronald Goldman. It might be a long time before we hear the truth; if the real truth is ever found. The defense team seems to be stalling the trial, maybe to find proof of innocence. The defense has argued about the way the case is being handled. One of the points they brought up was the fact that they believe the DNA evidence has been tampered with.

There has been much evidence so far against O.J. Nicole's sister Denise Brown's testimony was very emotional. She talked about Nicole being violently beaten and verbally abused by O.J. Nicole's safety deposit box was brought into the courtroom as additional evidence of abuse. The contents of the safety deposit box included pictures of her bruised face, newspaper articles documenting previous abuse incidents, and love letters from O.J. apologizing for the beatings. It was also said that O.J. had dreams of killing Nicole. When making this point, the prosecuting attorney, Marcia Clark, quoted Walt Disney "a dream is a wish your heart makes" to prove that if O.J. dreamed of killing Nicole, then he must have thought about it.

A story shown on Hard Copy was about a new lie detector test based solely on stress from a person's voice. It was conducted by Ernie Rizzo. Rizzo alleged that O.J. registered no stress while talking about his family and children because he was telling the truth. However, when he talked about killing Nicole a high stress level was detected in his voice. Most of the evidence so far is against him. I don't think O.J. fans should get their hopes up about him getting off, unless the case ends in a mistrial.

UNC Law Student on Shooting Spree

College Press Service

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.- A University of North Carolina law school student opened fire on a street near campus on Jan. 26, killing two people and wounding three others before he was shot by police.

Wendell Williamson, a 26-year-old student in his third year of law school, began shooting at random while walking in downtown Chapel Hill.

Williamson killed a man who was standing in front of sorority house and then continued down the street until he fatally shot a UNC lacrosse player, who was trying to ride his bicycle away from his residence hall.

Chapel Hill police say that Williamson fired 10 to 15 rounds from a semi-automatic M-1.

When police arrived on the scene, he emerged and began firing, hitting an officer in the hand.

Williamson was shot in the leg, but he continued to fire as he fell to the ground, hitting at least three others "We'll be outlining a number of programs to help our students deal with this in the appropriate fashion."

Williamson now is in police custody. He is being charged with two counts of murder.
Sports

Five Knights Named to Senior Bowl Squad

By: Frank Aliaga

Four Lynn University's women's soccer players - Forward Vicki Hah1, defenders Heather Otte and Melissa Budney and goalkeeper Joyce Parson-Roth - along with head coach Jim Blankenship have been named to compete for the East team at the all-star Senior Bowl on March 18th at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Blankenship Named Coach of the Year

By: Frank Aliaga

Lynn University's women's soccer coach, Jim Blankenship, was named NAIA coach of the year, after guiding the Lady Knights to an undefeated National championship season. This was Blankenship's second honor. He also won the award in 1992 after their first National championship.

Men's Golf Team

By: Andy Farmer

The Men's Golf Team face a busy schedule this semester in an effort to improve on a 4th place finish in the last years National Championships. Tournaments in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Oklahoma make up a nine tournament Spring calendar.

The season began with the Suntree Intercollegiate hosted by Brevard Community College, on February 6th and 7th. Tournaments then follow in Rockledge, Florida, Tampa, Atlanta, Palmcoast, and Fort Lauderdale. The tournament in Fort Lauderdale is being played at Rolling Hills Country Club, which is where the classic movie 'Caddy Shack' was filmed.

This semester sees a new face with Brett Bystydzienski, from South Africa joining the team. Coach Abreu hopes that the introduction of Brett will encourage tougher competition for spots on the five man starting line up. The team now has a truly international flavor.

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Women's Golf Team

By: Andy Farmer

Optimism is the key word when talking to the Women's Golf Team this semester. A ranking of three in the fall poll has created this new found excitement.

The team has five tournaments including two Nationals due to being in two different divisions. They begin their semester on February 19th in Fort Lauderdale with future trips to Miami and New Orleans before the Nationals in late May.

As is the sporting tradition here at Lynn, the team contains a truly international flavor. Players from Sweden, Brazil, and England join forces with some home bred talent in a strong squad.

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Lynn Owns Pepsi Invitational

By: Ray Jacomo

This past weekend, Lynn University hosted the annual Pepsi Invitational tournament.

On Saturday, the Knights faced Nebraska Kearney in the championship game. At the beginning of the game the Antelopes took an 11-2 lead over the Knights. As the Knights started to heat up, they released six straight points to tie the game at 17 on a basket by Demetris Montgomery. As the lead of the game fluctuated several times, a key block and a dunk by senior Greg Roberson put the Knights up 37-31.

After trailing at the half, the Knights owned the rest of the game, shooting a solid 70 percent from the field, while holding the Antelopes to 50 percent. "We just didn't know what to do with them defensively", said Nebraska head coach Jerry Hueser. The Knights preserved a 99-89 victory with their exceptional effort and strong conditioning skills. Their record is now 18-5.

The Pulse
An Athlete, a Scholar and a Playboy

By: Frank Aliaga

Shane Humble: An Athlete, a Scholar and a Playboy

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May you've seen him on the soccer field. Maybe you've seen him hobbling around campus on crutches. Or maybe you just know him by his thousand dollar smile or that thick british accent. You just know him by his name is Shane Humble. He's on the Lynn University soccer team, he's a 3.5 grade point average student, and he's the one that can be found on campus or in night clubs surrounded by all the females.

Shane, a Junior and Liberal Arts major, is originally from Newcastle, England. He spent his early years here in Florida, but moved back to England at the age of 12. After having played 6 years of soccer in the United States, Shane became captain of his school team in England and later played for the county team in Durham.

However, with family ties still here in South Florida, Shane got an offer to play for Lynn University.

The adaptation was relatively easy for Shane. "The biggest difference between Boca and Newcastle is that this is more of a city life. Back home, I lived on the hills away from things. Life here is faster pace and more competitive," said Humble. However, Shane had no problem fitting in to the 'American way.' "Americans are very friendly," claims Humble, "they seem to be fascinated by European background." Soccer, on the other hand, was not much different from back home. With the exception that the grass may be a little greener here in Florida. But when it came to transition, Shane fit in perfectly at right back, which is the position he has grown up accustomed to. After a successful first year, his second season came to an end much too suddenly and grotesquely. On November 5th, in a match against Auburn-Montgomery, Shane suffered a compound fracture of both his right tibia and fibula and received a large "we love you Shane" by some of the stunned spectators as he was driven off in the ambulance. "When it happened, I guess I was in shock," said Humble, "but Shaun (Pendleton, the coach) rubbed my temples to help me relax." By the time the smoke cleared, Shane had received a rod in his bone from knee to ankle, three screws, a fasciectomy (when they cut both sides of the leg open to reduce the swelling) and a total of 160 staples in close to 30 hours during five operations.

Throughout the ordeal, Shane never lost his humor. For the first three weeks following his last operation, he was confined to a wheelchair. However, his wheelchair didn't keep him from getting around. As if the promotor, Shane was at all the hot spots. He then moved on to the more mobile crutches, which he had to use for over six weeks. Now, Shane is undergoing therapy, rehabilitating his leg and walking almost normally. "Doctors say that I should not play for a year or 18 months, because the bone still has to grow another eighth of an inch," said Humble, "but right now with the rod being the main support, I hope to be playing in August. My biggest concern will be my stamina."

No matter what, Shane's road to recovery will be a pleasant one. It so happened, the other night when I ran into Shane having dinner with a beautiful blonde with sparkling blue eyes, Shane turned to me and said: 'I'd like you to meet my therapist....' Go figure.

Beat the Editor:

Frank's picks for NCAA Final 4 College Hoops
1. UConn
2. U.N.C.
3. Kansas
4. UMass
*champion: Kansas

Send your Final 4 picks with your predicted winner, and see if you can beat the Editor. Results will be in the next issue.

Lynn Baseball Batting .500

By: Frank Aliaga

With six games under their belts, the Lynn University baseball team is playing .500 ball. After splitting a two game series with no. 2 ranked North Florida, Lynn dropped a heartbreaker, 8-7 against cross town rival FAU, evening their record at 3-3.
In celebration of Women's History Month, the Student Activities Office has organized the following programs and activities. We hope that you will join us for these and other March activities, for we all have "promises to keep."

**LUNCHTIME DISCUSSION GROUP**
Once each week, we will hold an informal lunchtime discussion about current women's issues. Topics may include sexual harassment, women and politics, women and higher education, and women in the community. Discussions will occur from 12 noon to 1 PM in a designated section of the Dining Hall on March 7, 14, 20, and 27.

**ELLEN GOOTBLATT**
Host of the #1 rated ABC evening radio talk show ("Getting Together with Ellen Gootblatt") and author of two books, Ellen lectures about family relationships, careers, and friendships. She speaks in the Auditorium at 8 PM on Thursday, March 9.

**DR. JEAN KILBOURNE**
Twice named College Lecturer of the Year, Jean is an internationally recognized authority on the media, addictions, and gender issues. She will present "The Naked Truth: Advertising's Images of Women," in the deHoernle Lecture Hall at 8 PM on Tuesday, March 21.

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**Classifieds:**

1- For Sale: Surfboard 6'8" Hot Brazil, $175/OBO

2- For Sale: Honda Civic '91, $6,300

3- For Sale: Detoxity: eliminates toxins in the body

4- For Sale: Word Processor, BROTHER WP-1500D

5- For Sale: American Fender Stratocaster, with hard shell case

6- Tutor for Applied math, Algebra and Statistics

7- Experienced math tutor: Applied math I & II, College Algebra, and Calculus

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If you would like to put any information in the classified section call Velda at 998-1696. You may also drop off any classified or any other submittance for the newspaper in The Pulse mailbox located on the second floor of the student activities center (next to Perky's).
For your information

SPRING BREAK

February 24- March 05, 1995
The Residence Halls will close promptly at 6 pm, on Friday, February 24. If you plan on staying on campus after this date (for any length of time YOU WILL BE REQUIRED to:

1. Pay $175.00 to the business office. This cost will cover your room and board for the week.

2. You must also fill out an Interresession Housing Request Form. This too is in the Business Office.

3. You will then take the $175.00 receipt and Interresession Housing Request Form to the Office of Residence Life.

4. This process must be completed by Friday, February 17 1995. If this is not completed by that date an additional charge of $25.00 will be added to the $175.00.

5. Any student not signed up for the break and found staying for any portion of the time on campus will be automatically charged $250.00. The residence hall will reopen at 9 am, on Sunday, March 5.

*Please note that the campus is closed during this entire time period, no admittance is allowed. Be sure to take your books, clothes, and any other essentials that will be needed over the break period. If you return earlier than March 5, you will be charged $50.00 for each day that you are on campus.

If there appears to be a scheduling conflict, or if you have any questions concerning break, donot hesitate to stop by the Office of Residence Life as soon as possible to avoid any unnecessary charges.

Have a safe and relaxing break!
-THE OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE-

Safety tips

By: Paul Turner
Dean of Students

Students should always lock doors to their rooms. Don’t count on your roommate to lock the door. You do it! Even a short span of time is too long to leave your door unlocked.

Calls from unknown persons are a nuisance! Crank calls can be avoided. Don’t give your telephone number to strangers. If you receive a nuisance call, do not respond. Hang up. Be prepared to monitor calls, so that any other nuisance calls can be taped on your answering machine.

Report the incident to campus security. Call Southern Bell to find out the steps they can take to assist you. If threats are involved, file a police report with the Boca Raton Police Dept. You may want to change your telephone number. In all cases, take action right away. Security, Police, and telephone company personnel can help you.

“PRACTICAL MATTERS”

International and Domestic Students
Spring, 1995

All students are invited to attend the "PRACTICAL MATTERS" weekly information sessions. We will meet in the Cohen International House once a week on Tuesdays, have refreshments, and listen to speakers talk on various topics. This is a good opportunity to have your questions answered and meet with domestic and other international student.

Tuesday, February 14 4:00 pm
Transportation issues
Driver's License
Car Insurance
Purchasing a used car
Janet Rupp of the Division of Motor Vehicles, and a representative from Enterprise Rent a Car

Tuesday, February 21 4:00 pm
Dating and Relationships
Counselors will speak on relationships and dating in the United States.

Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, March 7 4:00 pm
Lease Agreement/Rental Apartments
Susan Harding a property manager, will be speak on lease agreements, proper care of rental property, conditions for getting your deposit back, and other related topics.

Refreshments will be served.

* If you must leave the
CPU on while you aren't actively working on it.
Turn the monitor off to reduce unnecessary energy consumption.
* Use E-mail often through existing networks, rather than posting printed messages.
* Review and modify documents on the monitor via the print preview function, instead of using printed hard copy. Saving paper saves trees.
* If possible use single page printer such as a laser printer. This saves both energy and wasted paper.
* Use the smallest readable font size when printing large multi page documents.
* Turn on the printer only when you’re actually ready to print. Printers consume much energy even when idle.

ATTENTION SENIORS:
It's Your LAST Chance...
To have your Senior Portrait taken for the 1995 Yearbook.
Photos taken: March 6-10 from 11AM-4PM near the lake in front of the Student Center.