Irving R. Levine Named NBC Dean of International Studies

By: Velda Albuquerque
Editor-In-Chief

What does a man who’s famous for wearing bow ties and 45 years of experience with NBC News have in common with Lynn University? Irving R. Levine was recently named Lynn University’s new Dean of International Studies. Levine began his career as a journalist before NBC Television even existed. Hired in the 50’s, he has since worked for NBC Television longer than any news correspondent ever. He will now bring his expertise and vast experience to Lynn University.

Levine is originally from Rhode Island where his journalism career began on a school newspaper, which eventually turned to a lifelong passion. He started as a wire service reporter and then began doing radio work for NBC during the Korean war. "In Korea, after the Chinese were pushed out, I stood on a hillside, and watched a firing squad execute twelve people without a trial who they thought were communist collaborators," answered Levine, when asked by Today Show Host for NBC Bryant Gumbel about the highlights of his life.

Yet, it would only be in television that Levine would make his mark. In 1955, as the first television network correspondent accredited in the Soviet Union, he reported on the Kruschev era following Stalin’s death, and brought to American’s television sights from his room in Moscow. After Moscow he was transferred to Rome where he spent 12 years. In Rome he covered the first airplane ride by a Pope. Levine was also present in South Africa to broadcast the first successful heart transplant. When handing the heart in a bottle to the man from whom it was transplanted he said, "you are the first man in history to hold his heart in his own hands."

When Levine began his career Truman was in the White House and Bill Clinton was just four years old. He accompanied Presidents Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton to the annual economic summit meetings. Since every time he would return to the United States he would face the fast growing changes in television journalism, he invented a new position and became NBC's Chief Economic Correspondent. Levine was the pioneer of economic correspondence 25 years ago. In 1971 he became the first network correspondent to cover economics full-time. Levine has provided weekly economic commentaries on NBC for the past five and a half years. Over the course of 25 years, Levine covered domestic budget ballets at home and economic summits all around the world.

When there wasn’t a major story, Levine took on the big stories at home. He covered the National Spelling B and interviewed great personalities such as Shaquil O'Neil. Wherever he would go, Levine was always recognized by his style, class and dignity. He was also known for his adventurous personality, as when he went on a hot air balloon or when he rode a camel.

When asked by Gumbel how he knew it was time to leave NBC, Levine answered, “Well, in my case, I enjoy my work in NBC just as much today as I did the day I started. I get the same kick out of going on a news story, but I had this wonderful offer from Lynn University, in Boca Raton, Florida, and having the chance to pass on some of the experience and knowledge of my career to younger people. I thought it might be a good thing to do.” Levine will oversee courses in international communications at Lynn University, in Boca Raton, Florida, and economic correspondences at Lynn.

His arrival at Lynn’s campus is slated for November 15 and even though Lynn has strong international ties including affiliates in Ireland, Sweden and France, Levine will be spending Continued on Page 7
Men's Soccer Team Working Toward A National Championship

By: Michael McKee
Sports Editor

Head Coach Shaun Pendleton has guided the young men's soccer team to a record of 14 wins, two losses, and one tie. Their first playoff game started on a high note as the team demolished Holy Family 15-0.

Of the 22 players on the team, 14 are freshmen. "Teams we've had in the past have had a lot of experience. This team is so young. Last year was a big recruiting year. Of the 22 players on the team, 14 are freshmen. "Teams we've had in the past have had a lot of experience. This team is so young. Last year was a big recruiting year.

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Women's Soccer Team Jousting Through The Playoffs

By: Michael McKee
Sports Editor

The women's soccer team led by Coach Jim Blankenship has compiled another incredible season of 15 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. Several team scoring records were broken in many of the Lady Knights' more dominating performances. One proud achievement of the soccer team was the 41 consecutive victories. Their first playoff game started on November 3rd at the McCusker Sports Complex.

The road hasn't been easy for the Lady Knights because of the numerous injuries that have afflicted the team. Their starting lineup has changed many times throughout the regular season to fill an injured player's spot. They have had as many as 3 or 4 starters down. "Although the injuries have been frustrating, they have made the team rally around each other which has boosted the team's spirit," said Blankenship. "When asked about the chances of winning the national championship, Coach Pendleton declared that the team will have to go through the toughest region in the nation, the Southeast, in order to advance to the finals. Yet, he still likes his chances. So does Jakob Lorentzon, one of the only two seniors on the team and the leading scorer for the Knights. "There is a lot of pressure to win at this school and we started many young players this year," said Lorentzon. Lorentzon also added,"but if we play our game, we will have a very good chance of winning the championship at Mobile, AL."

Everyone would be confident in a team that has proven critics wrong and is focused and determined to get the biggest prize -- the national championship. Onward, Knights!

Soccer Player Hitting The Grass Again

By: Nicole DiNapoli
News Editor

Kim Brown, who plays for the Lynn University soccer team and was named NAIA

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National Woman's Player of the Week in September, had underwent arthroscopic knee surgery last month. The operation was performed to relieve the pain or a torn meniscus, which is cartilage between the femora and the tibia bone. The operation expected to have only taken thirty minutes end up lasting an hour and a half because the tear was worse than they thought. Since the surgery was a success and Brown is receiving physical therapy to strengthen the muscle, she will be competing in the playoffs, regionals, and nationals. The Pulse Staff wishes Kim a speedy recovery and the best of luck for an successful end to an incredible season.
Dolphins Regain Victories After Losing Streak

By: Jon Morstein
Sport Editor

The Miami Dolphins got Dan Marino back for the game against Buffalo. Dan missed two weeks with a bruised hip and a torn cartilage in his right knee. The Dolphins were on a three game losing streak but the victory against Buffalo ended the slump. Dolphins back-up quarterback Bernie Kosar, struggled against the Colts and threw some key interceptions.

The Dolphins pretty much dominated the game. Buffalo totally looked out of synch from the get go. The final score was the Dolphins 23, Buffalo 6. The Dolphins continued their winning streak with past Sunday with a victory over the San Diego Chargers; Final Score - Dolphins 24, Chargers 14.

developed friendships with people from all around the world. That is one of the best things about Lynn, the International atmosphere.

Q. What has been the most important thing you have accomplished throughout these four years playing at Lynn?
A. I want to help our team win the National Championship. Our team has finished second in the nation twice, and lost in the semi-finals once. This is my fourth and last year, and hopefully we'll win the National Championship.

Q. What is your personal opinion on Lynn’s chances for winning Nationals?
A. As the season has been coming along we have improved rapidly and I think we have a big chance of winning the National Championship.

Q. What are your plans for after graduation?
A. Hopefully I’ll get a chance to play soccer professionally somewhere around the world. It will be a very hard thing to accomplish, but you never know!

Q. After you retire from professional soccer, do you plan on working on the International Business field?
A. Yes, maybe I'll start my own business in Sweden, where my family is.

Women's Basketball
Striving For A National Title

By: Gabriela Fleitas
Student Life Editor

If waking up at 7 o'clock in the morning to go to your 8 o'clock class is a drag, try waking up every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:30 in the morning for a change. That's what the Lady Knight’s Basketball team has to go through in order to attend their 6 o'clock practices. Lucky for them their Tuesday and Thursday practices are more flexible, from 6:00-8:30 pm.

The women's basketball practices consist of weightlifting, running, running, and more running," states Denise Lee.

Lee, is a senior from Washington D.C, who is going to be playing for the L.U Knights for the first time this year. When she was asked, how she felt about the new season, she stated. "I am very excited, I think we are going to have a good year. We have a team that has the capability of winning, and most important of all we all get along with each other very well."
Want The Experience Of A Lifetime - Why Not Study A Semester In Ireland?

By: Audrey Malin
Staff Writer

Ireland. Have you ever been there? If not, check out this information from those Lynn students who have experienced living in Dublin.

Classes in this program are held at American College/Dublin, and cover most areas of study. You may choose to take three to five college courses on the Dublin campus, or choose to take two or three courses, then travel through Ireland and Europe and still receive credits.

"The weather is chilly, but beautiful. The school as well as many other things are within a reasonable walking distance. The scenery in the environment in which you stay is amazing and continues throughout Ireland and Europe. "When you go from Dublin to Belfast, they are totally different. Galloway is the prettiest, though." This comes straight from Nate Fischer who spent four weeks this past summer with six friends, in this program. His favorite part of the trip was learning about the culture and the people of Ireland. "You can walk up to anyone, if they don't walk up to you first; they were great!" said Fischer.

This journey may seem costly, but it is actually very inexpensive for what you receive from it. Past Excalibur Yearbook Editor-In-Chief, Sharika Hanna-Emery is making it worth her while. Sharika is presently studying in Ireland through Lynn's program and is enjoying her classes and the many offerings and sights that Dublin has to offer. Sharika remains as busy as she was at Lynn by studying, traveling, meeting new friends from America and Dublin and taking in all the sights of Dublin. Sharika will remain in Dublin for the rest of the semester and when asked about her Ireland experience coming to an end she said, "I have already learned so much about this country and myself that I wish I had another semester to enjoy all that Ireland has to offer." Dr. Donald Ross, Lynn University President stated, "This may be one of your most memorable college experiences."

Lynn Students Set S.A.I.L. For Leadership!

By: Velda Albuquerque
Editor-In-Chief

The Leadership Task Force was established in April 1995 to begin building student leadership at Lynn. Students Achieving In Leadership, (S.A.I.L.), is a program that emerged from student requests identified through a survey delivered by the Task Force to the Lynn student body.

The Leadership Task Force is currently formed by 4 administrators, one faculty member, and one student. Heather Cohen, a Senior Hospitality Management major, is the representative for K.O.R. The Leadership Task Force is seeking four students to represent the Multi-Cultural Club, Student Government Association, Greek Life, and one member at large student. Kris Burgers, Student Activities Coordinator and Chairperson for the Leadership Task Force, invites all students to attend the meetings. "S.A.I.L. is open to anyone regardless of whether or not they have come to a program before. We ask only that they are attentive, interested and willing to share their ideas," says Burgers. S.A.I.L. is a series of monthly workshops with a retreat in the beginning of each semester. The program was designed to use local resources to teach leadership skills identified through the surveys performed by the Leadership Task Force.

On Saturday, October 14, from 8:30am to 4pm, the first S.A.I.L. retreat took place at the Coconut Creek Sport and Recreation Complex. This event was facilitated by Lena Juarez, the Director of Florida's Office of Campus Volunteers. Twenty-six students representing most clubs on campus attended the retreat.

Burgers and Juarez started the retreat with a welcome and introductions. Juarez followed with "Thoughts on Leadership." She performed three group exercises that divided the students into three groups, where they were assigned projects pertaining to group performances, possible changes for success, and other leadership issues.

Juarez then talked about integrating community service activities in your club or organization, strategies for weaving in community service, critical elements of a community service program, and good practices for volunteers were some of the points presented by Juarez. A club on campus was chosen and strategies for better performance of the club were discussed by the students.

Following Juarez, Elisa Justine Applebaum, Director of Broward Community College's Community Connection Program and FOCV Board of Advisors member, performed a workshop on team building. Applebaum created a scenario where all students pretended to be in a shipwreck. Each student was assigned a specific role in the ship crew or as a passenger. Applebaum played devil's advocate and presented difficult situations in which the students had to fight for survival. Student discussion followed the exercise with several positive comments.

Also during that day Burgers facilitated "Setting a Course: Practice..."
time," and Juarez facilitated "Reflections on the Day." Juarez closed the workshop with Unlimited Possibilities." John Ness, Coordinator of Student Activities and Greek Life assisted Juarez and Burgers throughout the retreat.

The outcome of the program was very positive according to the students who attended and the advisors, Kris Burgers and John Ness, who organized the retreat. "I feel that this retreat offered me a great opportunity to learn more about leadership, and get to know more about other clubs that we have on campus," pointed out Freshman eff Weinstein.

On Thursday, October 26, former mayor of Boca Raton and community leader Bill Smith Jr., facilitated the second S.A.I.L. workshop. Smith focused on communication skills, including how to delegate, resolve conflicts, and deal with difficult people. The workshop took place in ASSAF Room 107 and 32 students attended.

Already scheduled for Monday, November 14, at 6pm, in ASSAF Room 107, is Nancy McGinn, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement. She will speak on "Motivation and Empowerment." This workshop will concentrate on how to recruit members, keeping them involved, and holding them responsible, among other topics. It is open for anyone who wants to attend.

The last activity for the Fall semester will be a breakfast with University leaders and alumni. The only information released about this activity is that it will take place on Tuesday, December 5th.

There is a lot of expectation for both upcoming activities by students and faculty. "Hopefully more students will attend, and learn from these workshops the leadership skills that will help them on their careers. S.A.I.L. is a program that was identified as a need through surveys delivered to the students and for the students to enrich their leadership and communication skills," said Burgers.

A New Residence Life Staff

by: Gabriela Fleitas
Student Life Editor

As you may have noticed, Lynn University has added a new staff in the Residence Life department. New staff member such as Scarlette Spears-Studdard, Resident Director for Lynn and Trinity Halls, Stacy Gray, Resident Director for Wixted Hall, Matt Webb, Resident Director for de Hoernle Hall and Todd Maxy, Director of Residence Life, have joined the Lynn University staff to make his an exciting and challenging year.

"Our responsibilities, as RD's, is to work closely with the A's of our respective buildings, in organizing activities, and serving as an advisor to them," states Spears. She was born in Georgia and graduated from Georgia College with degree in Spanish. Before coming to Lynn, he worked at the University of Alabama as a Hall Director. Even though Spears does not use her Spanish education very well, she is fluent in Spanish. "What got me into the idea of working as an RD was from my experience in college as an RA, and a Senior RA," states Spears.

As far as changes in University regulations, they haven't changed since last year. "There are about the same as last year," states Spears. The RD's have been working in conjunction with the Security staff at Lynn. When it comes time to work with the other RD's, Spears states, "We work very well as a team, I am very happy to be here at Lynn."

As well as new RD's, we also have new RA's for this year, and they are: Pauline De La Peza 10's wing Wixted, Jenny Lawrence 30's wing Wixted, and Paul Ojeda 40's wing Wixted. Stefano Papaleo D wing de Hoernle, and Chis Debs C wing de Hoernle, and Bianca Sampao 2nd floor Trinity, Angela Obie 1st floor Trinity and Chad Peltz 3rd floor Lynn. Along with last year's RA's, and all the new members in Residence Life the group is working together to make this a challenging and exciting year on campus for everybody.

With this great team of people, the Residence Life team are willing to help out anyone who needs help or just to talk. So drop by your RA's room or the Student Services Office in de Hoernle Hall anytime.

19 Lynn Students Experience A Halloween Horror

By: Velda Albuquerque
Editor-In-Chief

At Universal Studios Florida the three weekends before Halloween are specially selected for Halloween Horror Nights. Universal Studios closes its doors for an hour, and reopens as an entire new park, featuring Halloween rides, shows and special events. Five new rides are activated, a musical show is performed in a stage mounted on the New York section of the park, and monsters are hiding all over, spooking visitors that are walking through the park.

The Halloween Horror Night opens at 7pm and closes at 1am, every Friday and Saturday only during those three weekends. The tickets for those special nights are normally sold out days before.

Student Activities sponsored the Halloween Horror Night trip, on October 21 and 22. Nineteen students went on the trip. Student Activities coordinated the trip and John Ness, Coordinator of Student Activities and Greek Life attended.

Upon arrival in Orlando, the students had the opportunity to enjoy Universal Studios until 6pm. Students returned for the Halloween Horror Night at Universal that started at 7pm.

"The trip was awesome! We had a great time, and the Halloween Horror Night is even better than I expected," said Cari Shenkler, a freshman majoring in Political Science/History.

Student Activities offers several activities throughout the semester, on a weekly basis, and special trips for every month. There are signs around campus and monthly calendars and weekly letters are distributed to the students to inform them of the offerings and events sponsored by the Student Activities Office. For more information contact Student Activities at X317 or X318 or stop by the offices on the second floor of the student center, above the cafeteria.

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Student Government On The Move In The Right Directions

By: Nayat Martinez
Contributing Writer

The Student Government Association (SGA) should be recognized for its commitment towards the students that presently attend Lynn University. This organization exists with the sole purpose of offering the students the opportunity to have their rights and concerns heard. After three weeks of intensive brainstorming the members of this organization selected a few issues that were considered to be very important and needed to have some type of action taken to resolve them. The top ten issues were made into projects; these were then assigned to the members of the organization for research and completion.

Chris Horn, Food Service Chairperson, is presently looking into alternatives concerning the meal hours as well as complaints and suggestions that would help the Food Service staff provide a higher quality service to the students that use the facility.

Senators Coraly Castro (2nd Floor Lynn) and Gabriela Fleitas (10s Wing Wixted) are working on obtaining a change machine for the laundry room. They are also responsible for trying to work out a program in which the university will provide the students with a university van to transport them to a church of their preference.

Velda Albuquerque, Secretary of Student Government, was in charge of having all the microwaves placed in the appropriate areas of each residence hall.

Heather Cohen, Campus Activities Board Chairperson, is working on a solution for improving the lighting on the campus.

Finally, there is the Food Drive; this year it is the goal of the Student Government Association to try and get all of the university clubs, faculty, and student body to participate. By participating in the Channel Five Food Drive, we the students, clubs, and faculty are making the Boca Raton Community aware that we care for others especially at such a time as Thanksgiving that says it all a time for giving.

Anton Pastuszak, President of the Student Government, Daniel Shapiro, Vice-President of SGA, Keri Shenkel, Senator of 2nd Floor Trinity, and Matt Scier, Off Campus Senator, are members of the Parking Ad Hoc Committee which is set up to work on improving or investigating current parking issues.

WLYN Has Positions Available:

By: Scott Wisely
Contributing Writer

Lynn University's Radio Station, WLYN 96.1 FM, has several positions available beginning Nov. 27, 1995. Anyone interested should apply in person at the Radio Station. Be a part of Lynn University's radio station and help make history.

We're No Shy Gals

By: Audrey Malin
Staff Writer

The Lynn University Cheerleading/Dance squad shy - no way! Back in full force and starting their season at Midnight Madness, the Lynn Cheerleaders performed their hit debut dance to 'Shy Guy' by Diana King. A tape of this performance is being sent to the 1996 Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship. If they make it to the National finals, the squad will travel, fully paid, to the Disney-MGM Studios January 5-7. "Our goal is to make the top ten in order to compete," says Coach Trish Barc. "We'll do the best we can."
The Media's Effect On The O.J. Simpson Case
A perspective
by: Nicole DiNapoli/News Editor
& Nate Flynn/Staff Writer

Throughout most of 1995, it is a known fact that households around the country were tuned into the so called, "Trial of the Century." The trial which lasted many months and had a total of 126 witnesses on the stand was indeed captivating not only in the sense that a famous person was on trial but the fact that this much impact could occur from the media.

The fact cannot be ignored that the media played on the main roles in this case. Everyday, the media covered a different angle of the case or the private lives of all the people involved. It seemed that no matter who the person in the spotlight, they were hounded by the press or the public. The trial is now at a close and a man guilty or innocent has been set free. However, the nature of the case will be discussed in classroom for years to come.

Another angle of the case was the media frenzy which captivated the public's eye with constant almost sickening information surrounding the case. Even though the public openly admitted that they were sick of the media frenzy which captivated the public's attention, many people chose to watch the trial anyway. By watching the trial, they were able to familiarize themselves with the details of the case. The trial is one that was watched by many. Even today, events from the trial are still talked about.

"Is there a fine line between Freedom of the Press and the public's right to know? Is there a limit and if so, what is it? These questions have been asked since the newspaper and radio were invented. However, Lynn university has attempted to ask this question just one more time. A Freshman, Andrew White believes, "I think that the media has the right to coverage whatever is in." Another view concerning the media is from Junior T. Stevens who said, "OJ was found not guilty, I feel that the media should just leave him alone." Senior Cyndi Montoya, responded "the whole case was exaggerated, because OJ Simpson is a celebrity. Sophomore Ted Dabney gave his opinion of the media question by saying. "I thought the entire trial was filth - the lawyers were sleazy, and the way the media covered the trial was degrading to the justice system." The class schedule for the courses he'll offer.

There was a case a few weeks ago when a couch was removed from the Lynn Student Center, carried to de Hoernle Hall and found in pieces throughout the building. The residence hall will divide the cost of the couch between each resident to replace the one that was destroyed. Matt Webb, Resident Director in de Hoernle, held a meeting to discuss the problems that were occurring. He made sure that everyone knew that if anything happened again there would be a high price to pay and the students would be held responsible for their actions. If any food or messy substance was found in the residence hall, the residents would have to clean it up and pay for any damages.

Kay, a freshman, said "I think all this is very stupid and unnecessary!" There is no need to trash a place where lots of people live." said Kay. Junior Eduardo Morales stated "It is the worst living experience in the past three years of living in the C-Wing of de Hoernle." de Hoernle Resident Assistant Stefano Papaleo is obviously very upset and all he wants is for everyone to "stop the immaturity."

Matt Webb stated, "We are glad that everything has calmed down and the people who did it have started to mature and take responsibility of themselves and the dorm. I am sure the residents of de Hoernle hope that things will calm down, because who wants to live in a messy, smelly, dangerous dorm? I surely do not."
LIFESTYLES SECTION

STUDENT OPINION POLL

By: Claribel Corona
Lifestyles Editor

Fraser Simpson
Senior-On Campus
"I think campus security is too strict! Especially in Lynn Hall. It's an upperclassman dorm full of Juniors and Seniors. We should have more privileges. In other words, curfew is not necessary - aren't we adults? They try too hard to enforce the rules."

Scarlette Spears-Studdard
Resident Director for Trinity and Lynn Halls
"They're doing a good job!"

Billy Olivieri
Junior-Off Campus
"I think campus security is so strong. They're doing a great job and their work doesn't go by unappreciated. Keep up the good work guys. See you around and keep the school safe!"

What Do You Think About Campus Security?

Cari Shenkler
Freshman-On Campus
"I feel it should be strengthened. Security spends too much time in Trinity lounge."

Raul Villalobos
Freshman-On Campus
"It's okay."

Tom Hughes
Junior-Off Campus
"The first thing that I think about when I hear 'Security' is POWERHAPPY!!! They're too strict on the parking and too strict on the policies. I think Juniors and Seniors should be allowed to park where they want just because they are upperclassmen."

New York Is In THE HOUSE At Lynn U.

By: Claribel Corona
Lifestyles Editor

It is known that Lynn University is made up of students and faculty members from all over the United States, as well as from all over the world. There are at least 50 international countries represented here on the Lynn campus. Even though the numbers are increasing each year for international students, so are the number of students coming from the Northeast.

Since this school has such a diverse population, it is extremely hard to try to focus on all of the different types of groups. Instead, this profile will take a closer look on a student from New York and why he chose to attend Lynn.

Hector Negron Junior is from the Bronx, New York and he's 18 years old. One of the main reasons he decided to come to Florida was because of the weather. "I can play baseball all year round. My cousin, Glenda, who also goes here, told me to come to Lynn to try-out for the baseball team. So I did."

Although New York's the fast pace, high intensity, exciting place everybody wants to be at; everybody needs a break, he believes. "Hell yeah, I miss New York," he continues, "I miss my friends, the hype clubs, and my family. But so far I'm planning to stay in Florida and graduate from college."

"New York's my home, where I'm from; Florida is where I'm at now up until I graduate. The change is big but overall I think it's worth it. If anything it's definitely a learning experience all around!"

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