Famed Historian, Statesman Arthur Schlesinger Educates Lynn U. Through Series Of Lectures

Schlesinger. The famous "brain trust" consisted of a group of intellectuals who thought of ideas or solutions to national problems. Schlesinger helped formulate policies primarily concerned with Latin and South America. Before a crowded lecture hall, Schlesinger exhorted students to pay attention to important government issues and to choose wisely in the upcoming election. Referring to the Gallup Poll which he used several times in his speech, he said that voters consider these issues in order of importance: 1) the quality of public education, 2) crime, 3) economy, and 4) health care. Interestingly enough, this order differs greatly from the order that Congress and President Clinton consider important which is paralyzing the government with its shutdowns. Congress and President Clinton supposedly agree that the government should be downsized, but Schlesinger said that for voters that issue ranks at the bottom of 17 issues presented in the Gallup Poll.

Schlesinger presented what he thinks about the size of the government and about the national budget deficits. Contrary to popular view, Schlesinger views the tax cuts and the government downsizing as harmful to the welfare of our nation. According to Schlesinger, tax cuts don't spur the economy on and that the dangers of having a large national debt is much overplayed. "The U.S.[annual] budget deficit as a percentage of the budget is the smallest of the world's seven leading industrial countries. It has fallen from 5% of the total national income which it was in 1992 to 2.2% now," declared Schlesinger.

Even so, Schlesinger attributes the deficit problems to President Reagan and Bush's policies during the 1980's when they added $3 trillion in just 12 years. "The deficit would have been wiped out with 12% more federal revenues which leads us to a question. Another inheritance of the Reagan years, the political conviction that the U.S. is overtaxed and that any politician who asks for tax increases is committing political suicide. Actually, we are the most lightly taxed country in the world of all industrial democracies except for Japan," stated Schlesinger. According to his statistics, 30% of America's income is taxed compared with 44% for France, 39% for Germany, 34% for Great Britain.

Schlesinger believes that the voters are disgusted with the government and that many want a third party. He believes that the government is a scapegoat to the nation's many problems which he attributes to what he calls the "Microchip Revolution". The "Microchip Revolution" is supposedly like the Industrial Revolution which began in the 18th century. The Industrial Revolution was the shift from farming to the factory. Schlesinger believes that the shift will now be from the factory to the microchip and computers based technologies and that the change will occur much faster than the Industrial Revolution. This transformation is why we have numerous restructuring, lack or rising incomes, and a transfer of wealth from the lower classes to the higher ones.

According to Schlesinger, needs the help of big government in order to ease its transition period and help regulate companies and their technologies. He

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Election News
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As months go by and we grow closer and closer to the Primaries, it now seems as if Bob Dole is going to have some serious competition for the Republican ticket. According to CNN News, Republican Steve Forbes is ahead of Bob Dole in the polls. Both Dole and Forbes are running a series of TV spots slandering one another in the hopes of damaging the other’s reputation.

While Dole and Forbes are busy battling it out on the tube, President Clinton has been busy fighting his own battle. Due to the controversy surrounding White Water, the Clintons are fighting in the ring of speculation and question of whether they are telling the truth about their past deals. The President and First Lady, Hillary can’t seem to win one round with their opponents, the House and the media. Along with the budget and past government shut downs, the Clinton’s popularity has been slowly declining. The administration should think of a powerful strategy to rectify the President from the hole of despair or there will be no chance for re-election.

Late Returns By
Students Due To
Snowstorm
By: Michael McKee
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With a large percentage of Lynn University’s students coming from the Northeastern and the Eastern states of the United States, it is no wonder why there were so few students in the classrooms during the first few days of the Spring semester. The infrastructure of the states were severely restricted by the blizzards of 1996. These blizzards paralyzed the airports and other transportation systems that many of our students depend on. One of these students was Lee Greenbaum who was trying to return to the campus when one of the blizzards hit Atlanta where he is from. “I was planning to come back to
Are College Students Turning Into Internet Junkies?

By: Nicole C. DiNapoli
Co-Editor-In-Chief

Now that the we are midway into the 90's, computers are all the rage. All over the United States and Canada teens and young adults are computer literate and going online. It was just over ten years ago that the ever-popular movie, War Games starring Matthew Broderick, the boy who had the talking computer, opened up viewers minds to the new world of computers. Who would have thought that computers would someday have such a world wide reach.

Computers and the Internet have become the craze among college students and campuses around the country. Instead of hanging out with friends, doing homework or even sleeping, many students have become obsessed with their mouse and keyboard because they are locked onto the Internet. Over the past two and a half years on-line services and the Internet have become a phenomenon. It is estimated that the majority of subscribers are college students.

The Internet is one of the fastest and easiest ways to communicate and track down information. On-line offers programs such as E-mail and bulletin board services which are used for sending and receiving mail. Almost any kind of information for either business or school can be easily accessed. Also, there are games to play and the Internet is a great way to communicate with others. In fact, it is known that hundreds are finding true love through their computer lines. Matthew Principi, 22 and , a Junior here at Lynn said that he met a girl and got together because of the Internet. Matthew said that he is really into communicating with other people, and got together because of the Internet. Here at Lynn University there are some students, like Barry Weishaus and Boris Van Der Harst who classify themselves as computer junkies. These roommates have who have just hooked up to America On-Line and admit their addiction to the Internet. Barry, 19, a Sophomore and Boris, 18, a Freshman, both Hospitality majors, said, "We just got the service thirteen days ago and we already have a bill totaling $115, but we're sure after today it will be higher." Barry said that on the Internet, he talks to many different people, E-mails those, like his friend in Boston and one of his favorite activities is to get on line with the Grateful Dead box. This is where he interacts with those who are also into the band. The other roommate, Boris said that he is really into communicating with other people and he loves E-mailing his friends in Holland, which is where he is from.

Unlike Barry and Boris, there are those who can handle themselves, like, Seleng Van Beverhoudt, 18 and an on-campus freshman, said that she is not one of those 18 percent who are logged in all the time. In fact, Van Beverhoudt said that since she has started living on campus, she is not using the Internet as much as she did in her Senior year of high school. Van Beverhoudt uses the services called, Compuserve which is tied into a local company called Freenet. She is billed for only local telephone calls.

With the construction of the new library, Lynn does have plans to go on-line. Ron Jones, one the computer experts and technicians here at Lynn, said the library's offices are already using CC-mail a form of E-mail and hopefully soon, the computer here will be able to have E-mail and other Internet services hooked up. Even though it is good that the University is finally catching up with the rest of the computer world, this could also cause many students to become computer junkies.

Statewide Walk Will Call Attention To Florida's Threatened Ecosystems

Initial planning is currently underway to organize a 725-mile, 6-week "Walk for the Earth" throughout the state of Florida. The purpose of the Walk is to focus the public's and politicians' attention on the threats to and the importance of Florida's natural environment.

"Walk for the Earth: A Journey for Future Generations" is being coordinated by the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice, but will be led by Bobbie C. Billie, spiritual leader of the Independent Traditional Seminole Nation, who stated that in many parts of Florida, it is the poorest people who suffer the worst from pesticides, phosphate mining, power plants, toxic waste dumps and highway projects. During the walk, participants will stop to learn about and/or point out the signs of this environmental injustice.

According to Billie, the time has come to practice nonviolence with each other, between nations, and especially towards Mother Earth.

For further information about the "Walk for the Earth," call the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice at 904/468-3295.
Miami Is Always HOT In South Beach
By: Nate Flynn
Staff Writer

South Beach Miami is one of the hottest places going on the east coast, it is home to two major modeling agencies, so when you are down there don't be shocked if everyone walking around looks as if they just stepped out of Vogue or GQ magazines. Rollerblades is a main source of transportation and if you think that you are going to find a parking place on the strip you have another thing coming. That is perhaps one of the biggest down falls to going to America's trendiest area.

The night life on south beach is hot and uncomparable. There are all sorts of clubs that you can hop around to, but lot of them have $10 plus cover charges, so you need to have deep pockets in order to have a lot of fun. Some of the hot spots you might consider checking out are, Bang Mangoes, Wet Willies, The Palace, Chili Peppers, and the club owned by the artist formally known as Prince's Glam Slam. Those are just some of the hundreds of bars and clubs that host rave's, foam parties and club dancing. Glam Slam is one of the hottest clubs going, it is said that sometimes celebrities such as Madonna, Stallone, and many others can be found hanging around these clubs. Recently at Glam Slam, Nine Inch Nails played a small show and it was said to be very hot. It may at times be difficult to get into some of these clubs, if you are not dressed in the proper attire so make sure that if you are going down there to dress your very best.

South Beach has also become host to many movie making industries. There has been several movies filmed down there such as: The Specialist, Bad Boys, Fair Game, Miami Rhapsody, and most recently Striptease with Demi Moore. Striptease was filmed at the famous Club Madonna strip club on Collins Avenue. Collins Avenue, Lincoln Road and the famous Ocean Drive are the most popular streets where you will find most of the hottest clubs and nightlife. The new hotel on Collins, The DelaNeau is owned in part by Madonna and Striptease was being filmed there as well. So you never know, perhaps sometime while you are down there you will run into a celebrity, or witness a film in production.

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L.U. RA's Show Their Best At F.R.A.S.
By: Claribel Corona
Lifestyles Editor

Every year RA's from all over Florida are invited to participate in a conference, better known to Residence Life staff as F.R.A.S.: Florida Resident Assistant Seminar.

This year at F.R.A.S. over 219 participants from colleges and universities converged at FSU in Tallahassee. A diverse arrangement of programs were offered by each school along with exciting social activities. F.R.A.S. was established to bring together Resident Assistants from different colleges to share and compare thoughts about programming. They also speak about dealing with students and the handling of such a stress-related job.

Aside from sessions being presented which ranged from coping with enforcing rules and regulations to being stressed out, there was a Skit Award presented to the most spirited school. Unfortunately Lynn RA's, although winner's last year, lost to the theme.
Interview With Steve King

By: Michael McKee
Co-Editor-In-Chief

Steve King is the Director of the Office of Alumni Affairs which is located in the Schmidt building. The Office of Alumni Affairs is set up to provide services such as career planning and placement and university participation to alumni of Lynn University. The office also allows alumni opportunities to give back to the school through financial donations and by hiring students from Lynn. Some of the alumni represented their companies at the Career Fair last semester. Many of the alumni look for graduating students to fill vacant spots in their companies. The alumni hold an annual fundraiser that helps pay for scholarships for Lynn's students and also for helping other alumni.

Steve King graduated from Lynn University (then called the College of Boca Raton) in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a focus in marketing. He later went on to get his MBA at another school, but he returned to work here. He has enjoyed his work that he has done for Lynn University for the past 4 years. He met his wife, who was on the tennis team then, while attending Lynn. Steve King said that there has been many profound changes since 1991. He says that the school has improved a lot in many different areas. "There are many more support services and student activities available to Lynn's students than there were when I went here. Even the cafeteria has gotten much better," said King. He enjoys all sports especially outdoor ones. He was also the coach of the rugby team two years ago and would have coached this year if the team had enough players. "Hopefully we can get that going again," said King.

"It would be great to get a strong alumni association so that when we have functions they will be blowouts with many people coming and having a great time. I hope to get a lot of diverse people from all over to fly in for these functions. The biggest goal for this job is getting more people to participate," said an excited King.

When asked what his goals are for the future, Steve King said that he hopes to remain at Lynn either at an administration position or at a teaching position. "I taught a class this semester and enjoyed the teaching experience. Maybe I will go get a Ph.D., so that I can become a teacher. It is fun to be around the students; they're the best thing going for this place," said King.

Multicultural Corner

Feature courtesy of: International Student Affairs

This month's Multicultural Corner features Freshman, Kagiso Kay Gaolaolw of Botswana. Kagiso's field of study is Business Administration, majoring in Aviation Management. We would like to familiarize you with his country.

Botswana a parliamentary republic, is located in Southern Africa, north of South Africa. The climate is semi-arid: warm winters and hot summers. The terrain is predominantly flat to gently rolling table, with the Kalahari Desert in the southwest. Natural resources are diamonds, copper, nickel, salt, soda ash, potash, coal, iron ore, silver. The mining industry has been a major factor in the country's economic growth, generating 25% of GDP in 1980 to 50% in 1991.

The population of 1,359,352 is comprised of varied ethnic divisions: Botswana 95%, Kalanga, Basarwa, Kgalagadi 4% and White 1%. Languages spoken are: English and Setswana.


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The Pulse
Men's Baseball
Preparing For A Homerun Season

By: Jon Morstein
Sports Editor

Well, it's that time! The men's baseball team play their first game against Florida Memorial on February 2nd. Head Coach Tony Casas says, "We have more depth this year than last. Our roster will carry 24 players compared to 17 last year. Last year, the team started the season with eight pitchers but due to injuries the team ended up with five players. This year, we have seven pitchers who can throw and have healthy arms." With the acquisition of more players, members will be able to play often and changes can be made easily.

Donny Bivins (pitcher) and Sean Parker (catcher), came from a junior college in Odessa, Texas. Bivins will probably be the number two starter and Parker will likely start at catcher. Coach Casas says, "These two guys are talented enough for pro baseball. They work hard each and everyday and shouldn't be overlooked. Cliff Garlic is a fifth year senior and brings leadership and experience to the team. I've been here for three years and this organization has come a long way. The players right now are the greatest bunch of guys I have ever coached. The players work hard in practice day in and day out. The respect and dedication the players give me is phenomenal."

Friday, February 2nd will be the team's first game. The players seem anxious to play. Lynn's coaches emphasize having chemistry and playing as a team will be a big factor. Coach Casas says, "The biggest factor is not physical mistakes, but mental mistakes. As long as the players stay focused and play 100%, we should have a successful year."

Coaches are still disappointed about not playing FAU. Lynn and FAU really don't associate with one another. Activities like baseball, could bring fun between the two schools.

Best of luck to the men's baseball team and students should attend some games and support our players.

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Lynn Basketball Competing With A Little Bounce!

By: Pauline De La Peza
Staff Writer

Men's Team

During the month of January, the men's basketball team has been extremely busy with a tight schedule. After the Pepsi Invitational, which was held from January 5-6, the Knights played the 12th, 13th, and the 15th ranked teams in California. The competition was stiff, as a result the Knights were unable to pull through. Upon their return they had to face Molloy University on January 20th; with this game they were able to turn things around.

With ten remaining games, the Knights hope to continue with a successful season. On February 6th, the men's team will be hosting a game against Florida Memorial starting at 7:30p.m. Look for future announcements in regards to game days, and come support the team.

Women's Team

January has also been a very busy month for the Lady Knights, who have had to face a total of seven games in one month. The women's record in the month of January has been quite challenging, but they are coming back strong and hope to win the upcoming games. The lady Knights have worked long and hard and have six games in the month of February. Tuesday February 6th, they will be playing against Florida Memorial (away). Support your Lady Knights when you see them around campus.

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The Pulse
Interleague Play
May Revive Baseball

By: Jon Morstein
Sports Editor

In 1997, the sports fan will see the induction of interleague baseball. Interleague baseball will consist of the National and American League playing one another. Fans will be able to see rivalries such as: New York Mets vs. New York Yankees, L.A Dodgers vs. California Angels, and maybe Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago Whitesox. The players union must approve the plan that calls for 15 or 16 interleague games in 1997.

The union is expected to use this as a bargaining leverage in negotiations for a new labor agreement.

Every sport except baseball, has interleague competition. It can get boring watching teams play over and over again. Players and owners still haven't reached an agreement, so players could end up going on strike. Hypothetically, if the players go on strike, this could put the dagger in the heart of baseball. The players should realize that going on strike would be a ludicrous idea.

"We will seriously consider it," said Union Chief Don Fehr. Commissioner Bud Selig said, "The plan is certainly intriguing. We have the greatest tradition in the world, but the tradition could be in jeopardy. There's no doubt in my mind this will be a smashing success." Other officials think the interleague play should have been acknowledged a long time ago.

Each year, fan support has declined. The loyalty between the players and fans seemed to not exist. This new interleague system may not solve the problem, but fans might start getting involved in baseball.

Officials believe the system won't hurt baseball and will have an optimistic approach. This new system seems to be coming however, nothing is for sure.
Student Opinion Poll:

By: Claribel Corona
Lifestyles Editor

What Do You Think About The New Lynn Library?

Olga Pujols
"I think it's beautiful!"

Steve Priest
"It's incredible compared to the other one. They have so much more to offer, such as E-mail (which is coming soon). Now we can say we are a college that can compete with others on the same level, especially in resources and research areas."

Yonara Vigo (Yoni)
"I think it gives a new incentive for students to study or at least hang out somewhere studious. Whether they use it to their advantage or not, it's really up to them."

Joan Ingui
(Registrar's Office)
"The students are fortunate to have such a nice library to study and do research. A great addition to the campus."

Our Siskel & Ebert Review The Movies

Eye For An Eye

By: Tamika Arnasalam Khan
Staff Writer

Eye For An Eye is the story about a woman seeking revenge for her daughter's rapist/murderer. The movie has an all-star cast which includes Sally Field, Keiffer Sutherland, Ed Harris and Joe Montaina.

The main character, Sally Field, plays the mother whose eldest daughter is raped by a delivery boy. The killer portrayed by Keiffer Sutherland is caught but acquitted because of tampered evidence.

Since this man is out on the streets, the mother is obsessed in getting more evidence to put her daughter's murderer behind bars. Field's character is so driven that her husband and younger daughter suffer from neglect.

Since the police department is unable to find to put together another case, Fields decides to take action in her own hands.

I found this movie well directed with great performances by all characters. Though, one problem I had was with the Ed Harris's character of the father. I felt that his role did not put forth enough emotion. I found that Harris's character who was a loving father and husband was not fully developed.

I must say this movie is powerful and puts forth a question that many American's ask such as, "Do I believe in an eye for an eye, meaning revenge?" I do recommend this movie, but as I said, it is not for everyone.

Waiting To Exhale

By: Nytricha Smith
Staff Writer

Waiting To Exhale is a movie about the trials and tribulations of four black women. One of the main issues the movie focuses on are the relationship choices these four have made.

Whitney Houston plays, Savannah, a struggling television producer who moves from to the new town where her new job and her friends are.

Bernardine, portrayed by Angela Bassett, I felt made the whole movie. She gave a believable performance of a woman scorned. Bernardine was a devoted wife and mother whose world comes apart when her husband leaves her. The character realizes that she lived her life solely for her husband and children and forgot about herself.

The third character, Robin, played by actress, Lela Rochane is a woman who raise her son.

The fourth and most touching character is Gloria. Actress Lorretta Devine portrays a single parent, who tries her best to raise her son. However, Gloria needs to realize that her now 17-year-old boy needs to have the rainies loosened a little. Gloria also needs to come to terms that her own happiness is important too.

The story puts forth the importance of friendship and being there for others to lean on. However, I feel the movie also touched upon the fact that each woman had to realize their own situations because a friend can only do so much.

The plot is touching and shows a great deal of emotion. Besides tugging at your heart strings there are many humorous scenes. I myself, laughed a lot quite hysterically. Besides seeing the move, the soundtrack is also worth buying.

So, I recommend that you see Waiting To Exhale with one or many of your closest friends.

What Lynn Students Do For Fun On Weekends

By: Lisa Lamb
Staff Writer

College students who attend Lynn University take part in a number of diverse activities to have fun on the weekends. The students interviewed told what they like to do.

* Kristina Lemmon, a Freshman majoring in Liberal Arts says, "Some weekends I exercise and play basketball."

* Doug Anderson says, "I go clubbing and partying." He is majoring in Hospitality.

* Cristin Seymour says, "I work and hang out with my fiancee." She is majoring in Psychology.

* Robert Bradshaw III says, "I sit outside or lie' out if the weather permits it" He has a triple major in Finance, International Business, and Management.

* Lisa Lamb says, "I go home and hang out with my friends or boyfriend." She is undecided about a major but will soon major in Fashion Merchandising/Marketing.