L.U. Kicks Off The Year With Activities For Everyone And Welcomes The Class of 2000!

By: Nicole DiNapoli, Co-Editor in Chief
The Pulse Student Run Newspaper

It's that time again... the time to start a new school year filled with everything college has to offer. For all you newcomers, freshmen and transfers, a warm welcome to all of you. I hope Lynn is not only challenging but a place to build for lasting memories and friendships. As for all you returning students, may the 1996-97 year bring growth and enjoyment in pushing you closer to your future.

As Co-Editor in Chief of Lynn's student-run newspaper, The Pulse, I would like to tell you about our publication and our school activities. Our student publications require effort, involvement and education. Last year, student activities sponsored Lynn's first live concert at the Jeff Healey Band performed on the steps of the Schmidt Building in March. The concert was a huge success with a record attendance from students, faculty and staff. This event paved the way for future concerts at L.U.

Lynn's award-winning yearbook, The Excalibur, and student-run newspaper, The Pulse, are more on the academic side of student organizations however, the work is fun and great experience for those like myself, who want to pursue a career in communications. Both student publications require effort, determination and dedication. The Excalibur staff begin producing the yearbook during the summer months and does not complete the book until mid-June each year. The yearbook encapsulates the events, activities and people of Lynn University. The Pulse starts from scratch every month. A new monthly issue means new stories and photos. Even though it takes a lot of work and dedication, ask any staff member how rewarding it is when they see their stories and photos in print. Being a part of the yearbook and newspaper staff gives you a feeling of pride and success for your accomplishments.

I, along with the entire newspaper staff, encourage everyone to join the many organizations and clubs on campus. On behalf of The Pulse and Lynn University, I hope those who are interested in journalism, photography, advertising and having a great time will join our newspaper staff! Here's to a great year at Lynn!
Get Involved With The BEST 'Party' On Campus
By: John Ness
Coordinator of Student Activities/Greek Life

It seems like just last week the summer of 1996 was starting and we were enjoying our days and nights at the beach, spending time at home with our friends and family, traveling on vacations and just enjoying our time off. Well... college life and Lynn University have started again and this year promises to be one of the most enjoyable, exciting, unpredictable and memorable ever. WELCOME to the freshmen who comprise Lynn's Class of 2000 and welcome back to all the returning upperclassmen for another great year! The Student Activities office has spent their summer planning many different events, activities and programs to ensure you are entertained, educated and content throughout the next nine months at Lynn. GET INVOLVED with all of the many things that Student Activities offers because you will meet more friends, become leaders and have a blast in the process.

Don't wait to get involved with student activities -- Take advantage of all the many events that will take place this first week of Orientation. On Tuesday, September 3, our new freshmen will meet their soon-to-be roommates, new friends and classmates as they experience the largest and most creative game of Simon Sez with Bob Schaffer, Mr. Simon Sez. Later that night, Lynn's newest students can relax and enjoy a 'Walk-In Movie' on the lawn near the Wixted Residence Hall at 9 PM. A recently released movie will be shown outside, drive-in style, to bring together Lynn's Class of 2000 and kick off their college life at Lynn after a hectic day of registration, moving in to their rooms and traveling to Boca Raton. Our upperclassmen return to Lynn on Wednesday, September 4 and can join our freshmen class as a group of our students get hypnotized by Ronnie Romm. This is the second year Ronnie Romm has brought his amazing, hilarious and unforgettable hypnosis show to Lynn and everyone should be at the show at 8 PM in the Student Center Auditorium to see their friends as they act under hypnosis. The easiest way for all students to get involved at Lynn is to join one of our many recognized student organizations and all will have the opportunity to check out all our groups at the Activities Fair on Thursday, September 5 at 5:30 PM on the Wixted Courtyard. The Activities Fair is the place to be to see everyone from Lynn and you can win a student activities T-Shirt and enjoy the music of Lynn's own radio station, WLNY 96.1 FM.

As your first weekend begins, everyone should plan to head to the Sheraton Hotel in Boca Raton for the annual Lynn University Kick Off Party on Friday, September 6. There will be a free, continuous van shuttle to and from the Sheraton so all our students can enjoy themselves and meet to celebrate the first LU weekend. A well-known South Florida DJ, free food and a cash bar are all available from 9 PM-12 AM. On Saturday, September 7, students who want to take advantage of the South Florida weather and shopping can catch the hourly van shuttle from the Wixted Bench from 10 AM-1 PM to the Spanish River Beach and Boca Town Center Mall. Later that night, students can experience the Miami nightlife, shopping and eateries of the famous Bayside area; The bus to Bayside leaves at 6 PM and will return to Lynn after midnight. Orientation week concludes on Sunday, September 8 at 4:30 PM with a campus-wide dinner BBQ at the pool for all students featuring Gary Bridges, a famous singer and steel drum player.

The Student Activities office wants you to get involved, enjoy your free time outside of classes and to take advantage of the 3-5 events, activities and programs each week scheduled specifically for YOU! If you ever have any questions, ideas, concerns or just want to say hello, please see Kris Burgers and John Ness, Student Activities Coordinators, in the Student Activities office on the second floor of the Lynn Student Center. HERE'S TO A GREAT YEAR AT LYNN and enjoy your first week!

WHAT IS A FRATERNITY?

Your decision to participate in a man's rush opens the door for an entire host of involvement opportunities, many of which you may not be aware. The Greek community takes pride in Lynn University and shows it not only by dedicating itself to the campus, but by extensive campus involvement. Fraternity men are involved in virtually all aspects of campus life such as intramural sports, student government, work study programs and scholastic honorary societies.

Fraternities represent a group of individual men who are bound together by common goals and aspirations. Ritual is incorporated throughout many of the organization's values, missions and practices to develop leadership and personal standards. Members form a fraternity share friendship, effort and knowledge. This common experience builds a tie that lasts a lifetime. In essence, fraternity represents the finest aspects of collegiate life.

FACTS ABOUT FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP

• A national study revealed that a majority of the NIC fraternity chapters were above the all-men's scholastic average.

• Over 85% of the student leaders on some 730 campuses are involved in the Greek community.

• 76% of our nation's Senators, 70% of the top executives in Fortune 500 and 71% of the men listed in Who's Who in America are fraternity men.

• 100 of the 158 Cabinet members since 1900 have been Greek.

• All but three U.S. Presidents in the last century were fraternity men.

• A U.S. Government study shows that over 70% of all those students who join a Greek-letter organization graduate, while under 50% of all non-Greek affiliated students graduate.

GET INVOLVED - GO GREK! LIFE'S TOO SHORT NOT TO!
Freshman Seminar Assists Class Of 2000

By: Colleen Courtney
Dean of Freshmen/Director of Counseling

Human beings are social animals. Peer pressure is a major force in our lives. Other people play a powerful role in the development of our values, belief systems, and behaviors. A supportive environment is critical to student success. That is why each freshman is enrolled in FRO 101 - Freshman Seminar!

This course provides an opportunity for the student to connect with others and form mutually beneficial relationships. One of these people will be your Mentor, the individual who teaches the class. They are there to help you understand the ins and outs of campus life and help you adjust to Lynn University. As a part of class, you will become aware of the many resources and programs that can promote your success here at Lynn University. Feel free to ask your Mentor about anything you don't understand!

The best advice to give by a freshman last year was "Get Involved. Take advantage of the opportunities offered in and out of class." Not only will you learn who does what and where on campus, but Freshman Seminar will keep you informed of the many activities offered on campus. You know you can't win the lottery unless you buy a ticket. Well, your college life won't be fun unless you get involved with student activities and organizations. Let Freshman Seminar be your ticket to success in and out of class at Lynn University!

Courtney Named New Dean Of Freshman
By: Jim Hundrieser
Associate Dean for Student Services

Colleen Courtney has been named the new Dean of Freshman replacing Donna Sullivan who will be returning to the School of Business to head up the Fashion Merchandising/Marketing program. Courtney served last year as the Director of Counseling and will continue to serve in the same capacity as last year with many additional responsibilities.

Dean Courtney hopes to continue the same quality as her predecessor. Her office is located in Student Services in de Hoernle Hall. She hopes that students will stop by when they are beginning to feel the need to talk with someone before it becomes a crisis. She is available for students!

Need To Talk? Visit The Counseling Center
By: Colleen Courtney
Dean of Freshmen/Director of Counseling

Stressed out? Anxious? Having trouble communicating with that special someone? Frustrated with your parents? Is your roommate driving you nuts? Does that first test in English Comp. have you slipping over the edge? Homesick?

At sometime or other, we all experience the feelings expressed above. Most of us think we are the only ones who feel this way. The reality is, if we talked to one another, we would find out we all have the same feelings. The best way to alleviate the problem is to talk to someone.

The Counseling Center is a place dedicated to providing a confidential forum for you to talk about what is bothering you. When things don't feel right, it is always good to talk to someone. Counselors are available daily and in the evening by appointment for all students. All you have to do to schedule an appointment is call 994-0770 and ask for extension 150 or 140 or stop by Student Services in de Hoernle Hall. Tina Tucci, Gary Martin and Colleen Courtney look forward to lending a friendly ear.

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LU Soccer, Volleyball Ready For Competition

By: Dave Geringer
Sports Information Director

It's been nearly three years since Lynn's application to join the NCAA's Division II was approved. Now, the Knights will get to enjoy the fruits of their efforts as they are eligible to compete in the NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time ever.

All three LU teams that are eligible for fall championships, the men's and women's soccer teams and the first-year women's volleyball team, will be eligible to qualify for the NAIAAs. However, it will be difficult. Unlike the NAIA playoffs, which basically allowed everyone to compete in post-season play, the Division II post-season is much more selective.

There are three post-season berths available in the South region for men's soccer teams, just two for women's soccer teams. The berths are awarded by a regional committee at the conclusion of the regular season, so being successful in regional competition is a must. The women, who have won the NAIA championship two of the last three years, will play regional matches against North Florida, Elon, Barry, Presbyterian, and Catawba, and cannot afford to stumble in order to be ranked first or second in the region and advance to the playoffs. The men will face North Florida, Barry, Eckerd, Saint Leo, Presbyterian, South Carolina-Spartanburg, Catawba, Tampa, Rollins and Alabama-Huntsville in regional confrontations. They must finish among the top three in the region in order to qualify for post-season play.

Both teams should once again be very strong, and they will both play tough schedules. The women will play their final eleven regular season matches at home. They will host the Umbro Tournament, featuring Denver and Brownton-Parker, September 27th and 29th, face Division I opponents Eastern Michigan and Indiana in Boca Raton, and play arch-rival Barry at home October 11 in a match that could decide the top seed in the South.

The men host a pair of tournaments. They'll host the Umbro Invitational, featuring Presbyterian and LIU-C.W. Post October 4th and 6th, and the Umbro Classic, featuring Alabama-Huntsville and Truman State November 8th and 10th. They also host regional rivals North Florida and Rollins, South Florida rival Nova Southeastern, and play crosstown rival Florida Atlantic.

The Knights will have ten sports with the addition of volleyball, which will make its debut this fall. Lynn will play thirteen matches, including six at the de Hoernle Center. The Knights' first match will be at home against Northwood on Thursday, September 12th.

Set S.A.I.L. For Leadership

By: Kris Burgers
Coordinator of Student Activities

Students Achieving In Leadership (S.A.I.L.) is Lynn University's leadership training program. Developed in response to a student survey, the S.A.I.L. program consists of a full-day, off-campus retreat in October, a half-day retreat in January, and a series of monthly workshops. The program culminates with the Annual Leadership Reception in April, where students attending both retreats and four of the five workshops are awarded a special Leadership Certificate.

The S.A.I.L. program covers a wide range of topics, from leadership styles and organization management to teambuilding and motivating members. Last year, guest speakers included Ms. Lena Juarez, Director of Florida's Office of Campus Volunteers; Mr. Bill T. Smith, Jr., attorney and former mayor of Boca Raton; Dr. Judy Walker, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; and Ms. Nancy McGinn, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Over 40 students participated in S.A.I.L., and eight earned Leadership Certificates.

This year, the S.A.I.L. program will have a similar format. During the retreats and monthly workshops, all S.A.I.L. participants will learn how to plan and organize an event. They will then use this knowledge to organize their own community service project in April.

The S.A.I.L. program kicks-off with the Fall Retreat on October 12, 1996. If you would like to register for the S.A.I.L. program or want more information, please contact Kris Burgers in the Student Activities Office at 994-0770 X317.