Lynn on Line

by Carola Adenauer

Intimidated by the Internet? Welcome to the SELFLIN Free Net. SELFLIN Free Net is a free, open access, community computer network that serves Dade, Broward, Martin, Monroe, and Palm Beach counties. The Free Net is located at the computer lab in the new library.

Founded by the state and local communities, the South East Florida Library Information Network (SELFLIN) offers a simple beginners guide to the Internet. The screens are self explanatory and perfect for the first time user.

The “Community Menu” serves up topics such as “Arts and Entertainment District”, “Medical and Health Center”, or you can just type the word “Index” and decide where you want to go. You can also read newspapers from all over the world or just read a couple of pages of TIME magazine.

“SUCCESS SPEAKERS” SERIES STARTS AT LYNN

—by Nathaniel P. Reed, Jr.
School of International Studies

Here’s a chance to find out everything you wanted to know about your future careers but were afraid to ask!

On Tuesday, October 15, 1996, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am, in the de Hoernle Auditorium, Ray C. Osborne, a former Lieutenant Governor of the State of Florida, will bring his experience in the worlds of politics, government, law, business, and real estate to the students of Lynn University. Ray C. Osborne will offer students a great deal of insight about career choices and opportunities in the new global economy.

The program will start with a “Meet the Press” format, in which Mr. Osborne will be interviewed for about 15 minutes by Irving R. Levine, former NBC News correspondent, and now Dean of the School of International Studies. This will be followed by a totally informal opportunity for students to ask whatever questions they may have about the course of their careers and achieving success.

This is the first in a “Success Speakers” series offered by the School of International Studies. The series will provide students with an opportunity to hear outstanding men and women whose careers encompass international experience.

If you have any questions about the event, please call the School of International Studies at extension 341. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

History of Boca Raton and Lynn University

By: Michael McKee, Co-Editor-In-Chief

Ever wonder what Boca Raton was like 25, 50, or 100 years ago? A book written by Donald Curl and John Johnson called A Pictorial History provides much insight to our city’s history.

WE NEED YOU!

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Staff needs writers, photographers, artists, editors, and interested people. Please contact Nicole DiNapoli at ext. 317 or Dr. Faye at Wixted Office.
Now For a Bit of Information about our Russian Students on Campus.

Tatiana Blinova, Alina Chitova, Yulia Pavlova, Dimitri Petoukhov and Alexi Loukitchev, comprise the first group of students from Russia to study at Lynn University as exchange students for one year. For Tatiana Blinova, this is her second visit to the U.S., as for the others, this is their first visit.

Four of the five students attend St. Petersburg University of Humanities and Social Sciences. Ms. Chitova attends Russian State Pedagogical University, where she is majoring in elementary school education.

In a recent interview, the Russian students discussed their general feelings about the local community and Lynn University. Alina thought that Boca Raton would be like New York City or Washington, D.C. She didn’t think it would be this peaceful, while Yulia Pavlova didn’t think it would be this spacious. For the young women it is unusual to live at the same place where they study because in Russia, it is only a part of their lives.

We discussed areas that may be new for the Russian students. For example, for these students, it is the ease with which they can participate with sport activities. Yulia trains with Women’s basketball, a sport she enjoys. The other students are enjoying the intramurals and varied student activities. As Alina Chitova stated, “in Russia, the main focus is on culture; mainly theater and ballet.” They feel the living conditions are better here than what their fellow students in Russia experience. As Lain has said, “here good service, good system.”

Although the students miss their family, friends and food, they are enjoying the cultural exchange. As a group they feel, “our generation (the younger Russians) is lucky,” we too at Lynn University, are lucky to have this exchange with the Russian students.

The Blast Heard Around The World

By David Chandler

I had a very unusual experience this past summer when I was working as an intern at the South’s number one TV station, WSB-TV Channel 2, in Atlanta, Georgia. I enjoyed working with the best anchors and reporters on TV. I had a chance to follow the Olympic Torch as it was passed along its way through the city of Atlanta. I also had a chance to stake out the FBI’s prime suspect Richard Jewel’s house for two days.

That day it was only three minutes after my assignment editor said that it was a slow news night, suddenly, a bomb went off in the Centennial Olympic Park. Immediately, I was on the phone, calling reporters and waking up anchors and photographers. I then received a call from a photographer of our station who got some great pictures from the bomb site. I was sent down to retrieve the tape from the photographer who was at the scene at the moment.

I had never been so nervous in my life as I was there. There were so many television crews with three SAT trucks broadcasting live from the scene. There were so many people walking around in disbelief. I had never seen so many police officers gathered in one place. After getting the tape and taking it back to the station, I continued to work for another sixteen hours at the TV station. It was a shocking experience I will never forget.

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Earn College Credits On Spring Break!

Think Ireland!

Enjoy Spring Break 1997 in Dublin, Ireland and earn 3 credits with Dr. Marsha Glines, Dean of Education at Lynn University. Dr. Glines will be teaching EDU 330, Education in a Multicultural Society at American College Dublin. The cost of the program is $2,500 including airfare and housing.

The cost does not include lunch, dinner, personal expenses and transportation within city of Dublin.

For more information, contact Kathleen Sullivan, Study Abroad Coordinator in the International House located in Trinity Hall or call ext. 307.

SEFLIN however, does not give you full access to the WWW (world wide web), and the areas that are accessible are sometimes limited. Future plans are to bring SEFLIN and its users onto the Web within the next six months.

Whether you are a novice or a pro in understanding the Internet, you will find that SEFLIN is easy. It's also free!

LYNN UNIVERSITY'S 4TH ANNUAL TURKEY TRAIL TROT
5K RUN/WALK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
WHERE: LYNN U. CAMPUS
TIME: 7:15 AM REGISTRATION
8:00 AM RACE BEGINS
COST: $10 STUDENTS
$15 NON-STUDENTS
$15 RACE-DAY REGISTRATION
DOOR PRIZES!
FOOD AFTER RACE!
FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ERIC HOFFMAN
(561) 994-0770 EXT.211

Greeks are out to show there's more to fraternal life than wild parties and drinking games. Greeks are also active in campus politics and volunteer services. As a result, fraternity and sorority members have strengthened their leadership skills while becoming a vital volunteer force in the community.

The Greek system looks for students who are highly motivated, whether they are self-starters or team players. Responsible students who are outgoing, enthusiastic, and ambitious will flourish in the fraternity or sorority atmosphere.

Although every fraternity and sorority has different means to educate its members, they usually include activities involving time management, leadership seminars, and various forms of workshops.

Overall, fraternities and sororities are attracting more students by emphasizing higher standards in leadership, scholarship, and service.

Greeks organizations not only offer students a vast social network of leaders, but also the opportunity to share ideas and gain a broader prospective of campus life through fraternal groups, students can engage in a variety of fellowship activities, traditions, as well as, make lifelong friends.

Anyone interested in finding out more about Greek life or in helping start a sorority, please contact Kris Burgers with Student Activities for more information. 994-0770 Ext. 317

O.J. Brunjes
Greg Dennis
Ivan Tanebaum
Nick Chalkin
Andrew MacKinnon
Jonathan Margolies
with plenty of pictures and small passages. It covers the history of Boca Raton since its first settler, Captain Thomas Moore Rickards, arrived in 1895. Even our school is mentioned in the book, albeit, under the name of College of Boca Raton, because the book was printed before Lynn University became our school’s name.

Lynn University began as Marymount College in September 1963. This is why some of the older books in Lynn’s library are stamped with this name inside their covers. Marymount College admitted only women at first until financial difficulties prompted the school to become co-ed. It was a two-year college for young women. Some of its programs were secretarial science and radiological technology. Dr. Ross who was the president of Wilmington College at that time took over Marymount College and made it College of Boca Raton. A few years ago College of Boca Raton became Lynn University after Mr. and Mrs. Lynn gave a large donation to our school.

During the early 1900s, the pioneers settled in East Boca and the Seminole Indians lived on the lands west of the El Rio Canal, which is only a few blocks west of Dixie Highway. It is hard to imagine that Boca Raton was a wilderness not too long ago. There were extensive tracts of cypress swamps, pinelands, and scrublands. The pioneers gathered much of their food from the wilderness as well as from their small farms. They hunted everything such as deer, ducks, alligators, and even bears. Pineapples and oranges were the cash crops grown here in the early part of this century.

It was not until the 1920s, the roaring twenties as those years were called, that Boca Raton started becoming developed as a resort city for the wealthy. The land boom brought many famous developers such as Addison Mizner to build homes.

During World War II, the Army Air Corps took over the resorts of Boca Raton to create a training facility for its pilots and radar technicians. The runways that they created for their planes are now used as parking lots for Florida Atlantic University. It was a hurricane that helped persuade the Army Air Corps to move elsewhere.

Lynn University Introduces Two New Undergraduate Concentrations

By: Office of Admissions

Beginning from September 1996, Lynn University will launch two new undergraduate degree concentrations—the bachelor degree in Natural Sciences with concentrations in Pre-Medicine and Environmental Science. Both concentrations are heavily grounded in liberal arts curricula with substantial coursework in natural sciences.

The Pre-Med concentration will appeal to students interested in pursuing a career in medicine, dentistry, chiropractic medicine and other allied health sciences. Science courses such as biology, chemistry, genetics, physics, anatomy and physiology, and organic chemistry coupled with a solid liberal arts core curriculum and major requirements in math, behavioral sciences, language and literature help to prepare students for graduate school in a particular discipline in natural sciences.

New Addition to Residence Life

By: Claribel Corona

Jason Addison, a freshman majoring in Aviation Management, is in the Honors Program at Lynn University as well as in the National Honors Society.

Addison, 18, with a G. P. A of 3.7, feels that going to college is a major adjustment period. “For example,” Addison said, “College has been a big change for me, because everything changes in a student’s life. Suddenly you are away from parents, your friends, and your home.” Furthermore, Addison stated, “Sometimes I feel like a foreigner because of the diversity of cultures at Lynn University, where more than 20 percent of its population are students from over 60 countries around the globe.”

Addison feels grateful towards Lynn University’s staff and teachers, as well as to the students, for their efforts to make him feel comfortable from the very beginning.