LYNN UNIVERSITY HONORS PRESIDENT FOR 25 YEARS OF DEDICATION

On November 1st, faculty and students came together to honor Dr. Ronald Ross for his 25 years of service to Lynn University.

As Dr. and Mrs. Ross entered the auditorium, the crowd sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

The ceremony started off with a brief speech by Student Government President, Kristen Morez. She thanked Dr. Ross for coming to Lynn and making the college as we see it today.

Dr. Ross then got up to say a few words of how happy he was to be a part of the school and how proud he was of his students. He and his wife also received many compliments from faculty and staff members at the reception.

FRESHMEN HONORS CLASSES

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

For the first time, academically gifted freshmen can participate in the Freshman Honors Enrichment Program. Before this program was established, talented freshmen could not be part of the program before they became sophomores. "This program is a precursor to University Honors program for freshmen students, because in the past the honors were for just sophomores up," said Dr. Richards-Allerdyce, who teaches English Composition I Honors. Sharing the responsibility with her, Dr. Cichocki teaches the Freshman Honors Seminar. They both direct the University Honors program at Lynn University.

Every Friday, Dr. Richards-Allerdyce's and Dr. Cichocki's honor classes will get together. Sometimes they would go for a field trip to learn more about culture and science at some interesting spots. Up to now, the classes have been to the Boca Art Museum to see an exhibit on Guy Rose, the Coconut Creek Playhouse to see "Indiscretions", and to both Mounts Botanical Garden and Gumbo Limbo Environmental Complex for tours. According to Jessica Huang, one of the students in Dr. Richards-Allerdyce's class, the most exciting part of these honor classes is the field trips. "I think [the field trips] have opened doors for new experiences that I would not have done on my own. I enjoyed learning about different items," said Jessica Huang. As these trips were entirely funded by University Honors Program, there was no cost for students to participate. To transport their students to these spots, the two instructors both drove the university van. Dr. Richards-Allerdyce even obtained her chauffeur's license for this purpose. . . . Continued on page 4
International student featured this month is Ivars Indans, from Riga, Latvia.

BACKGROUND

LATVIA

Geography: Latvia is located in Eastern Europe bordering on Sweden and Russia. Population: 2.7 million. Ethnic divisions: Latvian 51.8%, Russian 33.8%, Byelorussian 4.5%, Ukrainian 3.4%, and Polish 2.3%. Language: Latvian (official). Literacy: 100%. Government: Parliamentary Republic. Chief of State: President Guntis Ulmanis; Head of Government: Prime Minister Andris Ikaile. Economy: Latvia is rapidly becoming a dynamic market economy. Its goal is to become a member of the European Common Market. Industries are highly diversified, but depending on imports for energy and raw materials. It is a producer of buses, vans, street and railroad cars, agricultural machinery, electronics, pharmaceutical and textiles.

A slide presentation and discussion by Dr. Kathryn Krueger, a new member of the Lynn faculty, will take place at 6PM on Wednesday, November 6, in deHoernle Lecture Hall. Dr. Krueger will share with students, staff, and faculty her experience on the trip to India for the 16th International Human Unity Peace Conference attended by religious, social, and political leaders worldwide. Please join us!

A BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT OUR LATVIAN STUDENT

Ivars came to Lynn as the recipient of the International Rotary Foundation Scholarship. The Latvian Rotary wanted to send one student to a college or university in the state of Florida. The central headquarters of the International Rotary Foundation, located in Chicago, selected Lynn University for Ivars.

Ivars completed his B.S. in Political Science in Latvia and interned at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in his country.

His immediate goal is to be involved in foreign affairs, and his long term goal is to develop his career in a political arena.

As a recipient of this scholarship, Ivars has the responsibility to fulfill a schedule of speaking engagements to Rotary Clubs throughout Florida.

When he returns to Latvia, he will share his U.S. experience with the Rotary Club and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he will also resume his position of employment.

Ivars finds Lynn University interesting, particularly in the development of international programs along with the diverse student population. He feels this diversity gives the students a broader view to which they would not be normally exposed. For himself, this exposure will be useful for his future endeavors in foreign affairs. He is also able to compare the academic systems, looking at some differences within the systems. He finds the personal attention one receives here from the instructors does not exist in Latvia. Here, class attendance is mandatory, whereas in Latvia on the university level, it is the responsibility of the student to attend classes.

He is thankful for the opportunity to study at Lynn University. He feels this project is a main investment for his country; he mentioned a saying: “you are not fishing, you are being shown how to fish,” and added “There are many possibilities for me from this exposure to the host culture and its educational system.”

We are certain Ivar will use these experiences in future developments for himself and his country, and we wish him great success in his future endeavors.

A MESSAGE FROM ISA

Domestic/International Open Forum to discuss current issues of global importance. This will be a completely independent group for and by students. The facilitator is Mr. Robert Baum. The forum will begin on Wednesday, November 13, at the Cohen International House, Trinity Hall, 12:15. Pizza will be served. Students interested in attending, please drop by the ISA office and let us know.
What Keeps Us Together

By: Monica Chacon
Contribution Writer

Throughout our lives, we try to find one person who will make us feel special and complete. We are in a constant search for our loved ones. Some are lucky in finding love where others continue on their long search. Here at Lynn, some students have been fortunate to have found that special person.

To find out more about what keeps us together, the following interviews have been conducted.

The first interview is on a 23-year-old former male Lynn student. Currently, he is dating a 26-year-old woman.

Pulse: How long have you been dating?
Response: Four months.

Pulse: How long have you been dating and how did you both meet?
Response: Our families know each other quite well.

Pulse: In general, what type of person are you attracted to?
Response: The qualities that are in my girlfriend. She is very attractive. She also has a great sense of humor, which is very important. She works out and is very athletic. I tend to like a woman with dark hair, dark eyes and dark skin.

Pulse: What do you think is keeping you both together?
Response: She is a mature person and she knows what she wants out of life. We balance each other out. Unlike her, I am the more sensitive one. I tend to get more serious and her humor takes the edge off. Even though I go to school here and she is back home in New York, we trust one another. Neither she nor I have a problem being apart. I miss her very much, but I don’t feel threatened by the distance.

Pulse: In dating other people in the past, what is a turn off to you?
Response: I tended to date people that were like me. There wasn’t that kind of balance.

The second interview is from a former female student.

Pulse: How old are you and your boyfriend?
Response: I am 23-years-old and he is 26-years-old.

Pulse: How long have you been dating and how did you both meet?
Response: We’ve been dating for two years. Our families have known each other. When he first met me, he had a girlfriend and I was in another relationship for four years. However, when I saw him, I got this feeling about him deep inside me, and I knew he was the one that I was going to marry. We are engaged at the present time.

Pulse: What is it about him that makes him special and important to you that sets him apart from the one in the four year relationship?
Response: Well, first of all, I started dating my old boyfriend when I was 18-years-old. As I grew up with him I realized that I didn’t want the same things as he did. I wasn’t happy with him. He had no direction. Whereas, with my fiancee, we have a lot in common. He is a hard worker and determined to set goals for himself. We can communicate about anything, which is most important to a relationship.

Pulse: What keeps your relationship exciting?
Response: We don’t see each other everyday. We do talk to each other every day, but that’s not the same as when we are together. We also go out with different couples. Sometimes we go out with his friends or my friends.

Pulse: What turns you off about a person?
Response: What really turns me off is laziness or someone without direction. Also, when a man has lack of respect for himself or for women. That gets under my skin.

Pulse: Do you think physical attraction is important?
Response: Yes, I definitely do think it is important to be attracted. If there is no attraction, even if they are the most wonderful person in the world. The relationship won’t work out.

Pulse: What kind of man are you attracted to?
Response: Someone with dark hair, eyes and tan skin. Also a man who is athletic.

Words of Wisdom

By: Mehdi "Spadz" Sullivan
Staff Writer

If there be righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character.

If there be beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home.

If there be harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation.

If there be order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

In other words, cleanse your heart of all hate and evil, love who you are and be proud of your roots and help the ones in need of help. Then, in this world there will be happiness.

Peace out!!!

STUDY ABROAD... IRELAND

How would you like to spend St. Patrick’s Day in Ireland? Would you like to tour the countryside of Ireland and stay in castles and cottages. Consider studying abroad at American College Dublin this Spring (January 6-April 19)

This application deadline is quickly approaching. See Kathleen Sullivan in Trinity Hall, International House, for more information.

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Attention, students, the International Center will finally be completed next semester. In the fall of 1993, the idea of building an International Center for Lynn University's growing population of international students was brought up by Countess de Hornle and Mr. and Mrs. Burned Coung. The ideas turned into plans and these plans moved along with a groundbreaking ceremony in early 1994. One of the International Center's purpose is to present an international and multicultural atmosphere for the international students here in order to help them feel as a part of Lynn's students body.

"To build the International Center, we are using a different approach, a technique never used before where different people such as board members, parents, alumni, and friends are contributing gifts to build this center," said John Gallo, who is the vice-president of development here at Lynn University. Among many others, here are some of the names of the gift givers that students should be thankful to: Count and Countess de Hornle, Dan Doyle Sr., Dan Doyle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ousana.

The International Center is going to not only fill the needs of the international students, but the regular students and the School of Education will benefit as well. "The purpose of the International Center is to provide additional office space and a gathering place for international students," said John Gallo. Furthermore, the International Center...

A CLOSE HELP FROM LONG DISTANCE LEARNING DIRECTOR

By: David Chandler
Staff Writer

The students taking the course of introduction to mass media started more than a new subject. It is a new phenomenon called learning by "going out and coming in".

"Going out" refers to visiting the local media. On September 17, we had a trip to the local Sun-Sentinel in Deerfield Beach. We were fascinated by the robots lifting and moving huge paper rolls in the production line. We were also impressed by the giant pint system worth $1.2 million. Only when we see...

All this diversified and dynamic learning opportunities were created by Dawn Donnelly, the new director of Telecommunications here on campus. After graduating from University of Florida in 1983, Dawn became an all-around video producer/manager. She was once a communication coordinator for Florida Power and Light. She has given many lectures and has many publications in this area. She has equipped four institutions with telecommunication technology and thus became a well-known professional in the local media.

Now Dawn is planning and overseeing the Long Distance Learning and International Communications' facilities at Lynn University. She will be wiring up the third floor of Lynn Library with a TV studio, a computer animation facility, and a cable and satellite network. She is blueprinting Lynn University to be a world class university for the 21st century.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!
THE PULSE STAFF
INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

By: Jonathan Salgado, Sports Editor

For five years, Lynn University has had an educational program known as the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILIR). The purpose of ILIR is to provide an educational opportunity for senior citizens who are motivated to enrich their lives.

The program, first started at Lynn in 1991 with about forty members, now has almost three hundred members. They take courses that give them an interest in lifelong learning and cultural improvement. Also, they build a special bond and warm relationship with other peer members.

Harold Wayser, Ph.D., Vice Chairman and Curriculum Chairman of the ILIR, explained that the courses are “taught by volunteer facilitators who do this as a hobby or are retired professionals.”

Dr. Wayser had previously taught ILIR classes and will be teaching again during spring semester. Some of the courses which will be offered starting in October are Music Appreciation, Current Events, New Horizons, Enjoying Wines (Note: This not a wine sampling class), and Poetry and Art inspired by the Bible.

The Institute does not advertise; word of mouth is all that it takes to bring in new members. At the beginning of every semester, ILIR has an open house so that people interested can learn about the classes and the school and register if they wish.

The upcoming open house is on Friday, October 4. Many of the Institute’s members also volunteer their time to assist in Lynn’s Academic Advising Center and tutorial programs for the Advancement Program (TAP).

Dr. Carlos Torrent and Dr. Harold Wayser, two volunteer instructors for ILIR classes are involved in the tutorial program at the present time.

What makes the Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILIR) special is that it’s in a community like Boca Raton that has a high population of senior citizens. In addition, it gets members from local communities as Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Tamarac and Coral Springs. Every year, members return because of new courses the program is offering. The community involvement is what made this program unique.

According to Office Secretary Jeane Frankel, “retirees know that there is a place to find stimulating courses where they can learn and use their minds to learn new things and share ideas with their peers and make new friends who have similar interests.”

OSBORNE ADDRESSES STUDENTS’ CONCERNS

By: Michael McKee Co-Editor-in-Chief

Ray C. Osborne, a former Lieutenant Governor of the State of Florida during his term in 1969-1973, came on October 15 to discuss political and economical issues.

The School of International Business sponsored Mr. Osborne as one of the ‘Success Speakers.’ He along with Mr. Levine addressed many questions that students and faculty had for both of them. The questions touched on varying issues such as whether it would be better to get a master’s degree or to go to work (he said it depends on what type of experience and how often does this opportunity come by).

Mr. Osborne said that computer skills as well as a knowledge of another language are extremely essential for the future workplace. According to Mr. Osborne, internships offer great opportunities to be able to see the workplace from a top-down perspective instead of looking down to up as a lower positioned employee would do. Mr. Osborne was also asked what he looked for in job applicants. He said that resumes need to reveal a well-rounded person with the potential to learn new skills in the company and a person who is extremely focused on what he wants to do. For students aspiring to become future politicians, Mr. Osborne stated that you must be devoted to the field and that you must be interested in working for the people not for wealth because there is very little wealth involved in politics. In order to succeed in politics, you need to get all the training that you can get your hands on so that you will be prepared for any future situations.

LITERARY MAGAZINE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WRITERS!

Lynn University is starting up a literary magazine and is looking for students who are interested in writing and forming the magazine. If you are interested, please contact either Dr. Richards-Allerdyce or Dr. Kruger at Wixted Hall for more information.
Men's Soccer

By: Jon Salgado, Sports Editor

Despite season ending injuries to key starters Morton Kristensen and Gareth Dunn, Coach Shaun Pendelton has found a way to keep his team together in which he has the Knights at a record of 9-3-4. Coach Pendelton has said his team lacks depth and is counting on his reserves to step up as they try and fight for a playoff spot while having to play one of the toughest schedules in Division II competition. “Can’t look farther ahead, it’s one game at a time” says Pendelton, as he tries to prepare his team for every game from here on in. Every game is a must win game if the Knights want to return to the playoffs. Coach Pendelton has said that his team has had more than one individual step it up when it comes to goal scoring and defense. This year, at least ten players have scored at least one goal for the season and that attributes to the lack of depth that the team has coming down the stretch of the season. With their record currently at 9-3-4, the men's team has a big game on Friday, November 8 against Alabama-Huntsville, who are currently undefeated and on Sunday November 10 against Truman State which are part of this weekends Umbro Classic here at the McCusker Sports Complex. Game time is 4:30pm.

Women’s Soccer

By: Jon Salgado

After winning the NAIA Championship three out of the last four seasons, and being ranked number one in the country in Division II competition, Coach Jim Blankenship has said that there is a lot of expectations for his team to have another successful season. According to Coach Jim Blankenship, “Things are going well, we have seventeen good players, the team relies on everyone and our strength is the ability to play everyone in almost every game.” Coach admits that everybody works hard everyday at practice, stays focused and looks at one game at a time, and another things going for them is that they are blessed that everybody steps up, not just one person carrying the load for the others, its totally a team effort. Players that stand out for the Lady Knights are Katie Katzmark, who has now 23 goals and 11 assists in 18 games, others players that stand out are Marie Kolbert and Malene Timm-Anderson with 16 and 11 goals respectively. Goalkeeping has been outstanding for the Lady Knights with Keri Lief and Jen Ludwig as the team’s goalies.

As for the outlook for the rest of the season, Coach Blankenship says that the team is playing well, build some confidence in time for the playoffs. With 9 players returning from last year’s championship team, they should be have the confidence to win it all again.
The brothers of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity have had a busy two months. Between schoolwork, philanthropy work, and social occasions, we hardly have time to usher in new prospective members. Yes, Pi Lam is an ever-growing organization. We have 6 gentlemen working hard to become members of Pi Lambda Phi. For those of you who have no idea of what I am talking about, Pi Lambda Phi is Lynn University’s first Fraternity.

I know, when you think of fraternity, the image of John Belushi smashing beer over his head comes to mind. Others might think of the infamous Lambda Lambda Lambda and Omega Mu house party. Let me paint a different picture of our organization. While we do have a lot of fun, and we do get wild sometimes, our organization does more good for Lynn and our community than most people see. Our brothers hold top positions in most other organizations, including the Greek Council, and Student Government to name a few. We are also involved in charitable organizations such as Make-A-Wish Foundation, and Adopt-A-Highway (in case anyone has been wondering what those big blue signs were on Yamato, between Military and I-95, that is “our” stretch.)

For the immediate future, we are sponsoring a Halloween party for our fourth year, as well as several other projects in the works. I hope this has cleared up some misconceptions about fraternities. At Lynn, Pi Lambda Phi brothers are leaders and motivators in all aspects of campus life.

By: Corey M. Hipscher

FACTS ABOUT FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP & LEADERSHIP

- A national study revealed that a majority of the 600 NIC fraternity chapters were above the all-men’s scholastic average.

- Over 85% of the student leaders on some 720 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.

SOCIAL SORORITY

A dedicated group of Lynn University women have gotten together to form a interest group that will select one of the 26 national sororities that comprise the Sorority Panhellenic System nationwide. The women of the sorority and the Student Activities Office are planning on taking the sorority to their next step and are searching for dedicated, motivated, energetic female leaders who are interested in making the sorority the most influential and successful student organization at Lynn. Here’s your chance to be a founder of a brand new organization and Greek sorority that will become a student tradition at Lynn University. For more information contact Kris Burgers with Student Activities 994-0770 Ext. 317.
Dear Mandy

I moved off-campus this summer and met a man in my apartment complex. We started dating. We have been seeing each other for several months, and now we never go anywhere. I either go to his place or he comes to mine, and we just hang out. I don’t think it’s due to financial reasons since he has a good job.

I feel like I am still living in the dorm seeing one of the guys down the hall. What should I do? I’m so bored and feel like giving up on him even though I like him a lot.

Too Close Too Quickly

Dear Too Close,

You having become attached to a “couch potato.” Get out! Before you become more involved in this dead end relationship. Financial doesn’t need to be an issue. You could always go jogging, rollerblading or have an evening picnic on the beach.

There are many more interesting and energetic men who would like to spend time with you. Tell your current friend to ride out on the horse he rode on in.

Dear Mandy:

I am currently involved with a man here whom I care a great deal about. The problem is I also have someone at home in California. I feel scared. I want to make the right decision. I don’t want anyone to get hurt, including me. Should I choose between the two men or should I continue to see both of them?

Torn Between Two Men

Dear Torn,

It is perfectly okay for you to see both men, if that is what you want to do. However, don’t lie to either of them by saying nothing about the other relationships. Be sure everyone knows you are a “free agent” and you plan to “move around”.

When you finally meet the right person, you won’t have the desire to see anyone else. For now though, take Cheryl Crow’s advice and have some fun.

For Away From Home

Dear Far Away From Home,

If you and this girl are meant to be together, it will happen. As long as you have doubts, you can be sure you are not ready for a relationship of this type. Tell her this. Meanwhile, concentrate on college and graduation. When you are ready to commit, you will know without question. If you’re not sure you’re not ready.

Dear Mandy:

I started dating a girl about seven months ago at home in New York. Now, I’m here at school, and I feel uneasy. She seems really serious about our relationship. We are both serious and we’ve been talking about our future together. I care a lot about her, but I keep pulling back and I’m afraid to totally give myself to this woman. Why am I so confused?

For Away From Home

WLYN 96.1

Back on the air

By: Crusty

Hey guys, it’s November and that means WLYN 96.1 FM is back on the air!!! If you guys haven’t been listening, here’s what you have missed. Dave Mathews band tickets. Plenty of free giveaways and the biggest prizes this semester. An all-expenses paid trip to the Bahamas!!!

Our hours have changed. WLYN our on-air day starts at 9:30 a.m. opening with Dave Mathews and the Power Lunch.

Remember, you can buy the raffle tickets on every day the week. Or you can just listen and win them on 96.1 The Only Alternative. Our phone # 997-5507 Ext. 137

KEEP LISTENING!!


9:30 to 11:00 am Morning Drive with Alex Barnett and Ray Jacomo
11:00 to 1:00 pm Power Lunch with Dave Matthews
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5:00 to 7:00 pm Drive You Home with Dice Katric Jim Houghton Josh
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