As many of you noticed, there are trees that are missing from the front of the Greene Center (Old Library). The root systems of these trees were creating some havoc with the building as far as the structure goes. The roots decided to crack parts of the foundation and therefore had to be removed. No one knew that there was this much damage until the carpeting was replaced in the business office. Cracks were noticed in the walls and floors. Uprooting these trees was a necessary procedure. Have no fear, the City of Boca requires that when a tree is taken out, one must be replanted in its place. The trees that will be planted will be at the new International Building.

Lori Brunner, a junior from Cleveland Mississippi was named Student Government Association President Thursday, April 10, 1997. A transfer student this fall, Lori took no time at all to get involved in campus life. Currently, Lori is the Resident Hall Association Chairperson (RHA), Lynn Student Ambassadors Association Member and WLNYN Radio Administrative Assistant. In RHA, Lori and her committee have provided many changes to the campus and she is a natural for Student Government President.

Rounding off the Student Government Association Executive Board for the 1997-98 year are- Matthew Jaeger, Vice President, Josh Mcitin, Treasurer, Fran Guidici, Secretary, Patrick Stein, Residence Hall Association Chair, and Corey Hipscher, Community Service Coordinator. SGA hopes to continue its community service trend and look towards making further improvements to the cam-

Congratulations

Lori Brunner!!!

SGA President 1997-1998
A Message from the United States Department of Education:

FAFSA Express!

Current and prospective college students have enough to worry about—applying for federal student aid should be as easy as possible. That’s why the U.S. Department of Education introduced FAFSA Express, the Department’s electronic financial aid application. Anyone with access to a computer with Windows 3.1 or higher and a modem can use FAFSA Express to apply for federal student aid.

FAFSA Express can be downloaded free of charge in just minutes from the World Wide Web at www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html. Also many computer labs, libraries, post secondary schools, job development centers and high schools have FAFSA Express on their own computers for public use.

On a computer screen FAFSA Express looks similar to the paper Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Introductory screens describe the application process and list what is needed to complete the application.

Then, easy to answer questions guide the user through various sections of the application, collecting all the information needed to determine a student’s eligibility for federal student aid. If the student wishes to stop before the entire application is completed, he or she can save it to disk at any time and return to it later.

FAFSA Express also double-checks the user’s application to be sure the information is accurate. Fewer than 1% of all FAFSA Express applications are rejected. FAFSA Express automatically checks the data entered and flags possible mistakes. These edits ensure that the most accurate data is given the first time the application is submitted, cutting down on corrections and shortening the time between applying for aid and actually receiving it.

FAFSA Express guards against processing errors too, because the data is input directly by the applicant, not by a processing contractor key-entering what the student has written on the paper form. FAFSA Express eliminates the chance that the student’s data will be read incorrectly.

Not only is FAFSA Express easy, it’s fast. As soon as a user is finished, the software automatically transmits the data to the federal processor. Schools the user lists on the application will receive results from processed data electronically within 72 hours. Shortly thereafter, the user will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR), summarizing the application data.
Arrest Your Favorite Faculty or Staff Member!

On Wednesday, April 16, 1997, from 11:30 AM to 6 PM, the Lynn University Greek system will hold their annual philanthropy/fundraising event. This year, the Greeks have organized a Jail N' Bail to benefit the Boca Raton Animal Shelter.

The Jail N' Bail concept is fairly straightforward. For a minimum $1.00 donation, members of the Lynn University community can “jail” one another. To get out of jail, that person must, in turn raise double the amount which was originally donated to arrest him/her. All faculty, staff and students have been invited to participate in this activity. While the Greeks will accept donations to jail any person, that person does have the right to decline arrest in the event that a class conflict or other inconvenience occurs. If a person declines arrest, we still ask that he or she raise the necessary funds to get out of jail.

Greek representatives will be accepting donations outside of the Dining Hall during meal times on Monday, April 14, and Tuesday, April 15, as well as all day on Wednesday, April 16. All proceeds will be donated to the Boca Raton Animal Shelter, a non-profit organization whose mission is to rescue abused, neglected, lost, and unwanted animals and to place them in caring homes. Our goal is to raise $250.00 to help the Shelter purchase supplies and medical care for the animals.

For more information about the Greek Jail N' Bail, please contact Kris Burgers in the Office of Student Activities (x317) or any member of the Greek Council.


Irving R. Levine

Ray Aucoin, contributing writer

For more than 40 years, Irving R. Levine pioneered new standards in television journalism as a NBC News correspondent. He has worked and broadcasted from all over the world and has set countless news precedents including the first television network correspondent ever accredited in the Soviet Union, in 1955. In 1971, he was the first network correspondent to cover economics full-time. He has had four well respected books published and has been awarded many prestigious broadcasting awards. Mr. Levine was the recipient of the “1995 Lifetime Achievement Award” of the National Broadcasters Hall of Fame, the first recipient of the Martin R. Gainsborough Award for economic reporting. Also named to the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism’s list of it’s most outstanding graduates on the occasion of the school’s 50th anniversary.

On November 1, 1995, after nearly half a century with NBC News, Mr. Levine retired and became Dean of International Studies at Lynn University. Recently, I had the pleasure to discuss his plans concerning the future of Lynn’s International Studies Program and the future of news journalism among other things.

Aucoin: As Dean of International Studies, are there any ideas concerning future plans of the International Studies Program that we can discuss?

Levine: We are starting on the construction and equipping of a truly international, world class, state of the art communications center that will involve equipment for hands on use by students in the use of television cameras, television, writing and editing. Part of the program and apt of the goal of international studies is to equip students for careers in the communication field, in all aspects in the global economy. We hope to have something in operation by September and have full operation by December.

We have also planned, for later this year, a symposium which will be called “Outlook ’98.” Two years ago we held such a symposium in Dublin, Ireland, and last year in November we held such a symposium just outside of Tokyo. It’s participants included business people, people in government, and people in international affairs. The purpose was to look to the year ahead in all of its aspects, particularly the economic aspects. So we are looking forward to that.

Aucoin: You’ve just mentioned Dublin and Tokyo, two cities in which Lynn offers students the opportunity to study abroad. For those students who have the opportunity to, do you recommend the experience of studying abroad?

Levine: If a student can and is interested in spending a semester abroad, I think it is a fantastic opportunity in a variety of ways. One, it is a way to broaden a student’s knowledge in a particular field. Two, it is extremely useful to have a different point of view. Mainly the view points of the people and instructors of the country they’re studying in. Third, to spend some time in the community and perhaps living with a family to get a real feel and experience in the life of the people in that country. Lastly, obviously and in particular, to share experience and views with students of another country.

So I think it is a very valuable experience.

Aucoin: On a different note, in the last few years, I’ve noticed TV journalism as represented by shows like “Hard Copy,” moving in the direction of “shock value,” concerning themselves with basing their programming on ratings and abnormal interest. It seems more and more shows including some nightly news programs seems to be moving in the direction of sensationalism. Do you see shows like this influencing journalism in any way?

Levine: I think that one has to recognize the sharp line between the evening news pieces, such as Peter Jennings and CNN from Hard Copy and other shows similar in nature. But there is such a sharp line.

In the public’s mind they follow right before or right after the evening news that they begin to see a merging. But there is great interest I gossip and scandal. If there wasn’t than these programs wouldn’t be watched. There is a temptation on the part of news people to show “juicy” stories, but happily, in my way of thinking, in terms of the network news shows, this has been resisted. And I hope this continues to be the case.

Aucoin: What influence does our evolving technology have on journalism?

Levine: The world wide web, the Internet, and particularly, satellites has had a tremendous influence on news coverage. It’s the importance of immediacy. You don’t have to tell it, you can show it. Consequently, I think it gives the viewer an enormous advantage because they can see for themselves.

Now there is a problem with that, and that is where there is trouble in a country, your going to see the camera focus on that. Now that may be within three square
blocks of where that is happening, and people get the impression that the whole country is in turmoil. Well, it may be, but it may not.

Aucoin: Speaking of technology, Lynn is billed as the "University of the 21st Century." Where do you see Lynn in 10 years?

Levine: Well, when Lynn is billed as a university of the 21st century, I think what we're trying to say, Dr. Donald E. Ross, in particular, he took the leadership on this, is that we recognize that the world is becoming more one in boarders, and in trade, and in communications... and with the fall of communism, and so on, it is becoming more interrelated. And as we go into the 21st century, that is a phenomenon that is going to accelerate and students need to be educated in an environment where there is global concept. So I would hope in 5-10 years, we would continue that with greater effectiveness.

Dean Levine and I concluded our interview and he proceeded to give me a tour of his office that is temporarily located on the third floor of the library. The phone began to ring and he politely excused himself. So as the sprinted to answer his call, I realized that no matter where Dean Levine is, or what his job concerns, he will all ways be in the middle of things.

Profile : Michael Petroski

Scott Hirsch, staff writer

Have you ever pulled into the North parking lot and seen a bright yellow and blue pickup truck and wonder to whom it belongs? Or perhaps you saw Dr. Cichocki's twin brother roaming the halls? Well, I've got new for you, he is not Dr. Cichocki's twin brother, he is Mr. Michael Petroski and he is the one who drives that cool yellow and blue pickup.

Mr. Petroski helps out our school paper "The Pulse," he assists us in all of our technical needs including formatting. However, he also teaches many computer courses including Intro to Computer Applications, Desktop Publishing, and Computer Applications for Funeral Services. Mr. Petroski also has taught classes in Algebra, Calculus, and Quantitative Business Analysis. He received his degree from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Philadelphia. Mr. Petroski began teaching at Lynn University in 1989 as a math tutor and slowly began to take more responsibilities at Lynn. When I got the chance to interview Mr. Petroski, I got to meet a great asset for Lynn University.

Upon walking into Mr. Petroski's office, the first thing I noticed were three calendars on the wall all of World War II fighter aircraft. Being an airplane buff myself, I instantly knew we would get along. He is not only a World War II airplane buff, he also has his pilot's license. He told me his favorite airplane is a Stearman, a WW II trainer aircraft. I told him my grandfather had trained on the Stearman, odd isn't it?!

Mr. Petroski hopes to get Lynn University fully connected to the Internet very soon. And in the future, he hopes to help Lynn "lead the technological front." Mr. Petroski is planning to use part of the third floor in the new library to offer a CGI Animation (Computer Graphic Imaging) Program. Mr. Petroski feels the intimate learning atmosphere is Lynn University's greatest feature. "I think it is great, but I feel we are losing it because there seems to be a push on larger classes. When you have larger classes you lose the intimate attention. I deliberately hold computer classes of twelve so I can be more involved with the students."

I asked Mr. Petroski if he could leave his students with one piece of advice what would it be? "To question everything, I feel troubled that students do not seem interested in the world around them. You need to question everything."

Not only did I find Mr. Petroski to be a fascinating person, but many students who know him also regard him as a great teacher and a good friend. It is this writer's opinion that Mr. Petroski exemplifies the quality and the caring of the instructors at Lynn University.
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Humor, Humor, Humor
In this page you will find blonde jokes to practical jokes. Don't miss it.

The Pocket of the Internet
A web page where you will find interesting stuff, from jokes to birthday cards.
www.tiac.net/users/gadillon/page1.htm
Hope you have enjoyed these sites. Have a great summer and I'll see you in the fall!

FOOD CHAIN OF THE NET
(lowest to highest)
Here is some vocabulary to add to your computer dictionary.

NEWBIES- New Users, at rock bottom. They're still learning the ropes and considered "in training." However, they are frequently discriminated against.

AOLers- People from America Online. Considered slightly better than Newbies, but in general, said to be the most obnoxious group on the Internet.

LAMERS- Newbies who have never "evolved." They are considered to be slightly better than AOLers (who are mocked on sight). It takes a few minutes to determine wether or not someone is a lamer.

TWINKS- Game players who frequently chat or act absolutely obnoxious around others.

TSers- People who are obsessed with "Cyber Sex."

NORMAL USERS- Your average user.

PIRATES- People who enjoy trading illegal "warez" or software.

HACKERS- People who break into systems for various reasons. Not related to the terrible movie that came out last year.

WIZARDS- People who run games on the Internet.

SERVE OPS- People who own computers on the Internet.

FEDS- THE GOVERNMENT!

ELITE- Hackers and Pirates who (usually) do not get caught.

Clothing Drive
The Student Government Association is sponsoring a clothing drive during the month of April. Boxes are located around the campus and in the residence halls for students to give any unwanted clothes that less fortunate people may be able to use. Clothes are being donated to: Our Father's House - a homeless shelter in Pompano Beach, Florida. This is a good opportunity to not have to lug those unwanted clothes with you back home! For more information call the SGA office at 994-0770 ext. 316 or see any SGA member.

SGA's Spring Fling
April 18, the Student Government Association will be sponsoring a round robin Volley Ball Tournament and Beer Garden. There will be over $1000 worth of prizes. Some of the Tournament sponsors are:

Nippers, Hooters, Macaroni Grill, Gatsby's, Flannigans, Pete Rose's, Boca Ale House and many more.

Sign ups begin April 14th and end the 17th. You will be able to register your 6 person team on these days during lunch and dinner. There is an $18 fee per team which includes T-shirts. The $18 fee will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity is a non profit organization who builds homes for people who without their assistance may not be able to afford a home. The homes are constructed using mostly donated materials and built by volunteers. The future homeowner is required to volunteer 300 hours on other houses prior to receiving their own house where they are required to work 1000 hours. The average home costs $45-50,000, without donations and volunteer labor the cost would be approximately $70-75,000.

The tournament begins at 3 PM and from 4:30 to 6:30 the Beer Garden will be open. Everyone is welcome, but alcohol will only be served to those 21 and over with ID.
The Easter Bunny Comes to Lynn

The first thing that had to be done was to set up the materials that would be needed to have the children decorate their Easter bags. Paper bags, string, crayons and lots of candy were just some of the decor! While decorating their bags some of us set off to hide the eggs. There were enough eggs for each child to have at least ten. There were also four special gold eggs that were pure chocolate. The children who found the gold eggs received a special prize, a gift certificate to Toys R Us. After decorating their bags, the kids got a chance to have their picture taken with the man of the hour, the Easter Bunny! The kids were then led out by the Easter Bunny to begin the hunt.

The children ran around the lake with fury, finding every single egg hidden. One little girl had collected 32 eggs, but was nice enough to give 13 of them up who did not collect quite as many. The day was capped off by a game of musical chairs and pizza.

Laughing All the Way to the Bank

On March 24, the auditorium was host to a game show call “You Laugh, You Lose.” Students competed for cash prizes by answering trivia questions and withstanding a one-minute comedy routine without even cracking a smile. Before the game began, all participants put their names on sheets of paper in order to be picked at random. Contestants then got to the amateur stand up comedians who would try to make them laugh during the game. Unfortunately, the Pamela Anderson lee and “Star Wars” jokes were just one indication that the comics would not provide much of a challenge. Fortunately, just when no one could stand any more cigarette jokes, the game finally began.

If anyone so much as cracked a smile or failed to sit still, one of the judges would set off a siren and immediately disqualify the contestant. If sixty seconds went by without a smile, the student was able to spin the wheel for a cash prize depending on the dollar amount they landed on. Then he or she was given a choice - take the prize and sit back down or endure another comedy routine for an even bigger prize.

The comedy routines featured mostly comedians in drag and others laughing hysterically in strange wigs. Some lucky contestants were able to clean up with two or even three tries, while others broke out laughing at the beginning of their first try. Still, students were able to win prizes by answering trivia about “pop culture.” Prizes were given in brown paper bags and called “college survival kits.” All students who were contestants were given free T-shirts for participating.

Didja Know

The average human body contains enough iron to make a three inch nail; sulfur to kill all fleas on the average dog; carbon to equal 900 pencils; fat to make 7 bars of soap; phosphorus to make 2,200 match heads; and water to fill a ten gallon tank.

Source: Astounding Averages

Birth Control Pill is an Option, and it is Legal.

Last month the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) approved the use of Birth Control Pills as an emergency the morning after intercourse.

This drug has been legal for years, but it wasn’t until last month that it was proved that this drug can prevent women from getting pregnant, if it is used within 72 hours after having unprotected sexual intercourse or even more important after a woman has been raped.

Of course this will cause controversy for some groups, that will consider this option as the murder of an unborn child (abortion). But the truth is from an excellent Gynecologist from Venezuela, Dr. Oscar Beaujon Jr. who informed us, “This pill does not cause miscarriages after two months (as the French Abortion Pill), this pill is just a method of prevention.

As always some groups will protest the use of this pill for these purposes, but some other groups will be thrilled by what the FDA has done.

After all, this approval will reduce the amount of unintended pregnancies and prevent abortions.

But please remember abstinence is the best way, but if you are going to have sex, please use a condom.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

(28-3, Third place NCAA National Tournament): Head coach Jeff Price was selected as the 1997 Molten/Division II Bulletin Coach of the Year. Price led the Knights to a school-record 28 wins and an appearance in the NCAA Division II national semifinals.

"Jeff led his team to an outstanding year and is very deserving of this award," said Division II Bulletin publisher Gary Rubin. "To be an independent school and advance all the way to within one game of the national championship is quite an accomplishment."

Price was quick to share credit for the award with his players and coaches. "This award is a reflection of the hard work that our coaching staff and players put into this season."

Price will receive a Gold Trophy ball from Molten to commemorate the award. Division II Bulletin is the monthly newsletter of men's Division II basketball and is published monthly during the basketball season.

Baseball

(21-16): The Lynn University baseball team lost its only game last week to Barry University by a score of 7-4. Barry scored four runs in the top of the sixth inning to defeat the Knights. Lynn was leading 2-1 going into the sixth when Barry took advantage of a Lynn error and scored four runs, three of which were unearned.

Lynn scored single runs in the first, fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Anthony Basoco hit a solo home run in the seventh. Matt Bekoff, Matty Wess, Basoco, Scane Parker and Billy Olivieri each had two hits for the Knights.

Donnie Bivins went the distance for Lynn on the mound, falling to 8-3 on the season. Bivins allowed 13 hits, struck out three and walked one.

WOMEN'S GOLF

The Lynn University women's golf team finished in seventh place at the Ryder/Florida Women's Collegiate Championships last week. Lynn finished the three-day event with a 955 team score, the lowest Division II score in the tournament. Florida won the tournament with a score of 917.

Zoe Grimbeek was the Knights' top finisher with a 231, good for eighth place.

Kristi Siriani finished 26th with a 241, followed by Gioia Tanto at 243 (31st), Josefie Stallvort at 245 (33rd), and Erica Kiyota at 256 (47th).

The women are idle until May 14-17, when they travel to Howie-in-the-Hills, FL, for the NCAA Division II National Championship. The national tournament will be played at the Mission Inn Golf and Tennis Resort.

MEN'S TENNIS

(13-2, ranked #3 nationally) The Lynn University men's tennis team upped their winning streak to seven straight with four victories last week. The Knights defeated Barry (6-3), Eckerd (9-0) and Florida Southern (7-2) on the road and Webber (5-4) at home. Ivan Keskinov and Fabio Massetta were 4-0 at number one and two singles, respectively, and as a team they were 4-0 at number one doubles.

Lynn has one more match before the NCAA Division II Regional. The Knights host North Florida on Saturday, April 19th, at 11:00 am. North Florida was ranked third in the last poll. The Division II Regional will be played May 2-4 at a site not yet determined and the national championship is slated for May 8-11 in Springfield, Missouri.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

(15-1, ranked #2 nationally): The Lynn University women's tennis team won all three matches last week increasing their current winning streak to six matches. The Knights defeated Barry (6-2), Eckerd (9-0) and Florida Southern (8-1) on the road last week. The three opponents managed just two wins in singles play and one in doubles.

Lynn has one more match before the NCAA Division II Regional. The Knights host North Florida on Saturday, April 19th, at 11:00 am. North Florida was ranked third in the last poll. The Division II Regional will be played May 2-4 at a site not yet determined and the national championship is slated for May 8-11 in Springfield, Missouri.

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