**Holiday Gift Guide**

**Hangin' With The Big Toys**
by Alexandra Witzenberger

Listen up Moms and Dads, what do you get the kid who has it all - or wants it all?

Keeping up with South Florida's most fashion-forward student body isn't easy. But, from snapshot cell phones to bank-breaking handbags to eye-popping rocks, here's a sampling of sharp holiday gifts that will put any Lynn student on the fast track. In this special holiday edition, we take a look at some of our student's wish lists.

Dear Santa, how about $20,000 in automotive accessories or DuWop's $25 Venom lip-gloss? A stocking full of photos can be found on Page 3.

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**Business Brains**

**Students Break The Mold**
by Câline Fonteneau

While most Lynn University undergraduates spend their days, like most college students, living in the moment, two enterprising Lynn business majors, Tonisha Agard and Ryan Wigmore, are busy investing in their futures. Continued on Page 2

**Two 'Wise Fools'
Sophomores Live The Life**
by Ryan Radkay & McNeal Gravatt

Sophomores Salvatore LaMonica and Pete Barto decided to ditch Lynn dorm life for a sweeter deal. Continued on Page 5

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Agard opened up Plush, a custom-made home décor company in April, and Wigmore has been buying, selling and rehabilitating houses since he was 19.

Agard began her business after decorating her own apartment in Boca.

"I started off with my drapes and pillows," she said, "and saw how much comparable stuff was selling for in stores. I realized that I could turn my hobby into a lucrative business."

She has also opened a retail department where she imports home accessories from the Middle East. Agard's long-term goals include opening stores in South Florida.

In the meantime, while she completes her bachelor's, she works from her Boca Raton home for area clients.

"Right now, all the profits from the business go straight to the business," she said. "I'm saving that money to be able to open my first store after I'm a few years out of college."

Agard has worked with some 50 clients.

Her biggest project to date was reupholstering a woman's patio furniture in her $1.6 million estate on the Intracoastal.

Many of her current clients came to her through word-of-mouth and the advertising she has done at local

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She also attends arts and crafts fairs in South Florida to sell her imported merchandise.

Wigmore bought his first house at the age of 19 in his hometown of New Jersey. "My family is into it so they got me going. They helped out financially with the first Wigmore and I did pretty well on that sale."

Pretty well is an understatement, considering the first house was purchased for about $50,000, and after a complete $15,000 renovation, including gutting the interior down to the studs, restructuring the interior with upgraded carpets and counters, it sold for $110,000.

Wigmore is living in, and working on his fourth house in Boca. "This is the longest I've held on to a house. I've been here for almost a year."

His long term goals are to open up a construction company and get into owning and managing shopping centers. "I want to build up my capital buying and selling houses, and along with venture capitalists, including a Lynn alum, I'd like to get into commercial construction."

Wigmore hasn't forgotten his Lynn roots.

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**Chrome Apple iPod with 40 GB storage**
Retail: $500; Town Center Mall and Apple stores nationwide

Want a 'tune-up'? Get an Apple iPod! With 40 GB hard drive it saves 10,000 songs. Now available **online**: free laser engraving.

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**DuWop Venom Gloss Lip Gloss**
Retail: $25; www.Beauty.com

Get "stung" by the queen of all lip glosses. With ingredients like Jojoba and avocado oil and "lip venom" you'll kill 'em with poison kisses.

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**Initial Diamond Pendant**
Retail: $125; www.Joe.com

and now you can 'B' a material girl with this bauble fit for any Boca babe.

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**Spwell Rims Good Roads Auto Systems**
Retail: $12,000; (954) 771-4508

Sittin' on dubs comes with no chump change. You'll rule the road with these glinting giant spinners.

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**Monogram Dalmatian Clutch Bag by Louis Vuitton**
Retail: $1,200; Louis Vuitton Stores

Louis Vuitton made a splash in 2003 with their colorful arm candies. Grab one and feel the envy.

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**Subwoofers with fiberglass boxes Audio Creations**
Retail: $20,000; (561) 488-5527

Bump in the holiday season with subwoofers that will break the Richter scale.

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**Sony "37 Plasma WEGA**
Retail: $5,499; SonyStyle.com

Monday night football never looked better. With this high-definition wonder you'll have a hard time telling the boys to hit the road.
Sports Wrapup
by Lisa Gangel

The winter sports have opened up their seasons, but here at Lynn we are still focused on the fall.

The 20-0-1 men's soccer team hits the road this week for Virginia Beach, Virginia to take on New York's Dowling College in Final Four action.

Lynn and Dowling have met on the field once before. In 1995, the Knights shutout the Lions in a 4-0 final decision.

Dowling is the highest ranked opponent that Lynn has faced all season. Pending a win, the Knights will face the winner of the Findlay Ohio-Cal Chico match. The final game will be played at 1 pm, Dec 7th.

Men's basketball recently wrapped up home court action over the weekend at the Lynn Pepsi/Doubletree Classic.

The Knights, 3-3, defeated Puerto Rico Mayaguez Friday in a convincing 86-54 win.

Senior Lindsay Critten stepped up to record his first career double-double with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Freshman Otis White came off the bench to throw in 13 points in the effort, a career high for him so far.

Action heated up again on Saturday, this time going the other way.

The Knights lost to Fayetteville State, 74-71, despite four guys tallying in double figures.

Akil Lewis led the way with 20 points, Lindsay Critten had another big night adding 18, James Taylor dropped 17 on the night, and Justin Wingard scored 14.

The Knights will be without starting inside presence, Cedric Bennet, due to an injury to his right hand.

Lynn takes to the court again on Saturday at 7 p.m., hosting Florida Memorial.

The lady Knights basketball team, starting the season 0-5, and having been plagued with illness, injury and five consecutive away contests, are ready to turn things around.

Saturday night at Alico Arena, the women lost to Florida Gulf Coast, 68-48. Lisa Gangel and Megan Osmer led the team with 10 points each.

The women return home and host their first game of the season versus Puerto Rico Bayamon, Wednesday at 7 pm.

On Point
In The Basket With Lindsay Critten
by Justin Cohen

This week, ePulse checked out Knights basketball player Lindsay Critten. The 25-year-old star shooting guard had a successful 2002-2003 season, raking up a total of 339 points, the team's second highest total. Between bites of his lunch, the Sports Management major gave us the dish.

Q: What is the worst thing that has happened to you since you came to Lynn?
A: I had shoulder surgery

Q: What is your ideal night out on the town?
A: Going to Miami and looking for $5-6 million houses with my wife

Q: Favorite Hot Spot in South Florida?
A: Going to live concerts in Bayside

Q: What are your career goals?
A: I want to go into financial accounting and own my own hotel

Q: Name one place that you'd love to visit
A: Italy

Q: When you're not playing hoops, what will we catch you doing?
A: Sleeping

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The pair lives inside the Pheasant Walk community off Military Trail inside a decked out 2,000 square-foot ranch-style crib.

The three-bedroom house has all the amenities anyone could ask for: just the perfect home to live in after you graduate and get your first j-o-b.

The furnishings make this one of the most comfortable and pleasant houses we have seen so far.

We entered the house through the spacious backyard and pool area, where Tiger the Boxer stretches his legs. Inside, sliding glass doors open to the living room, complete with a ping-pong table as its centerpiece. Tan leather love seats, couch and a stylish glass coffee table surround a 36" Sony flat screen set into a classy mahogany entertainment center, making it the perfect place for a post-date hangout.

The airy kitchen has a great view of the backyard and pool. A window that opens up into the screened-in dining area off the deck makes for convenient BBQ'ing and loungin' out at the outdoor table set.

Down the hall are the bedrooms and bathrooms. Barto snagged the master, an en-suite mirrored wall and hallway leads to his bathroom. Across the hall is Sal's medium sized room, and next to Sal's is the guestroom.

And guess what, ladies: they're single!

Lavin' it up

Business (From Page 3)

"Dr. Norcio and Dr. Miller are two teachers I look up to and respect, and have guided me through my academics," he said about the College of Business Management professors.

Agard was equally thankful to one professor in particular. "Professor Grace Greenburg has motivated me and put a lot of constructive criticism to all the ideas I've shared with her," said Agard. Trust funds and inheritances aside, Wigmore and Agard know how to break the mold.

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Capital Punishment Question (From Pg 2)

Nick Lupo, Junior
Film Studies major
"Yes. There are some incidences that these people really deserve it—they killed a certain amount of people and did a horrible thing, like in the case of the DC sniper."

Kelly Wall, Senior
Hospitality Management major
"In cases like the DC sniper yes, because they had no regards for the people they killed nor their families, so why should the state consider their feelings or rights? I believe they deserve the death penalty because of their disregard for human life."
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December 15-20

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Wednesday and Friday during regular class time
200 level & 400 level MWF classes
Monday and Wednesday during regular class time
100 & 300 level TR classes
Thursday during regular class time
200 & 400 level TR classes
Tuesday during regular class time

Good luck!

Channel 77 Films Dec. 8-15

Monday through Sunday:
Four tapes of the Canadian TV series titled "Newsroom" will be presented on channel 77. The series is part of the academic content for Professor Nick Ravo's COM 110 and COM.

On The Air
Knight Radio Schedule

Monday
11:00-12:00 Sports w/Dru, JD and Stone
12:00-1:00 Hip Hop Lunch Mix w/DJCali
1:00-4:00 Urban All-Stars
4:00-6:00 The Mayor
9:00-12:00 Pat and CJ Late Night

Tuesday
11:00-12:00 Bon appetit w/ Marie
12:00-1:00 Lunch w/ Dru & Stone
1:00-3:00 The Greg Lynn Show
3:00-5:00 Patty & Jenna
7:00-8:00 M & P Movie Show
8:00-9:00 Pat and CJ Late Night
9:00-10:00 Sports Jam w/ Mike Fisch
10:00-12:00 Adam and Alison Show
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11:00-2:00 Lunch Time Revolution
3:00-5:00 Music Talk w/Cassie, Nicole, Sahar
5:00-6:00 Megan
7:00-8:00 Music Talk w/Tammy & Emily
9:00-10:00 Pat and CJ Late Night
10:00-1:00 K-PAX Radio

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2:00-3:00 Felecia & Crew
3:00-5:00 Will Cockey and Crew
5:00-7:00 DJ Ravi
7:00-10:00 Revolution

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We Are The Champions!

Lynn Rocks Soccer Title
by Justin Cohen

A perfect ending to a perfect season. The Lynn Men's Soccer team defeated Cal State Chico 2-1 on Sunday afternoon December 7 in Virginia Beach, VA to accomplish what no other Fighting Knights men's soccer team has ever done-- win an NCAA title. They now know the feeling of greatness.

"It feels fantastic!" said head coach Shaun Pendleton.

Lynn won its first NCAA national title after falling short, in 1997 and finishing in second place. The men started their magical weekend in the national semi-finals contest on Friday against eighth-ranked New York's Dowling College.

Behind at halftime, Coach Pendleton's squad rallied to score two second half goals, which ultimately led to a 3-2 triumph.

Sophomore Andrew Hirst from Newcastle, England, scored the first goal of the game and capped off his astonishing performance in style, putting a shot in the back of the net in the 69th minute of action to clinch the win for the team.

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The Weekly Poll

Text and Photos by Caline Fonteneau

What do you think will happen to Michael Jackson?

Lindsay Schaeffer, Sophomore
"I'm not really sure if he's guilty, but if he is he should go to jail for a really long time."

Nicholas Tratoros, Freshman
"I think he'll be acquitted because he's not guilty. I think it's a conspiracy of the Bush administration to distract the media. Things in Iraq aren't going well, so this allows the media something else to concentrate on, and since he was accused before, they targeted him because the public will believe he's guilty."

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"When the whistle blew, it was a huge, huge relief," said Hirst.

In Sunday's title game against Cal State Chico, Lynn came out firing. In the 4th minute of play, senior standout Fernando Villalobos scored off of a double assist from Hirst and senior Mark Melling. As the first half wore on, it was evident that the Lynn players were exhausted from Friday's game. Chico clearly looked stronger. By halftime, the game was notched at 1 goal a piece.

"In the second half, we changed the formations," said Pendleton.

Second half play was intense, and it was evident that Lynn was willing to go that extra mile to win the championship. Freshman Leon Jackson wasn't going to let an opportunity this big pass him by.

In the 80th minute of play Jackson, who had never scored a goal in his 19 previous games, was undoubtedly in the right place at the right time, as he chipped in a shot that would go down in the record books as the winning goal.

"It was a dream come true. After I scored the goal and I came off the field I couldn't believe I scored," said Jackson.

Lynn is now on top of Division II national soccer league.

"I'm really excited. It was a hard game," said Hirst.

"This title will help our recruiting and put us in the national spotlight," said Pendleton.

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Photo Essay
A Day In The Life Of Lynn
Photojournalism students roamed the campus to get a look at how Lynn students spend their day.
Michael Jackson Question (From Page 2)

Lori Barbarosh, Dual-Enrollment Education major
"I think he's guilty and might go to jail. I've seen many videos and he's always with kids, it's a little odd."

Rachel Dekter, Senior Education major
"Any parents who let their child spend the night at a 40-year-old's house is just pimping their child. Both the parents and Michael should go to jail."
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Study Abroad (From Page 1)

In 2004 an exciting array of exotic locations await students who are eager to broaden their academic experience by soaking up the culture and history of countries like Sweden, London, Greece, Kenya and Monaco all while finishing off credit requirements.

Students can choose between jumping aboard a Caribbean-bound cruise ship for a Spring Break study tour or scheduling a more intensive summer tour.

Visit the Study Abroad office in the International building or visit their website at Lynn.edu/studyabroad for more information.

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