Class of 2007 Goes Crusin'

**Academic Adventure A Huge Success**

by Sara Assad

The second annual Academic Adventure officially began on January 5. Four hundred and thirty five eager Lynn freshmen boarded the Carnival Cruise Ship that would be their home for the next five days. Along with 87 faculty and staff members, the highly anticipated cruise sailed to sunny Grand Cayman and gorgeous Ocho Rios, Jamaica. This year’s Academic Adventure proved to be a huge success. According to the students, it brought the freshmen class together and allowed them to step out of their social groups and mingle with the rest of the class of 2007.

The cruise also gave the students a chance to fulfill their first IRPS credit and have a good time. According to Dean of Students Paul Turner, this year’s trip was much easier and much more fun, as the faculty and staff knew what to expect and how to prepare.

Some of the main excursions on Grand Cayman were visits to the turtle farm and to a highly touristic spot known as “Hell.” This unique site features ancient rock formations that have created a barren and haunting landscape appropriately named ‘Hell.’

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The Weekly Poll
Text by Sara Assad
Photos by Ellen Scripps

Do you think the present situation in Iraq will affect President Bush's chances of re-election in a positive or negative way?

Brian Ruth, junior "Negatively. There are a lot of people who have strong views and beliefs on how war is wrong."

Jaclyn Roth, freshman "I think it's going to affect him negatively. We don't need another war, and we don't need more people killed."

Shasti Stuart, sophomore "Negative. Some people think that innocent people are dying over there, as well as the families of the soldiers."

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Kate Masucci, junior "I think it will affect him in a positive way, because he actually did show results and he did capture Saddam."

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Andrew Spaliatsos, sophomore
"I think both. Yes some people do believe that it was wrong to go to war, but he certainly helped Iraq - I mean he did capture Saddam."

Jessica Bernstein, freshman
"I think it'll definitely affect him negatively. The guy has never even been in the service - what does he know about war?"

I think both. Yes some people do believe that it was wrong to go to war, but he certainly helped Iraq - I mean he did capture Saddam.

"We went to hell and back!" joked Dean Turner.
The most interesting excursion was Stingray City. Freshmen Savannah West said it was the highlight of the entire trip.
Director of Activities Steve Aiello kept the students busy on board testing their knowledge on the required online reading course about Jamaica. There were three main games in which the First Year Experience teams competed. This also built a sense of community between the 512 people on board. The first game was a search for human treasure, in which the teams hunted for facts based on the lives of faculty and staff members. The second was Academic Adventure College Bowl, in which the students answered toss up and bonus questions also based on the readings.
The final day of the cruise, the teams participated in Academic Adventure Survivor, in which a number of games tested the student's ability and creativity.

Marie Barbier, senior
"I personally think negatively. Totally negative. Bush promised to find weapons of mass destruction, and he didn't, which he said was the purpose of the whole war; that itself was a mistake. He said he wants to empower that country, yet soldiers are still in it and people there definitely want them to leave. More soldiers have died recently than at the beginning of it! He wants to hide it, but I know it's going to explode in his face!"

Alison Butchikas, sophomore, Human services major
"Definitely in a negative way. This guy doesn't know what he's doing. I really think he just wants to kill innocent people all day!"
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Aphrodite's Delighties
Hungry And Broke?
by Shay Black

Looking for a great place to eat? A nice place for two? Do you have guests in town and can't think of a place to dine? Well, you don't have to bust up your wallet for great eats and a unique environment. There's more out there than T.G.I. Friday's, Chili's and your daily trips to McDonald's and Wendy's. Tastier, cheap burgers are just a few minutes away from Lynn!

Cheeburger Cheeburger has the juiciest and tastiest burgers at a cheap price! With burgers, sandwiches and great ice cream you can't go wrong (unless you're watching calories!). If you're extra hungry, you can take the "Cheeburger Cheeburger Challenge." Step up to the plate if you think you can finish one pound of burger. If you finish, your polaroid is put on the wall along side other beef eating extraordinaires. Cheeburger is located on Federal Highway just south of Palmetto on the left hand side. Just call (561)-392-1969 for more information.

Ruby Tuesday's is just around the corner, whether you are really hungry or would like a quick bite to eat. Ruby Tuesday's serves a large variety of great food and are very understanding of salad go-getters and calorie watchers. The open, all-you-can-eat salad bar is only $5.99 as a meal and just $1.99 with any entrée. Surrounded by diverse shopping, live concerts, and a variety of other enjoyable restaurants, Ruby Tuesday's is located in Boca Raton's Mizner Park.
Play Ball!
Lynn Baseball Ready To Roll
by Mauricio Botero

The Lynn University baseball team is getting geared up for the start of the 2004 NCAA Division II baseball campaign.

The Fighting Knights have quite a responsibility this season as they look to continue their good play from a year ago. Last season was, indeed, a positive one for the team, finishing with an overall record of 35-20, the second best in the school’s history. The Knights also had 13 conference wins which set a school record.

On January 31, the Fighting Knights will begin their journey towards breaking even more records when they face one of LU’s biggest rivals, Barry University.

“Every team in the conference is dangerous,” says sophomore pitcher Nick Brown.

But, according to Brown, this year, the team has the pitching depth they lacked last season with the return of their more experienced pitchers Travis Osborn, John Shultz and Brown. The team’s attitude and overall depth has changed which will help this team go far, said Brown.

In addition, the Knights also improved their offense and defense. Beau McMillan’s outstanding defense in the middle infield will give pitchers an easier time while his leadership and experience will help in the dugout. His offense will boost the top of the lineup and should improve the run production of the team.

Motivated by last year’s achievements and guided by strong determination, this season looks promising for the Knights.

Search for another Conference Title
Men’s Tennis Heats Up
by Justin Cohen

Winning a share of the Sunshine State Conference title last season was something no other Lynn men’s tennis team had accomplished. With help from one of the top players in the country and a deep line-up, Lynn had their best season to date.

However, at the end of 2003, the team had to bid farewell to its first two seeds as well as their fifth seed who all graduated.

“This year’s team has some holes to fill. Our needs are at No. 3 doubles and 6 singles. If we can win there we will have a chance of achieving our goals,” said Coach Mike Perez.

During the pre-season, Perez has added five new players and another two this spring. Eduardo Morones from Mexico, who will play top doubles, will also be crucial for the singles lineup. Along with heavy hitter Dennis Riegraf of Germany, both will be vital.

“Dennis needs to mature a lot, but has the tools for success.” said Perez.

Junior Jan Macko from the Czech Republic ended the fall season ranked tenth nationally in doubles. He not only will have to earn critical wins in singles, but also in doubles.

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Dershowitz C’td

He said he thought Michael Jackson is probably innocent and Martha Stewart ought to be acquitted.

Dershowitz has been profiled by every major magazine and was described by Newsweek as “the nation’s most peripatetic civil liberties lawyer and one of its most distinguished defenders of individual rights.”

He is also the author of a very successful novel and many controversial books on various contemporary political and justice issues.

His latest publication, The Case for Israel, is a well balanced argument in which he takes on the task of defending the Jewish State.

This book consists of 32 chapters, each discussing a critical question on topics Dershowitz considered to be important, such as “Is Israel a colonial, imperialist state?”, “Does Israel torture Palestinians?” or even going back in time with questions like “Have the Jews exploited the Holocaust?”

The Dively Frontiers in Globalization Series, was established through a grant from the George S. Dively Foundation.

Through the George S. Dively Visiting Professorship program, Lynn enhances its international education and global perspectives by hosting various dynamic individuals and speakers who have all in some way contributed to world progress.

Listen to Lynn Basketball on Knight Radio

Listen to all the play-by-play action of both the women’s and men’s basketball games on Knight Radio, 96.1 FM or cable TV channel 76. All of the home games are now being broadcast live.

The broadcast schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 27th:
Saint Leo vs. Lynn women @5:30pm
Saint Leo vs. Lynn men @ 7:30pm

Wednesday, Feb. 4th:
Barry vs. Lynn women @ 5:30pm
Barry vs. Lynn men @ 7:30pm

Wednesday, Feb. 18th:
Nova SE vs. Lynn women @ 5:30pm
Nova SE vs. Lynn men @ 7:30pm

Saturday, Feb. 21st:
Tampa vs. Lynn women @ 5:30pm
Tampa vs. Lynn men @ 7:30pm

Men’s Tennis C’td

Veteran Oscar Arguez from Mexico, who has tremendous on-court speed, is the fittest and most experienced player on the team. He will have to fulfill a leadership role as this year’s team is very inexperienced on the national stage.

The men’s grueling schedule not only includes six teams nationally ranked in the top 20, but also two respectable Division I teams.

“Younger players are going to be asked to grow and commit themselves to maturing on the court,” said Perez.

The Knights kick off the season at home on Feb. 9 against Palm Beach Atlantic.

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Class Cruise C’td

During the trip, almost 200 prizes were given out.

“The class of 2007 was extraordinarily wonderful in the amount of energy and commitment they gave in participating in the games of the Academic

Doesn’t he ever move? Adventure,” said Aiello.

Freshmen Mauve Lawrie summed up her experience, “It was an amazing experience that I wouldn’t have had anywhere else.”
Super Bowl XXXVIII
Where To Watch The Game
by Nalini Maharaj

After 18 weeks of non-stop football, the end of the 2003-2004 season is here, and with it, The Super Bowl, which is the sports event with the highest television ratings. On Sunday February 1, at 6:25 p.m., all football fans will be watching this highly anticipated game between the New England Patriots and the Carolina Panthers.

If you are staying on campus, Lynn is organizing a Super Bowl on the wall party at 6 p.m. on the Freiburger lawn. Do not miss it! It is always lots of fun!

If you wish to go out to watch the Super Bowl and also want to have a good time, there are many places to go.

Boston’s, in Delray Beach, is an exciting place for Patriot fans to gather around, feel at home and root for their team. Located right on the beach, you are guaranteed a beautiful view and not to mention real yummy food.

Bru’s Room, off Atlantic Avenue, is another fun place to watch the game. It has a huge projection screen along with numerous big screen TVs, and features fantastic food and drink specials.

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TOP STORIES
Superbowl XXXVIII
Young Entrepreneurs
The Weekly Poll

Young Entrepreneurs
LU Students Begin Their Careers Selling Jewelry
by Pablo Thayer

Senior Mary Jane Braverman and sophomore Valeria Mantica have made an early start to their careers selling fine pieces of jewelry. These include unique trendy earrings made of imported Swarovski crystals and exclusive custom made pieces.

Their business is only a few months old but the girls have already been selling their merchandise internationally for some time now, to Puerto Rico, Nicaragua and the U.S.

"We started this project as a hobby for ourselves, for our enjoyment," said Mantica.

"People always gave us compliments about them[jewelry], which led us to take this idea a step further," she added.

The girls never thought they would be this successful.

"It is a creative challenge," said Braverman.

"We started this project just for fun and six months later we were selling a minimum of 20 pairs per week."

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The Weekly Poll
Text by Sara Assad
Photos by Ellen Scripps
Do you think that same sex couples should adopt?

Shawn Martell, junior. "No. A child should be raised the way that God intended it to be. I believe same sex parents might confuse the child."
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Mark Ray, junior. "Yes, why not! Sexual preference doesn't matter as long as they can support the child and love him. That's what's important."

Marissa Bernstein, freshman. "Yes, I believe that anyone who's willing to take care and love a child should do it. Their sexual preference shouldn't matter."

Josh Weiss, sophomore. "I think they should do whatever they want. If they want to adopt, go ahead. They shouldn't be controlled."
Question of the Week C’td

Megan Stas, sophomore. "Yes, because everybody has the right to live their life the way they want to. If they want to love a child, then they should."

S.K. Kennard, sophomore. "No. A stable childhood development is crucial to the wellbeing of any child. A homosexual household would engage too much stigma and would therefore, not be conducive to a stable upbringing."

Maggy Bartlett, sophomore. "Sure, as long as the couple is prepared to love a child and care for it, sexual preference shouldn't matter or be an issue."

18" Ace Rims For Sale

Hyper Black color, good shape with minor scratches on them. One rim is less than 2 weeks old. Tires are included, they have less then 5K miles on them.

Model name: Manta

Rim Size 18x7.5 (225/40/18)

Nelson Lewis, sophomore. "I don’t think there should be same sex couples to begin with! So no, I don’t think same sex couples should adopt."

At The Movies

Coming Attractions at Muvico

Fri. 30th - The Big Bounce (1h39m)
Comedy
Fri. 30th - The Perfect Score (1h43m)
Comedy
Fri. 30th - You Got Served (1h40m)
Fri. 6th - Miracle
Fri. 6th - Barber Shop 2
Fri. 6th - Catch That Kid

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Lumsden Gets Honored
LU Star Player Of The Year
by Pablo Thayer

Lynn University senior defender Ross Lumsden is the first LU men's soccer player named National Division II Player of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

Lumsden, the Sunshine State Conference's Defensive Player of the Year, is a four-year starter and captain of LU's 2003 NCAA Division II National Championship team. He is a three-time First-Team All-American as well as three-time All-Sunshine State Conference Honoree.

He was honored in Charlotte, N.C. at a banquet in conjunction with the NCAA's annual convention.

LU Coach Shaun Pendleton said, "This is a great honor for Ross, our men's soccer program, our athletics department and Lynn University as a whole."

He also added, "Ross is someone that has been integral to success of our program over the long haul and he will be sorely missed. He was a great player, a great leader and most importantly a great person during his time here."

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Pineapple Grill, Two Georges, The Banana Boat. If these names do not ring a bell to you, then you should not waste anymore time. To all the seafood lovers out there, these three seafood restaurants are unique to the Palm Beach area with great food and exclusive entertainment.

Pineapple Grill - Live music, talking parrots and good quality food. Whether you want dolphin (not Flipper), great salads, delicious entrees and appetizers in a great atmosphere, this is your place!

However, you should expect the price of the food to slim your wallet a little.

Located on 800 Palm Trail in Delray Beach, (561)-265-1368.

Two Georges Waterfront Grille - Great view, lots of fun, and best of all, low prices! In this exotic place, you have many choices for a variety of food and the location is amazing. Wherever you choose to sit, whether it's on the dock facing the intra-coastal or on the swinging tables, or inside near the bar, you will have a good time! Because this place is very popular, there might be a wait so to avoid that, make sure you get there early or call beforehand.

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Golf Team Tee's Up!
Lynn Takes To The Fairway
by Sara Assad

One of the quieter teams that is a big part of LU's athletic department is the golf team. Practicing at Boca Woods and Boca Lago, a total of 15 players, 11 men and 5 women, gear up as they roll into their 12th season. With the men's head coach returning for his 11th season and a brand new women's coach, both are excited and confident that their teams will deliver.

Women's head coach, Courtney Krell, is leading her team to the NCAA and SSC tournaments. A former player herself, Krell understands the high levels of competition and is well aware of the pressure that comes with playing. She is relying on newcomer freshmen Elise Brandt to lead the way and pick up where she left off at the end of the fall season. Adjusting to the ways of college golf, Brandt posted a team-low 82.0-stroke average on three fall events. At the Nova Southeastern classic, she finished in a tie for third place. Coach Krell will also be looking at freshman Josie Artymovich who showed an ability to perform well under pressure.

Other team members include senior Courtnay Montgomery and sophomore Ashley Nelson. Continued on Page 7

Here Come The Girls!
Lynn Softball, One Goal: The Championship
by Mauricio Botero

The Lynn softball team is looking forward to starting the 2004 NCAA Championship. The 17-player roster is said to be the most complete in many years. The Knights will try to prove that not having been invited to the NCAA Regionals last year was a mistake. This year their plan is to grab the automatic bid.

Last season, the team finished with a 34-21 overall record and their 19-9 conference put them in second place.

With a strong offense in the bat of Brandi Webb, solid pitching from Kelly Gardner and the defense and leadership of senior catcher, Jessica Adcock, the Knights appear strong in every aspect of the game. Adcock thinks there are no weaknesses in the team for this year.

"Every single person on our team this year is a key player," says Adcock. "We have so many talented players I don't believe any one person will truly stand out."

She feels there is no pressure in women's sports to prove anything after the men's soccer team won the National Championship. With this season being her last, Adcock wants to make sure she does her best to help the team win the conference, go to the Regional playoffs and top it off with a National Championship.

This season looks like it will bring many positive moments for the Continued on Page 8
### Seafood C'td
Unlike other places, you will not leave Two Georges with an empty pocket, but with great memories instead. You make it what you want! And don’t forget to try the fritters!

Located at 728 Casa Lorna Blvd in Boynton Beach, (561)-736-2717.

### The Banana Boat Restaurant and Lounge -
This place is famous for its conch fritters on the waterfront. It also guarantees you the finest happy hour, Monday through Friday, and live entertainment on the weekends including live reggae on Sunday. The Banana Boat also overlooks the intra-coastal with a beautiful view, and all the seafood you could possibly imagine. It is a great combination for anyone who loves seafood and the water.

In addition, both Two George’s and The Banana Boat have dock parking so if you and your friends decide to show up in a boat, you are guaranteed parking on the dock.

Whether you’re out sunning or looking stunning, you can dress in any way, you will always be welcome.

Located at 739 E. Ocean Avenue in Boynton Beach, (561)-732-9400.

### Lynn Basketball on Knight Radio and Television
Knight Radio, LU's radio station is now broadcasting all the men's and women's home basketball games, live from the De Hoernle Sports and Cultural Center. There is an experienced team of announcers, comprised of Mike Perez, Lynn's head tennis coach, and Max Karyo. They are assisted by students from the College of International Communications.

The broadcast is also available for replay via the Internet right after the game. In addition, there is a team of Communications students videotaping all the action for replay over the Lynn campus cable television system, as well as on the BRET (Boca Raton Educational Television) channel.

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### Entrepreneurs C’t’d
To all the boyfriends out there, Valentine’s Day is coming up, so if you still haven't bought your girlfriend anything, here is a perfect opportunity to surprise them with beautiful jewelry. Braverman and Mantica can be reached at (561)702-1113 or (305)467-1654.
Sophomores Erika Freese and Britta Konary will be competing for the number five spot, as both will be playing in the Pat Bradley Invitational.

Courtney Montgomery Coming all the way from Wales, Natasha Morgan, a freshman, will be looking to get settled and show some of the experience she gained while playing in the Italian Junior Tournament.

"College golf requires a tremendous amount of time and dedication," Krell said. "The players in our program now are extremely dedicated. Our goal is to return Lynn University women's golf to the level it was in the mid and late 90's."

"Although it will take a lot of hard work, I am confident that we are moving in the right direction."

Coming off a strong period in the fall, the men's team, under the direction of 11-year coach Eric Abreu, will continue to climb up the SSC. The team is very eager to grab a spot in the NCAA National Championships. Games for the team include tournaments and events at Florida Southern, Valdosta, State Florida Gulf Coast, all leading up to the SSC Championships and NCAA Nationals. Players who will also take place in these events are, sophomores Keir McNicol and Hoyt McGarity, both of whom took place in all four fall events. Former Italian National Team member Federico Celano who joined at mid-year of the fall, will also take place in these events. Junior Mike Scott, sophomore Ed Crowley and freshman Matt Bookatz all played in the fall and will continue to practice and take place in the current season.

Sophomore Sebastian Salem will be joining Dear in this year's top seeds. Salem averaged 73.8 strokes per round during the fall season. Following the fall season, he represented his native Peru in the South American Team Championships. Games for the team include tournaments and events at Florida Southern, Valdosta, State Florida Gulf Coast, all leading up to the SSC Championships and NCAA Nationals. Players who will also take place in these events are, sophomores Keir McNicol and Hoyt McGarity, both of whom took place in all four fall events. Former Italian National Team member Federico Celano who joined at mid-year of the fall, will also take place in these events. Junior Mike Scott, sophomore Ed Crowley and freshman Matt Bookatz all played in the fall and will continue to practice and take place in the current season. Other team members include Mike Arnoldi, Mark Eigner, R.G. Hackett and Josh LeBrun.

"Golf is an unpredictable game," Abreu said. "It's all about getting into a rhythm and riding momentum. We seemed to get better as the fall went on, everyone in our lineup developed more and more confidence. That's got to carry over into the spring."

Sophomore Gavin Dear, the SSC's 2003 Freshman of the Year, led Lynn University with a 73.6 scoring average in the fall after averaging a 75.2 during his first season last year.

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Superbowl C'td

Those who do not wish to venture far can go to Duffy's Sports Bar and Grill, on St. Andrews by the mall. With very tasty food and plenty of TVs, this sports bar is the most frequented one by Lynn students as it a short jaunt from campus. Other places in the mall area include Chili's and Friday's. Around the corner and a bit further down Glades Road going west, you can find Wilt Chamberlain's, Pete Rose's as well as The Original Steakhouse and Sports Theater. However, sports bars are not right for everyone. Some might prefer to watch the game from the coziness of their own home rather than in wild and loud sports bars. Those of you can always have a get together with friends at home.

Whether you decide to check out these spots or do your own thing, have a fun Super Bowl Sunday!!

Student Activities
What's hot, hot, hot

Sunday, Feb. 1: Super Bowl on the Wall Party, 6 pm, Freiburger Lawn
Sergiu Schwartz Violin Recital, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Movie on the Wall
"Texas Chainsaw Massacre" 9 pm, EM Lynn Wall

Thursday, Feb. 5: Video Game Tourney, 8pm Knights' Court

Saturday, Feb. 7: South Florida Leadership Conference, Barry Univ.
Conservatory Philharmonia 4

Sunday, Feb. 8: Black Student Union Cookout
second straight season, the Tigers have started in the top ten, but by the end of January they are currently nowhere to be found in the polls. It looks as if Quin Snyder’s best team is nowhere in sight.

Most Overrated Team
Kentucky Wildcats

Tubby Smith’s Wildcats who were once ranked number one in the country have since dropped. Kentucky, who traditionally has a tremendously deep line-up, is a thin seven deep. The average height of their line-up is a pathetic six foot four inches. So far, it is obvious that they have been having gigantic problems putting away their opponents. They blew a huge lead on the road at Mississippi State, but they then snuck it out by one point, while also blowing a 21-point lead against Tennessee, only to end up winning by a single point. Not only have they struggled to win on the road, but they recently lost at home versus Georgia, at Rupp Arena, a place where few can pull off road victories. Don’t be surprised if Kentucky fails to take the SEC Conference title. Furthermore, I think this team will not come anywhere near their usual Final Four appearance. Look for the Wildcats to get an early upset in the second round of the NCAA tournament. Next year my friends, next year!

Softball C’td

Fighting Knights. The team is definitely ready for all challenges and appears to be “unstoppable.”

Come and support the team in their first game of the season, which will be played at home on Monday, February 2 against Northwood.