What is your opinion on genetically modified food?

Andy Hirst, Junior, United Kingdom, "I don't really have a preference; it doesn't really cross my mind.”

Frank Marcelin, Junior, Haiti, "I think it's not healthy for you.”

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by Justin Cohen
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Dealing With Homesickness
Counseling Center Can Help Students With Any Problems
by Stephanie Glickman

Most students arrive at college filled with excitement and anticipation for the new-found independence and experiences that lies ahead. Many of them are leaving their families and friends for the first time. While excited about this new transition, for many, this feeling is quickly replaced by homesickness and insecurities.

Symptoms of homesickness often include sadness, loneliness, nervousness, insecurity and missing loved ones. Homesickness is one of the most common and often inevitable obstacles in the process of moving away from home for the first time and adjusting to a new life.

Some students experience homesickness before they even leave their home. Mild depression and slight anxiety can occur in light of the impending change. Others might start off the year fine, and start feeling homesickness a few weeks into school. But, commonly, the hardest time is the first few days or weeks.

The Counseling Center at Lynn, designed to help students with any emotional problems, is ready to support...
Homesickness can make you feel homesick, in any way they can. As a first step in dealing with this, they have come up with a list of suggestions to make this phase easier.

The first step is to allow yourself to be homesick because, according to the Counseling Center, it is normal to experience homesickness. It is a natural response to your transition.

Secondly, talking to someone always helps. If you still don't know too many people, there are plenty of options. Talk to your RA, a teacher, a nurse or a counselor. There are always people available and willing to listen.

Very important also, is keeping in contact with family and friends from back home. Share your new experiences as well as your concerns with people that already know and love you. Another vital thing to do is making your room as homey and cozy as possible. This will ease the shock of a new environment. Putting up pictures of home, family, and friends will familiarize your room and give you a large sense of comfort.

Additionally, get involved. Find a student organization or activity that interests you and sign up. This will provide you with the opportunity of meeting people that share a common interest with you.

Get to know your surroundings. You will feel more in control if you know where buildings, classes and services are.

Other things such as getting enough sleep, exercise, and keeping a healthy diet might not seem to be related to the issue but they, in fact, greatly affect us physically and, more importantly, emotionally.

Finally, you need to make friends. Always keep an open mind and a friendly attitude. Most students are going through the same transition you are, so you are likely to be feeling some of the same insecurities.

Homesickness is not unusual and it can be conquered. Allow yourself time to adjust. Overcoming homesickness is a gradual process. If you feel you need someone to talk to, the Counseling Center is located in the Student Services Section of the EM Lynn Residence Center.

Dr. Gary Martin, Director of the Counseling Center, invites you to contact him at extension # 7237 or email him at gmartin@lynn.edu for any assistance you may need in making your own transition to Lynn University a unique one.

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Making A Difference
Young Student Takes Initiative In Social Issues
by Michael Indursky

As the presidential elections come into view, many students are thinking about how to express their opinions. One Lynn senior, Katie Black, has recently started a local chapter of Youth '04.

This nationwide bipartisan organization is geared toward 18-25-year-olds who want to get involved with political issues.

According to Black, "This group is an outlet for students who want to get involved but don't yet know how."

Black has already started several programs around the community, intended to spark interest. Her most recent proposal is an ingenious way to get petitions signed.

One of her petitions concerns the rising tuition cost of higher education in the state of Florida.

This petition is currently at Vinny's restaurant, on the NW corner of Yamato and Jog Road (Regency Plaza). Any restaurant customer who signs the petition receives ten percent off their bill.

According to Black, Florida's tuition costs have risen 75 percent in the last year and without the interaction and will of people like her, they will continue to rise.

Anyone interested in joining Youth '04 should contact Katie Black at kadie7124@aol.com, or go directly to www.youth04.org for further information.

Tray Perkins, Junior, U.S.A, "I think taking away from God's creations is not right, and I feel like they should just go back to the old days when things were grown traditionally."

Tinashe Mbigi, Sophomore, Zimbabwe, "I think in the long run, it's not going to be beneficial healthwise."

Maria Coborn, Freshmen, U.S.A, "I think that if it is good for people, then it's OK, but I think what grows naturally is better."

Heather Rosen, Senior, U.S.A, "I think it's good because it could help with DNA testing and find a cure for something instead of animals."

Gwen Burrus, Freshmen, France, "In France, it's a big issue, and I think for wealthy countries like U.S. and France, it's not very useful. But if in poor countries it could be used to prevent food spoilage then it would be useful."
Lady Knights Kicking
Good Start For Girls’ Soccer
by Daniel M. Pearl

The Women’s Soccer team is off to a very promising start this season. So far, the Lady Knights’ record is an impressive 6-1-2, with 1-1-1 in the SSC.

After a remarkable victory against tough SSC opponent Saint Leo (5-3-0) on Sept. 28, the women battled their way to a 1-1-2 overtime tie against Florida Southern. After the Mocs took an early lead, our Knights fought back behind junior Kim Pyra’s goal in the second half.

In his sixth year coaching the Lynn women’s soccer team, Coach Rocky Orezzoli has a very high outlook for this years’ squad in trying to secure the success of the 98’ team which won the first NCAA Division II National Championship.

"We are good on both sides of the ball," said Orezzoli, "I like our chances of winning this season."

Tough To Follow
Men’s Soccer Team Tries To Win Back-To-Back Championships
by Daniel M. Pearl

Contrary to superstition, 13 is not an unlucky number for everyone. In fact, it proved to be a lucky one for Coach Shaun Pendleton and his soccer team. It was in his thirteenth year of coaching the Knights, that the team brought yet another National Championship to Lynn’s collection.

Winning back-to-back championships at any level is no easy task. But so far this season, they are spotless in the SSC, 3-0. They have outscored their opponents by a 15-2 margin in three conference games and hold a 5-2 overall record.

The Knights’ latest victory was a 5-1 route against fellow SSC rival Saint Leo, on Oct.2.

Sophomore forward Carl Wallace led the way with two goals and two assists in probably Lynn’s most dominating performance so far.

The men just had five days off before facing Lynn’s biggest rival, Barry University, on Friday, Oct. 8, at Barry.

Teams lose and gain players every year but “change is good, it can be positive," said Pendleton.

Meanwhile, the National Championship game is 58 days from today, on Dec. 5, and the Knights are gearing toward back-to-back championships.
Octoberfest
Eight Teams, One Goal
by Mike Fish

One hundred and sixty-two games; that is the number of games in a major league baseball season. The Houston Astros needed all of those games to qualify for the playoffs. And they did. The Astros clinched the wild card on the final day of the season, holding off the San Francisco Giants and Chicago Cubs. They beat the Colorado Rockies and earned their first playoff birth. Even more amazing is that the Astros were a season-worst 56-60 on Aug. 14, but since then, have gone 36-10. Now they are playing for a chance to make the World Series.

Here's a look at all of the playoff match-ups:

AL Divisional Series:

New York Yankees vs. Minnesota Twins

The Yankees, AL East division champions, have the home-field advantage against the Twins, who are AL Central champions. This could be a dangerous match-up for the Yankees because they have to go up against Johan Santana, who has won his last 12 decisions, and will, most likely, be the AL Cy Young award winner. Santana is 20-6 this year, including AL best in strikeouts, WHIP (Walks-Hits-Innings-Pitched), ERA (Earned Run Average), IP (Innings Pitched) and BAA (Batting Average Against). Not to mention he is 1-0 against the Yankees this year, which could have been 2-0, if in last week’s match-up, he wasn’t taken out of the game early for precautionary reasons. The Yankees have a lot of firepower in their lineup with Alex Rodriguez, Gary Sheffield, Derek Jeter, and more. However, good pitching can beat good hitting, proven last year in the World Series when Florida Marlins' pitcher, Josh Beckett, shut out the Yankees to win the World Series. If this series goes five games, don’t be shocked if the Twins pull off the upset.

Mike’s Pick: New York

Anaheim Angels vs. Boston Red Sox

The Anaheim Angels, AL West division champions, will host a best of 5 series against the Boston Red Sox, who won the AL wildcard. They met already during the season and the Red Sox won the series 5-4. However, this time, it is a more rejuvenated Angels team. Led by All-star Vladimir Guerrero and ace pitcher Bartolo Colon, the Angels overtook the Oakland Athletics on the last week of the season to take the western division. On the other side, the Red Sox are led by the batting of Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz and the arms of Curt Shilling and Pedro Martinez. I think the Red Sox have a lot of weapons on both sides of the field, especially, the 1-2 punch of Shilling and Martinez.

Mike’s Pick: Boston

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NL Divisional Series:

LA Dodgers vs. St. Louis Cardinals

Both teams enter the playoffs struggling. The Dodgers, NL West division champions, have been struggling with their bullpen in the last two months. The Cardinals, NL Central division champions, have had trouble with their starting pitching, but, they still have the best record in baseball (105-57). They also count three legit MVP candidates – Albert Pujols, Jim Edmonds and Scott Rolen – and despite their pitching troubles, they led the NL in batting and pitching. They are the most-balanced team in baseball. On the other hand, the Dodgers......well, they do have Eric Gagne to save games.

Mike’s Pick: St. Louis

Atlanta Braves vs. Houston Astros

The Astros are going into the playoffs red hot. With veteran leadership, they form a very dangerous team. But the Braves have wrapped up 13 division titles. However, despite having made the playoffs 13 times in a row, they have only won one World Series. They are led by RF J.D. Drew and 3B Chipper Jones.

Mike’s Pick: Boston

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The Astros look to be the more versatile team in this match-up with more offensive power. Also, they have 20-game winner, Roy Oswalt and All-Star Roger Clemens who is a six-time Cy Young award winner. Look for an early exit for Atlanta, just like last year when they lost to the Cubs.

**No. 1 USC Hosts No. 7 Cal**

Key Pac-10 Battle Set by Justin Cohen

After an epic SEC battle last week between UGA and LSU, which ended in a blowout 45-16 UGA victory, college football fans must now get ready for a pivotal West Coast game.

On Sat. Oct. 9, at 12:30 P.M. PDT, a key Pac-10 showdown will take place at the University of Southern California, as the defending national champions and No. 1 Trojans will host No. 7 California Golden Bears.

USC has been ranked in the AP Top 10 for the past 23 games and this Saturday, they hope to keep their 16-game home winning streak alive.

Last season, Cal spoiled the Trojan's perfect season by upsetting them 34-31 in a triple overtime game in Berkeley.

Not only will this thrilling Pac-10 battle be opened up by ESPN Game Day's pre-game show, but also over 90,000 fans will crowd the famous Coliseum in Los Angeles.

After last season's loss to Cal, USC has won 13 consecutive games including 8 straight Pac-10 games. The Trojans currently embrace a record of 4-0 (1-0 Pac-10), while Cal stands at 3-0 (1-0).

So far this season, the Golden Bears have destroyed all of their opponents which include blowout wins over Air Force, New Mexico State and Oregon State.

Aaron Rodgers, a junior QB for Cal, has shown remarkable throwing throughout the season. He has thrown for 614 yards, six touchdowns and only two interceptions.

USC also has had their fair share of large margin victories as they crushed Virginia Tech, Colorado State, Brigham Young and recently Stanford.

USC's QB Matt Leinart, a leading Heisman Trophy candidate, has already thrown for over 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns in just four games. Sophomore TB Reggie Bush has also been impressive with seven touchdowns under his belt.

This in-state battle is expected to be a high scoring contest. The winner of this clash is likely to be the Pac-10 champion at the end of the season. If Leinart has an amazing day throwing the ball and the dangerous duo of Bush and RB LenDale White also get the job done, USC can proudly walk away with a "W" and prove to the nation why they are the No. 1 team in the country.

Justin's Predictions:

**No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas**
Texas

**No. 3 Georgia vs. No. 17 Tennessee**
Georgia

**No. 12 Florida vs. No. 24 LSU**
Florida

**No. 13 Minnesota vs. No. 14 Michigan**
Michigan

**No. 15 Ohio State vs. No. 16 Wisconsin**
Ohio State

Fisch's NFL Forecast

**Giant Steps Taken In New York**
by Mike Fisch

It's getting to the point in the season when the stronger teams slowly start emerging out of the crowd. The Philadelphia Eagles, Indianapolis Colts, Seattle Seahawks, and New England Patriots are the four top teams so far and they were expected to be. But, other unexpected teams are bringing turmoil to the league. The Atlanta Falcons are one of five unbeaten teams remaining. Nobody envisioned they would start off this hot. Another surprise is the Jacksonville Jaguars, 3-1, who despite having suffered a loss to the Colts last week, have put up a rather impressive performance so far. However, it is the New York Giants who have caught people's eye. This team was supposed to finish dead last in their division, but they looked pretty sharp last week beating the Green Bay Packers. They are currently 3-1 going into Week 5 to face a tough opponent, the Dallas Cowboys. This game will determine their consistency.

Three key games this week:

**New York Giants (3-1)**

**Dallas Cowboys (2-1)**

This will be a big game for both teams. The Cowboys and Giants both stand behind the Eagles, who have the best...
route so far. Neither team can afford another loss, which would make it hard to win the division. The Cowboys are coming off a bye week, while the Giants looked impressive in a victory over Green Bay. This game should be low in score and the defenses should dominate.

Tennessee Titans (1-3)
Perhaps more surprising than the New York Giants’ and Atlanta Falcons’ early season success, is the disappointment of both the Tennessee Titans and the Green Bay Packers. These two teams were expected to be the contenders of their division title and make the playoffs. However, they both started off slow, entering Week 5 with a three-game losing streak each. Playing without last year’s Co-MVP QB Steve McNair, the Titans got manhandled last week by San Diego. Out of the Packers’ three losses, two were at home against the Chicago Bears and Giants. It is the first time this has happened since 1988.

St. Louis Rams (2-2)

Seattle Seahawks (3-0)
If the Rams have any hope of winning their division, their first challenge will be to try to put an end to the Seahawks’ home game winning fever. The Seahawks haven’t lost a home game since Dec. 8, 2002. This season, Seattle has put together a solid offensive attack with Shawn Alexander, who has six TDs in three games. QB Matt Hasselbeck’s passing targets will be WRs Koren Robinson and Darrell Jackson who have recently given opposing cornerbacks all sorts of problems. Not to mention the Seahawks’ defense, which has only given up four points per game and is therefore No. 2 in the NFL in total defense. If St. Louis is going to have a chance, QB Marc Bulger must use the air attack with receivers Torry Holt and Isaac Bruce. The Seahawks aren’t as strong in stopping the pass as they are stopping the run.
October 2004
Sports Schedule

Volleyball
October 5th @ Barry 7 P.M.
October 8th @ Florida Gulf Coast 7 P.M.
October 10th Embry-Riddle 10 A.M.

Men’s Soccer
October 8th Florida Southern 3 P.M.

Women’s Soccer
October 6th @ Eckerd 3 P.M.
October 9th @ Regis in Miami Shores 7 P.M.

What’s Hot & Not
Hot Things To Know About
by Nalini Maharaj

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Channel 77 Film Schedules, Oct. 11-17

MONDAY: THE LAST EMPOROR (Directed by: B. Bertolucci, China 1987)
TUESDAY: NOSFERATU (Directed by: F.W. Murnau, Germany 1922)
WEDNESDAY: THE GRADUATE (Directed by: M. Nichols, USA 1967)
THURSDAY: THE MAN WHO WASN’T THERE (Directed by: J. Coen, USA 2002)

Student Activities Schedule Oct. 8-15

Friday, Oct. 8
Philharmonic Orchestra #1, 7:30 P.M.
Last day to register for December Graduation

Saturday, Oct. 9
Leadership Weekend

Sunday, Oct. 10
Sawgrass Mill Shopping trip 1-5 P.M.
Volleyball vs. Embry-Riddle 10 A.M.

Monday, Oct. 11
Window painting 1-5 P.M.
Monday Night Football 9-11 P.M.

Oct. 11-16
Homecoming week!

Tuesday, Oct. 12
Team Bowling 8-11 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 13
RHA Dinner with the President 4:30-7 P.M.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn University 7-10 P.M.
Men's Soccer Vs. Northwood (Fla.) 3 P.M.

Friday, Oct. 14
LU Spirit Day

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Would you intervene if drugs and alcohol were affecting the life of a loved one?

Brett Apter, Freshman, U.S.A., "I would only intervene if I thought it was absolutely necessary."

Katie Gale, Freshman, U.S.A., "Yes, because alcoholism runs in my family so I've seen what it can do."

Campus Renovations
Lynn Adjusting To Growth
by Nalini Maharaj and Juliette Schohn
Over the summer, Lynn has accomplished many renovations throughout campus. From the tennis courts to the Student Center, to the residence halls, our campus has greatly improved.

Can't Hide Knight Pride
Homecoming Week Turns Out A Big Success
by Michael Indursky
With over seven teams competing in the opening event, and more for the other activities, this year's Homecoming Week turned out a huge success.

Interviews With Political Candidates
Lynn Professor Involved In Political Campaigns
by Michael Indursky
For the fourth year in a row, Jim Brosemer, a journalism professor in our College of International Communication, is hosting interviews with candidates running for office.

Bright Future For Honors Program
Lynn's Honors Program Constantly Improving
by Juliette Schohn
In a matter of two years, the Honors Program has not only grown in size, but has seen constant improvements.

In Aug. of 1997, Benjamin Wynne, a 20-year-old junior at Louisiana State University, died after his new brothers took him and other pledges to celebrate their acceptance into the fraternity. Wynne's blood-alcohol content was 0.588 percent.

That same month, Scott Krueger, an 18-year-old freshman at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also died after drinking at a fraternity party. His blood-alcohol content was 0.43 percent.

Since then, the U.S. has continued to witness more college students' alcohol related deaths, of which the most recent date back to less than a month ago.

Lynn, like all other colleges around the nation, possesses strict alcohol and substance policies. However, despite policies and prevention, drinking is inevitable among college students.

With National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week nearing - Monday Oct. 18 to Friday Oct. 22 - Lynn is ready to continue to promote Alcohol Awareness and educate its student.
Alcohol Awareness Week Ctd.

about the risks and dangers of alcohol consumption and abuse, in order to prevent such tragedies from happening.

The Alcohol and Substance Abuse Committee and Students Teaching Awareness and Responsibility, STAR is organizing the activities that will take place during the Awareness Week.

Lynn seriously commits to the safety of its students and all the activities are designed to encourage them to make responsible decisions regarding alcohol.

One of the most significant events will be a presentation by guest speaker Mark Sterner, who will be speaking at Lynn for the third year in a row. Sterner was a victim of a DUI accident years ago, during his college years.

According to Sindee Kerker, chairperson of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Committee, Sterner has a much more direct and stronger impact on the listeners than would anyone else just lecturing on the issue, because he tells them about his real life experience.

"He says things that everyone relates to," says Kerker.

Sterner's presentation will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 7 P.M., in the Green Center.

Another activity is Project White Face. All students are encouraged to participate in this program designed to illustrate the number of alcohol related deaths that occur each day in the United States. Each participant will dress in black and paint his/her face white, with the eyes and lips blacked out and a black teardrop on one cheek. They will also wear a sign around their necks representing a person who has been killed and will remain silent while wearing the sign. This project was an innovation from the committee three years ago and according to Kerker, it has shown to have had serious impact on students.

Other activities include putting another brick in "The Wall" outside the cafeteria and an Alcohol Screening in which Lynn's counselors will provide confidential feedback to students on their alcohol usage.

Finally, the Abuse Committee paired up with the College of International Communication to create an advertising campaign on alcohol and substance awareness. This campaign will air on the Lynn TV channel throughout the Awareness Week. College of International Communications faculty members Myles Ludwig and Erika Grodzki, also members of the committee, coordinated this project.

Last year, a study conducted by STAR and the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Committee revealed that students perceived Lynn as an institution where drinking and peer pressure were strong. But both these organizations have been working on changing this perception that the students have.

"We know that is not a fact (the negative perception) because we have analyzed the statistics from the Alcohol Core Survey. We have been working on trying to change that perception by educating our students," explains Kerker.

Over the years Lynn has always been active in trying to fight and prevent irresponsible use of alcohol and substance abuse and the university is aware that the key to dealing with this modern problem is education.

On-Campus Renovations

Lynn Adjusting To Growth

by Nalini Maharaj and Juliette Schohn

Over the summer, Lynn has accomplished many renovations throughout campus. From the tennis courts to the Student Center, to the residence halls, our campus has greatly improved.

One of the main concerns has been the freshman residence halls. Last
Renovations

summer, Freiburger was redone. This year, the top priority is DeHoernle. The renovations consisted of repainting and remodeling the rooms, and the total budget for DeHoernle added up to $3.5 million.

All the other renovations around campus totaled $1.5 million. These include a new mailroom next to the laundry room, newer bathrooms in various buildings, a new cleaner look to the lobby of the cafeteria building with a plasma TV screen and widening the main walkway from the cafeteria to the dorms. Still, the College of Hospitality has also been refurbished throughout the interior and exterior.

Athletic facilities have also been improved. The tennis and basketball courts were both resurfaced and the floor of the fitness center was waxed. A new elliptical machine was added to the cardio equipment, which was welcomed by many students.

In addition, Lynn has expanded its parking by adding spaces behind the gym, until completion of a parking garage in the near future, which will be located in the north parking lot.

“We are making a commitment to expand our facilities as Lynn University grows,” says Dean Paul Turner.

As Lynn’s student body size continues to grow every year, plans for a new residence hall are being considered. Architects are currently working on drawings for a new student center, an academic and technology center, as well as a new performing arts center.

Works for a new athletic complex west of the gym with soccer, softball and baseball fields also in sight for the future.

Gina Lopez, Senior, U.S.A., "Yes because I wouldn't want them to hurt themselves especially since I've already seen what it does."

Taylor Shalmi, Freshman, U.S.A., "Yes because I wouldn't want anything to happen to them."

Durilla Forster, Junior, U.S.A., "Yes because if they're addicted and in denial they can't see what they're doing so they need help."

Ryan Buckley, Sophomore, U.S.A., "Yes because it's your family's business, it's your business. You have to be there for them."

Nick Nuzzolo, Freshman, U.S.A., "Yes because I wouldn't want them to hurt themselves or the people around them."

Jenna Shortsleeve, Freshman, U.S.A., "Yes because if it were affecting them in a negative way and they didn't know I would want to make them aware of it without dictating their life."
Bright Future For Honors Program
Lynn’s Honors Program Constantly Improving by Juliette Schohn

Two years ago, the Lynn Honors Program had only some 30 students. Today, this number has quadrupled and the program now has 120 students. In a matter of two years, the Honors Program has not only grown in size, but has seen constant improvements and continues to do so.

On Oct. 6, the Honors Program held its first meeting of the 2004-2005 academic year, joining freshmen Honor students to their older Honors peers.

Winston Aarons, director of the Honors Program and English professor from the College of Arts and Sciences, chaired the meeting in which he made a number of important announcements.

He introduced his new faculty partner for the program, Dr. Maureen Goldstein, also an English professor from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Aarons took over the Honors Program at the beginning of the fall 2002 and has since been deeply committed to improving it.

The most significant announcement made during the meeting is the birth of the forthcoming first ever Honors Journal, scheduled to be published by the beginning of December. This publication, which is Aaron’s innovation, will come out once every semester.

The content will be a collection of poetry, essays and art only from Honors Students. The editorial team is composed of junior

Juliette Schohn, chief editor, and junior Nicole Villella, graphic editor. Junior Sara Assad will be the publishing coordinator. According to Aarons and the editorial team, this publication will help promote the Honors Program around campus.

Most of the Honors students enter the program as freshmen, as a result of receiving a Dean’s Scholarship. The scholarship is given to students with a 3.5 or higher G.P.A. and who qualified in the top 20 percent of their class at the end of high school.

Students who receive the Dean’s Scholarship automatically enter the Honors Program but have a right to refuse. Honors students also receive an Honors Stipend of $500 per semester.

The students who wish to join the program can also do so and should contact Aarons, but are strongly advised to do it early in their first year and no later than their sophomore year.

The Honors Program follows a specific curriculum. In order to graduate with Honors, students are required to complete 54 Honors credits.

“Because of the Honors Program Curriculum and the exciting teaching methods by the Honors Faculty, retention of Honors Students has been phenomenal each year since 2002,” says Aaron. He is happy to see that less students are now transferring after their freshman or sophomore year.

But being in the Honors Program is not only about maintaining a good G.P.A. Honors students are expected to be active on campus by being part of a club or organization, or taking part in any other activity or work that contributes to the Lynn community.

“The program is becoming quite a presence on campus,” says Aarons.

In addition, with the Honors First Year Experience Course (FYE), the program offers plenty of off-campus trips to local museums and sites to its freshman.

The Honors Colloquium will soon be holding elections for president, vice-president, treasurer and maybe even a public relations position.

The Colloquium lost all but one of its members at the end of last year, due to graduating students. The only member remaining is junior Jessica Stearns, who will be running for president.

She spoke during the meeting, and has many promising plans for the program including various volunteer work off-campus.

Leadership Weekend 2004
Lynn Leaders Take a Vacation by John Rueger

The Leadership Weekend, organized by the Leadership Program, gathered student leaders from various clubs and organizations for a trip to the Miami KOA camping facility, on Oct. 9-10.

Justine Mitchell, coordinator of student activities, headed up the weekend activities and stayed with the seven students and the two other staff members, Jen Herzog, director of Student Activities, and Matt Chaloux, director of Auxiliary Services.

This event was a chance for these students to get to know one another on a much more personal basis and recognize their own leadership skills as well as those of others.

The trust-building activities gave everyone the opportunity to build better skills for taking on tough challenges in the future.

The weekend turned out to be a success and everyone who participated had a great time and learned something new about themselves and the others.
No Stage Fright
Drama Club Holds Auditions
by Stephanie Glickman

On Oct. 7 and 12, the drama club held auditions to select their cast for their next performance.

Every year, Lynn’s drama club mounts a full production, usually in the spring. This year, the drama club is planning another exciting production to be performed at the end of February. They have not yet picked the title yet, but they have a couple of good possibilities and are planning to start promoting the show soon.

Professor Steve Aiello, director of the drama club, says, “The drama club likes to entertain, but also to challenge its audiences with its selection of plays. This is the true spirit of college theater.”

The club prefers a wide-range of plays rather than sticking to one genre. In the past four years they have done everything from serious drama to a farce.

Last year’s production of “Psycho Beach Party” was a success, drawing in approximately 700 people, most of them students.

One of the most exciting parts about this show was that it included original surfing footage. The film was shot in the University’s TV studio against a blue screen background and projected against a curtain during the play. Giant waves were also added to make it look like the actors were actually really surfing themselves.

In addition, “Psycho Beach Party” was able to incorporate projected cartoons and voice-overs, all used in the spirit of fun and quirky play.

This production seems to have set the standard for future Lynn plays.

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“That production of “Psycho Beach Party” in many ways represents what we are trying to do on stage with the club’s productions, since the play was fun and silly at times, but contained a serious social message as well,” says Aiello.

Productions are open to all students, freshman to seniors and from all majors. Students who do not wish to act can also participate by working as a member of the technical crew – sound, lighting, costumes, make-up, etc. The size of the cast and crew depends on the play. It can range from six to eight or, as last year’s production required, 12 to 14.

As far as Aiello is concerned, “all that is required is talent, a love of live theater, a dedication to rehearse, and the ability to work well with others.”

With the creation of a drama specialization in the College of International Communication, drama is becoming a more recognized part of academics at Lynn. This semester, there are three Acting 1 courses being taught and next semester Acting 2 will be added. Courses of theater appreciation are also currently being taught.

According to Aiello, “These acting classes are being taken from students in all majors and are excellent training for those students who plan to major in fields that require professionals to speak in front of audiences.”

If you would like to know more about the drama club please contact Steve Aiello at SAiello@Lynn.edu or check out their website at www.lynnuniversity.edu/drama

Brosem er Interviews Candidates
Decision 2004 At Lynn
by Michael Indursky

For the fourth year in a row, Jim Brosemer, journalism professor in the College of International Communication, is hosting interviews with political candidates.

Jim Brosemer, a former award-winning investigative reporter and anchorman, has extensive knowledge of politics. This year he is again interviewing candidates running for local and national offices.

Some of the candidates who have already been interviewed are running for the Florida State House, State Senate, Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office, the U.S. Senate, and the U.S. Congress.

Brosemer also said he has sent out invitations to the Presidential candidates.

Each interview has a different topic, designed specifically for the electoral office.

Brosemer explores areas such as Healthcare, Education, Elderly Care, Storm Insurance, and Hurricane Planning all topics which will affect the outcome of the elections.

The five-minute interviews were taped in the main studio of the College of International Communication at Lynn, and have been airing on Florida’s NBC’s stations, at approximately 5:35 P.M. each evening. They will continue to run until Nov. 2.
Finally A Sweep
Women's Volleyball Score Two Straight Victories
by Daniel M. Pearl

Never judge a book by its cover. This is probably the saying that best sums up the Lynn women's volleyball team this season. With a 1-10 record up until Oct. 10, the Lady Knights now stand 3-10 after two victories in a row against SSC opponents Embry-Riddle and Nova Southeastern University.

On Sun. Oct. 10, the women won, in impressive fashion, their second game of this still young season. Playing at home, the Knights beat Embry-Riddle 30-22, 30-16, 30-26.

"We have a lot of options up front," said coach Ginny Kelly earlier in the season. In fact, this statement was confirmed on Sunday with junior Jessica Chick's remarkable performance.

The following day, Oct. 11, the women proved they can keep their momentum as they beat Nova Southeastern 3-1, 30-24, 30-27.

Chick again proved to be a weapon for the team's offense as well as junior Theresa Daniels who was unstoppable at the net.

The Knights will host Florida Memorial on Sat. Oct. 16.

Teamwork Works
Women's Soccer Comes Together To Threaten Conference Contenders
by Daniel M. Pearl

No matter how good players are individually, it is a reoccurring fact in sports that a team must come together to be victorious.

Whether the Lynn women won or lost this season, they have done so as a team. And as their 7-2-2 record shows, they have won many more times than not.

Even with a tough 20T loss to Regis, junior striker Kim Pyra and the Knights are holding their heads up high.

"The chemistry is really coming together on the field," said Pyra, who is extremely optimistic about this season and thinks they will go all the way to the National Championship.

Pyra also said, "Defense is by far our strongpoint this season."

That is a safe bet considering they have only given up 13 goals in 11 games.

The Knights will play Florida Southern, 3-3-1, on Oct. 15, in Melbourne.

When that game concludes, there will be only three games left in the regular season before the opening round of the playoffs begins on Nov. 2.

Men's Doubles Wins Two Titles
Lynn Takes Flight A & B
by Justin Cohen

Lynn's men's tennis team captured two doubles titles this past weekend at the C.L. Varner Invitational held at Rollins College.

Graduate student Eduardo Morones of Mexico, and junior Jan Macko of the Czech Republic, teamed up to claim the Flight A doubles championship.

Morones and Macko were challenged in the early rounds, but maintained consistency in the later rounds as they defeated University of North Florida's No. 1 team 8-3 in the final.

In Flight B, newcomers, Dennis Verduin of Holland and Tom Whitaker of England claimed the doubles title as they downed Stetson's Thomas Bach and Red Stubbs 8-3 in the final.

Positive fall season results give the Fighting Knights confidence going into a two month off period in which practice will be held once a week. Come January, Coach Mike Perez's squad will be a strong contender to win the Sunshine State Conference title.

Fisch's Week 6 NFL Forecast
Patriots Face Tough Challenge
by Mike Fisch

After setting the NFL record for the most consecutive wins by a team, the New England Patriots will face their toughest challenge of the season in Week 6.

New England, which pulled off a 24-10 victory over the struggling Miami Dolphins now prepare to battle the Seattle Seahawks, one of the top teams in the NFC (National Football Conference). The Seahawks are going to play with some adrenaline after they blew a 17-point fourth quarter lead last week against St. Louis with only five minutes left in the game but ended up losing in overtime.

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Three key games of Week 6:

Pittsburgh Steelers (4-1) @ Dallas Cowboys (2-3)

With thirteen SuperBowls combined, these two teams are both key components of NFL's history. They have met in three SuperBowls and the Steelers hold the edge 2-1, but their last Super Bowl encounter (Super Bowl XXX) was won by the Cowboys 27-17. The last time these teams squared off was back in 1997 and the Cowboys won. The Steelers are off to a 4-1 start for the first time since the 2000 season in which they went 13-3.

Rookie QB Ben Roethlisberger has filled in nicely for Tommy Maddox. He has thrown for four touchdowns and 513 passing yards. Meanwhile, Dallas is coming off an embarrassing loss at home to the New York Giants. Look for Roethlisberger to use his receivers Hines Ward and Plaxico Burress, against the Cowboys secondary.

Seattle Seahawks (3-1) @ New England Patriots (4-0)

If the Seahawks were able to hold on to that 17-point lead last week, it would make this week's game more intriguing and exciting. Nonetheless, the Patriots will be in a dogfight all afternoon.

After starting the season against Indianapolis, the Patriots have had a soft-schedule against Arizona, Buffalo and Miami with a combined record of 1-13 for this season. In order for Seattle to win, RB Shawn Alexander must have a solid game. The Patriots aren't as strong in stopping the run as they are defending the pass. Look for a steady dose of Alexander.

Wisconsin Set To Tangle Purdue
Big Ten Title At Stake
by Justin Cohen

Justin's College Game of the Week features two undefeated Top 10 teams from the Big-Ten Conference: Purdue and Wisconsin, the last remaining undefeated teams in the Big Ten.

Saturday Oct. 16 at 4:30 P.M., No. 10 Wisconsin Badgers travels to Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Indiana, to face No. 5 Purdue Boilermakers. Last season in Madison, Purdue upset Wisconsin 26-23.

Throughout six games, the Badgers have dominated all of their opponents. They started off the season by thrashing Central Florida at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison and have since thumped UNLV, Arizona, Penn State, Illinois and recently Ohio State. The Badgers, who started the season ranked 21, currently stand at 6-0 (3-0 Big Ten).

Wisconsin's offense is led by tough sophomore QB John Stocco, who has thrown for 820 yards and five touchdowns in six games. He is coming off an outstanding game against Ohio State, in which he threw two touchdowns leading the team to a 24-13 victory.

Purdue, led by Heisman Trophy candidate QB Kyle Horton and WR Taylor Stubblefield are the key players on a team that is eying a spot in the BCS National Championship game.

Purdue's Horton has relied on his passing game throughout the season and has been successful. He has thrown for an amazing 1,642 yards, 18 touchdowns and only two interceptions. Eleven of his touchdown passes were thrown to star receiver Stubblefield.

Purdue has destroyed all of its opponents including, Syracuse, Ball State, Illinois, Notre Dame and Penn State.

Under coach Joe Tiller, the Boilermakers own a 37-9 record at home. But six of the nine loses have been against ranked opponents, which gives the Badgers a huge amount of hope.

ESPN's College Game Day will originate from the campus of Purdue on Saturday, at 10:30 A.M., so anticipate rowdy Boilermaker fans to fill up Ross-Ade Stadium after the pre-game show.

If Horton continues to throw touchdowns to Stubblefield and the defense led by DT Brandon Villarreal stops Wisconsin's strong RB Anthony Davis, the Boilermakers could easily storm to victory in front of a large homecoming crowd.

The winner of this battle will most likely go on to claim the Big Ten Conference title.
Can’t Hide That Knight Pride
Homecoming Week Turns Out A Big Success
By, Michael Indursky

With over seven teams competing in the opening event, and more for the other activities, this year’s Homecoming Week turned out to be a huge success.

“There was a great turn out this year,” says John Valentine, coordinator of Student Activities.

The week featured more than four competitions, battling teams from around campus. Squads included organizations, fraternities, sororities, and clubs. Friends were also invited to create alliances and compete.

The opening event, held on Monday afternoon, Oct. 11 at the Student Center, was window painting. All of the creative and artistic murals painted on the windows of the student center were judged later on that day by faculty members. The winners of this event were the Latin American Student Organization who took home the proverbial blue ribbon. Second place went to Best Buddies who were followed by the Gay/Straight Alliance in third place.

By Tuesday evening, all the teams ironed their favorite bowling shirts for a team bowling night. This competition was very close with only 11 pins separating the top three contenders. When all was said and done, the Gay/Straight Alliance took home the win, followed closely by the Latin American Student Organization in second place and Alpha Phi Delta in third.

Another fun activity was a cart decorating parade, an event that let students design and create the golf cart that would have the most Knight spirit.

Finally, other events included Midnight Madness, office decorating, anything that floats, and of course, a king and queen, or more precisely, a Mr. and Ms. Lynn, which had a big turnout of both students and staff. This year’s Mr. Lynn is Adam Price (below left) and Allison Lazarus (below right) who took the crown as Ms. Lynn.

This year’s homecoming week stirred up a lot of school spirit among students and will hopefully boost our soccer team into a win this Saturday.
What's Hot & Not
Hot Things To Know About
by Nalini Maharaj

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October 2004
Sports Schedule

Volleyball
Oct. 5 @ Barry 7 P.M.
Oct. 8 @ Florida Gulf Coast 7 P.M.
Oct. 10 Embry-Riddle 10 A.M.

Men's Soccer
Oct. 8 Florida Southern 3 P.M.

Women's Soccer
Oct. 6 @ Eckerd 3 P.M.
Oct. 9 @ Regis 7 P.M.

Student Activities Schedule Oct. 16-22

Saturday, Oct. 16
Golf Cart Parade
Volleyball Double Header Vs. Fla. Memorial 10 A.M.
Alumni Soccer Game 11-1 P.M.
Men's Soccer Vs. Tampa 2 P.M.
Coffee with the President 9:30-11 A.M.
Weekend Registration - Alumni and Families Weekend, Open House 8:30-10 A.M.

Sunday, Oct. 17
Families Weekend/ Homecoming

Monday, Oct. 18
Monday Night Football 9-11 P.M.
Leads leadership session 3-5 P.M.

Wednesday, Oct. 19
Women's Volleyball Vs. Florida Gulf Coast 7 P.M.
Mark Sterner Speech 7-9 P.M.
RHA Meeting 7:30-8 P.M.

Thursday, Oct. 20
Trip To Boca Raton Museum of Art 6:30-9 P.M.

Friday, October 21
Kat Third Thursday 9-11 P.M.

Saturday, Oct. 22
Pin Pong Tourney 7-9 P.M.
Women's Volleyball Vs. Puerto Rico- Rio Piedras 7 P.M.

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Channel 77 Film Schedules, Oct. 18-24

MONDAY: THE GRADUATE (Directed by: M.Nichols, USA, 1967)
TUESDAY: THE GRAPES OF WRATH (Directed by: J. Ford, USA 1940)
WEDNESDAY: THE CONVERSATION (Directed by: F.F. coppola, USA)
THURSDAY: THE CELL (Directed by: T. Singh, USA, 2000)
What are you going to dress up as for Halloween?

(left) Patricia Castano, Senior, Panama, "I want to be a fire woman." (right) Perla Israel, Senior, Panama, "I will be a police woman.

(left) Andre Amaro, Junior, U.S.A., "I will be TuPac." (right) Zane Hill, Junior, U.S.A., "I'm going to be 50 Cent."

Clinton Speaks in Boca
Magazine Publishers Of America Gather In Boca Raton For Annual Conference
by Juliette Schohn and Nalini Maharaj
Former President Clinton spoke as the Magazine Publishers of America (MPA), gathered last week at the Boca Raton Resort and Club.
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Lynn Hangouts
New Places To Go
by Nalini Maharaj
Find out what the new hot hangouts are for Lynn students to have a good time and meet new people.
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Scholarship Newsletter
Scholarships Available for Students
by Stephanie Glickman
Student Administrative Services has released information regarding current scholarships available for Lynn students.
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Struggling Ohio State Hosts Penn State
Battle of Big Ten Rivals
by Justin Cohen
In 2002, the Ohio State Buckeyes won the National Championship. After three games, they were undefeated but now, they are barely hanging on.
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SGA President Receives Article Of Impeachment
Will He Go Or Not?
by Felecia Hatcher
The Rock-The-Vote campaign has been the driving force in getting college students to take their political power seriously. As we swiftly approach the 2004 presidential elections, Lynn students are exercising their own political rights on a smaller scale.

On Tues. Oct. 26, a petition requesting the signatures of Lynn student leaders, circulated around the SGA meeting. The document was a letter requesting impeachment of the current SGA president Sean Martel.

Under the terms of "dereliction of duties," a petition signed by student leaders was delivered to the SGA advisor, to begin the lengthy impeachment process.

The umbrella organization serves as the liaison between the student body and the University administration.

SGA is comprised of various committees, all of which have an active role in helping to establish college policies. However, some students feel that the SGA has not been living up to its mission.

Black Student Union vice-president Eris Blache expressed her dissatisfaction with the SGA president,
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"I know Sean has the heart to do the job, but he is not fully capable of successfully fulfilling all the duties required by the position of SGA president."

Many of the student leaders in attendance on Tuesday signed the document without hesitation.

In my own experience, since the first meeting of the semester it has been very difficult to voice concerns, and finish meetings in a timely manner.

One issue that our organization had we asked Sean to look into and he never did. He actually forgot about it.

Other organizations across campus have had the same results when asking him to into issues for them.

The petition was the beginning of a lengthy process which doesn't guarantee the actual impeachment of the president.

Under Article Seven in the SGA constitution, the next step will be a special meeting called by the SGA advisor, currently Dean Paul Turner.

The executive board is to vote on the impeachment at the special meeting. Only if they vote to impeach Martel will it then go before the student body. At that time Martel will be able to address the student body and the final decision will be determined by vote of the student body.

The next SGA meeting will be held on Tues. Nov. 9 at 7:30 P.M. and students will be informed on the status of the impeachment proceed.

Clinton Speaks in Boca

Magazine Publishers Of America Gather In Boca Raton

by Juliette Schohn and Nalini Maharaj

The Magazine Publishers of America (MPA), gathered last week at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, for the annual American Magazine Conference (AMC), from Sunday Oct. 24, to Tuesday Oct. 26.

Through Myles Ludwig, journalism professor in the College of International Communication, four Lynn students, were chosen to intern as reporters and writers covering the conference for the MPA newsletter.

Junior Juliette Schohn, editor of the ePulse, senior Nalini Maharaj, managing editor, and Stephanie Glickman, features editor and Mike Indursky, media editor, attended, the 32 sessions of the conference.

Each intern was assigned to cover eight of these sessions and write a 150-300 word piece on it.

"This was a great opportunity for all four of us. I learned a lot during those three days and really enjoyed this experience," said Glickman.

The theme of this year's conference was "Mastering the New Realities" in today's business and consumer environment. There was debate about the challenges and opportunities to improve the magazine medium.

The sessions featured publishers, editors and advertisers of major magazines and companies in the country, including Editor-in-Chief of Cosmopolitan International Helen Gurley Brown, CEO of Reader's Digest, Tom Ryder and advertising personality Donny Deutsch, chairman and CEO of Deutsch Inc.

Among the others were Hip-Hop icon Russell Simmons, Jeff Bezos, founder and CEO of Amazon.com, and the highly applauded surprise guest speaker former President Bill Clinton.

Clinton was interviewed by Jim Kelly managing editor of Time magazine and also answered questions from the audience on various different topics.

Still recovering from heart surgery, several weeks ago, the former President looked healthy, but somewhat fatigued.
Lynn Hangouts
New Places To Go
by Nalini Maharaj

From year to year, the places to go out become more and more repetitive for college students, but here in South Florida, there are a wide variety of different hangout spots, including new ones, allowing Lynn students to keep having fun and meeting new people.

Besides last year’s excitement of Delux on Monday nights, Atlantic Avenue in downtown Delray Beach has many pleasant restaurants and bars for good food or a few drinks while listening to live music in a busy atmosphere.

The latest novelty in the area is Club Ninety Nine, a short ride from Lynn in Mizner Park. This place has become very popular on Tuesdays for a night of Hip-Hop, or on Thursdays for Latino-groove fans. Also in the same area, Mizner has many fine restaurants like Max’s Grille and Flannigan’s.

For those looking for something different and original, Wednesday nights have become popular for the bowling alleys on Military Trail, not even five minutes away from campus. Many students enjoy this much more casual atmosphere.

Another trend among college students, which has certainly proved to be popular at Lynn, is going to sports bars to watch games, rather than staying at home. Bru’s Room in Delray – also on Atlantic Avenue – Duffy’s, on St. Andrews by the mall, and Neighborhood Sports Bar and Grill, are all equipped with big screen TVs, not to mention an assortment of really good food. These places are always packed with many sports fans rooting for their favorite teams.

Ft. Lauderdale is also a very popular place, especially to meet new people outside of Boca.

Las Olas strip, on A1A, has an array of different restaurants and shops along the beach, which offer delicious food, live music, along with a breath of ocean air.

Beach Place is popular for its famous Hooters, Iguana Bar and Sloppy Joes, all offering a beautiful view of the ocean from the second floor.

Meanwhile, Riverfront stays a big Friday night destination as well.

Don’t always stick to your habits, try new things.

Exploring new places will make your going out fun and memorable.

Scholarship Newsletter
Scholarships Available For Students 2004-2005
by Stephanie Glickman

The office of Student Administrative Services has released information regarding current scholarships available for Lynn students. Below is a list and description of some.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund and Darden Restaurants
This one-time scholarship is designed for students pursuing a degree in Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management. This particular scholarship is worth $3,000 and is restricted to students whose home address, is either in the Dallas, Texas or the Orlando, Florida metropolitan areas.

If you are interested in applying, go to the Hispanic scholarship Fund website at www.hsf.net, select College Scholarship National and follow instructions to download the application form. Make sure on form to include your home address and enter Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management in the block requesting your major. Mail the completed form and requested attachments to the Hispanic Scholarship Fund as directed.

Americanism Educational League
In its 23rd year, this scholarship is an essay contest for undergraduate college students co-sponsored by The Pilgrim Foundation. The topic of this year’s essay is “In view of the terrorist acts of September 11, and subsequent bombing by terrorists, Congress passed the Patriot Act.”

The heading of the essay should be “National Security vs. Civil Liberties.” The essay should be 1,500 words maximum, typed, double-spaced and post marked by March 4th 2005. Essays will be judged on their internal logic, coherence, originality, thoughtfulness and evidence of sound research. Each essay must be accompanied by an entry form and a brief biography. The first prize is $5,000, second prize is $2,500, third prize is $1,500, fourth prize is $1,000, fifth and sixth prizes are $500.

Applications are available in the Student Administrative Services Office.

Florida Society of Newspaper Editors
The intent of this scholarship is to identify qualified students and give them the opportunity to work in a multimedia newsroom and encourage them to pursue journalism careers in the state. Four students are selected for the award and each will receive a paid summer internship at a multimedia newsroom in Florida and $3,000 scholarship. Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in an accredited journalism and mass communications program at a Florida University or college. Applicants must be in good academic standing. To apply for this scholarship write a 500 word essay explaining why you want to

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be a journalist. You must submit two letters of recommendation, an official transcript, and 10 clips of your work.

**SFWTS Scholarship Opportunities**
These scholarships are available to women enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, in a transportation related field such as transportation engineering, planning, finance or logistics.

A GPA of 3.0 or higher is required. Winners of local scholarships are sponsored by the WTS South Florida Chapter to compete for scholarships at the national level. Local chapters may have additional requirements.

Applications must be submitted by Nov. 8 and are available for the following scholarships: The Louis Moritz Molitoris leadership fund for undergraduates for $1,000; The Helene M. Overly Memorial Scholarship for $3,000; and The Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate for $2,000.

Applications are available in the Student Administrative Services office.

**NSEP Boren Scholarships**
The Institute of International Education (IIE) is accepting applications for the 2005-2006 National Security Education Program (NSEP) Boren Undergraduate scholarships for study abroad. These scholarships provide funding for summer semester, or year-long study in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. national security, but underrepresented abroad. IIE encourages interested students to visit www.iie.org/nsep to learn more about the program and begin the application process. All applications must be completed online. The national deadline for these scholarships is Feb. 10, 2005.

**Free Scholarship Searches**
Free scholarship searches are available at the following websites: www.CollegeAnswer.com (formerly wiredscholar.com) and www.Fastweb.com

For further questions, please contact Student Administrative Services at 561-237-7811.

Joe McFarland, Junior, U.S.A., "I'll be a bum on a couch."

Haimanot Abebee, Sophomore, Ethiopia, "I'm not dressing up."

Rodolfo Hernandez, Freshman, Venezuela, "I am going to dress up as Sponge Bob."

Sharon Robinson, Office Manager of the College of International Communication, U.S.A., "I'm going to be a cat."

Jackie Camargo, Junior, Dominican Republic, "Umm... Tinkerbell..."
In 2002, the Ohio State Buckeyes won the National Championship. This season, after three games, they were undefeated and a top 5 team but now, they are barely hanging on.

After thumping Cincinnati, Marshall and North Carolina State, the Buckeyes went completely downhill, dropping out of the top 25 after losing three straight games to Northwestern, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Last weekend OSU got back to winning ways as they hammered Indiana, 30-7.

The Buckeyes currently stand at 4-3 (1-3 Big Ten) and hope to add another "W" to their record on Sat. Oct. 30 in Columbus, at Ohio Stadium where they will host Big Ten rival Penn State.

Penn State leads the all time series 10-9, but the Buckeyes are 23-3 since head coach Jim Tressel took over.

A sold-out crowd of over one hundred thousand Buckeye supporters will see a game that could easily decide OSU's bowl hope.

On the other side, head coach Joe Paterno and his Nittany Lions will enter this hostile environment with a dreadful record 2-5 (0-4).

Coaching legend Joe Paterno currently ranks second in major college football history with 341 career wins.

The Nittany Lions offense is run by senior QB Zack Mills who has 1,183 passing yards and six TDs, and eight interceptions.

Sophomore Tony Hunt has been reliable in both the pass and run for Penn State. Hunt has rushed for 429 yards and four TDs and also counts 24 receptions for 221 yards.

The Buckeyes are led by senior RB Lydell Ross, who has three TDs while rushing for 343 yards in 94 attempts.

Sophomore FL Santonio Holmes leads the Buckeyes with 520 receiving yards and four TDs.

The Buckeyes' QB starter Justin Zwick threw for 1,020 yards before being sidelined with a shoulder injury and has since been replaced by backup Troy Smith. Smith earned his first victory last weekend as a starter. He is expected to start against Penn State as Zwick is still listed day to day.

A horde of Buckeyes are in the running to win national awards this season including All-American kicker Mike Nugent, center Nick Mangold and LB's Bobby Carpenter and A.J. Hawk.

OSU has won 19 of their last 20 games at home and this season owns a reputable 3-1 record at home.

The home team has won seven of the past eight games in this series. The lone exception came last year when OSU pulled off a last second 21-20 victory over the Nittany Lions at University Park.

Expect this game to go down to the final snap due to Smith's lack of experience as starting QB.

With Ohio State having an odd season don't be surprised if Paterno's Nittany Lions pull off a shocking upset in Columbus.

Fisch's Week 8 NFL Forecast

Eagles Offense vs. Ravens Defense highlights big game

by Mike Fisch

It was just another day of work for Donavan McNabb last week against the Cleveland Browns. He did it all, from throwing touchdowns to scrambling for first downs. The Philadelphia Eagles QB threw for 376 yards and four touchdowns as the Eagles stayed perfect pulling out a 34-31 victory in OT. He also scrambled for a 28-yard gain in overtime to get the ball to midfield. That play set up K David Akers' game winning 50-yard field goal.

This week, the Ravens face another AFC opponent in the Baltimore Ravens, a team known for its tough defense.

TWO key games of Week 8:

New England Patriots (6-0) @ Pittsburgh Steelers (5-1)

Once again, the Patriots keep making big plays when they need to. Last week, with the New York Jets driving for the winning score late in the game, the Patriots defense came up big, stopping Jets QB Chad Pennington on a fourth-and-eight from the Patriot 30.

It helped preserve their 13-7 victory, extending their own NFL record of a 21-game winning streak. Once again, the Patriots play another tough opponent this week as they travel to Pittsburgh.

The Steelers are coming off a bye week. In their last game, rookie QB Ben Roethlisberger led them in a come-from-behind 24-20 victory against a tough Dallas Cowboys team.
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Roethlisberger has been a spark to the Steelers, which lost QB Tommy Maddox earlier in the season due to an elbow injury. Roethlisberger has thrown for 937 yards and seven touchdowns, and when he has needed a big play, he has done the job right. This week's will be his biggest game of his young NFL career. The Steelers will have to come out firing on offense.

Expect a high scoring game.

Mike's Pick: Patriots

These two teams met in the AFC Divisional Playoff game last year. The Colts came into Arrowhead Stadium when the Chiefs were undefeated during the regular season, and outlasted them 38-31. This was the first game in NFL history which did not have any punts. It's as if both defenses failed to show up.

The same scenario could happen this week, as both of these teams know how to light up a scoreboard.

Last week, the Chiefs had eight rushing touchdowns in a 56-10 slaughter of the Atlanta Falcons. RB Priest Holmes had half the touchdown runs and would have probably had more if he hadn't sprained his ankle. His backup, Derrick Blaylock, came in and rushed for the other four.

The Chiefs absolutely embarrassed the Falcons which had come into the game surrendering only 74.5 yards on the ground.

The Colts got a valiant effort from QB Peyton Manning last week when he threw for 368 yards and three touchdowns. However, they fell short against the Jacksonville Jaguars 27-24.

Expect a similar game with both defenses not showing up again.

Mike's Pick: Kansas City

Baltimore Ravens (4-2) @ Philadelphia Eagles (6-0)

Lately, the Philadelphia Eagles have been unstoppable. They remain one of two unbeaten teams left in the NFL.

They are fifth in the NFL, averaging 22.8 points per game and fourth in the NFL in yards per game, averaging 385.

The dynamic duo of McNabb and WR Terrell Owens has been a thorn in the side of opposing defenses all year.

The defense they will be facing this week is no ordinary defense. The Ravens are ranked sixth in the NFL in total defense and have yielded 292 yards per game and 16 points per game.

Last week showed how powerful their defense was against the Buffalo Bills. They forced five turnovers, intercepted QB Drew Bledsoe four times and returned one for a touchdown. They are led by LB Ray Lewis.

Meanwhile, the Eagles poor play on defense has been buried by the outstanding play of their offense. They have been allowing teams to run over them the last few games. This week, they will catch a break because Ravens RB Jamal Lewis will be serving his second game of a two-game suspension for substance abuse policy.

The only way the Ravens will be able to hang with the Eagles is if their offense can generate points. They will get some help this week as pro-bowler TE Todd Heap, who has been out for four games, is expected to be back.

Mike's Pick: Philadelphia

HOROSCOPES:

SALOME’S STARS
WEEK OF NOV. 1, 2004

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of choices could make it difficult to select what is best for your needs. Avoid snap judgments. Take the time to check them all out to find the one that really meets your goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You could once again experience pressure from others who would like to see you move in another direction. But heed your Bovine instincts to stay on your own path.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking charge of a project that seems to be about to stall or collapse altogether could be a challenge. But once everyone knows what you expect of him or her, things should go smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid the pressures of the upcoming holiday period by setting a time right now to discuss how to divide up the responsibility of helping a loved one come through a difficult period.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) It’s not too early for all you Leonas and Leos to start making long-distance travel plans. The sooner you stop procrastinating and start deciding where, when and how you’re going, the better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Someone you’ve known for years might disappoint you, or even make you feel you’ve been betrayed. But check the facts carefully before you make charges that could backfire on you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A holiday plan might need to be revised to accommodate an unexpected complication. Come up with an

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Picks Of The Week
Week 8 Winners
by Justin Cohen, Mike Fisch, and Daniel Pearl

Check out who our writers think will win this week and try to beat their predictions with your own picks.

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alternative arrangement as soon as possible to avoid more problems down the line.

**SCORPIO**
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't accept halfway explanations for a situation that requires full disclosure. The more you know now, the better able you will be to handle any complications that might arise.

**SAGITTARIUS**
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The cooperation you relied upon might not be easy to get. Maybe there's an information gap. See if everyone understands the situation. If not, be sure to offer a full explanation.

**CAPRICORN**
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Problems caused by that recent workplace distraction should soon be easing, allowing you to resume working at a less frantic pace. That personal matter also begins to ease up.

**AQUARIUS**
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Changing your mind about a job decision isn't easy for the usually committed Aquarian. But once you check it out, you'll find facts you didn't know before. And facts don't lie.

**PISCES**
(Feb. 19 to March 20) Your unique way of sizing up a situation gives you an edge in resolving that upsetting workplace problem. Stay on your current course regardless of any attempts to distract you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are emotionally attuned to what's going on around you, and you easily pick up on people's needs.

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November 2004 Sports Schedule

Volleyball
Nov. 5: vs. St. Leo, 7 P.M.
Nov. 6: vs. Tampa, 4 P.M.
Nov. 7: vs. Eckerd, 2 P.M.
Nov. 9: vs. Nova Southeastern, 7 P.M.
Nov. 11: vs. Barry, 7 P.M.

Women’s Basketball
Nov. 20: vs. Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 2 P.M.
Nov. 23: vs. Puerto Rico Cayey, 6 P.M.
Nov. 30: vs. Florida Memorial, 7 P.M.

Men’s Basketball
Nov. 19: vs. Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 7 P.M.
Nov. 20: vs. Shaw, 7 P.M.
Nov. 23: vs. Puerto Rico Cayey, 8 P.M.

New Hot Or Not
Hot Things To Know About
by Nalini Maharaj

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Student Activities Schedule
Oct. 28-Nov.29

Friday, Oct. 28
Knights at the Movies, 7-9 P.M.

Saturday, Oct. 29
Halloween Bash, 6-10 P.M.

Sunday, Oct. 30
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, 7:30-11 A.M.
Women’s Soccer vs. Tampa, 3 P.M.
Trumpet Festival, 7:30 P.M.

Monday, Nov. 1
Lynn P.M. Fall II Drop/Add Deadline
"Live" at Lynn- "Friday, Saturday, 7:30 P.M.
Monday Night Football, 9-11 P.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 2
Residence Hall Association (RHA) Meeting, 7:30-8 P.M.
"Live" at Lynn- "Friday, Saturday, 7:30 P.M.
RHA/KAT Movie on the Wall, 9-11 P.M.

Wednesday, Nov. 3
KAT Lunch on Men’s Soccer Vs. Rollins 2 P.M.
"Live" at Lynn- "Friday, Saturday, 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, Nov. 4
Texas Hold ‘Um Tournament, 7-9 P.M.

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