London Calling Experience in England
By Jena Zakany

London was calling this summer, and Lynn students answered the call. College of International Communication students traveled to England to study the differences between British and American mass media.

Students visited several of London’s media outlets, and were able to meet with some of England’s most important media moguls.

After the trip students wrote about their educational experiences.

A Smart Study The “Reef” of the Trip By Chase Porter

Participating in the London Media Study Tour was one of the smartest academic decisions I’ve ever made.

Directed by Myles Ludwig with the assistance of Nick Ravo, the tour gave students the opportunity to gain an understanding of ways in which culture influences media and mass communication.

By visiting a variety of media in London, we were able to compare and contrast the media industry in the U.K. with that of the U.S.

Our visit to Reuters, one of the leading providers of news and information, was the highlight of my trip.

Unique U.K. Dazzlingly Different By Kristen Filauro

This summer I was able to share the unique experience of visiting London with 14 amazing people.

Driving on the “wrong” side of the road is still something that I cannot understand. Luckily we traveled on the tube (subway) for most of the trip.

What I liked most about London was the European lifestyle and the sense of history and pride even in the very streets of the city.

Some of my greatest memories from the trip include watching the England football (soccer) team play in the World Cup with real English fans, going to London’s finest nightclubs, visiting world-renowned agencies, and visiting every little girl’s dream: a real castle.

Liberal London Memorable Media By Tiffany Menzione

London is now one of my favorite places in the world. Not only did I learn a lot about mass media, but I discovered a lot about the history and culture of this amazing city.

I was able to visit the Tower of London, which taught me a lot. I also took a trip to the legendary Harrods, which I found very much lives up to their slogan of “Everything for Everybody Everywhere.”

Before visiting the U.K. I thought that the mass media was similar to that of the U.S., but I was surprised to find that the British are much more liberal in their media, and are very free with nudity and profanity. Topless women grace the covers of daily news publications as well as magazines on the newsstands, and profanity can be heard on network television.

The liberal culture in the U.K. was definitely a bit of a culture shock and an eye-opening experience. The memories and experiences that I had in London will last me a lifetime.

Awesome Ads Brits Sell the Story By Richard Ade

My experience in London taught me the differences between U.K. and U.S. business, media, and advertisements. The part of the trip that taught me the most was the visit to the advertising agency.

I learned that American advertising focuses on emotional appeals, and British advertisements are more factual and story-like. Some British television advertisements seem more like a movie than an advertisement, and they tend to be longer than the 30-second commercials in the States.

I also enjoyed visiting the Maxim Magazine office, because it was interesting to see how the magazine changes for each country and culture it is produced in, and yet still keeps its overall identity.

Some of my favorite parts of the trip were seeing the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, and also experiencing the nightlife.
The London List

Memorable Moments
By Patricia Andrea

- Switching seats on the plane.
- Taking the black cab, who took all of our money.
- Jet lag. Three days.
- Finding Jen in her phone operating gear in the tube.
- The fresh smell on the tube.
- Being called footballers wives. (Insult?)
- Getting lost on the way to the Design Museum.
- Rich getting sick and Jay’s evacuation of the room.

In the Industry

Hard or Soft Sell?
By Mara Shanes

The two places that we visited that I learned the most from were Dennis Publishing and Reuters Worldwide.

Dennis Publishing taught me how each culture has different needs and demands for their publications, and there isn’t simply one way for everything. For example, what works in the United States may not work in Germany, or visa versa.

When an individual thinks of up-to-date news, they think of Reuters. This company amazed me with their ability to keep up with the times. In this technologically advancing world, Reuters knows how to stay on top so that they can get the news out.

What really stood out to me on this trip was the difference in U.S. and U.K. advertising. I learned that the British view American advertising as too much of a “hard sell,” whereas to Americans, British “soft sell” advertising is lengthy and sometimes confusing. Also, American emotion in ads such as September 11 remembrance are commonplace here, whereas that type of sentiment would never be seen in the U.K.

I really enjoyed this study tour to London and learned a great deal about the cultural factors impacting the media and the major differences in advertising between the U.S and the U.K.

This trip taught me a lot from both a communications and a business standpoint, and this trip also gave me the chance to meet new people and to get to know old friends better.

Meet Their Needs

Technology and Culture
By John Rueger

Our summer trip to London taught me many things about the differences between U.S. and U.K. media. We were able to see this on many different levels, such as television, broadcasting, news and print media, magazine production, web design, and advertising agencies.

English Edger?

Comparing Campaigns
By Megan McSweeney

I think the biggest impact that the trip had on me was the cultural differences in advertising. Comparing the levels of violence, nudity, and censorship was very interesting. The British are much edgier in their advertising campaigns, and they are not afraid to use graphic displays to get their message across.

There is also a new trend in advertising in the U.K., and that is to create storybook-like ads in different print media which seem more like a comic book or a feature article than an ad. Many of their ads are “hidden” in different print publications, so the reader is not always even aware that it is an ad.

Industry Info

The Terrific Tours
By Regina Thielson

On our trip we stayed in centrally located Kensington. There was a lot of excitement in the air as Wimbledon and the World Cup Soccer were taking place.

We had several interesting visits and tours of companies. We were given a tour at Reuters by the historian of the company.

At the Daily Telegraph Newspaper Editor Richard Burton spoke to us, and we learned about English advertising from an ad executive.

West Ferry Printers allowed us to go on a tour at night to see the printing of newspapers. We saw robots that were seen in a recent James Bond film, and learned how papers are printed.

The British Design Museum was a great place to see interesting designs from fashion to cars to materials and furniture.

The visit to BBC Worldwide showed up many of the culture differences and preferences that is constantly dealt with.

Our visit to FortuneCookie.com showed us new innovations in the web design industry.

Corbis Photo Agency, the world’s leading photo source, taught us about agency photos.

The visit to TBWA/Chiat/Day publishing company allowed us to see the offices of several magazines, including Maxim magazine, and showed us how a magazine runs.

IPC Publications explained the setup for advertising companies, and their goals, costs, and breaking points on projects.

Our visits in the media industry were incredibly informative.
On Saturday, the men and the women lost to Rollins College up in Winter Park Florida, giving Rollins the season sweep. Both teams lost to Rollins at home in December. The first games were closer though.

The women lost by 27
The second game was more competitive as the Knights and Argonauts were tied at 2-2 going into the third inning. Unfortunately, four errors plagued Lynn in the contest, to allow seven runs in the third and another three in the sixth to finish the game. Meghan Osborne and Candace VanderVeen each had a pair of hits for the Knights and Byrd and Osborne each scored. VanderVeen and Byrd both drove in the two runs for the Blue and White.

The Knights will play again on Tuesday, February 14 with a doubleheader, away, in West Palm Beach against Palm Beach Atlantic. Games begin at 4 and 6 p.m.

Live action and scores can be seen at www.lynn.edu/athletics and selecting either the "live audio" or "live stats" links.

The men struggled as well and ended up losing by 22. They were down by 27 at the break and the closest they came was 12. Then Rollins followed with a 19-9 run to close out the game. Right now the men are in fourth place in the Conference. Rollins is in first place. If the tournament started today, the men would play Nova Southeastern in the 1st round.

There is a good chance the Knights will play Nova in their opening round game next month. They will get another look at them tomorrow night as the Sharks come to Boca. Both teams will look to win on Valentine's Day.

Come out and support them. The women will start at 5:30 and the men will play 30 minutes following the conclusion of the women's game.

Lynn Plays Sunshine State Conference Softball Starts-up Their Season By Melissa Roberts

The Lynn University softball team opened up its 2007 season this weekend on the road at the Gulf South-Sunshine State Conference Crossover in Pensacola, Fl.

Lynn lost 2 games to the #12 nationally ranked Alabama-Huntsville team on Friday.

The next game proved to be close at 8-5, as both teams maintained a close, low-scoring margin until the final inning. Alabama-Huntsville, leading 3-1 in the seventh, tallied five runs in the top of the frame while the Knights responded with four in the bottom half.

Continuing to play against the top competition in the country, the Lynn University softball team dropped a doubleheader to West Florida by the scores of 6-0 and 12-2 on Saturday.

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Aries
You might need to mitigate your ambitious zeal with a bit of etiquette and tact.

Leo
Use your ears today -- listen for new clues, compliments and juicy conversations!

Sagittarius
Prioritize your expenses -- are you putting your resources into the right places?

Taurus
Follow any urge to start in on some early spring cleaning -- it will reward you.

Virgo
Today, push things into a decidedly more romantic realm. It's up to you.

Capricorn
Tap into the wistful, romantic side of your personality to keep a sunny outlook.

Gemini
Past mistakes or missteps are all water under the bridge. Think of the future.

Libra
Try to cheer up a depressed friend today. Your efforts will be appreciated.

Aquarius
Are you lagging in the discipline department? Put order back into your world.

Cancer
Someone close to you is going through some major mood swings right now, so beware.

Scorpio
Display the confidence you feel, and you won't upset people. You'll inspire them.

Pisces
Don't grumble about an inept leader -- assume some of his or her responsibilities.

Rose Colors
Right Color, Right Message

By Rachel Weiss

Red Roses
Deep pink roses mean that you appreciate them. Light pink roses mean you admire them. Light pink roses are especially great to send as a secret admirer.

Pink Roses
For those who have not taken that step in the relationship, they also symbolize commitment. They say "Let's get serious."

White Roses
These say you think your Valentine is lovely. Very romantic, and it can also represent innocence.

Yellow Roses
Beautiful bright yellow flowers express friendship and happiness. Perfect for that best friend of yours.

St. Valentine.org
Superstitions

If an apple is cut in half, the number of seeds found inside the fruit will indicate the number of children that individual will have.

On Valentine's Day, the first guy's name you read in the paper or hear on the TV or radio will be the name of the man you will marry.

If you see a squirrel on Valentine's Day, you will marry a cheapskate who will hoard all your money.

If you see a goldfinch on Valentine's Day, you will marry a millionaire.

If you see a flock of doves on Valentine's Day, you will have a happy, peaceful marriage.

If you find a glove on the road on Valentine's Day, your future beloved will have the other missing glove.

Singles Awareness Day

By Melissa Roberts

Valentine's Day -- a day of exchanging flowers, cards, and loving sentiments punctuated with warm feelings of admiration, affection, and infatuation. But for millions of college students, there is one thing preventing them from participating in these celebratory acts of love: a date.

But what is a person to do when he or she is feeling the chilling blues of being single instead of embracing the fiery desire of love? Giving is the fastest way to feel good about yourself. It doesn’t have to be expensive, even a single hand picked flower will do. Anything coming from the heart will surely be felt and appreciated.

Here are some steps on making it single through Valentine's Day...

1) Love yourself. This is a day to appreciate you!
2) Do something good for other people. You can volunteer at a soup kitchen, or just give someone your company. It can feel good to help people less fortunate and make them feel loved on this special day.
3) Cruise for dates. Most single people want a date for Valentine's Day, so your chances of asking out your crush are increased.
4) Deny, deny, deny. Sound funny? Denying that you are interested is a way to keep you both from getting your hopes up.
5) Hate those sympathy flowers? Consider a "I Hate Valentine's Day" bouquet. Give someone your company.

For more information on the Language of Roses, visit http://shopping.msn.com.

I Hate Valentine's Day

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Single Awareness Day

Editor's Picks
Most Romantic Movies

Five of the most romantic movies to watch on Valentines Day.

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Kiss & Tell
You burn 26 calories in a one minute kiss.
The average person spends two weeks of their life kissing.
Eskimos, Polynesians and Malaysians rub noses instead of kissing.
Romans kissed each other on the eyes or the mouth as a greeting.
Victorian etiquette required a man to kiss the back of a ladies hand.
A standard greeting in Europe is a kiss on both cheeks - could be two... could be four.
African tribes pay homage to their Chief by kissing the ground where he has walked.
In Ireland, you will have good luck if you kiss the Blarney Stone.
The scientific name for kissing is philematology.


Longest underwater kiss - 2 minutes and 18 seconds in Tokyo, Japan, on April 2, 1980.

Beware where you kiss! In some places kissing is a crime - it’s illegal in Indiana for a mustached man to “habitually kiss human beings”.

According to romantic legend, St. Valentine was a priest in the middle ages. Roman Emperor Claudius II believed that unmarried men made better soldiers than married men. And so the emperor forbade all men engaging in war to wed. St. Valentine was appalled by this rule and took it upon himself to unite all the young couples in holy matrimony.

The emperor became aware of St. Valentine’s defiant actions and had him sentenced to death.

On the 14th of February, St. Valentine was beheaded. It was also the same day as the feast of Lupercalia, a pagan festival of love.

While in prison awaiting his death, Valentine fell in love with a young girl, possibly the jailor’s daughter. She would visit St. Valentine throughout his confinement in prison.

Before he died, he wrote a letter to his beloved and signed it, “From your Valentine.” And that was the first of many Valentines to come.

To find out more about the legend of St. Valentine log onto history.com.

Who Was St. Valentine?
Love Martyr or Romantic Rebel?
By Rachel Weiss
Aries ~
Today you should continue to play the game that everyone else has been playing.

Leo ~
You can get a lot done with just your enthusiasm and charm today.

Sagittarius
For a social outing today, choose an intimate spot conducive to conversations.

Taurus ~
Delay making any travel plans today -- new information will soon come to light.

Gemini~
Feelings that have been under the surface will become clearer today.

Cancer ~
Now that there's nothing in your day that you can't handle with grace.

Scorpio ~
Our mood will be positive today -- be prepared for fits of uncontrollable laughter.

Pisces ~
Today is all about taking it easy -- and you'll be smiling all day long.

Romance Your Date
How To Write A Love Note
iloveindia.com

Love Spots
Where To Put Your Note
iloveindia.com

Do You Love Me?
Prepared Answers
iloveindia.com

How to Say I Love You
In Different Countries

Wrote your love note? Here are some ideal places to stick them

Under his/her pillow. In his shaving kit.

Between the pages of the book he/she is reading at present.

In his/her bath towel. In his/her wallet. In the kitchen inside her favorite bone-china bowls.

Roll one up and fix in your pet dog's collar.

Inside his pant pocket.

Need to do something romantic for Valentine's day? Write a love letter. Don't know how? Follow these guidelines

Personal is the keyword here. Make sure it is personal and does not look like a scoop for a news article! It should be handwritten and not printed or typed.

The words should come from your heart. It is not only sounds genuine and warm, but it is what you really feel.

Let your beloved know why he/she is so special and what is it about them that you love so much.

Tell them how they make your life merrier just by their presence.

Express your gratitude and thank them for being in your life.

Be tender and lavish love and affection.

Declare your love for them shall never die and you will always be there for them no matter what.

Do not exaggerate it unnecessarily as it may look fake and too gaudy. Keep it natural and original. And please be sincere and truthful about whatever you write.

How to Say I Love You in 13 different languages

1. Arabic
Ana Behibak (To A Male)

2. Chinese
Wo Le Ni

3. French
Je T'aime

4. German
Ich Liebe Dich

5. Greek
S'Agapo

6. Hebrew
Ani Ohev Otach (to Female)

7. Hindi
Mai tumse Pyar karta hoon (to Male)

8. Italian
Ti Amo

9. Japanese
Kimi O Ai Shiteru

10. Korean
Tangsinsul Sarang Ha Yo

11. Portuguese (Brazilian)
Eu Te Amo

12. Spanish
Te Quiero
Global Warming
Bush Proposes Energy Plan
By: Ashley Duckrey

The concern about global warming has reached a feverish pitch recently. President Bush is back his energy plan he proposed during his State of the Union address in January.

Answers.com states that "an increase in the average temperature of the earth's atmosphere especially a sustained increase sufficient to cause climate change."

After a recent press release, CNN quoted Bush on his efforts with his proposed energy plan. "Every member of Congress who cares about strengthening our economy, protecting our national security and confronting climate change should support the energy initiatives I have set out." Bush's energy proposals include backing up the production and use of alternative fuels, such as ethanol.

With the urgency to get a handle on global warming, people are not only lending their celebrity to the cause, but their also opening up their wallets. CNN reported that people are not only lending their celebrity to the cause, but their also opening up their wallets. CNN reported.

On Monday, Feb. 12, the Lynn University health center sponsored a directed apheresis/platelet blood drive to benefit Joey Swett, the 3-year-old son of IT business coordinator, Tammy Swett.

The blood drive usually accommodates about 8 volunteers per day for this type of donation, yesterday that number was nearly doubled with a turn out of about 15 donors." said Rita Albert, Director of Lynn's Health Center. Perhaps this increase turn out is due to the little boy Joey, a Lynn community member in need.

Joey was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblast Leukemia on Dec. 6. He now has about eight more weeks of treatment. If Joey doesn't need all the blood collected, it will go to another child in need at Miami Children's or Joe DiMaggio hospitals.

For those that couldn't make it yesterday, there will be a mobile blood drive held February 22nd.

Tammy and her family would like to thank everyone that came to inquire more about their son Joey. For more information, please call Gail DeCina at 561-237-7255 or Sindee Kerker at 561-237-7255 or skerker@lynn.edu.

"The sun was shining, the birds were chirping and every continent was represented. Every continent was represented. Every continent was represented. The sun was shining, the birds were chirping and every continent was represented. Every continent was represented. Every continent was represented. Every continent was represented.

Multicultural Day is an event that many look forward to each year. It is a way for our huge international community at Lynn to bring together and share a part of their culture with one another.

Meet Joey Swett
Apheresis/Platelet Drive a Success
By Lauren Wiley

On Wednesday, February 28, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Events include a beer goggle obstacle course, bounce house, games and prizes, music, surprise food and root beer, and a spring break raffle for only $1.00.

For more information, contact Gail DeCina at 561-237-7468 or gdeci­na@lynn.edu, or Sindee Kerker at 561-237-7255 or skerker@lynn.edu.
Help the Cause to Fight AIDS
Product (RED)
By Ashley Duckrey

In 2005, 2.4 million adults and children died of AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa. While these statistics are staggering, there is a way you can help.

The (RED) program was developed by musician, Bono, and the Chairman of DATA, Bobby Shriver, to raise awareness and money for the Global Fund, by teaming up with the world’s most iconic brands to produce (RED) branded products. A percentage of each product sold is given to the Global Fund and the money collected helps women and children affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa.

The (RED) Manifesto states “as first world consumers, we have tremendous power. What we collectively choose to buy, or not to buy, can change the course of life and history on this planet.”

This campaign has enlisted the help of Motorola, Emporio Armani, iPod, American Express, Converse, and Gap, just to name a few. Each company offers different products to the consumer, such as cell phones, credit cards, t-shirts, sneakers, watches, and iPods.

The (RED) campaign is making a big difference and the money donated is getting to the affected areas in need. In just three weeks, the (RED) campaign raised enough money for more than 15 million pregnant women in Africa to get treatment to prevent the transmission of HIV to their unborn children.

For more information on the cause visit www.joined.com.

Restaurant Review
Boca Ale House
By Christina Cutsinger

A new restaurant has opened on Yamato, the Boca Ale House. This new sports pub is amazing. When you walk in you notice the décor of a sports pub, but an upscale one.

The Ale House has enough pool tables so you wouldn’t ever have to wait. There are an abundance of flat screen TVs located around the restaurant, so you’ll always be able to catch the game you want to watch! The service is fast and friendly.

US Weekly also states that she has not finished her 28-day rehab stint at the Wonderland Center in LA, and now she’s back in the clubs. Instead of finishing out her rehab, Lindsay had recovered enough for them to allow her out early, and began Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

Club goers who have reportedly seen her said she has not been drinking, but has been moving from club to club each night. Although she checked into rehab, it seems that she’s been avoiding her responsibilities that go along with it.

If you have an MP3 player, but don’t like the money you have to spend to download songs, there’s a new product out that might be right for you. It’s called the Zune player.

This device is more than just an MP3 player, it contains several types of media all in one. With the Zune player you can download music, movies, and TV shows at no cost. You can also connect to the Internet and XBOX 360 wirelessly. With 30 GB of memory, there’s plenty of storage for all of your media needs.

Another key component of the Zune is the media player and flash drive in one. You can plug it into the USB device in your PC, save your paper and take it with you.

Celebrity Gossip
Lohan Out of Rehab
By Lindsay Kraditor

Party girl Lindsay Lohan has been rumored to be in and out of rehab according to US Weekly. The magazine says she is constantly out at the hottest club and in the celebrity party scene. This can’t be good for any one person, and there have been rumors of her being worn and dehydrating at work, as well as being in and out of the hospital lately for collapsing and various injuries. This exhaustion has been preventing her from working to her fullest.

If you don’t rein in any urges you have to kick up your heels and get a little bit crazy.

You need a new way to organize your life. Investigate options with an open mind.

Someone needs a dose of reality, and you’re just the person who can supply it today. Get stuff done!

No one can be liked by everyone—not even someone as charming as you!

Hold off on accepting a social invitation from anyone who’s coming on too strong.

Get ready to have a great day! There’s a lot of good energy circulating around you.

The money issues you have been struggling with recently will get a lot easier today.

Problems at home? Get a conversation going today and find out what everyone needs.

Ignore disturbing images in your dreams. They’re just...
The Daily Heartbeat of Lynn University

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Athletic Calendar

Men's Basketball
02/17 Tampa Home @ 7:30 P.M.
02/21 Barry Away @ 7:30 P.M.

Women's Basketball
02/17 Tampa Home @ 5:30 P.M.
02/21 Barry Away @ 5:30 P.M.

Men's Tennis
02/18 Eckerd Away @ 1 P.M.

Women's Tennis
02/16 Hillsborough CC Home @ 2 P.M.
02/17 Tampa Away @ 10 A.M.
02/18 Eckerd Away @ 10:30 A.M.

Men's Baseball
02/16 Tampa Home @ 2:30 P.M.
02/17 Tampa (DH) Home @ 12 P.M.
02/20 St. Thomas Home @ 2:30 P.M.

Women's Softball
02/17 Barry Tournament- Away Florida Gulf Coast @ 7 P.M.
02/17 Tampa (DH) Home @ 12 P.M.
02/20 St. Thomas Home @ 2:30 P.M.

Women's Tennis
02/16 Hillsborough CC Home @ 2 P.M.

New DVD Releases

Breach
Drama
Rated PG-13 for Violence, sexual content, and language.

Close To Home
Drama
Not Yet Rated

Bridge to Terabithia
Drama
Rated PG

Ghost Rider
Action/Drama
Rated PG-13 for horror, violence, and disturbing images

Out In Theaters

President's Day
What Are We Celebrating?

By Rachel Weiss

President's day comes on the third Monday of every Feb. It is a federal holiday that celebrates both George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays. Washington was born on Feb. 22, 1732 while Lincoln was born on Feb. 12, 1809. In some states they only celebrate George Washington. There is no school this Monday Feb. 19.

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Aries
The ambitions of others should not become your own. Keep going down your path.
Leo
Every relationship you have is a partnership — be aware of power issues today.
Sagittarius
If you worry that you’ve been neglecting a friend, reach out to him or her today.
Scorpio
Unpredictable outbursts can be avoided today and do something new. Just have fun!
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Pisces
He seeks vengeance on the Hannibal, who knows kills for hunger.

The story offers horrifying insight as to what a child had to witness and endure during World War I, and how a war crime can haunt you for the rest of your life. He seeks vengeance on the perpetrators, which is a far cry from the Hannibal, who we know kills for hunger.

But for now he’s just a kid; his transformation to becoming a true monster is still ahead of him.

Verizon’s Growing Inventory

The cell phone industry is rapidly growing. At the same time the Red Sync has come out for Valentine’s Day, Verizon Wireless is coming out with another new phone, Fire.

Just like many other Verizon cell phones, Fire is equipped with V-Cast, so you can save your favorite ring tones and pictures.

Then they released the Red Sync, which is probably going to be off the market soon since it was only for Valentine’s Day. Cingular has released only a couple of phones, but has not been able to compete with Verizon’s creativity. The uniting of Cingular and AT&T may have weakened Cingular’s ability to produce more phones.

Verizon is a relatively new company compared to AT&T. Now, AT&T has merged with two companies. Perhaps the competition has caused AT&T to rebuild itself.

The weekend’s here and it’s time to enjoy the downtime. Here’s one event that most of South Florida has on their agenda.

What
Miami International Boat Show and Strictly Sail

Where
Miami Convention Center, Sea Isle Marina, and Miamarina at Bayside

When
Thursday, Feb. 15 – 19

Hours
Feb, 15 & 19
10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

Feb. 16 - 18
10 A.M. – 8 P.M.

An annual event held every year, the Miami International Boat Show is one of the largest and most heavily populated boat shows in the U.S. For the boating enthusiast, there’s an array of exhibits from electronics, marine wear, art, and boats ranging from skiffs, catamarans, deck boats, sport fishers, speed boats, sail, and many others:

Aside from the boating, the show has a lot to offer to the remainder of the crowd. Floating drink docks, food tents, shopping, luxury hotel dining, and the convenience of the beach and ocean right across the street are at the show goes disposal.

Not to mention the glamour and glitz of the elite and the ability to live the lavish life with a walkthrough of some of the most expensive and luxurious motor yachts in the ocean waters.

Weather

Break out those sweaters because we are in for a chilly weekend, experiencing temperatures in the high 60s. But don’t despair, the good news is that there are no rain showers expected, just fun in the sun all weekend long.
Many people know sophomore Brandon Ackerman as one of the disc jockeys for Wednesday Night Warfare on Lynn University's Radio Station 96.3, but he is also actively involved outside of campus also. This past month he really put his sports marketing major to good use.

Ackerman worked for the Miami Dolphins Stadium as a Guest Services Manager during the entire football season. His jobs during the season was managing three different stadium sections. He made sure that all the fans were happy and if they had any questions, he would be able to answer them. He also made sure that the Housekeeping staff was keeping everything clean and that the ushers were also doing their job. So when the Superbowl came to the Dolphins Stadium this year, he has the fantastic opportunity to work for Superbowl XLII as well.

During the Superbowl he was the Guest Services Manager for one of the two suite levels of the stadium. Ackerman made sure that all the attendee's (since they were all out of town) had an idea of where things were located in the entire stadium, answered questions and solved any problems that could have arisen. He even got to escort the Manning Family and the owner of the Colts on to the field after they won the game to receive their trophy.

When I asked Ackerman, if he met any celebrities, there was a long list, including Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes, Jimmy Buffet, Justin Timberlake, Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore and Bruce Willis. Ackerman, was also invited to attend all the hottest parties, including The Maxey Party, The Leather and Lace Party, Terrell Owens Party and the Playboy Party. During the Playboy party he got many red carpet interviews on tape, look out for them soon!

He will continue his job as Guest Services Manager during the Miami Dolphins season next year. During the summer Ackerman will either be working with the Florida Marlins or a Minor League Baseball Team in New Jersey. His ultimate goal is to work as a sports agent.

Look out for Ackerman's Red Carpet Interviews on YouTube and don't forget to check out Wednesday Night Warfare, from 9-11 PM on 96.3 or on campus channel 76.

Things are really good right now for the lady Knights. They have won 4 out of their last 5 games and put on a show on Saturday night when they beat Tampa by 12. Tampa is a very good team.

The Spartans won the conference tournament last year. They beat the women by 16 the last time they hooked up. The women got revenge this time around though. They started the game well as they were up by 11 points halfway through the 1st half. Tampa was able to take the lead going into the half, but the women fought back and owed Tampa in the 2nd half as they outscored them by 14.

Rae Rae Fripp and Sarah Mahan were the stars of the game as they combined for 31 points and 48 percent shooting from the floor. Allegra Armstrong played great and hit a couple of huge three pointers, and Crystal Ahmed was back and scored 13 points and had 3 steals.

Right now the women are in 5th place in the conference with 2 regular season games left to play. The best they can finish is 4th, in which case they would play either Barry or Nova in the 1st round of the conference tournament. It will be the same scenario if they finish in 5th place as well. The worst they can finish is 6th, in which case they would play Tampa in the 1st round.

The women would prefer to play either Barry or Nova in the 1st round of the conference tournament which starts in 10 days. If they continue to play well and win their last 2 regular season games, then they will guarantee themselves just that. The women play Barry away on Wednesday and Saint Leo at home on Saturday. Come out and support them!
_Spring Break Destinations_ 
Top 3 Hot Spots 
By Lindsay Krardtor

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**Aquarius**
- Release yourself from self-imposed restrictions or rules today. Do what feels right.

**Pisces**
- If your temper gets the best of you today, so be it. Let people see the real you.

**Aries**
- It takes less energy to explore something new than you might think; so go for it.

**Taurus**
- Be careful of comparing yourself with other people today. It will only confuse you.

**Gemini**
- You are going to gain a lot of new acquaintances today. Write down the new names.

**Cancer**
- Your excellent memory will save the day. Why not think of ways to improve it?

**Leo**
- Seek out people whose beliefs are different from yours; you'll benefit greatly.

**Virgo**
- If there's a party coming up, be sure you're the first to arrive. Feed your energy.

**Libra**
- Look objectively at someone you're in conflict with. You'll see a potential friend.

**Scorpio**
- Face a conflict. It's time to put out the fire that has been steadily building.

**Sagittarius**
- The influences in your life today are very masculine – prepare for a competition.

**Capricorn**
- If you step into the middle of a heated discussion today, you might get burned.

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As we all know it is the wonderful spring season, which means spring break vacation for many college students. All over the country people look forward to this exciting time to go and party on a beautiful island for a week. If you have not yet decided where to go or cannot make a decision here are some helpful tips.

Spring break usually takes place on an exotic island with beautiful beaches and a fun nightlife. Here are three of them.

**Cancun**
- Some places that people travel to be Cancun, which is starting to look a lot cleaner since hurricane Wilma hit. The beach is beautiful and relaxing while the hot sun hits your body. The nightlife gets really crazy, the clubs are a lot of fun, and there is a great vibe and lots of energetic students who just want to have a good time.

**Acapulco**
- Acapulco is an outstanding. There are unlimited water sports and gourmet restaurants. Definitely a place you do not want to miss out on.

**South Beach**
- Another vacation spot that is popular for students is Miami, which is not as beautiful as the other islands but still, pretty and has a fabulous nightlife. The clubs are very well known and there is always something fun and exciting going on in South Beach. Also, you are likely to see a lot of celebrities around the club scene and beaches. It is not too far and convenient for students and parents.

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**Movie Critic**

**Ghost Rider**
- By Matthew Mullane

As I began playing at the late age of 15 and it has been quite a struggle. When I met the talented youth from all around the United States they already had a great deal of experience and so many years behind them to place them at such a higher level.

Teaching chess to children is often compared to foreign language and music. A child's mind is open and absorbs like a sponge, and doesn't have the barriers that the adult mind does. There is a wonderful program based in New York, which has put chess as a regular class in the schedule of inner city elementary schools.

Studies have shown that chess is an educational tool as it enhances their creativity, memory, analytical abilities, problem solving skills, and teaches patience and the importance of foresight. For more information on this program, visit www.chessinthescbools.org.
How do you become part of and win prizes from Lynn's 2020 Strategic Plan?

Instructions:
1. Wear the 2020 button every Tuesday.
2. On these days, we'll be handing out raffle tickets (and candy, of course) to those wearing buttons around campus. The winning ticket will win a prize and the winning number will be posted on the Lynn 2020 Web site by 5 P.M. that day.
3. The person chosen will draw a prize from a basket.
4. Prizes include a video iPod, a Nano iPod, and gift cards for Circuit City, Cheesecake Factory, JB's on the Beach, Boomers, Starbucks Coffee, Muvico, J. Alexander's, Macaroni Grill, P.F. Chang's, Barnes & Noble, Christine's, Best Buy, and Dada's.

Barack Obama is a name we are hearing a lot lately in the media. Who is the man behind the name and why is there so much hype about him?

Obama is known by most as the senator for Illinois and has recently become a candidate for the Democratic Party's 2008 presidential nomination. When Obama became senator in 2004, he became the third African-American since Reconstruction to ever be elected. Now he is the first African-American to declare his candidacy for President.

Obama graduated from Columbia University and Harvard Law School. He was even the first African-American to declare his candidacy for President.

While in office, Obama has concentrated on promoting economic growth and has served on several committees such as the Environment and Public Works Committee, Veterans' Affairs Committee, and the Foreign Relations Committee.

Along with his many accomplishments he is also known as a community organizer, civil rights attorney and a loving husband and father.

As he furthers his political career one can only hope that he will be true to his word and his promises to the American People.

To find out more about Barack Obama log onto http://www.obama.senate.gov/about/

Lynn students are making strides left and right to work towards success. Rosa Werthein, is currently working on her Master's with the College of Education here at Lynn, and just happens to be one of those 'amazing' people.

Werthein is the co-founder of the International Outreach Coalition, along with fellow Peace Corps Volunteer, Wendy Shapiro. The two developed the non-profit organization after they returned from the Peace Corps in the Spring of 2006.

The International Outreach Coalition (IOC) was established, and has developed a goal to "build partnerships among people and organizations to encourage strong civil societies in the world's developing countries and involving the generation of young leaders in those countries."

Ukraine has been a current focus for their most recent projects. One included a trip to the city for 40 Ukrainian orphans where they explored museums, entertained themselves with movies, and enjoyed McDonald's Happy Meals donated by the establishment. They also hold English classes, Graffiti Festivals, Youth Parliament Sessions, and many other interactive activities for the enrichment of the children.

The Coalition aims to work with the kids in order to build their self-confidence and futures so that they have aspirations to look forward to and work towards.

Alongside a long list of partners, including the Peace Corps of both Ukraine and Armenia, the IOC hopes to broaden their horizons and expand to even more developing countries in need of aid.

For more information, visit http://www.iocoalition.org/
Aquarius
Just because something is in your past doesn’t mean that it has to stay there.

Pisces
Beautiful words will turn that cutie’s head today, so write your feelings down.

Aries
Take some time today to review your finances and make sure you understand them.

Taurus
In any social interactions you have today, it’s important to stay true to yourself.

Gemini
Holding on to your good humor and unlimited hope can help you overcome any obstacle.

Cancer
All sorts of events—from meetings to parties—will be more fun with your input.

Leo
Don’t settle for uncertainty right now; you need solidarity and precision.

Virgo
There is a fine line between compatibility and boredom. Add sparks to your life.

Libra
Even if other folks disagree with you, know that they admire your uniqueness.

Scorpio
You may be seeing someone through rose-colored glasses. Try to see the true person.

Sagittarius
Take your time when filling out forms today. Small details could cause big problems.

Capricorn
It takes a lot of energy to be conscientious, but you have a knack for it today.

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**It's Mardi Gras**
Mardi Gras Still Going Strong
By Ashley Roberts

Approximately a year and a half after hurricane Katrina struck down New Orleans, many residents are still attempting to cleanup and rebuild. One resident was seen with a shirt stating “New Orleans. Established 1781, Re-established 8-29-05” representing the day Katrina made landfall. While the reconstruction of the city is still a work in progress, the life and heritage remains strong.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 was Fat Tuesday, and the streets were alive and bustling creating a scene similar to the city before Katrina struck. The French Quarter was vibrant with the glimmer of the gold, green, and purple beads. The parade routes were lined as the Mayor, and the first Mardi Gras parade paved the way to the 2007 Mardi Gras celebration.

This year, an estimated 700,000 people were present and 95 percent of the hotel rooms were booked according to the president of the New Orleans Hotel & Lodging Association, as opposed to the 350,000 last year. With this high outcome to a still rebuilding city, they are gaining a much needed tax revenue to help the efforts, as well as holding down the heritage of Louisiana tradition.

Pete Fountain, a Grammy-winning musician made his 46th appearance to Mardi Gras this year. Fountain remarked, “We’re going to make it happen, we’re going to rebuild this city regardless.”

**Are You Too Superficial?**
Quiz
By Rachel Weiss

1. You hit the mall to find that the sunglass store is out of your favorite Chanel sunglasses. But they have knock-offs that look exactly like them. You...
   a) Buy the knock-offs. They look almost exactly alike for less money. Knock-offs rule!
   b) Leave the store right after you bizzare the sales person for suggesting such a thing.
   c) Consider the knock-offs and look around the store.

2) Your friend got in an accident and has a swollen eye that you can spot miles away. You...
   a) Do all you can to make her feel beautiful. So what if there’s a big purple ring the size of a grapefruit on her face.
   b) Make fun when she’s not ny of it.
   c) Get her some cool shades to feel beautiful. So what if there’s a big purple ring the size of a grapefruit on her face.

3) You pass a mirror in the hall. You...
   a) Keep walking.
   b) Stop to check yourself out.
   c) Take a glance and keep walking.

4. You and your boyfriend are celebrating your 6 month anniversary. You are expecting him to get you the very expensive diamond bracelet you have been hinting at, but receive a less pricey, but very nice, set of diamond earrings instead. You...
   a) Cry. You can’t believe he got you anything at all. You even consider not accepting it.
   b) Take it spitfirely. You don’t care how much that bracelet cost, you’re worth every penny of it.
   c) Are ecstatic. You are very happy with them. It was a wonderful gift.

**Results**

Mostly A’s
So you definitely aren’t superficial, but do you even care what you look like? Here’s an idea, take a look in the mirror and don’t leave that spot until everything is waxed, tweezed, and checked for fleas.

Mostly B’s
You are not very nice. In fact you are a down right heinous twit. Whatever it is you they tell you is the must have in Tinsletown. You are the perfect puppet for the consumer market, buying whatever it is they tell you is the must have in Tinsletown.

Mostly C’s
According to this quiz you are quite balanced in the realm of superficiality. However, we all know that’s crap. You are so self-conscious that you are in denial of your own faults. You might be the worst out of all three results.
The secret of success is making your vocation your vacation.
- Mark Twain

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Athletic Calendar

Men’s Basketball
02/24 St. Leo
Home @ 7:30 P.M.
02/28-03/04
SSCTournament
Home @ TBA

Women’s Basketball
02/24 St. Leo
Home @ 5:30 P.M.
02/28-03/04
SSCTournament
Home @ TBA

Men’s Tennis
02/24 Florida Southern
Away @ 2 P.M.
02/25 Saint Leo
Away @ 11 A.M.
03/01 St. Thomas
Away @ 2 P.M.

Women’s Tennis
02/24 Florida Southern
Away @ 2 P.M.
02/25 Saint Leo
Away @ 2 P.M.
02/28 Barry
Away @ 3 P.M.
03/01 St. Thomas
Away @ 2 P.M.

Men’s Baseball
02/24 S. Connecticut St.
Home @ 12 P.M.
02/25 S. Connecticut St.
Home @ 1 P.M.
02/27 Mercyhurst
FAU @ 6 P.M.
03/01 Mercyhurst
FAU @ 2 P.M.

Women’s Softball
02/28 Northwood (DH)
Away @ 1 and 3 P.M.
03/02 Florida Tech (DH)
Away @ 2 P.M.

The Safe Spring Break Carnival!
On Wednesday, February, 28, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
Events include a beer goggles obstacle course, bounce house, games and prizes, music, surprise food and root beer, and a spring break raffle for only $1.00.

For more information contact Gail DeCina at 561-237-7468 or gdecina@lynn.edu, or Sinede Kerker at 561-237-7255 or skerker@lynn.edu

Inside Obama
What You May Not Have Known
By Simone Sobel

Obama with his wife and two kids

The upcoming presidential election will be one of the most controversial and interesting ones in history.

We have a woman Hillary Rodham Clinton vs. an African-American man Senator Barack Obama. Barack was born in 1961 in Hawaii, and graduated from Columbia University in 1983.

According to ABC he was sworn into office n 2005, and his eight years in senate have proven beneficial to the lives of many as he has cared for improving the lives of people in poor economic neighborhoods.

He announced his candidacy for President with an inspirational and moving speech which captured many because of his feelings and promises that very much appeal to the American people.

However, there is a part of him that has been hidden, and Senator Clinton’s camp will present this as a major issue that could make many abandon him.

ABC also reported he was raised as a Muslim by his father, his original name Hussein is Arabic but he doesn’t go by it. He wasn’t completely honest about his upbringing, and this will doubt in many people. He belongs to a Christian Church which he says is where he met his wife and attends regularly.

In February 2006, we launched the “I’m IN” campaign and asked you to wear your “I’m IN” pin to show your support of the newly launched Lynn 2020 Strategic Plan, and of course, win fabulous prizes.

This year The Lynn 2020 Buck was developed to create incentives for members of the university community (students, faculty and staff) to get involved, exemplifying the spirit of the Lynn 2020 Strategic Plan.

Earning Lynn 2020 Bucks will show your support and active participation in the Lynn 2020 Strategic Plan, and of course, you can also win fabulous prizes. Are you IN?

Bucks are distributed among several “buck reps” on campus from various departments and divisions.

If you would like to add a “thank you” for a job well done, for going the extra mile, or lending a helping hand, you may also earn an unexpected buck from someone as a “thank you” for a job well done, for going the extra mile, or lending a helping hand.

Come to the cafeteria on 2020 Tuesdays each week at 12:30 P.M. for the “official” Lynn 2020 Buck draw, be posted on MyLynn by the end of the day. Winners draw from a pool of prizes.

Note: If you are present at the drawing, you can draw your prize immediately; if not, you can draw your prize at the Office of Marketing and Communication.

Lynn 2020 Buck Prizes

Gift cards...
Ticketmaster ($100)
The Melting Pot ($100)
iTunes ($50)

Golden Touch Car Wash & Detail Center - $40 hand wash and $25 gas
IMAX (40)

Lessons with the Lynn experts...

Sport lessons with a coach (baseball, softball, golf, tennis)
One-hour flight simulator session
Music lessons from the conservatory preparatory program (Three lessons on the instrument of your choice)

And more...
Lunch with the Lynn President

20 coffees from Christine’s (5 lattes, 5 cappuccinos, 10 regulars)

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Today there will be no problem that your quick reasoning won't be able to solve!

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Keep what matters in your life — don't get rid of old things to make room for new.

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If you are charged with spending other people's money right now, act conservatively.

Sagittarius
If you are tired of people being all talk and no action, then just stop listening.

Capricorn
If you have a firm belief about what you want to do today, you should stick to it!

Out In Theaters
The Number 23
J. Carrey plays a man who becomes fixated on the number 23 and begins to notice that it appears everywhere around him. He also starts losing his mind and threatening his family with a large butcher knife.

The Astronaut Farmer
After a family tragedy ends Charles Farmer's (Billy Bob Thornton) promising aerospace career, he does the next best thing — spending several decades building his own rocket in his barn. But when it comes time to lift-off, the authorities try to stop this "hillbilly" from launching himself into space.

The Abandoned
While searching for her birth parents, an American movie producer discovers that she has inherited her family's estate in Russia — a decrepit old house in the middle of a dark forest. Visiting the homestead she never knew, she meets a man who claims to be her twin brother and the two estranged siblings are forced to uncover the dark secrets behind their mother's brutal murder 40 years earlier.

Babel
Two Moroccan boys set out to look after their family's herd of goats, but when one of them tests his stolen rifle, the bullet finds an unintended target. In an instant, the lives of four separate groups of strangers on three different continents collide. Caught up in an accident that escalates beyond anyone's control are a vacationing American couple (Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett), a rebellious deaf Japanese teenager and her father, and a Mexican nanny who, without permission, takes two American children across the border.

New DVD Releases
Babel
This animated feature tells the story of an upright rat (Hugh Jackman) who is flushed down a toilet in his penthouse apartment and winds up in the sewers of London, where he has to learn a whole new way of life.

For Your Consideration
Reno 911!: Miami
In 2015, Brian (James McVoy) is just a working-class kid who crashes into the upper echelon of education by attending a university for snooty rich kids. However, he has other things on his mind besides getting good grades. First, he's desperate to land a spot on the legendary quiz show University Challenge, and second, he needs to decide to date either a curvy coed (Alice Eve) or a plain-Jane scholarly girl (Rebecca Hall).

The Prestige
In early 20th-century London, a magician (Christian Bale) develops a rivalry with another conjurer (Hugh Jackman) after devising a seemingly impossible new trick.

Flushed Away
Many talk show hosts harbor lofty ambitions, but few ever get to the extremes that Tom Dobbs (Robin Williams) does. After entering the race for president as a joke, he proves to be more popular than anyone could have imagined. Soon, the late-night gabber is leader of the free world.

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Where: Cafeteria

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Weekend Weather
The cold spell has left as quickly as it came. This weekend temperatures are in the high 70s. Today will be wonderfully bright and sunny, while it is expected to be partly cloudy on Saturday and Sunday.

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High 78°
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Yahoo Horoscopes
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Join Rudy 2008
Giuliani: a Candidate
By Melanie Pierce

Rudolph Giuliani is known to most as the former mayor of New York City. However, the former mayor has now put in his bid for President in 2008. After graduating from New York University School of Law, Mayor Giuliani started his career by working for the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. In 1993, Giuliani’s started his 9 year reign as mayor of New York City. He worked to reduce crime in the city once he became Chief of the Narcotics Unit and later became the Associate Deputy Attorney General and Chief of Staff to the Deputy Attorney General in Washington DC.

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Aquarius
Today you may question a long-held belief. It's okay to change your mind.

Pisces
Daydreaming is a great way to entertain yourself when things get a bit boring today.

Aries
Someone wants a romance with you -- but what do you want? Be honest.

Taurus
Making good choices in life can be hard -- so you have every right to feel proud.

Gemini
Just because you don't agree with someone doesn't mean you can't be friends.

Cancer
Making extravagant moves is not a great idea right now. Play it low-key.

Leo
Today, don't be afraid to boldly go where you've never gone before.

Virgo
The personalities of the people around you today might be a little overbearing.

Libra
Exercise your creative muscles today, and you'll further strengthen your resolve.

Scorpio
You may be seeing someone through rose-colored glasses. Try to see the true person.

Sagittarius
Your luck is about to change -- this may be either a good thing or a bad thing.

Capricorn
Resist the urge to go the easy route -- it's the challenges that teach you the most.

If you're looking to dine for a special romantic evening, or just to enjoy a nice atmosphere, Blue Moon is the place to go.

Blue moon features dockside dining, serving fresh seafood by the waterfront, and has recently received culinary excellence for one of the finest dining establishments on America's east coast. Not only do you get to experience the award-winning cuisine but one can also take in the scene of the passing luxury yachts. In my opinion, Blue Moon is best to attend for dinner to enjoy the nightly mood setting. It's only 20 minutes south of Boca Raton and for those of you that are seafood lovers, you'll definitely enjoy!

Blue moon is located at 4405 West Tradewinds Avenue, in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea.

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The movie "The Number 23" starring Jim Carrey makes an attempt to say that there's a significant meaning to the number 23. The idea is that this specific number has a prominence in every day life, as well as in the lives of significant people and cultures throughout history.

The plot itself was very unrealistic and somewhat boring. The film wasn't intriguing as was expected and parts that were meant to be serious were comedic for being so far-fetched.

Carrey plays an average dogcatcher who receives a book from his wife on his birthday. The book is a tale of obsession and murder about the number 23. As he reads it he sees a chilling eeriness of how much it relates to his own life and he starts to believe everything the book is saying religiously.

It's interesting to see Jim Carrey in a role that isn't a comedic character, but one that has a more serious overtone. The movie wasn't completely horrible, as it did leave a question as to the mythical possibilities of the number 23.

If you attended any chess tournament in the United States and looked around the room, of the many things you may notice would be the surprising male-to-female ratio.

Intentionally, women are equally as capable as men to play. Yet in all the overall comparisons between top men and women, men seem to be much higher rated and better players.

However there is a dynamic trio of women from Hungary called the Polgar sisters who broke the barriers to prove that women can be at the top just like the men. Their father home-schooled them in Hungary where they studied chess night and day. The results led to the eldest sister Susan Polgar, who is now living in New York, being three-time Women's World Champion and the first woman ever to attain the men's Grandmaster title.

Her sister Sofia became an International Master, by having an astounding performance in an important international event where she defeated a mass of Grandmasters earning a very high score of 8.5/9.

And then the biggest sensation of them all, the baby of the family Judit Polgar, broke the record of the World Champion Bobby Fisher by becoming the youngest grandmaster in history at the age of 14 Judit has been in the top ten among men and women in the world for the last ten years.

Susan is a prominent figure of promoting women's chess by creating women's events to raise the numbers and encouraging girls not to be afraid but to go out there and play.

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