**Final Exam Week - Spring 2007**

**Thursday, May 3, 2007 through Tuesday, May 8, 2007**

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**Student Film Festival Expose**

**Lynn Film Students Present Showcase**

By Carol Watson

On Wed., May 2, from 12-2 P.M. the College of International Communication will present The 2007 Student Film Showcase in the de Hoernle Screening Room in the Green Center.

The films vary in content and length from comedy to drama to documentary, from 1-20 minutes. They were produced in the courses Film Production 1, Documentary, Film Practice and Advanced Film Production.

The show will open with a video, “Catch the Enthusiasm” in which the filmmakers themselves discuss their productions. The showcase will also include an excerpt of an interview with Quentin Tarantino that Professor Carol Watson did in September 2006 during the shooting of “Grindhouse.”

Watson’s Advanced Film Production class extended for two semesters and incorporated the entire filmmaking process from learning how to work with actors (with the Advanced Acting classes of professors Steve Aiello and Harry Murphy) to writing original screenplays, studying camera direction and production and post-production. The filmmakers were required to create an original music score; one composer is Lynn Conservatory student, Michael Anderson.

On Tues., May 8, the College of International Communication will present The 2007 Student Film Showcase in the de Hoernle Screening Room in the Green Center.

The Student Film Showcase is open to all students and faculty. Refreshments including fresh popcorn will be served.

**Destination Vegas**

**The Hot Spot for Celebs is the Hot Spot for Students**

By Lindsay Kraditor

Are you looking for a fun summer vacation spot to get away and relieve yourself from the stress of school and finals? If you are, the hottest summer spot is Las Vegas!

Las Vegas is located in Nevada and known for all of the crazy hotels on the strip where all of the clubs, bars, and restaurants are known. Popular celebrity clubs such as Pure, Light and Tryst add to the glamour of the strip. It’s a fantastic party city, with all of the beauty and excitement of the neon lights, shows, clubs, and restaurants. It’s guaranteed to be a blast.

Las Vegas is becoming very popular and many celebrities are always around the club scene, such as, Paris Hilton, Diddy and Jennifer Lopez.

The only drawback to this hot vacation spot is it is very expensive so make sure you have saved up some money. Otherwise, if you are looking for a fun place with a great young crowd and excellent clubs to get away for a little summer vacation, then Las Vegas is defiantly the place for you.
1. Don't panic
The first thing you should do is to check what the final is worth in each course. Remember, it is only one component of your final grade. If it is worth 20% or less, you probably won't be able to bring your final grade up or down by more than one grade level (e.g., B to B+), unless you perform extremely better or worse than you have on other exams and assignments during the semester.

2. Don't be too relaxed
On the other hand, you should try to do as well on the final as you possibly can. Furthermore, sometimes the final is a big part of your final grade (30% or more), in which case it is more likely to make a significant difference in your final average. It's better not to go into the final with the idea that, "I just need to get x number of points to keep my B (or whatever it is) average."

3. Make time for "renewing" activities
This is not the time to stop exercising or doing other things that you find enjoyable. Pace yourself. You will study more effectively if you spread things out and take breaks.

4. Use an effective study method
The key to effective retention is repetition, and not overloading your brain (it can only absorb so much in an hour).

5. Get enough sleep
Don't pull an "all nighter." You will do better if you are rested, and cramming often leads to a superficial and confused knowledge of the material you have studied.

6. Resist the urge to party on "off" days
Instead, if you have a break in your exam schedule, use it to get a head start on the exams coming up. This can be a time to catch up on missed reading.

7. Arrive on time for the exam
Be especially careful about setting your alarm the night before. Save yourself the anxiety and embarrassment of arriving late. Needless to say, you may also need every minute of the exam period to finish the exam.

8. Follow the rules of good exam taking
Take the time that you need to do well.

9. Don't worry about others finishing earlier than you
If you do have major concerns, make an appointment to see your professor at a mutually convenient time.

10. When the exam is over, let it go
Forget it! Move on to the next one, or go enjoy the break! If you find yourself missing reading, it is less than 90 degrees, the compass shows the direction the driver is headed and the outside temperature.

It uses the magnetic north compass to determine which way the car is facing when the car starts. Then, as the driver makes a turn, the readout changes to indicate which way the driver is going using the standard N, S, E, and W. The compass and thermometer format is the typical setup, but these overhead consoles can also come with digital readouts of gas mileage, tire pressure, distance traveled, and include commands that can be set for automatic headlights and wipers depending upon the car and model options.

This feature is not in every car, but it is in more newer models made in the 21st century. It can also be purchased separately and installed in older model cars for that new technology appeal.

The overhead console can be found factory-made for some car models through your dealer parts department or can be purchased separately and installed in older model cars. For those looking for a new car over their summer vacation, or a new technology to modernize your wheels, this is a great option to include in your search.
Throughout this semester I was the art director for the iPulse, but for the close of the year gained the opportunity to bring together this graduation edition for you, the class of 2007. I am both honored and privileged to have had the opportunity of working with many of you throughout the course of our last four years here at Lynn. Each of us have gained some great friends, excellent mentors, and most of all, memories to cherish for life.

As we move on to our next big leap in life, we look back on these past few years and reflect on what we’ve acquired to help us succeed in the real world. It goes without saying that this University is one that is ever changing and ever growing, and in later days, will be the family that we thank for moving us forward into this next phase in life.

I congratulate and raise my glass to you, the Lynn University Class of 2007, for all of your accomplishments and hard work. You deserve everything the world has to offer outside these school walls, and I hope you take advantage of your life to the fullest.

Now flip your tassels and toss your caps, we made it!

Letter From the Editor
To The Seniors
By Ashley Roberts
Senior Memories

Now that graduation is finally arriving, I look back and think of the things I will miss most about college.

First off, I will miss volleyball the most. It has paid my way through school and I have met some amazing girls on my team along with two of my favorite coaches Jesse and Lynze.

I had a lot of fun all four years at school, but I am definitely ready for the end to come. I won’t miss being in debt and possibly having bad credit, but it has all been a great experience that I am sure I will miss.

A memorable moment I have at Lynn University is watching the Red Sox-Yankees game outside on the wall of EML. It was about two years ago and I thought it was so cool having tons of Boston and Yankee fans outside watching the game. I remember it being a cold night outside and people went in to get chairs, blankets, and even pillows. It sounds like a corny memory but I found it to be quite memorable being that I love baseball so much and it was the World Series.

- Sarah Mahan

The years I spent at Lynn have been quite interesting. Since it’s your first time away from home you have to learn how to balance your schedule on your own. This was hard, especially during Freshman year because that’s when you think freedom! Soon you learn it’s not that easy. You don’t have the conveniences of mom’s cooking or laundry service anymore.

As you go through the next few years you realize how to budget your time and your life much better. It does get easier, I promise. I have made some great friends and also seen some great ones go.

I have had the most amazing professors that I will truly miss deeply. They have been more than just teachers, they’ve been friends and mentors as well. Enjoy every minute you have in college because before you know it its over in a glimpse, and all you have left are great memories!

- Christina Cutsinger

This chapter of my life is coming to a close. It feels great, I have actually thought about jumping on a table in the Library (where I have spent way too many hours of my life,) and throwing papers in the air, screaming “I'M DONE!” But then I thought that students are studying for exams and that wouldn’t be very thoughtful.

I am really going to miss playing volleyball first of all, because it has been such a huge part of my life for many years. I know that next year when the fall comes around I am going to be really sad. No more kneepads and sprints for me. The athletic department has been really wonderful, my coaches have been great, and the relationships that God has blessed me with while I have been here will be everlasting.

I have never been so close to my professors as I have been at Lynn University. The College of Communications has been better than anything I could ever imagine. I would really like to thank all my professors for guiding me towards the right path, and furthermore giving me confidence in achieving all that I am capable of.

I would also like to thank my family and friends for always being so supportive. I am so happy to make my mom and brother proud of me. I know my dad will be watching over me on graduation with a smile because this was always his dream for me.

I am so thankful for everything I am leaving Lynn University with. I have really grown up my last two years at home and I am very proud of myself, and I have a huge sense of accomplishment for finishing my four years as a student-athlete.

- Brit Davis

2007 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

Location: The Count and Countess de Hoernle Sports and Cultural Center
Date: May 12, 2007
Procession: 9:30 A.M.
Ceremony: 10:00 A.M.
Speaker: Chris Matthews

The host of MSNBC’s Hardball and the NBC news program The Chris Matthews Show, will address the 42nd graduating class at Lynn University when he appears at the campus’s undergraduate commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 12, 2007.

He has covered the fall of the Berlin Wall, the first all-races election in South Africa and the Good Friday Peace Talks in Northern Ireland. He has also covered American presidential election campaigns since 1988, including the 2000 recount in Florida.

Reception: To follow immediately after the Undergraduate Ceremony in the Lynn Student Center Auditorium.

- Carissa Erath