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Rapids Water Park is located just north of West Palm Beach on Military Trail and provides a fabulous day out for all. Attendees can enjoy rapids and huge slides the size of small mountains for the small entrance fee of $31.95.

"I love Black Thunder the best," said Alyssa Rijavec, junior. "It's not for the faint hearted, though."

The park offers a variety of rides, from big scary ones that plunge its riders through darkness to slow, lazy and relaxing ones such as the Lazy River. "My favorite is Pirate's Plunge," said Mindy DeCara, junior. "I like how fast and dark it is. Also, it has lots of twists and turns."

After a few hours at the park, many enjoy lunchtime at the Big Surf Café; the food, however, is a bit pricey.

For those who like to avoid long lines, it is best to get to the park early or alternatively go on a weekday.

Rapids Water Park is an excellent place to visit this summer, especially for those who have not been to a water park lately. Only a 25-minute journey from Lynn’s campus, it is a great place for students who want a fun day out in the sun.

SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN
Lynn Students Can Make a Splash at Rapids Water Park
ROAD TRIP: SEAWORLD
From Shamu to Polar Bears, This Park Has it All

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Located just three hours north of Lynn in Orlando, SeaWorld Adventure Park is a great theme park for those interested in marine life.

The park includes numerous animals, restaurants, exhibits and rides to keep visitors entertained at all times.

"I love SeaWorld," said Amanda Harris, alumna, "It is amazing."

SeaWorld offers habitats displaying rare animals such as polar bears and exotic sea life. The world-famous Shamu killer whale show is also at the park and is featured in several shows daily.

These shows consist of special trainers that interact with the whale as well as several other baby whales. With breathtaking stunts and tricks, the trainers and Shamu provide a memorable experience the whole family can enjoy.

In addition to the headlining killer whale show, animal exhibits and roller coaster rides will satisfy everyone's interests.

With detailed exhibits such as the Arctic Zone and the Dolphin Nursery, an animal enthusiast can observe and almost interact with the animals. With the majority of exhibits having great detail and minimal lines, any visitor can have a memorable experience in SeaWorld.

SIMPLY D'BEST
Taste of Philly Meets Florida

By SCOTT PLUMB
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Boca Raton certainly does not have a shortage of restaurants. Many claim to be the best, but only one is D'Best!

D'Best Sandwich Shop in Boca Raton lives up to its name by providing what many call the best authentic cheesesteaks south of Philadelphia, where the sandwich originates. This unique eatery offers other items than just cheesesteaks, such as homemade soups, salads and cold subs.

Owner Jianni Amygdalitsis and partner Teddy Viteri acquired the establishment seven months ago, making the D'Best even better. "The best thing about D'Best is everything is made from scratch daily," said Amygdalitsis. "Lots of research went into the making of the proper cheesesteak and sandwiches we offer."

D'Best is a growing favorite among Lynn students and staff as well. "I have eaten here three times already this week," said Yanni Papadakis, senior.

The next time when deciding where to dine, make sure to try a one-of-a-kind sandwich experience at the D'Best Sandwich Shop. For those interested in satisfying their taste buds, visit D'Best located at 5201 N. Dixie Highway in Boca Raton or call 561-241-5155 to order.

Top and right: Shamu performs. Middle: Exhibit. Bottom: Dolphin show.
Staff Photos/Mike Kenna.

Top: D'Best Sandwich Shop in Boca Raton.
Above: Senior Yanni Papadakis places and pays for his order. (Owner Jianni Amygdalitsis pictured left.)
Staff Photos/Scott Plumb.
IRON MAN REVIEWED
Posada’s Take on This Super Hero Blockbuster

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Iron Man, originally a 1960’s comic book super hero, became the next generation of super heroes in its movie release on May 2, which pulled in $98.6 million in its first weekend alone.

The movie centers around billionaire playboy Tony Stark, played by Robert Downy, Jr., who is the owner and designer for a weapons company.

After being accused of taking “zero accountability” for his actions by a reporter and being attacked by a terrorist group in Afghanistan using his own weapons against him, Stark’s guilty conscious leads him to take a stand. He builds a suit armed with heavy weaponry and flight capabilities to fight his newly discovered enemies.

Overall, the movie is attractive and appealing. The performance by all of the actors is of the best quality and the editing and special effects are superb.

However, the message is less appealing. Today, people are surrounded by wars on every populated continent. Iron Man has incorporated this contemporary issue on the big screen, and has managed to deliver the message aimlessly to children.

A message of “violence deserves violence” and fighting is being taught. Are these really the messages that should be taught to children? These are messages that could create violent mindsets for those who will someday be leading this world. Iron Man is a movie with a dangerous, exciting theme, and a potentially dangerous message.

Posada’s Rating: 2½ stars

BEAUTY BATTLE
Consumer Reports: Mascara Madness

By CRISSY THIBODEAU
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There are several lines of cosmetics available at department stores, and it can be difficult at times to know which is best. Recently the iPulse set out to find out which mascara brand, Estee Lauder or Clinique, is best. Two Macy’s shoppers offered to help the iPulse by testing out Estee Lauder’s Magnascopic mascara and Clinique’s High Definition mascara. Erin Desmond, 25, and Martha Rivera, 18, tested the mascara by applying it to each of their eyes and choosing the best-feeling brand.

Both Desmond and Rivera chose the Magnascopic mascara, which provides maximum volume.

“I love it,” said Rivera. “I have never found decent mascara before.”

Shoppers should consider several things before purchasing a mascara: Is length or volume more important? Those who have long lashes already should look for a volume mascara. For those with straight lashes that point downward or short lashes, it is best to go for mascara with length and without volume.

Mascara with volume in it may cause clumping on short lashes or give an unattractive tarantella look. Be sure to consider these things to find a look for the lashes that is flawless and clean.

CHIARI VISITS LYNN
Class Holds Political Mock Press Conference

By DAYRIMIS FLEITES
Special to the iPulse

Recently Christian Chiari visited Robert Watson’s COM399 class, conducting a mock press conference with students. Chiari is currently running for State House, District 91.

Chiari is a graduate of Admiral Farragut Academy and Clark University, where he studied Economics. In his eight years in south Florida, Chiari has emerged as a leader in the community.

Chiari spoke to the students with a refreshing frankness and honesty while informing the students about the political process and political leaders. He also told the students that this year, “young people will decide this election.”

One of Chiari’s main priorities is education, a topic that appealed to the Lynn students. He discussed the importance of improving graduation rates, classroom size and teacher salaries.

Fairly young to be a politician, Chiari connected with Lynn’s students and is hoping he will get the vote of many young residents and college students this fall.

Above: Estee Lauder and Clinique macaras.
CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Three Top Cellphone Companies are Compared

By JESSICA FINN
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Choosing a cell phone provider and plan is exhausting. T-Mobile, Sprint and AT&T all claim that they are the best. Recently the iPulse got the scoop on what these providers offer.

T-Mobile:
“One benefit with us is that people can actually travel with our phones,” said Jarmaine Plummer, a sales representative at T-Mobile. “So if you’re going to another country and you want to bring your phone with you, you just purchase a pre-paid phone card over there, and use the phone like normal.”

Although Plummer feels that T-Mobile is the best, some are not keen on the service. “They don’t have as many offers on phones,” said Ori Moran, senior. Moran said he will not be renewing his contract with T-Mobile. “Going into my senior year, I don’t need to sign up for another two years.”

AT&T:
“AT&T has the largest coverage, and I feel like we have the best customer service,” said Judd McGraw, manager at the AT&T kiosk in the Town Center mall. “The most popular phone is the iPhone because it is advertised so much, but in all reality it is very low end phone. It has a lot of glitches and is a very delicate phone,” said McGraw.

Hunter White, junior, has had AT&T for seven years. “I love the rollover minutes,” said White. “If I don’t use all my minutes one month, and I end up using more the next month, I can use whatever minutes I had left over from the previous month. The only problem I ever really had with the company is that sometimes the cell phone reception is not really good in some areas.”

Sprint:
“Sprint has the lowest everything plan. For example Verizon’s plan is $112, and ours is only $99,” said Camila Garcia, Sprint sales associate. “We also have the fastest Internet. We have two types of towers: Sprint and Nextel. Some people say that Nextel is not that great, but with the Sprint towers, it’s better.”

“I get a lot of failed calls, and very often they charge me for things I never authorized,” said Tina Bauer-Goldsmith, a graduate student who has been using Sprint for 10 years. “I have to call them monthly to let them know that I have been charged with certain fees I didn’t request.”

Top left: T-Mobile and Sprint logos. Top right: Customer Nitza Rozario and Jarmaine Plummer, T-Mobile sales representative at the mall kiosk. Right (top to bottom): Jaime Thompson, senior, on her AT&T iPhone. Hunter White, junior, with his iPhone. Tina Bauer-Goldsmith, graduate student, with her Sprint Palm Treo.