LYNN UNIVERSITY ADDS TWO NEW ACADEMIC BUILDINGS AND 20 NEW CLASSROOMS

Radical Departure From Master Plan Eliminates Parking Lots and Doubles Size of Library

BOCA RATON, Fla., Apr. 1, 2014 - Lynn University is replacing three parking lots on the west side of campus with new academic buildings. It is also adding a new wing to the Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn Library. The new additions to campus allow for 20 new classrooms and 279 new class meeting times for students and faculty.

Demolition of the parking lots will begin immediately, and campus administrators are making arrangements for students, faculty and staff to park at Mizner Park and take shuttles to campus. The parking shuttles will be offered daily at 6:00 a.m., noon and 7:00 p.m.

The new 12-story library wing will feature giant flamingos and floor to ceiling windows with views of campus to ensure that students attending class have something to pay attention to besides their professors. Budget has not yet been allocated for elevators in the new wing, but the university will be providing ladders.

Faculty and staff have expressed concern about people getting hurt on the ladders, but students have been more positive. Graduate student Carissa Cook said, “I am really thankful that Lynn will be allowing me to get a daily workout in, especially during my busy class schedule.”

“Who approved this?” said Lynn President Kevin M. Ross. Lynn says if the new classroom arrangements are successful, they’ll consider holding classes in the pools so that students can both tan and learn simultaneously.

EDITOR’S NOTE

April Fools! The above story is a complete fabrication with the exception of the part about new classroom availability. Since Lynn’s switch to 24-hour dining this fall, the university has gained the equivalent of approximately 20 new class rooms. Now that schedules are no longer constrained by traditional meal times, the school has the ability to offer nine additional class meeting times for each classroom - a total of 279 additional meeting times.
KARDASHIAN ON CAMPUS FRIDAY
Lynn is Hosting an Auction for Students and Faculty with Art Basel Miami

Above: Masterpieces that have traveled the world and have been donated to Art Basel Miami to be auctioned off. Staff Photos/B. Rudisill.

By BROOKE RUDISILL
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This Friday, Lynn University will be hosting The Dash Basel Auction and “Dinner with Lord Disick” in the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m.

Lynn and Art Basel teamed up on March 28 to promote creativity among young artistic individuals in South Florida.

“Dinner with Lord Disick” will be a dinner party that Scott Disick himself will be hosting at 7 p.m. This is where members of Art Basel will also be present to discuss more information about their company. After this event, everyone is welcome to walk into the theatre and will be able to auction their money for multiple sculptures.

In order to attend both events, students will be able to buy tickets at the box office located in the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center starting at noon on April 3. Tickets are priced at $25 for students and faculty. The public can also purchase tickets for these events for $50.

The first 25 buyers will also be given 1 free meet and greet with Kourtney Kardashian and S. Disick. On Friday, both Kardashian and Disick will be presenting the ‘DASH Basel’ sculpture to one lucky winner.

Dash Basel is the name of the sculpture that will be for sale on Friday’s event. Both Mason and Penelope Disick, children of Kardashian and S. Disick, made the sculpture from scratch.

“I think that it is amazing that both of my children were able to be apart of this movement,” said Kardashian. “Although, I wish I could keep it and display it in my house because I absolutely love it.”

Kardashian and S. Disick contacted Art Basel on March 30, in regards of donating all of the earnings from the auction to the St. Jude’s Children Hospital.

Art Basel holds a show in Miami each year. This is where artists are able to showcase their work in a gallery setting, whether it is, paintings, sculptures, photographs, films or drawings. The next showcase will be held on Dec. 4–7, 2014.

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STUDENT SHINES ON YOUTUBE

Freshman Nikki Fevola’s YouTube Sharpies Vlogs 6 is a hit on and off Campus

Above: Nikki Fevola is active on campus and off with her YouTube vlogs that she does from her residence hall room. Stock Photos.

By KRISTINE SANTIAGO
Staff Writer

Nikki Fevola, freshman, is a girl with many talents. She is part of the Students Activities Board and on her spare time she has a YouTube blog where she discusses what is trending in modern day generation, make-up tutorials and even videos about her own life and college experiences.

Fevola is originally from Long Island, New York. However, after researching various universities, Fevola decided to come to Lynn and according to her, it is the best decision she has ever made.

"I am from a small town," said Fevola, "For me, the best part of being at Lynn is the opportunity to meet people from other countries." 

In her short time at Lynn, Fevola has fit in well with the campus community. She became part of the Students Activities Board, which has helped her to be involved and active around campus. Fevola helps plan activities around campus that are fun and that gets students connected. It has been a great experience for her since she is majoring in event management, and this being a part of SAB, helps her gain experience.

In her spare time Fevola runs her own YouTube vlog, with which she started when she was a sophomore in high school. Her videos get more than 200 views and they focus mostly on fashion, life and college experiences, and she also does make-up tutorials. By working hard on her vlog and giving it the right promotion, she earned a contract with StyleHau, a company that promotes different YouTube fashion channels.

"I was looking at different video blogs and thought to myself I can do that better, and so that is when I started my own vlog," said Fevola.

In the next four years here at Lynn Fevola hopes to keep having fun and gaining experiences, and also continue doing her YouTube videos.
CLASSES MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Students Help Raise Money for Education Programs at the Perkins School

By AISLING MCENTEGART
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Recently, students taking Professor Stefanie Powers' introduction to advertising and public relations class attended a Perkins School for the Blind fundraising social in West Palm Beach to present the culmination of their fund-raising attempts, undertaken as part of their coursework.

Despite Perkins' impressive history, little is known about it outside of it is Massachusetts home. Attended by deafblind legend Helen Keller, the school is currently striving to increase awareness of its existence in order to reach out to as many visually impaired children as possible.

"Perkins aims to develop the capacity of visually impaired children to its full potential," said Barbara Mason, educational director at Perkins.

The class split into three groups, each devising a different event to raise the most funds and awareness possible for Perkins. The efforts of the class were hugely successful, with $836.50 raised between the three groups.

The class displayed high levels of creativity in order to achieve this goal, designing events which were both fun and informative for faculty and students to engage in.

"It feels good to give back," says Christina Canary, sophomore. "No matter how much we raised, I'm proud of the effort we made."

From allowing students to pose with a giant teddy bear in exchange for donations to having participants guess in a large container to demonstrate how basic tasks require eyesight, there was a way for all to get involved with the cause in an interesting way.

Fundraising helps Perkins make a difference in the lives of as many visually impaired children as possible. "Each student is unique," said Mason. "Education programs tailored to their specific needs helps them become a participating member of society."

The support these students have been providing to Perkins pays for teachers, training and technology, certainly giving blind children a fighting chance to reach their full potential.

Above: Students present a check to Perkins School of the Blind at a social. Photos by Leena Kutbi.
THE HARD TRUTH ABOUT GMO'S
Students Need to Know the Truth About These Harmful Chemicals in Produce

By EMILIA LUJAN
Staff Writer

Recently, the American Academy of Environmental Medicine (AAEM) called on enforcing their patients, the medical community and the general public to stay away from genetically modified foods when possible.

The AAEM’s position paper stated, “several animal studies indicate serious health risks associated with GM food.”

These risks include: infertility, immune problems, accelerated aging, insulin regulation and changes in major organs and the gastrointestinal system. As defined by recognized scientific criteria, “the strength of association and consistency between GM foods and disease is confirmed in several animal studies.”

“I strongly recommend patients eat strictly non-genetically modified foods,” said Dr. Amy Dean, a medical specialist and board member of AAEM.

Biologist David Schubert of the Stalk Institute warns people that children are the most likely to be effected by toxins and other dietary problems related to GM foods. In one of his recent studies, when female rats were fed GM soy, most of her babies died within three weeks. Even the embryos of GM fed parent mice had significant change in their DNA.

AAEM said, “multiple animal studies show significant immune dysregulation, and the increase of cytokines, which is associated with asthma, allergy and inflammation.”

GMO’s are killing animals in large numbers. In India, thousands of sheep died because they grazed on GM cotton plants. Post mortems show several irritation and black patches in both intestine and liver. A follow-up study by Deccan Development Society suggested that all sheep that were fed GM cotton plants died within 30 days and those who were fed natural cotton plants remained healthy. GM corn was also implicated in the deaths of horses in Germany, cows, water buffaloes and chickens in the Philippines.

The worst finding of all is that GMO’s remain inside of us. The only published human feeding study reveals that the gene inserted into GM soy transfers into the DNA of bacteria living inside our intestines and continue to function. Although all of these tests have revealed serious effects on people’s health, warnings by the government scientists ignored and denied these facts.
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FROM LYNN STUDENT TO STAFF
Alumna Kara Bailey Took the Step to Full-Time Staff at Lynn

By MADELINE UTKE
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Most Lynn students are not aware of the job possibilities that are offered at this university. As students at Lynn come and go, they often do not think about looking back at the people who stay and continue to run this amazing campus.

One of those individuals who continued their professional career at Lynn is Kara Bailey. She is a Lynn graduate who majored in business and received a master’s in sports administration. Back in 2012 before Bailey graduated, she became a Community Advisor in Freiburger.

Bailey is now an Area Coordinator and loves every minute of it. Her responsibilities include RA programs, first year housing judicial cases, managing her staff of CA’s and RA’s and solving roommate conflicts.

For most students at Lynn, life after graduation can be a scary and unnerving experience. For Bailey, her most memorable moment was spending time with her fellow RAs and making sisterly bonds with her fellow volleyball team players.

As well as being a RA and a star of the women’s volleyball team, Bailey was also a member of the student athlete advisory committee where she held the position of co-president.

“Take advantage of opportunities on campus, there is always something to do,” said Bailey. “You don’t know until you try, and you don’t want to be at graduation thinking I wish I should have done more.”

Ultimately, it was the love that she had for Lynn and the people here that has kept Bailey here for years to come.

Above: Kara Bailey graduated and came back to Lynn as an Area Coordinator the next year. Stock Photos.
IS BEYONCE EXPECTING AGAIN?
Rumors Swirl Around the Power Couple That They are Expecting Again

By KENDRA FULMER
Staff Writer

Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z will be welcoming a second child into their family very soon. The couple welcomed Blue Ivy, 2-years-old now, into their family at the beginning of 2012. The couple is a powerhouse in the entertainment business and a strongly connected couple, so bringing in a second baby will only bring joy and happiness.

Knowles and Z married back in 2008 and ever since, they have been rocking the hip-hop music world, as well as mainstream in general. They are both being coy about the pregnancy rumors so as not to get the media heavily involved. As for Blue Ivy, she is going to be a big sister to the newcomer of the family.

The pregnancy rumors started to surface when Knowles was at the Met Gala and one could clearly see her silhouette showing through her Givenchy gown. Things continued to get suspicious when the 31-year-old had to cancel her Mrs. Carter Show performance in Antwerp, Belgium due to "dehydration and exhaustion.”

The “Crazy in Love” singer told ABC News that she “would like more children” and that she believes her daughter, Blue Ivy, needs some company.” With all the traveling this pop diva does, of course her daughter needs someone to grow up with. Knowles has always had a good head on her shoulders, and by giving her children a normal life, it will only help that balance in the long-run.

Above: While Beyoncé is a well known top-selling artist, she also makes time for her family, Jay-Z and Blue Ivy Carter. Stock Photos.
UKRAINE: ANOTHER COLD WAR?

With Tensions Rising in Ukraine, the Possibility of Another Cold War Seems Imminent

By ENERGY MABURUTSE

Staff Writer

The drastic fall of Ukraine's government finally unravels, after months of political unrest which has led to many countries getting involved. This brings about the question as to whether these are signs of yet another Cold War.

The anti-government demonstrations in Ukraine began at the end of last year after President Yanukovych, forced by the pressure from Kremlin, estranged European trade and preserved a $15 billion bailout from Russia. Numerous people took to the streets protesting against corruption and political unrest within the government.

Since then, the crisis in Ukraine worsens every day, resulting in powerful nations getting involved, such as Russia and the United States. However, Russia's stance to invade Ukraine generated a debate among nations as to whether it is a violation of Ukraine's sovereignty. Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia maintains that his decision to invade Ukraine is because he is ensuring the well being of millions of Russians living there, since Russians occupy a large portion of Ukraine's geographical space.

On the other hand, Bloomberg BusinessWeek questions this as an economical move for Russia, aiming to protect its power with Asia and Europe. "Without Ukraine, Russia ceases to be a Eurasian empire," American political scientist Zbigniew Brzezinski wrote in 1998.

Russia wants Ukraine to turn its back on the European Union and join its Eurasian block.

Given the fact that Ukraine is considered a poor nation, could it be possible that this invasion might not have anything to do with all these reasons, but power recognition? The answer to this question may be "yes." According to another Bloomberg report in the middle of last year, the Black Sea remains "almost untouched by the oil industry, with fewer than 100 wells drilled, compared with more than 7,000 in the North Sea." This then generates the question as to whether Russia is just trying to prove that it is more powerful than the western countries.

Above: Avid protesters in Ukraine have been rioting against the country's government. Stock Photos.
THE WOMAN OF THE FUTURE
Student is Recognized for Her Hard Work at WXEL Award Ceremony

By EMILIA LUJAN
Staff Writer

Delaney Brey is one of the 12 students that took part in the first class offered by Lynn to participate in fundraising for public educational programming while utilizing marketing, public relation and advertising skills.

With the guidance of Professor Gary Carlin and Debra M. Tornaben, vice president of development for WXEL, the students developed a campaign in aid of local public educational programming provided by WXEL. Brey, along with the other 12 students, created an impact in the education of many people in Palm Beach County.

"I loved teaching the course because I did not just teach about public relations," said Carlin. "The students also learned to help people. [It is] a cause that I hold dear to my heart."

Brey is a senior majoring in multimedia journalism and minoring in advertising. She has been working with WXEL since her summer internship with the station this past year and she has loved every minute of it. In light of her efforts, Brey was recently awarded the 2014 Woman of the Future Award in the Mar-a-Lago Club. The award is endowed to people who have made significant impacts on education.

"I loved working with WXEL," said Brey. "All the people are there because they want to be."

Brey's role during the summer was similar to the role she took on in class. She focused on bringing awareness to the community about the importance of public educational programming.

"I was in charge of the social media aspect during the summer and during the class. It was the same idea but I also created several videos," said Brey. "If they ever wanted me to work with them or help them with anything, I would be more than willing to do anything I could. I just hope one day I will actually be in a position to donate money rather than just try and raise it."

The class was a huge success and both Carlin and Tornaben were extremely pleased with the results.

"This class was a huge success," said Carlin. "I personally learned a lot and will make improvements for an even better outcome next time around."
EXCLUSIVE TALK WITH THE BAND
An Inside Look at the Plain White T’s Recent Performance at Lynn University

By GRACEANNE TRUMPFELLER
Copy Editor

It is not every day a two-time Grammy award nominated band plays a concert at your school—then again, it is not every day their lead singer holds your hand, either.

Globally adored band, The Plain White T’s, recently performed at Lynn where they played some of their top-hit songs, including platinum achieving tracks such as “1, 2, 3, 4” and “Rhythm of Love.” They rounded off their set with an intimate version of Grammy nominated “Hey There Delilah,” in which lead singer, Tom Higgenson, switched up the lyrics to the chorus, singing “Hey there Lynn University, here’s to you, this one’s for you.”

“The concert was absolutely amazing,” said Sydney Trezza, freshman. “The Plain White T’s sounded perfect and everything had such a personal vibe, especially with the way the band kept taking breaks in between songs to talk to the crowd.”

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The personal vibe was intensified by the few tracks the band played around one single microphone, switching out their electric guitars for acoustics and ukuleles.

The intimate setting of the concert continued even after the show was over, when the band graciously met fans outside of the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, where the show was held.

Upon first seeing rhythm guitarist and vocalist Tim Trio, it is easy to be in awe of his tall stature and killer smile. This anxiety diminished, however, when I unexpectedly felt a hand slip into mine.

“Hey, what’s up? I’m Tom,” said Higgenson, lead singer of the band.

The boys of the band were incredibly sweet as they posed for pictures with students and signed autographs.

“They were beyond nice,” said Trezza. “We literally just stood outside and hung out with them for 20 minutes. It was a totally casual thing. It was just perfect.”

Higgenson had some fun kidding around with students as well.

“Lynn University, the best school we’ve been to today,” joked Higgenson. “We’re looking at our options for next year, once we graduate.”

Trio seemed a bit more serious about the college experience, but nonetheless, joked with students about appearing back at Lynn as a student.

“I love Lynn University. You’re tempting me to go back to school,” said Trio. “I mean, seriously, I don’t know what I would do if I couldn’t do this, so I think I might be going back to school. I’ll be back here at Lynn.”

“I’m sure nobody would complain about that decision. After countless pictures and autographs, the Plain White T’s finally departed, as the band members spoke about craving Shake Shack and Higgenson shivered without a sweater. However, he did not leave without giving Fighting Knights a few words of advice.

“Live in the moment,” said Higgenson. “Prepare for the future, but live life as if there were none.”

Above: iPulse staff posing with band members at the concert. Staff Photo. /G.Trumpfeller.
**LYNN-SPIRATION**

Words of Inspiration to Brighten the day

By ADIRA KESSLER
Staff Writer

It is a fantastic morning to enjoy the new day. The light has risen, the world is bright, there is sweet feeling of a fresh start and today is your turn to make someone else's day. Bring smiles with kindness and have an excellent day.

A little kindness goes a long way. From greeting a passerby with a "have a great day" to helping a friend or a stranger carry something, you can make someone's day. I challenge you to intentionally do a kind act for another. No matter how big or small your act of kindness is, you can make a huge difference. There are a myriad of tasks that can make a difference.

Say a prayer for someone in need or give someone a water bottle with a nice message on a sticky note. Leave a small gift in a friend's mailbox or put your shopping cart back where it belongs. Take a few shopping carts to the nearest cart rack or maybe even give someone your parking space. Make Lynn a campus full of kindness.

**BEAUTY OF KINDNESS**

There is a beauty in kindness that cannot be faked. It is true from the heart and can be nothing less than a purity of mind. It is absolutely incredible how even the small actions make such a huge difference.

True kindness starts from the heart and extends through good actions. The true-ness and purity is what makes (good deeds) the beauty of kindness.

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**THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID**

You're Growing Up...Your Facebook Should Be To

By KASEY MANN
Staff Writer

Every grandmother and potential employer wants to know that you can party hard, take a really good "selfie" and have exponential knowledge of "hashtagging," right? Think again.

Everything I preach in this column is result of a personal lesson learned or real life experience. I have had fun these past few years in south Florida, but now the applications are being sent out, the resume is being updated and the only thing left on my to-do list is to clean up my social media.

I love "tweeting." Instead of ridding of my Twitter account altogether, I just upped the privacy and security settings. I could not let it go. I would rather give up chocolate for Lent and that thought alone causes me literal, physical pain.

My Facebook on the other hand, was not so easy. I have had it since high school, offering years and years of photos. Although nothing but cute outfits and great memories in my eyes, they certainly did not speak much on myself in a professional light. The decision was made to be out with the old and in with the new. Add me - if you can find me.

Things are changing and life is taking a turn, your Facebook page should be too. Nobody is lying to you when they stress that employers will research your social media accounts. A recent article in Business Week made it clear.

"People are responsible for what they post. It's unreasonable to make personal information available to the whole world and not expect employers to look at it," said the author.

Ultimately, be conscious of everything you post. Future employers will absolutely check out your Facebook, Twitter and other social media outlets and they are absolutely looking to see if you will be an embarrassment to the company.

#getajob #youreabigkidnow
By MERNAN KHOMEIS
Staff Writer

The Malaysian Airlines flight which disappeared with 227 passengers on board, has caused shock and made many wonder where it went and what happened to it. Although there have been many conspiracy upadtes since it went missing, an official confirmation on the flights whereabouts has yet to be stated.

In the midst of the world’s search for the missing flight, iPulse sat down with Lynn students to find out their thoughts on the plane’s whereabouts.

"I think a technical error, mistake made by the pilots, caused it to crash into something making the plane sink and crashed it into pieces," said Ambar Naydee Lobe Bonilla, junior.

"I think [the Malaysian flight is] in the water," said Allie Mcueigh, freshman.

"What first came to my mind is that the airplane has been hijacked. My second thought is that the airplane had some technical issues which made the flight change its route and got disconnected," said Leenah Kutbi, graduate.

"My theory about the Malaysian missing flight has to be because a group of terrorists were flying the plane and they just planned on the plane to disappear," said Eugenia Perez-Tamayo, sophomore.

"The plane began to have electrical problems therefore they had to unplug/plug certain cords which lost communication/tracking. My initial thought was terrorism," said Madison Bordeau, freshman.

"I think something unknown, the government is hiding information about what really happened," said Josselyn Rodriguez, senior.

Since the plane went missing, there have been multiple developments on what may have happened to the perilous flight. Parts of the plane were found in the Indian Ocean and various media outlets claim that all lives on that plane were lost. iPulse sends condolences to all the families who have lost their loved ones.
On March 8, Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 took off from Kuala Lumpur International Airport en route for Beijing Capital International Airport. The Boeing 777 aircraft carried 12 crew members and 227 passengers, mostly being Chinese citizens. In a tragic and mysterious series of events, flight 370 disappeared and never made it to its destination in Beijing.

38 minutes into the flight, the last vocal radio contact was made with the pilots, flight 370 unexpectedly made a sharp turn and began flying west and continued flying in that direction for 70 minutes and was tracked flying at very low altitudes during this time.

Two fisherman in the South China Sea claim to have seen a low-flying airplane near the time it is estimated that the plane would have flown over that area. "It looked strange flying low," said Azid Ibrahim, one of the fishermen who claimed to have seen the plane. "It was so low that the lights looked like the size of coconuts, I thought the pilot must be crazy."

Three hours after the plane's scheduled arrival time in Beijing, the aircraft was officially reported as missing.

From this point, a 17-day search and investigation into the missing plane commenced. Helicopters and boats were sent out in every possible area that the aircraft could have crashed and specialists looked at radar blips and ACARS data transmissions, or Aircraft Communications and Addressing Reporting System. Through the investigation process, many technical issues arose that made finding the missing plane much more difficult.

"Due to the type of satellite data, we are unable to confirm the precise location of the plane when it last made contact with the satellite," said Najib Raza, Malaysian Prime Minister.

Throughout the searching process, families and friends of the crew and passengers of flight 370 had their hopes of seeing their loved ones again dwindle. On day 17 of the search, Raza informed the public that Malaysian airlines Flight 370 had crashed into the South Indian Ocean west of Australia and that there were no survivors. The airline sent out a text message to the families of those on the plane saying, "Malaysia Airlines deeply regrets that we have to assume beyond a reasonable doubt that MH370 has been lost and that none of those on board survived. As you will hear in the next hour from Malaysia's Prime Minister, we must now accept all evidence suggests the plane went down in the Southern Indian Ocean."

The families were devastated and drastic reactions from some resulted after hearing the news.

Even after locating the plane, many questions are still left unanswered and the loved ones of those lost still desire some sort of closure to the situation. Why did the pilots change the course of the flight? Why was the transponder shut off? And why did it take so long to locate the missing plane? Investigation will continue into the disappearance and crash of flight 370 until as many questions are answered as possible.
STAR ROMANCE
Johnny Depp and Amber Heard Engaged
By KENDRA FULMER
Staff Writer
It has been confirmed that Johnny Depp and Amber Heard, The Rum Diary costars, are engaged. Pictures surfaced showing Heard sporting an elaborate ring on her left ring finger. As for Depp, 50, this is his first marriage.

After the two both starred in The Rum Diary, they began dating quite progressively in 2012. Depp recently split from his 14-year relationship with French actress, Vanessa Paradis. Together, he and Paradis have two children, Lily-Rose, 14, and Jack, 11.

Heard, 27, who is actually bisexual, was hesitant about dating Depp saying that she wanted to be single for a while. However, Depp was undeterred and sent Heard poems and a bouquet everyday for a month to try to convince her to go back to him. Obviously his plan worked.

The couple is set to have a small private ceremony on the Pirates of the Caribbean star’s private island. The ceremony will precede a barbecue and will take place on the main beach called Little Hall’s Pond. Both Depp and Heard are both very private people and like to keep their romance between themselves.

Surprisingly, this is Depp’s debut in marriage. Although his dating resume has been quite impressive, including actress Winona Ryder and model Kate Moss, this is his first time diving into a long-term commitment. As for Heard, she and photographer Tasya Van Ree recently split after dating since 2008.

The Charlie and the Chocolate Factory star and Pineapple Express actress are rumored to purchase a $13 million Downtown Abbey mansion in Somerset, which consists of 12 bedrooms and eight bathrooms. All spread out more than 850 acres.

Recently, Amber has been very active in her career. Could this be a result of opportunistically dating a Hollywood A-Lister? Well, it sure does put her on the radar and everything seems to be going well for both her and Depp.

THE KIDS TABLE
What it is Like to Finally be in College
By DOMINIC DITHURBIDE
Staff Writer
I met a guy once and the first thing he told me was that if he ever had to name a book he would name it “The Kids Table.” This was very interesting to me because I was always a part of the crummy kids table and I never wanted to sit at it.

I remember how as a kid we were always mesmerized by what the grownups were saying. Now, to our disappointment they were just people talking. This got me thinking how better everything was when we had to imagine the missing links to things. We really do not know what they were talking about back in the day, so still if you ask me I would probably answer that they were probably discussing my birthday presents and I could not go in to find out because I would not get my dessert.

Now, with a heavy mind of my own I am trying to find where the kids table is here at Lynn. There has to be one... There seemed to be so many when I was growing up.

I have looked for that particular place here but I just cannot find it. A place where everyone is not shy, and we are discussing more important matters like the mystery of the next Pokémon episode and picking team captains for the games later. Where my worries were not there and girls had “cooties” not STD’s.

For now I lay here at rest inside the library hidden away on the second floor in enchanted silence. Where I can paint a picture with my words and bring to life this table of mine.
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News

KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE ON HALT
Keystone Pipeline Reaching a Halt due to Protesting Environmentalists

By JERRY HOFFMAN
Staff Writer

For the last five years, environmentalists have been fighting against the U.S. government to stop the expansion of the highly controversial Keystone Pipeline XL. The pipeline would run from Eastern Alberta in Canada, through the Midwest of the U.S. and reach all the way to the Gulf Coast of Texas.

Bituminous sands, or more commonly known as tar sands, are a type of unconventional petroleum and is plentiful in Alberta. The Keystone Pipeline would relocate this tar sand throughout the midwest, bringing energy to those living in the area. Environmentalists believe that this pipeline has the potential to be extremely damaging to the environment of the Midwest of the U.S. and to the area of Canada that it runs through.

“I don’t believe [the U.S.] would gain very much from tar sand,” said Dr. John Tebes, Lynn’s environmental sustainability professor. “We have so many more sources of energy.”

From an environmental standpoint, many people see problems surrounding tar sand and the new pipeline. Tar sand is a different type of oil compared to conventional oil. Tar sands are a type of carbon-saturated energy consisting of a mixture of sand, clay and low-grade petroleum called bitumen.

According to protesting environmentalists, extracting tar sands would significantly destroy the Canadian ecosystem, produce immense reservoirs of toxic waste, release toxic chemicals when refined in the U.S. and emit even more global warming pollutants than conventional oil does.

“It’s the after-effect that should concern us,” said Tebes. “In the end, you still have to burn it.”

On top of the dangers involved in extracting the tar sands, transporting this material throughout the U.S. would also be a large risk to take. Tar sand is notorious for breaking pipelines and when it does, the results are disastrous.

“With tar sand there is a much greater chance of a spill,” said Tebes. “It would effect the environment and the surrounding water supply.”

On the other side of the debate, those who support the expansion of the Keystone-XL Pipeline believe that it would be a huge step in fixing the energy crises the country has been facing. It is believed that the continued construction of the pipeline alone would bring over 20,000 new jobs to the area and add more than 179,000 jobs by the end of the year 2035.

The expansion of the pipeline would also undoubtedly decrease the cost of domestic gasoline prices, as it would deliver an additional 830,000 barrels per day from Canada to the U.S.

The construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline has completed three out of its four segments already and is currently awaiting approval from the U.S. government to begin construction on the fourth and final segment of the pipeline.
THE HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG
The Clash of Two Heroes Creates a Tragic Story that Hits One’s Heart

By VICTOR LAZNIK
Staff Writer

This movie is a tragedy with the clash of two heroes, a rational hero and an irrational one, all for the rights of owning a house.

Even though the film begins with the end of the story, the filmmakers create a split in the movie where the story jumps from the end to the beginning, while still introducing the characters. The first one seen is Behrani (Ben Kingsley), a former high ranking official back when Iran was not taken by the Ayatollah. In the scene, his family celebrates his daughter’s wedding but knows little of Behrani’s multiple jobs to help have what his family wants. His flaws are important to him being a hero and are what eventually bring him to his downfall. The other hero, Kathy (Jennifer Connelly), is incredibly flawed, but in the end one can see how this all depicts her as the tragic hero.

Due to her not reading her mail warning, her character still owes five hundred dollars on her home and it becomes the catalyst to a chain reaction of explosive consequences. The state eventually evicts her from her house.

Behrani goes on to trying to flip it so they can live well, but Kathy is out for blood, and it certainly does not help when other people become involved. The ending is a dark and sad one, and depending on how well bad news is received, audience members will either feel anger or pity toward the characters and their plight.

This movie is directly related to the Lynn Belief and Reason dialogue class of “Why Tragedy,” as it focuses on multiple theories of tragedy. For the characters involved, Aristotle would say the true hero is Behrani, leaving Kathy as the antagonist.

Overall, this is a movie for those who can handle all of the dark realistic themes. The end is something that one would love to hate because everything happens for naught; that being said most tragedies are meant to be like that.

SONY CREATES NEW HEADPHONES
Technological Advances in Underwater Headphones Make Headway Among Users

By KENYA BARRETT
Staff Writer

Recently, Sony created a new generation of waterproof headphones called the Walkman MP3 Sports Player.

Sony, which is a Japanese multinational corporation that focuses mainly on electronics, has designed a whole new series of the popular Walkman Player which first hit the markets in 1979. The new Walkman MP3 Sports player was first released in late 2013 with new specs and features that have not been introduced on several other popular portable audio device brands. It is completely waterproof and can go as deep as six and a half feet underwater without any interference or issues.

The headphones are currently available in four colors: black, white, blue and pink as well as the ability to store up to four GB of music. Not only are they waterproof, but they are also wireless so that customers can choose a song from the touch of a button or simply create a non-stop playlist that will play throughout the entire workout session. The product is also packaged inside of a water bottle that is completely filled with water so customers can see what exactly Sony meant by “waterproof headphones.”

Although the Walkman Sports player is targeted mainly for swimmers, it has also caught the attention of regular gym goers and track runners. It can be found inside of vending machines at certain gyms, as well as in some traditional vending machines. DraftFBC, a well-known advertising agency, partnered up with Sony to also help market the Walkman Sport.

“This simple packaging innovation gave us a unique way to display the product, which instantly demonstrated its benefit,” said Howard Draft, executive chairman of DraftFBC. “[We] transformed the humble vending machine into a conversation starter and a distribution channel. Allowing swimmers to buy the product as easily as they’d buy a bottle of water.”

For only $99, customers can own their very own pair of Walkman Sports. Students here at Lynn are excited for Sony’s invention and have hopes of purchasing the headphones in the near future.

“As a swimmer, these headphones seem really interesting and probably a good investment,” said Tieri Easito, freshman. “What I love the most about them is that they aren’t very expensive either, so I could be the first person on the swim team with them.”
BIG KAHUNA TATTOO is the Place to go

By DANIELA AVA
Staff Writer

If looking to receive a tattoo, look no further than Big Kahuna Piercing body shop. It is the best place to go that offers tattoo and piercing services made by award-winning artists.

Big Kahuna artists create anything the clients imagine. The artists on hand are well-rehearsed in their craft.

"I want a tattoo," said Alexander Peguero, senior. "Now that I went to check out this place, I want it even more."

"I have always wanted a tattoo," said Vanessa Linares, junior. "When I find the courage, I will definitely get it done at Big Kahuna."

Normally, tattoo parlors allow anyone over the age of 16 to be tattooed, however, Big Kahuna only allows people 18 and older. Also, customers need to fill out a release form and they will not be allowed to get any services unless the paper is signed.

Tattoo prices start at $60 and piercings at $45. This parlor offers full service body piercing by a state licensed and inspected staff in a pleasant and sterile environment. It opened up in 1999 being Boca Raton's first tattoo and piercing shop and since then has been Boca's most popular parlor since.

"I have never been there," said Valeria Vega, senior. "But I've seen my friends tattoos that they got done there and they are amazing."

Even though it would be better to make a reservation before going, the shop does accept walk-ins. Do not hesitate to get a tattoo done at Big Kahuna; clients there will always be in good hands.

This tattoo parlor is open every day of the week, Monday from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. It is located at 73 S. Federal Highway, Boca Raton FL 33432.

Above: Big Kahuna & Piercing Shop. Staff Photos/ D. Ava.

Por DANIELA AVA
Escribana de planta

Si quieres un tatuaje, no dudes en ir a Big Kahuna para hacerlo. Es el mejor lugar que ofrece servicios de tatuajes y perforaciones hechos por artistas ganadores de premios.

Para aquellos que siempre han querido hacerse un tatuaje o una perforación y no saben a dónde ir, Big Kahuna Tattoo & Piercing es el lugar ideal. Ellos harán cualquier cosa que la imaginación del cliente permita. Especialmente ya que tienen un equipo de artistas tan preparados y talentosos.

"Yo quiero un tatuaje", dijo Alexander Peguero, estudiante de último año. "Yo ahora que fui a ver este lugar lo quiero a un mas."

Esta tienda de tatuaje está abierta todos los días de la semana; lunes de 1 p.m. a 6 p.m., martes a jueves de 2 p.m. a 10 p.m., viernes y sábado de 2 p.m. a 11 p.m. y domingo de 1 p.m. a 6 p.m. Se encuentra ubicado en 73 S. Federal Highway, Boca Raton FL 33432 y para hacer una reservación el número de teléfono es 5617504654.

"Yo siempre he querido un tatuaje", dijo Vanessa Linares, estudiante de tercer año. "Cuando encuentre el coraje definitivamente me lo hare en Big Kahuna".

Normalmente, las tiendas de tatuajes permiten hacerse servicios a personas mayores de 16, pero Big Kahuna permite a personas a partir de 18 años de edad. Además, todo cliente debe llenar una planilla y no se permite hacer ningún tipo de servicio hasta que aquella sea completada.

Los precios de los tatuajes empiezan a $60 y las perforaciones a $45. Esta tienda ofrece servicio de perforación del cuerpo entero hecho por una licenciada del estado y empleados inspeccionados en un ambiente agradable y estéril. Abrío por primera vez en 1999 convirtiéndose en la primera tienda de tatuajes y perforaciones en Boca Raton y ha sido una de las más populares desde entonces.

"Yo nunca he ido," dijo Valeria Vega, estudiante de último año. "Pero he visto los tatuajes de mis amigos que se lo han hecho ahí y son increíbles".

Aun cuando lo ideal sería que se haga una reservación para ir, este lugar también acepta aquellas personas que van sin llamar. No duden en hacerse un tatuaje en Big Kahuna, los clientes allá siempre estarán en buenas manos.

Arriba: Big Kahuna & Piercing. Fotos por/ D. Ava.
FROM LYNN STUDENT TO STAFF
Alumna Kara Bailey Took the Step to Full-Time Staff at Lynn

By MADELINE UTEK
Staff Writer

Most Lynn students are not aware of the job possibilities that are offered at this university. As students at Lynn come and go, they often do not think about looking back at the people who stay and continue to run this amazing campus.

One of those individuals who continued their professional career at Lynn is Kara Bailey. She is a Lynn graduate who majored in business and received a master’s in sports administration. Back in 2012 before Bailey graduated, she became a Community Advisor in Freiburger.

Bailey is now an Area Coordinator and loves every minute of it. Her responsibilities include RA programs, first year housing judicial cases, managing her staff of CA’s and RA’s and solving roommate conflicts.

For most students at Lynn, life after graduation can be a scary and unnerving experience. For Bailey, her most memorable moment was spending time with her fellow RAs and making sisterly bonds with her fellow volleyball team players.

As well as being a RA and a star of the women’s volleyball team, Bailey was also a member of the student athlete advisory committee where she held the position of co-president.

“Take advantage of opportunities on campus, there is always something to do,” said Bailey. “You don’t know until you try, and you don’t want to be at graduation thinking I wish I should have done more.”

Ultimately, it was the love that she had for Lynn and the people here that has kept Bailey here for years to come.

Above: Kara Bailey graduated and came back to Lynn as an Area Coordinator the next year. Stock Photos.
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"Football has had such an impact on my life," said Paul. "I want it to do the same to the students here, obviously at a smaller level."

Paul started looking into how he could re-create the league that Dent had left behind. For hours, he searched for off-campus venues as well as Lynn facilities that could be used as a place to play. However, nothing seemed to be working out.

After countless hours of research, Paul found a possible solution. The Bobby Campbell Stadium was recently opened to the public, allowing teams such as lacrosse and soccer to use it as a practice facility. In light of the lacrosse and soccer teams moving to the Bobby Campbell stadium, intramural teams are able to practice and play on the previous soccer field located at the south entrance. However, the newly-christened intramural field has no field lights, making it difficult for the league to play at night.

By ERIK COSTA
Staff Writer

Recently, Campus Recreation has been going through enormous changes. Due to the construction of the new Bobby Campbell Stadium, students were left wondering how flag football, the most popular intramural sport on campus, was going to continue.

Ashley Dent, the former campus recreation coordinator, was left with a very tough task in the first semester of this year. Students had no field to play intramural sports on. Dent ran into issues on how to incorporate flag football into the intramural season. Without a field to play on, it seemed impossible.

Eventually, Dent came up with a very plausible idea. The students would partake in the normal flag football season, but with a little twist. The Arena Football League is a professional association in which indoor football players compete with limited boundaries. Although the resources were scarce, Dent was still able to create Lynn’s first Arena Flag Football League.

"In the beginning students' reactions were not good," said Keith Whittaker, junior. "Not many students believed it would be possible for a functioning season to be held inside a basketball court."

The idea of revamping flag football proved to be worthwhile. Students then formed teams and began playing in the highly competitive league. There were originally eight teams that played in the league, which allowed for a lengthy season.

Unfortunately, Dent decided to continue his career at Florida International University several months ago. A number of weeks passed with no coordinator to lead the association, leaving students worried about what intramural sport teams would do next.

Student's doubts were quickly changed to excitement when ex-NFL player, Josue Paul, was hired to run the intramural sports department. Students felt confident that with a background in football, Paul would make outdoor flag football a priority.

"After hearing the news, my team started practicing immediately," said Petit-Jaques.

Paul is extremely excited about finally allowing the football players to not only get fit, but to get out and play.
CHRIS BROWN IN DEEPER TROUBLE
Singer Chris Brown Keeps Throwing Himself Around the Legal System

By KENDRA FULMER
Staff Writer

Ever since 2009, when Chris Brown was infamously known for physically assaulting then-girlfriend, Rihanna, Brown has been responsible for throwing himself around the legal system a bit too much.

Brown’s probation from that offense was to check in to a Malibu rehab facility and await his hearing on April 23. However, Brown, 24, found trouble in the rehab facility and was ejected from the treatment program. Therefore, it seemed that going to jail was the only option.

The Grammy-Award winning singer’s attorney, Mark Geragos, is aiming to let his client go free until this upcoming April hearing. However, if Geragos is unsuccessful, Brown will have to remain in jail regardless.

According to a statement made by the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s department, Brown was “cooperative when taken into custody,” when picked up from the rehab facility and taken to the Los Angeles County men’s central jail Friday afternoon. This is a step in the right direction for the singer because it shows he is willing to face the consequences for his actions and finally own up and take responsibility.

Five years ago, when Brown allegedly beat his former girlfriend Rihanna, he was sentenced to five years probation and 1,400 hours of community labor. However, Brown has taken his probation for granted over the past couple of years because he was arrested on a sidewalk near the White House after allegedly punching a man. This case is still left unsolved for the singer as he still has to appear before a judge on April 17.

The singer’s probation for the Washington D.C. assault charge was revoked in November, but the judge allowed him to enter a 90-day anger management and drug rehab program. Since Brown completed that program last month, the judge ordered him to remain a resident at the Malibu rehab facility, which he was ejected from.

Above: Rihanna’s viral picture after Chris Brown assaulted her in 2009 and Brown’s many appearances in court. Stock Photos.
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FOOD INC., THE TRUTH ABOUT FOOD
Supermarket Food Ingredients and Processes are Being Kept in the Dark

By EMILIA LUJAN
Staff Writer

People may think that organic versus non-organic foods have no difference, but the shocking facts go beyond the pesticides and hormones eaten from foods being produced by major food distributors.

It is never the same to read something rather than watch something, so the perfect film to learn about these intriguing facts is Food Inc. This film's first segment examines the industrial production of beef, chicken and pork. The film capitalizes on the inhumane, economically and environmentally unsustainable aspects of major companies. The second segment explores the industrial production of grains and vegetables. The final segment is about the economic and legal power of major food companies.

"I think it is wrong for these industries to care about generating more profit than they do about consumer health and workers safety," said Camila Hadad. "This food is so terrible, it is now generating more diseases, such as cancer, and we can all see this through observing the health changes the population is going through."

Not only is the production of these foods unsustainable and inhumane, but it is also extremely unhealthy for consumers. Only a handful of corporations are controlling the nation's food supply. These corporations surely put profits ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and the environment.

"They are breaking so many laws that are not being enforced just so they can make a good profit," said Ana Deran.

"We have bigger-breasted chickens, the perfect pork chop, herbicide-resistant soybean seeds, even tomatoes that won't go bad, but we also have new strains of E. coli—the harmful bacteria that causes illness for an estimated 73,000 Americans annually," said the producers of Food Inc. "We are riddled with widespread obesity, particularly among children, and an epidemic level of diabetes among adults."

This is a problem created by greed that is slowly killing off the American population. Because of this important and urgent topic, one should always choose organic and promote the local farms. Choosing organic encourages more farmers to plant organic and also more stores to sell organic products. Numerous chains are beginning to sell organic products in their stores.

The film can be found on Netflix, or visit Takepart.com for more information on related topics.

Above: Posters from the popular American documentary film Food, Inc. that can be found on Netflix. Stock Photos.
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I DREAM OF STAND-UP COMEDY

Lynn’s Joey Hefferan and Colin Lewis are Sure to Make You Laugh

By ALI GUERRA
Staff Writer

When two lively, charismatic friends come together in an attempt to make people laugh, it is evident that the friendship will last. For Senior Colin Lewis and Junior Joey Hefferan it may have been the beginning of a stand-up comedy dream come true.

For Hefferan, the love of comedy developed not long after the young comedian first tuned the television to an episode of Seinfeld and imagined how great it must feel to make a living making people laugh.

“He was the first comedian I ever saw do his thing,” said Hefferan. “I remember telling my grandma that I wanted to be just like Jerry.”

For Lewis, it was a bit different. Being a communication major, he spends most of his time writing scripts. About a year ago, he decided to go in a different direction with them.

“I started coming up with a lot of other ideas that weren’t really for stories but comedic material,” said Lewis. “For months, I was just writing constantly.”

The two met last year having a few of their classes together and clicked instantly through their unique sense of humor. They were constantly bouncing new comedic ideas off of each other.

“I owe it to Colin for actually pushing me to do stand-up,” said Hefferan. “If it weren’t for him it may have never been crossed off my bucket list.”

Lewis found The Funky Buddha by Googling open-mics and decided to give it a shot after watching others tell their own personal jokes on stage and getting an applause out of it.

“I didn’t sleep that night,” said Lewis. “I got home and screamed into a pillow which sounds weird, but I was really excited because it was one of the best things I’ve done with my life.”

Not long after the experience, Hefferan joined in on the fun and now does his own stand-up at an open-mic show on Wednesday nights.

“I have material prepared for every time I go on stage,” said Lewis. “I draw from my own experiences and imagination.”

The young comedians feel it is a relief to have a friend that they can feed off of when it comes to approaching new material. Eventually, typical conversations began to turn into a series of quick, witty banter and they are currently trying to find a way of combining that into a comedic duo.

“We are both just so quick on our feet so the idea of creating a comedic dialogue on stage would have a natural yet unique feel,” said Hefferan. “It’s something we believe could really make us stand-out as performers.”
POPE FRANCIS AND HIS BIG YEAR
The Pope has Taken the World by Storm in Rome Over the Course of the Year

Above: Pope Francis' charming personality has gotten him on the covers of multiple magazines and voted Person of the Year. Stock Photos.

By JERRY HOFFMAN
Staff Writer

It has been more than a year since Jorge Mario Bergoglio was appointed as the head of the Catholic Church becoming Pope Francis. Being commonly referred to as the “Rockstar Pope” and “The People’s Pontiff,” not only has Pope Francis been a great leader of the church but he has also had a positive affect on societies and cultures all across the world.

Since his election on March 13, 2013, Pope Francis has accumulated more than 10 million followers on Twitter, was placed on the cover of the Rolling Stone Magazine and was awarded Time Magazine’s Person of the Year.

After taking the name of one of the most humble saints that is recognized by the church, it may seem ironic that Pope Francis has gained much of popularity through social media and magazine covers. Nevertheless, in this past year, the Pope has accomplished great things for both the Catholic Church and the World.

A recent survey held by Famiglia Cristiana, a weekly catholic magazine, revealed that 69 percent of Catholics felt rejuvenation in their faith following the election of Pope Francis. 57 percent also said that they now pray more and 39 percent said that they now go to church more often.

“From what I’ve recognized, it seems like (Pope Francis) is doing great things for the church,” said Adam Barosy, sophomore. “People are looking to religion as a source of joy and relief as opposed to it being a chore.”

E Electing a Pope that is popular amongst many different cultures and countries may have been just what the Catholic Church needed. Before his election, the Catholic Church was experiencing their worst times since the reformation. Catholics were not going to church and therefore, the church as a whole was struggling financially.

“Pope Francis is the church’s Miley Cyrus,” said Barosy. “People all over the world are noticing.”

As for Lynn students, if any have been inspired by Pope Francis or are simply interested in attending a liturgical service, Catholic masses are held regularly in Landgren Chapel at 12:05 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and 7:00 p.m. on Sundays.
Whenever a book has been translated into 56 languages, readers should take notice.
That is why it is no surprise when teachers, friends and family have been raving about “The Alchemist” by Paulo Coelho for years. The novel was first published in 1988 by the Brazilian-born author and quickly became an international best seller. “The Alchemist” made history and set Guinness World Records for the most translated book by a living author as well as being one of the best-selling books in history.
In Coelho’s “The Alchemist,” Santiago is on the hunt for buried treasure and must travel to Egypt to find it. On his journey he discovers valuable life lessons and morals that everyone must face in their lifetime including love, family, faith and friends. With the help of unsuspecting people along the way, Santiago faces many challenges on his quest to achieve his goal that helps shape him into the man he is supposed to be. For years people have been raving about “The Alchemist” and I was happy that I had to time to finally pick up the novel. Unfortunately I could not connect with the main character. Santiago is a passionate and determined young boy, as he is described in the book, but I do not think it translated into an impactful character. He was merely a tool used for the theme compared to the theme and protagonists or even antagonists working together.
The book is centered upon fate, destiny and inner peace. These are pretty complex theories and I like how the author utilizes various symbols to tackle these different concepts. However, sometimes it verged on a little too preachy with the religious references and inner peace ideas.
Overall I do not think “The Alchemist” lived up to the hype but the conclusion definitely makes it all worth it. For more information on Coelho’s “The Alchemist” and other books like it, visit www.goodreads.com.
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STUDENTS EXPERIENCE LYNN
Incoming Freshmen Arrive to Campus for Admitted Student Experience

Above: During Admitted Student Experience there are an abundance of different activities that take place for the incoming students. LU Photos.

By MEAGHAN BOUTWELL
Editor-in-Chief

122 students, from 22 states and five countries including Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Puerto Rico and Colombia, who have been admitted to Lynn for the upcoming fall semester will soon arrive to campus for the fourth annual Admitted Student Experience (ASE) which officially starts today and ends Saturday.

This upcoming event is crucial for the Office of Admission because most of the students who are attending ASE are still deciding if they would like to attend Lynn come the fall semester.

"In the first year of the program, we welcomed 78 prospective students, 63 of which enrolled at Lynn. In the second year, Lynn welcomed 85 students, and 66 enrolled," said Vice President for Enrollment Management, Garrett Fowles.

These numbers hold true as one can just ask around campus and find a student who has attended this event.

"I had already paid my deposit," said Alexendra Berrio, sophomore who attended ASE in its inaugural year. "I wanted to see what I was really getting myself into."

During this upcoming weekend, the students who attend ASE have a large advantage over other students who will be entering in the Lynn University class of 2018.
They have the opportunity to meet their classmates, make friends and even potential roommate(s).

Also, students attending ASE have also deposited by the admission priority deadline of March 31, then those (Continued on page 2)
students will learn about where they will be placed in terms of housing for the coming fall. They are also able to meet one-on-one with their academic advisor in order to register for their classes.

The students in attendance have an action packed weekend that Campus Visit Coordinator Taryn Hamill has helped plan each step of the way.

"They attend an around the world themed dinner with President Kevin Ross, do a campus-wide scavenger hunt, participate in a student life showcase, learn about the iPad initiative, enjoy a picnic by the pool and a campfire," said Hamill.

Students get the opportunity to do all of these different activities while having the chance to stay in a residence hall with a current student, which adds to the overall appeal of the Admitted Student Experience and allows incoming freshmen to get the true feel of Lynn.

“This experience is not only a way to inform the students about what the university has to offer,” said Tyler Casey, freshman who attended the event last year. “It is a chance for Lynn to reach out to those interested and give them a first hand chance at the college lifestyle.”

Without a doubt, the fourth annual Admitted Student Experience will once again be a success as the students who are coming to campus on Thursday are anxiously waiting the day to arrive.

Above: Students who attended ASE in the past two years. LU Photos.

HONORING PUBLISHED FACULTY
President Ross Recognized Faculty Members for Their Published Works

By MORGAN GOLDSTEIN
Web Editor

Recently, the Lynn library staff along with President Kevin Ross and Gregg Cox, vice-president of academic affairs, honor professors who have published work in the last year.

Nearly 20 professors in five different colleges published, edited or presented over forty different works in the past year. Additionally, the Lynn faculty already collaborated to create the unique Dialogues of Learning texts.

Ronald Weissman worked with his fellow personal finance teachers to create the Dialogues of Quantitative Reasoning (DQR) 100 and 200 level iBooks.

“The first was for DQR 100 Personal Finance,” described Weissman who has been teaching at Lynn since 2008. "Its actually totally original. We didn’t find anything published that fit into what we thought students would be interested in. We redid the whole course before the iBook initiative and we converted it over to an interactive iBook.”

James Downey, hospitality management professor, authored an article about teaching, “The article is about how to be an effective teacher,” said Downey. The former teacher of the year passes on what he learned through research to share with his colleagues at other universities around the world.

Leecy Barnett, reference librarian, hosted the event with Academy Awards show feel. Barnett gave out humorous awards for the best publication in original categories.


One of the honorees favorite awards given was for Denise Belafonte-Young, John Bernardo, Carmeta Blake, Erika Grodzki, Harry Murphy, Stephanie Powers and Timea Varga for “we can cash in on the debate one more time” award for their great presentation to the Broadcast Education Association Regional Conference.

Cox praises Barnett for her work on constructing this annual must attend event for faculty. “I am very proud of the marvelous reception,” said Cox. “Leecy does a great job every year.”

Above: Faculty are honored for their work. Staff Photo/M. Goldstein.
SWEAT IT OUT WITH HOT YOGA
Students Enjoy Hot Yoga Twice a Week Thanks to Campus Recreation

By JANE GOLD
Staff Writer

With all the opportunities campus recreation has to offer, there is now one more: hot yoga.

Meeting on Tuesday night at 5:45 p.m. and Thursdays at noon, student’s head to The Barkan Method Hot Yoga in Boca to endure temperatures ranging from 98-102 degrees to relieve stress and gain more mental and psychical strength.

Located only two miles away from campus, The Barkan Method originated from a lineage in Calcutta, India. They also use different postures from other types of yoga to insure an effective workout. The heat in the room is intended to help strengthen and stretch certain muscles in the body, along with improving mental strength.

Though the temperatures sound extreme and very difficult, the class is very addicting. Students are also left feeling like they had a great workout.

“I would definitely do this again,” said Devon Rodgers, junior. “It is more about mental strength but involves mind and body.”

One aspect that it takes to make it through a session of hot yoga is mental strength. It can be troubling to withstand such hot temperatures, but by using your mind and relieving all stress, it will help one forget about how warm it is.

“It is quite difficult and takes a lot of mental strength,” said Tal Grossman. “Practice makes perfect.”

The effectiveness in the hot yoga comes from the hot temperatures along with the stretches and strengthening.

“I sweat a lot. We did a lot of normal workouts like planks, leg lifts and lunges,” said Linda Foinding, junior.

Another great thing about Campus Recreation offering hot yoga is that it is completely free for students. It gives students a chance to try out an intense workout without having to empty their pockets. If one does not feel like going along with Campus Recreation, The Barkan Method Hot Yoga offers a discount for Lynn students of 12 dollars.

“I’m very happy and had a great experience,” said Jazzlyn Lindsey, junior.

If students are interested in attending any of these classes, contact Christina Johnson at Cjohnson@lynn.edu. Sign up sheets are also available in the gym. So come out and face the heat.
The CSCAA, College Swimming Coaches Association of America, their fall Division-II All-American Teams and the ladies on the swimming team could not be more excited. 

The Team Scholar All-American award is present to a college or university’s swimming team with highest grade point average of 3.0 or better. The award is presented twice a year, one in the fall and the other in the winter spring semester. This year, it was Lynn’s team who took top seed.

“I’m so proud of you all! Congratulations, wow!” explained women’s head coach Nikole Alvarez when she shared the news with the team.

This award was founded by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America, the oldest organization of college coaches since 1922.

Lynn’s swimming team is also quite international student-athletes, which adds additional value to their great performance. “This is a big deal being that many of us are international. English is not Thalie’s nor my first language, so being ranked for in academics feels amazing,” said Julia Pederson, sophomore.

The teams overall GPA was 3.71 taking first with University of Bridgeport just behind at 3.69.

“Being able to set an example not only athletically but academically is a huge honor,” said sophomore Morgan Glazer. She continued saying, “We are still such a small team being that it is our second year, and so receiving this honor helps put our name out there. This will really help the recruiting process for the future of Lynn swimming.”

Having two swimmers, Tyne Pogeiter and Thalie Carmignani return to swim at the DII Nationals is just another feat for the Fighting Knights. The swimmers are excelling in and out of the pool and are excited for the new season starting next fall.
TAKING FITNESS TO A NEW LEVEL

A Local Gym That Offers a Variety of Amenities for Clients and Guests to Enjoy

By EMILIA LUJAN
Staff Writer

Life Time Fitness is like a country club full of activities and things for people to do.

Life Time Fitness is located on Yamato Road, only a short distance from Lynn. The facilities are so big it’s astonishing. With the diamond membership, all of the classes on the group fitness schedule are included. There are over 400 pieces of brand new strength and cardio equipment for members to take advantage of. Members also have access to both the indoor lap and leisure pool.

In addition, access to the basketball courts and squash courts are included. The locker rooms are beautiful and stocked with towels and products to give a resort style feel. Not only do they have the best amenities, but the best people and programs as well so anyone can achieve their health and fitness goals.

“What I like most is the variety of different classes there are, like cycling, yoga, and more. I recommend it because once you’re a Life Time member you can go to any lifetime facility in the country,” said Forrest Alvarez, grade.

“I love to lift weights at Life Time and get to know new people,” said Nuri Berberoglu, junior. “What I like most about the gym is how they have a variety of exercises.”

For a single membership, the monthly dues are $134.00, which will give access to all amenities. There is an under 30 membership that gives access to everything as well for a discount of $114/month. Depending on their promotions, they typically have an enrollment fee (originally $110) and an administrative fee (originally $139).

In order to make sure members are connected and set up for success to reach their health and fitness goals, they also offer a myHealthScore. The myHealthScore is the industry’s most comprehensive complimentary assessment. This is exclusive to Life Time and is used to help enhance a plan to get the results members are looking for as well as giving them a starting point.

Life Time Fitness also has a cafe for clients to enjoy. They have a variety of smoothies and shakes, salads, sandwiches and more. Everything served is organic and as they say, “if it’s here, it’s healthy.”

This Gym is truly worth visiting. One can go and try the gym out for free. So go and check it out for an unimaginable experience.
ARE THEY REALLY SO DIFFERENT?
"House of Cards" vs. "Scandal", the Political Drama Show Down of the Year

By RANECHEA ELLIS
Staff Writer

"Scandal" and "House of Cards" are two shows set in Washington D.C with similar storylines that revolve around exploiting the deceptive lives of major political figures, from murder, adultery and bribery all leading back to the White House. So what’s the big deal?

The key characters of each show are Olivia Pope and Frank Underwood, both very prominent assets to the most powerful man in the world, the President of The United States.

Frank Underwood, played by Kevin Spacey, is a cold, cut throat power-driven male that will stop at nothing to get what he wants. He seeks out individual’s weakest points and is always seemingly ahead of anyone who thinks they have him figured out.

Olivia Pope is his polar opposite; she thinks with her heart and is surrounded by people she truly loves. Played by Kerry Washington, Pope fixes things and while doing so, is struggling with fixing herself as she is madly in love with a man she should not be in love with.

Underwood is married to a strong female character (Claire Underwood) who is perfect for him as they are well aware of each other’s extra activities. T Pope on the other hand, who is not married but her love life, which revolves around the President, is spotlighted in the show. The mess she has made relying on her heart lands her in detrimental situations almost every episode.

When it comes down to politics, House of Cards takes the viewer deeper into what political life may really be like and focuses on how Congress actually works. Scandal however rarely touches on how the White House or Congress works and focuses on the soap opera drama aspect of political life.

“I watch Scandal but I’ve heard of House of Cards and I heard it’s really good,” said Anthony Ducoste, senior.

“I’ve watched the first season of House of Cards and I think Frank is pretty much like Olivia but he’s just so monotone; they’re both pretty good.” said Toyin Aje, junior.

The summation is that both shows have more similarities than they do differences but it ultimately all boils down to what your cup of tea may be. If one has never heard of either Netflix has both shows, all seasons.

Above: Various propagandas from the television shows: Scandal and House Of Cards. Stock Photos.
CURTIS' "THE LINCOLN DIAMOND"
Lynn Professor Ted Curtis Lends His Special Talents to Fiction Writing

Above: Ted Curtis explores the connections in baseball between Kenesaw Mountain Landis, President Lincoln in his new novel. Stock Photos.

By MORGAN GOLDSTEIN
Web Editor

Sports management professor, Ted Curtis, has completed a manuscript for his first work of fiction titled "The Lincoln Diamond," which is expected to be released by the end of this year.

Before joining the Lynn faculty in 1999, Curtis worked as a sports journalist for over 20 years and has published hundreds of articles in prestigious publications including Sports Illustrated, the United States Golf Association's Golf Journal and Golf for Women. He chose to shift his writing experience into the world of fiction to create "The Lincoln Diamond."

"The Lincoln Diamond" is Dan Brown's "The Da Vinci Code" for sports fans and is centered upon President Abraham Lincoln's assassination and the clues that are left behind in baseball that reveal the reason for his murder.

"It asks the question of what if the reason for the assignment of President Lincoln was exposed and it was exposed through the game of baseball," said Curtis. "The idea of the book is that the first commissioner of Major League Baseball, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, had for various reasons discovered the reason behind the assassination and told no one, but he left clues all through out the game."

Throughout the novel, Benjamin Franklin Harrison searches through baseball's history to discover the clues that Landis set into place. He is a master's student at a college in Pennsylvania writing his thesis on Kenesaw Mountain Landis. He stumbles upon The Lincoln Diamond puzzle through his research.

Curtis, who admits that this story is based off of historical events and is not completely true, is "a little too close to reality."

"I found myself asking, could this be real? This can't possibly be real," said Curtis. "I'm sure the researcher of "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown, went through the same thing."

The concept of the book sprouted from Curtis' imagination as well as some research he had done over the years.

"I did a lot of research on Kenesaw Mountain Landis and his connection to the Civil War," said Curtis. "His father was a former union army doctor [that] was severely injured and when he had a child he named him after the mountain where he got injured."

These connections to the Civil War, President Lincoln and why the baseball hall of fame is Cooperstown, N.Y. will all be exploited in The Lincoln Diamond.

Students and faculty will be able to pick up Curtis' debut novel, "The Lincoln Diamond," by December 2014.
QUICK MORNING WORKOUT FUN
Morning Workouts to Boost People’s Energy Throughout the Rest of the Day

By EMILIA LUJAN
Staff Writer

Working out in the morning is not the same as working out at night. It has so many unexpected benefits that will get one feeling leaner and healthier in no time.

Research has found that people who exercise in the morning tend to be more consistent in their workouts. A quick workout routine in the morning is perfect to get some exercise into one’s schedule. Sometimes, people feel that their lives are too hectic for the gym, but a 15-minute workout in the morning is perfect for people with a busy schedule.

“Working out in the morning is the best time for me,” said Daniela Castillo, junior. “It helps me get my day started and I always feel accomplished throughout the rest of my day.”

Exercising in the morning improves one’s productivity and gets one’s endorphins going. For those who are trying to lose weight or get in shape, working out in the morning boosts one’s metabolism and the benefits of the exercise manifest throughout one’s day. One can not argue with the fact that it actually helps one to sleep better. Studies show that those who exercise in the morning have better sleep than those whose workout routines are in the afternoon. Lastly, it helps one have a better diet. Those who work out first thing tend to approach food differently for the rest of the day.

“I love working out in the morning,” said Mariana Castro, senior. “I feel so energized throughout the rest of my day.”

Some workouts one can do are:

- 80 jumping jacks, 20 push ups, 40 sit ups, 50 squats, 20 lunges (per leg), 60 second wall sit. This workout is perfect for energizing the entire body.
- 40 jumping jacks, 30 crunches, 20 squats, 10 push-ups. Depending on the time frame one may have, workouts can be modified to the person’s desired target area and time desired to work out. Even a 10-minute workout is great to start off the day.

“My favorite workouts are squats and planks,” said Castro. “I like targeting my abs for a better core.”

Another great and fun way to exercise in the morning is to create a one-song workout. For example, a workout to Macklemore’s song “Can’t Hold Us” would be, 30 jumping jacks, 50 bicycles, 10 squats, 20 crunches, five jump squats, 15 second superman, 30 more jumping jacks and five burpees.

“I love listening to music that pumps me up,” said Carolina Abello, junior. “My favorite workout song is Feeling the Night by Kaskade.”

Having a busy hectic schedule can be a problem, but now with a quick morning workout routine, one can be one step closer to reaching their health and fitness goals.

Above: Add different morning workouts to one’s routine to easily tone one’s body. Stock Photos.
ELLEN PAGE IS “TIRED OF HIDING”
Actress Ellen Page Comes out and Shows her True Self to the World

By KENDRA FULMER
Staff Writer

At a Las Vegas Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Juno actress Ellen Page came out and announced she is gay. This was her first coming out experience and she was welcomed with open and warm arms by not only the campaign, but also her fans and the public.

Page has kept the secret for a while now and felt like her world was suffering because of hiding her true self. The reason she kept the secret for so long was that she never felt the need to give a big speech about it, or have a sit-down dinner with her parents to make it known.

“It was just how I felt,” Page said.

In fact, the public eye never really saw Page with a partner of any gender, which could explain her long period of confusion and isolation.

After her coming out, Page’s Twitter feed blew up with support from her fans. Fans are now saying that she is a hero to the gay community because she is finally living freely and can now be emotionally and mentally at peace.

“As I have gotten older, I have begun to wonder if this lack of disclosure is dangerous and oppressive,” said Page.

The star of Inception believes that her life will be more balanced and filled with more truth.

With the ongoing controversy, many people are deciding to finally take a stand in the way they truly feel.

“We deserve to experience love fully, equally, without shame and without compromise,” said Page.

This is the quintessential message for all gay and human rights movements worldwide; a message which motivated Page to champion the cause.

Later this year, Page is set to star in the next X-Men movie along with Jennifer Lawrence, Hugh Jackman, and Halle Berry.
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Students Look Back at the 2014 Palm Beach Film Festival Student Showcase

By ANNE MARIE VAN CASTEREN
Managing Editor

The Palm Beach International Film Festival rolled out the red carpet in the Wolf Performing Arts Center this past month as celebrities and students gathered together for the Student Showcase of Films.

Being the largest state-wide film competition, a vast majority of Florida students from different high schools and colleges attended the ceremony showing off their award-winning films to 700 attendees.

With an Academy Award type feel, the atmosphere at the student showcase was joyful and exciting as students received awards for their short films. Finalists were chosen out of 256 entries and more than $10,000 was awarded to young filmmakers in cash prizes and scholarship money. Scholarships include an annual scholarship honoring the legacy of Burt Reynolds as well as the Sara Fuller Scholarship.

The films were judged into eight different categories Feature/Shorts, Documentary, Animation, Commercial/PSA, Screen writing, Music Video, Audience Award and Poster Design.

Special celebrities walked the red carpet alongside the student showcase winners such as Vanilla Ice and Wizard's of Waverly Place star, David Henrie.

Lynn students were also featured in the introduction of the event as President Ross spoke about the significance of filmmaking, especially at Lynn. Juicers Devon Rodgers and Chris Campbell took to the stage during President Ross' speech as they showed off their "kick butt" talent as they performed their fighting skit presented in their featured film.

"I felt so anxious walking on stage but the moment I was in front of all those people, I felt a sense of calm," said Rodgers. "I felt invincible."

The Palm Beach International Film Festival continued its celebration in Palm Beach County April 3 through April 10 showcasing more than 120 films to thousands of people enjoying the art of filmmaking. The festival is ranked in the top 10 destination film festivals in the world as well as one of the top 25 Independent Festivals in the world.

Be sure to check out the winning films for the 2014 Student Showcase of Films on pbfilm.com.

Above: Photos from the Student Showcase. Staff Photos/B.Rudisill.
THE RISING THIGH GAP EPIDEMIC

The Thigh Gap is Quickly Becoming one of the Most Dangerous Trends

By NIKKI MORA
Staff Writer

Being fit and healthy has never been as easy as it is today. There are so many options out there to maintain and promote a healthy lifestyle; from organic supermarkets to hundreds of innovative gyms, being a healthy individual has been put on a silver platter.

But, for many young women it is not about being healthy it is about who is skinnier, who has the flattest stomach, and who has the best legs. The newest trend in physical beauty is the infamous thigh gap, which has caused many health issues among the youth.

What is a thigh gap exactly? It is exactly what the expression says, it is a gap between the thighs. What many women do not know is that it does not matter how much weight is lost, weight loss has very little or no effect on achieving this thigh gap so desired by women.

The real reason why some women have this so desired "thigh gap" is strictly due to each person's bone structure. The thigh gap is made because of the hips. If an individual has wider hips they are more prone to have a thigh gap.

"You were born one way because that's how your DNA made you," said Victor Lara, freshman. "Every woman is beautiful in their own way. They shouldn't have to want to change their bone structure to feel beautiful."

"I feel like social media is to blame for these ridiculous 'fitness' trends," said Dominique Marinakys, freshman. "Women see pictures of other women who are capable of having a thigh gap and want to look exactly like them."

This trend has become famous on social media sites such as Pinterest, Tumblr and Instagram. But what many women do not realize is that as much as they want it, they will not be able to achieve it.

Some women will go through extreme dieting to the point where they developed an eating disorder.

"It still doesn't fit in my mind how someone can go to the extent of developing an eating disorder to have a gap between their thighs," said Isabel Membreño, freshman, "It is something that you don't need to be beautiful."

Recently, there was a major Photoshop fail in one of Target's advertisements. Target Photoshopped a thigh gap into one of their models, but it was made so poorly that the company received a lot of backlash from their audiences.

The thigh gap trend has become so popular in society today, that clothing companies are promoting unrealistic body expectations and causing problems with low self esteem in young girls by featuring models with artificial thigh gaps in their swimwear campaigns.
FACEBOOK’S NEW TECHNOLOGY

Facebook is Planning on Introducing its Latest Research Project, Deep Face

By KENYA BARRETT
Staff Writer

Facebook researchers and developers have recently developed an interesting way to tag individuals in several photos, using a new face-recognition technique.

DeepFace is a new software that imitates the way neurons in the brain detect and respond to images, by telling who the person or object in the photo is. The software was developed by Facebook artificial intelligence analysts, Yaniv Taigman, Ming Yang and Marc Aurelio Ranzato, along with a faculty member at Tel Aviv University, located in Israel. They also wrote a research paper about their innovative idea, which was published in the Massachusetts of Technology’s Technology Review.

Several other members of the Facebook research team have already concurred that humans can look at two faces and identify whether it is the same person with about 97.53 percent accuracy. Developers also stated that in comparison to that statistic, DeepFace is promised to be able to do the same with 97.25 percent accuracy already.

Up until this point, Facebook has been using a system where a computer tries to compare similar photos just by using the shape, size and color that is in the photo meanwhile, DeepFace analyzes the photo and puts a name to the face.

Mark Zuckerberg, founder and CEO of Facebook, recently announced that his company has been trying to develop best possible face recognition software to include in the future, to improve the experience of Facebook’s 1.23 billion users.

“The goal really is just to try to understand how everything on Facebook is connected by understanding what the posts that people write mean and the content that’s in the photos and videos that people are sharing,” said Zuckerberg.

Although DeepFace is still in its early stages of research and development, several critics await for potentially one of the biggest changes in Facebook and social media history.

“As Facebook’s database develops, it’s conceivable that within a few years you could see someone on the street, point your iPhone at her, and pull up a list of possible identity matches within seconds,” said Will Oremus, blogger. “For now, Facebook only auto-suggests the identities of people who are among your friends. Still, the company will possess the information and capacity to identify and track people on a broad scale...Only the company’s concern for your privacy will stand in the way.”

Above: DeepFace Technology is a new facial recognition technique used to tag individuals in photos on Facebook. Stock Photos.
TAKING UP LYNN OPPORTUNITIES

Lynn Provides the Opportunities to Step Foot into Students’ Potential Careers

By BROOKE RUDISILL
Staff Writer

Lynn’s fashion and retail department, along with the National Broadcasting Society, joined together on Friday, March 22 at the Dress For Success luncheon held at the Four Seasons Hotel in West Palm Beach.

Professors Lisa Dandeo and Denise Belafonte rallied up students to participate in the fashion show for Dress for Success. The fashion students had the opportunity to model some of the company’s clothing that is sold at their boutique located in New York City, while the NBS students covered the event as media crew.

Lynn is infamous for creating opportunities for students to understand how their major unfolds in the real world and makes it possible for them to step foot in each industry at an early start. Each department at Lynn may be completely diverse, but as a whole, one of the main focuses is to prepare students for what they are truly going to face in the career world.

“In fashion and retail, we use the unique approach to learning outside of the classroom with regards to charity events, fashions shows, corporate experience, study tours, fashion week and trade (Continued on page 2)
show,” said Dandeo.

“Luckily, my good friend and colleague, Lisa Dandeo, has been asking Lynn University’s National Broadcasting Society students and some of our film and television majors to cover events with her as she always opens the door for us,” said Belafonte. “Plus it’s the fact that it’s a way to network with professionals in the community.”

Lynn is a close-knit university, which creates numerous opportunities and networking possibilities for students. Professors from various departments work together and make it possible to organize events for their students that will train them for their future.

At the event, guest speakers such as the CEO of Dress for Success, Joi Gordon, and television correspondent and lawyer, Star Jones, dished out their reflections on how to grasp opportunities that arise and make dreams a reality.

“You got to listen to that inner voice, that silent voice inside of you that is cheering you on. We all have it,” said Golden. “You have to quiet those wicked voices of people around you that are toxic because that voice inside of you is the voice that is going to help you succeed.”

Students ambitions are fostered at a community such as Lynn. Dreaming about a career that seems far stretched is actually encouraged. This university provides the tools to making that dream possible by offering events and opportunities that will help students work toward their individual goals.

“When preparation meets opportunity, then you will have the chance to do what you want to do,” said Jones. “But, make sure you figure out what your niche is and be prepared for it.”

Lynn strengthens students by providing opportunities such as the Dress for Success luncheon and fashion show. Chances like these do not come around often for most students that are completing their college careers. Lynn grasps the concept of learning by letting their students acquire their knowledge through experience and networking.
LYNN-SPIRATION
Words of Inspiration to Brighten the Day

By ADIRA KESSLER
Staff Writer

Take a look outside and see the beauty around you. The new dawn touches the fresh Earth. The fire rises in the east as it touches the world with its golden light. Have a fantastic and blessed day.

Sometimes we forget how fortunate we truly are. There are always going to be struggles and hardships, but most discomforts are actually minor. There are so many gifts and talents we have. If we could pause for a moment to think about all the wonderful gifts we have in our lives, it could change our perspective and even our attitude.

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How often do you stop to count your blessings?
Have you ever thought about the people in this world who struggle just to obtain food?
When was the last time you looked at your surroundings with pure gratitude in your eyes?
Many of our possessions are luxuries which we tend to take for granted.

Start thinking about the opulence of your lifestyle with an appreciative mind and humble eyes.

Take a moment to ask yourself the query: How can we use our luxuries to improve our world for the greater good?

THAT’S WHAT SHE SAID
I am Coming Back as a Tree

By KASEY MANN
Staff Writer

Planning for death is a less than desirable topic, but it is something we all have to do and the Spiritree is the perfect way to combine commemoration with the Earth.

Okay, bear with me. The simple thought of a body decomposing six feet under creeps me out. I would much rather come back as a tree. This would literally be the Tree of Souls. If you have not seen Avatar, do so now.

The Spiritree is essentially a biodegradable urn. The ashes are spread around the bottom of the urn and topped with a ceramic shell, which is then covered with seeds or a small tree. Throw in some soil, water, a dash of love and voila, a tree grave.

Creepy? More like epic. There is no better legacy to leave than helping the Earth. In all reality, this is huge for land preservation. Cemeteries are literally running out of room from gravestones; not to mention the stones become old, decrepit and run down.

It is depressing to drive by a graveyard; think of how much better you would feel driving by a field of beautiful trees that you know were planted in memory of somebody’s life.

Again, planning for death is not something I have ever explored, but funerals are expensive. The Spiritree biodegradable urn is only $225. Just do not forget you would have to pay for a land plot to put the tree, unless you want to make the full commitment and be in the forest.

I am thinking I would be a great Oak... Or maybe a willow. How pretty; can somebody put lights on me during Christmas time?

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Technology

THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT: SAFETY

Free Apps on Smartphones can be Dangerous to Download in Terms of User Safety

By ALEXIS BROWN
Copy Editor

With the recent start of the digital age, people everywhere are becoming more concerned about the look of their devices and less concerned about the important information it “steals” from a consumer. One of the many ways a smart phone, tablet or computer can steal information is through the use of downloading apps.

The famous cliché “nothing in life is free” seems to be a bit of an understatement when it comes to downloading apps. For the most part, the majority of the apps in one’s cell phone are all free. However, these apps have the ability to read through a phone’s data without the owner’s permission.

“I never read the app permissions when I have my mind on downloading a new app,” said Alexa Tamurian, freshman. “I am more focused on updating my phone than reading the terms and agreements.”

For example, when downloading the Twitter app, it authorizes the permission to access one’s storage, text messages, location, phone calls, social information and personal information. Even though free apps seem harmless on the outside to one’s pockets, it is still a security risk to one’s device on the inside.

“I never knew that apps had the power to read personal things on my phone,” said Cynthia Exavier, freshman. “I feel so violated.”

Not only should one read the app permissions, but one should also warn family and friends about the dangers of apps. There are multiple apps than can harm loved ones such as the app Talking Angela. This app is disguised as an adventure game with a talking cat that asks for personal information, but the cat is really a cover up for pedophiles around the world. If one were to look closely into the eyes of Angela, the talking cat, one can see an actual person who can see someone through their camera.

“It scares me to know that apps are so dangerous and it’s absolutely disgusting how people could go to such extremes measures just to harm someone’s life,” said Skyler Vincent, freshman.

Whether one downloads their apps from the App Store, Google Play or the Windows Store, it is important to think about safety first. It is important to read the app permissions, shop wisely, be cautious and to demand safety.
Student Life

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Lynn’s Counseling Center Reminds Students to Never Drink and Drive

By VERONICA HAGGAR
Staff Writer

Every year as young adults turn 21, the word “drinking” is the first thing on their minds. Because of this, Lynn makes sure to remind students not to drive under the influence.

According to the National Council On Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD), an estimated 32 percent of fatal car crashes involve an intoxicated driver or pedestrian.

College is known to be some of the best years of students lives, where students explore their areas of study and often find themselves in the process. It is also time to enjoy youth and make lasting friendships, often forgetting about safety.

Alcohol numbs instincts and attentiveness needed to make quick decisions, such as while driving.

Lynn has taken measures to keep students safe and create awareness of the danger that drinking and driving poses.

Earlier in the semester, a DUI awareness event took place at which Eric Smallridge, a drunk driver who killed two young women, talked to students about how driving under the influence changed his life and destroyed the lives of others.

“My advice to anybody that thinks it can’t happen to them is that’s exactly what I thought,” said Smallridge in a video posted on the Meagan Napier foundation website.

“Don’t do it; it’s not worth it. You’d rather just sleep it off at a friend’s house than in the morgue,” said Jocelyn Margarette, junior.

Lynn’s shuttle offers students a safe ride, preventing drunk driving by picking up students from different locations and bringing them back to campus. The shuttle is a service open to all Lynn students for free. The only thing one needs is their student ID in order to board the van.

Above: Speakers from the Meagan Napier Foundation visited Lynn to discuss drinking and driving. Stock Photos.
Lady Gaga shocks fans at SXSW

The Famous Pop Singer Performs and Stuns At The Texas Convention

By KENDRA FULMER
Staff Writer

Recently, the one and only Lady Gaga put on a rather shock valued show at the Austin music and film convention, SXSW. More than 2,000 fans showed up for the Lady Gaga live at the Doritos #BoldStage event at Austin's Stubb's BBQ. The stage was indeed bold that night, all thanks to the world-renowned pop star's performance.

Since the singer, 27, has been advocating tirelessly for marriage equality efforts, the packed show’s profits all went to her Born This Way Foundation. There was no charge for the event itself, so in order to get in to the show, fans had to do a “Dorito’s Bold Mission.” Some fans either had to change their relationship status on Facebook to an untruthful one, or share a piece of clothing with a complete stranger. Furthermore, fans then had to share the bold act on all their social media pages or profiles in order to be eligible for a ticket.

Gaga first took the stage when her band members wheeled her out hog-tied on a roasting spit. She sang her first song “Aura,” from her latest album ARTPOP. Afterwards, she spoke to her fans saying how much fun she had been having that week at the convention.

“I have not showered. I have been drinking all week and eating,” said Gaga.

Surprisingly, Gaga encouraged her younger and more tech-savvy fans to put their phones away and to not post the show. Theoretically, Gaga’s main message in her ARTPOP album was that pop music has been corrupted by physical and superficial beings in society.

One particular aspect of Gaga’s show went viral throughout the Internet. During the performance of her song “Swine,” Gaga invited a friend from New York who is a self-described regurgitation painter on stage with her. This painter proceeded to drink green and black paint and then regurgitate on the singer as she was performing.

In her keynote address the following day, Gaga had some very profound and interesting advice to give younger artists. She said that continuing to take selfies and post them constantly on social media will not make a person achieve success.

“I will retire from the commercial market if I have to be something other than myself,” said Gaga.

Above: Lady Gaga at the Texas convention as well as in previous performances. Stock Photos.
Must Visit Maui Spa & Wellness Center

By DANIELA AVA
Staff Writer

All students are invited to visit Maui Spa & Wellness Center in Boca any day of the week to enjoy an amazing spa day.

Since the semester is nearly over, nothing is better than a spa day to refresh, recharge and get ready to take what is left of classes.

Classes can be stressful and overwhelming, however, nothing takes off this awful sensation like getting a massage, facial, body scrub, body wrap or nail treatment. There is never a bad time to visit the Maui Spa & Wellness Center.

“I am so stressed right now,” said Jocelyn Rodriguez, senior. “I could definitely use a spa day.”

The spa not only offers individual services, it also offers packages to fit every person that walks in. They have spa packages that range from $125 for 1.5 hours to $400 for 4.5 hours. They are all great deals appeal to every person that is interested.

The spa’s most well-known package that is affordable to students is called celebration package, which includes aromatherapy foot soak in the kipahulu relaxation room, aromatherapy steam room, infrared sauna, the maui swiss shower, waterfall deluge and the maui cold plunge pool, side by side massage in the deluxe couple’s suite and mango mimosas for just $295 if one chooses 50 minute massages or $375 if one chooses the 80 minute massage.

Furthermore, for those who want to take an all inclusive service, they offer the ultimate paradise, which includes aromatherapy foot soak in the kipahulu relaxation room, aromatherapy steam room, infrared sauna, the maui swiss shower, waterfall deluge and the maui cold plunge pool, copper tub soak, choice of lemon grass ritual or volcanic mud body wrap, maui massage, alohi organic facial and spa manicure for $400.

Additionally, the spa offers rooftop yoga on Wednesdays and Sundays.

“I want to go for their yoga classes,” said Carlota Kauffmann, senior. “I love yoga and I definitely want to try going to this spa.”

Also, for those who are looking for a couples excursion, the spa offers a service called couples retreat which includes aromatherapy foot soak, aromatherapy steam room, infrared sauna, the maui swiss shower, waterfall deluge and the maui cold plunge pool, side by side massage in the deluxe couple’s suite and mango mimosas for just $295 if one chooses 50 minute massages or $375 if one chooses the 80 minute massage.

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“One of the best things about the spa is the赖以 spa lunch & mango mimosas on the rooftop for only $130 with a minimum of three people.

“I did the celebration package,” said Alexander Peguero, senior. “My girlfriend and I went last weekend with another couple and it was so relaxing. I want to go again this week.”

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THE MUPPETS ARE LESS WANTED
Though Still a Good Film, Sequel Fails to Match Success of its Predecessor

By HART PISANI
Staff Writer

In the opening musical number of James Bobin's "Muppets Most Wanted," Kermit the Frog and Fozzy the Bear sing to the audience, "and everyone knows that the sequels never quite as good." Though still packed with celebrity cameos, funny gags and an overall enjoyable time, these lyrics, sadly, are most certainly true in this case.

In "Muppets Most Wanted," the Muppets have just finished up filming their previous film, 2011's "The Muppets." Unsure of what to do next, they are convinced to go on a world tour by talent agent Dominic Badguy (Ricky Gervais). During their first stop in Germany, Kermit is mistaken for the world's number one criminal mastermind, Constantine, and taken to a Russian maximum security prison. Constantine goes on to pose as Kermit to continue the tour, secretly plotting with Badguy to steal rare pieces of artwork from each city that they travel to. All the while, Kermit is locked up in the Russian Gulag with warden Nadya (Tina Fey) while the crimes are being investigated by CIA agent Sam the Eagle and Interpol agent Jean Pierre Napoleon (Ty Burrell). With things looking uncertain, it is up to Kermit to continue the tour, secretly plotting with Badguy to steal rare pieces of artwork from each city that they travel to. All the while, Kermit is locked up in the Russian Gulag with warden Nadya (Tina Fey) while the crimes are being investigated by CIA agent Sam the Eagle and Interpol agent Jean Pierre Napoleon (Ty Burrell). With things looking uncertain, it is up to Kermit to try to escape the prison and stop the criminal masterminds before the Muppets are framed for the crimes.

"Muppets most Wanted" has everything that you come to expect from a Muppet film. The film is loaded with brief appearances from big stars; Lady Gaga as herself, Zach Galifianakis as a hobo and Usher as a wedding usher just to name a few.

There is also plenty of self-deprecating humor, outrageous gags and clever puns throughout. All of these things are exactly what one can come to expect. Having said that, the film is not quite as fresh or original as its predecessor.

The plot in the previous film was simple (the Muppets get back together), but it was a concept that reflected the true nature of the Muppets, illustrating how the franchise had fallen on hard times and a dwindling fan base and the struggle to recapture the old magic. This time around, the plot is basically a retelling of the 1981's "The Great Muppet Caper" with a modern twist. There are fresh jokes, but the overall story is lacking the imagination that the public became used to.

The music, as always, is up to par, with plenty of tunes that one will be sure to leave the theater humming. But again, the bar is missed by comparison to the past. People still remember songs from the original Muppet movie and TV series of the 70's and could sing along to them in a heartbeat. Though catchy, this film's tunes are not likely to be remembered for long.

None of this is to say that "Muppets Most Wanted" is a bad film by any means. It is solid entertainment, great laughs and the same loveable cast that multiple generations remember. When measured up to the great films of the past however, one cannot help but feel that this one came up short.

2011's "The Muppets" set a new standard for fans in terms of what to expect from future Muppet installments. The newest and overall eighth addition to the franchise tries its best to live up to these lofty expectations. Though overall it is primed for success as a standalone film, its attempt to live up to those expectations ultimately comes up short.
SWIMMING TEAM BRINGS GOLD
The Women's Swimming Team Took First Place for Highest GPA in Division II

By CLAIRISSA MYATT
Staff Writer

The CSCAA, College Swimming Coaches Association of America, their fall Division-II All-American Teams and the ladies on the swimming team could not be more excited.

The Team Scholar All-American award is present to a college or university's swimming team with highest grade point average of 3.0 or better. The award is presented twice a year, one in the fall and the other in the winter spring semester. This year, it was Lynn's team who took top seed.

"I'm so proud of you all! Congratulations, wow!" explained women's head coach Nikole Alvarez when she shared the news with the team.

This award was founded by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America, the oldest organization of college coaches since 1922.

Lynn's swimming team is also quite international student-athletes, which adds additional value to their great performance. "This is a big deal being that many of us are international. English is not Thalie's nor my first language, so being ranked for in academics feels amazing," said Julia Pederson, sophomore.

The teams overall GPA was 3.71 taking first with University of Bridgeport just behind at 3.69.

"Being able to set an example not only athletically but academically is a huge honor," said sophomore Morgan Glazer. She continued saying, "We are still such a small team being that it is our second year, and so receiving this honor helps put our name out there. This will really help the recruiting process for the future of Lynn swimming."

Having two swimmers, Tyne Pogeiter and Thalie Carmignani return to swim at the DII Nationals is just another feat for the Fighting Knights. The swimmers are excelling in and out of the pool and are excited for the new season starting next fall.

Caption: Above team members of Lynn Universities Swimming Team in various races showing their abilities. Stock Photo.
Weekly Review

CURTIS’ "THE LINCOLN DIAMOND"
Lynn Professor Ted Curtis Lends His Special Talents to Fiction Writing

By MORGAN GOLDSTEIN
Web Editor

Sports management professor, Ted Curtis, has completed a manuscript for his first work of fiction titled "The Lincoln Diamond," which is expected to be released by the end of this year.

Before joining the Lynn faculty in 1999, Curtis worked as a sports journalist for over 20 years and has published hundreds of articles in prestigious publications including Sports Illustrated, the United States Golf Association's Golf Journal and Golf for Women. He chose to shift his writing experience into the world of fiction to create "The Lincoln Diamond."

"The Lincoln Diamond" is Dan Brown's "The Da Vinci Code" for sports fans and is centered upon President Abraham Lincoln's assassination and the clues that are left behind in baseball that reveal the reason for his murder.

"It asks the question of what if the reason for the assassination of President Lincoln was exposed and it was exposed through the game of baseball," said Curtis. "The idea of the book is that the first commissioner of Major League Baseball, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, had for various reasons discovered the reason behind the assassination and told no one, but he left clues all through out the game."

Throughout the novel, Benjamin Franklin Harrison searches through baseball's history to discover the clues that Landis set into place. He is a master's student at a college in Pennsylvania writing his thesis on Kenesaw Mountain Landis. He stumbles upon The Lincoln Diamond puzzle through his research.

Curtis, who admits that this story is based off of historical events and is not completely true, is "a little too close to reality."

"I found myself asking, could this be real? This can't possibly be real," said Curtis. "I'm sure the researcher of "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown, went through the same thing."

The concept of the book sprouted from Curtis' imagination as well as some research he had done over the years.

"I did a lot of research on Kenesaw Mountain Landis and his connection to the Civil War," said Curtis. "His father was a former union army doctor [that] was severely injured and when he had a child he named him after the mountain where he got injured."

These connections to the Civil War, President Lincoln and why the baseball hall of fame is Cooperstown, N.Y. will all be exploited in The Lincoln Diamond.

Students and faculty will be able to pick up Curtis' debut novel, "The Lincoln Diamond," by December 2014.
ALL FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME
Sports Management Club Looks to Change the Game in the Sports World

By MORGAN GOLDSTEIN
Staff Writer

Lynn’s sports management major, recently named the most popular major on campus, enables students to supplement their courses with networking opportunities through the sports management club.

Professors Chad Barr and Ted Curtis founded the club seven years ago when the major shifted focus from sports education to a business-based curriculum. They believed that a networking club that allowed students to speak with sports executives, would be beneficial for a major that was rooted in business.

“It had been a sports recreation program for many years based in the College of Hospitality Management and we really wanted to turn it into a sports business program,” said Curtis. “We started focusing more on the behind-the-scenes work in sports rather than the coaching and training. Sports management club lends itself to that.”

The sports industry is founded on different connections that one makes through internships and volunteering. This club enables students to meet different professionals that they would not normally interact with in order to build relationships. Upon graduation these relationships can help students obtain a dream job.

“The mission of the sports management club is to provide anyone pursuing a degree in sports management to be able to network with individuals in the industry of sports,” said Zack Umansky, vice president of the club.

The club’s two officers, Umansky and Stephen Goldsmith, along with Barr and Curtis, help to find guest speakers in the sports industry to share their experiences and background with students. Previous speakers include members of the Lynn athletic staff and sports media personnel.

“A typical meeting will be every other Tuesday in Ahaus 207,” said Goldsmith, junior. “We talk for a little then we bring in a professional to speak to the club whether it be someone from the athletic department or someone with a professional team.”

Students who are interested in joining the club can contact Goldsmith at sgoldsmith@lynn.edu for more information.
With an Academy Award type feel, the atmosphere at the student showcase was joyful and exciting as students received awards for their short films. Finalists were chosen out of 256 entries and more than $10,000 was awarded to young filmmakers in cash prizes and scholarship money. Scholarships include an annual scholarship honoring the legacy of Burt Reynolds as well as the Sara Fuller Scholarship.

The films were judged into eight different categories: Feature/Shorts, Documentary, Animation, Commercial, PSA, Screenwriting, Music, Video. Audience Award and Poster Design.

Special celebrities walked the red carpet alongside the student showcase winners such as Vanilla Ice and Wizard's of Waverly Place star, David Henrie.

Lynn students were also featured in the introduction of the event as President Ross spoke about the significance of filmmaking, especially at Lynn. Juniors Devon Rodgers and Chris Campbell took to the stage during President Ross' speech as they showed off their "kick butt" talent as they performed their fighting skit presented in their featured film.

"I felt so anxious walking on stage but the moment I was in front of all those people, I felt a sense of calm," said Rodgers. "I felt invincible."

The Palm Beach International Film Festival continued its celebration in Palm Beach County April 3 through April 10 showcasing more than 120 films to thousands of people enjoying the art of filmmaking. The festival is ranked in the top 10 destination film festivals in the world as well as one of the top 25 Independent Festivals in the world.

Be sure to check out the winning films for the 2014 Student Showcase of Films on pbfilm.com.
NEW FACE, NEW FLAG, NEW TEAM

Freshman Swimmer Tieri Erasito is the First Fijian Student to Attend Lynn

By CLAIRISSA MYATT
Staff Writer

Freshman Tieri Erasito entered Lynn as a new student-athlete and the first Fijian to be enrolled ever at the university.

Erasito brings more than a fresh face to the Lynn campus, but a new flag as well. Erasito, fresh face to the Lynn campus, but a new flag as well. Erasito, grew up in Fiji, an island 7,460 miles from sunny Boca. Being that far away from home may seem hard to most, however Erasito is used to leaving home as she attended boarding school in England and frequently traveled for swimming.

Growing up in Fiji, the lifestyle is very different than that of an American.

"Everything is really laid back in Fiji, so for example, I call my friend’s parent’s auntie and uncle because everyone is really close," said Erasito. "You’re bound to run into someone familiar just when you are going to the super market."

Being that Fiji is a tiny island, it seems as if it is its own little world; a world of crystal clear water, white sandy beaches and lush palm trees. Although Erasito does not surf, she smiled as she explained how much time she spent just relaxing on the beach she referred to as home.

As far away as the island is, it is surprising to hear its advances over other countries. "Fiji is actually the second country aside from America to get new movies shown at the cinema," explained Erasito, who was a frequent visitor to the theater.

Even though Fiji seems a world away, the schooling system is not much different than that in the states.

"We study all the basic things such as mathematics, science, and history in Fiji. The only difference is that we don’t have school sports and we call it primary and secondary school," said Erasito. She commented that there were no school sports, which seemed shocking seeing as Americans live for athletics. What would a Friday night be without a football game?

"If you want to play a sport, then everyone goes to a club team to practice and compete," explained Erasito. The sport of her choice was swimming. In the midst of her junior year of school in Fiji, she moved to England and enrolled at Plymouth College, which is actually a high school to further her education and continue training.

"Even though in Fiji it was the middle of my junior year, in England, it was the beginning of theirs. The first year I was really homesick and called my mom daily," said Erasito.

Living in a dorm building that was strictly for swimmers, Erasito felt instantly comfortable and began to bond with friends straightaway. Her roommate, being an island girl as well, helped with the transition.

"Rooming with all swimmers, Erasito was the First Fijian Student to Attend Lynn University."
mers was one of the biggest things that helped me. It was a bond that we all formed because in a way, we were all going through the same thing as far as training and schooling,” she continued.

Aside from the change of location and culture shock, Erasito also had an awakening when it came to the swimming world in England. In Fiji, the training and competition is nowhere near as intense as it is in England. Part of this may be due to the laid back sense of lifestyle on the island. The hard training only helped Erasito advance her skills as she had the opportunity to be selected to compete in the Youth Olympics as well as the FINA World Swimming Championships.

“Competing at Worlds was very intimidating for me. There, I swam against people much older than I was in the same heat. Going to the Youth Olympics was much more relaxing to compete in due to the age grouping. Both were amazing experiences.”

Swimming has brought more than just discipline and diligence, but travel opportunities as well.

“Because of swimming, I’ve been to Rome, Turkey, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore and now that I am on the women’s swimming team at Lynn, I can add America to my list as well.”

Coming to Lynn has brought more than a great addition to the swimming team, but a new flag to campus as well. Although it has yet to be hung, Erasito is the first Fijian student to attend the school. She said with the brightest of smiles that, “it is such an honor to be the first person from Fiji here. It is very cool.”

Being a woman well traveled, Erasito has great ambition of where she would like to go next. Focusing on environmental studies, she would like to pursue her master’s degree in either New Zealand or Australia. Perhaps Erasito will be the first Fijian at her next campus as well. But for now, she embraces her culture and the glory of being the first at Lynn.

UNEXPECTED FAST FOOD FACTS
Some Will Have to Think Twice Before Ordering a Big Mac at McDonalds

By EMILIA LUJAN
Staff Writer

Several documentaries have confirmed that fast foods are not healthy, but it has been revealed that fast food is even dirtier and unhealthier than one has ever imagined.

“I hate fast food,” said Isabella Hutton, sophomore. “I think it is greasy and completely unhealthy.”

While a hamburger and some fries at McDonalds at 2 a.m. after a party might be the most delicious thing one can ever eat, these facts will make anyone reconsider those 2 a.m. drive-thru visits. Obviously, it is known that these foods make ones love handles grow, but it can actually also make ones brain shrink. Studies have revealed that diets that are high in trans fat are linked to brain shrinking, which is associated with Alzheimer’s disease.

While one might think that fertilizers are dangerous to swallow, one will be surprised to be informed that McDonalds and Dairy Queen’s strawberry milkshake have more chemicals than fertilizer itself. Up to 50 chemicals have been found to be in these smoothies, some of which are also found in perfume.

Bones are not found inside a McRib. This is because the “meat” is actually restructured meat product composed of pig innards, tripe, ear and scalded stomach. Also, the McRibs contain up to 70 ingredients, one of which is azodicarbonamide, a chemical used to produce yoga mats.

“A lot of fast food is processed and relies on chemicals for flavor,” said Nadia Lakhdar, junior.

Who would have thought a salad could have more grams of fat than 16 Boston crème pies? Well, Taco Bell’s Fiesta Taco Salad with beef has 42 grams of fat in it. Also, Taco Bell’s beef is actually only 36 percent beef. Even more shockingly, it has been reported that after 14 years of storing a McDonalds burger, the burger had not aged at all or even grown mold or become smelly. Shockingly, the bread at McDonalds is hardly bread at all. A regular bun has six ingredients, but McDonalds buns have 16.

Since McDonald’s is the number one producer of beef in the U.S., their hamburgers contain up to 100 different cattle. Lastly, one standard combo meal at any fast food restaurant contains all of the calories one needs for an entire day.

“I am disgusted by fast food,” said Lakhdar. “I would not even consider it real food.”
BP BAN GETS LIFTED JUST IN TIME
BP is Able to Work for the United States Again in Time for new Gulf Leases

By JERRY HOFFMAN
Staff Writer

British Petroleum (BP), the oil company responsible for the largest offshore oil spill in the history of the United States, has had their ban lifted and may now begin drilling for the U.S. once again.

The ban has been held on BP since November of 2012 when the oil company pleaded guilty to criminal charges involving the death of multiple refinery workers and for lying to the U.S. government about how much oil was spilled into the Gulf of Mexico following the disaster that began in April 2010. BP was also charged with a $4.5 billion fine for these charges.

On March 13, BP’s ban was lifted and they now have permission to begin drilling once again. “Today’s agreement will allow America’s largest energy investor to compete again for federal contracts and leases,” said John Minge, President and Chairman of BP. The new agreement reached with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 24 BP entities, Houston-Based oil production and exploration arm are now legally permitted to secure new government contracts.

Others around the U.S. government also praise the agreement that has been reached with BP, such as Senator Mary Landrieu, Chair of the Senate Energy Committee. “BP has rightly been held responsible in a court of law and should continue to make whole the individuals and businesses that were impacted by the oil spill,” said Landrieu. “The good news is that BP will now be able to participate in next week’s lease sale that will bring much-needed revenue to Louisiana and other oil-producing states along the Gulf Coast.”

Only a few days after the U.S. lifted the ban on BP, the oil company took full advantage of the opportunity and bid $42 million on oil leases in the Gulf of Mexico. The leasing auction was held in New Orleans on Wednesday, March 19. “BP is very pleased at the prospect of adding to our leading leasehold position in this key U.S. offshore region,” said Brett Clanton, BP spokesman in Houston. Clanton also told reporters that BP had bid on 31 of the exploration blocks up for lease and won 24 of...
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STUDENTS DOCUMENT HISTORY

Lynn Students are Currently Making a Documentary on Holocaust Survivors

By LIZ RAFFA
Managing Editor

Rarely is there a moment in a student’s college career where they have the opportunity to go above and beyond in ways that can truly impact the world. However, students in Professor Robert Watson’s “Important Events in World History” course recently experienced that kind of moment.

The class of about 22 students interviewed more than a dozen Holocaust survivors from a local survivor’s group earlier this semester as part of the classes final project. However, several students took the assignment one step further when they joined together to create a documentary that features the survivor’s stories as well as student participants accounts of what the assignment meant to them.

Tommy Postek, senior, was a key leader in creating the documentary.

“Personally for me, since I’m from Sweden but my family is from Poland, I have a lot of first-account stories,” said Postek. “I personally feel very proud of this project. Coming from Europe, every class at some point touched on the Holocaust. My family has had a huge role in this part of history.”

The students composed questions for the survivors and filmed the interview process. Additionally, the students created blogs about their experience and worked in groups that were assigned to different categories. The categories including: legacy, day to day camp life, relationships, before camp life and after camp life were all aspects used to create questions for the survivor’s to get a better sense of their lives. This footage is to be used for the beginning of the film.

“The focal point of this documentary is going to be students’ interactions with Holocaust survivors,” said Postek. “It’s not just going to be a Holocaust interview or what students know about the Holocaust; it’s going to be somewhere in between.”

The documentary will feature the stories of the survivors adjacent to students’ stories about what it was like to be part of the project.

“We knew we had to have a student section [in the documentary] especially for our international students to tell their own stories,” said Postek. “If we accidentally limit that, we’re doing a bad job. We want to have every story that’s worth telling have [the film] as a forum for (Continued on page 2)
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their story to be told.”

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of this class project is that the film is currently in the process of being considered as a feature in the Washington D.C. Holocaust memorial as well as the Berlin Holocaust memorial. If it is successful, this will be one of the most prominent contributions to historical museums ever produced from Lynn.

“We’re probably the last generation that can really capture these stories,” said Postek. “Unfortunately these people are getting up there in age and seeing that there’s not really going to be that many first-hand retelling of these stories left, it’s getting to the point where we need to get this data down for future viewing.”

Javier Anegon, junior, was another student in Postek’s class that shared a huge leadership role in putting together the film, specifically in working in the “legacy” category.

KIM AND KANYE BAD FOR VOGUE?
Vogue Magazine has Faced Backlash Because of the Couple on the Cover

By KENDRA FULMER
Staff Writer

The April issue of Vogue magazine has left a lot of magazine readers and members of the public confused and angry. Ever since Kim Kardashian, 33, got her claim to fame due to a viral sex tape with ex-boyfriend Ray Jay in 2007, she and her family have not been the most respected members of society. She has often been criticized of having no talent and is a misrepresentative of the hard-working American culture.

The reality show, a byproduct of the sex tape and being one of the daughters of O.J. Simpson’s attorney, has put not only Kim, but her whole family on a debatable platform or pedestal. That platform has led to many non-deserving opportunities for Kardashian and her family, especially landing the cover of Vogue magazine.

Readers of Vogue magazine have threatened and already canceled their subscriptions due to the release of the April cover. Many readers and members of the public have blamed Vogue’s Editor-in-Chief Anna Wintour for allowing Kardashian and West TO appear on the high-esteem magazine’s cover. Many of the comments have commonly argued that Kardashian has “no talent” and heavily questioning her cover-worthy importance.

However, Wintour responded that Vogue has always captured the present pop culture figures. She said that since Kardashian and West are the most talked about couple in American pop culture nowadays, she wanted to capitalize on that.

On the contrary, many claims have emerged saying that West “begged” Wintour for Kardashian to be on the cover. This is not surprising at all, given the fact that West supposedly begged for Kardashian to have her very own star on Hollywood Boulevard’s Walk of Fame. West believes that Kardashian is at the top of the world, but in reality, she may only be at the top of his world.

Even fellow celebrities including actress Sarah Michelle Gellar and super model Naomi Campbell have slammed Vogue’s choice of cover material. Gellar tweeted “Well.....I guess I’m canceling my Vogue subscription. Who is with me???” When Campbell was asked about the cover she simply said, “I have no comment.”

“IT’s really important that we learn these stories,” said Anegon. “If we don’t learn from our mistakes, history will repeat itself.”

The documentary air date has not been released yet, however, it is sure to be one of the most moving projects ever produced from a Lynn course.

Above: The cover that is causing problems for Vogue. Stock Photos.
STUDENTS JUMP INTO THE ‘HYPE’
A new Crossfit gym in Boca gets Local Crossfitters Hyped for Their Workouts

By KRISTINE SANTIAGO
Staff Writer

Crossfit HYPE is a new gym that just opened near Mizner Park in order to promote a healthy lifestyle for Boca residents through the new workout epidemic. Many Lynn students are participating in this gym and have fallen in love with the craze.

This Crossfit gym is managed by two trainers, Rob Thomas and Ben Rosen, both have been training with Crossfit for a long time and want to share their experience and knowledge with their clients.

"I love coming here," said Valerie DePauw, freshman. "Every workout is different and I leave with more energy."

The gym starts classes from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m. They offer different classes for everyone and age range. They also offer group or personal classes, and fundamental classes for people who are just starting to do Crossfit.

"We want more than just a gym full of people working," said Thomas and Rosen. "[We want] a community of people that want to pursue goals in and outside of the gym as a team."

The classes run for about an hour and each workout of the day or W.O.D, are different making workouts fun and entertaining.

Thomas and Rosen use an app called Wodify with their clients. With this app they help their clients track down their workout and their nutrition.

"The coaches are really nice and helpful," said Brittany Noah, freshman. "They teach us about nutrition and how to have a healthier lifestyle."

Thomas and Rosen plan to take field trips with their group classes to do yoga at the beach, paddle boarding, surfing and working out in different spots in South Florida. All of their classes have different rates including their monthly membership and they offer student discounts.

For more information, students can look up their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CrossfitHype, or visit www.crossfit hype.com. Also, one can call the gym (561) 325 - 3906 or visit them at 374 East Palmetto Park Rd.

Above: Crossfit HYPE offers an intense workout for students. Staff Photos/ K. Santiago.
FROM FREIBURGER TO FREIBURG
A Student's Take on Studying Abroad in Germany This Spring Semester

By VERONICA HAGGAR
Staff Writer

Belen Sauer, sophomore, is currently studying in Freiburg, Germany as part of the Institute for International Education of Students (IES).

The program gives students the chance to study politics, business, economics and international relations abroad.

"I decided to study in Germany because it was the program that fits best for my major," said Sauer. "Also, my grandfather was German so I thought it would be interesting to learn a bit about my past." The core class of the program, European Integration, has students travel around the European Union (EU), expanding their knowledge and understanding of the countries and their history.

"We get in depth information about how [the European Union] works and how successful or unsuccessful it has been," said Sauer.

Students travel at least once a month to a different city. At the end of the semester, students will create a Model EU with each student representing a diplomat from a member country.

"As a group we are very close," said Sauer. "We see each other every day and have become friends pretty quickly." Students don't need to speak German to take part in the program.

"You can partake in the Rent, an American program where you get to travel to different schools and talk about the American culture," said Sauer.

While the program is taught in English, students are able to take a German course to better their understanding of the language.

"So far I have already been to Strasbourg, Berlin, Prague, Brussels, Luxembourg, Paris, and Geneva. In two weeks I will be leaving for Barcelona, Rome and Madrid," said Sauer. "It is definitely worth it."

It did not take long for Sauer to adapt, since she already had the experience of moving from home to Lynn.

"We have a karaoke place in the Center which is the place to go every Thursday," said Sauer. "You can take nice long walks by the river, which is beautiful. There are a lot of shops in the Center, and you have fruit and vegetables fairs by the Munster, the church here, where you can find great things to buy."

Sauer is studying in Freiburg until May 15, but is planning on staying for an internship for another month.

"I would highly recommend it," said Sauer. "Not only is it an eye-opening experience, but you also get to visit so many places and learn so much about them. This is an enriching academic and cultural experience."

Sauer advises students interested in studying abroad to be very open-minded, and take full advantage of the opportunity that many students aren't offered.
NEW GAGA FILM
Pop Star Prefers Short Films to Videos
By KENDRA FULMER
Staff Writer

Pop icon Lady Gaga has decided to take a step back from creating conventional music videos, and is creating short films for her chart topping hits instead.

Recently, Gaga seems to prefers to make films as opposed to traditional music videos. In music videos, one cannot elaborate on a storyline because of the allotted time, however, making a short film allows artists to expand on their creative vision.

Gaga first ventured into short films with the success of “Marry the Night”, which was made into an E! Online special.

Recently, a short film was released for “G.U.Y.”, the latest single off Gaga's new album “ARTPOP”. The film runs for almost 12 minutes, and was directed by Gaga herself. Filmed at the Hearst Castle in California, the video was filled with sensory overload.

The film starts out with Gaga characterized as a shot-down, wounded bird being robbed by money hungry men in suits. The scene changes to her being brought inside the Hearst Castle, where she is reborn in a Grecian styled pool. The video continues with synchronized swimmers, oiled up shirtless men, the Housewives of Beverly Hills, and BravoTV host Andy Cohen acting as a God-like figure.

The message Gaga is portraying to her fans is how the corporate pop world is taking advantage of her, and does not respect her art. The video’s progression shows Gaga reclaiming who she is as an artist, and her refusal to be taken advantage of. She also prides herself on being a G.U.Y. (Girl Under You), which means that she can still have power over her partner, despite today’s patriarchal society.

It seems as if Lady Gaga has been reborn in her music career, and is willing to make sacrifices for her love of music and her fans.

For those interested, the highly discussed “G.U.Y.” short film is currently posted to VEVO and YouTube.


AVOIDANCE APP
New app Allows for Easier Evasion
By JERRY HOFFMAN
Staff Writer

Let’s be honest, everyone knows at least one person they hope to never run into, or have days when they do not want to see anyone they know. In today’s busy society, sometimes these encounters are difficult to be avoided. Luckily, there’s an app for that.

Chris Baker and Brian Moore, co-founders of the new app “Cloak,” believed that this could become an immensely popular app.

“Personally, I think we’ve seen the crest of big social network,” said Baker. “Things like Twitter and Facebook are packed elevators where we’re all crammed in together. I think anti-social network stuff is on the rise.”

Cloak uses other social-networking apps such as Instagram and Foursquare to track and estimate the location of a user’s followers. If a particular person comes within a certain range of the user’s location, the app will send an alert warning that the person may be close by.

“Cloak scrapes Instagram and Foursquare so you know where all your friends, "friends," and nonfriends are at all times so you never have to run into that special someone,” claims the app.

No more awkwardly running into that ex with their new boyfriend or girlfriend, and no more running into that annoying co-worker who talks your ear off every time you see them. If one does not care enough to willingly keep in touch with someone, unexpectedly having them in front of you can result in a very awkward and enjoyable encounter.

Lynn students have also taken notice to the new app, and how it could be the start of a change in social networking.

“It seems like an app that could get really popular really quickly,” said Jasmine Campos, sophomore. “It’s a really cool idea.”

While the app will not exactly make the user Harry Potter with an invisibility cloak, it could at least give someone a warning when they are around a person they simply do not want to see.

Cloak was posted on the iTunes App Store on Monday, March 24 and since then, the app has gained over 100,000 users and is on the Top 50 app list.

Above: The Cloak app lets one go incognito for a bit. Stock Photo.
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PADDLE WITH THE PRESIDENT
Students are Excited to go Paddle Boarding With President Kevin Ross

By ERIK COSTA
Staff Writer

It is that time of year again; Lynn’s Campus Recreation team is excited to offer a popular program that may soon become an annual ritual.

Last semester, Campus Recreation planned an event for the first time which gave the students the opportunity to go paddle boarding with the university’s president, Kevin Ross. Now, it is back by popular demand. Tomorrow, Paddle with the President will return once again.

“Paddle with the President provides Lynn students a unique opportunity,” said Christina Johnson, director of Campus Recreation. “The chance to participate in water sports with your president, how many of your friends at other colleges have that type of community experience with their president?”

Johnson is ecstatic to offer this opportunity for students. Not only is it a healthy and fun activity, but students also get to create a bond with President Ross. Although last semester’s excursion was extremely popular, this year even more people are expected to participate.

Dominic Querci, senior, attended last year and could not express how much more he loved the experience. “It was by far my favorite trip put together by the school,” said Querci. “When I heard they were doing it again, I was the first to sign up.”

Campus Recreation Coordinator Josue Paul, was not yet at Lynn to experience last year’s program, however, he cannot wait until tomorrow to give it a try.

“A few weeks back, I went kayaking for the first time with Lynn and I could not have had a better experience,” said Paul. “I am ready to take on paddle boarding and spend time with Dr. Ross.”

It is not too late for students that are interested in going. All one needs is $10 and a Lynn University ID. Campus Recreation provides transportation and a lunch. Contact Johnson at cjohnson@lynn.edu for more information.

Campus Recreation urges students to “get out, get fit and go play.” This is the perfect opportunity to do so.
SKETCHING AS AN EXTRA TALENT

Student Robert Guarnieri is a Talented Artist that Brings Concepts to Real Life

By ALI GUERRA
Staff Writer

Robert Guarnieri, sophomore, brings concepts to life with his original vignette ballpoint pen sketches. Some deliberately story-based images that he says help him contemplate events, make him one of the most original student artists.

Guarnieri started taking his art seriously during his freshman year of high school. During this time, he worked with different styles and mediums while he learned to practice and love what he did. These styles consisted of painting, sculpting and drawing using various styles in each. Since then, he has taken to doing almost exclusively ballpoint pen art.

“I often tell people I’m like a human Photoshop with my art,” said Guarnieri. “A lot of it is the collaboration of different images, using little pieces to create a real image for what I have in mind.”

The most original part of his sketches is the face of his art subject. Guarnieri experiments with using one person’s eyes, another’s nose, another’s ears and another’s mouth to create the face that he had in mind or just to get the perfect angle.

As an entrepreneur major, Guarnieri does not plan to turn his art into a career. Like most artists, he creates for his own enjoyment.

“I love to do it in my [free] time to relax and help me contemplate events in my life,” said Guarnieri. “I never want to turn it into a job. It’s all about flow and I know it won’t flow when it’s forced like that.”

Guarnieri created his own “Fighting Knight” logo when he saw that Lynn was trying to come up with a new one, but it was for his own amusement.

One of Guarnieri’s favorite sketches is based on a documentary he watched about a 99-year-old trash picker, “Valter Dos Santos,” who made a living for himself in the world’s largest trash dump. On the drawing, it says “99 isn’t 100” with Valter’s name written next to it.

“Every day before he went to work he would sing a song he called ‘99 isn’t 100.’ At the end of the documentary it said he passed away a week after the film was released,” said Guarnieri. “I was touched by his story and made the drawing for him.”

The only real secret that he gives about the work he does is patience and attention to detail.

“Then I look for an idea or some image I want to depict and I bring it to life,” said Guarnieri.

Above: Guarnieri’s artwork is made purely by pen. LU Photos.
SUMMER BODY

Shed the Pounds Gained this Semester

By ALEXIS BROWN
Copy Editor

The semester is nearly complete, yet many students are still struggling to lose the infamous freshman 15. With the addition of Lynn’s newly renovated 24-hour dining commons, it is getting more difficult for students to stick to their New Year resolution of getting in shape.

“I try to find other forms of exercising instead of limiting myself to the gym,” said Cynthia Exavier, freshman.

Some students prefer larger weight rooms than the Lynn campus has or do not like exercising in a secluded area. There is no need to join an off campus gym because there are many things that can still be done to get in better shape.

“I like to go run on the bike trail to get off campus for a while,” said Alexa Tamurian, freshman. “It’s long enough to get the job done.”

The bike trail, otherwise known as Patch Reef Trail, is a three mile long pavement trail that begins on the corner of Military Trail and circles around to Yamato Road. The trail is relatively flat and is a relaxing place for runners, bikers and walkers.

“After I run the trail I usually go to Patch Reef Park and use their exercise equipment,” said Skylar Vincent, freshman. “I’d rather exercise in a beautiful park instead of being inside of the gym.”

Patch Reef Park can be found at the end of the bike trail. It contains more than 17 activity stations, a soccer field, baseball field, basketball courts, tennis courts and eight pavilions. Each activity station includes an infographic that explains the benefits and intensity levels of various exercises. The information also includes a QR code that allows users to download a free one-minute exercise video.

Next time one makes a trip to the weight room, think twice and go for a run on the bike trail or try working out in the park. A new place to exercise is excellent motivation to keep working out.

Above: Patch Reef Trail is close to campus. Staff Photo/A. Brown.

THAT’S WHAT SHE SAID

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Posters

By KASEY MANN
Staff Writer

The walls of ASSAF are often bombarded with various flyers and advertisements that can easily go unnoticed because of the clutter. However, in recent weeks it has been impossible for students to miss the posters specifically made by the Lynn Women’s Center.

Alejandra Guerra, senior, works as an assistant for the women’s center and is the creative mastermind behind the design of these eye-catching flyers.

“I made these posters for sexual assault awareness month,” said Guerra. “The main goal for having these posters around campus is to raise awareness of domestic violence and abuse, but also to let students know that if they are ever struggling through a difficult issue they are able to call the Women’s Center.”

This campaign has been particularly eye catching to all who pass by the posters as a result of the catchy slogans, as well as the familiar faces.

“I asked around to see who was interested in being a part of this campaign and many students were willing to help out,” said Guerra.

Refusing to listen to someone saying “no” is an issue across college campuses everywhere.

“We have to remember that everyone has their own definition of love and what they want to do with their body,” said Guerra. “I don’t believe it is a big problem at Lynn, but I do believe that everyone needs a reminder.”

This campaign is one of the many opportunities that students can get involved with on campus.

“We often hold events and make flyers advertising them so students can get involved whenever they would like to by participating in them,” said Guerra.

The Women’s Center is located directly outside of Trinity residence hall. The center’s hotline number is located on all of Guerra’s posters. Students are encouraged to call if they have any issues, including but not limited to domestic violence or sexual assault.

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ADVOCATE TO END THE WORD

Best Buddies Invites the Lynn Community to “Spread the Word to End the Word”

By DANIELA AVA
Staff Writer

Best Buddies invites everyone to participate in their 5K marathon event for the “Spread the Word to End the Word” campaign today starting at 3:30 p.m.

Lynn’s Best Buddies organization started what they hope will be a yearly tradition. The “Spread the Word to End the Word” campaign began at the beginning of this week on Monday and ends with the 5K marathon event today.

“We are doing it big this year,” said Bel Zelaya, senior. “We are going all out for this run and we just want people to learn not to use that word in a fun way.”

The purpose of the campaign is to create awareness on campus that the r-word, retarded, should not be used. “Mental retardation” was a term doctors used to describe a person with an intellectual disability. Today, people use the word retarded as a slang term to refer to something stupid or dumb.

“Learn the new r-word: respect,” said Katia Zelaya, graduate student. “This is what we want to embellish in people’s minds.”

The r-word is offensive and it hurts millions of people with intellectual disabilities, their families and friends. It is often used in poor judgement and can be substituted with more appropriate words.

That is why Best Buddies created this event. The marathon goes around campus from Potomac, gets to Yamato Road and then turns on Military Trail until runners arrive back to campus. Participants can run, jog or walk in this event; there is no need to rush. Also, there will be water and Gatorade stops along the way.

Afterwards, there will be a DJ, food and drinks sponsored by Sodexo, henna tattoos, prizes and two of the buddies sharing their experiences on how the r-word has affected them on the Trinity Residence Hall lawns.

Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. on the lawn in front of Trinity Residence Hall. When people register they will be given a number and a shirt. The run starts at 5 p.m. from the lawn and the event ends at 7 p.m.

“This is one of our biggest events,” said Eunice Salvador, senior. “I know that we will start to make a change with this.”

This is a great opportunity to learn more about this amazing organization, Best Buddies, and to understand why this event is so important for them. It is not okay for anyone to feel bad and less important just because they have intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students are encouraged to come enjoy and learn from this huge event.

Join the “Spread the Word to End the Word” campaign to stop using the r-word and encourage others to do so as well. For more information, visit R-word.org and make a difference by taking the pledge.

Above: Join the “Spread the Word to End the Word” campaign. Stock Photo.
TALENTED LYNN STUDENT MODEL

Runes is not just an Ordinary Student, he is Also a Talented Fashion Model

By JILLIAN VAZQUEZ
Staff Writer

Max Runes was just an ordinary student until he had a brief encounter that changed his life and resulted in him working for Wilhelmina Models.

Wilhelmina is a high-end fashion agency with multiple locations in New York City, Los Angeles and Miami, in addition to international third party agencies in both Panama and Thailand.

Runes was at a movie theatre on Park Avenue South, only a few blocks away from Wilhelmina’s New York branch, when he was approached by a man who books models for the agency.

“He complimented my looks and asked me if I wanted to become one of their models” said Runes. “I was skeptical at first but then took it with high hopes.”

The man that approached Runes and changed his life is now his current booker. Since then, Runes has been modeling with Wilhelmina Models for over a year and is grateful for the numerous opportunities and connections they have given him in such a short time.

“I see this impacting my life in great ways,” said Runes. “It is helping me get into the movie business and make enough money to be able to live the life I want.”

However, being a model is far from an easy career. Every day it proves to be one with high demands. Runes must attend fashion shows and shoots on a semi-constant basis. It is time consuming, however, Runes is truly passionate about his career choice.

While on campus, Runes has a regular life. At Lynn, he is working toward an education, growing with his peers and spending time with his fraternity brothers in Sigma Alpha Epsilon. However, while in New York, life is a bit different.

“Wilhelmina sends me to an abundance of parties and events to promote me to the designers and models to help me get farther in the career,” said Runes. “I truly love my career.”

One should not be surprised when seeing this Lynn student as the face of a major fashion designer on a billboard in New York City.
PURA VIDA BRACELETS TREND
From Small Business To Worldwide Business In Just A Few Months

By NIKKI MORA
Staff Writer

Neon pieces of string that are put together with so much love and care that make them look beyond appealing to the eye; these are the essence of Pura Vida Bracelets. These bracelets were created in beautiful Costa Rica by two young men of scarce resources and were originally being sold on the streets of Tamarindo beach.

These two young men's story completely changed when they met two young college students who discovered them on the streets on their college graduation trip. When these college students met the native Costaricans and saw how these bracelets were being handmade in such a simple way that captured the essence of the country and their way of life, they decided to make it into a larger business.

"I bought my first Pura Vida Bracelet last year because it was so simple that even on a guy it looked good," said Alberto Tavera, freshman.

The students decided to make the bracelets into a slightly bigger business and have the Costa Rican natives join. They even made a website where the bracelets could be sold. The company was hence named "Pura Vida Bracelets" because of the meaning behind the saying. "The saying means "pure life" and it is about being free and living life to its fullest. "I am so proud to have seen two men of low resources from my home country be able to have their humble business be taken and made into something revolutionary," said Ale Mora, senior.

The two Costa Rican natives went from selling a few bracelets a week to selling more than 20,000 a week. The merchandise is now not only being sold online but in more than 2,500 surf shops, boutiques and large chain stores such as Pacsun.

Above: Pura Vida bracelets have become a substantial business that continues to grow. Stock Photos.
NEWS

AMERICA LOSES INTERNET POWER
President Barack Obama Gives Up America’s “Right” to the Internet

By MORGAN GOLDSTEIN
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Last month, the U.S. Commerce Department’s National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA) stated that they will no longer have full control over the World Wide Web and will transfer responsibility to a neutral non-government agency that will include different nations.

Since the first internet program was created in the 1960’s in the U.S. as a Department of Defense program, the technological aspect of American’s lives were changed forever. Due America’s critical role in developing the World Wide Web, various U.S. based agencies have had most of the responsibility of different back-end web work. The announcement that NTIA will alter their role in global internet and turn over their responsibilities to a “global internet multi-stakeholder community” will most likely connect the United Nations and nations who are represented in the UN.

The main concern of this switch is America’s unique right of freedom of speech and freedom of the press. These First Amendment rights may be in jeopardy since the U.S. is one of the few world powers that view these principles as guaranteed rights. Nations such as Russia, China and Turkey – that have a history of internet censorship – will now manage every person’s internet abilities.

“Internet censorship is a device used by governments to preserve control over their people by inhibiting the public from viewing information that could be shaped into anything supporting a rebellion,” said Brandon Rothstein, senior. “China has had the most imprison of journalists in their world due to their strict laws.”

In mid-March Turkey, founding UN member, shut down YouTube in their country after a security meeting was leaked. This ban of one of the most popular websites in the world came just one day after the nation removed the ban that they had imposed on Twitter. China, another UN member, has more than 2,600 websites blocked including Facebook, Google Docs and Dropbox.

With these sites being a staple for Lynn students, there is cause for concern over what will come out of this multi-nation governing body.

“I think if anything happens when we go over to the other nations, I would hope that the U.S. would go in there and have a plan if something were to go wrong, that they would stop it,” said Edward Obssuth, junior.

The full impact of the internet transition will not be felt until late 2015. In the meantime, Americans can only wait and hope that the government will still preserve the First Amendment rights.

“We should not let another nation’s foreign policy influence what we have had for many, many years,” said Obssuth.

Above: Images that represent America’s internet. Stock Photos.
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ONE KNIGHTS SUCCESS STORY
Nicholas Brown has Enjoyed Much Success Since Graduating From Lynn

Above: Alumnus Nicholas Brown was a member of the baseball team at Lynn and today has become a sales associate. Stock Photos.

By AISLING MCENTEGART
Staff Writer

Nicholas Brown, a member of the class of 2007, has had an impressive career since graduating from Lynn with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's in finance and investment management. He now works as a sales associate for Southern Management and Development, L.P.

Being part of Lynn's competitive baseball program, Brown learned vital time management skills from juggling his academic responsibilities with his role as a student athlete.

"I chose Lynn because of the baseball program and having a chance to play in the highly competitive sunshine state conference," said Brown. "Being a student athlete forced me to juggle multiple responsibilities successfully and be held accountable for my actions."

Once graduation neared, Brown began to think in terms of his future.

"I really had no direction in what I wanted to do after college for a career," said Brown.

He looked to his professors for guidance, especially Professor Chris Malittano, who was a mentor to Brown throughout his years at Lynn.

Brown was directed by Malittano to a local businessman, suggesting that Brown should apply as an intern. Brown received the internship and was able to learn about all aspects of the property business.

"Turns out that this local real estate mogul was the largest property owner in Boca," said Brown. "[He] truly enjoyed seeing young people take interest in his passion and want to succeed."

Browns advice to college students is to take chances and be daring when it comes to establishing a career.

"Don't be afraid to take risks and try to find someone who is [willing] to invest in you," he said.
NEW FACE, NEW FLAG, NEW TEAM

Freshman Swimmer Tieri Erasito is the First Fijian Student to Attend Lynn

By CLAIRISSA MYATT
Staff Writer

Freshman Tieri Erasito entered Lynn as a new student-athlete and the first Fijian to be enrolled ever at the university.

Erasito brings more than a fresh face to the Lynn campus, but a new flag as well. Erasito, grew up in Fiji, an island 7,460 miles from sunny Boca. Being that far away from home may seem hard to most, however Erasito is used to leaving home as she attended boarding school in England and frequently traveled for swimming.

Growing up in Fiji, the lifestyle is very different than that of an American. “Everything is really laid back in Fiji, so for example, I call my friend’s parents’ aunt and uncle because everyone is really close,” said Erasito. “You’re bound to run into someone familiar just when you are going to the super market.”

Being that Fiji is a tiny island, it seems as if it is its own little world; a world of crystal clear water, white sandy beaches and lush palm trees. Although Erasito does not surf, she smiled as she explained how much time she spent just relaxing on the beach she referred to as home.

As far away as the island is, it is surprising to hear its advances over other countries. “Fiji is actually the second country aside from America to get new movies shown at the cinema,” explained Erasito, who was a frequent visitor to the theater.

Even though Fiji seems a world away, the schooling system is not much different than that in the states. “We study all the basic things such as mathematics, science and history in Fiji. The only difference is that we don’t have school sports and we call it primary and secondary school,” said Erasito. She commented that there were no school sports, which seemed shocking seeing as Americans live for athletics. What would a Friday night be without a football game?

“If you want to play a sport, then everyone goes to a club team to practice and compete,” explained Erasito. The sport of her choice was swimming. In the midst of her junior year of school in Fiji, she moved to England and enrolled at Plymouth College, which is actually a high school to further her education and continue training.

“Even though in Fiji it was the middle of my junior year, in England, it was the beginning of theirs. The first year I was really homesick and called my mom daily,” said Erasito.

Living in a dorm building that was strictly for swimmers, Erasito felt instantly comforted and began to bond with friends straightaway. Her roommate, being an island girl as well, helped with the transition.

“Though I swam against people from America, it was a bond that we all formed because in a way, we were all going through the same thing as far as training and schooling,” she continued.

Aside from the change of location and culture shock, Erasito also had an awakening when it came to the swimming world in England. In Fiji, the training and competition is nowhere near as intense as it is in England. Part of this may be due to the laid back sense of lifestyle on the island. The hard training only helped Erasito advance her skills as she had the opportunity to be selected to compete in the Youth Olympics as well as the FINA World Swimming Championships.

“Competing at Worlds was very intimidating for me. There, I swam against people much older than I was in the same heat. Going to the Youth Olympics was much more relaxing to compete in due to the age grouping. Both were amazing experiences.”

Swimming has brought more than just discipline and diligence, but travel opportunities as well.

“Because of swimming, I’ve been to Rome, Turkey, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore and now that I am on the women’s swimming team at Lynn, I can add America to my list as well.”

Coming to Lynn has brought more than a great addition to the swimming team, but a new flag to campus as well. Although it has yet to be hung, Erasito is the first Fijian student to attend the school. She said with the brightest of smiles that, “it is such an honor to be the first person from Fiji here. It is very cool.”

Being a woman well traveled, Erasito has great ambition of where she would like to go next. Focusing on environmental studies, she would like to pursue her master’s degree in either New Zealand or Australia. Perhaps Erasito will be the first Fijian at her next campus as well. But for now, she embraces her culture and the glory of being the first at Lynn.
STUDENTS DOCUMENT HISTORY

Lynn Students are Currently Making a Documentary on Holocaust Survivors

By LIZ RAFFA
Managing Editor

Rarely is there a moment in a student’s college career where they have the opportunity to go above and beyond in ways that can truly impact the world. However, students in Professor Robert Watson’s “Important Events in World History” course recently experienced that kind of moment.

The class of about 22 students interviewed more than a dozen holocaust survivors from a local survivor’s group earlier this semester as part of the classes final project. However, several students took the assignment one step further when they joined together to create a documentary that features the survivor’s stories as well as student participants accounts of what the assignment meant to them.

Tommy Postek, senior, was a key leader in creating the documentary.

“Personally for me, since I’m from Sweden but my family is from Poland, I have a lot of first-account stories,” said Postek. “I personally feel very proud of this project. Coming from Europe, every class at some point touched on the Holocaust. My family has had a huge role in this part of history.”

The students composed questions for the survivors and filmed the interview process. Additionally, the students created blogs about their experience and worked in groups that were assigned to different categories. The categories including: legacy, day to day camp life, relationships, before camp life and after camp life were all aspects used to create questions for the survivor’s to get a better sense of their lives. This footage is to be used for the beginning of the film.

“The focal point of this documentary is going to be students’ interactions with holocaust survivors,” said Postek. “It’s not just going to be a holocaust interview or what students know about the holocaust; it’s going to be somewhere in between.”

The documentary will feature the stories of the survivors adjacent to students’ stories about what it was like to be part of the project.

“We knew we had to have a student section [in the documentary] especially for our international students to tell their own stories,” said Postek. “If we accidentally limit that, we’re doing a bad job. We want to have every story that’s worth telling have [the film] as a forum for their story to be told.”

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of this class project is that the film is currently in the process of being considered as a feature in the Washington D.C. Holocaust memorial as well as the Berlin Holocaust memorial. If it is successful, this will be one of the most prominent contributions to historical museums ever produced from Lynn.

“We’re probably the last generation that can really capture these stories,” said Postek. “Unfortunately these people are getting up there in age and seeing that there’s not really going to be that many first-hand retelling of these stories left, it’s getting to the point where we need to get this data down for future viewing.”

Javier Anegon, junior, was another student in Postek’s class that shared a huge leadership role in putting together the film, specifically in working in the “legacy” category.

“It’s really important that we learn these stories,” said Anegon. “If we don’t learn from our mistakes, history will repeat itself.”

The documentary air date has not been released yet, however, it is sure to be one of the most moving projects ever produced from a Lynn course.
FROM FREIBURGER TO FREIBURG
A Student's Take on Studying Abroad in Germany This Spring Semester

By VERONICA HAGGAR
Staff Writer

Belen Sauer, sophomore, is currently studying in Freiburg, Germany as part of the Institute for International Education of Students (IES).

The program offers students the chance to study politics, business, economics and international relations abroad.

"I decided to study in Germany because it was the program that fits best for my major," said Sauer. "Also, my grandfather was German so I thought it would be interesting to learn a bit about my past."

The core class of the program, European Integration, has students traveling around the European Union (EU), expanding their knowledge and understanding of the countries and their history.

"We get in depth information about how the EU works and how successful or unsuccessful it has been," said Sauer.

Students travel at least once a month to a different city. At the end of the semester, students will create a Model EU with each student representing a diplomat from a member country.

"As a group we are very close," said Sauer. "We see each other every day and have become friends pretty quickly."

Students do not need to speak German to take part in the program.

"You can partake in the Rent, an American program where you get to travel to different schools and talk about the American culture," said Sauer.

While the program is taught in English, students are able to take a German course to better their understanding of the language.

"So far I have already been to Strasbourg, Berlin, Prague, Brussels, Luxembourg, Paris and Geneva. In two weeks, I will be leaving for Barcelona, Rome and Madrid," said Sauer. "It is definitely worth it."

Since she already had the experience of moving from home to Lynn, it did not take long for Sauer to adapt.

"We have a karaoke place in the Center which is the place to go every Thursday," said Sauer. "You can take nice long walks by the river, which is beautiful. There are a lot of shops in the Center, and you have fruit and vegetables fairs by the Munster, the church here, where you can find great things to buy."

Sauer is studying in Freiburg until May 15, but is planning on staying for an internship until June.

"I would highly recommend it," said Sauer. "Not only is it an eye-opening experience, but you also get to visit so many places and learn so much about them. This is an enriching academic and cultural experience."

Sauer advises students interested in studying abroad to be very open-minded, and take full advantage of the opportunity that many students are not offered.
Galen Lisse, a 20-year-old junior from Bolton, Mass., is one of many Lynn students training to one day become a pilot through the university's aviation program. Many people dream of being able to fly and see the world from above, but Lisse is taking the next step by paving a career in the field of aviation.

"I've always been interested in flying and I always got excited when I went to the airport because my parents and I travel a lot," said Lisse, whose dream of becoming a pilot sparked while on a flight to Nicaragua with his father when he was 15-years-old. "During the flight to Nicaragua I was able to sit directly behind the captain and the copilot. I watched everything they did from pre-takeoff to the landing and from that point on, all I wanted to do was fly."

In August of 2012, Lisse began flying solo when he received his Private Pilot License. Before receiving his license, he needed to prove himself by successfully taking his first solo flight. Lisse compared his training for his first solo flight to a motorist taking driver's education lessons.

"I only had about 12 hours of flight time under my belt before my first solo flight," said Lisse. "And if you can imagine going out on your own in a car by yourself after only 12 hours of practice just think about how I was feeling in a plane; it's absolutely nerve-racking."

Although nervous, he still described his first flight as one of the most exciting, adrenaline filled experiences of his life.

"Before takeoff I triple checked everything and said a prayer, then I took off and landed the thing as smoothly as I could," said Lisse.

Lisse spoke about Lynn's aviation program with high praise, saying that being a pilot in training has been a pleasure.

"There's only a select few planes that I needed to get used to, pilots get to know their instructor very well," said Lisse. "The airspace above South Florida is perfect and the program as a whole has been very beneficial to me."

As he progresses through his training and eventually graduates, Lisse hopes to eventually pilot international commercial airliners such as a Boeing-777 or fly international cargo for companies such as UPS or Fedex.

Along with being a pilot in training, Lisse also takes part in Lynn's 3.0 program. "Being involved in both the aviation school and the 3.0 program creates more pressure to perform well in both, they take up a lot of your time but if you can stay organized and motivated to succeed, it will all pay off in the end," said Lisse.
By CHRISTOPHER DANIELS
Staff Writer

It’s sad that in today’s world, the news of another mass shooting is not that out of the regular. The last two years have been stained with the tragedies of Sandy Hook, Aurora and most recently the April 9 mass stabbing in Pittsburg, and before you continue reading I want you to understand that I am not making light of any of these tragedies. Every single one is awful, and as a society we are questioning these motives.

What made these people go on such vicious and heartless acts of violence? There may be many reasons, but one that always seems to be highlighted is violence in video games.

As a life long gamer and someone who plans to make a career out of reporting on video games, I always find myself rolling my eyes when these games are blamed for excessive violence in today’s society. No matter what the true cause is, the media always finds a way to say video games are the root of all evil.

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This is not anything new; when the tragedy at Columbine High School happened back in 1998, there were two things that the media flocked to – Marilyn Manson and the video game Doom, both concepts the media discovered that both shooters enjoyed. This means they must be responsible, right?

Well, let’s look at the facts. Doom, the pioneer in first-person shooter gaming hit the industry, sold 5 million copies. If we break it down to simple statistics, two out of the five million people who played this game committed mass murder. Now I might not be an expert, but that’s not enough evidence to support the claim that video games turn America’s innocent angels into mass murdering psychopaths.

I’ll be the first one to admit that the level of violence in games has definitely skyrocketed; just like in movies, violence can be overdone. But realistically, just because I saw somebody do a terrible thing in a video game, does not mean I want to do something terrible in real life too.

It is common for one to wonder why most notorious assailants have played violent video games. To that, I say that the industry is growing. Video gaming today is a two billion dollar industry; most families own an Xbox or a PlayStation in their household and more than seven million PlayStation 4 consoles were sold in the past four months.

Unfortunately, when the next tragedy occurs, the media will attempt to blame the newest video game on the market in attempt to brainwash our youth. I hope that you sit back, and and really ask yourself if the science truly adds up.

Christopher Daniels is a sophomore majoring in Drama. This column does not represent the opinions of iPulse, but his personal thoughts and views.

ABOVE: Video games are being blamed for recent tragedies. Stock Photos.
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LYNN ATTENDS THE FINAL FOUR
Sports Management Students Attend the NCAA Championship Game

By MORGAN GOLDSTEIN
Web Editor

Recently, sports management professors Ted Curtis and Chad Barr accompanied students to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship 2014 Final Four Game in Dallas to volunteer and network.

Not only did students get a once in a lifetime opportunity to see the four best college basketball teams in the nation play for a championship, they also received valuable game day operations experience and met NCAA officials. Curtis and Barr mingled with the various official and unofficial game day sponsors such as AT&T, Burger King and Capital One.

“At the Final Four we volunteered at the tailgate, Bracket Town and saw the semi-final and championship game,” said Austin Wielansky, sophomore. “My favorite part of the trip was volunteering behind the scenes with the NCAA.”

Students could keep constant tabs on Wielansky and the other students’ experience at the Final Four by following the official sports management Twitter account, @LynnUSportsMgmt.

The Twitter account, overseen by Curtis and Barr, highlighted the trip, including an inside look at the arena and around Bracket Town.

“@BurgerKing really activating aggressively at #FinalFour,” tweeted the sport’s management account. “These cool cars seem to be everywhere.”

Analyzing the different sponsors at the game and learning more about official and unofficial sponsorship opportunities with the NCAA was a favorite for Wielansky. “This trip taught me something new in the sports management industry. It was how different sponsors were activated,” said Wielansky. “For example, the steps of how the sponsor Wilson makes the NCAA basketballs.”

The Final Four experience has always been a longtime favorite for sports management and Lynn students alike who are looking to capitalize on their love of basketball, and take advantage of these types of opportunities.

“Being able to interact with the fans at the tailgate and take off or Bracket Town made my Final Four experience amazing,” said Wielansky.
NO LIMIT ON POLITICAL DONATIONS

Supreme Court Puts an end to the Limit on Campaign Contributions

By JERRY HOFFMAN
Staff Writer

Recently, the United States Supreme Court ended limitations on campaign contributions individual donors can give to federal candidates, political parties and political action committees.

The case started when a conservative businessman, Shaun McCutcheon, donated thousands of dollars during the previous campaign cycle, and would have given more had it not been for the legal limit that was set for individuals.

McCutcheon argued that this limit was in violation of the First Amendment. The Republican National Committee agreed, and joined McCutcheon on the case, which eventually reached the Supreme Court.

The Federal Election Commission and those who prefer more strict campaign finance restrictions believe this limit is necessary to prevent political corruption.

Following the case being brought to the Supreme Court, McCutcheon vs. the Federal Election Commission resulted in a 5-4 decision in favor of McCutcheon.

"The government has a strong interest, no less critical to our democratic system, in combating corruption and its appearance," wrote Chief Justice John Roberts in the final decision. "We have, however, held that this interest must be limited to a specific kind of corruption — quid pro quo corruption — in order to ensure that the government’s efforts do not have the effect of restricting the First Amendment right of citizens to choose who shall govern them."

The role of money in American politics has been a hot topic recently, and this case is a huge step toward giving wealthy American’s more power in political campaigns and politics as a whole.

"Contributing money to a candidate is an exercise of an individual’s right to participate in the electoral process through both political expression and political association," Roberts wrote. "A restriction on how many candidates and committees and individual may support is hardly a ‘modest restraint’ on those rights. The government may no more restrict how many candidates or causes a donor may support than it may tell a newspaper how many candidates it may endorse."
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SILENCE FOR THE MALALA FUND
Lynn Students Join Malala’s Social Networking Campaign #WeAreSilent

Above: Lynn students joined forces on April 17 for a #WeAreSilent photoshoot which was then broadcast on social media. LU Photos.

By KEVIN STUDER
Assistant Editor

On April 17, people all over the world took a silent stand to help raise awareness for 31 million young females who have been denied the right to attend school.

Lynn proudly took a stand for these girls with a social media movement, #WeAreSilent, headed by The Malala Fund and Free the Children. Malala Yousafazi, Shiza Shahid, co-founder and CEO of The Malala Fund, and Craig Kielburger, Free the Children co-founder, urged people to be silent for 24 hours. Lynn’s photo was posted on Twitter and retweeted by Shahid and The Malala Fund.

“We realize the importance of our voices only when we are silenced,” said Yousafazi.

Many students at Lynn are very passionate about this cause because they come from countries where the education standards are not as high as America’s. Education is something that should be available to everyone regardless of race, gender or location.

“I feel like education is not only a tool, it is power,” said Alezandra Berrio, junior. “Everyone should be able to have the opportunity to have the power to change something.”

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Berrio is just one of the 10 Lynn interns [Lynnterns] who are heading the 2014 Millennium Campus Conference which will be hosted on campus this October. The conference is getting well-known individuals to come speak to the hundreds of students who will be in attendance, including Nicholas Kristof, Kristin Davis and Dr. Paul Farmer. The Lynnterns are very hopeful that Yousafazi is a name that they will be able to add to the list.

“It would be a game changer to have her here at Lynn,” said Andrew Lippi, Florida state director for Millennium Campus Network. “I feel like she has much to offer our students through her experiences and leadership.”

After the 2012 Presidential Debate, Lynn is not backing down from showing the world that a small university can do big things. This conference is getting internationally known names to come speak and students from all over the world will come to campus to discuss global issues. Bringing Yousafazi to campus would not just change the game for the conference, but would also prove what Lynn can do.

“International Business majors would go crazy,” said Berrio. “It would once again put the school on the map and make people wonder what little Lynn University could do next.”

Lynn students can register as team leaders for the conference on mcc2014.org. The conference will be held from Oct. 10-12, 2014.

Above: Several Lynn students take the #WeAreSilent stand in front of the school. LU Photos.

DREADFUL FIRST DATE DISASTERS
Students and Staff Share Their Most Disturbing Experiences on Dates

By BROOKE RUDISILL
Staff Writer

Stepping foot into the realm of relationships may be incredible and enjoyable, but sometimes before finding that special someone, a few awkward dates might be in the cards. The first few dates can certainly be daunting enough, and first impressions are key when spending time with someone. iPulse took to the streets and asked students and faculty members to share their most awkward experiences while being on a date.

“I went out to dinner with a guy and everything was fine until he started hitting on me too much that it became extremely overwhelming and creepy,” said Jesse Weissman, sophomore. “He then took a chunk of my hair, put it in his mouth and started chewing on it like a cow. So I grabbed my hair out of his mouth and got up and left.”

“One time I went to dinner and the guy handed his credit card to swipe, but it didn’t work, so his mother came to pay for the bill,” said Denisse Rodriguez, freshman.

“A girl came out to me once on a date, that was fun,” said Chris Daniels, sophomore. “I went in for a kiss and she said, ‘no, I think I’m gay,’ so I just stood there in shock.”

“My boyfriend played a practical joke on me while we were out to dinner and pretended to propose - I felt bad because we had only been together for about eight months, so I kept trying to nicely ask him to not ask me the question,” said Professor Timea Varga.

“I was at the beach with a girl and we were walking to the lifeguard stand and she randomly asked me to turn around so she could go to the bathroom. Before I could say anything, she’s under the steps of the lifeguard stand with her pants around her ankles and starts letting it all out,” said Dan Fuiman, sophomore. “I felt so awkward I just walked away.”

Humiliation is certainly not one of the most desirable approaches when trying to reel in a date. Sometimes an awkward situation is so traumatizing that it not only embarrasses the perpetrator, but also those unfortunate enough to witness it. For fellow Fighting Knights, luck has not always been in their favor, but one must kiss a few frogs before finding their prince or princess.
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