CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

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THE SNEAKER FEVER HITS BOCA

Well-Known Celebrity Designed Sneakers Have Become A Trend

Above: Celebrities such as Pharrell Williams and Kanye West release their well-known signature sneakers. Stock Photos.

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Fashion is an important part of people's daily lives and it has become so influential that there are always new trends just around the corner. The latest trend that has become extremely popular in the fashion industry is celebrity-designed sneakers.

For awhile, celebrities have been designing their own clothing lines and now have shifted toward shoes, specifically sneakers. The German multinational corporation Adidas, is known for making the most popular sneakers. Adidas is the largest sportswear manufacturer in Europe and the second largest in the world, falling behind Nike.

Adidas popularity has recently increased due to the launch of two different sneaker collections: by Pharrell Williams and Kanye West. The collaboration between Adidas and Pharrell is called "Originals" and it features the classic Adidas sneaker in a wide variety of pastel colors. The sneakers have become so popular that they are sold out everywhere.

"I think Pharrell has done a great job with his new line for Adidas," said Sebastian Mora, senior. "I personally really liked them as soon as I saw them."

The sneaker collection is very affordable with a starting price of $90 but due to its popularity it is now impossible to purchase them at their original price. They have become available in places such as eBay and Amazon for about 10 times the original price.

"When I went to New York City for a weekend, I went to four different stores looking for them and were only able to find four total sneakers in my size out of the 20 or 30 colors that they have," said Mora.

Even though these sneakers are very overpriced, people are still doing what they can to get their hands on these sneakers. The Adidas team is also surprised by how quickly everything has sold out.

"I think it's amazing where the sneaker scene has gone, especially with their prices," said Mora. "These sneakers are available online for about double their prices. I saw them for $200 and even $300 online while they retail for $90."

The same thing has happened with the famous "Yeezy Boots," which was originally priced at $350 but on eBay and Amazon they can be found at a starting price of $10,000.

"It's crazy what happens when something becomes popular," said Mora. "Like the Kanye West sneakers that retail for $350 and are on eBay for $6,000."
SECRET SOCIETY SNEAKS AROUND

The Order Of The Grail Knights Hand Out Roses To Students

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The Order of the Grail Knights was founded on integrity, kindheartedness, service and pride.

Most students on campus have never even heard of the Order of the Grail Knights or even fully understand what their positions and roles consist of at this university.

"The [Order of the Grail Knights] are those who truly represent what Lynn is all about," said Jane Silver, junior. "I think they get together and come up with great ways to enrich the lives of students at Lynn."

The purpose of Lynn's secret society is to show appreciation for members of the Lynn community. The Order of the Grail Knights are known for their signature white rose that is dipped in blue dye with a separate note attached. They hand these out to special individuals or organizations whom they believe needs to be recognized.

Life takes its course and both good and bad events always happen, and the Order of the Grail Knights make it their mission to recognize those who are going through some changes within their lives.

"I am a founding sister of the sorority Theta Phi Alpha and when our chapter was charted the [Order of the Grail Knights] gave us a single rose," said Jennifer Meng, junior. "It was so amazing and cool to feel noticed by them and appreciated for our hard work."

It is interesting that even though this private university is smaller than most, this secret society always seems to stay undercover with even most of the student body not even being aware that it exists.

For the lucky ones who are chosen to be a Grail Knight are not allowed to tell anyone until the day they walk across the stage for graduation.

Above: The Order of the Grail Knights are known for giving a white rose dipped in blue to students and faculty members. LU Photos.
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Can you think of the last time you experienced something outside of your comfort zone? The last time you put yourself out there or the nervousness, excitement or final sense of accomplishment? Imagine doing that for three straight weeks.

This past J-Term, six Lynn students and myself did just that in the Dominican Republic. We immersed ourselves in the community and culture of another country. We attended classes, worked at an orphanage, learned how to dance, tried various traditional foods and took some pretty big jumps—literally off of cliffs.

"It was definitely a great trip to learn some more Spanish, experience another culture and help out the community," said Jeffrey Mata, sophomore.

Out of all those new experiences, I think it is easy to say that for all of us, nothing compares to the opportunity that we were given to work with Jacarafa. Jacarafa is an organization that strives to improve the quality of life for Haitian and Dominican communities through agroecological production and management of natural resources.

During our time with them, we were able to make a contribution to the communities as well. Together, we built three composting latrines in the rural area of Ranchete. Those families, just like many others around the world, are faced with the daily struggle of improper sanitation facilities. Their usual facilities create unhealthy living environments, leading to the spread of various diseases that can cause illness and death. The project that we were working on was building more "modernized" latrines, which would not only be completely sanitary, but would create compost as well.

Throughout the week, we would visit the three different properties, working and getting to know the families more every day. Little did we know that this place and its people would hold a special place in our hearts for the rest of our lives.

"This trip has changed my outlook on what is important in life," said Sydney Trezza, junior. "I understand that the problems I think I have are really of no comparison to the real problems that people actually have in other parts of the world."

When an individual steps outside of their comfort zone to travel and serve, they not only change the world, but themselves as well.
Clubs and Organizations

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON STAYS POSITIVE
Despite Affiliated Chapter Racism Scandal, Lynn’s SAE Members Were Shocked

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In the past few months, prominent Greek sororities and fraternities around the country have found themselves under the world’s microscope due to salacious activity. However Lynn’s Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) fraternity says they stand above this type of behavior.

About a month ago, the Oklahoma Kappa chapter of SAE found themselves in a racial crossfire as a video leaked of a group of members singing a derogatory chant that degraded Afrikan Americans.

The fraternity was shut down and members were stripped of their letters and membership. However, it was not the first of its kind and has sparked debates on how prevalent racism has been over the years.

Back in December of 2012, a photo was leaked of Chi Omega sisters throwing a “Mexican themed” party.

The photo depicted the females dressed in sombreros and mustaches while holding signs that stereotyped the Mexican population.

Joey Hefferan, President of the SAE chapter here at Lynn, said that the incident was absolutely appalling to him and his fraternity brothers.

“When we all heard about the event it was shocking to say the least,” said Hefferan. “Those men were unfit to wear our letters and it’s troubling to see that some people think that their actions reflect the fraternity as a whole.”

Hefferan said that despite what was depicted on the video, there were many brothers in the very same fraternity who condemned their fellow members for their actions. This was never publicized.

As it concerns the chapter at Lynn, Hefferan reinforced that with moving forward, they will do everything they possibly can to ensure that nothing like this situation will ever happen.

“We do not condone any behaviors such as those seen in the video,” said Hefferan. “Fortunately enough, we go to a school where diversity is beyond abundant and I believe my fraternity is a reflection of this with brothers from all over the world.”

Above: Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Lynn recently moves forward with positivity after the recent racism scandal in Oklahoma. LU Photos.
The arts allow people to tune into their creative side, express their passions and entertain others.

Despite what some may think, the arts are a vital part of both education and society. Here at Lynn, both students and faculty embrace the arts and all the beauty that comes with it. Tonight, the Fighting Knights will come together at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center to experience the annual spring festival and show, Celebration of the Arts.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., students and faculty will be able to enjoy an outdoor festival featuring live music, which includes a faculty band and crowd favorite, The Rubrics, along with an indoor art gallery. This part of the night is expected to start off the
night with fun, smiles, laughter and pure enjoyment.

While food and beverages will be available for purchase, students and faculty members can walk around the street fair and enjoy all its sights before the show begins. With so many different activities that embrace the arts going on at the event, Lynn’s very own literary magazine, “Quest” will officially debut as an iBook tonight. After tonight, the entire Lynn community will be able to download the iBook to keep the arts circulating around campus even after tonight’s event finishes. The iBook includes works of art from the Lynn community. However, this is not the only part of the night that is highly anticipated.

This year, Celebration of the Arts will also be showcasing a new event: Celebration Unplugged. Here, Fighting Knights can enjoy open mic performances with a coffee house feel in the Schmidt Studio. Both students and faculty can share their works, such as poetry and other art pieces with the crowd.

“Being a part of Celebration of the Arts has been an awesome experience,” said Alison Fox, freshman. “It truly is an honor getting to work alongside so many talented performers and directors.”

Fox has been casted in some of this year’s shows and recently came back from performing in Ireland with a handful of other students.

“After so many hours spent working toward the show, I know it’s not only going to be a great experience, but an amazing performance,” said Fox.

The main part of the event, the variety show, is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. The show will feature a mixture of many different talents, such as Broadway show tunes, different dance numbers, poetry and a performance by Lynn’s very own Conservatory of Music. In the show, both students and faculty will perform their numbers which they have been practicing and perfecting for weeks. Many students are excited to preform and show the university more than just their skills, but also their passion and love for the arts.

“We have been working on the show since the beginning of spring, giving both the dancers, singers and performers a tight schedule,” said Timea Varga, academic web coordinator and choreographer of Celebration of the Arts. “We have spent many long and countless hours, during the day and at night, preparing for this event. Many people don’t realize how much practice and preparation it takes to create this show. But overall it has been a very fun experience and both teams, the creative team of faculty members along with the students, are working hard to make tonight’s show fantabulous.”

If students have not done so already, they should head over to the box office at the Wold to grab a ticket for tonight’s show.
Entertainment

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY IS A HIT

The Library Celebrates Comics By Giving Free Books To Students

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Recently, the library made a monumental decision when deciding to host a Free Comic Book Day in order to celebrate the comic book genre by giving away free comics as a part of the National Library Week.

The library wants to give away these books to students who enjoy and want to discover the world of comics. Sabine Dantus, outreach librarian and planner of the event, described what it felt like to organizing this event.

"I've been able to go back and relive...my teenage years, my childhood and...pick out the comics [that] I think would go best with the Lynn students," said Dantus. "I picked out all the graphic novels and the manga."

Both Dantus and Allison Leonard, online learning and reference librarian, were able to get different comic books, graphic novels and manga in order for students to receive a diverse selection of books to choose from. Leonard explained that her visit to the comic book store where she bought the comics from, opened her eyes about the types of books that are usually on sale.

"Well it was kind of interesting because I learned a lot," said Leonard. "I spoke with a guy that runs the comic book store and he mentioned that they mostly carry superheroes."

Docking Bay 94, located in Coconut Creek, gave away a bundle of single issues at a discounted price in exchange for promoting the annual Free Comic Book Day event.

The event occurs every year on the first Saturday in May and participating comic book retailers around the world give away free comics and other items. Publishing companies such as Marvel or DC promote their upcoming projects using this event by giving away free preview issues.

The library's event was a huge success; many students came to collect a number of issues. Cody Gold and Zenas Jones, sophomores, praised the library's efforts in promoting the comic book genre through this event.

"I loved it," said Gold. "They had retro comic books, some old ones and some new ones. I'm very excited to read them."

"I feel like it's been pretty successful so far, most of the comic books are completely gone," said Jones. "A lot of people seem to have a very positive vibe here and I hope they do something like this next year."

The library was very determined to celebrate the comic book culture through this event by involving the students.

Above: The library gives away free comic books to students and faculty members as part of the National Library Week. Stock Photos.
OLYMPIC ICON TO GENDER ICON

Former Gold Medalist Makes A Tough Decision To Switch His Gender

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America crowded around the closest TV that they could find recently for the moment everyone has been waiting for, "Bruce Jenner – The Interview," a "20/20" special with reporter Diane Sawyer.

The exclusive interview focused on Jenner, a decathlon gold medalist, coming out about living in the public eye for more than 30 years while hiding a personal secret. Jenner told Sawyer that he has secretly been living as a transgender and believes it is time to create the proper image of "her" – the woman that he has longed to be.

From a very young age, Jenner has always felt different. He would change into his sister's dresses when no one else was in the house. Jenner believes that was the only time when he felt the most free.

Jenner was the most valuable player (MVP) for every sport he played in high school, a gold medalist in 1976, husband, father, grandfather and a friend to those whom he is closest to.

For awhile, Jenner thought that he was alone, but he was wrong. There are more than 700,000 individuals who are transgender in this world who are feeling the exact same way; that their body parts do not match up with the gender identity.

Being transgender is something that is out of anyone's control. In today's society, individuals who are transgender feel the need to hide who they are and find it difficult to share their true colors with others.

There are many cases where individuals who are transgender commit suicide, are murdered or even beaten in public places all because they are classified as "different."

"It's going to be an emotional roller coaster," said Jenner.

He did not want to go through with the change because he did not want to be a disappointment. But a disappointment he is not, because all ten of his children love and support his decisions.

"I am a woman," said Jenner.

"I am a woman" is a sense of freedom for Jenner and an open door for the transgender community. For he is not changing, he is simply staying true to "her."
THE DAY MY LIFE CHANGED FOREVER

Open Letter To Anyone Who Has Somehow Been Hit By Cancer

By AMANDA BROWER
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It was a bright, beautiful spring day. Today I was not awoken by the blaring sounds of the landscaper's leaf blower or lawn mower next door. I awoke to the birds chirping and the sun peeking threw my not-so-sun resistant blinds. It was a nice change of pace. Even living in a quaint, suburban area of New Jersey, it was nearly impossible to escape the fast-paced lifestyle that radiated from nearby New York City.

My mom was out by the time I got home, but this was nothing out of the ordinary. She was always working or running errands. About a week ago, my ears caught a conversation she was having on the phone about seeing a personal trainer.

I was three pages deep in my Native American history paper when I heard my mom's car pull up. She did not speak a word. She merely threw the papers, which I assumed was mail, onto the table beside me and proceeded to her room. I remember thinking to myself, "oh god, what did I do now that she could have possibly found out about?" Nothing came to mind so I scrambled threw the papers. These papers were not the mail. They were blood results.

I was not very medically inclined, so trying to read the papers was like a foreign language. A sense of alarm came over me, I immediately called my father. Our conversation was brief. He informed me she was seeing a trainer and before they worked together he wanted her to get blood work to make sure everything was copacetic. I Googled the words and started to investigate.

Why was her blood count off? What was an oncologist? On a page congested with words, the "C word" was the only thing I saw, cancer.

April 3, 2012 was the day my heart broke. My mom was diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia.

At 19 years old, I was devastated, hopeless and alone. The pain was indescribable. My heart weighed heavy, my stare remained blank, my world had come to an abrupt halt. Everything I thought I knew, was no longer. Suddenly, the metaphorical floodgates that held my thoughts, bursted. A tidal wave of guilt and regret effortlessly flooded my mind. I was drowning mentally and physically; at a loss for breath. All I had now were an immense amount of questions.

I was selfish, self-centered and arrogant. I took the people that gave birth to me, raised me, cared for me and loved me unconditionally for granted. In that moment I remembered everything I have done to harm them. I was left with 19 years of guilt and regret for the way that I had treated my parents and I deserved every bit of it. The little fairy tale world I was living in crashed and burned that day. Life was no longer beauteous. It was grotesque and unfair. Everything I thought I knew about religion, I disregarded.

My God would never do something so cruel to such a sensitive, caring person.

However, at a time like this when such a cloud of anguish fills the room, we came together. We loved. We already felt a sense of loss. My father and I lost something that day that my mother did not, and that was hope. To her, this was just another obstacle she had to find a way to overcome.

Today, my mom is living a healthy lifestyle. She is currently in remission, takes a daily chemo pill and believes in tomorrow. I could only hope to be half the woman my mother is. She's my hero.

About 1,658,370 people will be diagnosed with cancer this year. The good news is that cancer survival has doubled in the past 40 years. Chances are you will come in contact with someone who is battling it, but you can give them hope. If telling my story can put at least one person at ease, for that I am grateful.
Above: Students and faculty members capture moments and memories that will last a lifetime with other Fighting Knights. LU Photos.
WOMEN'S TENNIS HEADS TO FINALS
The Fighting Knights Play In The Finals Today

By TETYANA SHEMCHUK

Exclusive:
NEW ART EXHIBITION IN BOCA
Boca Museum of Art Showcases Beautiful Pieces
A NEW ART EXHIBITION HITS BOCA
Boca Museum Of Art Wows Many Locals And Offers Free Student Admission

By JOSHUWA DEAL
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With completely free admission to students with their school IDs, the Boca Museum of Art is showcasing the Helena Rubinstein: Beauty is Power exhibition. Rubinstein was a cosmetic entrepreneur who practically brought makeup and elegance to the US. However, the exhibition does not focus on the makeup, but rather the woman behind the business who thrusts her personality in the forefront of the world's daring and audacious business of fashion and beauty.

Even more beautiful than the portraits of Rubinstein by Pablo Picasso, Elie Nadelman and Henri Matisse, is the story behind them all. Rubinstein approached each artist and demanded that they paint her, interestingly Picasso originally declined Rubinstein but her fierce determination then inspired Picasso to submit to demand.

Now, 12 drawings from Picasso are currently on display at the museum along with the other portraits she demanded. Kelsey Johnson, an employee at the Museum and one who overlooked the exclusive opening of the exhibition, a thought manifested upon viewing the exhibition, explained how when she looks at the many portraits of Rubinstein she is mostly fascinated by how the various artists view and decide to portray her. Upon a second look one will discover that although there are numerous portraits of the same woman, no two are alike, even if many are from the same artist.

Perhaps this is due to Rubinstein being such a manifold character. Some portraits portray her as soft and delicate, while others portray her as aged and distinguished. The only artifact which is universal between each work is her demandingly charming presence.

The museum itself is very versatile and forthcoming of art of many styles, periods of time and beauty. One can venture downstairs to view the portraits of Rubinstein with lovely wrinkles and pearls, with a look of experience and wisdom of a life few live, or travel upstairs and find a huge painting on the wall by an inspiring up-and-coming artist of famous rap MC Big Daddy Kane.

From abstract paper art to abstract sculpture art, still life, landscape and watercolor, Boca Museum of Art displays the diversity of the art world for the public rather than the pretentious. Even visitors without art backgrounds will feel welcome to experience the beauty in which they may feel inspired and related to.

Above: The Boca Museum of Art showcases various beautiful paintings, sculptures and many more works of art. Stock Photos.
The Women's Tennis team, who holds a 17-4 overall record, advances to the NCAA Division II South Region Finals today, at 10 a.m.

"I have no expectations, but I hope that we will finish this season with a good win," said Takura Happy, assistant coach for both the Men's and Women's Golf teams. Fans spent this season cheering on both teams in the stands, since many of their games were held on campus.

"We had a pretty good season so far. Everyone gave their best during practices," said Mehdi Laalej, freshman. "All of the players were really focused and fought during the matches. We had a really good atmosphere and support during our home matches."

The Men's Tennis team ended their season with a record of 16-3 overall, while ranking sixth in the latest ITA National Poll. Both team's have worked hard to finish their seasons out on a high note.

"The coaches did an awesome job and helped us get better day after day," said Laalej. "I believe that we can travel to the conference tournament with some big intentions and try to bring the title home."

It takes a lot of work and commitment to fight for every possibility, win and bring home a national championship, but the women's team is up for any challenge.

To watch the women's game today, go to LynnnFightingKnights.com, where the live stats will be available.
NEW NETFLIX ORIGINAL TAKES OVER

Netflix Original Series “Daredevil,” Is Quickly Gaining Many Viewers

Above: “Daredevil,” Netflix’s new original series, has quickly ranked its way to the top and is becoming a fan favorite. Stock Photo.

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It is no secret that Netflix is currently dominating the entertainment services. The recent success of Netflix is not only due to the company and the product, but it is also attributed to the shows and movies that are offered on the site.

Two popular Netflix originals that have been racking in the number of viewers are, “Orange is the New Black” and “House of Cards.” However, there is a new show on Netflix that is also beginning to become a fan favorite.

“Daredevil,” is a show that follow the life of a man who had experienced a chemical reaction as a child and now lives his life as a superhuman who does his best to deliver justice.

The show was first released on April 10, with 13 episodes in its first season.

“I love [“Daredevil”] because it takes place in my home city. [I also love] how the action scenes look realistic and the story is great,” said Adam Sharaf, sophomore.

“Daredevil” stays true to... marathon watching because once you start to watch it, you don’t want to stop,” said Valerie De Pauw, sophomore.

Each episode has a run time of a little more than 50 minutes. The show keeps viewers hooked throughout every single episode. One issue is that viewers must wait a full year until season two premiers on Netflix.

Although there are many super hero shows such as: “Arrow,” “The Flash,” “Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D” and “Agent Carter,” “Daredevil” seems to have made its way to the top.

For those who have not seen “Daredevil,” try not the finish the entire season in less than one week.
SPOTLIGHT ON WATSON
Professor Watson Prepares Students For Film

By BIANCA BONOMO

Exclusive:
LEOPOLDA LOPEZ
Is Changing Venezuelan Politics Even Behind Bars
A SPOTLIGHT ON CAROL WATSON
Professor Carol Watson Prepares Students For A Career In The Film Industry

By BIANCA BONOMO
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One of the best qualities of attending a smaller university is building a one-on-one relationship with all of the faculty and staff members.

Professor Carol Watson is one of the most well-known professors on campus, who brings her own experiences into the classroom. Originally from Milburn, New Jersey, Watson has been teaching at Lynn for the past 12 years. After graduating from Clark University, in Western, Massachusetts, Watson started in psychology.

"[Psychology] was too dry for me," said Watson. She then decided to get more involved in theater and visual arts.

However, Watson's path continued to change throughout the years until she went to Los Angeles to work as a screenwriter, then as a director.

She was working in Los Angeles for 15 years before she decided to move to Florida to be closer to her parents. Once Watson arrived in Florida, she landed a job writing for a new cable network.

She then chose teaching as another career path, which ultimately guided her to Lynn. Watson initially began teaching at a high school in Delray. There she met one of the principals who had worked at Lynn and helped steer Watson in a new direction.

"At one point she said, 'you should be teaching college,' and I thought, you're right," said Watson. While Watson is extremely passionate about teaching students at the collegiate level, she explains that if she could go back in time, she may have done things differently.

"Now I think if I had to do it all over again, I would be an animal behaviorist. I would be working for Jane Goodall," said Watson.

Outside of Lynn, Watson has many different hobbies and interests that she is passionate about, she enjoys reading, spending time in nature and above all else, spending time with her family and friends.

While students may only see her as 'Professor Watson,' the qualities that Watson exhibits in and outside of the classroom are unlike any other professor. Watson is the type of person who is direct, values kindness and has a sweet tooth for laughter.

With her abundance of knowledge, not only within her field but in life in general, Watson leaves her students with a simple message of a quality that all students should acquire.

"The ability to put yourselves in someone else's shoes. The power of empathy," said Watson

While Watson enjoys her time in and out of the classroom, overall she loves being able to interact with such a diverse group of students, faculty and staff on a daily basis.

Above: Watson enjoys her time at Lynn with her students. LU Photos.
Leopolda Lopez Is Changing Venezuelan Politics Even From Behind Bars

By VERONICA HAGGAR
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The opposition leader, Leopoldo López, has been behind the bars for over a year now since February 18, 2014 when he voluntarily turned himself in to the National Guard in front of thousands of supporters all wearing white symbolizing peace.

"I don’t believe in the justice that we have in Venezuela. I asked him not to do it," said Lilian Tintori, López’s wife, during a visit to Cambridge. "He said to me that if he didn’t do it, he would be a prisoner of his own soul.”

Tintori visited Cambridge last year to receive an award in the name of her husband who was in jail for three months at the time. López became the first person to receive the Harvard Kennedy School Alumni Achievement Award in absence. The award is given to alumni who have been recognized for improving significantly the human condition.

On a phone interview held on February 8 with Fernando del Rinçon for CNN in Spanish, the first direct contact he has had with the media ever since, López declared that he still stands against corruption and he will not give up his fight.

"I’m imprisoned in a jail but Venezuelans are imprisoned in a country that is no longer viable. They are imprisoned in the lines [to the markets], imprisoned in the difficult health situation, imprisoned in what means not being able to go out in the street, not only by night but at any time of the day,” said López during the phone interview. "Being jailed certainly is difficult but we have to have the conviction that we can break free, and just like I’m sure that my incarceration is transitory, I’m sure that the incarceration in which all of us, Venezuelans, are submitted today is also transitory.”

López was calm during the interview and he confessed that he has never feel hatred and in fact starts off his day by praying.

"In this moment Venezuela is going through hard times and requires all of us to have serenity, serenity of thoughts, serenity to confront the next actions with determination but above all with the conviction to step steady toward the construction of a better Venezuela where a simple idea could deprive, simple but very powerful,” confirmed López. "It’s the idea for which I am willing to give my life up for; the possibility that all the rights would be [given] for all the Venezuelans without distinction,” continued López referring to the inequality of rights from the government. "If I was convinced about this a year ago, today I’m even more [convinced] because I’ve seen how the weakest pillar that Venezuela has today is the pillar of justice.”

When asked if he had a message for the government, López said without a doubt that the best thing that President Maduro could do for Venezuela was to resign and give the opportunity to the Venezuelans to choose a new assembly and a new president.

"It’s time for the people, time for democracy, to practice democracy, it’s the time for the constitution, it’s the time for the Venezuelans to be the one to set the tone, the majority of the Venezuelans,” said López stirring the people to take action. "I would say to the Venezuelans that we can think differently. To the ones who have thought different than us, to respect each other in that fundamental idea: which is that the people decide.”

It has been confirmed by Venezuelan politician and activist Carlos Vecchio that Irwin Cotler, Nelson Mandela’s lawyer, will join the counsel to defend the opposition leader who feels honored to have him as part of his legal team.

"I am sure that I’m going to be free sooner or later, time for me is not a factor that worries me in the sense that it is a variable that I can’t master,” said López confidently. "I have resigned myself to understand that I do not dominate that variable of when I’m going to be freed but I know that I will be freed and based on this I have dedicated to strengthen myself every day, strengthen myself spiritually, strengthen myself intellectually- I’ve read a lot.”

While López was on the phone the guards tried to sabotage the call.

"Here they are already hitting the phone," said López as noise can be heard in the background from people talking to him. "No colonel, what is going on brother?”

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Above: It has been four whole years since Kate Middleton and Prince William married in London’s Westminster Abby. Stock Photos.

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What’s up? No you can’t, you can’t, you can’t take my call.  
You can’t take my call,” said Lopez trying to prevent the guards and the coronel from ending the call. “If you want to punish me then punish me but you can’t take my call. 

After the incident López kept on talking calmly to finish his thought and then added, “They are forcing me to end the call, they want to rip off the phone from me but I’m not going to let it happen.”

Del Rincón tried to rush with the conversation to give López time to say everything he wanted to say. Even though López sounded calm, he was also upset for the abuse of his rights.

“I made the decision to accept this call, aware that there were going to be consequences and I’m willing to assume the consequences Fernando, because we can’t incarcerate what is our rights and it’s a right I have to be able to talk,” stated López about the unfair treatment towards him in jail. “It’s a right that I have just like all the prisoners to be able to get visits, I can’t have visits.”

The interview ended when a noise, as if someone was ripping away the phone from López, was heard then his voice in the background screaming at them to stop when the call failed.

Del Rincón contacted the family, friends, defendants and contacts from inside the jail to get information about what happened when the call ended and allegedly the phone he was using in the jail was a public phone attached to the wall and the noise heard was when the guards ripped the phone off the wall.

After the interview, the following days, López was subjected to isolation and punished, while his jail cell was being inspected and his possessions like photographs of his children were being destroyed.

The brave leader has been an inspiration to many and his life is now in the process of becoming a documentary film by a foundation aiming against the abuse of human rights. Sources like El Universal, mention many artists supporting the project and participating on it like the beloved Leonardo Di Caprio.
RUNNING FOR A CURE
The Wings For Life Race Returns

By Aisling McEntegart

Exclusive:
HONOR THROUGH THE GOLDEN KEY
Students Honored For Their Academics
RUNNING FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT
Lynn Students Attended The Second Annual Wings For Life Race This Weekend

By AISLING MCENTEGART
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The second annual Wings For Life race was held on May 3 in countries across the world and managed to exceed the success of last year's event.

One of the races was held locally in Sunrise and saw a number of internationally renowned athletes participate in the event.

Wings For Life aims to raise money for spinal cord injury research, in the hopes that one day soon a cure will be found for those suffering from spinal cord injuries.

Across the world in countries such as Canada, Japan, England and many more, people came together to rally around this cause and show their support by running for those who are unable. The race kicked off at the same time in each of the locations it was being hosted in, meaning that in some countries runners were running in the middle of the night.

The format of this event sets it apart from other charity races. Each participant sets their own personal goal, meaning that they are not deterred by the prospect of running a marathon.

"I served as an observer and one of the things I thought was so special about this event was that despite people having ranging from professional athletes to walkers, it did not matter because everyone joined together as one and just a big community all participating for the same goal," said Clairissa Myatt, senior.

When participants had run as far as they wished, they were picked up by a catcher car and returned to the starting point. Upon returning, runners had the opportunity to pose for pictures and enjoy refreshments while they recovered from their run.

During the race spectators watched the event on a large screen and a live DJ was present.

"I really enjoyed attending the event, it is such an amazing cause to get involved with," said Gioia Sacco, freshman.

Spinal cord injuries are a major occurrence within all athletic disciplines, thus, this event hit home with many of the athletes who ran in the event.

A high volume of sports were represented, from skiing and wake boarding to surfing and skateboarding. Even a professional skydiver was present.

For those who did not get involved with this amazing event that benefits such a crucial cause, pre-registration to participate in next year's race has already opened.

This event helped show those who suffer from injuries that they are not alone in this regard and that their communities are here to support them and fight for finding methods that will allow faster recovery times and raise money for rehabilitation and injury research.
LYNN STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS
Lynn’s Golden Key International Honor Society Awards Top Students

By CAROLINA ABELLO
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The Golden Key International Honor Society has successfully began a chapter at Lynn.

Golden Key International Honor Society is the world’s largest collegiate honor society. As an international honor society with more than 400 chapters at colleges and universities around the globe, Golden Key is dedicated to an extraordinary standard of scholastic achievement, and a philosophy of integrity, innovation, respect, collaboration and diversity. Lynn was chartered last fall, and had its first Golden Key Chartering and New Member Recognition Ceremony on April 22.

The ceremony was officiated by Becca Bender, primary advisor. During the ceremony, the leadership was recognized for their efforts and special pins were given to Meagan Rice, president, Sydney Trezza, vice president and Natalie Myers, secretary.

Afterward, diplomas and pins were given to all of the members. Membership into the society is by invitation only and pertains to the top 15 percent of college and university sophomores, juniors and seniors, together with top performing graduate students in all fields of study. The society is centered uniquely on their academic achievements.

Bender urged the members present to “take advantage of the opportunities provided by Golden Key.” The opportunities include scholarships and awards, partnerships with major corporations, career advancement and opportunities for graduate programs.

“I am excited to be part of this honor society, I read that members included Desmond Tutu and Bill Clinton,” said Victoria de la Cruz, junior. “There are many doors that could open up just because I am a part of this international network.”

“This is a great asset for my resume,” said Thomas Kling, senior. “I received an invitation and was excited to become a member because I am graduating and having something as well known as the Golden Key International Honor Society can help me gain the attention of potential employers.”

Above: The Golden Key Society honors academic excellence and high achievements among deserving college students. LU Photos.
BOOMERS HAS SOMETHING FOR ALL

The Amusement Center Offers An Abundance Of Attractions And Games

By VERONICA HAGGAR
Staff Writer

Boomers, located on Airport Road, is a park that consists of a huge game room, batting cages, rock climbing wall, laser tag, bumper boats, go karts, a miniature golf course and a café with a variety of meals and snacks.

People of all ages go to Boomers for family fun or to spend time with friends in an enjoyable environment in which everyone becomes.

"Boomers is awesome because it's a place where guys and girls of all ages can go and have fun with their friends and family," said Andrew Versace, junior. "They have something for everyone to enjoy."

Inside the game room, there is a great selection of virtual games including air hockey, horseracing, snowboarding, big time sports and the redemption games to win tickets and claim awesome prizes at the expansive redemption center.

The miniature golf has some cool challenges on the way and the many different features makes it a pleasant place to play and relax.

Even though the park is a family place, it is also one of the favorite places of college students.

"Boomers is really fun, especially if you're looking for something to do that doesn't involve a typical college night," said Jocelyn Margaritte, senior. "It's like Chuck E. Cheese's, but the college version."

The gokarts are a crowd favorite, especially for college students who race each other and have a blast.

The laser tag is a thrilling experience where everyone is the hunter and the one to be hunted as soon as they enter the black light battlefield. At the end of the game the teams can check their scores and see who the winning team was and who had the most shots. There were rumors going on about the closing of the park, but they turned out to be false. Boomers is improving the attractions but it is not closing any time soon.

The park is open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. from Sunday to Thursday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Above: Boomers has a great range of amusements. Stock Photos.
LYNN RADIO SHOWS

Lynn Offers A Variety Of Shows For Students

By BRIAN MARTIN

Exclusive:

CAFE BLEU IN DELRAY BEACH
Well-Known Coffee Spot Has Now Changed
KNIGHTS HEARD IT ON THE RADIO
Lynn Offers A Variety Of Different Radio Shows For Students To Tune Into

Above: Students who have always wanted to host their own radio show are able to finally do so here at Lynn. LU Photos.

By BRIAN MARTIN
Staff Writer

The Lynn Radio Station has a plethora of shows for students to listen in on. They cover a variety of topics such as music and sports news.

I am among them with my show "Gaming Talk," that I do with my co-host Jurgens Hamilton, freshman. For Jurgens and I, it is a chance to open our thoughts and opinions about video game news, a topic both of us are passionate about.

Professor Robert Trainor, broadcast engineer, helps students kick-start their own radio shows.

"[Students] can all do shows on our radio station, and we have an organizational meeting at the beginning of each semester and then they apply for a radio spot," said Trainor. "We assign shows according to their preferences and their choices and...what's available."

At an organizational meeting, students choose which kind of shows they want to do and when they wish to have them aired.

Having a radio show can also open opportunities for students, something that I have learned from other radio users.

"It has connected me with the National Broadcasting Society and...with different experiences that I would've never otherwise had," said Charles Michelson, senior and host of "Political Commentary" and "R&B, Soul, Funk, Blues and Commentary."

It would seem that I am not the only one who believes that having a radio show is an enjoyable experience.

The joy of performing a radio show seems to also come along with added benefits for people who wants to have their voices heard.

Students can listen to the Lynn Radio Station on 96.3 FM or online at rtsp://50.140.193.46/lynradio on QuickTime Player.
NETFLIX REACHES AN ALL-TIME HIGH
The Number Of Netflix Subscribers Continues To Grow Each Week

By TANNER BERMAN
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Netflix Inc. shares have been reaching an all-time high on Wall Street thanks to the company being in the midst of an international expansion.

With the recent expansion and popular use of Netflix, the company’s success is only expected to increase throughout the next year.

“I feel as though everyone has a Netflix account, or at least relatively easy access to one,” said Galen Lisse, senior. “Everyone is always talking about what new popular series are out and what episode they’re on. It’s a lot of fun to watch and try to keep up with everyone.”

To keep itself separate from competitors such as Hulu and HBO, Netflix has set itself apart through great programming and the recent release of some great new television series such as “Bloodline,” a thriller taking place in the Florida Keys and “Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt,” about a girl who was trapped underground for a great portion of her life and is now trying to adjust to life in the real world.

“Netflix always has great new shows and programs coming out,” said Parker Ganassin, junior. “On top of that, the Netflix original series like ‘House of Cards’ and ‘Bloodline’ really make a subscription to Netflix worth having, given that those are great shows that can’t be viewed anywhere else.”

Recently, one of the most popular shows that has also led to this jump in Netflix’s success is Marvel’s new program, “Daredevil,” which is quickly becoming one of the most popular shows available on the television streaming website.

Netflix and their recent success is definitely a stop to monitor throughout the upcoming year for not only stock market traders, but simply for those who enjoy great television.
CAFE BLEU IS OFF THE FRANCHISE

Well-Known Spot Coffee In Delray Beach Has Now Become Cafe Bleu

By STEPHANIE DE MARTINO
Staff Writer

The well-known coffee spot in Delray Beach, Spot Coffee, has been renamed as Cafe Bleu.

Spot Coffee is based in Buffalo, New York, but now the favorite coffee spot has become independent from the franchise.

Although the name has changed, the manager and menu has remained the same. Cafe Bleu is still a where locals and tourists can come out and relax with a great meal and a hot cup of coffee.

"Pretty much it was a good idea to de-franchise from a company that was 1,400 miles away," said Tyler Cheer, manager of Cafe Bleu. "We transitioned to local coffee breweries that are better and added more things to the menu, such as pita bread pizza and other things that Spot Coffee would not let us do," said Cheer.

Colorful walls full of art, friendly staff and customers, this is a place to go when someone wants to study or just meet up with a friend for coffee.

"There are all walks of life that come into that door; politicians, locals, tourists and friends," said Cheer.

Many people would not blame Cheer, for even politicians and business men come in for some fresh food that is made on site.

"I enjoy the employees. Most of them are very friendly and enjoyable to talk to. My old roommate is the assistant manager there as well, so it is always good to help provide business for a friend," said Hart Pisani, senior.

Cafe Bleu even caters to vegan communities having the best fresh made muffins that run out in 30 minutes. However, they have tasty sandwiches and even homemade pizza.

"I'm very simple and plain when it comes to drinks. I just stick with a medium coffee, but their croissants are homemade and delicious and if I ever get food, I stick with the Cajun Turkey Club Wrap. It's always a good decision," said Pisani.

The traditions remain the same even after so many changes within the restaurant.

For more information on Cafe Bleu, visit facebook.com/cafebleu.
Torin Lawson

By: Stephanie De Martino
News

SCIENTISTS FIND A NEW DISCOVERY
Astrologers Find A Void In Space That Stretches 1.8 Billion Light Years

Above: Six to 10 billion light years away, astrologers have discovered a void in space stretching 1.8 billion light years across. Stock Photos.

By JERRY HOFFMAN
Staff Writer

Astronomers have recently discovered what appears to be the largest object structure to ever be found. It comes in the form of a 1.8 billion light years "supervoid." Astronomers define a void as massive empty spaces between universes where nearly nothing exists.

The first voids were discovered in 1978 and new and larger voids have since been discovered, but none quite at the scale of this one that was discovered recently. This supervoid is being coined as, "the largest individual structure ever identified by humanity."

Istvan Szapudi, who has been searching for it since noticing a cold spot deep in space, conducted the search for this supervoid.

"The cold spot raised a lot of eyebrows," said Professor Carlos Frenk, cosmetologist at the University of Durham. "The real question was what was causing it and what else this cold spot is impacting."

The cold spot that was originally noticed by Szapudi was likely caused by a massive region of emptiness within the center of the supervoid. Given the size of this unique void, it has become a rather rare and significant discovery among the science world.

"This is the greatest supervoid ever discovered," said Andras Kovacs, co-author at the Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest. "In combination of size and emptiness, our supervoid is still a very rare event. We can only expect a few supervoids this big in the observable universe."

Given the rarity and great scientific value of this discovery, astrologers around the world are wondering if there are even larger voids deep in space and what impacts they could have on nearby universes.
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT STAKE
The War Between Columbia and FARC Remains To Continue

By JOSE ECHEVERRY
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Colombia has been at war with Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionaries de Colombia (FARC), a guerilla warfare group, for more than 50 years.

FARC is a revolutionary guerilla group that was born from an anti-government. It is a terrorist group that has caused harsh destructions, violence and the shed for decades.

The Colombian government and FARC reached a deal to start negotiating a peace treaty in Havana, Cuba, with the help of the Cuban government. President Juan Manuel Santos has emphasized that it is essential for Colombia to reach a deal with this horrendous militant group in order to bring peace to a country that has been hit by violence and bloodshed.

FARC decreed a unilateral cease-fire back on Dec. 11. This terrorist group murdered soldiers of the Colombian army after an ambush.

Since FARC ordered a cease-fire, there had been no official reports of attacks by this militant group contrary to the testimonies of villagers who claimed that the guerilla group never stopped attacking the civil population.

On the morning of April 15, it changed when this militant and rebel group deliberately attacked and ambushed more than 30 soldiers that were camped in a rural village in the southern part of the country.

"I never believed in those peace negotiations with FARC. There are simply no conditions set by the government and this is not the first time this guerilla group have done something like this," said Juan Jaramillo, sophomore from Colombia.

Many Colombians are not too hopeful on these negotiations because of the lack of compromise from FARC.

While the Colombian insists to continue the peace negotiations for an eventual treaty, many Colombians are asking themselves how the government has not put an end to them after this hideous and vile attack by the guerilla FARC.

Above: The war between Columbia and Fuerzas Armadas Revolutionaries de Columbia (FARC) still continues. Stock Photos.
ERIKA AYALA’S JOURNEY TO LYNN
Ayala Currently Works In The Cafeteria And Has A Story To Tell

Above: Employee Erika Ayala has become a friendly and familiar face to students in the cafeteria this year. Staff Photo/ B. Bonomo.

By BIANCA BONOMO
Staff Writer

It is common for students and faculty members to become familiar with the staff that works in the cafeteria.

Erika Ayala is one of the employees who manages the front desk during the night shifts. Originally from Houston, TX, Ayala is now the Dining Manager for the second and third shift in the cafeteria.

Opportunities tend to always be around every corner, or in this case, just down the street.

“I heard of Lynn before working here,” said Ayala. “Driving down the street, I saw the campus.”

Before coming to Florida, Ayala attended the Culinary Institute of America, in Poughkeepsie New York. There she also met her husband. She had her life planned when most students were still conflicting on what they are going to do next. After college, Ayala received a job at the Boca Resort.

“I would tell my younger self to slow down and not grow up so fast,” said Ayala. “At the college I went to, the courses were so fast. One class was three weeks long.”

Qualities that many people may not know about Ayala are that she is very outgoing, has a great personality and maintains high leadership skills.

Something that changed Ayala in a drastic way was becoming a mother.

“[Being a mother] makes you more patient and it makes you put everybody above yourself. It’s a motherly instinct,” said Ayala.

Just like many, Ayala has doubted herself before. She believes that it is a good quality to have because it helps people relate to one another.

Ayala does not plan on staying at Lynn for her entire career.

“My overall goal is to be an event coordinator,” said Ayala.

Ayala is a great example as to why people are not always as they appear to be. Ayala may be seen as a night shift worker in the cafeteria, but until someone gets the full story, it will remain unknown as to what a person is capable of doing and how far someone has come along the years.
Athletics

MEN'S GOLF CLINCHES A STATE TITLE

The Men's Golf Team Wins Another 2015 Sunshine State Championship Title

By CHRIS HELLMANN
Staff Writer

The men's golf team added yet another trophy to the outstanding case in the gymnasium by winning this year's Sunshine State Conference. This is the third Sunshine State title in the men's golf history at Lynn and an impressive 34th Sunshine State title for the university.

"This is the reward of the hard work all season long. The team is a very close knit and we are always trying to push each other to do better," said Fraser William, senior. "Because golf is an individual sport it is sometimes difficult to achieve unity, however we have managed to do that this season."

Lynn traveled to St. Leo for the NCAA South/South Regional this past Monday where they pushed for another national championship to bring home. Obviously the Sunshine State title is a great achievement for the team, but they are not done yet.

Head Coach Andrew Dan na will prepare his team for the tournament like always to achieve their goals.

Ultimately they want to win a national title and the seniors on the team are trying to help with their experience. Senior Fraser William will be graduating this summer and is looking back at his college career at Lynn.

"This win is a great addition to what has been an amazing four years at Lynn," said William. "I have had the privilege of being a part of many great teams and playing with some very fine players."

The Lynn community wishes the golf team the best of luck for the NCAA tournament and hopes that Lynn will celebrate yet another national title after their incredible season.
By STEPHANIE DE MARTINO  
Staff Writer

Little do people know that Torin Lawson, senior, is a major successful DJ that has traveled all over the world. “I love what I do because from the time I can remember I have had a strong passion for music,” said Lawson. “I also play drums and guitar, so producing music came natural.”

This 25-year-old has previously played hockey at West Virginia University, but when a major opportunity came about, he picked up his bags and moved to South Florida.

“I get to express my passion for music through the art of production,” said Lawson. “My productions correlate my entire skill set of musicianship into worldly sounds.”

Lawson is the owner and founder of Freak the Disco, Still Play Records and Get Weird Entertainment LLC.

Lawson created Freak the Disco, which is an up-and-coming group of DJs and producers. “I do what I do because for a short period of time I [get to] forget the world exists. Electronic dance music brings the entire dance floor together regardless of race, color or religion,” said Lawson.

His unique style of music and creative intelligence for producing greatly influences the music community.

His new project, Still Play Records, which opened recently in December, will be launching many albums and vinyls this year.

Lawson is looking forward to play this summer across South America and other parts of the world including: Ibiza, Paris, Colombia and Panama City.

His ambition is to finish his senior year on a high note and maintain his successful reputation in the electronic music community.

Above: Senior Torin Lawson’s musical career has taken off over the past few years, leading him toward success. Stock Photos.
“INSIDIOUS CHAPTER 3” HITS MIAMI

Students Experience The “Insidious Chapter 3” Tour That Is Traveling Nationwide

By JOSHUWA DEAL
Staff Writer

With “Insidious Chapter 3” on its way to theaters on June 5, the film is gaining noise in a way that is more original than most horror movies.

A series about the spiritual world and how it is able to use humans as vessels in order to interact with the world of the living, an event hosted by this film tries to replicate the uncertainty and fear with its own Insidious interactive experience, using the Oculus Rift headset.

Students were able to try this lucrative experience of horror and fun. The tour first begins when one enters a trailer that has been completely decorated as the house from the films when the séance is occurring. It is dark and candles are burning while eerie music from the film is playing.

Then one walks through a red door much like the door from the films, alone with no one else around. One must find a door at the end of the hallway to enter while people scream “go to your room.” The thrilling fun does not stop there. One then finds themselves in a room completely alone.

Once a short video of the film plays, another door opens and an assistant actor playing as one of the ghosts helps “the victim” into a chair and assists them with installing the headset. The entire experience takes around eight to 10 minutes with the Oculus Rift headset and each room has a different miniature movie playing.

The graphics are highly realistic and the 4D chair rocks and vibrates with the sounds in the headset, giving “the victim” the best experience possible.

This preview of “Insidious Chapter 3” displays that the movie is stating that this film will be scary but fun.

Many would think that Leigh Whannell, writer of the “Saw” and “Insidious” franchises has had many spiritual encounters that influence his successful stories.

“No, but I would like [to have a spiritual encounter]... if there’s any ghosts please come find me,” said Whannell.

When questioning whether Whannell would survive one of his horror films he comically admits, “oh no, I’m far too much of a wimp.... I’d be one of the first to go.”

Whannell posted moments before the interview of a picture of himself being scared by the Oculus Rift experience.

Whannell admits that he is truly scared by his own creations and that he was impressed. He believes that quite possibly the Oculus Rift could be utilized even further to experience horror in more unique ways.

If “Insidious Chapter 3” is as scary and fun as the event then horror fans of the first two films will be delighted by the work and passion utilized to create such an eerie story.

Above: Students recently traveled to Miami and walked through the entire “Insidious Chapter 3” experience. Stock Photos.
SHAWN MENDES HITS THE ROAD
Mendes Recently Performed An Outstanding Concert In Miami

Above: Singer Shawn Mendes has been performing outstanding shows all around the nation these past few months. Stock Photos.

By ERIN SOZA
Web Editor

Singer/Songwriter Shawn Mendes performed a concert in Miami recently, and what an amazing experience it was.

The air consisted of high energy from the opening act all the way to the fans waiting by Mendes’ tour bus at the end of the night.

It was 8 p.m. when Jacquie Lee, The Voice season five runner-up, came onto the stage and opened up the show. At 9 p.m. the lights went off, the crowd stood on their feet and everyone started to scream their lungs out.

A video on a black screen started showing and the hysteria started growing more inside the audience. When the three-minute long video ended, they all knew it was time. A spotlight appeared from the right corner of the stage and Mendes appeared walking with his guitar in his hand and a smile from ear to ear.

There are no words to explain how loud and exciting everything was from that moment on. Every single soul in the Fillmore Theatre was singing along.

Mendes is a 16 years old musician from Canada, who became famous from Vine and YouTube. Last year, Mendes signed a contract with Island Records and recorded an EP, which reached number one on the iTunes chart in less than one hour, making Mendes the youngest artist to reached a number one on the iTunes charts, while also reaching number five on the Billboard charts with his self-titled EP, “Shawn Mendes.”

Earlier this year, he announced his first headline tour, which started on Feb. 29 in Stockholm, Sweden.

With the show lasting more than an hour, there was never a moment when the crowd was not singing. There was only his voice, the guitar, a microphone in the middle of the stage and the voices in the crowd singing along.

The faces of every single fan at the concert showed pure happiness and so much joy.

This is definitely the start to Mendes’ career skyrocketing. It is announced that starting this month Mendes will be opening for Taylor Swift on her 1989 Tour.

He just released his debut album, “Handwritten.” Make sure to pick up a copy on iTunes or in stores around the nation.
Above: Photos of students and faculty members that are taken either at events that are on or off campus that showcase the pride.
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Mysteries Revealed

By Nikki Colonna

Exclusive: The Ghost Stories Live On
NUMBER 23 TAKES IT TO THE TOP
Chris Hellmann Goes For His Dream With His Pro Soccer Decision

Above: Sophomore Chris Hellmann played a vital role with the NCAA Division II National Championships this year. Stock Photos.

By BRIAN MARTIN
Staff Writer

Lynn can offer unique experiences for every person, and sophomore Chris Hellmann has had quite the experience himself.

Originally hailing from Cologne, Germany, Hellmann came to Lynn last year and discovered a whole different world compared to what he left behind in his home country.

“As an international student, you clearly meet a lot of people from different countries and the climate was different as well compared to Germany, so that was probably the biggest difference,” said Hellmann.

Hellmann is also on the Men’s Soccer team and has helped the team win numerous nationally ranked games. For his achievements, he has been recognized for his work and has won titles such as Daktronics South Region Player of the Year and National Soccer Coaches Association of America First Team All-American.

“It’s always cool to be recognized and to be honored with team awards, especially winning the national championship...and playing a good season was pretty special for me,” said Hellmann.

A dream of Hellmann’s is that one day he will go pro with his soccer career.

“I haven’t accomplished it yet, but if I will, it will probably will be the biggest accomplishment soccer-wise, in my life,” said Hellmann.

“My hometown team is Cologne. That’s going to be a big task to play there, but in America it’s probably one of the New York teams,” said Hellmann about his dream team choices.

Hellmann is also a staff writer for iPulse. He always wanted to be a sports journalist and iPulse gave him the chance to do so.

“I hope to sign a professional contract next January and hope to move to a nice city,” said Hellmann.

“You never know with soccer.”

Dreams come to those who work and Chris Hellmann exemplifies this. Lynn wishes him nothing but the best with his soccer career.
Student Life

KELLY, THE FACE OF LYNN SPORTS
Sophomore Takes Control Of The Microphone For Lynn Athletics

By AMELIA DAGEVOS
Staff Writer

Sophomore Ivan Kelly turns his passion into action by working as a commentator at Lynn.

He has gained a lot of experience while moving around Europe. He was born in Ukraine and moved to Italy, England and Russia.

Kelly began commentating by himself while playing FIFA 96.

"There was no PlayStation or Nintendo, it was on the computer. I was sitting alone in my room commentating," said Kelly. "People thought I was crazy. Singers start singing to themselves in the shower, this is how I started."

He was encouraged to study broadcasting by famous media commentators.

"In 2012, I participated in EURO 2012. I got the chance to work with big commentators who make millions out of it, like Dave Woods and Martin Tyler. I wanted to learn from them so I was sitting with them all the time," said Kelly.

Kelly went on to explain how his story started at the European Championships in 2012. He said that his skills come from reading, much practice from FIFA 96 and the love of the game.

"I've managed to read a lot of books, and it helped me because when you read a lot, you're able to describe things better," said Kelly. "Basically what the commentator needs to do is to give account of the game. So, you have to describe what's going on."

His success increased when he was offered to commentate on the soccer game, Portugal versus Germany.

"I commented that game for a Norwegian website, basically for free. It was my first commentary. I didn't have any practice before hand," said Kelly. "It was just a website but it was a big thing."

In addition, He explained that it will not be easy to commentate as a profession.

"It's not easy to become a commentator right away after school," said Kelly. "Some people have to wait for 10 or 15 years."

He is aware of the difficulty to get into the field, however, he is very hopeful.

"It's not easy but I'm ready to work hard for it," said Kelly. "The most important thing is to be in the main circle for networking."

Currently, Kelly works as a commentator for the Lynn soccer teams. He has become very close with the soccer players.

"They gave me a chance and told me 'as long as you want to do this the job is yours.' I've been doing this for free," said Kelly. "I'm happy to do this because I enjoy doing this. It's like going to the gym for me."

Kelly promotes his job here at Lynn from a professional stand point.

"I treat all these games like they're premier league games, top division. I imagine that it's the professional level, this helps me to keep my standards high," said Kelly.

Kelly has no intentions to stop his passion.

"I got offered an internship in Washington for the fall semester, but I chose to stay at Lynn to pursue commentating. I consider commentary more important," said Kelly.

Kelly hopes to participate or work for the Euro 2016 in France.

Above: Ivan Kelly is a very well known face around campus. Stock Photos.
A PASSION FOR SPORTS FASHION

Zanerobe Begins To Steal Joggers' Hearts Around The Lynn Campus

By ZACH MONOSSON
Staff Writer

Anybody who has an interest in fashion knows that popular styles and trends are always changing.

One recent fad that has caught the eyes and wallets of many is the Zanerobe jogger pants. The Zanerobe joggers may be the best choice for any one's closet.

Zanerobe is an Australian brand that was established in 2002. Zanerobe is often credited with bringing the jogger style to the US.

The company claims to get inspiration for its on-trend menswear from music, art and sports.

While Zanerobe offers unique styles of T-shirts, shorts and pants to its customers, joggers seem to be its most popular seller.

Zanerobe takes pride in their jogger pants, claiming to be best known for the product. Their signature style is named the Sure Shot Chino.

“The Sure shot began an evolution of jogger pant styles for us that has turned into a diverse collection of cuts and fits,” is stated on their website.

Although the Sure Shot may be the most popular, it is only one of the many jogger styles that Zanerobe offers.

They also offer the Munk Trunk, Dynamo, Slingshot and the Slapshot. Each has a unique pattern that gives it a signature look from the brand.

The Munk Trunk has the same cut and fit as the Sure Shot and includes the same features but differs in the denim-look fabric.

The Dynamo contains a constructed waistband with belt loops and also has a zipper fly. It also includes inner leg panels for extra stretch and also has a knitted rib cuff. The Slingshot is similar to the Dynamo but has an elastic cuff. The Slapshot has an elastic waistband and cuff as well as the inner leg panels for extra stretch, but differs in that it is made of a sweat pant material.

Zanerobe provides many types of joggers for many types of people.

There is a good chance that one has been aware of the increasingly popular jogger trend and that they have even decided to purchase a pair for themselves.

In recent years, the style has exploded onto the scene at Lynn and everyone seems to be buying all types of Zanerobe joggers. When walking around campus, it would be hard to avoid seeing a pair of Sure Shots.

“Zanerobe just seemed to burst onto the scene at Lynn,” said Zach Gross, senior. “It wasn’t long before I decided to buy a pair myself, and I have not regretted it one bit. I love the way it looks, and the comfort is even better.”

“I’m usually skeptical to new styles, but Zanerobe joggers are the real deal. I don’t think there’s a type or pair that I don’t like or wouldn’t buy. I can’t wait to see what they’ll come out with next,” said Dylan Rainey, senior.

Zanerobe has had quite the success in the clothing industry, mainly due to its cleverly designed jogger pants. It seems that more and more people are wearing them each day.

If one is feeling open to a new look, check out Zanerobe to shake up the daily look one may have and get a pair of Sure Shots; they might just be what everyone needs.
THE DO’S AND DON’TS OF FASHION
The Mysteries Behind the Unspoken Rules Of The Fashion World

By WHITNEY SHARPE
Staff Writer

Lynn females are some of the most fashionable students around, but even these stylish college girls may not know that a lot of dreaded fashion faux pas can actually be ignored if styled properly. As a successful fashion blogger, I’ve learned the inside scoop on what is a “yay” and what is a definite “nay.”

People find it hard to believe that wearing white after Labor Day is a total “do.” This trend is a clean look that is spotted all over South Beach. I paired a white mid-length dress with another mid-length jacket. I completed the outfit by throwing on some blinged out sandals and kept the rest of my accessories basic. You should also keep a bleach pen in your purse just in case of any accidents.

“I would wear white after Labor Day because I don’t think a date should determine whether or not I wear something that’s white,” said Brooke Mackey, senior.

Mackey is one of Lynn’s many fashionistas who keeps up to date with the latest campus trends, although wearing white after Labor Day is not the only faux pas to ignore.

Mixing prints is another fashion faux pas that should be disregarded. Do not mix different color prints because it is ascetically too visual on the human eye. Keep it simple by staying with the same colored prints on top and bottom. Amanda Daddio, junior, shares her thoughts on mixing patterns.

“I guess it just has to look like it goes well or it can look like you don’t really care at all about your appearance,” said Daddio.

For another sophisticated ensemble, copy the runway looks of Gucci and Céline by wearing navy and black together. The rule is never wearing these two hues at the same time. It has been outlawed by the fashion police. It is a great modern twist to wearing an all black outfit.

For the rest of the fashion faux pas out there, industry innovators and trendsetters are always thinking of new ways to make the banned fashions wearable. So do not throw out the idea of socks with sandals just yet. I take fashion faux pas as a challenge, and love finding ways to wear them.

Do not be so afraid of the fashion faux pas that you’ve heard for years. Reach out, wear them and work it.

Above: Sharpe shows off her fashion experience in various events.
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THE HIDDEN STORIES BEHIND LYNN

Everyone Has A Secret To Share And Lynn Is No Exception

By NIKKI COLONNA
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Lynn campus is known for having a variety of hidden treasures that can be found beneath the obvious characters.

The students show a variety of diversity, whether it is where they are from, what sports they play, what their fashion statements are or their favorite food selections. Despite all of the differences everyone has on campus, everyone has one thing in common; undisclosed stories.

"I would be very interested in seeing the back stories of different students here because there are so many unique kids here and from all over the world. I am sure there are so many secrets to share all over campus," said Ashlan Kelly, freshman.

With preparation for finals arising throughout campus, the library is packed from wall to wall. The library is not for everyone but the school has numerous secret study spots that can be found all over campus. The exploration for students' opinions and insight on these places have been revealed.

"I am sure that there are a lot of secrets here at Lynn because there are a lot of different people here and nothing is ever clear and what it seems," said Lydia West, junior.

Lynn is full of mysteries that are waiting to be unveiled to the public eye. Classified information comes in different forms and can be found all over campus from the most surprising people.

Students leaving Lynn have un-telling futures but some can be foreseen as being bright. Sophomore Chris Hellmann is graduating early and will be going pro with his soccer career in the state of Iowa. He plans on taking his experience in writing and being a part of the iPulse staff to guide him to his goal of being a sports journalist.

Even buildings at Lynn have undisclosed secrets such as the new International Business Center, which has characteristics most people would not expect. This building is not the only exciting place on campus with a story, dorm rooms contain rooms and hallways that have hidden pasts as well; their haunted stories were revealed.

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Above: Some of the few spots around campus where students are able to go for a quiet place to study. Staff Photo/ E.Perez. Stock Photos.
ONE MAN’S PAST JOB BEFORE LYNN
Patrick Pierre Reveals His Scandalous Life Changing Past

By PATRICK RASKOPF
Staff Writer

Many faculty members and students of Lynn do not know that Patrick Pierre, security guard at Lynn, was once a prison guard at Rikers Island Federal Prison in New York.

Working there for 20 years, Pierre has witnessed crazy experiences and attained memories that will stick with him forever. The reason why Pierre made the transition to working as a security guard at Lynn is because of the calmer environment and the G41S security program had a lot more benefits for him and his family.

"It becomes a part of your environment, I didn’t notice how stressed I was until I realized my blood pressure was through the roof," said Pierre.

He originally started working at the main gate and Lynn noticed that he had a lot of potential and changed his shift to night, where he can truly protect the students of Lynn.

One of the craziest experiences that Pierre witnessed was a riot that took place between the inmates at Rikers Island in New York. This caused a massive riot in the prison at Rikers and Pierre was one of the security guards that broke it up.

"Besides the violence all the officers had it pretty good," said Pierre.

In the state that Pierre is in, he could not be happier with the switch to Lynn and he likes the fact that the university is very diverse.

"The kids are wonderful and the staff is wonderful, no complaints," said Pierre.

For the last ten years of his career as a prison guard, Pierre worked at the visits section of the prison. The switch to Lynn has been a blessing for him and his family.

Pierre’s plan for the future is to focus more on his children and getting them through college. His oldest son is 30 years old and has recently received his masters from Villanova University in Pennsylvania. His daughter now attends Lynn as a freshman and Pierre loves the fact that he can see his family on a regular basis, and protect the campus of Lynn.
THE HIDDEN SECRETS OF THE IBC
What Students Do Not Know About This Brand New Building

By ESTEFANIA PEREZ
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The International Business Center (IBC) is the newest building on campus that represents how innovative, technological and modern Lynn is becoming every day, providing students with the best facilities for a great education.

"The International Business Center has given faculty and students a lot of resources that we didn't have before. We can have small seminar classes or transform the space downstairs into a massive lecture hall so it gives us a lot of flexibility. It gives us the greater ability to teach the students in ways that we have wanted to before," said Theodore Curtis, associate professor.

Lynn's latest project has been a complete success but there are students that still do not know all about this incredible new building and the things it has to offer. The contributions to the construction of this new building came from a very generous Lynn alumni donor who preferred to stay anonymous.

The IBC has 11 classrooms, 12 collaborative rooms, two conference rooms, one entrepreneur center, 22 staff and faculty work spaces, two recycling stations and a computer lab. Its design makes it energy efficient and an eco-friendly construction because its external walls are made of glass in order to allow sunlight to replace artificial light during the day in the rooms. It also saves the use of ground water by gathering rainwater to be reused and be able to save up. It also has recycling stations on every corner, which encourage students to recycle and be more aware of the environment. The design targets the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum certification.

The IBC is also very modern and built to suit students' needs. It is open and available 24-hour a day, which means students can use the study rooms at all times. Lynn ID cards open doors and students can make reservation of the rooms if they need to complete a project or meet up with professors or colleagues. The technology in the rooms allows students to mirror their iPads and personal computers on the screens. The building has printers on the second and third floors and a showroom for fashion classes on the second floor.

"I really like the fact that the IBC is open 24-hours because it is hard for me to concentrate in my room and the library closes at night. So it's the perfect place for me to get my work done," said Noelle Villicana, junior.

"The IBC gives a modern and refreshing image to our campus and I think it was necessary for the school to build it because Lynn is growing and more every day and this building shows progress and innovation," said Sarah Arzellotti, sophomore.

Above: The IBC is used to study and learn, but there are many things that the building offers to students and faculty. Staff Photos/ E.Perez.
LOOKING FOR THE BEST STUDY SPOTS
Many Students Are In Search Of The Best Places To Study On Campus

By SOFIA PORTA
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It is the most wonderful time of the year. Students drinking coffee all day followed by the infamous all-nighters. The Eugene M. and Christine E. Lynn Library is a highly populated zone, especially during the last few weeks of school. The only problem is that the library is never completely quiet.

“I like using the Macs on the first floor, but I would prefer to sit on the second floor because it’s quiet,” said Gabo Anzueto, junior. “The problem is that there aren’t any Mac computers on the second floor.”

When one sits in the library, students may notice others catching up on gossip, talking on the phone in a different language or music being played out loud. For those who get bothered by this commotion on the first floor but need a place to be in silence, here are some hideaway places.

The second floor of the library outside: Many do not know that one can go to the second floor where they can be indoors but sit outside on the patio as well. There are more than eight round tables with the view of Assaf Academic Center, that allow students to read, write or study in the fresh air.

The patio area above the cafeteria: This hidden place is perfect for those that like to be outdoors yet in shade. There are a few tables where a student could bring their textbooks and assignments to enjoy in the nature.

Classrooms in E.M. Lynn Residence Hall (EML): Many students have their classes on the third, fourth or fifth floor of the building, it is convenient for those who live in EML. One can still use those classrooms for a classroom setting to get some homework finished.

Hopefully these insider spots will allow students to find solace and peace during their finals week. If students are off campus and still searching for a great place to hide out, the Spanish River Library is not a bad idea either.

“I like the Spanish River Library; there’s not many quiet place to sit outside while being in the shade and it’s perfect there because you don’t see students that often. It’s easy to get distracted at school,” said Cydney Schmidt, senior.

Hopefully this guide on places to study will assist some students during their finals weeks.
THE LYNN GHOST STORIES LIVE ON
Stories Continue To Circulate At Lynn About Supernatural Experiences

By BEATRIZ SILVEIRA
Staff Writer

Most students at Lynn tell stories throughout their daily routines to scare their friends about the Marymount College nuns who are still present on the university campus.

"I heard that ASSAF is haunted because it was a mortuary and the story on EML's fourth floor," said Courtney Banks, third shift supervisor at Lynn Dining Commons.

"They say the statues move their faces at 3 a.m.,” said Euvaldo Luz, freshman. There is no concrete evidence for the suspenseful stories being told on campus, but word of mouth keeps them alive. One of the stories is about security guards hearing the nun's chant in the Lynn Residence Center.

The story goes on in a macabre tone, as it was a summer night at Lynn and only security guards were walking around. It is said that the choir was heard from far away and they were taken to the university's oldest dormitory, Lynn Residence Center. The voices could be heard three times and once the guards got there the choir stopped.

"It wasn't a chant," said Callum Harold, resident advisor at de Hoernie Residence Hall. "It was a choir, because it was actual gospel music."

Although this story is considered a myth, there is some background information on Lynn that can be taken into account when learning about it. For that instance, Lynn opened in 1962 as a women's school. It was called Marymount College and nuns operated it.

When Donald Ross visited Marymount College to buy some books from the library he saw that the school had potential and invested in it. Marymount College was then called College of Boca Raton, and in 1991, its name changed to Lynn University.

Above: There have been many stories circulating around campus about ghosts and scary stories. LU photos. Staff Photos/ B.Silveira.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO SEIZE THE DAY

Editor-in-Chief Kevin Studer Looks Back On His Adventures At Lynn

By KEVIN STUDER
Editor-In-Chief

Many people are probably sitting here today and thinking, "Wow, where has the time gone?" At least I know I am.

When I look back, it feels like it was just a few days ago that I was telling my parents that I didn't want to come to Lynn. I wanted to go to a huge school and be among crowds of people. If I could go back in time to talk to my high school senior self, I would tell him that he is so wrong.

Choosing to go to a smaller school gave me the experience of a lifetime and many memories that I will never forget.

From the moment I came to campus, I made sure to get as involved as possible. Within my first year, I was part of our Student Activities Board (previously called the Knights Activities Team), the Drama Club, in leadership programs and hired as a Resident Assistant (RA) for the upcoming year. Though, I was still surprised to win Outstanding New Student Leader of the Year.

Also during my freshman year, after only being here for a month or two, I was sitting in the same room as the President of the United States and the man who could have been the next president. If I had gone to a big school and was put in the same lottery for a ticket to the Presidential Debate, I can be sure that I would not have been among the lucky few chosen.

Over my time at Lynn, I have been immersed in a number of opportunities that I never thought would happen. I've worked as an RA for two years, I interviewed a "Sex and the City" star during a conference that I helped plan and I witnessed the distribution of more than 100 newspapers that I have worked on. On occasion, I was even able to travel with i Pulse to amazing events, such as the MTV European Music Award Kick-Off in Miami.

I had the opportunity to study abroad at American College Dublin in Ireland for four glorious weeks during the summer between my last two years. During my time there, I took a creative writing class and if being taught how to write in Oscar Wilde's childhood home - in which the school was housed - does not inspire you, I don't know what will. Being immersed in such a different culture for a month was an irreplaceable experience that I will never forget.

There are so many people that I want to thank for everything that has happened to me while I was here. First, Student Affairs has been a huge part of my experience here and working with people like Dr. Phil Riordan, Dr. Theresa Osorio, Meagan Elsberry, Jo Ellen Foy, Becca Bender, Laurie Schulz, Jared Morrison, Josh Coco, Hannah Link and Kara Bailey has been incredible. Each one of these people has shaped me into who I am today.

Within the College of International Communication, I have learned so much from my professors and their colleagues. Martin Phillips, Tinean Varga, Gary Carlin, Valeria Fabj, Stephanie Jackson, Sara Sharrer and Sharon Robinson have all become as good of friends as they are mentors to me.

However, there are four very special people to me at Lynn: Stefanie Powers, Meaghan Boutwell, Liz Raffa and Brooke Rudisill. Without these four, I probably would not be in the major I am graduating from and would not have had the experiences I have had. Meaghan and Liz really brought me in and mentored me, while Professor Powers has always pushed me to be the best person I could be, while also never letting me leave journalism. Brooke has been the peanut butter to my jelly, the best co-editor as well as co-RA and best friend that I could possibly have.

Before I finish, I also want to say thank you to my family. They may not hear it enough, but without my parents, sister and grandparents, none of this would be possible.

The past three years are something that I would never trade for anything. To conclude, I'd like to share a quote from Jane Lynch's "Glee" character, Sue Sylvester, that has really resonated with me over the years, "There's not much of a difference between a stadium full of cheering fans, and an angry crowd screaming abuse at you. They're both just making a lot of noise. How you take it is up to you. Convince yourself they're cheering for you. You do that, and someday...they will."
Graduation Speaker

When Words Fail, Music Speaks

Grad Speaker and Musician, Wynton Grant

By Estefania Perez & Kevin Studer
Staff Writer & Editor-in-Chief

Sadly but very proudly, Lynn prepares to say goodbye to Wynton Grant, one of their most talented young musicians, who serves as today's student commencement speaker. He is now preparing to continue his successful and promising career as a musician.

Born in Philadelphia and raised in Wyoming, Grant's love for music started when he took violin classes at the school he attended at only seven-years-old. He enjoyed it so much that after a month, he was already taking private classes once a week.

"To me, the violin has a singing quality. Just in the way the strings vibrate, it's similar to how a singer works [his or her] voice or using the bow is the same as a breath," said Grant.

"It's a whole different way to communicate the same things that we use language for. It's also emotions and [a way] to tell stories."

Grant expressed how important his past four years have been in Lynn's Conservatory of Music and how his colleagues and professors have become a part of his family. The relationships he created along the way have built him as a person and have opened his mind to a whole new perspective, since the people he has worked with have incredibly different musical backgrounds.

With the support of his two parents, he has set his goals to attend graduate school and obtain his masters in violin performance. He auditioned and applied to some of the most recognized schools all over the world and has made the decision to attend Yale, for which he is receiving a fully paid education.

In the future, Grant would like to create his own music and become a professor at the university level. Some of his musical idols are Time for Three and cellist Kevin Olusola.

"I'm a classical musician, but ultimately I would love to do my own thing and have my own group like a duo or a trio," said Grant. "I would like to not only perform around the country and hopefully someday around the world, but also to do a lot of outreach work. My ultimate goal is to become a representative of classical music and a representative of underprivileged kids and teens."

As he takes the stage today, Grant is proud to represent his graduating class and be able to give his final words of wisdom.

"It's a big honor and I'm super grateful to have been given the opportunity," said Grant.

Like many students, he has seen a significant change in himself since he entered in his freshman year.

"I've settled down and figured out what my priorities are now," said Grant. "I've got some big plans in the future, so every day is about getting one step closer to achieving them."

As a final piece of advice for seniors, and for anyone in general, Grant has learned a great lesson he wishes to share.

"Find the time for fun. It's just about finding [a] balance," said Grant.
First Impressions Are More Than Lasting With Jocelyn Grayson

By BROOKE RUDISILL
Editor-in-Chief

Jocelyn Grayson has spent the past three years not only building her true character, but also spending the majority of her time lending a helping hand to all those around her.

Grayson will be one of the many lucky graduates who will walk across the stage today to accept her bachelor’s degree in advertising and public relations.

Along with juggling six classes each semester, Grayson has also managed to hold the positions of secretary and president for Black Student Union, treasurer for Gay Straight Alliance, publicist for Blu Notez, Public Relations Chair for Relay for Life and peer educator as well as mentor.

Memories of being a peer mentor will always remain close to Grayson’s heart. There is something that resides in her about the fact that as a peer mentor, she was able to experience first hand one of the largest transitions in many students’ lives - packing up their bags from home and moving into a completely new chapter in their lives: college.

“We’re often the first person at Lynn that people meet, and that bond stays,” said Grayson. “I still see and wave to people that I have met that first day. It’s also an awesome chance to meet new people.”

When Grayson decided to become a peer mentor, it was evident that this opportunity was one that she would fully embrace and dedicate a large amount of time to. What she loved about this past year was all of the incredible connections she made.

Grayson is this exact moment in which Lynn will forever be one of Grayson’s defining places in her life. Upon taking full advantage of all the opportunities Lynn has offered her, she has one bit of advice that she wishes a senior would have told her when she once was a freshman.

“Remember that everyone has a place; everyone has a story; and eventually, your time will come,” said Grayson about following one’s dreams and believing in themselves.

When she throws on her cap and gown, all she sees behind is this exact moment in which will change her life forever.

As she takes her final steps into a brand new chapter of her life, looking back on all that she has accomplished during her years at Lynn, she is filled with gratitude and compassion.

BREAKING OUT OF HER COMFORT ZONE

Ale Berrio Gains Life Experiences Through Housing And Residence Life

By VICTORIA ALVAREZ
Assistant Editor

Being a Resident Assistant (RA) at Lynn is more than just filling out paperwork, making hallway decorations and holding floor meetings for residents. It is about making connections, lending a helping hand, devoting time to students and being available when needed most.

Alexandra Berrio has successfully carried out these tasks and more during her time as both a RA and Community Advisor (CA).

“THERE was one person that actually did make me want to become an RA, Gabby Re-galado. She was an RA in Trinity my freshman year. I always wanted to be like her,” said Berrio. “I always wanted to take care of people and teach them how to love this university as much as I do.”

Berrio was given the opportunity to be a RA her sophomore year for E.M. Lynn, working alongside upperclassmen to ensure that their time living on campus was beyond satisfactory.

After her sophomore year, Berrio continued to dedicate her time by becoming a CA for Lynn Residence Hall during her junior and senior year.

“I always try to keep my relationships with the residents just as prominent as with my RA because maybe some kids don’t feel comfortable with going to their RA and they feel comfortable coming to me,” said Berrio. “I like being there for both the residents and the RAs.”

During her time at Lynn, being both a RA and CA has taught Berrio many things that she believes shaped her into the person she is today. While majoring in business administration with a double specialization in fashion management and general administration, Berrio has learned how important it is to be outgoing.

“Getting out of that comfort zone is what I learned and it has to be a skill that you acquire - just not being afraid to speak up,” said Berrio.

Berrio leaves future RAs with this advice, “Get out of your comfort zone. You won’t go anywhere if you don’t. Just feel comfortable being uncomfortable.”
Graduates

FINDING PASSION IN INVOLVEMENT

A Change In Career Goals Set Gary Pelletier On A Different Path

By AISLING MCENTEGART
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It would be difficult to find someone who has been more involved at Lynn than Gary Pelletier, who is graduating today with a degree in business administration.

Over the course of four years, Pelletier has thrown himself into as many organizations as possible. From being a founding father of Lynn’s Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter, to serving as both a Resident Assistant and a Community Advisor, there are few things on campus that Pelletier has not been involved with.

One of the largest aspects of Pelletier’s undergraduate career at Lynn has been his involvement with Knights of the Roundtable (KOR), Lynn’s student government.

Being the Secretary Knight for the past two years, Pelletier has been responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the organization run smoothly. This includes keeping a record of the minutes and topics covered in each KOR meeting.

“I felt it was important to keep records of all our meetings,” said Pelletier. “The biggest thing I will take from KOR is being organized and the ability to work with others and different types of personalities to achieve the same goal.”

Through his high level of involvement in student affairs and organizations, Pelletier has been able to take advantage of a number of exciting opportunities, such as traveling to Texas for a student leadership conference twice and interning for the Millennium Campus Network.

“I’ve made so many great connections and met inspirational people,” said Pelletier.

Following graduation at Lynn, Pelletier will begin his graduate studies at University of West Florida, where he will earn his M.Ed degree in higher education student affairs administration. Pelletier will also utilize his knowledge as a graduate assistant for Housing Residence Life.

“I came to Lynn undecided and then majored in business. Through my involvement on campus, I found a love and passion for the field of student affairs,” said Pelletier.

While Pelletier may be at the end of his undergraduate career at Lynn and ready to take on a new adventure, he is content with the knowledge that his time at Lynn has prepared him exceedingly well for what is to come.

AN OVERLY INVOLVED INDIVIDUAL

Kayla Edmonson Takes Advantage Of All Opportunities On Campus

By MEAGHAN BOUTWELL
Graduate Advisor

Student Activities Board Vice President, executive board member of Psi Chi, Resident Assistant, Certified Emerging Leader, Florida Resident Assistant Seminar (FRAS) planning committee member, Millennium Campus Network team leader and part of the 3.0 program. Kayla Edmonson is without a doubt one of the most involved students on campus.

While Edmonson clearly stayed busy throughout her three years at Lynn, as she walks across the stage today, she credits her involvement experience for her overwhelming love of Lynn.

“I have had so many opportunities that have improved my leadership skills,” said Edmonson.

Creating a familial bond with members of all the different organizations that she belongs to will undoubtedly stick with Edmonson after she graduates today.

“My Lynn family is composed of the individuals that I work with everyday,” said Edmonson. “In addition to fellow students, I have also made friendships with professional staff members as well.”

Edmonson will not have to leave her Lynn family quite yet, as she plans to return in the fall to pursue a master’s degree in psychology and continue her involvement by working in Housing and Residence Life as a Community Advisor for Trinity Residence Hall. Though, she continues to attribute her success to all of her mentors.

“I would really like to personally thank all of the housing professional staff for providing me with the amazing opportunity of becoming a resident assistant and giving me the opportunity to expand my leadership skills,” said Edmonson. “I would also like to give a special thanks to Jared Morrison who provided me with the amazing opportunity to form an amazing bond with a group of individuals. Furthermore, I would really like to thank my mentor, Jo Ellen, for pushing me to become more involved on campus since the day we first met freshman year.”
Greek Graduates

ZBT IN HIS BLOOD
Second Generation Fraternity Brother

By CLAIRISSA MYATT
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Going back to 2011 when Hunter Landau first moved onto campus, some would say it was a no brainer for him to join Zeta Beta Tau (ZBT). In fact, some would say it was in his blood.

"My dad was [in] ZBT at Philadelphia University," said Landau. "When I was moving into my dorm room, the guys of ZBT were helping me sort all of my stuff, so it was definitely a good first impression and incentive to join."

Still, Landau wanted to keep an open mind. After all, most people see college as a fresh start to their lives.

After attending the annual "Meet the Greeks BBQ," Landau knew that ZBT was the right fit for him.

Throughout the years, Landau has held various important positions in the club, including treasurer, secretary, recruitment and religious chair.

Though, it is not all business for ZBT, they have taken special trips as well as visiting the Keys, Miami and other ZBT fraternities at other college campuses.

"My favorite memory would be my rush class trip to Miami, which is [a] traditional trip used as a way to get to know each other better," said Landau. "Some of my best memories from college are from that trip."

While the trips may be memorable and the people he has met and formed friendships with unforgettable, there is one thing that Landau will keep in mind. "There is nothing more important than the lessons one can learn from brotherhood."

APD TO BUSINESS

Milligan Seizes All Opportunities

By VERONICA HAGGAR
Staff Writer

Becoming a leader and achieving success through hard work, Chase Milligan is a great example of passion and dedication.

In his freshman year, Milligan joined Alpha Phi Delta (APD) and was elected secretary on the executive board of the chapter.

The following year, Milligan was elected president of APD. As president, Milligan attended three national conferences and met many influential people.

"Organization is key in anything," said Milligan. "I find that a lot of college students miss a lot of opportunities because they forget about it or they don't take full advantage."

Milligan encourages his brothers from APD to seize the opportunities that come their way, especially when it comes to the national conventions.

"I learned more about myself through the fraternity than I did through school just because it's like running a business," said Milligan. "You have to deal with [many aspects], so you know it really is like assimilation for the real world."

The combination of APD and the creation of his own business have turned Milligan into a prepared business man ready to face the real world that awaits him after May.

"[APD] really pushed me to figure out what I wanted to do, how I wanted to do it, what kind of person I am," said Milligan.

LEAVING A LEGACY
A New Fraternity
Is No Easy Task

By MEAGHAN BOUTWELL
Graduate Advisor

When Joey Hefferan first came to Lynn three short years ago, he had no idea that he would be leaving a legacy. That legacy is Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE). Hefferan, a TV, radio, and Internet media major, was part of the founding fathers of this diverse and involved fraternity.

"At the end of the day it's pretty amazing to know that you left a mark on the campus," said Hefferan.

Not only has Lynn noticed their contributions to campus, but so has the SAE fraternal organization.

"We are one of the finalists for Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Harry S. Bunting Colony of the Year award," said Hefferan.

Aside from his amazing accomplishments as president of the newest Greek organization, Hefferan is also among one of the most involved students on campus. As president of National Broadcast Society, a peer mentor, a student ambassador for the Office of Admission, co-founder of the Film Florida and a member of the 3.0 program, Hefferan has continually been busy throughout his time here at Lynn.

While Hefferan is graduating today, he will not be leaving Lynn as of yet, as he plans to return to Lynn in the fall to earn a master's degree in communication and media with a specialization in media studies and practice.

Without a doubt, Hefferan will continue to make a mark on the world, just as he did at Lynn.
SO LONG SIGMA
Applestein Will Miss Her Sisters

By JERRY HOFFMAN
Staff Writer

Zara Applestein, hailing from Baltimore and sister of the Sigma Sigma Sigma (Tri Sigma) sorority, is preparing to walk across the stage today.

Applestein knew from the time she began her college search that she wanted to be involved in Greek life, which gave her another reason to choose Lynn.

"Growing up I always wanted to be in a sorority," said Applestein. "So while looking at colleges, one of the requirements for me was that there had to be Greek life present on campus."

Applestein will be closing the chapter on four years worth of memories. Among her favorites is meeting her best friend and mentor, Carli Hornik, at her first Relay for Life event.

"My big, Carli, has been such an inspiration to me," said Applestein. "She is the reason I got so involved on campus [as one of the Knights of the Roundtable]. She also helped me through my toughest times...being my biggest cheerleader."

Applestein has also made many lifelong friends through her experiences and time spent with her sorority.

"If you want to get involved on campus join Greek life. It honestly opens up so many doors for you in your community without you even realizing it," said Applestein. "Also, you make lifelong friends and learn and grow as a person."

Not only was Applestein a member of Tri Sigma throughout her three years at Lynn, but she also served on the sorority's executive board and worked with Lynn's Housing and Residence Life as a Resident Assistant in E.M. Lynn during her senior year.

Applestein is sad that her college career is over, but excited for new adventures.

LEADING THE PACK
Meyerowitz Leaves A Lasting Legacy

By KEVIN STUDER
Editor-in-Chief

Being a founding member of Theta Phi Alpha at Lynn is one of Carly Meyerowitz's proudest achievements as she walks across the stage today, she does not regret any of her hard work.

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"The best experience I've ever had with Theta Phi Alpha is the day we found out that our colony was going to become a chapter."

Meyerowitz, who is a psychology major with a minor in sports management, did not expect everything that would come with Greek life. In addition to being in Theta Phi Alpha, Meyerowitz was also the founding president of Greek Council, a member of Order of Omega – the Greek honors society – and president of Psi Chi – the psychology national honors society.

"[The Greek] men or women could be your best friends for the rest of your life," said Meyerowitz. "Greek life is 100 percent worth the time and dedication you put into it because it's not [for] four years, it's for life."

Meyerowitz hopes that future students will get involved in Greek life not just for the leadership experience, but also for the acceptance.

"Once you join the community you have the chance to grow into the person who you really are," said Meyerowitz.
Graduates
LEAVING HIS MARK IN PSYCHOLOGY
Before Leaving Lynn, Javier Anegon Founded The Psychology Club

By ANASTASIA SUBERVI
Staff Writer

Javier Anegon expresses that his two and a half years at Lynn have been a path of growth, learning and cultural experience which will help him in the future.

Anegon began studying accounting in his native country of Uruguay, but, upon arriving at Lynn, realized that he wanted to pursue his degree in psychology in order to help him understand the world around him.

As a Lynn transfer student, Anegon became involved in numerous activities on campus including the Students Research Association, a psychology research club with the purpose of involving students in their field, which he created. Anegon has said that this has been his biggest achievement throughout his time at Lynn.

"Coming from a completely different background, I am different from most of the students," said Anegon. "I believe in teams; I believe in communication."

With the creation of this organization, Anegon conducted a variety of different experiments in classes to evaluate student behaviors.

"Back home, I was not involved civically, but at Lynn I am a part of Knights of the Roundtable [KOR]," said Anegon.

Besides being involved in psychology, Anegon is the International Knight on KOR, part of Lynn's tennis team, a Resident Assistant in E.M. Lynn and was involved in Spiritual and Religious Life on campus.

Undoubtedly, being devoted to so many activities all at once has made Anegon realize that he wants to see a change in the world, which is why he encourages Lynn students to embrace the opportunities that the school gives.

"I am grateful for being a Lynn student," said Anegon. "I can be myself here."

Although he wants to get his master's degree in the U.S., Anegon plans to go back to Montevideo to pursue his career and stay with his family. Anegon has proven his commitment over the past few years as both a student and a member of the Lynn community.

GETTING EDUCATED TO EDUCATE
Teaching Students Is Just What Monique Joseph Wants To Continue

By LIZ RAFFA
Contributing Writer

It takes a special person to go through four years of intensive higher education and still want to pay it forward in the same field as a career. Monique Joseph will be doing just that after she walks across the stage today.

Graduating with her bachelor's degree from the Donald E. and Helen L. Ross College of Education, Joseph aims to pursue her goal in becoming an educator. She successfully balanced her academic excellence while maintaining leadership positions on campus as the president of the Black Student Union and as a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Chi Rho Chapter. While these aspects of Joseph's college life allowed her to explore her passions, education remains her true calling.

"I have had some of the most amazing experiences at various schools in the Palm Beach School District," said Joseph. "Education is always changing, so there's something new to learn every day." Joseph plans to someday teach education studies at a collegiate level, but for now, she would like to remain teaching elementary grades four and five in special education and special education with English as a second language. Joseph credits Dr. Priscilla Boerger, Dr. Kelly Burlison and Dr. Marilyn Schiavo for inspiring her to continually perfect her craft.

"Anatole France once said, 'Good teachers impart good education. Great teachers groom their students to become leaders. Ordinary teachers direct us along the right path, but great teachers inspire us to seek our own path. They encourage us to discover our talents,'" quoted Joseph. "That's what these brilliant women have done for me."

Since working in the educational field, Joseph's internship has been one of her favorite experiences.

"Every day I have the opportunity to witness my students develop academically in the most amazing ways," said Joseph. "The greatest joy for me is watching reluctant and distant learners find their voice, passion and curiosity. It thrills me when the light bulb goes on and I know I have helped electrify the situation."

No future is brighter than that of a student with the well-being of others lighting her way.

"At the end of the day, it's all about the positive relationships I make with my students and the powerful learning experiences they have," said Joseph.
**Graduates**

**SCHWARZKOPF IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Andrea Schwarzkopf Knows How To Work Both Sides Of The Camera

By KEVIN STUDER
Editor-in-Chief

"There's a special kind of people known as show people." One of the show people that everyone has come to know and love around campus is Andrea Schwarzkopf. Over her three short years in the 3.0 program, she has made quite the mark in the communication department.

After testing the waters her first semester, she decided to declare herself a film major. Though, it was not too long until she started to "catch" the acting bug.

"Even though I'm a film major, everyone thinks I'm a drama major," said Schwarzkopf. In her second year, she auditioned for "Almost Maine." This also happened to be the first production at Lynn to partner with American College Dublin in Ireland and had the students travel overseas to perform.

"I decided that even though I was nervous about it, I was going to audition," said Schwarzkopf. "This was one of the best experiences of my life and helped me make the decision to become a drama minor."

Since then, Schwarzkopf has played roles in many different productions on campus. She had the starring role in "Good People" and starred in Lynn's first full-length musical, "Is There Life After High School?"

Schwarzkopf has to give credit to the two professors who really helped her through everything over the years – Harry Murphy and Adam Simpson.

"They've been great professors, but also friends and mentors that I could come to with any problem," said Schwarzkopf. "If I win an Oscar, they're the ones that I'll thank."

In addition to her work on eight stage productions, Schwarzkopf has also been the co-president of Drama Club for a year and a half. She was a peer mentor, a member of the peer ministry team, on the Dean's List every semester and was even awarded with President's Honors.

Schwarzkopf has an exciting future ahead of her. It will not be long until her name is up in lights.

**SMALL TOWN GIRL IN FASHION WORLD**

Wisconsin Native Cydney Schmidt Takes On Style Internationally

By BROOKE RUDISILL
Editor-in-Chief

With the mindset of wanting to leave her small town in Kaukauna, Wisc., Cydney Schmidt had her eyes on attending a university in Florida.

With Lynn being the last on her list of seven tours in four short days, Schmidt instantly fell in love the moment she stepped foot on campus.

Little did Schmidt understand how drastically her life would change in a matter of three short years. With a bachelor's degree in business administration with a dual specialization in marketing and fashion management, Schmidt has been able to submerge herself into the industry with not only one, but three different internships while at Lynn.

While growing up, Schmidt was inspired by her mother, who had worked in retail.

"I was fortunate enough to grow up on a dairy farm and have a mom who worked in fashion. I had both sides of the spectrum and it has truly shaped the person that I am today," said Schmidt.

Not only did Schmidt take full advantage of the College of Business and Management, but she also spent one semester abroad in Florence to study fashion and management. Her time spent in Florence was one of her biggest life changing experiences. Since then, Schmidt has put traveling onto her agenda of future plans.

"The college of business has presented me the opportunity to grow and immerse myself full force into the industry. I have had the opportunity to create strong relationship with my professors who have pushed me to challenge myself," said Schmidt.

Schmidt has completed her undergraduate degree in the 3.0 program, while also being a Resident Assistant in Trinity Residence Hall, member of the Fashion Retail Association, Knights of the Roundtable, Peer Ministry, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Future Leaders of Tomorrow and also being a dual student-athlete on the softball and cross country teams.

"I am beyond thankful for my time at Lynn, and all of those who I have been fortunate enough to work with," said Schmidt. "They have made [me] the person who I am today and had pushed me to achieve ideas that I never thought existed."

Today is a day in honor of all of the success that Schmidt has achieved over the past few years at Lynn. As she goes into her future, she takes with her a smart mind and sophisticated style.
WELCOME TO COMMENCEMENT 2015

FINALLY IT IS

OUR TIME

NOW
By KEVIN STUDER
Editor-in-Chief

In a few moments, a new class of seniors will have walked across the stage and move on to the next chapter of their lives, but before the lights go down on their undergraduate careers, take this time to celebrate the achievements of several wonderful years.

Some of the people here may have started as a jock or a drama geek, but will go on to be the next president or CEO of a major corporation.

Today, they are all students who are finally taking the time to be recognized for everything they have done.

No one has worked harder today than our student commencement speaker, Wynton Grant.

"Don’t ever be afraid to work hard and focus on your career," said Grant. "I know sometimes it’s easy to give in to pressure from friends to go out, but sometimes we really do need to buckle down, even when others might not."

Today, everyone will also get to hear wise words of wisdom from Dr. Jim Guthrie. Throughout his career, Guthrie worked as a speech writer for President Lyndon B. Johnson, with the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Texas and was even a mentor for our very own president, Kevin Ross, while Ross was getting his doctorate in education at Vanderbilt University.

Guthrie has become a member of the Lynn family this year as he is working with the Dean of Education on Lynn’s doctorate in education program.

"The greatest impediment to personal success is likely to be one’s self-perception," said Guthrie. "Do not impose limitations upon yourself. Expect more."

Upon graduating from Stanford with all three of his degrees, there is a piece of information that Guthrie wishes that he would have known.

"I wish I had been told or otherwise had learned that there is nothing evil about ambition," said Guthrie.

Many lessons will be learned as students embark on their futures. While everything seems confusing and a bit scary right now, it is important to remember that what you have done has shaped you into the person you are today. If you believe in yourself, there is no one that can hold you back from your dreams.

We have all heard what life is going to be. Life is a challenge; it is beautiful; it is an opportunity; and it is a highway that you will want to ride all night long. While there is no telling what may come, all that can be said is life is what you make it.

"Situation plus attitude equals outcome," Guthrie quotes. "If one expects life to be good, and adopts a glass half-full attitude, the probability is high that life will be good."

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2015. In the words of Suzanne Collins and J.K. Rowling, "May the odds be ever in your favor" because "It does not do well to dwell on dreams and forget to live." Our time is now.
Graduates

GRADUATING AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Tyler Casey Takes A Four-Year Degree And Finishes In Two Years

By ANGEL GREEN
Staff Writer

Through hard work and perseverance, Tyler Casey has achieved what some would deem an impossible feat - finishing his undergraduate program in just two years.

In his short time at Lynn, Casey has been able to achieve so much in a limited amount of time. In addition to altering the already advanced 3.0 program into a two-year program, Casey is currently a Resident Assistant in Freiburger Residence Hall.

"Honestly, I take it upon myself to be my own motiva-
tion," said Casey. "I think it is so important to be the push you need."

Graduating in event management, Casey aspires to move to Tennessee to be a wedding planner. With this plan in the works, the 3.0 program has allowed him to jump start his desired career.

In his field, it is extraordinary to accomplish what he has at such a young age.

"Sometimes it hits me that I am so far ahead, but mostly it's when I speak with my friends," said Casey. "I would ask them what they are up to and while they are in preliminary courses, I am working on my grad courses."

During his first year, Casey took on the workload of eight courses, two internships and a work-study job. In addition to the summer classes, this year he has taken on the task of working in Housing and Residence Life. Not many would have been ready to add such a big commitment to their plates.

"Financially, it was smart because I have big goals and I needed to get ahead," said Casey. "However, we are all family in Housing and working has really taught me some [important lessons] in the long run."

In the near future, Casey will continue to live on-campus and work for Housing and Residence Life as a Community Advisor during his graduate career. He is very happy with his success and mentioned that not studying abroad is his only regret.

ON THE PATH TOWARD SUCCESS

Ruth Augustin Takes Full Advantage Of Lynn’s 3.0 Program

By BROOKE RUDISILL
Editor-in-Chief

Being a highly motivated and hard working student, Ruth Augustin has been able to rise above the rest.

Not only has Augustin been able to complete her bachelor's degree in three years, but she has also been able to take on multiple roles as a student leader.

These past three years, Augustin has held the positions of a Resident Assistant in E.M. Lynn Residence Hall, Community Advisor in Trinity Residence Hall, Public Relations Knight for Knights of the Roundtable and Graphic Design Editor for iPulse, all while juggling six classes every semester.

Ever since Augustin was little, video games had always fascinated her. She has always been captivated by the little details of animated graphics, which has undoubtedly led her to complete her undergraduate degree with a major in graphic design.

"I love it because it gives me the ability to take what's in my head and bring it to life," said Augustin. "When I was little, I loved playing video games with my brothers. As I got older I got so interested in the graphics of it and started learning how to use Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, and before I knew it, by the time I was in high school, I had found my passion."

With completing an undergraduate degree one year ahead of schedule, Augustin could not be anymore thrilled to be one step ahead in her life. "I did the 3.0 program not only because it saved me a year's worth of money, but because it got me [toward] my future," said Augustin. "Sometimes it can be stressful with a lot of work due at the same time, but I have learned so much about time management and balancing my workload."

Today, as Augustin looks around the room on such a special day, she sees herself surrounded by not only individuals who have made these past years the most memorable ones yet, but by family and friends who support her decisions whole-heartedly, and have watched her grow into such an outstanding woman with an incredibly bright future ahead of her.
SCORING POINTS IN THE GAME OF LIFE
Basketball Player TJ Bullock Finishes Strong On And Off The Court

By CHRIS HELLMANN
Staff Writer

Theren Bullock, Jr., better known as T.J., had to face adversity at every single stage of his life so far. However, this did not stop him from achieving his goals. Originally born in Switzerland, Bullock can proudly call himself a student-athlete, a Resident Assistant (RA) and arguably one of the most popular people of the Lynn community.

Following in his dad's footsteps, Bullock started playing basketball from an early age. Ever since he was three years old, he was not able to put a basketball down and practiced whenever he could.

In his sophomore year, Bullock joined Housing and Residence Life as a RA in Lynn Residence Hall. "Being able to interact with so many people, like residents and other RAs, was big for me," said Bullock. "You experience more than just the athlete side in college. The variety of people you meet is amazing."

With his mom originally from Zimbabwe, his dad from the U.S. and Bullock being born in Switzerland, he was looking for a school where he could continue to make connections with people from all over the world. This is what he describes as one of the best things he will take away from Lynn.

"The thought of going to a university that is so diverse and international, which is so similar to my background, amazed me," Bullock said. "I could not be happier to graduate from this place where I made so many great memories."

Bullock looks back on his time with the basketball team with fond memories. He describes his team as his family -- the people who go through thick and thin with him.

"I had a great time playing on the basketball team here at Lynn," Bullock said. "It was great to finish my basketball career at Lynn on such a bright note putting our school back on the national map."

Bullock is a perfect example of how a great college career could look on and off the court. He made an impact not only as an athlete, but also impacted everyone he met as a student.
SCHOOL PRIDE WITH #WEARELYNN
Lynn's New Hashtag Focuses on Student and Community Experience

By KEVIN STUDER
Editor-in-Chief

While Lynn loves to know why students are choosing the university as their own, a more important question has appeared recently: Why are you staying at Lynn? To answer this question, students are responding with #WeAreLynn.

As the social media age has surged over the past several years, there have been many hashtags that have accompanied Lynn's related posts. Until now, students have had a hard time figuring out how to distinguish Lynn, but with the newly formed #WeAreLynn, they can now take pride in their school on social media.

In Lynn's Office of Admission, two staff members have been working hard on this new hashtag. Social Media Coordinator Neci Dodd and Associate Director of Enrollment Management, and Lynn alumna, Taryn Hamill, had several students write down ideas for the new hashtag and worked from there to choose the right one.

"Well initially, I brainstormed with students on possible hashtags. I asked them to give me words that they would use to share their excitement about Lynn. We were able to come up with many, but none of them gave us that 'Oh, that's the one' feeling," said Dodd. "We wanted something that the Lynn community would be excited to use, but also something that showed our pride and unity."

With this year's incoming freshmen class being the largest it has been in eight years, Lynn has the highest potential right now for student spirit and this hashtag embodies everything that is Lynn. At the Star Wars themed State of the University Address this past fall, Hamill revealed that Lynn is becoming students' top choice for an institution.

"[Associate Dean of Students] Anthony Altieri is one of the reasons I graduated from Lynn when he told me to consider student government," said Hamill. "Now Lynn still can't get rid of me."

"I am at Lynn because the community members here are like family to me and the course and teaching style match my learning style," said Gary Pelletier, senior. "Lynn professors care about my individual success both inside and outside of the classroom, which is what I needed at a university so I could graduate."

"While everybody was looking at me like I was crazy, Lynn offered me the opportunity not only to study abroad and far from home but to grow," said Madelyn Russo, sophomore. "Lynn was the only school that gave this girl from a very small town the confidence to travel over 6,000 miles and spend years away from family and home. Every friend, every professor, every mentor and even my bosses and coworkers shaped me into the person I am today."

"I graduated from Lynn University because Lynn believed in me when I didn't believe in myself," said Ashley Cacicedo, graduate student. "People cared about me and pushed me to accomplish things."

Those who want to see more about #WeAreLynn, check out the hashtag on any Lynn related social media sites.

Above: Examples of #WeAreLynn on social media sites Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Stock Photos.
Year In Review

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CENTER

The Official Opening Of The New Building Was Greatly Celebrated

By DEShani Gunathilake
Contributing Writer

On Oct. 18, Dr. Mohammad Indimi, Christine E. Lynn and President Kevin Ross cut the ceremonial ribbon across the entrance of the Mohammad Indimi International Business Center (IBC). The building was named after Indimi, one of the generous donors of the project and a firm supporter of Lynn.

From blue skies on a beautiful day to perfectly executed speeches, the launch of the IBC was spectacular. A number of VIPs from around the world, Lynn administrative staff, faculty and students alike attended the ceremony.

There was a clear consensus amongst the speakers at the event that the IBC is one of the most cutting-edge buildings in the state of Florida, in keeping with technology and eco-friendliness.

“The IBC is a truly wonderful building”, said Dr. Norcio, senior associate dean for the College of Business and Management. “However, there is more to it than glass, steel and concrete.”

He went on to thank the donors who facilitated the financing of the project, most of who were in attendance at the ceremony.

The ceremonial ribbon at the inauguration of the IBC was green, as opposed to the traditional red ribbon. The green ribbon was symbolic of the eco-friendly aspect of the IBC and the flag of Nigeria, Indimi’s home country.

Indimi, who did not receive a formal education as a child, is a highly successful and influential Nigerian businessman today. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Lynn in 2012.

At a dinner held to honor Indimi and the other donors prior to the opening, President Ross stated amicably, “We identified the anonymous donor as a Lynn alumnus just to throw you all off the trail completely.”

Eight of Indimi’s children are either current or former Lynn students. He hopes to maintain his strong relationship with Lynn well into the future.

“In the next 12 years, you will start seeing my grandchildren here,” said Indimi.

Seated in one of the study rooms on the second floor after his tour of the building, Indimi said that he “loves” the building and he believes that students will be very happy with their new classroom areas and study spaces.

Neither the university nor the donors will be disappointed to hear students’ thoughts on the IBC.

“IBC is the future; our future,” said Cydney Schmidt, senior.

With the future already here, the IBC has been welcomed as a great workspace for current and future students.

Above: The opening ceremonies of the IBC. Staff Photos/D. Rodriguez.
Year In Review
Lynn Welcomes Millennium Campus Conference Delegates To Boca

By KEVIN STUDER
Editor-in-Chief

Lynn nearly doubled its population between Oct. 10-12 when the Millennium Campus Network's annual conference began.

Ever since Sam Vaghar spoke at Lynn's commencement in 2013, the hype about his work as Executive Director of Millennium Campus Network (MCN) has been buzzing around the school. Andrew Lippi, who was the student speaker at commencement that same year, became enthralled with the company. A few months later, Lippi became the state director as it was announced that MCN's annual conference would be held at Lynn in 2014.

"I think one of the most inspirational messages I got from Sam was to never be afraid of anyone," said Lippi. "His presence in front of an audience is like no other and he inspires others by living with no fear."

In addition to Lippi, several Lynn students became interns, better known as Lynnterns, for the conference. This group of students had been working since January 2014 with MCN's office in Boston to make the conference a success.

"I was first interested in MCN because my friend Anne Marie Van Casteren knew my passion for furthering education in developing nations," said Liz Raffa, grad student and Director of Outreach and Recruitment Intern. "She was the one who encouraged me to get involved with the organization because of its alignment with many of my humanitarian values."

More than 50 Lynn students are acting as team leaders for the conference. They collectively guided all of the delegates throughout the debates and speakers. The Center for Student Involvement's Becca Bender was the point person for all team leaders.

"I'm expecting everyone, whether they're a team leader, intern or delegate to make really exciting connections," said Bender. "The energy that they will be feeding off of each other will make this a life changing experience."

On Sept. 7, the team leaders went through their own training for how they will handle delegates at the conference.

"MCN training was extremely informative and answered all of our questions," said Jocelyn Grayson, senior. "[Abigail Kelble, Programs Director] was really friendly and getting to learn interactively with all my friends made the experience even better."

At the conference, students were eager to expand their knowledge on these world issues and learn how they can make a change.

"As students we aren't afraid to dream and believe in something bigger than us. We're the ones with the visions that dare to challenge the world as we know it," said Tyne Potgieter, grad student and Director of Outreach and Recruitment Intern. "And to have the support of a conference such as this, where one is encouraged to share these dreams with other like-minded individuals to create networks across the globe, is something that I had to be a part of."

On Oct. 10, Lynn opened its doors to several renowned social and environmental activists as well as delegates from around the world. Some people that were seen over the weekend included "New York Times" author Nicholas Kristoff, "Sex and the City" actress Kristin Davis, Julie Lewis and "The O.C." actress Mischa Barton. Lynn students Energy Maburutse and Monisha Holmes also spoke during the conference.

This conference was a game-changer for Lynn and its community.

Students do not need to wait for the future to make a change, they are the future and can make a change now.

Above: Different stages of pre-conference preparation and moments of the conference. LU Photos.
CHRIS HELLMANN WINS BIG TITLE
Sophomore Soccer Player Named Player Of The Year By The SSC


By KEVIN STUDER
Editor-In-Chief

Sophomore Chris Hellmann tore up the field this year as number 23 on the Fighting Knights’ Men’s Soccer Team.

After being named the Sunshine State Conference’s (SSC) Offensive Player of the Week multiple times this season, he was named the Offensive Player of the Year. Even better than that, SSC named him Player of the Year.

“This season has been an incredible journey,” said Hellmann.

Soccer has been a huge part of Hellmann’s life since he was a child. His father and grandparents were huge soccer fans when he was young and it rubbed off on him.

“My dad brought me to our local soccer club when I was three and since then, I never wanted to stop playing,” said Hellmann. “Soccer is my life.”

The German native is majoring in multimedia journalism with a minor in sports management. When he decided to come to Lynn, it was not just for soccer and academics.

“The chance of combining soccer on a high level and to get a degree was a chance I could not miss,” said Hellmann. “Having made the experience coming to a new country meeting new people with different backgrounds and culture was one of the other facts I knew would make me stronger and more mature.”

Though he has received many accolades this year, Hellmann knows all of this would not be possible without the help of his teammates.

“Earning this much recognition is an amazing feeling, but it would not be worth anything without team success. The team is all that matters,” said Hellmann. “My teammates [also helped] me get so much recognition by playing an amazing season so far. It would not be possible without them.”

Many people who have attended the games this year have noticed the increase in school spirit. Due to the fact that the team can play night games at home now, more fans are able to come out than ever before.

Hellmann has noticed the fans, but also knows they can be a bit crazy.

“We had a lot of good crowds this year but it was really special [against St. Leo] and when I scored the game winner with three minutes left, I was celebrating in front of our home fans and one kid jumped over the fence celebrating with us,” said Hellmann. “Everyone was so pumped and happy that we didn’t even realize it until after when I saw a video of him jumping the fence and being in the middle of us guys celebrating.”

While he hopes to play professional soccer, he sees a lot in store for the future of the soccer team.

“This team has a great future ahead with a lot of young hard working, talented guys on the roster who are just waiting for their time to shine. The whole [Men’s Soccer Team] has always been one of the best in [Division two] and nobody has to worry that this is going to change anytime soon,” said Hellmann. “I want to be part of successful school history and I want to help with good performances on and off the field.”

Whatever is in store for the future of the soccer team, Hellmann knows that he is part of something special and would not change a thing.

“Being part of this team is just amazing. I can proudly call tell team my family and we will never forget these years we played together, especially winning this double this year and maybe more,” said Hellmann. “It is safe to say I made some friends for life on this team.”

Since this article was published, the Men’s Soccer Team went on to the national championships and won the title. This earned Lynn its 23rd national championship title.
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LYNN GIRLS EXPLORE THE PATCH
A Mid Day Escape To Explore The Girls Strawberry Patch In Delray Beach

By GALIT ALTER & VALERIA FIGUEROA
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Galit Alter and Valeria Figueroa, active summer students decided to take a mid day adventure and stumbled upon what some might call a real life wonderland.

Above: Figueroa and Alter had the opportunity to experience the strawberry patch and get a closer look at the animals in the garden. LU Photos.
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A 3.0 STUDENT
Lots of Lynn Students Are Still On Campus Taking Summer Classes

By CALVIN JORDAN
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Over the course of the next three weeks, Jessica Quigley will be taking a total of three courses as part of Lynn's accelerated degree program; these prepaid credits will help save an average of $45,000 in tuition and related fees.

A PARADISE LIFE AT THE HERITAGE
The Best And Most Resourceful Place To Live As A Student In Boca Raton

By ESTEFANIA PEREZ
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The Heritage is one of the best options for Lynn students to live in Boca, located near Mizner Park on Palmetto Park Road, only eight minutes away from campus.

Above: Maria Margarita Burbano enjoys living in her apartment complex and takes advantage of all its benefits during her free time. LU Photos.
AVOID FRESHMAN 15... EAT HEALTHY
Local Café Raw Juice Guarantees To Their Customers Freshness Everyday

By HAYDEN DAUGS, SYDNEY GORDON & LAUREN HELLSTERN
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Lynn University students constantly visit Raw Juice in Boca Raton where they can keep their summer figures year round.

Above: The brights colors, fresh aroma, great customer service and daily squeezed juices bring a warm welcome to all customers. LU Photos.

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