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From Taser International Corporation

he non-lethal taser has

been a hot topic in the news recently as there have been several deaths involving the use of tasers by law enforcement officials to subdue resisting suspects in many locations around the country according to the *Pioneer Press*.

Although some private security agencies are equipping their personnel with the zapper, that's not the case at Lynn according to a security officer who refused to be quoted by name. Apparently, Wackenhut campus security does not use them and has no plans on using them in the future.

How does it feel to get shot with the taser?

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www.paradiseparties.com, www.studentcity.com, and www.springbreakdirect.com.

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students on campuses all across the country are planning their destinations

right now. Spring break is more then just a time to let go of your responsibilities and be free, it's also a time to bond with some of your closest friends.

After talking with several students about their own spring break destinations I have come to realize that there are just too many destinations to list which leaves me with a dilemma. So I have decided to write about what makes spring break so great.

We are in a time in our lives when responsibilities and school work are a part of our daily routine and the thought of getting away from it all for a period of time is always a good thing. This is a time when we can travel to new places and experience new things. This is also a time to catch up on some much needed rest and let others cater to our needs. It's also a time to let go of any inhibitions you may have. Ten years from now you don't want to look back at your college experience and say I wish I was there for that.

So take advantage of this great opportunity we have as students and enjoy spring break whether you are sun bathing in the tropics or skiing in the west, make it the best trip of your life and don't hold back.

For more information on hot spring break spots, here are some websites that give you destination information and prices.

# Men's' **Basketball Sweeps Rollins**

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ames Cage had 15 points to

lead the Fighting Knights (18-5, 9-3) to a 64-55 victory over Rollins. The Knights swept Rollins this season, winning 66-62 earlier on January 15th. It wasn't easy for the Knights as they trailed Rollins (13-10, 5-7) at the half 26-25.

The difference in the game was free throws. The Knights converted 22 out of 28 free throws shooting 79%. Meanwhile, Rollins only made 12 out of 25 which adds up to 48%. James Taylor and Justin Wingard both scored double figures with 11 each. Wingard was also a force offensively grabbing five rebounds. He finished with seven overall. Sheldon Edwards led the team with nine rebounds and Cage with six assists.



FIGHTING KNIGHTS





# Works In Progress Open Doors Jade Berez Sees Through

Jade Berez Sees Through by Myles Ludwig

ransforming images of every day objects – doors, windows, hardware – Jade Berez fashions symphonies of color and light.

The sophomore mass communications student specializing in journalism, grew up in Paris amidst its "great architecture" and her images of architectural elements are studies in color and contrast ranging from the subtle tones of art deco and art nouveau to the brilliance of psychedelia.











# Local Entrepreneur

Nathan Burrell President and CEO Minority E-Commerce Association Inc., (MECA)

by Felecia Hatcher

recently sat down with a

local entrepreneur, for a question and answer session with Nathan Burrell. He is the President and CEO of the Minority E-Commerce Association, a not-for-profit 501(C)3 organization founded to promote economic development through the utilization of technology. He is also the managing partner of AMPS International, LLC a full-service communications consulting firm that specializes in motivational speaking, workforce development and training, publishing and IT services. This is what he had to

"I graduated from Jacksonville University, with a B.S. in Business Administration, holding a concentration in Marketing, I played basketball in college so there was not a lot of opportunity to get experience while in school due to my schedule. However, I gained some experience straight out of college, after going to a career fair and landing a sales job with a car dealership.

"That was a very quick way to test my sales skills, especially since my paycheck depends on it. I must say it is very good money. Ever since I graduated college I had this idea for a product I later called Virtu-Pass. I pursued that venture after I left my job at the dealership.

"Virtu-Pass, before it's time, was an alternative payment platform company that provided secure and anonymous e-commerce transactions. It was before

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we were able to use credit cards on the internet, before Pay-Pal.

"MECA helps companies integrate and strategically use technology to be more productive and efficient. We are responsible for instituting Community Technology Centers, Technology Business Centers, the A.M.P.S. Institute and a Technology Think Tank, a consortium of engineers and business professionals in search of innovative ideas and technology applications.

"I like helping people, I love being my own boss, and the income potential is endless. If you work hard, you can make as much as you want. The difference from working for someone else is that, when you work in a traditional 9-5, you have a set salary for the year. No matter what you do, if you work your heart out or you do just enough to get by; you make the same. Being an entrepreneur, the more effort you put into what you do, the greater the reward. Plus, you are doing what you love, living out your dream.

"The best advice I could give a college students is, don't sit on your dreams, your young enough to at least try a venture and if it doesn't work out than go do something else. At least you tried; you will never know what could have happened if you let that idea or dream continue

to be a dream."

## The Imaginary Invalid

Lynn's Drama Club Performs by Sara Assad

ne of the most successful

organizations on campus is the Drama Club. Drama professor Stephen Aiello established the club four years ago, with the help of his wife. Laurel.

In those years, the club has developed into an academic program, with a drama specialization within the College of International Communication. Students can now graduate with a degree in drama.

With the Aiello's as directors, the club has staged four different plays, including "Water Works", "Grave Concerns", "What the Butler Saw," and last years' huge success "Psycho Beach Party."

This year, as promised, the LU Drama Club will be putting on their very own rendition of Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid." This classic farce focuses on the life of a gullible hypochondriac, (Argon, played by David Berry), who spends his time and money consulting doctors who treat him for imaginary diseases. continued on page 7

#### Taser continued from page1

"Overwhelming pain", said Michael Bleetman of the UK. According to a wide scope of newspaper editorials, many feel that the 50,000 volt shock is to strong, while Taser Corporation reportedly disagrees. Fifty-five hundred law enforcement agencies, including the police, are now making use of the taser gun according to The Melbourne Herald Sun, while many are making use of them on college and high school campuses.

It has been reported that manufacturers have tried out various taser models on 100.000 U.S. officers without anvone suffering any serious injury. (The Melbourne Herald Sun)

No matter what your opinion is on tasers and their effects, it would seem that law enforcement agencies certainly should do more research and testing before they discharge another weapon at the American public's expense.





### **Monday**

A MAN ESCAPED R. Bresson (France, 1956)

## **Tuesday**

THE MIRROR
A. Tarkovsky (USSR, 1976)

# Wednesday

RUN LOLA RUN T. Tykwer (Germany, 1998)

# **Thursday**

The Conversation F. F. Coppola, (USA, 1974)

# Friday through Sunday

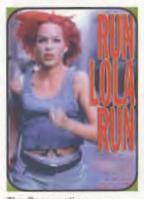
SOLARIS A. Tarkovsky (USSR, 1972)



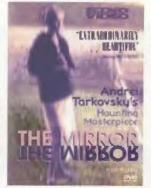


















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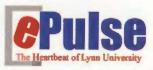
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Host: Lyndsay Przybyl
Producer: Matt Frank



Mizner Park
Host: Nick Peterson
Producer: Austin Rosburg



<u>Lynn Shouts</u> <u>Host: Drusilia Forster</u> Producer: Lea Frei



# I Need Paid Vacations!

Career Expo 2005 by John Rueger



Photo by John Rueger

f your wallet has being feeling light recently the Hannifan Center for Career Development & Internships held a career expo to help. This was an opportunity to find a part time job and earn a little extra spending cash.

Some of the companies attending the expo in the Green Center this past Wednesday were Radisson hotels, Wackenhut and even the Boca Police Dept.

This event has been much anticipated by graduating seniors looking for there ideal jobs and underclassmen looking for a summer internship. This event turned out to be a great situation for not only the students but for the companies as well.

If you were not able to make the expo but need some information on a job or a internship contact the Hannifan Center for Career Development & Internships in Trinity Hall @ 237-7286 or email jdrew@lynn.edu.

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#### **Drama Club continued from page 4**

In the last three years, the drama club has utilized the cafeteria stage and it has been improved and updated; they've even installed a stage curtain and their very own computerized light and sound system.

The club started rehearsing back in October, and every member has worked very hard to make the show what it is today.

Junior Kimberly Johnson, who plays Beline, the wife of Argon, said, "It's been a wonderful cast to work with. We've all worked very hard on this play, and we are all very excited for it to go on stage!"

Aiello describes his biggest hurdle throughout the rehearsal period, is that they couldn't start rehearsing until dinner was over; that results in having the rehearsal go on till about 10 p.m.

Berry, who plays Argon said, "I've loved it! It has been a refreshing experience for me to be on this stage and be true to myself."

Aiello said, "The Imaginary Invalid is our most ambitious production yet in terms of the acting and staging of the play. For those who commit that many, many hours to act in the play, much of the fun is in the process. Of course, their greatest thrill is actually performing for our friends in the Lynn community.

"The Imaginary Invalid" opens on Tuesday, February 22, and runs till the 26. Admission is free to Lynn students and Faculty members, and is \$5 for anyone else.

Any student or faculty member is welcome to contribute to the ePulse. Write to us at e-pulse@lynnuniversity.net

Students or faculty members are also welcome to contribute to the Lynn Radio and the bi-weekly TV program.

Contact Shay Black at 561-212-0357

# What's Happening This Week?

Student Activities Calendar by Kelly James

#### Saturday, February 19

Beach Party. Vans leave Security Shack @ 12 p.m. & return @ 3 p.m.

Women's Basketball Vs. St. Leo @ 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball Vs. St. Leo @ 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, February 20 No Events

#### Monday, February 21

BSU Backyard BBQ

@ 2 p.m.on the patio by the lake.

# Tuesday, February 22 KAT Lunchtime NASCAR Simulator

Chopin's Birthday Concert @ 7:30 p.m. in the A.G. Concert Hall (Int'l Building).

### Wednesday, February 23

No Events

### Thursday, February 24

KAT Lunch Jam w/ Jeff

#### Friday, February 25

Pool Tournament
@ 5 p.m. in the Knights Court





#### Lynn Cribs

Ross and "Tan-Ton's" Place by "Flip" Froehlich

his time, I scooted over to Ross and Tan-Ton's crib for a bit of relaxation at Club Reflections. These guys have a two-floor apartment over there with personal balconies overlooking the golf course. They've got a cool downstairs floor with a nice wooden ping pong table near the futon and Scarface posters. Ross cooks a wicked meal most nights for him, Johnny, and Gregg Nug. P.J.'s and Dominoes are nothing compared to these kids' pizza.

I checked out the fridge but there wasn't much there besides a hunk a steak and some fresh A.1. Sauce, breakfast of champions. They've got a professional dartboard hanging up on the column in their house, as well, so we played around with that thing for awhile until people started gettin' sloppy and threw 'em at the column.

Roxy, the dog, is the third roommate in the house. Ross and Tan-Ton believe she has human qualities because of her ability to sit as a person and think as one would. It's straight though, let em' think what they want, it's still just Roxy, she'll always be a chill dog to pal around with.

Ross's room is filled with Italian flags and some more Scarface posters couldn't get in a picture of Tan-Ton's room just 'cause it definitely wasn't worth it, ha-ha! You guys should check it out the place sometime when

you're in the vicinity though, fer' sure. Peace out!



by Elizabeth Mason

In Sidekick **Patriots** P.Diddy appearing in Pepsi's Super Bowl ads NBC raising 18.3 million for Tsunami Real Tan Aviator sunglasses

Cell phone text messaging Eagles Jackson and Timberlake's wardrobe malfunction '04 Not helping those in need Fake tan Round sunglasses

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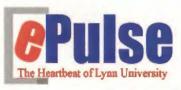








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**Sports Forum Austin, Albert, Marcus** 



Fresh Picks Lyndsay Przybyl

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# Men's Basketball Atop SSC Conference

Victory Catapults Lynn Over Eckerd by Mike Fisch



he knights of the net have taken control of its their own destiny, in position to claim their first SSC Conference title. With just two conference games remaining, they are one-up on rival Eckerd. Thanks to their 82-61 victory over St. Leo - and an Eckerd loss - the Knights (20-5, 11-3) are on course for the honors that have eluded them in the past.

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Smoking risk-free? by John Rueger

If you smoke daily, then the thought of risk-free smoking should capture your attention. MORE ON PAGE 2

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The ride of your life

by Sara Assad

Students learned what it feels like to get inside a Daytona 500 race car. MORE ON PAGE 2

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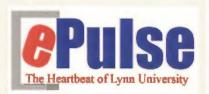
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by Stacy Mott, Stephanie Powers and Ryan Donahue

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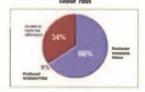
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#### **Smokers Relief!**

**Smoking Risk-Free?** by John Rueger

> e Filtered Cigarett Route Pool



From Wellstone Filters Inc.

ellstone Filters, Inc. is a

new company which has developed a regular tobacco cigarette they claim has a special filter that removes 93 percent of all cancer-causing agents without removing the compounds that have the pleasurable effects for the smoker.

Although many Big Tobacco companies have made similar claims. Wellstone reports it has developed and patented a chemical compound inserted into their filters which they say will remove carcinogens and other toxins which cause lung cancer and teeth-staining, as well as many other medical problems associated with tobacco smoking.

If you are wondering if these special cigarettes taste any different because of the new filtration system, Wellstone claims its studies show that 66 percent of the people preferred the taste of their cigarette over any other competitor and 34 percent could not tell a difference in taste.

As any consumer might, I became suspicious how they were able to discover such a breakthrough before a Big Tobacco company like Phillip Morris USA could.

So I called Rosanne Baack, head of public relations for Wellstone, and asked her if

the information on Tobbaco.org which stated Phillip Morris USA and the company are negotiating the patented filter compound could be confirmed.

Baack said, "Wellstone has been doing negotiations with Phillip Morris USA, but due to confidentiality obligations I can not comment on anything else."

She said, "Our product will be available to the public late April 2005, and we are anticipating sales to be through the roof."

#### NASCAR Simulator

It's The Ride Of Your Life by Sara Assad



tudents learned what it feels

like to get inside a Daytona 500 race car. On the outside, it looks like a regular race car, but inside it is a whole different story; it is a simulator car that includes a variety of special effects, like an arcade view screen. for example.

For those who didn't get a chance to get a glimpse of the simulator car, here is a picture for you to check out. Enjoy!

Any student or faculty member is welcome to contribute to the ePulse. Write to us at e-pulse@lynnuniversity.net





# Works In Progress

# **Painterly Places**

Kevin Mallon's View by Myles Ludwig

Looking at the Lynn campus through the lens of a painter,

Kevin Mallon uses his own crisply defined photographs as raw material for digital landscapes that exist only in the imagination.

With a stylistic palette ranging from the vibrant tones of a cosmic postmodernism to the fine lines of an antique engraving, Mallon is a native of Ireland and a junior in the College of International Communication who allows us to enter the images of the familiar in a virtual world.

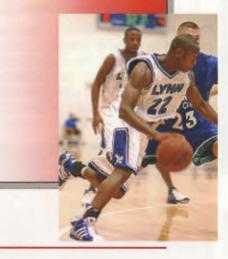








# Meet Your Teams...



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Name: James Taylor

Home Town: Haines City, FL

Position: Guard

Major: Business Management

Year: Senior

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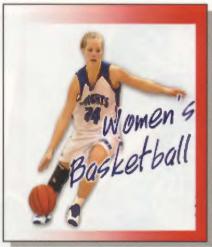
Name: Jackie Codiga

Home Town: Seattle, Wa

Position: Forward

Major: Psychology

Year: Junior



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Lynn Students Travel In Style



Fashion Week In The Big Apple by Stacy Mott, Stephanie Powers and Ryan Donahue

Ralph Lauren, Donna Karan

New York, Rothstein Mannequin Designs. These cutting-edge designers who have become household names in the fashion industry showcased their runway masterpieces in New York City during Fashion Week.

Undergraduate students at Lynn took part in this fashionable event as part of the University's Academic Study Tours program. The group traveled to New York City from Feb. 2 to Feb 6.

Under the supervision of Dr. Lisa Dandeo, specialization coordinator of the Fashion Management program. Gareth Fowles, director of alumni and parent relations, and January Scott, coordinator of the institute for achievement and learning, students had informative presentations from leaders in the fashion industry.

"It's all about putting the students in a different environment other than the classroom," said Dandeo.

"It opens their minds and eyes to everything that is out there for them to experience in this industry."

Students, who plan to make a career in merchandising, felt that the study tour to New York broadened their horizons.

"I had an epiphany in Bloomingdale's," said Janelle Hoffman, 19-years-old.

"I knew right then that I want to be a buyer. And earlier I wasn't even sure if I was going to stay in fashion. I was having second thoughts. And now I find everything so fascinating. I learned so much."

The Fashion Industry Study Tour is part of a bigger picture to bring authentic professional experiences to students. Whether it is embarking on a study tour nationally, such as to New York or traveling internationally to London, Hong Kong or Paris, students are given the opportunity to gain historical and cultural perspectives on the world around them, while earning academic credit.

Other Academic Study Tours that are scheduled to take place throughout 2005 include traveling to the following destinations: London, Chicago, Belize, Costa Rica, Panama Canal, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, France, Costa Rica and the Mediterranean.

For more information on Academic Study Tours, contact Sheila Sheppard at (561) 237-7079 or Lisa Perez at (561) 237-7257 at the Center for International Programs & Services.

#### Basketball continued from Page 1

In the game, Sheldon Edwards and Austin Faber each recorded double-doubles. Edwards scored 22 points and grabbed 10 rebounds while Faber scored 11 points and dished out 11 assists. The Knights never gave St. Leo (12-13, 8-6) a chance, as they shot 62 percent in the first half. The game was over at halftime as Lynn was winning easily, 48-29.

The Knights travel to Barry, where it will be a difficult match. Barry beat Lynn at the deHoernle Center on Jan. 26 in OT 79-74. The final game will be at home against Tampa. The Knights won easily 81-63 in their previous meeting on Jan. 29. Go out and cheer on your Knights as they go for the conference title.

# What's Happening This Week

**Student Activities Events** 

#### Saturday, February 26,

- 11A.M.-3 P.M. Sigma Car Wash @ Cafeteria Parking lot next to Mailroom.
- 5:30 P.M. Women's Basketball Vs. Tampa
- 7:30 P.M.String Orchestra From Vivaldi to Vaughan Williams Men's Basketball Vs. Tampa

#### Sunday, February 27,

- 1 P.M. Hillil Bagels on the beach
- 4 P.M. String Orchestra From Vivaldi to Vaughan Williams
- 8 P.M. Ultimate Bingo in the Cafeteria

#### Monday, February 28,

- 4:30 P.M. STAR Meeting in Residence Life Conference Room
- 5:30 P.M Knights in the Community Meeting in Knights Court Conference Room
- 7 P.M.Monday Night Movie in the Knights Court
- 8 P.M. RHA Meeting in deHoernle TV Lounge

#### Tuesday, March 1,

- 7 P.M. SGA Meeting in the Christine Room
- 9 P.M. RHA/KAT Movie on the Wall

#### Wednesday, March 2,

7 P.M. KAT Extreme Game Show in Cafeteria

#### Thursday, March 3,

12-2 P.M. Dively Lecture Series

#### Friday, March 4,

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