

# PULSE @SEA

“Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint you can on it.”  
-Danny Kaye-

## Welcome to Lynn's Sea-Going Campus



As you prepare to set sail for seven days of sun-filled fun and academics aboard the M/S Triumph, you become part of Lynn University's fourth Academic Adventure.

This year, our ports of call include excursions in Cozumel, Mexico to the ancient ruins of the Mayan city of Tulum, a visit with the stingrays in Grand Cayman and a great climb in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, birthplace of reggae and home to dramatic Dunn's Falls.

Various shipboard academic activities will keep your mind engaged and there'll be plenty of time for deck-top fun including swimming in one of the M/S Triumph's four pools as the 893-foot ship, themed the Great Cities of the World, cruises Caribbean waters.

## Stay in Contact Send emails from the Triumph

Did you know? You can keep in contact with your parents and friends aboard ship? For this cruise, Lynn University has setup an email address for parents to contact students on the trip. Students may also respond to these emails on board.

The email address is [adventure@lynnuniversity.edu](mailto:adventure@lynnuniversity.edu).

Please make sure the emails have the person's name in the subject line so they can be delivered promptly.



[www.lynnuniversity.edu/adventure](http://www.lynnuniversity.edu/adventure)

## Video, Pictures and More The ePulse at Sea

Be sure to read the daily ePulse-At-Sea newspaper, delivered right to your cabins. Look for pictures of your friends and news about the upcoming day's events.

The ePulse at Sea is also available online for your family and friends on shore to keep track of your activities. In addition to pictures and information, daily videos will be posted. From swimming with the Stingrays to climbing the falls in Jamaica, your family and friends will feel like part of the trip.



## Schedule of Activities Academic Adventure 2006

### Saturday, January 7, 2006 - Departure Day

- 7:00 AM-1:15 PM-Dining Hall open for breakfast and lunch for departing students (Meet with your mentors for breakfast)
- 7:00 AM-11:30 PM-Check-in and bus departures
- 12:30 PM-Lunch on board the M/S Triumph
- 2:00 PM-Welcome aboard meeting for all participants (Rome Lounge)
- 3:00 PM-Lifeboat Drill
- 4:30 PM-M/S Triumph Sets Sail for Cozumel
- 7:15 PM-Welcome aboard reception for faculty/staff (Rome Lounge)
- 8:30 PM-Dinner (London Dining Room)-Business Casual

### Sunday, January 8, 2006 - Day at Sea

- 2:15 PM-Ports of Call Orientation (Rome Lounge)
- 3:30 PM-Excursion review meeting (Mentors) (Rome Lounge)
- 8:30 PM-Dinner (London Dining Room)-1st Formal Dress

### Monday, January 9, 2006 - Cozumel, Mexico

- 8:00 AM-Mandatory Pre-Excursion Breakfast (London Dining Room)
- 9:00 AM-Disembarkation for excursions
- 8:30 PM-Dining (London Dining Room)-Business Casual
- 10:30 PM-M/S Triumph sets sail for Grand Cayman

### Tuesday, January 10, 2006 - Day at Sea

- 10:00 AM-Mentors meeting for College Bowl (Venezia Lounge)
- 4:30-7:30 PM College Bowl (Rome Lounge)-See mentors for specific times
- 8:30 PM-Dinner (London Dining Room)-Business Casual

### Wednesday, January 11, 2006 - Grand Cayman

- 7:00 AM-Mandatory Pre-Excursion Breakfast for Red Team (London Dining Room)
- 8:00 AM-Mandatory Pre-Excursion Breakfast for Blue Team (London Dining Room)
- See your mentors for team designations
- 7:30 AM-Red Team Disembarkation for excursions
- 8:30 AM-Blue Team Disembarkation for excursions
- 4:00 PM-M/S Triumph sets sail for Ocho Rios
- 8:30 PM-Dinner (London Dining Room)-Business Casual

### Thursday, January 12, 2006 - Ocho Rios, Jamaica

- 8:00 AM-Mandatory Pre-Excursion Breakfast (London Dining Room)
- 8:45 AM-Disembarkation for excursions
- 3:30 PM-M/S Triumph sets sail for Miami
- 8:30 PM-Dinner (London Dining Room)-2nd Formal Dress

### Friday, January 13, 2006 - Day at Sea

- 12:00 PM-Mentors to meet with students to take on-board final exam (Venezia Lounge)
- 4:00 PM-Academic Adventure Finals-Academic Survivor/Final Competitions/Awards (Rome Lounge)
- 8:30 PM-Dinner (London Dining Room)-Business Casual

### Saturday, January 14, 2006 - Returning Home

- 7:15 AM-International students must report to clear US customs
- 8:00 AM-All participants gather in London Dining Room for disembarkation



## Snapshots of Past Trips



Visiting with the stingrays



Enjoying lunch at sea



A picture perfect day in Grand Cayman



The 2005 Academic Adventure Crew



SCORE!



Boarding the launches



Relaxing on the beach in Grand Cayman



Gaining strength for the day's activities



Shhhhh! We're taking our test

A good beginning makes a good end.  
-English Proverb

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## Calendar On Campus

### January 17, 2006

**Residence Halls Open**  
When: 9:00 am

**Registration for Undergraduate Students**  
When: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### January 18, 2006

**New Year's Party**  
When: 10:00 pm  
Where: Henke Wing

### January 19, 2006

**Lunch on the Lake**  
When: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Where: Cafeteria Patio

### January 20, 2006

**Pool Tournament**  
When: 5:00 pm  
Where: Knights' Court

### January 21, 2006

**Women's Basketball**  
When: 5:30 pm  
Where: Gym  
Who: Saint Leo

**Men's Basketball**  
When: 7:30 pm  
Where: Gym  
Who: Saint Leo

### January 22, 2006

**Ultimate Bingo**  
When: 8:00 pm  
Where: Cafeteria

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Be sure to get your announcements in the iPulse! Send your e-mail today! ♦

## Letter From The Editor Welcome Back Students By Jena Zakany



2006 has arrived, and a new semester has begun here at Lynn. Students return this week to new classes and old friends as the Spring Semester is finally here.

All of us at the iPulse would like to welcome back all of the returning students this semester, and would like to extend a warm welcome to all new students who will be joining us this Spring.

We're looking forward to a great semester here at the iPulse and throughout all campus classes and organizations.

Fall of 2005 was a season of growth and change for the university and its students. We breathed a sigh of relief when the hurricanes finally passed, and when we finally got through our exams.

Throughout the struggles of the semester, wonderful memories were made as students joined in activities on campus.

With this issue of the iPulse we invite you to look back on some of the great activities that took place during the Fall 2005 Semester.

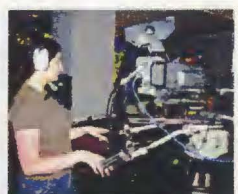
Be sure to check out the iPulse this semester as we bring you all of the latest daily news on campus.

I look forward to all that we will bring you this semester with the paper, and invite you to contact me with your opinions, ideas, or editorials that you'd like to share.

Please send your e-mails to [ipulse@lynnuniversity.net](mailto:ipulse@lynnuniversity.net).

Happy New Year to all of you, and have a wonderful semester. ♦

## A Look Back at the Fall 2005 Semester A Pictorial Remembrance of the Activities on Campus



# PULSESPORTS

## Men's Soccer 2005 Season Overview



09/02	Ft. Wayne	W5-0
09/09	Cen. Arkansas	W2-1
09/11	Christian Bros.	W3-1
09/14	FL Tech	W8-0
09/18	NY Tech	W3-0
09/24	FL Southern	W4-2
09/28	Rollins	W4-2
10/01	Eckerd	W1-0
10/06	Rowan U.	W2-1
10/09	Bentley	W11-1
10/12	Tampa	W2-0
10/15	PBA	W7-0
10/18	Nova SE	W3-1
10/22	Saint Leo	L1-2
11/05	Barry	
11/11	Cen. Arkansas	W7-1
11/13	Saint Leo	W3-1
11/19	Lander	W8-0
12/02	Ft. Lewis	L4-6



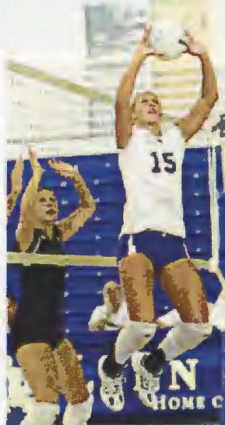
## Women's Soccer 2005 Season Overview



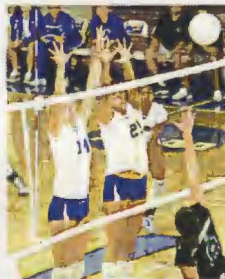
08/25	S. New Hampshire	L2-3
08/30	Webber Int'l	W4-1
09/02	Bryant	W3-0
09/04	N. Alabama	W6-1
09/09	W. Georgia	L2-4
09/11	Huntsville	L1-2
09/16	Lincoln Mem.	L2-4
09/18	Carson New.	L0-2
09/21	St. Thomas	W6-2
09/24	FL Southern	L1-2
09/30	Rollins	W2-1
10/02	Eckerd	W2-0
10/04	PBA	W5-1
10/11	Nova SE	W2-0
10/14	FL Tech	W3-2
10/21	Saint Leo	L1-2
10/26	Tampa	L0-5
11/06	Barry	L0-1



## Volleyball 2005 Season Overview



08/26	Albany State	W3-0
08/26	Huntsville	W3-1
08/27	USC-Upstate	W3-1
08/27	N. Alabama	L0-3
09/10	Queens U	W3-0
09/13	PBA	L0-3
09/16	FGCU	L0-3
09/17	Saint Leo	W3-2
09/18	PR Mayaguez	W3-2
09/23	Eckerd	W3-2
09/24	Tampa	L1-3
09/28	Nova SE	W3-0
09/29	Barry	L2-3
10/07	Rollins	L1-3
10/08	FL Tech	L2-3
10/18	PBA	L1-3
10/22	FL Southern	L0-3
11/03	Nova SE	L2-3
11/04	Barry	L0-3
11/06	Eckerd	W3-0
11/08	FL Tech	W3-2
11/11	FL Southern	L0-3
11/13	Rollins	L2-3



## Men's Basketball The Start of a Season



11/04	Bethune C	L66-78
11/15	PBA	W101-65
11/18	Cayey	W88-56
11/19	NC Central	W72-61
11/23	Monticello	L61-74
11/28	Bayamon	W98-56
12/03	FGCU	L67-72
12/10	Barry	W67-65
12/13	PBA	W75-67
12/19	Rio Piedras	W86-62
12/20	S Conn St.	W88-58
12/30	N Kentucky	L68-69
01/04	Nova SE	W78-75
01/07	Tampa	W66-61
01/10	FGCU	W69-56



## Women's Basketball The Start of a Season



11/15	FL Memorial	W63-51
11/19	PR-Cayey	W87-37
11/21	Mayaguez	W75-64
11/25	Ark. Tech	L49-67
11/26	Cen. Ark.	L60-74
11/30	PBA	W72-55
12/10	Barry	W63-49
12/12	FGCU	L43-79
12/15	Northwood	W81-71
12/18	Missouri W.	L79-56
12/29	Bethel	L65-76
01/04	Nova SE	W80-68
01/07	Tampa	W70-66



“ Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end. -Seneca ”

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## Calendar On Campus

**Activities Fair**  
When: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Where: Student Courtyard

**BSU Backyard BBQ**  
When: 6:30 pm  
Where: Cafeteria Patio

**Women's Basketball**  
When: 5:30 pm  
Where: Gym  
Who: Florida Tech

**Men's Basketball**  
When: 7:30 pm  
Where: Gym  
Who: Florida Tech

### Knight Radio Needs DJs

Interested applicants must attend one meeting:

Thursday at 12:00 pm or Thursday at 1:00 pm at the radio station, 3rd floor of the library

## New On Campus Remodeled Fitness Center



The Fitness Center was remodeled over the break, and the center has expanded.

The separation of the cardio equipment from the weight area has been eliminated.

Equipment has been added, including two additional treadmills, an Arc Trainer, an upper/lower body arc, a Smith Press, a fixed Axis Chest station, a shoulder press and a seated leg curl along with additional weights.♦



## Syndicated Columnist Spoke On Campus

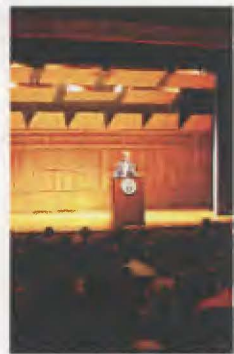
Controversial Issues Raised at George F. Will's Lecture  
By Jena Zakany

Former National Review editor George F. Will spoke on campus yesterday in an open forum Q&A session with students, faculty, and guests.

Will's respectable background as a syndicated columnist, Pulitzer Prize winner, celebrated author, member of Major League Baseball's Blue Ribbon Panel, contributing editor for Newsweek magazine, and founding panel member of ABC's "This Week" led to a tremendous response from students and faculty alike, and a very full auditorium of individuals wanting to hear Will speak.

Will discussed issues from controversial baseball player Pete Rose to controversial topics on school reform and US anti-terrorist tactics. Will's highly conservative views on the hot issues in America led to a great response and many questions from the audience.

When asked his opinion of the current school system, Will suggested that the



## Style Watch

Hot Trends On Campus  
By Jade Berez

These boots are made for walking!



Jessica Simpson is not the only one enjoying the return of Daisy Duke's hot Western style.



From London to Paris and from New York to LA, women are adorning their feet with these comfortable and trendy cowboy boots.

These boots can be worn tucked into jeans or worn with a short skirt. They are versatile and are a must-have for any fashion-conscious girl's wardrobe right now.



Remember, clothes can make the girl, but accessories make the girl fabulous!♦



## Student Organization Profile

### The Sisterly Love of Tri Sigma

By Crystal Burdine



Tri Sigma Sorority is one of the fastest growing organizations on campus.

Last semester the sorority embraced new sisters into the bond of sisterhood and participated in many events on and off campus, including their participation in the national Making Strides for Breast Cancer campaign.

Tami Saslo, sorority president, says that what makes this organization so special is that they like to "spend time together and do community service for Boca Raton and terminally ill children." She says they are "truly sisters, even though we are not blood-related."♦

Sisters Blair Barbier and Kelly James, Tri Sigma is a great place to meet friends and participate in fun events.

The sisters are looking forward to putting on several events this semester, including a Valentine's Day dance co-hosted by campus fraternity Alpha Phi Delta, the annual Jail and Bail event, Spring Fling week, and a possible fashion show.

Currently Tri Sigma is having Spring Recruitment, and any students interested should stop by the Activities Fair today in the Student Center Courtyard for more information.♦

"Three R's" in school (Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic) have become Racism, Reproduction, and Recycling.

Will suggested that the school system needs to change, that testing is necessary in order to properly evaluate students, and that the out-of-wedlock birthrate makes teaching virtually impossible.

"Schools reflect culture," said Will, as he suggested that the five variables that reflect a school's performance are the "quantity and quality of reading that is done in the home, the amount of television watched in the home, the amount of homework that is done in the home, and the number of parents in the home."

Perhaps Will's most positive message of the day, and the least controversial, is when he suggested that, "If you get the little things right, there are no big problems."♦

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## Guest Editorial

The Association for Women in Communications  
By Diana Paliuca



How much do you think a chapter of the Association for Women in Communications at Lynn could benefit your education and professional career?

The growing numbers of the organization speak for its benefits. The association has gone from seven female students at the University of Washington to more than 4,000 active nationwide members with 7,500 professional communicators.

I believe there are too many women in communications who go unnoticed as professionals, even though women make up more than half of the population in the world.

This has influenced us to start a chapter of the Association for Women in Communications here at Lynn. It is open to all undergraduate and graduate students who want to develop leadership skills, build strong network ties, and have fun in a prestigious association.



Members of the First Third Signers for the Association, 2004.

We have all heard the expression, "It's not what you know, but who you know." Networking is very important in any career.

The Association for Women in Communications (AWC) allows members to meet professional women in the communications fields and to have access to job openings, which are important factors that can open many doors in the future.

Students interested in improving their professional skills, sharing ideas with other students and learning to recognize and promote women in communications should come to the first meeting of Lynn's AWC chapter Saturday, Jan. 28.

The meeting will be held in the board room on the 2nd floor of the library at 12:00 pm (noon).

This meeting will allow students to become a member of the organization, learn something new, or to simply have some fun with other students.

Stop by and see what AWC is all about. Everyone is welcome.

The official website for the AWC is [www.womcom.org](http://www.womcom.org).

## Preseason Poll

Softball Team To Finish Third  
By Sara Quatrocky



Lynn's softball team was picked to finish third in the Sunshine State Conference in the 2006 Preseason Poll.

The Knights, who were the NCAA Division II National Champions last season, have reloaded their roster in hopes of repeating as conference champs.

"The poll that matters the most is the one at the end of the season and we hope to be right in the mix for the title again," head coach Chere Hiesl, who will begin her collegiate coaching career this season with the Knights, said.

The Knights return seven players from their national championship team and will welcome eight newcomers to the roster to help defend their conference and national titles.

Look out for Junior Christina Rolla, Sophomore Danielle Curcio, and Junior Vanessa Becerra to make headlines this season.

Be sure to see the Knights open up their season with a doubleheader home game against Northwood on Feb. 2 at 1:00 pm.

## Basketball Honors

Knights Academic and Athletic  
By Sara Quatrocky

The National Association of Basketball Coaches announced its annual Honor's Court this week, recognizing collegiate basketball students who excelled in academics and athletics during the 04-05 school year.

Senior Marcus Hayes and former graduates Austin Faber and James Taylor were among the honored list of student-athletes with a 3.2 GPA or higher.



The Honor's Court recognizes the talents and gifts of men's basketball players in the classroom.

"It's always nice to get honored in the classroom because all of our players work really hard on and off the court. This is a great recognition," head coach Scott McMillin said.

Faber and Taylor graduated from Lynn in May 2005 after both players completed a four-year career in the Blue and White. Fab was Lynn's all-time leader in assists, and Taylor was the Knights' all-time leading scorer.

Hayes is the Knights' top scorer this season, and was honored as the SSC Player of the Week in November.

## Player of the Week

SSC Names Andrew Smith  
By Sara Quatrocky

Andrew Smith was named the Sunshine State Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week Monday by the Orlando-based league office.



The junior guard averaged 17.5 points, 9.0 assists, 7.0 rebounds and 3.5 steals per game as the Knights remained the only unbeaten men's team in SSC play.

"This is a great honor, but the most important thing is that we are continuing to win," Smith said.

Smith's 12 assists in the game against Saint Leo last week matched a program record set in 1993, while his points and rebounds both matched career highs.

Senior Sheldon Edwards was awarded SSC Player of the Week on January 8.

"We still have a lot of tough games left and I just hope that I can be consistent in helping this team," Smith said.

"The next couple of games are at home in front of our fans so we need to make sure we take care of business."

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## Girls & Sports

A Comic By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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“Underpromise; overdeliver.”  
-Tom Peters

## Calendar On Campus

**Volunteer Fair**  
When: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Where: Green Center

**Knight Radio Meeting**  
When: 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm  
Where: Radio Station, 3rd Floor of Library

**Workshop**  
When: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Where: Hannifan Center  
What: Resume Writing & Cover Letters

**Relay for Life Kickoff Party**  
When: 5:00 pm  
Where: Knights Court

**Tri Sigma Introduction Night**  
When: 7:00 pm  
Where: 4th Floor EMLynn

**KAT Java Jam**  
When: 8:00 pm  
Where: Christine's  
Who: Eric Hutchinson

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## Question of the Day

What is your New Year's Resolution for 2006?



"To be on time."  
-Suha Uygur, Sophomore



"To be more organized and on time."  
-Juliet Gerber, Junior



"I didn't make one."  
-Patrick Glover, Grad Student



"To travel to Europe"  
-Miquel Plopschi, Junior



"Not to miss class."  
-Lindsey King, Senior



"Making more time to spend with friends."  
-Chase Porter, Junior

Reported By Jennifer DeGrucio

## Gotta Have Great Gadgets

By Brett Samuels



Steve Jobs and his venerable iPod have long dominated the MP3 player market through innovation and stylish marketing.

Other products have never had a chance, but now Apple's iPod might have met its match.

Mustek has come out with a new "portable media player" called the H-160.



With 60 GB of memory and a screen size of 3.6 inches in diameter, viewing is much more comfortable than with the smaller video iPod screen.

Great features include the ability to play multiple video formats or record from TV and DVD, which allows freedom that iTunes prevents users from having.

Another nice feature is the built-in speaker that allows you to use the player without headphones. This is great because the screen is big enough for more than one person to watch.

Finally, a real contender to the Video iPod! The Mustek H-160 is available for around \$450. ♦

## Women of Valor

The Women of Lynn and Their Role Models  
By Colleen D. Collins

Ruth Benedict, an American anthropologist and author of several classic texts, is a model of inspiration. In the early 1900's, Benedict attended Columbia University at a time when women were not encouraged to attend college.

She earned her PhD, studying under Franz Boas, and later became a professor. Boas was both a mentor and a role model to Benedict.

Benedict noted the importance of her role model when she said, "I long to speak out the intense inspiration that comes to me from the lives of strong women."

Here at Lynn there are women pursuing their dreams and goals, and they too have had role models who serve as a source of inspiration. Here are some of their stories.

**Joan Scialli, Coordinator, PhD Program College of Business and Management**

I came to Lynn in order to have the opportunity to work with the former Provost of Lynn, Dr. Jennifer Braaten.

She encouraged creativity and risk-taking, and to rise to challenges. Dr. Braaten was always compassionate and enabling when help was needed.

**Judi Alsdorf, Graduate Research Librarian**

My own mom, Virginia Alsdorf was an incredibly strong lady who recognized my love for books and encouraged me to pursue a career in libraries. She passed away at the age of 80 having lived a rich and full life.



**Erica Cukierman, Executive Communications Coordinator, Office of the President**



My mother is my role model. She is a wonderful, wise, and successful.

She manages to bring the light out of any situation and has influenced me to make the right choices in life, while reminding me what is really important.

**Debbie Stern, Writer/Editor, Office of Marketing and Communication**

My mother is my role model. She is extremely knowledgeable, and graduated from Douglas College in 1945 at a time when it was very unusual for a woman to pursue higher education. She reads the NY Times from cover to cover every day. That's probably why I can't begin my day until after I've read a newspaper. ♦



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## Student Activities Fair

Student Organizations On Campus  
By Crystal Burdine



Lynn held its bi-annual Activities Fair in the Student Center Courtyard yesterday afternoon.

The fair gave campus clubs an opportunity to provide students with more information about their organizations.

Several students attended the Activities Fair, many of them signing up for the various clubs that were present, such as Best Buddies, KAT, Tri Sigma, Alpha Phi Delta, Black Student Union, and RHA.

Is the Activities Fair a success? There seems to be a mixed response from the student organization leaders that were present.

Matt Rubin, a member of the Alpha Phi Delta fraternity, says that while the Activities Fair does an "all right" job, it would be more effective if it were a social gathering with refreshments.

Allison Poss, a member of the Tri Sigma sorority, says that the Activities Fair has been very successful just the way it is.



Lynn student Allan Roche said that the best part about the Activities Fair was that it helped make students aware of what clubs Lynn has to offer, and that it gives the organizations a chance to promote and recruit.

Student Brandon Ackerman summed up the event by saying that it was just "good fun."♦

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## Softball Team Eager to Defend Title

2006 Season Preview for the NCAA Division II National Champs  
By Sara Quatroky



After capturing the programs' first-ever NCAA Division II National Championship last season as well as claiming their first-ever (SSC) conference title, the softball team is eager to get back on the field to defend its title.

This season the Knights not only welcome eight newcomers to the roster but also a new head coach in Chereene Hiesl, who is confident there will be a smooth transition.

### Pitching

Returning sophomore Rachel Foster will take over as the Knights' top pitcher after posting a 14-4 record in her first season.

"Rachel has a great mound presence and she is talented enough to take over and guide us in the right direction," Hiesl said.

Freshmen Khristy Salorio and Cristin Kelly will also be pitching this season.

### Infield

Junior Christina Rolla will be the leader at first base.

"After a season like Christina had last season, she's proved that she is an exceptional player." Hiesl said. "We will definitely look for her to be the voice in the infield."

Sophomore Candice Vander Veen and Junior Heather Tucker look to play third base. Freshman Meghan Osbourne will be playing second base, and Ashley Byrd will be shortstop. Freshman Ashley Burns will also be used in the infield.

"One thing is for sure, defensively we are stacked," Hiesl said.

### Outfield

Sophomore Danielle Curcio will resume duties in centerfield. Senior Jenna Piotrowski will play right field. Stephanie Kelley, Lia Jahnke, and Alicia Tardugno will be in the outfield.

### Catchers

Junior transfer Vanessa Becerra will make an immediate impact behind the plate. Byrd will also see time at the catching position this season.



### Schedule

The Knights will tune up against Northwood, opening their season on Feb. 2 before hosting FGCU on Feb. 4 in regional action.

"Our first goal is to repeat as conference championships so we need to [...]continue to improve at all of the little things," Hiesl said. "We have good pitching and defense and that is what will win us a lot of ball games this season."♦



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Yesterday's George F. Will Photos Taken By Sam Rivers



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Ideas are the beginning points of all fortunes.

-Napoleon Hill

## Calendar On Campus

**Black Student Union Meeting**  
When: 4:00 pm  
Where: Knights Court

**Hillel Shabbat Dinner**  
When: 6:30 pm  
Where: Green Center

**Knights at the Movies**  
When: 7:00 pm  
Where: Sign Up in OSA  
What: Free ride & tickets

**Sixth Annual Mozart Birthday Concert**  
When: 7:30 pm  
Where: AG Concert Hall

### Saturday

**Association for Women in Communications Meeting**  
When: 12:00 pm  
Where: 2nd Floor Library  
Who: Anyone interested in becoming a member  
Visit: [www.womcom.org](http://www.womcom.org)

**Women's Basketball**  
When: 5:30 pm  
Where: Gym  
Who: Eckerd

**Tri Sigma Introduction Night**  
When: 7:00 pm  
Where: 4th Floor EMLynn

**Men's Basketball**  
When: 7:30 pm  
Where: Gym  
Who: Eckerd

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## Things I Can't Live Without

Reported By Brittany Bialowas



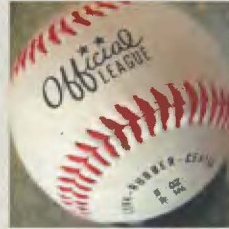
Tommy Tickenoff, Senior



"Family."



"My dog Jake."



"Baseball."

## BSU Chill & Grill

A Barbeque Bash By Black Student Union  
By Brittany Bialowas



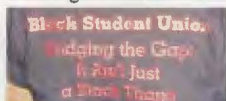
Fiston Kahindo, BSU President Nehemie Exy, and Udo Lukombe

On Wednesday BSU threw a barbeque for Lynn students in order to promote membership for their club.



The club's message is that this is a club open to all students. President Nehemie Exy stated, "We want people to know that it's for everybody."

To promote their club and message, members wore and passed out BSU t-shirts with a message on the back:



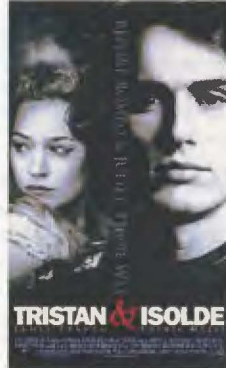
With the long line of students waiting for food and great music supplied by Lynn's newest club, Tailgate Team "Chill N' Grill," it was clear that this barbeque was a hit.

Interested students should attend meetings which are held every Friday at 4:00 pm in the Knights Court. ♦



## At The Movies

Tristan & Isolde  
By Brittany Bialowas



"Tristan & Isolde" is a film about a classic medieval legend of love between a princess and a warrior.

This love affair places the peace of England and Ireland in jeopardy as English knight Tristan wins the heart of Princess Isolde, daughter of the Irish King.

The two then face the harsh reality of living a secret in order to maintain the peace between the two countries; however, their deep passion to be with one another gets the best of them.

Overall, this film is truly a great love story that is both well written and well directed. It is surely a tale that will stay with you after you leave. ♦

Brittany's Rating: \*\*\*\*  
(4 out of 5 stars)



## Fashion Files

That's Hot  
By Britt Davis

The women of Lynn always sport the latest trends in fashion, and if you want to know what "The Look" of the season is, all you have to do is look around campus.

With all of the styles that have come and gone during this school year, a few remain a constant with Lynn girls, and these "looks" are still fabulous.



Juicy Couture is a huge fad at Lynn because the outfits are both relaxing and stylish. These comfortable jacket/pant combos are a must-have here on campus.



Seven (7) jeans are a constantly worn jean by the women on campus. They are versatile and always stylish with any top.



The "preppy" look is always present on campus, and Ralph Lauren Polo shirts are worn daily. These shirts aren't going anywhere any time soon. ♦

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## A Job Well Done

Lynn RAs Attend Seminar



The Residence Life department attended the Florida Resident Assistant Seminar this past weekend.

More than 425 student leaders from 28 universities attended the event.

The Lynn delegation won third place in the kick-off event, a traditional roll call which allows each school to introduce their delegation in a creative manner through music, dancing, skits, etc.

Hats off to the RAs for a job well done! The RAs also attended sessions on a variety of educational and social topics to help them become better student leaders. ♦

## New Organization On Campus

By Jena Zakany

The Association for Women in Communications is an organization that "champions the advancement of women across all communications."

A chapter of AWC is forming on campus, and all interested students should attend the first meeting this Saturday at noon in the board room on the 2nd floor of the library.

This club is a great opportunity for those interested in the field of communication. ♦

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## Support Group

On Campus

### Concerned Friends Group

A number of students have expressed concern about friends who may have a drinking and/or other drug problem.

As a result of their friend's drinking and/or drug use they have felt stress; this is known as second hand effect of substance abuse.

### Is this how you've defined your college experience?



Have you experienced this second-hand effect?

If you have and want to be a part of a support group where you can get information on how to help a friend, please contact Gail DeCina, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Specialist.

Stop in at the Counseling Center, phone 561-237-7468, or email at [gdecina@lynn.edu](mailto:gdecina@lynn.edu).

All inquiries will be held in confidence. ♦

## Lynn Counseling Center

You got issues?  
We got tissues!



- Free and Confidential
- Located in Student Services (EM Lynn)
- Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Stop by or Call: (561) 237-7237

## The Winning Streak Continues

Men's Basketball Beats FL Tech 86-59, Giving 7th Consecutive Victory

By Sara Quatrocky



The men's basketball team won its seventh straight game on Wednesday night with an 86-59 victory over Florida Tech.

The Knights had five players knock down at least 10 points in their 17th straight victory against the Panthers.

Senior Sheldon Edwards led the way with 18 points in his eighth consecutive double-figure scoring game.

Sophomore Evan Cohn had a career high 11 assists and 14 points while junior Andrew Smith threw down 12 points and a perfect 4-4 shooting



from behind the three-point arch.

Sophomore Hans Schur put up 11 points and 11 rebounds.

We continued to just play our game tonight and we came away with another win in conference," Smith stated.

The Knights came out at the second half and took the lead to a score of 66-36 in the first 10 minutes, adding 22 points in that time.



"Once again my teammates did a great job of posting up and getting open to finish on my assists."

The Knights never allowed the Panthers to come within 20 points and remained perfect in SSC action. ♦

At the 18:37 mark senior James Cage scored a three-pointer and from there the Knights put together a 22-9 run over the next seven minutes, stretching the lead to 25-10.

The Knights continued scoring and took a 44-24 lead into the locker room at the half.



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Basketball Photos By James Wilson

“Our greatest battles are that with our own minds.”

-Jameson Frank

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## Calendar On Campus

**Career Exploration**  
**When:** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Where:** Hannifan Center  
**What:** Information to help with career decisions

**Rotaract Meeting**  
**When:** 5:30 pm  
**Where:** 5th Floor EM Lynn

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### Quick Facts

*In A Core Survey of Lynn Students:*

61.4% of students had refused an offer of alcohol or other drugs within the last thirty days.



67.4% said their friends would disapprove if they took 4-5 drinks every day.



71.9% indicated they would prefer not to have drugs available at parties. ♦

## Question of the Day

What do you look for in a potential boyfriend or girlfriend?



“The Three I’s: Intensity, Integrity, and Intelligence.”  
 -Eddie Gholson



“Personality.”  
 -Catelin Hardin, Freshman



“Niceness and attractiveness.”  
 -Erika Schwartz, Freshman



“A good heart.”  
 -Brant Arden, Freshman



“I don’t know.”  
 -Brad Levinson, Sophomore



“Personality and if they make me laugh.”  
 -Jess Abdalla, Freshman

Reported By Jennifer DeGruccio

## Mozart Memorial Musical

Conservatory of Music Celebrates Musician’s Birthday  
 By Brett Samuels



Mozart’s 250th birthday did not go unnoticed Friday night as the Lynn Conservatory of Music played a selection of Mozart’s beautiful music at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall.

There were 3 groups of musicians who played to a very full and enthusiastic crowd, and each group played a different piece by Mozart.

The musicians who performed are as follows:



Christina Burr, Brandie Philips, Ralph Fielding, David Cole, Paul Green, Lisa Leonard, Jon Robertson, and Sergiu Schwartz.

Mozart would have been proud to hear this concert, and the faculty, students, and audience certainly were. ♦

## Vidflix New DVD Releases

By Elizabeth Masons



Tim Burton’s “Corpse Bride” (PG) is an animated comedy set in the 19th century about a man named Victor who is engaged to a woman named Victoria.

Victor wanders into the graveyard and comes in contact with Emily, a corpse. Victor is transported to a lively underworld in which where Emily is considered his bride. ♦



“In Her Shoes” (PG-13) is an upbeat drama about two sisters who have nothing in common but the size of their shoes.

After a horrible falling out, Maggie moves to a retirement home in Miami with a grandmother that the sisters previously thought was dead.

Through their re-connection with their grandmother, Maggie and Rose learn how to make peace with themselves and each other. ♦

## Gotta Have Great Gadgets

By Brett Samuels

Over the years I have put together an extensive entertainment system in my home. Everything looks and sounds good, but in order to operate everything, I have to deal with about a half-dozen remotes...Until now.



Logitech has created a user-friendly universal remote called the Harmony 880.

To program the remote, simply connect it to a computer using a supplied USB cable, and select what features you want the remote to have.

The remote’s full-color LCD screen makes use easy and efficient. The system is compatible with multiple electronic devices.



If I want to watch television at home, I have to turn on my cable box, television, and tuner. With the Harmony 880, I simply select the “Watch TV” button.

Worried about battery usage? Don’t be. The remote charges up like a cell phone when you aren’t using it. Bonus? You always know where it is!

The Logitech Harmony 880 remote is available at Circuit City and other electronics retailers for about \$250. ♦

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## Cribs & Whips

Lynn's Hottest: Mizner Park Bachelor Pad  
By David Hunter



Vincent Tona, Blake Sand, and Matt Hunt, all from New York, are living large in their 2300 sq. ft. Mizner Park penthouse apartment in Boca Raton.

This bachelor pad is like a different world. A well-equipped fitness center and sauna are located merely steps away from the penthouse suite, and a private pool on the roof deck gives panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean.



The guys say the main attraction in the penthouse is the 62-inch DLP HD-TV with a Bose surround sound system and the much-coveted X-BOX 360.



The interior décor is understated elegance and pure sophistication.



Each room is filled with huge and lavish bedroom furniture.



There is a private 600 sq. ft. balcony that wraps around the entire penthouse and overlooks exquisite views of Mizner park.



Tona can be seen driving a silver 350z with 19 inch Volk GT-Cs and an assortment of stereo upgrades.

Hunt's ride is a red BMW M3 with Dinan exhaust and many extras.

Sand drives a World Rally blue STI that runs 11 seconds in the quarter mile.

These guys are doing it big and loving every single minute of it. ♦

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## Women's Basketball

Team Falls to Eckerd 57-48  
By Chad Beattie

A 12-point first half lead was erased minutes into the second half as the women's basketball team fell at home by the score of 57-48 to Eckerd.

Lisa Sykora scored a season-high 14 points, while Megan Osmer and Jackie Codiga combined for 24 rebounds. Lynn falls to 9-9 overall and 4-4 in the Sunshine State Conference.



The Blue and White led by 12 points with 8:38 remaining in the first half after Sykora drained her third three-pointer of the game.

A three-point shot by Cherise George at the end of the first half gave the team momentum going into the half, and they came off strong in the second half until the Tritons went on a 19-7 run. Gattuso scored five points and Brett Stone scored four during the 12 minute stretch.

Osmer and Codiga grabbed 13 and 11 boards respectively while both Makina Waye and Jade Williams notched four assists. Gattuso, the SSC's leading scorer, led all players with 24 points. ♦

## Seven-Game Streak Ceases

Men's Basketball Loses 66-59 To Eckerd  
By Sara Quatroky



The men's basketball team's seven-game winning streak came to an end Saturday when they lost 66-59 to the Eckerd Tritons.

Junior Andrew Smith led the Knights with 13 points as Lynn had four players score in double-figures.

Finishing the night shooting 40 percent from the floor, this was Lynn's the lowest team percentage in the last nine games.

Senior Sheldon Edwards was one rebound shy of his team-leading ninth double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds.



The Knights took a slim 31-29 lead into the lockerroom and came out red-hot in the second period as Smith and senior James Cage hit back-to-back field goals.

Sophomore Hans Schur throw in a layup at the 16:28 mark to give the Knights a 40-32 advantage.



The Tritons allowed Lynn just two field-goals in the final six minutes of action.

Cage dished out a game-high eight assists for the Knights in the losing effort while knocking down 11 points. Senior Marcus Hayes added 12 points and four assists for Lynn. ♦



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