

The Forty-Seventh
Commencement Exercises

Saturday, May 12, 2012



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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The University Mace
The Gonfalons
The Faculty Marshals
The Candidates for Degrees
The University Faculty
The Platform Party

INVOCATION

The Rev. Martin C. Devereaux University Chaplain

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Lyrics by Katharine Lee Bates, music composed by Samuel A. Ward Led by Neil Nelson

WELCOME

Kevin M. Ross President

STUDENT ADDRESS

Alexandra Alberti Bachelor of Science, Psychology '12

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Kevin M. Ross President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Peter Diamandis Chairman and CEO, X PRIZE Foundation

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES

Kevin M. Ross President Alhaji (Dr.) Muhammadu Indimi, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*Presented by Christine E. Lynn

Chairman, Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Gregg C. Cox Vice President for Academic Affairs

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS

The Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award
The Bradley Middlebrook II Student Service Award
The Count and Countess de Hoernle Humanitarian Award
The M. Elizabeth Maddy Cumpton Endowed Memorial Award
The Gordon and Mary Henke Excellence in Communication Award
The James J. Oussani Award
The Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education
The Bachelor's Degree Award
The President's Award
The Trustees' Medal
Sandelman Award

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Presented by Gregg C. Cox Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferred by Kevin M. Ross President

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Martin C. Devereaux University Chaplain

ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL

Candidates for the Degrees

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science - Honoris Generalis

Amel Atie Peguero Yuly Andrea Chica Marco De Grandi Carlos de la Riva Diana Duha Natalie Huyer Kelvin T. Kaura Brianna Leigh Lindsay Christian Manzano International Business
International Business
General Management
General Management
Business Administration
International Business
International Business
Fashion Management
International Business

Bachelor of Science

Samantha J. Abramowitz Ali Jaber Abusag Cole Robert Adler Salem Musaed Ahmad Daniel Levon Akoghlanian Nawwaf Abdulaziz Albaiz Roxana Alexandru Ameen Ali Almakrami Muteb Hamad Alsalem Majeed Fuad Al-Zaver Arnaldo I. Anez Folla Miguel Aristizabal Tara Lynn Atsalis Mohammed Rehab Badeeb Kara Ann Bailey Raul Enrique Banegas Maria Baquerizo Jennifer Barrett Karolina Rochelle Bazua Taylor Christine Bearden Santiago Bernal Gomez Abdullah Ali Bin Sadrah Alyssa Ann Blodgett Elena Bonardell Jordan Olivia Bossman Robert K. Bower Katherine Anne Brandl Adrian Arturo Caldera

Fashion Management **Business Administration** General Management International Business and Marketing **Business Administration** General Management General Management **Business Administration** General Management **Business Administration** Aviation Management General Management Fashion Management Business Administration General Management International Business Fashion Management International Business Marketing **Business Administration Business Administration** General Management Fashion Management **Business Administration** Fashion Management **Business Administration** Fashion Management and Marketing International Business

Richard Long Campiola

Leo Carrillo

William C. Castellano

Ximena Castillo

Angella Ceant

Lewis Daniel Clack

James William Clark Elizabeth C. Cross

Daniela Cuevas

John Donovan Curran

Stefano Dal Maso

Eva Maria Damato

Thomas James Dever

Daniel Diamond

Ashley Anne DiMaria

Catharine Drettmann

Hilary Laura Effren

Melissa Marie Elliott

Iulio Encarnacion

Julio Eficamac

Rafael Feliz

Maria Isabel Fernandez Rosmo

Ana Maria Fernandez Perales

Juan G. Fonseca

Christina Marie Gengo

Anna Katherine Georges

F. Chase Ginsburg

Louis M. Grayson

Tommaso Maria Guerra

Adam Taylor Hale

Kelly Hui

Askin Illait

Iason Innella

Willem Valentino Jagtman

Bozo Jukic

John Gardiner Katelman

Matan Katz

Lesley Janna Keith

Benjamin Albert Kendall

Benjamin Aaron Koshkin

Andrew Harris Kriger

T 1' A TZ

Julie Ann Kuper

Robert Daniel La Rocca

George Ruocco Laffey

Ian Andrew LaQua

Marquis Latwan Lee

Mitchell Scott Levine

Tyler Dennis Levine

Luis Fernando Luna

Business Administration

Business Administration

Business Administration

International Business

General Management

Business Administration

General Management

General Management

General Management and Marketing

Business Administration

International Business

Business Administration

General Management

Aviation Management

Fashion Management

Marketing

Fashion Management

Fashion Management

Business Administration

Marketing

Business Administration

General Management

International Business

Fashion Management

Business Administration

Marketing

International Business

General Management

Marketing

International Business

General Management

Business Administration

Marketing and General Management

Business Administration

Business Administration

Business Administration

Dusiness Administration

General Management

Business Administration

General Management

General Management

General Management

International Business

Marketing

International Business

General Management

Business Administration

Aviation Management

Aviation Management

Yousef Adel Mahraji Emily Grace Maloney David A. Mancini Erin Patricia Manley Maxwell Frizgerald McKelvy Hope Allison Meldon Pablo Jose Miguel Sandoval Adriana Maria Montealegre Kevin Joseph Muir Daniel Gilman Ordway James Davies Orefice John Patton Ostendorf Paulette E. Padron Robert Matthew Perry Ionathan Pestana Joseph Robert Petitjean Suprisha Marie Phillips Paul Anthony Pino Augusto Federico Pocovi Veronica Maria Prado Alexander Paul Quinn Maria Paula Rey Manuel Antonio Rodriguez Christian Elias Safie Iose Antonio Sanchez Pedro Saona Estrada Sean Patrick Scheidt Priscilla Cheryl Schonfeld Austin Taylor Smith Brittany Shayla Smith Julio Solares Mark Stuart Spiro Katherine Marie Steenberg Nicole Stenborg Brittany Jean Stewart Sarah Stubins Kelly Allison Sullivan Thomas Crete Tabor Cayetana Uranga Nicholas Moran Veselica Ernesto Villa Abascal Benjamin Louis Vine Jordan Foster Walker Kyle S. Whiting Stefan Wolf Willi Wolfer Hannah Nicole Wolk Zeus S. Zambrano

Aviation Management and Marketing General Management General Management Fashion Management General Management Fashion Management General Management Business Administration General Management General Management Business Administration International Business Marketing and International Business Business Administration Business Administration Marketing General Management General Management Business Administration **Business Administration** General Management Marketing Business Administration Business Administration Aviation Management **Business Administration** Aviation Management General Management General Management General Management International Business Business Administration Business Administration Fashion Management and Marketing Fashion Management Fashion Management Marketing General Management Fashion Management General Management Marketing Marketing **Business Administration** General Management International Business and Aviation Management International Business Marketing

Aviation Management



DONALD E. AND HELEN L. ROSS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Jordan Austin
Victoria Paige Canzio
Nina Anne Connelly
Jinnie Dorvil
Lara Gidron
Emily Rachel Jacobs
Daniela Maria Montealegre
Hallie Muchnick
Sarina E. Peddy
Allison Mackenzie Riordan
Kathleen Elizabeth Shockley
Meghan Nicole Tatem

Elementary Education Elementary Education Elementary Education Elementary Education Educational Studies Elementary Education Elementary Education Elementary Education Educational Studies Elementary Education Elementary Education Elementary Education Elementary Education

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science

Sam B. Albrecht Fred Kofi Apaloo Maria Thalia Baigorria Robert Fox Brenner Roberto Casanova Marco John Cibischino Carolyn Anne Cooley Joya Nicole Cox Enelius A. Davis Anthony Robert Desperito Henry Gillespie Garcia Josh Garcia David Gordon Amanda Gross Lucy Alexandra Jervis Calle Joshua Paul Lentin Joshua Robert Mandel Stephen P. Marino Casey Nicole McClure Kara Eve Olszewski Peter J. O'Neill Marcel Paul Christina Constance Pew Ronald William Prassas Kyle Alexander Radziewski Brandon Anthony Robbins

Hospitality Management Hospitality Management Resort and Hotel Management Hospitality Management Hospitality Management Hospitality Management Sports Management Resort and Hotel Management Sports Management Sports Management Sports Management Sports Management Sports and Recreation Management Resort and Hotel Management Resort and Hotel Management Sports and Recreation Management Resort and Hotel Management Hospitality Management Sports Management Sports Management Sports Management Hospitality Management Hospitality Management Hospitality Management Sports Management Hospitality Management

Elisa Cristina Rodezno Jasmine Rose Marcelo Rozo Lesley Carol Tai Cao Bria Nicole Thamarus Jason Charles Whalen Samara Ankeles Wilchins Russell William Yost

Resort and Hotel Management
Resort and Hotel Management
Sports Management
Hospitality Management
Sports Management
Sports Management
Hotel, Resort and Food Services Management
Resort and Hotel Management

EUGENE M. AND CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts - Artium Baccalaureus Honoris

Sonja Farrugia Patricia Carolina Lammle Villa Tamara Reyes Jennifer Marie Rodrigues Amanda Quinn Schultz Advertising and Public Relations Multimedia Journalism Multimedia Journalism Multimedia Journalism Communication, Media and Politics

Bachelor of Arts

Jordan Myles Ackerman Michael Aixala Mohammed Homoud Al-Rasheed Jacob Balot Zoe A. Berman Jordyn Marie Binkowski Rebecca Anne Block Angeline Frances Bloom Casey Alexander Brumbach Zachary Brent Caplan Paloma Carrillo de Albornoz Amelia Dougherty Britney Fioto Nkiyah S. Flanagan Richard L. Freebery III Cameron Chase Fridmann Therbie Duressa Galliotte Melissa Gerlitz Andrew Forbes Giese Joshua Ryan Gilbert Destiny Arlene Golden Joshua Samuel Gordon Heather Leigh Gustafson Stephanie Mikala Hammerman

Film Communication, Media and Politics Advertising and Public Relations Film Advertising and Public Relations Multimedia Journalism Advertising and Public Relations Advertising and Public Relations Radio, Television and Internet Media Film Multimedia Journalism Multimedia Journalism Advertising and Public Relations Communication, Media and Politics Multimedia Journalism Radio, Television and Internet Media Advertising and Public Relations Advertising and Public Relations Advertising and Public Relations Multimedia Journalism Radio, Television and Internet Media Communication, Media and Politics Advertising and Public Relations



Katrina E. Jarvis Noah Iewell Kreshnik Ionuzi Shawn Robert Kale Brian John Kelly Victor Paul Macias Monica Marie Mahajan Alexander Joseph Meyers Aaron Turner Michelson Blair G. Midkiff **Jared Moloshok** Maura Helene O'Brien Stephanie Parada-Venegas Neskati M. Petit-Frere William Alexander Ranta Kimberly Restaino Kerri Ann Salter Jennifer Marie Schard Richard Domenick Scherpf Daniel Benjamin Segal Arianna Nicolette Shaffer Michael M. Slavin Rebecca C. Stoppelmann Gi Jun Sung Meagen G. Surowiecki Nicole T. Thaw Cassie Brooke Vergara Clayton Ellis Weingartner Benjamin Andrew Wiesenfeld Advertising and Public Relations Radio, Television and Internet Media Radio, Television and Internet Media Advertising and Public Relations Advertising and Public Relations Film Multimedia Journalism Drama Film Film Film Advertising and Public Relations Multimedia Journalism Radio, Television and Internet Media Film Advertising and Public Relations Multimedia Journalism Advertising and Public Relations Communication, Media and Politics Film Multimedia Journalism Multimedia Journalism Advertising and Public Relations Multimedia Journalism

Radio, Television and Internet Media Multimedia Journalism Radio, Television and Internet Media Drama Film Studies

Radio, Television and Internet Media

Bachelor of Science - Honoris Generalis

Zachary Royce Welsh

Gordon Lewis Winer

Photography

Bachelor of Science

Elizabeth Bartlett
Shannon J. DeGrocco
Eric Mitchell Eckhouse
Jay Phillip Eisen
Cristina Alejandra Fernandez
Zachary Ryan Levitetz
Nisa M. Martinez
Emily Susan Picard
Mary Elizabeth Stine
Gunnar Eliot Yeager

Graphic Design
Graphic Design
Illustration/Computer Animation
Graphic Design

Illustration/Computer Animation

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - Artium Baccalaureus Honoris

Gamila Elmaadawy

International Relations

Bachelor of Science

Laura Danielle Bambace Ashlev Marie Belcher Rachel Lynne Bloch Jennifer Lauren Bloom Christopher Buckhout William Spencer Carey Ashley M. Chiera Casey Charles Doll Lindsay Louise Doran Casey Edison Roberto Falangola Lindsey Michelle Gedell Debra Mae Jacobs Danielle Emily Jennison Shawna Ashley Mann Summer Ann McInnis Brett Adam Podolsky Caroline Devlin Simko Ryan Carpenter Smith Brian Susbielles Brooke Andrea Trindle Taiba Joy Williams

Human Services International Relations Human Services Human Services International Relations American Studies American Studies English International Relations American Studies International Relations Human Services American Studies Human Services English Human Services Liberal Arts Human Services Human Services American Studies American Studies

Bachelor of Science - Honoris Generalis

Gina Marie Bogacki

Criminal Justice

International Relations

Bachelor of Science - Scientiae Baccalaureus Honoris

Alexandra Alberti Selina Rebecca Keipert Daniela Simone Santos German Alannah Wagstaff

Psychology Psychology Psychology Psychology

Bachelor of Science

Mandi Lee Brown Ashley Daisy Calixte Jacob Zev Chatzky Megan Kathleen Daniels Jacqueline Anne DeMarco Matthew Soden DiCerbo Spencer Beaumont Figel Diogo Bruno Gomes Janet-Claire Greenman Julian Guzman-Ballen Wail M. Hakami Jahkerria J. Harvey Brooke Mastroianni Nicole Alyssa Morse Melissa Rose Nabrzeski Danielle Sarah O'Rourke Tyler Francis O'Toole Michael Philip Perlman Tiffany Nicole Robbins Joseph S. Rosenbloom Rachel Anne Ruzgis Thomas John Schloemer Nicole Lynn Schreckinger James Darryl St. Louis Louis Anthony Viamontes Rasheeda Dawn Walkes-Wallerson

Biology Biology Psychology Psychology Biology Criminal Justice Criminal Justice Biology Criminal Justice Biology Criminal Justice Criminal Justice Biology Psychology Psychology Criminal Justice Criminal Justice Psychology Psychology Criminal Justice Biology Criminal Justice Criminal Justice and Psychology Biology Biology

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Bachelor of Music

Katherine Nicole Algarra Ann Michelle Fontanella Aaron Heine Kelsey Alice Lin Music Performance, Double Bass Music Performance, Violin Music Performance, Trumpet Music Performance, Violin

Psychology

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award is presented to the graduating senior who exhibits outstanding leadership and the potential for a successful career in fashion marketing.

The Bradley Middlebrook II Student Service Award is presented to the student who has exhibited outstanding service to fellow students, Lynn University and the community at large.

The Count and Countess de Hoernle Humanitarian Award is given for outstanding loyalty to the university.

The M. Elizabeth Maddy Cumpton Endowed Memorial Award is presented to the most outstanding string student in the Conservatory of Music.

The Gordon and Mary Henke Excellence in Communication Award recognizes the student who has excelled in the communications program and has the potential for an outstanding career in the field of communications.

The James J. Oussani Award is presented to the student deemed most innovative and motivated in completing a degree program.

The Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education is given by each of the colleges to an outstanding graduating senior based upon his or her academic achievement and contributions to the mission of Lynn University.

The Bachelor's Degree Award is presented to the undergraduate degree candidate who has attained the highest cumulative grade point average for his or her entire degree course work. Students must have earned 90 credits or more at Lynn to be eligible for this award. Students are also evaluated on other factors that may include community involvement at Lynn University and within the local community.

The President's Award is given for extraordinary service and commitment to the university.

The Trustees' Medal is bestowed to a student who has exhibited outstanding scholarship, leadership, loyalty and service to the university.

The Sandelman Award recognizes the outstanding student in the marketing program of the College of Business and Management.

2012 CLASS GIFT

The Class of 2012 selected a memorial bench for the Remembrance Plaza as its legacy to the university. The bench offers visitors to the plaza a place to sit, relax, reflect and celebrate the lives of those lost in the 2010 Haiti earthquake. The four students honored were all fellow classmates of the Class of 2012.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER: Dr. Peter Diamandis



A scientist, engineer, medical doctor, activist, entrepreneur and global leader in commercial space, Dr. Peter Diamandis is widely regarded as the world's foremost expert in incentivized innovation.

Diamandis is the founder, chairman and CEO of the X PRIZE Foundation, a nonprofit organization focused on designing and launching large incentive prizes to drive radical breakthroughs for the benefit of humanity.

The foundation is perhaps best-known for the \$10 million Ansari X PRIZE to encourage the development of private space travel. Diamandis designed the prize after reading *The Spirit of St. Louis* about the winning of the Orteig Prize. In 1996, he formally announced the prize in St. Louis, and the race was on to open the space frontier for humanity. His personal motto is: "The best way to predict the future is to create it yourself!"

Today, the X PRIZE Foundation is widely recognized as the leader in fostering innovation through incentivized competition. The foundation conducts competitions in four prize groups: Education & Global Development, Energy & Environment, Life Sciences and Exploration (Ocean & Deep Space).

Diamandis is the author of *The New York Times* bestseller *Abundance: The Future Is Better Than You Think* and gave a TED talk in 2012 on that book's theme.

Diamandis holds an undergraduate degree in molecular genetics and a graduate degree in aerospace engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School. In 2005, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the International Space University.

Diamandis has founded more than 15 companies since his first year at MIT. His professional honors include *The Economist's* Innovation Award for "No Boundaries," the Arthur C. Clarke Award for Innovation, the Heinlein Award, the Lindbergh Award, the *Wired* RAVE Award, the Neil Armstrong Award and the World Technology Award.

STUDENT SPEAKER: Alexandra Alberti



Alexandra Alberti entered Lynn University as a freshman in the fall of 2009. At the completion of her freshman year, she was selected to participate in the 3.0 Program, Lynn University's accelerated degree program. Alberti also has been a member of the Honors Program and earned Dean's List recognition each of her five semesters at Lynn. She currently has a 4.0 GPA and is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.

In addition to her studies, Alberti has pursued many passions outside of Lynn University such as becoming a certified emergency medical technician and nutrition health coach and participating in extensive psychology research. In 2012, her work was accepted to the CEPO Conference in New Orleans. In 2011, Alberti developed Lynn University's first Autism Puzzle Piece Campaign and earned the award of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Alberti also has been very involved in student life at Lynn University. She is a founding member of the Knights of the Roundtable; outgoing president of her sorority, Sigma, Sigma, Sigma; and outgoing vice president of Psi Chi, an international honors society.

Alberti plans to attend medical school, where she will pursue a degree in neuropsychology with a specialization in autism spectrum disorders. She hopes to one day become a professor, so that she may motivate students to find their passion and follow their dreams.

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Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics: Amrei Smit

College of Business and Management: Brian Sommer

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

Lending color to the pageantry of commencement are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty and students. This regalia reaches back into the medieval ages, when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating the learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In America in the late 19th century, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring some order and system to the custom of academic dress. Since then, there have been periodic conferences to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Essentially, undergraduates wear the black robes with the white collars. Holders of the master's degree wear hoods which are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree and trimmed with the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned. The doctoral robe is adorned with velvet and is also worn with the hood suitably ornamented.

Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costume as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hoods worn in the academic procession and the subject each represents.

Arts, Letters, Humanities White Commerce, Business Drab Communication Crimson Economics Copper Education Light blue Engineering Orange Fine Arts Brown Foreign Affairs Aquamarine **Journalism** Crimson Law Purple Library Science Lemon

Nursing Apricot
Philosophy Dark blue
Physical Education Sage green
Public Health Salmon

Music

Science Golden yellow

Social Sciences Citron
Speech Silver gray
Theology Scarlet

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR MEDAL RIBBONS

White - Cum Laude 3.50 to 3.64 grade point average
Blue - Magna Cum Laude 3.65 to 3.79 grade point average
Gold - Summa Cum Laude 3.80 to 4.00 grade point average

Pink

Gold and green honor cord: Sigma Beta Delta business honor society

Violet/jade green honor cord: Kappa Delta Pi education international honor society

Red, white and blue cord: U.S. military veterans

THE GONFALONS

The gonfalons, a tradition that has origins in the civic rituals of 12th century Italy, were introduced last year to Lynn University's academic ceremonial protocol.

Lynn University's gonfalons were designed in accordance with standards established for all colleges and universities and bear each college's unique symbolic colors. The common bonds that unite faculty and students as members of one academic community are embodied in the display of the university's seal on each individual gonfalon. The vice president for academic affairs, in consultation with the academic deans, selects the faculty members honored to serve as gonfalon bearers.

THE CEREMONIAL ACADEMIC MACE

The academic mace traces its origins to the 14th century, when the royal scepter historically carried by rulers and the battle mace were combined to produce the ceremonial academic mace. It was carried in processions of royalty, magistrates, and church or university officials.

During the commencement ceremony, the mace indicates the authority of the university president to award degrees. The mace is carried by the chief marshal.

The Lynn University mace consists of a three-foot tall wood scepter with a bronze cast of the Lynn University seal on the top. It was designed in 2002 by Graphic Design Professor Emeritus Ernest Ranspach, who presented it to Lynn University President Emeritus Donald E. Ross in honor of 30 years of leadership and service.

This program is not an official graduation list. This printed program lists students who were eligible to graduate for academic year 2011-12, as of April 1, 2012, pending the outcome of final examinations and final grades. Therefore, it should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. The university's official registry for the conferral of degrees is the student's permanent academic record, kept by the Office of the Registrar, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431.



LYNN UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Under skies of blue
We've made friends so true
From every corner of the world
Celebrating different cultures
Made us see our world anew.

From this caring place
We will squarely face
The challenge of our destiny
Like our Fighting Knights
We'll lift hearts and sights
And we'll go forth in victory

And if our blue skies should turn to grey days
Or we misplace a dream or two
We'll remember Alma Mater
And then Her spirit will see us through.

So let's raise our voice
In a proud refrain
Remembering good times we all knew
Hail all hail our Alma Mater
Lynn University...Here's to you!



Music and lyrics by Joe Carey Choral arrangement by Rick Krive