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FROM THE EDITOR

It is with great excitement that we bring you the newest Lynn University publication, *LYNNSIGHT*: an insight into philanthropy at Lynn.

LYNNSIGHT was created as a special vehicle to inform, engage and recognize you, our treasured benefactors. The Lynn University community is deeply grateful for the generosity, friendship and pride that you continue to show our university.

We hope this, our inaugural issue, serves as a valuable source of information, inspiration and connection to all those who hold Lynn close to their hearts.

As we strive to maintain our bond with you and keep you involved in our campus community, this newsletter will be published as philanthropic news breaks on the Lynn campus.

Please accept these newsletters as tokens of our appreciation, presenting you with the words of wisdom, acts of kindness and names of note that give Lynn its luster.

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HONORING A LIFE WITH THE GIFT OF A *Lifetime*

SOMETIMES, goodwill can result from great loss. Celebrating the memory of a special woman taken too soon, the Vanessa Wolff Lumsden Endowed Scholarship in Psychology will provide an opportunity for deserving students to share her love of learning at Lynn University.

The endowment was established this year by Vanessa's husband, Ross Lumsden, and her parents, Charley and Bennett Wolff, to honor Vanessa by keeping her memory alive. "Everyone needs a little help at one time or another," says Ross. "We're trying to make some good out of what is a tragic loss to us all."

Hailing from New Orleans, Vanessa Wolff Lumsden attended Lynn University for four years and received a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2005. She aspired to receive her master's degree from Lynn as well, but in the early morning hours of Oct. 21, 2006, Vanessa and a fellow Lynn alumna were killed when a driver hit their car at the intersection of Palmetto Park Road and I-95 in Boca Raton.

Vanessa was the only daughter of Charley and Bennett Wolff, both practicing attorneys in New Orleans. They have a son, David, who is currently attending New York University in New York City.



"Lynn University held a special place in Vanessa's heart, as it still does in mine. She was very popular among her peers and loved her time at Lynn," says Ross '04, '05 who in 2003 served as captain of Lynn's national championship soccer team. "Family and friends have given generously to organizations such as MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) but we felt the need to give back to Lynn and continue the special connection we have with the university."

Contributions to the Vanessa Wolff Lumsden Endowed Scholarship in Psychology may be made online at www.lynn.edu/supportlynn with a note in the Special Instructions box to direct your donation to the Vanessa Wolff Lumsden endowment. Or, you may contribute with a check made out to Lynn University, with a notation for the Vanessa Wolff Lumsden endowment. Mail to Lynn University, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, 5601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431-5598.

To learn more about this endowment, call Jay Brandt, director of regional development, at 561-237-7947.

Parents Charley and Bennett Wolff
with Vanessa



Vanessa Wolff Lumsden '05



Vanessa with
husband Ross

A MUSICAL *Tribute* TO A MOTHER'S LOVE

Cohen brothers Scott, Stuart and Douglas, along with their wives, Ronna, Anne and Janine, joined forces to honor their late mother's love of music and the Lynn University Conservatory of Music by establishing an endowed scholarship in her name.

Shirlee's Violin Scholarship will provide tuition assistance to one full-time string student in good standing who qualifies for financial assistance and maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The scholarship recipient will be named annually at a Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra concert. The endowment may be augmented at any time with gifts from family and friends.

With homes in Boca Raton and the Berkshires, Shirlee Cohen and her late husband, Dan Freed, established

a scholarship program for young musicians at Tanglewood. They also were instrumental in initiating a partnership between Lynn University and its neighbor, Boca West Country Club, for an annual outdoor Lynn Philharmonia concert where a conservatory student is awarded a scholarship.

Cohen, active with the National Jewish Medical and Research Center, was named its "Woman of the Year" in 2005 and was honored posthumously for her generosity and leadership at its gala in 2007. She also supported Jacob's Pillow, a national historic landmark home for dance in the United States.

One of the leading conservatories within a university environment, the Lynn University Conservatory of Music admits a highly select group of gifted

music students. An endowed scholarship fund allows the conservatory to successfully compete with other institutions that offer full scholarships, such as Juilliard, Eastman School of Music and Yale. While Lynn's conservatory students are highly motivated, able scholars and musicians, very few have the financial resources to provide them access to a Lynn education.

Shirlee's Violin Scholarship will be music to the ears of these deserving young talents, allowing them to pursue their lifelong dreams while preserving a mother's memory through music.



Shirlee Cohen

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BOICE RECEIVES BOCA RATON AWARD GREEN EARNS HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS AT 2008 COMMENCEMENT

YVONNE S. BOICE

An active community leader, businesswoman and supporter of numerous nonprofits, Yvonne S. Boice is affiliated with many local and national organizations. As a benefactor of Lynn University, Boice established the Academic

International Endowed Scholarship, which combines two of her passions—travel and education. She supports the Lynn University Conservatory of Music, served as chair of the 2005 Lynn Ball, as well as scholarship chair for The Excalibur Society of Lynn University and chair of the board of overseers.

Boice has recently been appointed to the National Trust Board for the National

Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C., and was selected by the State Department to represent the United States at the Global Summit for Women in Hanoi, Vietnam. She recently received the President's Call to Service Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation from President George W. Bush to honor her for more than 4,000 hours of volunteer service.



President Kevin Ross, Yvonne Boice, Boca Raton Mayor Susan Whelchel

LOUIS B. GREEN

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Louis B. Green is a graduate of the University of Miami and completed postgraduate studies at the University of Cincinnati. A community leader, advisor and philanthropist, he has a strong commitment to education, health care and the arts, as evidenced in a lengthy list of organizations that benefit from his generosity and expertise. In 1998, Green received the Rotary Club's highest honor, The Opal Award for Philanthropy.

Along with his wife, Anne, Green has demonstrated his generosity on a local level by funding major projects at Lynn University, Boca Raton Community Hospital and Florida Atlantic University (FAU). The Greens were the recipients of Lynn University's 2004 Boca Raton Award, which recognized their generosity of time, talent and resources to expand the expressive arts at Lynn and improve educational opportunities for its students, thus naming The Louis and Anne Green Center for the Expressive Arts. The Greens also established the Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center at the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing at FAU. Lou served on Lynn's board of overseers and is a member of the Leadership Society of Lynn University.



Louis Green receives honorary doctorate.

LINDEMANN LEAVES HIS *Mark* ON LYNN



President Kevin Ross, Stefano Papaleo, Don Ross, Charles Lindemann and Angela Juliano at the annual Employee Recognition Breakfast



Torie Clarke, CNN correspondent and former Pentagon spokesperson, with Charlie Lindemann and Carol Moseley Braun, former senator and one-time presidential hopeful

Charles "Charlie" Lindemann, a longtime friend and benefactor of Lynn University, passed away last December, leaving his mark on Lynn University and on the hearts of those on campus.

Lindemann helped advance the university by serving on its board of overseers for more than 20 years. He was treasured by faculty and staff for his endowment of the Employee of the Year Award program.

Born June 25, 1908, in Philadelphia, Lindemann studied mathematics at Temple University for two years and completed a seven-year program in mechanical engineering, earning a degree from Drexel University in 1936. He completed the program in four years, finishing first in his class.

He worked as chief draftsman for Electric Storage Battery Company and Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company and as an engineer for Philco Radio. In 1937, Lindemann joined General Electric (GE), where he received numerous achievement awards and five patents, including developing a patent for automatic washing machine timing devices.

During World War II, Lindemann worked in GE's War Project Division where he helped design protective crash helmets for soldiers, airplane grenade launchers, and a submarine detector. He also constructed a radio that identified the location of fighter pilots shot down into water and an improved ignition system for a fighter plane.



A young Charlie Lindemann

In 1968, Lindemann retired from GE and moved with his wife, Margaret, to Boca Raton. Margaret died in 1980. Lindemann remarried, and he and his second wife, also named Margaret and known as "Peg II," became very involved with Lynn.

In 2001, Lindemann endowed the Charles and Margaret Lindemann Employee of the Year Award through a personal gift and matching funds from GE. The award is given out each year in April at the Employee Recognition Breakfast. Lindemann attended every breakfast. Additionally, he gifted Lynn with a Daneker grandfather clock, which now stands in the president's office.

Recognizing the role Lynn plays in preparing students for personal and professional success, Lindemann provided for the university in his will, continuing his practice of making gifts to the university. While his 100th birthday was just beyond reach, there are hundreds of students who will benefit from his generosity, ensuring that Lindemann's legacy lives on.

LYNN HOSTS TWO *Exclusive* TO HONOR LO

IN FEBRUARY

THE FIRST ANNUAL **BENEFACTORS LUNCHEON** united scholarship donors with their award recipients. This event offered students the opportunity to show appreciation by thanking their benefactors firsthand for their generosity and support.



Irving R. Levine,
Lindsay Erickson, David Jaffe,
Laurence Runsdorf



Mary Ann and Paul Milhous,
Aaron Mankhen, Gerald and
Pam Coffey, Jon Robertson



Yvonne Boice, Lauren Boothby



Todd Simmons, Mario Lopez,
Alyce Erickson, Mary Simmons



Top Left:
Sharon DaBrusco, Taryn Hamill,
Kim Ratterree



Top Right:
L-R (seated): Liska Langston,
Catherine Zieman,
Margaret Westervelt (standing):
Mary Sue Donohue, Vasile Sult,
Deanna Wheeler



Bottom Left:
Lindsay Erickson presents
flowers to Juliette Dively.



Bottom Right:
Sharon DiPietro, Luis Bautista,
Jay DiPietro

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EVENTS

Y A L D O N O R S



IN APRIL

DONORS OF THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY OF LYNN UNIVERSITY and their guests enjoyed a VIP reception and preferred front-stage seating at the annual Lynn Philharmonia community concert in Mizner Park.



Bette Cumpston, Marie Eckhouse



Florence and Stephen Soble



Kevin and Kristen Ross



Sally Shutt, Jan Baldwin



Judy and Allan Schuman



Marlene and Arnold Goldstein

THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

OF LYNN UNIVERSITY

LEADERSHIP *Giving* AT LYNN UNIVERSITY IS A TRADITION THAT SPANS MORE THAN FOUR DECADES.

IT IS THROUGH LEADERSHIP GIFTS that Lynn continues to provide the education, support and environment that empower individual students to realize their true potential and prepare for success in the world.

The Leadership Society of Lynn University is Lynn's premier annual giving society and includes donors who have made a gift of \$2,500 or more during each fiscal year.

On behalf of all the Lynn students who benefit from philanthropic support, we thank the following individuals and organizations for contributions received between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

For more information on The Leadership Society of Lynn University please call Lisa Miller, director of annual programs, at 561-237-7745.

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According to the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, "Trustees must lead by example if they are to inspire others to make commitments to the institution." For fiscal year 2007-2008, Lynn University's board of trustees pledged 100 percent participation in annual programs at the university. This level of dedication is crucial at all nonprofit organizations, especially in private higher education. As the university establishes and nourishes a culture of widespread fundraising and grant solicitation, the trustees' example boosts Lynn's quest for increased financial strength.

(Lynn 2020: Focusing On Our Future, the Strategic Plan for Lynn University, Priority 5)



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"One of the principal responsibilities of a university's board of trustees is institutional advancement. Without 100 percent participation among trustees in their institution's fundraising endeavors, the individual and collective commitment of the board members is easily questioned by potential donors, foundations and grant-awarding agencies."



STEPHEN SNYDER
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"It's good to be part of a 100 percent team effort. It underscores the message that the trustees are fully supportive of the university."

LEAVE IT TO LYNN.

We all want to make a positive difference in the lives of future generations. A decision now to make a planned gift to Lynn will impact education for future students.

Leaving a legacy is personally satisfying. Through a simple estate gift in your will, or through life income vehicles, your planned gift will make a difference.

A planned gift or provision for a future gift to Lynn University may be accomplished through:

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- A charitable gift annuity
- A charitable remainder trust
- A charitable lead trust

You may direct your planned gift toward endowed scholarships, professorships or programs. That means your name will live in perpetuity at Lynn University.

Make the gift of your lifetime.

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