

LYNNSIGHT



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FROM THE EDITOR

After receiving such a wonderful response to our inaugural issue, it is my pleasure to bring you the second edition of *LYNNSIGHT*. Within, you will find philanthropic updates about the good people making a great difference at Lynn University.

In the spirit of the New Year, this issue celebrates exciting new beginnings at Lynn. Discover how the generosity of our loyal friends inspired a group effort to start building a performing arts center. Then, learn how their kindness led to a new addition to Lynn's fleet of aircraft. Just as these leaders have stepped forward to better our lives on campus, we hope their benevolent spirit will bring out the best in you as we strive to make Lynn the very best it can be.

Joyce



Kevin M. Ross, Keith C. Wold Jr., David Long, Elaine Wold, Janice Middlebrook, Mark Swillinger, Lucy Long, Yvonne Boice, Christine Lynn, Mary Anna Fowler, Deanna and Chris Wheeler

LYNN UNIVERSITY broke ground on campus at the future site of the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center on Nov. 19, 2008, in a ceremony punctuated with a surprise performance by the full Lynn Philharmonia.

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Elaine Wold, Keith C. Wold Jr., Jan McArt

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Honoring the vision and support of lead donor, Elaine J. Wold, who has committed \$9.3 million for construction of the theatre that will bear her and her late husband's names, Lynn President Kevin M. Ross opened the ceremony with a word of thanks to Mrs. Wold.

"Today we are here to celebrate Elaine and her late husband Keith's vision, built upon their love for the performing arts," Ross said. "The new performing arts center will not just serve our campus, but the entire community. It will be a center for teaching and learning, expression and entertainment—a place for our students, staff, faculty, friends and neighbors to come together."

Below: Jennifer O'Toole, Mark Swillinger, Molly Anderson



Yvonne Boice, Christine Lynn, Janice Middlebrook



Above: Steven Snyder, Susan Whelchel, Herbert Newman
Right: Elaine Wold



Ross went on to announce \$2.15 million in additional pledges to the university. The gifts were in answer to Wold's \$2.3 million challenge grant, which requires that fundraising for the \$14.3 million center be completed by December 2009.

Following a word of thanks and recognition for donors Christine Lynn, Harold and Mary Perper, Ben Olewine, George and Wilma Elmore, Janice Middlebrook, Mary Anna Fowler, Yvonne Boice, David and Lucy Long, Marilyn Lee Swillinger and Chris and Deanna Wheeler, Ross and Wold pulled back the stage curtain to reveal the entire Conservatory of Music's Philharmonia Orchestra in black tie, who gave a rousing six-minute musical ovation in honor of the occasion.

Other guests included Susan Whelchel, mayor of Boca Raton, and Herbert Newman, world-renowned architect, along with special guest Keith C. Wold Jr. from New York City.



Mary Anna Fowler



Keith C. Wold Jr., Elaine Wold, Kevin M. Ross



David and Lucy Long



Chris and Deanna Wheeler



Left: Bette Cumpton and Henry and "Fergy" Ferguson break bottles of Champagne to christen the aircraft while Jay Brandt and Matt Roos try to stave off the driving rain. Center: Aviation students Erik Aibel and Matt Claibourne taxi the TwinStar on the runway. Right: Grateful aviation students pose with their benefactors.

TwinStar

MAKES LANDING AT BOCA AIRPORT

With an ETA of 4:45 p.m., on Oct. 25, 2008, a Diamond DA-42 TwinStar taxied onto the runway at Boca Raton Airport right on time for display during Parents and Families Weekend.

Despite the torrential downpour that served as the day's backdrop, benefactors and local dignitaries joined university officials and aviation students and their families to dedicate the newest addition to Lynn University's fleet of aircraft.

The twin engine, technologically advanced, complex aircraft was recently purchased thanks to a lead gift by Henry and Lisa Ferguson, parents of Lynn aviation student, Elizabeth "Fergy" Ferguson. Additional funding was

provided by the late James Cumpton and wife Bette, Jim McManus, and Jeffrey and Lisa Malakoff. According to Jeff Johnson, dean of the Burton D. Morgan School of Aeronautics, "The twin engine plane will allow our students to be fully certified as commercial pilots after graduating from Lynn University."



Arthur Landgren, Bette Cumpton, Elizabeth Hevert, Kevin Ross



Elizabeth "Fergy" Ferguson, Henry Ferguson, Bette Cumpton, Jeff Johnson

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.

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- A charitable lead trust

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