



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