

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, 3601 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