

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.

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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