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FROM THE EDITOR

Annual gifts are what keep the Lynn University boat afloat from day to day. Without this support from our friends, Lynn could not provide its students with such daily and immediate needs as air conditioning, clean and technically-advanced classrooms and electricity, as well as student scholarships and library books. And that's why, in this, our annual giving issue, we are expressing our gratitude to those donors who provide the university with yearly donations. No matter how small, these gifts accumulate and help us keep the Lynn campus the well-run, happy, beautiful place it is. As Lennon and McCartney wrote, we get by "with a little help from our friends."

Joyce



The *Faces* of annual giving



Why they GIVE each year



LOURDES NARVAEZ SOTO '92

“Each time I think of my years at Lynn, my heart smiles. I had wonderful years, great memories and friendships that last forever. I believe that all alumni should make a donation. It’s a way to give thanks and make sure that our alma mater will continue educating professionals for years to come.”

PAT THOMAS

“As a 48-year resident of Boca Raton, I have seen the university grow from a small, all-girls, two-year college to an internationally-recognized university because of the faculty and leadership. We must continue to give back to our community in order to provide for future generations. I am happy to serve as president of the Friends of the Conservatory board.”



AUTUMN AND MONTY REDWINE

“As parents, we recognize how good Lynn has been to our daughter – from leadership opportunities and encouragement of academic excellence, to the nurturing coach and advisor who both saw her talent and encouraged her. Private schools are not blessed with state-provided funds, so we know our financial support is appreciated and used wisely.”

TIMEA VARGA '10

“Contributing to the 2010 Class Gift is a way for me to demonstrate how thankful I am for everything Lynn University has done for me. This gift [graduation archway] clearly is a symbol not only of my and my peers’ unforgettable journey here, but also of our common path of giving back as alumni of the Class of 2010.”



JUAN CAMILO TAMAYA '05

“Here at Lynn we are a family. Growing up in Colombia, I was taught by my parents to always give a little back to the family when I would work. I grew up with this principle and the principle that I should never go anywhere or visit without bringing a gift. My family and I believe that the more you give, the more you get. Now Lynn is my family and I always give a little bit back.”

ANIBAL MANZANO '08, '10

“I’ve made a donation for the past three years because at Lynn I learned the importance of giving back to the community. The university clearly transmits this message to students and I believe it is crucial for future Knights’ success, and for the university as a whole, to keep spreading the word.”



Meeting CHALLENGES



JOHN LANGAN '81

During the 2009-10 fiscal year, trustee John Langan '81 presented a challenge to his fellow alumni. For every new alumni donor to

The Leadership Society, he would donate \$1,000 up to \$5,000. Seven new alumni donors stepped forward to meet his challenge.

BANK OF AMERICA

“We watched our neighbor, Lynn University, deal with the extreme challenge of losing four students and two faculty members in the earthquake in Haiti. We were so impressed with the strong sense of family and caring, and how the university responded as the tragic events unfolded. The Bank of America Foundation is honored and privileged to make a gift of \$20,000 to the Lynn University Global Citizenship Memorial Fund in honor of the generous spirits of those who perished while on a humanitarian January-term trip. What you do here at Lynn in teaching students how important it is to give back is right in line with the mission of the Bank of America Foundation. We are



Kevin Ross, Fabiola Brumley, Kelly Sobolewski, Judi Nelson

so pleased that the university is committed to continuing to provide these learning experiences to develop citizenship in its students,” said Fabiola Brumley, Bank of America’s Palm Beach County market president.

Supporters STRIKE A MATCH



SHIRLEY RILEY,

grandmother of volleyball team captain Lacy Redwine '11, has been

donating since Redwine stepped foot on Lynn’s campus three years ago. Not only has Riley been a generous donor, her employer, Oracle, has been matching her gift every year. “Oracle encourages employees to give to charitable organizations of their

choice. Our company not only encourages giving, but makes it easy for the recipients of our gifts to receive matching funds,” she says. “Having a private education myself, I am committed to the influence and benefits that are available through our private colleges and universities. It’s satisfying to know that my support is appreciated and will be used to help others benefit from an educational experience similar to mine.”



PEGGY STEIN

is a member of the Friends of the Conservatory board and has been an annual donor to the university for the past 10 years. Retired from IBM, she uses her

past employer’s matching gifts program to double her donation. “I remind people that companies usually match stock donations with cash as well. That is a really good way to get the most ‘bang for your buck.’”

THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

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