



*PAAC members Peter Smith '02, Greg Sullivan '89, Matt Jaeger '99, Luis Gonzalez '99, Barbara Cambia '81  
Not pictured: Betsy Jaeger '02, Jose Duarte '95*

## PAAC ADVISES PRESIDENT FROM ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE

Members of the President's Alumni Advisory Council (PAAC) gathered last March, the day before the start of Alumni Weekend 2011, for an annual dinner meeting at the home of President Kevin M. Ross.

The group reassembled the next day to tour the newest additions to campus and programs before joining fellow alumni that evening for the Welcome Back Reception.

PAAC members gain a behind-the-scenes look at the university's current and future plans and have the unique ability to advise the president from an alumni viewpoint.

Created during the 2009-10 academic year, this hand-selected, prestigious group of alumni leaders provides President Ross with solid feedback and ideas for the

university. It comprises successful businesspeople actively in touch with their alma mater and who have proven to be great advocates and stewards of Lynn University in their local communities.

PAAC members Barbara Cambia '81 and Peter Smith '02 hail from Boca Raton. Betsy '02 and Matt '99 Jaeger entertained D.C. area alumni at The Congressional Club, while Greg Sullivan '89 hosted the regional club's meeting prior to the reception. Jose Duarte '95, '98 chef and owner of Taranta in Boston, wined and dined alumni at his award-winning restaurant.

Other members have designated gifts in support of the Remembrance Plaza, Institute for Achievement and Learning and the College of Business and Management. All PAAC members are Leadership Society donors who give at a level of \$2,500 or above annually.



## CLASS OF 2011 LEAVES ITS LEGACY

The Class of 2011 selected an outdoor sitting area as its parting gift to the university. Located between residence halls and near the existing barbecues (gifts from the Class of 2006), this central meeting space provides students with a place to study, spend time with friends and hold get-togethers.

Greg Sullivan '89 presented a challenge to his fellow alumni: for every dollar given toward the 2011 class gift, he will match up to \$2,500. More than half of the graduating class contributed, making the grand total more than \$8,100.

