We made it! On Saturday morning, May 17th, members of the class of 1986 sat anxiously as they waited for the distribution of diplomas. For many this time was spent reminiscing about their past four years at Babson, while others thought about the challenges they would soon face out in the ‘real world’.
Graduates raised their Pepsi cans high as Roger A. Enrico B65, President and CEO, Pepsi-Cola Company delivered the sixty-seventh annual Commencement Address.

These past four years at Babson have provided each member of the class of 1986 an excellent foundation upon which to build a successful future!
As we approach graduation, it is very difficult to comprehend that four years have come and gone so quickly. It seems like yesterday that we were sitting in Knight Auditorium the first day of orientation, wondering whether or not Babson was the right school for us. Well, we've made it.

As seniors we began to start thinking about life after Babson. The questions that haunted us were "Will I get a job?", "Did the past four years prepare me enough for the future?", and "Are the good times really over?". Through the past four years we have made many friends whom we do not want to leave, we have enjoyed many successes and accomplishments that we will not be able to rest on in the real world, and we are as yet unproven commodities. All of this uncertainty makes it difficult as seniors to plan for the future. By the time you read this, however, we will have a much better idea of what the answers are to the questions and concerns. I think you will agree with me that Babson provided us with great learning environment and a chance to have and enjoy wide range of experiences. I wish you the best of luck in the future and hope that you will be successful in whatever you do.

James Taylor
In Memory

Heather Maloy