"Faculty members, students, alumni, and staff mourned the loss of Kelly Lynch, associate professor of English, Arts and Humanities Division, who died on February 17...Lynch had been a member of the division since 1979...She was active in campus life as a faculty member and as a community member. She designed several courses in modern drama and organized a special Wintersession course based on plays showing in and around Boston. Eventually, she moved the course to London, and taught it there. She also Directed the Babson Cluster Program for five years. She was a member of various co-curricular committees, such as student advising, diversity, orientation, and the AIDS Quilt."

- Courtesy of The Babson Bulletin

"I would like to remember two things about Kelly. One is Kelly's love of literature and the arts - she dedicated her life to nurturing and encouraging that love in herself and in others. The other is Kelly's great gift as a story maker and story teller - those little stories that might proscribe anything from a mild chuckle to a roar of laughter. I think what made Kelly extraordinary was that these two aspects of her life were inseparable... Semester after semester, after saying how much fun it was to be in her class, how funny she was, they would say with equal emphasis things like: "She cares about us." "She teaches us about life." "Before this class I never knew anything about European drama and now I want to know everything." One of Kelly's favorite comments: "She sings to us, the only professor I ever had who sings to her class."

- Kathleen Kelly, Division Chair of Arts and Humanities

"I had learned much about Kelly's teaching through my years in the Class Deans Office and in speaking with students, but I was overwhelmed with the responses to the announcement of her death this past spring. Alumni from all over the world sent stories and memories of a beloved teacher who taught them so much more than any single text or course could. Their admiration, genuine fondness, as well as their profound sadness, upon hearing of her death, brought us to tears as we read their words and tributes. We should all leave this world honored by those whose lives we have so positively affected!

I will miss Kelly. We will miss Kelly. The world will miss Kelly."

- Carol Hacker, Dean of Student Affairs
When to the sessions of sweet silent thought
I summon up remembrance of things past,
I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought,
And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste:
Then can I drown an eye, unused to flow,
For precious friends hid in death's dateless night,
And weep afresh love's long since cancelled woe,
And moan the expense of many a vanished sight.
Then can I grieve at grievances foregone,
And heavily from woe to woe tell o'er
The sad account of fore-bemoaned moan,
Which I new pay as if not paid before.
But if the while I think on thee, dear friend,
All losses are restored and sorrows end.

- William Shakespeare Sonnet 30