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Orientation
Sunday, August 26th through Tuesday, August 28th

On Sunday, August 29, 2001, the Class of 2005 and their families arrived on campus. There was a feeling of excitement in the air. Knight Auditorium was filled with the smiling faces of Peer Mentors, faculty and staff eagerly awaiting the opportunity to welcome the Class of 2005. This first day was filled with group exercises to get to know one another and become familiar with the campus. President Barefoot led the Babson community in formally welcoming its newest members.

The celebration continued on the lawn of Park Manor South, where the freshmen class enjoyed dinner with their families before having to say goodbye. After families departed, Babson entertained the Class of 2005 with "Playfair" where many new friends were made. Orientation continued with guest speakers, The Improbable Players, First Year Experience, the Boston Harbor Cruise and hours of socializing. Before they knew it, classes had begun and the freshmen were already hard at work.


(Far Right): Freshman, Craig Coggins, carries his microwave, an essential for the dorm room, up the stairs in Forest Hall.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION 2001
WELCOME FAMILIES!

(BABSON COLLEGE)

(Above): The newest members of the Babson College community, the Class of 2005, pose for a picture with their Peer Mentors in front of Knight Auditorium on the first day of Orientation.

(Left): Freshman Paul MacDonald is in good spirits as he carries his belongings into his new home, Forest Hall.

(Far Left): Freshman, Craig Coggins, carries his microwave, an essential for the dorm room, up the stairs in Forest Hall.
(Below): Mark Saindon smiles as he learns the names and faces of his new classmates.

(Below): Senior Jennifer Guarino leads her orientation group in one of the many fun "ice-breaker" activities members of the Class of 2005 participated in.


(Far Left): Members of the Class of 2005 congregate with Peer Mentors on the grass and get to know one another.

(Left): Monica Inzer, Dean of Undergraduate Admission, gives a speech to new students and their families in the Staake Gymnasium.

(Above): Stephen Schiffman, Dean of the Undergraduate Program, is presented with the Class Flag for the Class of 2005.

(Left): Freshmen students walk down the path from Webster as friends and family congratulate them and wish them luck in the years ahead.
Family Weekend

Friday, October 19th through Sunday, October 21st.

Family weekend is time in the fall during which families from near and far are invited on campus to spend the weekend. This year, the weather was beautiful allowing families to walk around the campus, socialize, and enjoy many of the planned festivities. The activities began on Friday in the late afternoon with a tour of the Stephen D. Cutler Investment Management Center. Later, the Babson Players presented *Drop Dead*, a murder mystery play. Friday ended with a desert extravaganza at the new Sorenson Visual Arts Center. There, parents were able to view the student art exhibition. The weekend continued on Saturday with a Fall Festival Brunch in Trim Dining Hall, the State of the College Address and Undergraduate Awards Ceremony, the Student Club and Organization Carnival, the Family Weekend Cabaret, and Casino Night. Sunday brought a close to the fun weekend as parents said goodbye to their loved ones and departed from campus.

(Right): Sheila Gilbert shows off the pumpkin she decorated on Saturday at the Student Club and Organization Carnival.

(Far Right): Members of the Babson community enjoy decorating a pumpkin.

(Above): A student gets his caricature done at Saturday’s Student Club and Organization Carnival.

(Above): Burl Hash, Director of the Sorenson Center of the Arts, speaks at the State of the College Address and Undergraduate Awards Ceremony.

(Above): Rob Major, Director of the Undergraduate Foundation Program, presents an award at Saturday’s State of the College Address and Undergraduate Awards Ceremony.
(Below): A graduate student performs at Saturday night's Cabaret.

(Below): Members of the Babson C-Notes sing at the Family Weekend Cabaret.

(Far Left): Sophomore Kate Watson performs Saturday night at the Cabaret.

(Left): Elaine Chung, a member of the Babson C-Notes sings during the Cabaret.

(Left): Senior Brian Ellis enjoys the Cabaret in Roger's Pub.

(Left): Ming Zhang of the Babson Improv entertains the audience during the Family Weekend Cabaret in Roger's Pub.
Casino Night

Saturday, October 20, 2001

This year's Casino Night was on Saturday, October 20th and was one of the many fun activities during Family Weekend. The evening was sponsored by the Campus Activities Board. Casino Night was a time for families and various members of the College Community to gather around some of their favorite casino games, including BINGO, a Roulette wheel, Black Jack, Poker, and Craps. Also during Casino Night there was a raffle during which one's chips could be turned in for raffle tickets. Some of the prizes being raffled off included: a DVD player, a television, and free tuition. Families were able to enjoy some music and food during the night. Casino Night concluded with a performance by the Babson Dance Ensemble, after which families gathered on the dance floor for some dancing of their own.

(Right): Senior Sara Fried and her brother on the dance floor.

(Far Right): Seniors Sara Fried and Carolyn Tomassi have fun at the BINGO table.

(Above): Babson students place their bets at the Roulette Wheel.

(Above): A Babson parent plays a card game dealt by Junior Bradley Venne.

(Below): Senior Jennifer Nilsson and her parents enjoy playing BINGO at Casino Night.
(Below): Senior Andrew Goldberg, Bethany Seavey '01, and his mother pose for a picture on Casino Night.

(Far Below): Sophomores Liza Kvint and Victoria Wayne having some fun with friends.

(Below): Sophomore Aisha Suddath and her sister Melanie smile for the camera.

(Above): Sophomores Allison Cady and Robin Allen have fun at Casino Night during Family Weekend.

(Above): Sophomore Stephanie Salvas and Senior Carolyn Tomassi enjoy the night's festivities.