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Student Government Association

The main objective of the Student Government Association is to represent, promote, and further the interests of the Student Body among the students, faculty, administration, trustees, and any other parties concerned with the Babson Community. It is our responsibility to access these interests through various channels including our weekly House of Representatives Meeting and Senate Meetings. The House, which is elected at the beginning of the fall semester, is comprised of students from every dormitory as well as commuter representatives. The Senate consists of the student leaders from all campus organizations and businesses. The Executive Board is elected annually in a campus wide election held in February.

This year's representatives were:

**Kevin Nolan** - President
**Morgan King** - Executive Vice President
**Steve Giove** - Vice President of Communications
**Joe Billante** - Vice President of Finance
**Paul Nelson** - Vice President of Commerce
**Robert Spiegel** - Vice President of Campus Activities
**Tim Mann** - Advisor
Admission Assistant Program

The Admission Assistance Program is the largest student run organization on campus. With more than 250 volunteers, we provide a very unique service to the Babson Campus. On a daily basis the volunteers of the AAP give tours, host overnights, and greet prospective students and their families in the office. Over the course of the academic year the volunteers of the AAP also write letters to students, go back to their high schools as Babson Ambassadors, and volunteer for various open houses ans phon-a- thons. The volunteers of the AAP are dedicated students who love their college and enjoy making an impact on a students decision to attend Babson College.

The coordinators for the 1996-1997 year:
Charlotte Anderson - Head Coordinator - Class of '97
Whitney Pape - Special Events - Class of '98
Michael Phaneuf - Greeter/Public Relations - Class of '98
Kara Reid - Overnight/Ambassador/Female Inquiry - Class of '97
Aryn Wood - Tour Guide - Class of '98
Looking Back to the Future - 2/6/97

I began working for The Babson Free Press during Orientation of my freshman year in September of 1993. Since that time, I have developed a passion for this organization. I have witnessed and been a part of hundreds of changes that have taken place during my time with the newspaper. As the newspaper grew, I grew. I truly believe I have learned more at the Free Press than I ever could have learned in the classroom. The skills that I have developed while working at the Free Press will surely help me in the business world after I graduate this May.

My main reason for joining the Free Press was to learn what it was like to be a part of an organization of constant change and rapid growth. To this day, I feel that the Free Press is the only organization at Babson in which an individual can contribute freely with a real chance to make things happen. I have made things happen. Today, the Free Press is home to over 68 students who dedicate endless hours to provide you with a quality information and entertainment source.

As the rapid change and quality improvements continue to develop at the Free Press, I feel that the role of Editor-In-Chief must develop even further; the change needs to continue. For that reason, I declare my retirement as Editor-In-Chief of The Babson Free Press. The Free Press is an organization which thrives on energy and excitement. In order to be a part of this organization, one needs to have thick skin. It is not easy to listen to endless negative feedback and personal attacks while trying to advance an organization. However, the quality of people who work on the paper and the friendships that grow from within make the Free Press an organization well worth the stress. Over my tenure at the Free Press, I have become very close friends with many of those on staff. The friendships and memories of the late nights working at the newspaper are the things I will miss the most.

My retirement from the Free Press will take effect today, February 6, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. I would like to thank all of those who have helped me reach my goals as Editor-In-Chief and will cherish the friendships that have developed over the years. On a final note to everyone at The Babson Free Press: always remember that hard times will come and go, be strong, and look out for one another. You are a team and that is what makes you strong. Most of all, as Thomas Jefferson said, don’t ever forget that “our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost.” Take care, good luck, and thanks for all the good times.

Sincerely,
Lawrence P. Ganti
Editor-In-Chief
Moving Forward, Together - 2/13/97

"Your first editorial is always the hardest." An old friend told me that once but I don't know if I believe it. I am looking at the campus and see a number of important issues I could discuss: the new president, ITSD, vandalism, violence, etc. They all represent real challenges we have to face together as a campus.

That word, "together," is very important in my thoughts about Babson. There are no "students' issues," "faculty problems," or "staff errors." If Babson wants to break out of the Business Specialty School section of US News & World Report, it needs to find something it's missing: a sense of community.

School spirit is not the answer we are in search of. It is something much harder to define; something I saw at my previous college but cannot adequately describe today. I need to search for it. Hopefully, I can communicate more of it throughout my term as editor.

This week, the College faces a very serious question. Who will we choose to lead us as the next Student Government president?

Our choices are clear: Tammy Bohsack, Aryn Wood, and Luke Damian. All three are capable individuals who could, if chosen, guide us for one year. The real question, however, is which candidate will fulfill his or her duties with the most enthusiasm and intelligence.

As every past president of SGA can attest, the position takes a toll both physically and mentally. Their role, as Mr. O'Day put it, is to unite the Executive Board, CAB, House, and Senate behind issues he or she feels is important.

With this in mind, I endorse Tammy Bohsack for SGA President. Tammy has exemplified enthusiastic leadership on this campus from the day I arrived. As my orientation leader only a year-and-a-half ago, I remember her enthusiastic passion for Babson, her encouraging words about joining a student organization, and her confident reassurance that transferring really was the best option.

Other examples of her enthusiasm became obvious almost immediately. Between being a member of the softball team, an avid supporter of campus activities, and an active participant in Greek life, Tammy has demonstrated her eagerness to support the Babson community in many ways.

Leadership, being the second major quality needed by the president of SGA, is something Tammy has shown again and again. She has served as a Peer Mentor, vice-president of Greek Council, and student nominee to the Board of Trustees.

This combination of enthusiasm and leadership does not come along often. We should take it while we have the chance by ensuring Tammy becomes the next president of SGA.

Sincerely,
Gardner F. Boulmay III
Editor-In-Chief