World of Wellesley at Babson
Rebecca Soon
Co-Editor in Chief

This week in Wellesley will have a great deal to offer in the World of Wellesley. This series of great events was kicked off here at Babson College with a great deal of excitement and a visiting celebrity. On Sunday with an exciting celebration of the many cultures of Wellesley. Those that attended ranged from little kids to their great-grandparents, and many high school to college students. Participants were able to eat delicious food from town restauranteurs, enjoy wonderful dances and performances by Babson students and others, purchase authentic goods from furtal vendors, and speak with town service departments including the Wellesley police and the library.

The event attracted a few hundred people throughout the day-long events, including many Babson students. Three students were even among the impressive line up of the day’s perceivers. One student participated in the third year performing in Wellesley, and I’m honored to be a part of this wonderful event. It’s a great way for the community of Wellesley and beyond to recognize and celebrate the many vibrant cultures all around them.

View from Hollister
Dennis Hanno
Undergraduate Dean

It is certainly a busy time of year for all of us, and it seems hard to imagine that we are already a quarter of the way through Thanksgiving. I hope, however, that you will be able to make time for some of the events this week and next week for events that highlight some of the themes I have written about in the past. This week we have 10, for two that events highlight some of the themes I have written about in the past. This week we have 10, for two that events highlight some of the themes I have written about in the past. This week we have 10, for two that events highlight some of the themes I have written about in the past.

One event will focus on understanding and accepting differences while the other will provide you with a great networking opportunity.

Teaching Activism in an Active kind of way
Nicole Smith
Managing Editor

When given the option many students would most likely opt to take a small exam and pares even wish to do anything to avoid such tests. Professor Elizabeth Goldberg gave her Human Rights course this option. Students could take a formal exam or take part in an activist project. However, "It wasn’t about not taking a test after I saw this movie," shares event co-organizer Scott Breitenhofer 05, "it was a touching story that people should know about."

Co-organizer, Sarah Sukumar ’09 excitedly added, "we felt it was important to show the struggles activists face all the time."

Scott and Sarah expressed "No More Tears Sister" in Olm Hall Wednesday night as part of their activist project. This Point-of-View film series by Helena Kleckedsky is produced by PBS, and focuses on the history of violent conflict in Sri Lanka, and the tragic death of activist Dr. Rajani Thilagamani. Scott and Sarah expressed that this subject was especially appropriate because their Human Rights course began by discussing the Dirty War and is now addressing the concerns facing all of Sri Lanka.

An intimate crowd attended the event and were given a condensed version of the highlights of Sri Lanka’s history. At the end of the movie students were given the opportunity to count to the film and its message through a feedback form that included video tape. The reactions and

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Ninth Annual Affinity Conference Success
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November 4, 2006 hosted the 9th Annual Black Affinity Conference attracting over 150 students and alumni in attendance. It was held annually at the Center for Executive Education, also welcomed almost 250 potential students visiting on a multi-cultural overnight. Although the conference is typically held in the Spring, event coordinator and Assistant Dean Tonia Blackwell, shared her excitement for holding the event earlier this year as the timing attracted more potential panelists and attendees.

For the years conference has given attendees an opportunity to network with alumni and business professionals. Every year the event dedicates a significant portion of its time to breakout networking sessions and evening receptions which allow the diverse range of attendees to make important connections within the Babson network.

The conference kicked off with a delicious luncheon during which alumni Forrest Snowden received a coveted award for contribution to Babson’s business and Babson community. A marketing and account executive, Snowden was last year’s conference keynote speaker and has recruited count’s Babsonites to join his and other prestigious organizations.

The afternoon held two concurrent panels led by various undergraduate and MBA graduates, who now serve as influential industry professionals. One panel focused its discussion on how race played a role in their careers both during and after Babson, while the other focused on current trends and opportunities in various industries. An attendant at the former panel expressed, “the personal experiences and choices made by each of the panelists were really helpful in demonstrating the importance of co and extra curricular choices during these Babson years.”

Dr. James Cash, a retired Harvard business professor and a leadership training industry leader, served as the conference’s keynote speaker. Speaking to his own experiences as a Board member for the Celtics, Wal-Mart, and many others, Cash encouraged attendees on how to carefully construct a working network. Explaining the importance of making wise decisions not only for yourself, but also for your surrounding community, he explained, “to solve some of the people that have the most influence in my life I will never have the opportunity to meet. He similarly reminded attendees that one cannot look to words to define a person, rather “actions are ultimately what tells you about a person.”

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'No More Tears Sister' Continued

Projects such as these demonstrate that not all tests are on paper, and it is very possible that college students who participate in these projects feel they 'get more' from the course than those who opt to take the traditional written exam. These projects range from screenings of documentaries on the realities of working for corporate or political representatives addressing other pressing issues. The activism projects have been taking place on campus for the past week and will continue into the next week.

Multi-Cultural Opportunities Continued

have been shaped by the conversations I have had with people from different cultures. Many new ideas and new ways of looking at things, as well as a better understanding of things I have not been directly exposed to. This new perspective is something that most people don't know about the conflict, let alone understand it. This is why I hope the students of Rajani Thirumuruganam are admirable. Others should follow the examples of Babson students and take the time to learn more for their beliefs and human rights.

Second Round Interview: What to Expect

You have made it through the first round or screening interview and now you are wondering... "What should I expect in a second interview?" Outlining the process can help you as you navigate second round interviews.

Let's get started. Details, Details! As you make the interview arrangements be sure to find out as much about the person(s) with whom you will be interviewing, including the name(s) and title(s) of each interviewer. This information can help you respond to questions more effectively.

In addition, it will be important to establish a contact person within the company. This individual will become your liaison for all arrangements, including travel, hotel, meals, transportation, and directions. In some instances, employers will provide travel and accommodation expenses. If this is the case, be certain to keep all receipts and submit them to your contact person at the company.

Do More Research. You've already done your basic research—probably via the Internet, to learn about the company, its market share, new products or services. As you prepare for the second interview, it will be important for you to have more in-depth knowledge about the company. The company's annual report is a good place to start. Refer to the financial statements and other available information to help you prepare for the interview and formulate questions for the interviewer(s). In addition, if you have personal contacts or know of Babson alumni who are on the company's hiring team, networking with these individuals can provide you with valuable in-depth knowledge about the company and its culture. It's important to leverage these contacts.

The Interview Sign on the dotted line. Expect to complete a job application. It is important to prepare accurately information on the application. Companies do background checks of all candidates. If there is something in your background that an employer is likely to learn from a background check, then let him/her know this up front. Employers do not like to be surprised.

Candidates often ask whether it is appropriate to take notes during the interview. If you decide to take notes, make certain that you are not copying down notes and not writing down the interviewer's remarks verbatim. The key is being prepared, focusing on the contact with the interviewer(s).

The Q & A. In second interviews, employers often ask behavioral-based questions. These types of questions are based on the candidate and the behavior is indicative of future behavior. Specifically, employers want to know how you would handle specific situations in the past in order to predict how you will react to a similar situation in the job. Behavioral questions ask the interviewee to tell a story. These questions often begin with "Tell me about a time when..." or "What would you do if...". For these types of interview questions, the best answers are those that describe a specific example that is related to a work, internship, academic, or co-curricular experience.

Table Manners. Some employers invite their candidates to lunch or dinner. While this type of environment might seem informal and relaxed, you and your companion are being evaluated. In most instances, the employer will describe the hiring timeline and the interview and you are being evaluated. In most instances, the employer will describe the hiring timeline and the interview and the interview is not appropriate to offer, know that it is not expected. If you show up to the interview and your employer declines, don't insist on paying for the meal.

You're Hired! Do not expect to receive an offer the day of your interview. Occasionally, this happens, and it happens for you... "Congratulations!" Most candidates will receive notification of their acceptance within a couple of weeks. It is appropriate to ask the employer about the hiring timeline and to contact the employer if you do not hear back within the timeframe provided. Regardless of the time of notification, we recommend that you not accept an offer "on the spot" and that you take some time to evaluate the offer, including salary and benefits. Keep in mind that negotiating salary offers as a new hire for an entry-level position is certainly acceptable, but do not be disappointed if the employer does not meet your request. Good luck!

Networking Basics

You've heard the expression —"It's not what you know, but who." Who you know is at the core of networking. 70 - 80% of jobs are acquired through networking. Below are five strategies for effective networking... "NETWORKING TREE." Idea of personal contacts (g. family, friends, professors, co-workers, and former supervisors) that are employed in industries that interest you. Compile this list of names including business and personal (if available) contact information. Expand your "networking tree" to include Babson alumni. Refer to the Babson Alumni Directory. Don't forget to say "thank you"... "THANK YOU." Networking is not a one-way street. You need to show your appreciation to the people you met at the interview and thank them for their time. Don't forget to follow up with a thank you note or e-mail.

Do YOUR HOMEWORK. Before contacting individuals in your network, it will be important for you to gather company information (Internet research) and create a list of pertinent questions. Researching employers will help you to prepare questions that will help you understand your knowledge of the company. You will also want to prepare questions about your contact's personal career path. INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEWS. Informational interviews are one form of networking. They provide you with insights about trends in a certain industry and help you expand your professional network. While you should not ask a networking contact for a job, informational interviews may lead to opportunities. Typically, there are two ways to obtain an informational interview. The first is a letter/email to the contact asking for assistance and mentioning how you received their name. This letter is followed up with a phone call to establish a date and time for a meeting. The second approach is more direct and is used with people you already know. You would either call or approach the individual in person to request a meeting...

Networking Log. As you network, you will gather a great deal of information. It will be helpful to keep a "networking log" to help you maintain and continue to develop "networking log" in order to accurately remember the information you receive from each source.

RELATIONSHIPS. It is crucial to maintain relationships over a period of time as these demonstrate your sincerity and commitment. In addition, as you move up in your career, it will be important to develop these relationships as they can become helpful in your future job search or provide you with additional opportunities as a professional colleague. Good practices include sending periodic e-mails to members of your network to update them on the status of your job search or to let them know about opportunities that are going in your new position.

Networking opportunities exist. Whether you are participating in an internship, working out at the gym, or standing in line at the grocery store, there are countless opportunities to meet someone new who can become a part of your network.
Saddam Convicted!
Nikolai Stoddard
Staff Writer

On Sunday November 5th convicted of crimes against humanity, former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein was sentenced to death by hanging. But what does this mean for Iraq? Is this conviction even justified, given the issues that have plagued his trial from the beginning? The international community can accuse Saddam for many terrible things, but Iraqi, manmade, rogue, just to name a few. But no one can say that he wasn’t a secular leader.

Throughout his rule, Saddam fought against the religious and ethnic infighting that’s endemic to Iraq. And with his removal, it doesn’t come as a surprise to anyone that can read that there is tremendous ethnic and religious backing threatening to tear the country apart from its seams. Between Kurdish, Sunni, and Shi’ite goals, aspirations, and principles, it’s a miracle that the country hasn’t fallen even further into disaster than it has already. Could the execution of this former tyrant indicate any change amongst the Iraqi people, including the meaningless slaughter of many innocent civilians and US Army personnel? Yes, but just for the reasons many sources have you believe.

It’s unlikely that any religious faction will come out in support of Saddam, a secular leader who compared himself to the powerful Stalin. Likely, any group that wages violence around Saddam’s excommunication will take his reinstatement to power at least, not below the surface it is possible that it will be an opportunity to stage some sort of upheaval in the country, using the peculiar circumstances under which Saddam’s trial was carried out, or perhaps foisting accusations that the US government was imposing its will upon the Iraqi people. Saddam will not be a martyr, but he’ll be an ideal point of contention among the many, disputing groups.

One of the issues that was certain to come to light, and has already, is the issue of whether or not the court that convicted Saddam was even legitimately able to do so. It’s not that the court didn’t have the authority granted by the new (and struggling) Iraqi government, but throughout the proceedings, the court underwrote protests, and walkouts. The court even had to get a new judge, because of the blatant partiality of the previous judge.

So it is with mixed feelings that a great majority of Iraqis see their former leader off to his death (perhaps before the year is out, if the current Iraqi prime minister gets his druthers). Certainly not because they wish a return to the times of his tyranny, or his harsh treatment of them, but because they see their country deteriorating, perhaps irrevocably, at the hands of the forces that Saddam so desperately tried to suppress.

Exciting Upcoming Events

Education Abroad Information Session
Tomasso 209
2:00-3:00 pm Monday November 11th
Trinity, Cambridge, Oxford. A must do if you are interested in education abroad at these institutions.

Coordinated by: Global Program Services

Multicultural Fair
Knight Auditorium
4:00-5:00 pm Monday November 11th
Celebrate Bahhan’s diversity. Come and learn about the various cultures that make Bahhan unique. Enjoy food, crafts, displays and cultural activities from around the globe.

Coordinated by: Office of Campus Life and Global Program Services

World Cup Indoor Soccer Tournament
Peppi Pappas Hall
9:00-2:00 pm Monday November 11th
Eight’s national team’s face each other in an inaugural indoor soccer tournament!

Teams will consist of a maximum of 8 players playing 20 minute games. The matches will be followed by playoffs to determine the winning teams. Coordinated by: Bahhan MBA Soccer Club and Wesley Otr.

Global Program Services Open House
Nichols Hall
3:00-4:30 pm November 13th
Please join the Global Program Services staff to celebrate international Education Week, with an International Tea and Dessert. Come meet, mingle and enjoy international treats with the staff who offer programs in education abroad, student exchanges, JMCFFE and ISS.

Coordinated by: Global Program Services

Empowering International Students for the Internship & Job Search
Reynolds 241
6:00-8:00 pm November 15th
This interactive workshop for Undergraduate students focuses on self-awareness, exercises and tips to present yourself for career success. Learn important information on employment authorization and what employers are looking for in candidates. Leave with tips on how to leverage your credentials as an international student when exploring the internship and job search process.

Space limited, please RSVP at:
undergraduatesoc@bahsan.com

Poet: Anne Winters
7:30-9:00 pm November 13th

Immigration Attorney Visit
Reynolds 241
5:00-6:00 pm November 13th
A local immigration attorney will present an information session on employment options for non-immigrant visa holders. The session will specifically focus on 10:00-11:00 pm November 15th.

International Career Seminar
Jean Marc Hachey
10:00-11:00 pm November 15th
Join author and motivational speaker, Jean Marc Hachey, the author of The Big Guide to Internship and Working Overseas. Mr. Hachey will speak on how to build international experience while studying for your degree. Please join us for this dynamic speaker. Followed by a book signing.

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Book Signing Reception
Olmstead
7:00-8:00 pm November 15th
Join author and motivational speaker, Jean Marc Hachey, for a book signing and refreshments. Coordinated by: Undergraduate Center for Career Services, Global Program Services

What’s Up Wednesday: Create a Cannoli & Games from Around the World
Reynolds
7:00-8:00 pm November 15th
Enjoy Italian Pasta, Step by Reynolds to make your own delicious mini-cannoli and join Academic Services as they host an evening of board games from around the world.
Babson College Fund Update: Undervalued Stocks Pitched to BIMA

By Alex Tureczak

Babson College's MASEF investment firm pitched four stocks that they believe to be undervalued and offer future growth opportunities. The presentations were made by members of the MASEF team, including business, finance, and engineering students.

1. **Amtek (AMEK)**: An electrical equipment manufacturer and supplier of electrical and electronic components. The stock is trading at a significant discount compared to its intrinsic value, offering a compelling investment opportunity.

2. **HoeXcel (HXL)**: An advanced structural materials company. The firm has a strong track record of consistent growth and is expected to benefit from increased demand in the construction and infrastructure sectors.

3. **Blue Chip** (BCF): A diversified group of companies in various industries, including manufacturing, retail, and services. The stock is trading at a discount to its fundamentals, offering potential for significant upside.

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The MASEF team believes these stocks offer significant upside potential and are undervalued relative to their intrinsic value. The pitch was made in a spirit of collaboration and learning, with the goal of providing students with real-world investment experience.
BABSON HATCHERIES

Babson Hatcheries: FunkyCall Redefines Phone Messaging

Eoin Connery
Staff Writer

Cofounders Maja Drolo’07 and Mikhail Mikov’06 have been busy developing something exciting. The company today is poised to release a unique adaptation to the traditional mobile advertising market. FunkyCall is a Bellngnent startup that was founded in April 2006, and is one of the ten businesses awarded space in the Babson Incubator Program.

Drolo and Mikov have gone farther than anyone in the voice mobile entertainment industry by creating a community portal where anyone on the web is free to create his or her own prerecorded voice content and send it to their friend’s cell phone, email or post on a blog. The content ranges from jokes to invitations, and can be sent for a laugh or as peer2peer advertising.

The FunkyCall slogan don’t be yourself, lets its users know that the FunkyCall community is a place for people to bypass personalities and exchange voices. The most popular FunkyCall voices are humorous and hilarious. For example, a call which seems as though it is in real time, but has in fact been prerecorded is a popular choice; in such a call the voice acting is so convincing that the recipient (the one on the way called) is often tricked into believing whatever crazy, loony call has been unleashed upon them, such as a free Spring break trip to Cancun or an invitation to a party, the call being a tricked recipient wanting into the premium calls, profession ally voiced recording and Celebrity content, which can be purchased. To be on the safe side, a disclosure plays at the end of each FunkyCall, letting listeners know where and when the call came from.

All the content on the site is free and able to be freely shared and sent, except for

through email and chat rooms. Registered users are also able to create a personal online user ID, buy premium content, upload an message of their own, or to participate in the business side of things, the two Babson cofounders have called on European partners and friends in the telecom market to participate in the development of the online community. The programming primarily takes place in their homeland Slovenia as well as in London, England, and a fully

ies, large events, or charity fund drives. If a group needs to get the attention of a particular audience, they can use an automated call with an additional personalized voice or short text message attached. The advertisements can be sent to the mobile Snakes on a Plane with Samuel L. Jackson was among the first to use the auto texting celebrity calls peer2peer. This single advertisement, voicing a recording of Samuel L. Jackson’s character was sent over 100,000 times in the first 24 hours, and over 2 million throughout the entire campaign, funded simply by word of mouth alone. FunkyCall aims to be the main source for such advertising.

Cofounder Mikhail Mikov’s logic stands behind the basis that “thousands of ideas in the form of voice uploads, comments or written scripts will be the driving force of the community and main incubator for future users to come back for more.”

With this unlimited community creativity and a growing database, FunkyCall’s expectation that thousands of ideas will be generated daily for the use of all in the FunkyCall world.

The team has used a Web 2.0 approach and built the whole community around its users. The site is built in part through the latest Ajax programming languages, and was designed by people. People are encouraged to visit the site www.funkycall.com and register with FunkyCall, as there will be a Launch Party at the Rumor Nightclub in Boston on the 8th of December to raise awareness for FunkyCall. Those who register with FunkyCall before December 8th will be admitted free of charge. More parties are expected to take place across the United States in places like New York City and Vegas to help spread FunkyCall nationwide.

Cofounder Maja Drolo’CT is very excited about the site’s creative atmosphere, management, and how it has been born out of its community, peoples’ needs, their talent, and their creativity. The creation of positive energy, exciting emotions and funny situations is what keeps the FunkyCall community connected and will encourage it to grow.

FunkyCall is currently looking for one intern with website/blog experience serve as a web administrator, manage the CMS system, and undergo training from the end of November till the end of the 2006-7 school year. FunkyCall welcomes any interest to hear from anyone interested in building the initial content for the site, and those skills such as voice acting or script writing.

www.funkycall.com

Babson Hatcheries: Atomic Brokers

By Eoin Connery
Staff Writer

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LIFESTYLES & ARTS

Serious Dangers of Industrial Waste

Ashwin Bhat
Staff Writer

Yeah, the title of this article is pretty bold. But that’s because the issue at hand is one that could indeed destroy the world (apologies for the rather fruitful diction choice, it struck me to be the most applicable). To start off with, the definition of “industrial waste” is the waste (normally chemicals and other polluted substances) that is unhappily disposed of by various industries, which normally leads to pollution in the atmosphere and water.

Phew, that’s a long sentence. But it’s long not because my writing style is poor. OK, well, I hope that five high one another based on their common dislike for homosexuals.

Before this gets too off the topic, I ask some incoherent questions in a broken English accent that people would normally find amusing. That’s partly because of his foreignness. The interviewee is usually patient with Boraht, who is overly sincere in his ignorant, until there is some sort of social context.

Boraht makes his guests feel comfortable! He asks them innocently such questions as “What’s the most expensive item you’ve ever bought?” or “What’s the best piece of advice you’ve ever received?”

If all of this seems shocking, it is. “Political correctness” has led to a more civil society because people with racist attitudes have them underground,” says Boraht producer Jay Rohe, who directed Austin Powers and Meet the Parents. “It’s a fascinating social experiment to observe this character walking amongst us, revealing this.

The film was shot in random order and the clips were placed together at a later time. It was completed by a plot based upon Boraht’s quest for Pamela Anderson’s hand in marriage. Not in the traditional sense, but in the Kazakh way.

South Asian Food is Making a Comeback

Ashwin Bhat
Staff Writer

Spicy South-Asian food is slowly but surely turning into one of the most popular categories of food in the world. Attracted to its aroma, its taste, as well as its rich cultural history, people seem to crave the spices and herbs, and perhaps even the cakes and sweets. In India, the South Asian food is largely associated with the effects of the spices and herbs, and perhaps even the cakes and sweets. In India, the South Asian food is largely associated with the effects of the spices and herbs, and perhaps even the cakes and sweets.

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You Would Starve without Deliverypersons

Nicholas Giobbi
Staff Writer

So, as "Boswell" begins, I shall also, by saying simply that we shall bear of the heroes and their glorifying of the epic battle undertaken to assuage evil. What's more, I don't even have to cross the English Channel, wherever the Vietnam a channel is, in order as we tell a story that should enlighten you for all something about Bosh.

You, coming back to my residence hall from the library at midnight, do not have to be alone with male in my heart for having to depart from the labyrinthine puzzle of abstractly epistemological abstractions and return forthwith to the tyrannical kingdom from which I have heretofore been self-denied - I walked (they stumble over this so many a Thursday-night Rover's Pub frequenter, as the Pub and the Climbing Rock are well known among the Truths possess coconant times of dutiful discharge when not too hasty a passage to the Picket Hall's entrance way. Interestingly enough, no destination seems to be the entrance hall rather than the residence hall the immediate underpinnings of such a limited escape are inescapably erudite and insipid.

Hear me: as the son of Kegshow continues his venture in the world of academic ignorance, my story, and I along with it, shall tread further. I understand there has been a torrential onslaught of sobriety and inebriated jargon, being hugged and thrown about in the proverbial storm in my quest for the door and the blissful sleep that shall follow. After all, moments - they are moments, believe you me - of pushing through the crowd, I gained entrance to the library, and was overcome with gladness.

What of! While at the physical juncture ofPicket stairwells and the intellectual juncture between two buildings we were walking to a fro in the Picket foyer and first-floor hallway. I am ashamed to say that I greeted him a tall man met my stare behind his glasses, smiled, and with a question asked me, I realize to what the futility of his at last attempt of dogmatic overture was due. He spoke to me in broken English, very haltingly, and I could understand the person who ordered pizza on the lounge to come in. Just the person again, whose speech was staid and voice excessively quiet. And there was the pizza. The person she lived in another residence hall, and then hung up abruptly. I walked the deliveryperson over to the other hall and came back to Pickets, considering the situation. I now must prepare myself to speak to him.

Indeed, let me clarify: I am not writing this letter as a person based on his lack of English competency, I am merely reiterating my shock of what he couldn't speak English as well as, for instance, an American. Nor am I writing this letter about him based on his job: as in said in this piece's title, you are here in the library. His work is just as noble as building a house, or as fixing a burst pipe; and certainly more noble than merger-acquisition investment banking for Lehman Brothers or external auditing at PwC. I know the importance of such unskilled labor to the world: my father has been a troub, for UPS and FedEx for 32 years. I'll appeal today, and then I'll ask for the impact this situation will have on the College.

My Deliveral has always been regarded as the biggest dis- grace to American theatre, and rightfully so. I've never understood the kind of thing that was toward, and people whose sole purpose was to provide entertainment by singing, dancing or comedy.

All in all, the actual costume is not as much of a concern to me as it is the response, or the lack thereof by select members the Boshon community students and faculty alike. The fact that this audience the student felt comfortable enough to do this in Wellesley, Massachusetts says a lot. To dress up in black face and then to be shocked when flags are raised is extremely disturbing. Those who stood up had a moral obligation to take a stand.

Stupidity Isn’t Illegal

Adama Nnadoh
Alumni ’96 Contributor

I have to look beyond my position as simply a Boshon alumna to analyze the Hallow- ean incident where a student dressed in black face for a costume party at Knight Afditum. I took the following things into consideration: the costume itself, the reactions it provoked and the location of this incident. Aside from being personally built-up by what was an obvious, conscious display of mockery, I grew concerned at what impact this student’s decision will have on the institution. Additionally, I want to give the individuals who debate over what minor-Stray is, or ignored the situa- tions or simply knit picked at the incident a second chance. A chance to stop and weigh the impact this situation will have on the College.

I understand how the Boshon stands for and more signifi- cantly as a mockery of a sen- sitive, racist, and painful point in African-American his- tory; a history owned by a large number of Boshon students. Furthermore, it has been pointed out that various costumes that mimic other cultures have been used for years and that it is a sim- ply not a big deal. Tradition does not make actions appropriate, fair or legal.

As a very active former student, I want to pose three questions to those who disagree with the protestor of this cos- tume, and to the Boshon admin- istration that failed to respond promptly and strongly: What are you saying about/To Black students by accepting/support- ing someone who dresses in black face for a joke? What are you saying about your self? And fin- ally, who’s next?

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When I imagined what my days in college would be like, many images came to mind. From parties to study groups, late night cramming and sleeping on the floor, I knew I was in for a ride. But never did I imagine in all of my wildest dreams, after earning a 2.0 GPA in a school that rated #2 by Playboy magazine for the largest frat house, that I would be asked to leave the library at 5:30pm on a Saturday evening.

What exactly does it say about the emphasis and impor- tance that we put on at an institute, when the intellec- tual brain closes its doors before 6pm? This past fall, after a school that rated #2 by Playboy magazine for the largest frat house, I began as a freshman, the schedule of its study haven is incredibly dis- appointed. That is why we complain about the hours that Trim keeps, even they are not bad.

I’m sure that the decision to close the library at the time that it did comes from some sort of indication on the part of students as to what we do and don’t go to the library. I’m surely not implying that there are lines of people just waiting outside the library on a Saturday night, but rather that I think that it is due for at least forty-eight hours. That’s simply too much time for the proponent actors that make up our student body.

Hence we’ve all been in the middle of JME meetings the night before a presentation where the library lights start flashing, and we have to pull straws for whose suite room we choose. Just the other night I was in the library an hour before closing and the entire suite room was available. There’s obviously a demand for later hours, and we would assume that the dedication there is of that than the fact that a BACO officer has to come through the lib- rary and ask people to leave.

What is the demand necessary to encourage late hours? During finals the library stays open another, 2 hours, won’t that midterms? Presentations? The typical argument for the shorter hours is that we close off peak times simply does not apply here. The library does not collect revenue that can be attributed to whether or not they cover the variable costs of staying open. A few extra hours a night can’t be more than $25 an hour to student wages. My high school library was open later.

Do you think the library should be open 24 hours? No. Do they think they should be open 24 hours both in the morning and the evening? Absolutely. The last thing we should be doing is leaving the library to return to annoy roommates, loud suites, and loud music. A workable solution really means closing the book for the night. As an institu- tion, and especially when the demands put on the student body, we should simply give up the suit to the students. It’s like canceling the daily subscription to the Wall Street Journal at a business school - but that’s another article.

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The Glass that is Half Empty in Boston

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In the wake of a dreadful loss for the Patriots, it is important to remember there are still more positive happenings in New England sports. Unfortunately, no matter how many victories the team has, the Pats and the Patriots are the main subject of attention. So here are some positive things to look at, which in my opinion, are often overshadowed by the negativity.

Most notably, the 49ers have finally beaten the Patriots, the Bills lost in OT, and the Titans surprisingly beat the Patriots. However, the biggest story of the week is the Patriots and the Eagles, who played to a 24-24 tie. The Eagles are the team to beat in the NFC East, and the Patriots will have to be on top of their game to defeat them.

The Patriots face the Bills on Sunday, and it is important to remember that the Bills are not a pushover. They have a solid defense and a strong running game. The Patriots will have to rely on their passing game to keep up with the Bills. The key to victory will be limiting turnovers and making big plays when they have the ball.

Overall, the Patriots are still in good shape. They have a strong defense and a solid offense. The key will be to continue playing well and not give up. The Patriots have a tough road ahead, but they are capable of coming out on top. The team is made up of veterans and young players, and they all want to win. The Patriots have a chance to do great things this year, and I am excited to see how they perform.

The first three games of the season have been tough, but the Patriots have shown that they are still competitive. They have a good chance to come out on top if they keep playing well.

The Patriots are still in good shape, and I am looking forward to seeing how they perform in the coming weeks.