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To Our Students:

It's been an incredible year for you and the entire community at Babson. Whether you were a first year student whose FME business were perhaps the most creative in years, or a sophomore student who was the first to experience the revised IME, or a junior who perhaps studied abroad, or a senior who succeeded in completing over 36 courses to complete your degree, I congratulate you on a great year! For many of you it was a year of personal triumphs and tragedies as well. With the strength that has become a hallmark of Babson community - you persevered.

Some of the highlights of the year were seeing so many students support our athletic teams at events and taking on your own social life interests and creating such a fun atmosphere on campus. You became active student leaders who developed new organizations, special interest towers, and club sports.

Seniors, I hope you will return often; for homecomings, reunions, to help greet new students, to teach and train the next generation of student leaders, and to just come back and share a cup of coffee with us.

To the returning students, we hope this year will be one you remember for you have made it one to remember for us. We look forward to the next one, no matter what it brings, for each new year brings us new and exciting challenges and opportunities. Thank you for that!

Sincerely,

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Nothing worthwhile comes easily. Half effort does not produce half results, it produces no results. 'Work, continuous work and hard work, is the only way to accomplish results that last.'

- Hamilton Holt
It is better to have no emotion when it is work. Do what needs to be done, and do it coolly. - Louis L’Amour
Life is all memory except for the one present moment that goes by so quick you can hardly catch it going.

- Tennessee Williams
We do not remember days, we remember moments. - Cesare Pavese
Alumni Weekend

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings. - Anon
Friendship is a word the very sight of which in print makes the heart warm.
- Augustine Birrell
Years and years of happiness only make us realize how lucky we are to have friends that have shared and made that happiness a reality.

- Robert E. Frederick.
One of the signs of passing youth is the birth of a sense of fellowship with other human beings as we take our place among them. - Virginia Woolf.
Casino Night

Great opportunity come to all, but many do not know they have met them. The only preparation to take advantage of them is simple fidelity to watch what each day brings.

- Albert E. Dunning.
It is impossible to win the great prizes of life without running risks.
- Theodore Roosevelt.