Dawna Travis Dewire, Lecturer
BS, MS in Computer Science; MBA

As the outgoing coordinator of the FME program, Professor Dewire has truly enjoyed getting to know the students and interacting with them throughout their four years at Babson and beyond. Besides being an enthusiastic member of the faculty/staff ensemble that performs with the Dance Ensemble each year, one of her favorite events is the Midnight Breakfast.

Professor Dewire has two sons and a husband at home where she enjoys reading, skiing, gardening. As a message to the class of 2000, Professor Dewire says, "Life is a journey. Thanks for sharing one leg of our journey with us!"

Joseph Stewart Ward, Assistant Professor of Management
Associates Degree in Business; MBA; Juris Doctor

After a successful career in the military as a Captain in the US Air Force and later as a business leader at such companies as Nabisco, Colgate-Palmolive, Quaker Oats and Dunkin’ Donuts, Professor Ward started his “second career” at Babson in 1994. “My seven years at Babson has made me extremely optimistic about the ambition and character of our young people who will lead us in the years ahead.”

“College teaching has given me the opportunity to work with a group of people who are dedicated to challenging our young people to think – analytically, creatively and with passion about their contribution to the world in which we live.”
Woody Lappen
Gourmet Bean Supervisor

Associates Degree in General Business

Woody is a fixture behind the counter at the Gourmet Bean in the Reynolds Campus Center, but in his 16 years at Babson College, he has held supervisory positions in four different Sodexo Marriott locations. "I've enjoyed working here for years. The students are fun, and the staff is friendly," says Woody.

Woody loves to travel and one of his favorite places to visit are lighthouses. A huge sports fan, Woody is an avid Boston sports fan (he loves to talk about the games behind the counter), and is often seen at the Webster Center playing a pick-up basketball game.

Jason Pina
Associate Director of Campus Life

BS, Economics; MA Educational Leadership; Ed.S. Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

In his three years at Babson College, Jason has taken on the responsibility of advising CAB, Greek Life and ALANA Programs. He organizes many cultural programs and teaches an FYE class (where he's famous for fining his students for missing class).

As a live-in staff member, Jason's daughter, Kayla and wife, Shai are often seen out and about on campus. At home, Jason lives in front of the television, either playing video games, watching videos or his beloved New England Patriots. When he ventures outside, Jason is an avid golfer.

He enjoys working with great people at Babson College and seeing students grow through their time here.
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Francis X. "Skip" Connolly
Dean of Detergents

As a 12 year veteran at Babson, Skip has "held many chairs, also, tables, mops and brooms." His sense of humor and great attitude has made him a favorite face on campus. He has also been a regular contributor to the Babson Free Press.

He spends his time away from the "kids" and faculty by enjoying life in the Berkshire Mountains fishing.

Charles B. Rotman
Professor of Psychology


Dr. Rotman has taught at Northeastern University and Lesley College. He was a psychologist for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, director of counseling at the Chandler School, and a counseling psychologist at the Bedford Veterans' Administration Hospital. Dr. Rotman is a licensed psychologist in Massachusetts. His presentations and publications focus on human development, mental health/illness, and the administration/management of organized residential camping.

In addition to those accomplishments, Professor Rotman has been a member of the Babson community for decades, and the Babsonian staff wishes him well in his retirement.