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Babson Rugby's 2004-2005 season started with a celebration unlike any other in the club's history. It celebrated its 25th anniversary since the club's establishment in 1979.

Alumni from around the country flocked to Babson College for the team's first home game in September. The team led the season off with a bang by defeating Saint-Michael's College after a seven point deficit, which occurred within the first ten minutes of the game.

The club's members, both current and past, spent the evening celebrating the game's success, and the history and future of the club.

The remainder of the season proved to be a developmental challenge for the team as they faced formidable adversaries. The team is hopeful for the future as more new members join every semester.
Fall of 2004 began with a good start as a seasoned team began what soon became an undefeated season, clinching Babson Women's Rugby first ever playoff berth. On September 25, 2004, the team played arch rival Bentley College, the only team that stood in the way of a previous playoff appearance. Holding a grudge, the ruggers succeeded in their first victory of the season, which was soon followed by victories against Brandeis, Colby-Sawyer, Framingham State, and MIT, gaining the title of Division III East Champions. The girls saw a fright on Halloween as they played Western Connecticut College in the quarterfinals of the New England Championship. After playing a long and hard game, the girls lost in the end of the second half. The following day, Babson Women's Rugby rallied their spirits and defeated Wheaton to gain 3rd place in New England.

This fall, the team heavily recruited ten optimistic and eager freshmen and two sophomores wanting to learn one of the best sports Babson has to offer. Joining two seniors, fifteen juniors, and two sophomores, the girls succeeded in learning rugby traditions on and off the field, and became part of the most united organization on campus. President and Forwards Captain, senior Lauren Zopatti, led the team repeated along with Backs Captain Meaghan Lally McGurl. Jacque Decoq led the team with most tries and was awarded Most Valuable Player for the Backs, while Myra Singleton was the named Most Valuable Player for the forwards, never backing away from a tackle.

A major event in this season was the victory against Bentley College on September 25th in which the girls wowed a stunning crowd of alumni participating in 25th anniversary. Following the anniversary ceremony, both the male and female teams joined the alumni in celebratory banquet honoring the first ever Rugby Hall of Fame honorees.

With all but two players returning this fall, the girls look forward to what will once again be an undefeated season.
Babson Cheerleading kicked off their 2004-05 season with much success! This year, the all-girl squad of 16 members cheered at men's basketball games, special events, and local competitions.

The purpose of the Babson College Cheerleading Program is to create school spirit, pride, and loyalty. We also prepare for and engage in competition against similar teams, promote interest in school activities, and perform at school games. It is the goal of the program to develop responsibility, teach self-respect, encourage honest effort, strive for perfection, and develop character.
Mission Statement - A transformational community, based on God’s Word, committed to knowing Christ, growing in Christ, and making Him known at Babson and throughout the world.

The Babson Christian Fellowship, informally known in Babsonian acronyms as BCF, drew closer to God and each other this year through various activities hosted on and off-campus. We met weekly for life-changing Bible Studies, where we read the Bible together and prayed for each other’s needs. These evenings were times that we all looked forward to because of the sincere community to which we could bring our trials and joys of our lives. The supportive friends which we found in each other enabled us to see more of God’s character and consequently share the love of Christ with the campus.

This year, a new outreach called Alpha was introduced to our campus by Campus Crusade for Christ, the evangelical organization. A group of leaders trained and held a dinner/movie/discussion night for everyone on campus who had unanswered questions about Christianity, our Lord Jesus, or life application of the Christian faith. Our evening was filled with laughter, joy, and sincere conversation about our Christian walks. We are hoping to continue this outreach for many years to come.

Our fun events included a Thanksgiving meal for Babson campus in November and a spring dinner in April. We reached out to our friends by bringing them good food and good company. We also met on Friday evenings in Harvard Square with college students from across the city to worship God through songs and hear quality teachings about the Bible. Several of us attended the Fall Retreat on Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire. Too many Frisbee games, hours hiking, and many laughs later, we drove back to campus refreshed and grateful for the lessons God had shown us that weekend.

Above all, BCF exists to share God’s love with this campus. We want you to know that God cares about you as his individual creation more than we can ever fathom. Know that you are constantly in our prayers and if you have any questions as your navigate your spiritual journey in life, we are here for you.
The Luxury and Fashion Association is a group of students who are interested in the industry, and are eager to learn more about it and build a network. This year we had meetings where we discussed major topics and issues involved in this industry, and had a speaker come talk to the members about her experience as an entrepreneur in this business. The LFA also went to New York City for our annual DKNY trip. We look forward to having more great events next year and meeting more members of the Babson community that are willing to join this fun and exciting organization!
Alpha Epsilon Pi’s mission is to foster and promote brotherly love, to develop the next generation of Jewish leaders, to inaugurate a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness, to create a better understanding among our brothers, to seek academic excellence, and to encourage vigorous participation in college and general activities in our community to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

Alpha Epsilon Pi is the newest fraternity at Babson College. We were founded in April of 2003, and officially recognized by Babson College in the winter of 2004. Alpha Epsilon Pi International bestowed our charter upon us on April 9th, 2005.

In their first year competing in Greek Week, the brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi won first place. This year, brothers have logged hundreds of hours of community service and raised over $500 for the Ethiopian Jewish community in Israel. We have also achieved academic excellence by obtaining the highest average GPA of all the fraternities and sororities at Babson.

Alpha Epsilon Pi’s list of famous alumni includes many famous businessmen such as Arthur Blank and Bernard Marcus, co-founders of Home Depot; Jack Stahl, former president of Coca-Cola; Jerry Reinsdorf, owner of the Chicago Bulls and Chicago White Sox; Sanford Weil, co-chairman of Citigroup; Irving Azoff, former president of MCA Records; Chet Simmons, founder of ESPN; and Richard Frank, former president of Walt Disney Studios. Other notable alumni include musicians Paul Simon and Art Garfunkle; comedian Jerry Lewis; actor/comedian Richard Lewis; actor Gene Wilder; actor Scott Wolf; CNN correspondent, Wolf Blitzer; Ken Chertow of the U.S. Olympic Wrestling team; Congressman Jerrell Nadler of New York; and James Brooks, producer of “The Simpsons.”

The Brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi look forward to many more successful years at Babson College.
The Pan-Hellenic Council of Babson College has been extremely busy over the past year uniting the two sororities on campus, Sigma Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Last spring, we held two inter-sorority events, which involved playing board games that required the use of teamwork and leadership. The key motive in these events was to get all of the women working together. Carol Hacker also hosted an etiquette dinner and a lunch for all of the Greek Women of Babson College, where we learned the importance of being Greek.

This past fall, The Pan-Hellenic Council worked tremendously hard to promote Greek life on campus in order to have a successful formal recruitment. We designed shirts and pencils for recruitment and held events such as a Night for Philanthropies. We also had a barbeque for all of the Greek women and the new girls interested in Greek Life. Before Rachel Wilson, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, left for Iraq to serve the US Army Reserves, we gave her a present to remember the Greek women at Babson. The women of both Sigma Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma have worked hard over the past year, becoming very close. We are already planning events for the next semester, which will promote Greek life and bring together the sororities of Babson College.
The ladies of Sigma Kappa have had yet another eventful year. As usual, philanthropy has been a big part of our effort and as an organization we did very well. We sponsored a Blood Drive and also did our annual walk for Alzheimer's in the fall. Besides the effort as a group, many sisters have individually gone above and beyond volunteering their time for some sort of a good cause.

Sigma Kappa has also been voted as the chapter of the year, and one of the seniors as Greek Woman of the Year. As an organization, Sigma Kappa was able to accomplish a lot this year not only in the Greek community but also the Babson community as a whole and even beyond the scope of Babson. Besides keeping busy with everything, Sigma Kappa has also enjoyed its two big social events, the formal in the fall and the semi formal in the spring. Both events were well organized and turned out to be a great time. Overall, the year has had a lot of successes, memories, and great times that the sisters of Sigma Kappa shared together.
Our club was formed in order to unite people with a similar interest in promoting and learning about the Russian culture. Though the majority of our club members were born in different countries of the former USSR, we drew in several non-natives who share similar goals and interests. Our club is open to Babson undergraduates as well as MBAs and students from Olin College of Engineering.

Some of our events from last year included attending a prestigious performance of a Russian Ballet Group and hosting Oleg Jerebtsov, a leading Russian entrepreneur as a speaker, thereby servicing the appetite for entrepreneurship here at Babson. This year, we continued bringing the Russian culture to the community through popular Russian dishes at Trim. As a club, we focus on group-building activities through Russian restaurant outings as well as cultural nights on campus. We will continue to grow in the future and provide attractive opportunities to interested students.
The Babson Francophone Society was founded at the beginning of spring semester 2005. The purpose of this organization is to unite all French speakers of Babson College, as well as those with an interest in the French language and francophone cultures. We are trying to promote learning and a social environment to enrich each other’s French speaking ability and raise French cultural awareness on campus. Being an organizational member of The French Center of Boston, we provide our members with updated information on the different French resource centers and events around Boston area.

We started the semester with our first event, The Mardi Gras Celebration, to celebrate one of the most popular holidays in French culture. During midterm week, we offered a Sunset BreakFEST to provide our members with a variety of French breakfast food. Some of our future events include French movie night, club dinner, Francophone Trim Night, and an exchange program with L’ecole Bilangue de Boston.

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For the year 2004-2005, Aman hosted some spectacular events for the Babson community. Aman is Babson’s South Asian Student Association which is made up of over 100 members of the Babson community who are interested in South Asian culture.

Aman is committed to facilitating the interests and needs of the South Asian community, and was able to do that through various endeavors. The year began with a membership drive at the Organization Festival, along with invitations to first year students to attend the Annual Freshman reception. The South Asian Student Association also developed the South Asian Dance Troupe and Cricket Club to facilitate the interests of Aman members.

Aman also hosted many events in the fall semester, such as Ramadan Breaking of Fast, Diwali Dinner in Boston, and Masti – South Asian Cultural Show and Dinner. In the spring, Aman jumped into the multicultural month and hosted a South Asian Trim Night, free henna tattoos, Bangles and Slipper Fundraising, and a Multicultural comedy night with Russell Peters. Aman will be topping off the year with an outdoor Holi party, Boston SASA Presidents’ Reception, and a graduation dinner for South Asian families.

Aman continues to bring more South Asian culture, diversity, values, awareness, and current issues to the Babson community, while keeping in mind the needs of South Asian students.