Amman Celebrates Gandhi Day
SANJAY RAMA
STAFF WRITER

On October 2nd, with our minds asleep but our hearts awake, two cars left the Babson campus at 8:15 on a sleepy Saturday morning. The two cars were filled with 8 individuals on their way to the MIT campus to attend the National Gandhi Day of Service (NGDOS) Kick-off. NGDOS is a day of service held in honor of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.

According to the official website (www.gandhi-day.org), "National Gandhi Day of Service (NGDOS) is an annual event sponsored by South Asian American Leaders of Tomorrow to inspire and empower people around the world through civic engagement and community service. Participants were united through Gandhi's message of equality, tolerance and non-violence, regardless of ethnicity, religion or cultural background."

Babson College teamed up with a few students from Boston University to help build tables and benches for students at McKinley Middle School on St. Mark Street. They were joined by two more students in the middle of the race.

Not only were the students able to meet new people, contribute to the community, and learn about the building process, but they also chatted with each other around the table, ate sandwiches, and performed little dances on benches. But at the end of the day, their work and commitment provided new tables for a group of young students.

Gandhi Day is one of the many events that Amman has planned for this semester. The main event for this semester is the Cultural Show, which will take place on November 5th in Knight Auditorium. As a follow-up to the immense success of "Hoom," Amman's first ever cultural show, this year's show contains a fashion show in addition to dances. Keep a look out for ticket information.

Amman is also planning an IFAR next week in celebration of Ramadan. Prayers will be held in Glavin Chapel on Wednesday.

Standing from left to right, Sanjay Rama '05, Sana Habib '05, Anamatah Chaturvedi '05, Suraj Tolani '05, and Niral Parsek '05. Seated from left to right are Gaurav Audassan '07, Anushka Kakkar '06, Rishina Rungta '05, Sophia Chow (Boston University), Nalini Gupta (Boston University), and Levan, Suresh from Boston University, all come together to celebrate Gandhi Day by making tables for a Boston middle school.

Student Entrepreneurs Receive Valuable Feedback at Babson's Community Forum
EOD DAILY
STAFF WRITER

The community forum took place on Wednesday October 9th. The goal of the forum is to provide entrepreneurs with an environment that mirrors the environment that they will be faced with when it becomes time to seek funding for their businesses.

The format of the presentations was as follows: the presenters briefly outlined the projects on their roles - venture capitalists, CEOs, board of directors - and the presenters had 20 minutes to make their presentation. After the 20 minutes, the presenters had 10 minutes to provide feedback to the presenters and comment on the projects.

Regarding preparation it is necessary because the speaker often takes the clarity of the presentation for granted. Halsey suggests that speakers find an audience of friends who know nothing about the topic so that the speaker may discover the lapses in the clarity of the concepts that they convey.

There are some basic structural lessons that everyone can learn regardless of their ability. First, the presentation should begin with a hook. Second, the presentation should give an overview of all of the main topics. Third, the speaker should address each of the main topics. And lastly, the speaker should remind the audience of what they just learned with specific emphasis on the point that the speaker wants the audience to take away from the presentation.

Delivery is also important. An effective speaker should not read from the slides and only use 30 percent of the information that the speaker conveys on the slides. This is so people pay attention to the speaker and not the slides.

With all this said the first group, Astumrnn Inc, an IT company that provides software services, was ready to present. The group briefed the panels for feedback.

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Stonyfield Farm Makes a Big Impact
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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Gary Hirshberg, President and CEO of Stonyfield Farm, Inc., came to campus on Wednesday, October 8th to promote his Earth-friendly message. He's not the stereotypical environmentalist; Stonyfield Farm is a for-profit company and is the third largest yogurt brand in the United States. Hirshberg is out to make a difference fundamentally, socially, and financially. He is also making major inroads in changing the way the minds of American society. The organic food movement has a 20% compounded annual growth rate.

Sponsored by Babson's chapter of NetImpact, the Office of Spiritual Life, and the Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship, the event was held in Glavin Chapel with an almost full house.

Hirshberg began his talk with why social and environmental concerns should be of importance. Humans are at a "failure to attend to the rules of nature," noted Hirshberg. Hurricanes and tsunamis are raising, global warming is getting greater, and services are rising. As a result, he said, the planet is at the current rate. On the other hand, recent awareness has had some positive environmental impacts. "We have dumped the ozone layer is beginning to close, with the help of an 8% reduction in the use of CFCs in the last twenty years."

Stonyfield Farm was founded in 1983 in Winton, New Hampshire by two environmental activists. Twenty-one years later, the company has sales of $17 million in 2003 and the profits of company are donated to efforts that help protect the environment. The yogurt that has revolutionized the organic food movement, Stonyfield Yogurt have surely noticed their innovative idea. Lids are made of biodegradable paper for environmental and political issues, as well as educating people about improving the environment.

Hirshberg aspire to prove a model that could be replicated by the big." He stressed that sustainability was key to success. Stonyfield Farm recognizes emissions facilities. This means that the carbon dioxide produced is taken in by trees, which use it for photosynthesis. Stonyfield's attitude is to promote organic production and environmental action.

Their emissions facilities are free of chemical waste, such as Coke and Pepsi, use advertising tactics to sell their products. Their awareness is driven by the area marketing, which is entirely opposite of Stonyfield's model, which has proven successful in many ways.

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Babson Public Safety Incident Log: September 27th to October 11th

Monday 9/27-9/28
2:06 pm - Report of a male party soliciting in Lukesie Hall. Building searched, no one found in the area.

Tuesday 9/28

Wednesday 9/29-9/30

Thursday 9/30-10/01
12:53 pm - Report of a noise complaint in Forest Hall. RA contacted.

Friday 10/01-10/02
12:10 am - Report of noise complaint outside of Pietsa Hall. RA contacted.
4:45 am - Report of vandalism inside Pietsa Hall. 2:00 am - Request for an ambulance in Olin Hall. Student with a dislocated shoulder transported to NWH. 10:55 pm - Report of a noise complaint in McCulloch Hall. Area checked, found quiet.

Saturday 10/02-10/03
12:35 pm - Report of a group of intoxicated individuals in front of McCulloch. Area checked, no one found, all quiet.
1:41 am - Report of a noise complaint in McCulloch Hall. RA contacted.
11:31 am - Request for an ambulance in the Webster center. Student with back pain transported to NWH.

9:07 pm - Report of a fire alarm in the Webster Center. Alarm reset.
5:43 pm - Report of a fire alarm in McCulloch Hall. Alarm reset.
2:30 pm - Report of a fire alarm in the Hollister building. Alarm reset.
10:04 pm - Report of a noise complaint in Woodland Hill 8. Officers found a number of people in the building asking them to move along.

Sunday 10/03-10/04
12:40 am - Report of a noise complaint in McCulloch Hall. RA contacted.
1:35 am - Report of a noise complaint in Forest Hall. Student asked to keep the music down.
2:36 am - Report of a noise complaint in Pietsa Hall. Student asked to keep the music down.
8:47 am - Report of a disturbance in the BECC. Building checked, found quiet.
4:13 am - Olin student who was not feeling well was transported to Glover Hospital.
5:47 pm - Olin college student requested a report to Glover Hospital for an injury.

Monday 10/04-10/05
12:44 am - Report of a noise complaint in the McCulloch Hall area. Student asked to keep the music down.

Fresh City Council Speaks

WILL HANSEN B+T EDITOR

On Monday, October 4th, co-founder of Fresh City Bruce Reinstein came to speak at the E-Tower as part of their ongoing E-Tower Discussion Series. The E-Tower, located on the second floor of Van Winkle’s C Tower, is a liv- ing room that double as a students’ office, the E-Wing. The E-Tower is home to many locals in the Babson community, including students who have started business- ness or on off campus.

Reinstein’s speech was based on giving some advice to students who were interested in starting their own business ventures. He started the speech by bringing up a few examples of his own experiences with Fresh City as a model for how things ought to work.

Fresh City is a newовор in the res- taurant industry. Dedicated to providing the freshest food possible, the res- taurant provides food options from all over the world. The restaurant ad- mits to smoothing and baked goods, the restaurant has something for everyone.

The restaurant was started by three Babson alumni, who have since 1991 to- ped to nearly a dozen locations in- cluding several across the world in Boston, Massachusetts Turnpike.

The discussion, which focused on the success of his business. He said the most important factor was his location, the specific situ- ation, freshness. Because its motto is “Locally sourced, Fresh from the farm,” he said that his food was dedicated to providing the freshest and best-tasting food options available.

Reinstein also talked about the obstacles the company faced dur- ing its beginning stages. Essentially, the “lack of money” is what got the company started.

In order to make sure that the people working for the company were the right fit, everyone involved in Fresh City was put through a 45 day training program called “Fresh City University.”

During this program, employees are tested on their abilities to make the different foods provided at Fresh City. Monkey pressers, for example, are trained through many team-building exercises to help them make the food as fresh as possible.

Bruce also discussed the financial ideologies of Fresh City. He discussed the difference between top-line and bottom-line finances. Bottom-line finan- ces deal with lowering overhead costs as much as possible: lower ex- penses, hire as few people as possible, and so forth. Top-line finances, how- ever, are based on concept that increasing sales are the only way to increase your bottom-line profit. Fresh City sub- scribes to the latter school of thought, believing that better sales translate to lower overhead costs and will result in better financial performance.

Before he took questions, Reinstein closed his formal speech by discussing some of the memorable moments he had from Fresh City and his own busi- ness. He explained that he really en- joyed developing a hot new idea and seeing the restaurant from start to finish. He also said that a lot of the growth from the whole process came from great experiences. He re- ally enjoyed having customers come up to him and tell him how they enjoyed his concept was. “Love every day that I get up, he says, “It's an exciting endeavor.”

GLEB Sponsors Coming Out Day Tuesday

ASHLEY EAIN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This past Tuesday, the GLEB Club and its “Straight Allies” celebrated National Coming Out Day with an event. Sponsored by GLEB, SGA, and the Office of Campus Life, Na- tional Coming Out Day has been set aside to raise awareness and to encourage gay, lesbian, bi- sexual, transgender, Questioning, Curious, asexual, Multigendered, Genderqueer, and other communities to be proud.

There was a reception held in Gracey Chapel at the close of the day to share stories in a safe at- mosphere. Professor Elizabeth Christopher gave a speech about the importance of coming out and Reverend Sullivan concluded the reception.

Key supporters included Carol Hacker, Patti Greens, Brett Greens, and many others who came to support the event. In GLEB, Ryan Cunningham ’06 (President), Priya Khetarpal ’06 (Vice President), Jamie Michalowski ’06, Aria Kelly ’07, Leslie Peoples ’05, Bryce Schinatus ’06, and Laura Yan ’06 were key members that helped organized the day. Blisha Lacet, President of the MBA GLEB also aided in organizing the event.

The group came together Monday evening to plan the coming day, which many students have seen. Those sayings are meant to raise awareness and positive and supportive of this community that needs a voice. There were a few incidents of hate speech in Babson, which is precisely why an event like National Coming Out Day is needed. Most Babson students do not realize that there is a com- munity of people who are not hetero- sexual.

Since they are not recognized, the LGBTQ community feels in- secure and uncomfortable. Purple day deal with is not acknowledged either. To this end, the themes for this year’s “Coming Out Day” is “Straight but not Narrow.”’

Supporters do not have the easiest time at Babson and sometimes have been known to lose friends over their support of the LGBTQ commu-

GLEB also compiled a pamphlet to help all others and handed out rainbow ribbons and “Straight but not Narrow” pins. The pamphlet, entitled “Guide to Being a Straight Ally at Babson,” included suggestions for responding to homophobic comments, personal stories of silences at Babson, and how homophobia hurts everyone.

75 people also signed up for the upcoming Straight Ally Program.

This program consists of workshops, lectures, guides and other resources that will aid all in standing up for gay rights.

GLEB is made up of 30 stu- dents and 60 faculty end staff. If anyone is interested in learning more about GLEB, meetings are held every Tuesday in the Putney lounge. If you have questions but would like to remain anonymous or have need to speak to someone about coming out, email Priya Khetarpal at pkhetarpal@babson.edu.


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Bruce Reinstein, Co-Founder of Fresh City, speaks to a group of students in the e-tower as part of their weekly Maverick Speaker Series. Reinstein also brought plates of food for the students to sample after his talk.

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Academic Services Spotlight

You may think that the Office of Academic Services is just for advising or other academic or personal assistance...

THINK AGAIN!

We also plan a variety of events and programs around such themes as class-based programs, community celebrations, and personal development, and student leadership.

We do class-based programming such as the two events coming up in the next week for the Class of 2008:

* The PME Field Project Kickoff is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13th from 6:30-8:30 PM in Knight Auditorium. This event officially kicks off the PME field project. Doug Hall, from the Eureka Ranch, provides a dynamic presentation on how to think creatively about starting a business. In addition, you will learn how to develop and market your creative ideas. All first year students are expected to attend this very inspiring program.

* The First-Year Dinner With Faculty is on Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 PM in Knight Auditorium. All first year students are requested to join the Babson faculty and administration at this special dinner for the Class of 2008. This is a great opportunity to interact with faculty outside of the classroom. Formal invitations will be mailed to all first year students.

We recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our students at community events:

* The Undergraduate Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 23 at 3:30 PM in Knight Auditorium.

This program honors leadership in students' academic and co-curricular endeavors. The whole community is invited to join in honor of their successes. Bring your family to this event and reception featuring President Brian M. Bovee and Dean Patricia G. Greene. The Office of Academic Services works to promote self-assessment and inward examination to identify strengths, and to support leadership and personal development.

We support student leadership and enjoy our work with Class Steering Committees in planning programs:

* Elections for Class of 2006 and Class of 2008 Steering Committees to be held on November 1 and 2. E-mails have been sent to the Class of 2006 and the Class of 2008 announcing the process for elections and petition for candidacy. Questions about this can be directed to Brian Duggan, Intermediate Program Administrator, or Rebecca Reiser, Dean Class, Class of 2008.

* Keynote Speaker on Managing Adversity and Reaching Success on Monday, October 25 from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Old Gym. Wayne Rogers is a regular on the public speaking circuit and hosts a sports talk show on the Sports Zone 1510 with former Red Sox player Rico Petrocelli. Wayne will bring his message on handling adversity during difficult times and through setbacks, along with ways to keep perspective and strive for success in daily life.

WeCare... Supreme Joy is not Ecstasy

BRUCE TOFIAS

MD COLLEGE PHYSICIAN

I know I said it would take a little bit before I started drugs but here it is. I am a rock and roll but you come across things or your fears and concerns are heightened when you are on your pace. So it is with me.

Youth tends to experiment. It is a part of life. Much of what we learn seems to remain with greater understanding when we experience things first hand.

For many things this is alright but for others may not be. Some drugs, many drugs may fit this, "you don't have to try it," to learn its lesson.

The basics...your brain is a complex mix of chemicals arranged in a very special order and balance creating cell structure and intercellular communication.

We are blessed with scientists, other creative thinkers and investigators that are unlocking the magic of these electrochemical communications and structures.

Some neurotransmitters are dopamine, norepinephrine, serotonin and GABA. I am amazed that with the complexity of these transmitters that we can control only one of us as well as we do.

Interestingly, the system is influenced by many things including environment, nutrition, sleep, illness, exercise and certainly alcohol and drugs...whether prescription or over the counter street drugs. Many of the newer prescription drugs that are being prescribed and other psychological disorders are aimed at these transmitters.

A hobby in avoiding the mis-hap of drugs is to avoid their use. But should you choose to use drugs or are prescribed them, it is important to have a real understanding of the risks and benefits because they are significant.

This article is titled "Supreme Joy Is not Ecstasy" for good reason. Ecstasy is a dangerous drug some of the time for some people. It is dangerous enough that it can cause real and permanent harm to the function of your brain. And that is not something that should sit lightly on anyone anymore.

Ecstasy is (MDMA) 3,4-methylenedioxy methamphetamine. It is a popular drug to be used at home or independent lab that does not have quality assurance oversight by any state or federal government. This leads to problem number one. When you buy street drugs, you have no idea what you are getting.

Assuming that one purchases Ecstasy or is given it at a club or has it slipped into their drink it will begin affecting you with in 20-40 minutes. They have what is called the 'shorts' due to features of an amphetamine and a hallucinogenic like mescaline. It affects the levels of serotonin and can damage the brain, raising the level of many of them, including serotonin by as much as 40%

The short term effects of this, which some desire, include a sense of closeness with others, which may lead to decreased inhibition and increased sexual promiscuity, paranoia, sensory distortions and increased energy.

It is not surprising that Ecstasy users' temperaments rise, so do their heart rates and blood pressure.

They sweat more and are driven to drink lots of fluids and may get jaw clenching (trismus). If while visiting a club or rave party you find yourself in a state of euphoria...drinking, leaving after flashing lights, water bottle in hand, sweating profusely, sucking on a child's pacifier to a state of euphoria...you have found someone or Ecstasy.

If you think that sounds good, wait there is a down side. The biggest one is some people actually die for die for the overheating (hyperthermia). Temperatures may actually go over 108.6 (F). (Temperatures over 106.5 start to significantly damage body organs and proteins essential for life).

The rapid heart rates can lead to irregular heart rhythms and death as well. And if this were not enough, long term use can completely alter your brain. You can learn something as well as we do.

People with experience with Ecstasy can permanently affect neurotransmitters in your brain.

You may try to experience with Ecstasy and can permanently affect neurotransmitters in your brain. This in twice because I think it is that important.)

This change may cause depression or emotional states that you may not wish for yourself. So, what is the take some message? If you are considering using Ecstasy think again. If you have used it and think it is wonderful, consider your self-fucky, because it may not always be so wonderful.

If you would like to hear what I think, I may be able to say that it may have caused a problem, seek professional medical help. And finally, a word to do not use drugs of any kind on Ecstasy may not be doing you a favor.

As always I would love to hear your thoughts about this article or other things you may wish to hear about. Feel free to contact me via the Center or email me at WeCare!
How to Pick a President

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Much has been made in the past few weeks of the latest polls, measuring voter sentiments in a variety of ways, as seen in this and other media outlets. As highlighted in last issue's article, polling is a very inexact science, and as a result all that can be reasonably concluded is that the candidates, Kerry and Bush, are in fact in a statistical tie.

How then should someone go about interpreting these new polls? A recent article by Mark Blumenthal gives a clearer idea. Blumenthal explains when he calls the incumbent rule. The theory goes like this: Voters typically have definite opinions about incumbent candidates, and therefore elections involving incumbents break down into two stages.

First, voters decide whether or not they would prefer to keep the incumbent in office and, only if they choose not to do so, do they consider the second stage, whether the challenger is a capable replacement. As a result, nearly all undecided voters are not deciding between the two candidates; conventional wisdom would suggest, but are instead, "resolving doubts about the challenger.”

What this means is that according to historical data, 80-90% of undecided voters will eventually decide to cast their vote for the challenger, in this case John Kerry.

But why is this the case? The logical conclusion would be that the vote would split nearly 50-50. Nick Panagakis, a member of the National Council on Public Polls gives some insight.

"An early decision to vote for the incumbent is easier because voters know incumbents best. It helps to think of undecided voters as undecided about the incumbent, as voters who question the incumbent's performance in office.

Most all voters having trouble with this decision appear to end up deciding against the incumbent.”

Statistical analysis shows this to be the case, especially in Presidential elections. Only two of the past eight incumbents running for office have exceeded their projected vote tally on Election Day, and those by only minuscule amounts.

So returning to our original question, how do we interpret all these polls?

The answer, at least according to the incumbent rule, is very simple. George Bush needs to poll above 50% of the popular vote in a given state in order to have a reasonable chance of carrying that state in the election. A lesser number, in the 47-48% range, will likely see undecided voters giving Kerry the slight boost he needs to win the state.

So when reading polling results in the next few weeks, the magic number for Bush is 50.

If he can poll above that number in enough key states, he can look forward to four more years.

For more information, visit www.mysterypollster.com.

Babsonites Watching Election

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The presidential race is heating up around the country and Babson is no exception. Babson students were annoyed that Wednesday night they had to make a decision between watching the last debate or watching the Superbowl. When asked on Wednesday which she would watch, Caroline Gaulin, ’05 said "I'll probably watch a little of both, I'll flip back from time to time.”

Many Babson students seem to be very engrossed in politics. In fact, in a poll of sixty Babson students, 97% of students polled said that they had watched at least some of the debates. Many people said that they had watched all of the debates.

The election is gearing up to be a tight one. Even though a majority of the students at Babson who have chosen a party are Republican, the poll turned out some very interesting election results as far as Babson is concerned. Bush and Kerry are in a dead tie at Babson, each carrying 37% of the students polled with 17% of students still undecided.

The closeness of poll results is not unlike the rest of the country, and this shows that the debate Wednesday night will be key to the outcome of the election. The last two debates have been filled with childish personal attacks on both sides, and most people in the country believe that Kerry won.

But, none of that matters much in comparison to the last debate. This is the last time that the two candidates will be together before the election and that is what people will remember when they go to the polls.

The percentage of undecided voters at Babson is very high but a lot of students have also formed some pretty hard stances on which candidate they want to win.

"I don't believe that Kerry has a true plan for our country and he is just a lot of talk. Bush acts on what he believes in and sticks to his morals,” said Caroline Gaulin ’05, a member of the Babson Republican Club.

Another conservative and a member of the Babson Republican Club, Vic Mellis ’86 says, "Some of the students at Babson seem interested in this upcoming election, however a lot of the interest is regurgitated lefty extremist views that, unbeknownst to them, have been shoved down their throats by various negative influences throughout the years.”

With the Red Sox in the playoffs and the presidential race in full vigor, the next few weeks should be very interesting at Babson.
BUSH Good for the Economy; Kerry Would Kill It

JASON BEDRICK OPINIONS EDITOR

Let me start by conceding that the Bush administration has already exceeded one million jobs since President Bush took office in 2001. Of course, the Democrats are jumping all over this figure for political purposes without examining the whole picture.

President Bush inherited a recession that began in Clinton's eighth year, after the dot-com bubble burst. The terrorist attacks of 9/11 compounded the problems facing the economy. Nonetheless, the Bush tax cuts have stimulated the economy and helped to create jobs at an impressive pace.

Economist professor Robert J. Barro, a staunch Republican, recently wrote in BusinessWeek that the economy is doing well under President Bush.

"Gross domestic product has grown at more than 4% per year since 2001. House prices and productivity have been strong. Inflation seemed to pick up for a while, but the consumer price index for the last two months has been tame. And after lagging, the labor market is now solid expansion in jobs for 2004."

Though there has been a net loss of 1.7 million jobs since 2001, the job market has been expanding and there has been a net gain of 1.7 million jobs since August 2003. Unemployment is currently at 5.4%, below the 5-year average of 5.6% unemployment.

Barro argues that since the unemployment rate has traditionally been between 4% and 6%, it is far too narrow macroeconomic indicators to be disturbed that during this Presidential campaign, Democrats are trying to ignore the strength implied in the falling unemployment rate.

Meanwhile, Kerry's plan has the potential to seriously damage the American economy. In fact, a group of News Editor's leading econo-

ists including Nobel laureates

six former chairmen of the Speaker's Council (Congress of Economists) recently signed a letter denouncing Kerry's economic proposals, warning that by trying to "roll back the tax cuts" and reinstate the jobless rate of 2.3 trillion over the next 15 years.

Economists Edward Carter and Cesar V. Conde have estimated that Kerry's proposals would add $220 billion to federal spending, which is roughly equal to the gross domestic products of Greece or Sweden.

"Carter and Conde point out that since Kerry has 'cast aside votes for tax increases, thereby reducing entitlement spending. In short, the $368 economists note, 'John Kerry ignores economic policies that, if implemented, would be a key driver of the job market and government and a lower standard of living for the American people.'"

In this election, where the economy is concerned, the choice is simple. If you want another tax and spend liberal to weaken our economy, vote for John Kerry. If you want to see continued economic growth, even in the face of adversity, vote for George W. Bush.

A Look at the Electoral Map...

Leaning or Strongly for Bush: 232
Leaning or Strongly for Kerry: 221
Swing States: 85
Total Needed to Win: 270

If States Vote like 2000: Bush wins 375-357

Free Press Predictions: Editor-in-Chief: Kerry wins 357-357
Opinions Editor: Bush wins 375-357
B&T Editor: Bush wins 375-357
Sports Editor: Bush wins 375-357
International Editor: Bush wins 357-357
News Editor: 289-289 tied - House of Representatives picks Bush

Kerry's Cruel Lies Exploit Suffering

JASON BEDRICK OPINIONS EDITOR

"I believe we have the option, which scientists tell us we do, of curing Parkinson's, curing diabetes, curing..." and then a long list of other debilitating, life-altering illnesses. "But the key is that we have the option of curing Parkinson's, the cure, spinal-cord injury, any... or any other disease using embryonic stem cell research."

Both assertions, of course, were lies.

To the first claim, no one knows what embryonic stem cell research will or will not produce. "Who are the scientists who say we can cure...?"

Since the Bush administration has banned embryonic stem cell research, the National Institutes of Health has funded research into embryonic stem cell"s and "tells Robert P. George of Princeton University. "No, the Bush administration has pro-

Kerry's campaign's listing of embryonic stem cell research in its most pro-Kerry and aggressively in favor of the federal funding of embry-de-

A look at the most painful and shameful episode in the story of the 2004 elec-

In fact, Elizabeth Long's question to Sen. Kerry a strong point that Kerry wants to encourage small business growth. His experi-

In other words, when it comes to jobs, Kerry has a better plan than does Bush. Bush's policy seems to be along the lines of "more of the same," that is, relying on the private sector and leaving the government out of the equation."

This leads to Kerry's second lie: that he can bring back the days of research impossible. In fact, Presi-
dent Bush is the first president to authorize the funding of embry-

State and private investors can still fund embryonic stem cell research and even former government funds adult and umbilical cord stem cell research.

Moreover, if the facts stand in the way of this child-

Shame on Sen. Kerry for making medical research a campaign issue. Shame on Sen. Kerry for misleading the American people about the President's position. The facts of the case are clear: Sen. Kerry has not been truthful about the American people.
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Ocean Exploration Is Quickly Expanding

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Over seventy percent of the world's surface is covered by water, and it is painfully obvious that we know very little about what lies beneath the waves. Moreover, in an ever increasing number, many scientists and entrepreneurs are beginning to put their intellectual and financial assets to work exploring the ocean.

But while some interested parties have begun exploring the deep in an attempt to line their pockets with gold (Spanish doubloons to be precise), others are working in the service of science. When exploring the ocean, there are only two ways of doing things: the old and the new. The old way consisted of mapping the ocean floor with sonar, and essentially creating a topographical image of the terrain in the water. The new way involves non-naturally occurring formations, oceanographers could identify in order to explore more thoroughly.

After this mapping process, there is a second step: the idea of interest with manned submersibles or ROV's (remotely operated vehicles) to explore the area first-hand. This was the most effective way to explore shipwrecks and other objects of interest on the ocean floor. However, the exorbitant costs of maintaining manned submersibles and their support ships make these explorations impractical on larger scales.

In the last five years, development of Autono- mous Underwater Vehicles (AUV's) has enabled a new, much cheaper, vehicle to come into being. These vehicles are smaller, use fewer thousands of dollars, and can be outfitted with sonar, cameras, thermometers, and virtually any other instrument that scientists can waterproof and cram onboard. These AUV's can then set out in the ocean on their own, mapping, recording, and reporting on their surroundings. One such model uses an ingenious propulsion system, which changes its ballast to create forward mo- tion. The vehicle is on a sine wave pattern.

This submersible is so energy efficient, it is possible for us to voyage for months without needing to be recharged, and in that time, can map hun- dreds of miles of the ocean floor at extremely low operating costs. Furthermore, it surfaces periodically, and its autonomous controllers, who download collected data, and can send it new instructions. If only of good fortune, those of you who might be interested in profiling from ocean exploration, let me fill you in on some of your options. There are actually many money-making opportunities in the ocean. Obviously if you are lucky enough to stumble upon a Spanish shipwreck, filled with gold, then your work will be well paid for. But if you want a more relia- ble way to pay your bills, perhaps it is time to look at selling other ships and making their metal for scrap. If running an underwater fe- deralized into the gold, do not think you are alone enough for you, perhaps the most lucrative underwater instruments system scheme might hold more appeal.

Many geologists believe that the ocean is full of sands of untapped oil reservoirs buried beneath the ocean's floor, and if you were fortunate enough to discover one of those, you would certainly clean up. I think that in an age of space-exploration and incredible advances in technol- ogy, a space X-Prize may not have been at all.

Although some explorers hope to discover new species, one thing is for sure, there is a lot to be explored. Many countries hope to discover new species, for example, the Chinese have announced plans for a new X-Prize. In particular, they hope to present new species and many more opportunities will be presenting themselves over the next few years.

The Trouble of the Future: Robots Replacing Humans

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This week, AT&T announced they were cutting 7,600 jobs, which along with its 5,000 ready cut earlier in the year, bring the total to 12,500 layoffs. Before the layoffs began, the workforce was at almost 62,000 and AT&T said they were plan- ning to cut almost 10% of jobs. So why is there so much of a discrepancy? According to AT&T human and Chief Executive Dave Dorman, "In response to recent regulatory developments and a highly competitive market, we have made some tough deci- sions to reduce our work force and cut costs."

This references what I dis- cussed in my article a few weeks ago. However I believe Mr. Dorman is using this as an ex- cuse to keep the employees happy, at least in part. CIO Pictures Roboloids says auto- mated systems have allowed AT&T to cut the jobs without diminishing the products or ser- vices it offers.

Additionally, "We've been in- vesting in space travel for years, so I believe our costs will go down and our quality, per- formance, and customer satisfaction up." Hmm, two different reasons for the same job cuts...

With an example with AT&T under- scores what I believe is going to be one of the most critical prob- lems facing our society in the future, and why AT&T is some- what hiding the true nature of the layoffs, taking over predominately human jobs. This is not really anything new; machines have been replacing manual labor for years in facto- ries and such, but their task flex- ibility is new.

Now software is further tak- ing jobs like at AT&T, but this too is limited because software doesn't have "hands." But what happens when mobile machines start mimicking hu-

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Holy Moly's BBQ Offers Food for All

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With the weather turning colder and the long relaxing days of summer coming to an end, you may as I find yourself yearning for the sweet comforts only BBQ can provide. Recently, with my friends, I have found the answer! And Holy Moly it was good. I am not a fan of BBQ, but sitting down to a meal of Holy Moly's BBQ, an extension of S.E. Ogle's new menu, was a local staple for those times when Trim just ain't gonna cut it.

The menu offers a wide variety of foods, from gourmet delli and BBQ foods to delicious gelato ice cream. Menu favorites include a quick bite like a sandwich or wrap, or a full meal in the form of a large plate of BBQ, gelato, and a drink of your choice.

The food is also known for its superb service. Whether you're looking for a quick bite like a sandwich or wrap, or a full meal in the form of a large plate of BBQ, gelato, and a drink of your choice, you're sure to find something delicious.

First course was a healthy serving of St. Louis ribs, torted as the moistest of rib and dry rubbed with pig sauce, a side of pepper jack mashed potatoes, and a BBQ baked corn on the cob, and of course, a large chunk of mussels corbearn. The meal was delicious, and I couldn't help but notice the bone and melting in your mouth, sauce splattered on my face, a side of garlic bread, and a couple of sighs of joy. And don't forget to bring a towel because this is a meal that will definitely leave you satisfied.

And I ask what meal is complete without a proper dessert? Holy Moly's BBQ does not disappoint. Making Holy Moly's BBQ is accustomed to what I call the "surprise desert party wagon" at Trim. I think you all deserve it too.

Holy Moly's pride itself on serving the best ice cream in town. I have to admit, I have never really been a big fan of ice cream, but this stuff is truly worth a try. The best part about it is being the interesting flavors and intensity on the palate. The pumpkin pie flavor is die for and the ice cream is straight out of heaven. If you are feeling really adventurous may I also suggest a "chocolate challenge" including one scoop of each ice cream flavor of your choice.

Located right down the road from Babsen, at the intersection of 5th and Broadway, Holy Moly's BBQ and Upsown Geurra's is a must try. It should also be noted that all Babsen students receive a 10% discount, making this a decision even a Bentley finance professor would approve of.
LIFESTYLES

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What Does It Mean to Be American?

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A few weekends ago, my husband and I flew down to Washington, D.C. to visit my older sister and visit my old neighborhood. The same weekend she was hosting a friend who had never visited D.C. On the way back from the airport she took us on an improvised tour of some of the hot spots of the city: the White House, the Lincoln monument, and the Capitol building. Having lived in D.C. those buildings no longer faced me. The structures lost the sense of amazement they possessed when I first laid eyes on them.

The last stop was a piece of artwork, in a place set away from the popular monuments and museums. I am willing to guess most tourists miss this destination.

The "Awakening," a five-part cast aluminum sculpture created by J. Seward Johnson, Jr. for the 1980 International Sculpture Exhibition and Conference. Placed in conjunction with the National Park Service, the "giants" are situated on the grounds of Hains Point and the banks of the Potomac River. It is a 100-foot man who has been buried alive and is arising from the earth. You can only see his arms, head, and feet reaching out of the earth.

"I am a giant," he says. I am awestruck. I have never seen anything like it. I find it peculiar. It is the only piece of this monument is often overlooked and suggest there is something quite ironic about its presence in our nation's capital...a place often seen as the geographical foundation of America.

As our country becomes caught up in the Presidential race, the war in Iraq, the Red Sox game, and why Justin Timberlake won't ask Cameron Diaz to marry him, I can't help but wonder how all these things define us as a people, as a culture, and as a country. More troubling is the sense I have that no one is even bothered to ask or ponder that question anymore.

I am taking this philosophy course (I know you are thinking I am about to start blurring out some crazy stuff now) and one of the really important concepts we have been going over and over is the idea of stepping outside a situation, removing yourself and then looking at it as if you have never seen it before and in many different perspectives.

To make the things most familiar to us unfamiliar. I have found this concept is not only something that is just preached by some whacky philosophers, but is also something that applies to more "practical" things like business strategy. The reason I bring up this philosophical idea is because I think it is very relevant and urgently needed in our modern times. It has become needed to stop walking around with (essentially) blindfolds on, blindfolds about what is happening inside and outside our country. Take the time to question and consider the events taking place in a way that is outside yourself. Awake. Arise from the ground.

Cool Your Sox Off: No More Fair-Weather Fans

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Finally, the Sox are again in the American League Championship Series (ALCS). It's time for all you fair-weather fans to bust out your Jason Varitek jerseys and your out-dated Nomar shirts.

"This is the year" and "Keep the faith" are some familiar slogans I've heard for the last week and a half. Wait a second, though, there is still one immovable rock, one inpenetrable fortress, one evil empire to overthrow before we get our chance at the elusive World Series.

Yes, I am talking about the New York Yankees.

If the Sox were playing any other AL team, the buzz would go away down. The Sox versus the Royals will only get the most loyal of Sox fans pumped. There is a positive aspect to the rivalry though: fans who wouldn't normally watch a baseball game will watch this series because of the hype.

As Texas Rangers fan Doug Tough says, "I enjoy the Sox-Yankees rivalry because the Rangers really don't have a rival.

This series gives outside fans a chance to see baseball at its finest. Two teams that absolutely hate each other go at it for 7 games, the stronger team prevailing in the end.

Baseball fans love to see this kind of baseball, in an era where competitiveness is shunned and where fans see the players joking and laughing with the other team on the field.

In Boston, however, Sox versus Yankees is a whole other game to the fans. Now, instead of only the real Sox fans like me wearing the shirts and watching the games, we have those girls with the Red Sox belly shirts and pink Sox capes coming out proclaiming that "this is our year" and putting "Go Sox" in the cute font in their AIM profile.

People think it's the cool thing to do to wear their 'Yankees Suck' T-shirt and scoff at everyone with a New York Yankee hat on.

What is the source of all this extra fanaticism that surrounds the biggest rivalry in sports you ask? I have put together a list of the biggest factors that I feel are the reasons why the quiet girl that lives down the hall turns into the biggest Yankee hater on campus.

1) Sox haven't won since 1918, 2) Yankees have won 20 something world championships, 3) Our generation growing up hearing all the times the Yankees beat us, 4) All the media coverage that this series gets, 5) All the dealing on the off-season (A-Rod), and 6) Last year's narrow loss in ALCS to the Yankees.

Regardless of whether or not you follow sports, if you live in Boston, you know at least 4 out of the 6 of these factors. All this commotion drives me crazy. Why do all these fans come out of the closet only during the playoffs and more specifically when the Sox play the Yankees?

I can't answer that question but I do offer a quiz that can prove if you're a real Sox fan. If you get even three right, you are allowed to cheer and wear your pink hat (I know this might be easy if you're a real fan.)

1) Which team did the Sox acquire Dave Roberts from? 2) Who did the Sox trade to pick up Derek Lowe and Jason Varitek? 3) Doug Marabelli is the personal catcher for what pitcher? 4) What two relief pitchers always pitch in the same game? 5) Who did David Ortiz play for before the Sox? I would like to end with this final quiz. If you didn't get above a three on this simple quiz, if you aren't a real Sox fan, please, PLEASE stop going around like you know the Sox and hate the Yankees. It's fine to watch and cheer, but keep it at that.

If I, someone who watched about 160 games this year, who based what I did this summer around the Sox, can have a civil conversation with a Yankee's fan, then you can too.

It's possible, even when the Sox are trailing and all is not well in Red Sox nation.

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Bali, Indonesia Bombing
Second Anniversary

VIJAY KAPADA INTERNATIONAL EDITOR

October 12, 2004 was the second anniversary of the terrorist attack which Australians and Indonesians consider their 9/11.

On that Saturday night in 2002, around 11 pm in the same site, hundreds of thousands of people, including thousands of children, were killed in the Bali bombings. The Indonesian terrorist group, Jemaah Islamiyah, associated with Al-Qaeda, is held responsible for the attacks.

The first bomb blast came at Paddy’s Bar, where there was a rush of people out of the street. Within seconds, another bomb blast came at the Sari Club, which was also packed, causing panic at both night clubs, and a rush of people out of the street. At approximately 11:15pm, with scores of people out on the sidewalks, a third blast packed with RDX and AMX, which are deadly explosives, exploded.

The explosion caused a plume of smoke that could be seen from far away, and completely razed the Sari Club. It also caused extensive property damage to the area in addition to the heavy loss of life. The attacks were carried out in the Kuta Beach area of the Indonesian island of Bali, near the Legian area of nightclubs.

Most of the night partiers and workers were from two popular clubs situated across from each other, which were destroyed in the blast.

Australia had the greatest loss of life in the bombing, with 88 deaths. Australians in Bali had given their support to the National Parliament and to the Australian Prime Minister and John Howard's supporting President Bush. Prime Minister Howard has given his support to the Australian Government in fighting against terrorism and in dangerous attacks.

Bali is a cosmopolitan city that accommodates every type of tourist and provides a safe haven to tourists. The beautiful landscape offers a large variety of tourist attractions.

The government of the Indonesian Republic is a major tourist destination in the world. It offers various accommodations and tourist attractions. Bali's beaches are beautiful and offer various activities. The island is known for its beautiful beaches, culture, history, and cuisine.

New Steps Taken by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)

MATT SAINDON INTERNATIONAL EDITOR

Over the past week, as the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), necessary plans have been proposed and approved banning the trade of a rare Asian dolphin and strictly controlling the sale of ivory in domestic markets of African countries.

Elephants' ivory continues to be sold, even though international sales were prohibited in 1989. These mammals will once again be labeled as threatened species under the Endangered Species Act if no actions are taken. In addition, the Irrawaddy dolphin is extremely endangered, with numbers thought to be as low as 1,000 in the wild.

African countries announced a continent-wide plan to CITES that will slash ivory sales by firmly controlling trade and banning the unregulated domestic sales of ivory.

As the conference comes to an end on October 14th, the plan is expected to be approved, and the final decision will be confirmed at a concluding meeting after this 12-day summit. The organization met for two weeks in Bangkok.

Most of the elephant poaching in western and central Africa falls into unregulated domestic markets. Furthermore, despite the international ban, ivory is still sold in some countries, such as Asia. An action plan is essential in order to support the global effort to save elephants, because up to 35% of the elephants are killed illegally by these illegal markets. Currently, there are an estimated 400,000 to 600,000 elephants living in Africa.

The African nations identified in the plan with the most illegal poaching activity are Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti and Nigeria. Once the plan is enacted, new legislation to improve law enforcement and border controls will have to be created and implemented.

African countries will also need to be prepared to conduct public awareness campaigns. Every African nation included in the list of nations facing poaching will be required to report on their progress to CITES by the end of March in 2005.

A Forestry Ministry official said that CITES ban on sale of the Irrawaddy dolphin. In effect, there is to be no trade in the wild for dolphin skins. These dolphins are already depleted and must be protected from further overfishing. The news puts them in shallow waters near the shore and are unhygienic. The animals are also in the wild, and there is nothing to be done about it.

This problem primarily occurs in the Philippines, and with less concern in the Indian Ocean. More elephants exist than this species of dolphins, but new laws need to be created now before these poachers can cause extinction of elephants.

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"KNOCK THEIR SOCKS OFF! STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEWS"

Last week, CCD launched the recruiting season with Career Expo 2004. In the weeks ahead, numerous employers will visit campus to conduct interviews with qualified candidates. Competitions do not end with the selection process. Your next challenge is the interview.

The keys to successful interviewing are preparation and practice. As you prepare for your interviews, it will be helpful to keep in mind that the job interview is not a one-way street.

While the employer is using the interview as one tool to evaluate your qualifications, the interview is also an opportunity for you to collect information about the employer, to learn more about the position, and to assess whether the organization is a fit for you.

Here are some suggestions to help you "knock the interviewer's socks off."

**BEFORE THE INTERVIEW**

Do Your Homework! Employers are interested in candidates who have some knowledge about the organization and ask insightful questions that demonstrate a strong interest in the company and the position. Be sure to visit the Career Resource Library or to view the CCD web sites for helpful resources, including industry and company profiles.

Practice Makes Perfect. Employers value strong communication skills. We encourage you to schedule a mock interview with a career advisor or Babson alumnus (contact CCD for more information). Other practice strategies include writing down answers to general interview questions and reviewing those responses or tape recording yourself.

**DURING THE INTERVIEW**

Dress The Part. First impressions are important, so plan your interview attire in advance. Wear a suit and make sure your shirt is pressed and shoes are polished. Keep in mind that your body language is an important part of being a professional. Be sure to give a firm handshake, make eye contact, and to stand up straight. Some gestures and facial expressions convey negative messages, e.g., slouching or arms folded across your chest may suggest that you lack confidence or are not a team player.

Keep Your Eyes On The Ball. A common mistake among candidates is that they do not answer the questions asked. Listen carefully to all questions. Don't just jump in with a quick response. It's alright to pause and organize your thoughts before responding to tough questions.

**AFTER THE INTERVIEW**

Go The Extra Mile. Take the time to send an employer a follow-up thank you letter or email. This extra effort on your part to express your appreciation to the employer for his/her time and to emphasize your interest in the position can help you, "Get Ahead of the Curve."

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October Brings Together Two Bitter Rivals

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To no one’s surprise, the Yan-kees and Red Sox are set to square off this week for a rematch of last year’s unforgettable ALCS showdown between two teams who have competed against each other for 101 years and counting.

Alex Rodriguez, Gary Sheffield, Curt Schilling, and Keith Foulke are all names constantly found on All Star teams, but they’re the newest addition to players that have been thrown in the fire of the best rivalry in Sports. How these players respond to the challenges of the biggest stage in Sports will determine who represents the Ameri-can League in this year’s World Series.

But for the first time in a long time, it’s a series that will be considered favorites to win this series. Before you start laugh- ing, consider a few facts. Curt Schilling and Pedro Martinez will likely pitch 4 games of this 7 game series (should it go that long). That would be the same Curt Schilling who recently one hit the Yankees, and the same Pedro Martinez who hap-pens to be one of the top five pitchers of all time.

Their assumed opponents (Kevin Brown, Mike Mussina, Jon Lieber, and Javier Vasquez) have combined for a 4.50 ERA for the season. Not a single one of the Yankee starters pitched 200 innings (and no team has ever won the World Series with that being true). But don’t worry Yankees fans, Tanyon Sturtz is sure to clean up any mess right away.

It’s about time to extinguish any rumors to the contrary. The Yankee offense is not as good as the Red Sox offense. The Red Sox scored more runs, had more hits, extra base hits, on base more, and hit for more power. The only area that the Yankees beat the Red Sox is in homers (and the less you exactly lack punch). The Red Sox bench is the deep-est bench in the major, and more importantly, they got plenty of playing time due to extensive in-juries to key players. The Red Sox have a depth shortstop, and right field. The Yankee bench is adequate, but not close to what the Red Sox show in speed (Dwight Roberts, defense (Roberts, Reese, Mittekliewits), plate discipline (Youkilis) or power (Mirabelli), who hit 8 homers in 160 AB’s).

The one area where the Yan-kees have a conceivable advan-tage is the bullpen, where Mariano Rivera continues to be the best postseason closer of all time.

Few teams have won postseason games with a soft-throwing closer like Keith Foulke, and the loss of Scott Williamson makes what could have been an awesome pen, merely a good one. However, this is the same group of guys who were brilliant in last year’s postseason, and Tom Gordon, Paul Quaquir, and Rivera have all set or approached career highs in innings pitched and number of pitcher tosses. How fresh their arms are will determine the Yankees success in the late innings.

Also, don’t underestimate the impact of the death of Rivera’s two family members (everyone at Free Press Sports sends their condolences and best wishes) to his postseason performance. Early word is Rivera will be avail-able for all ALCS games, but he could be pitching with a heavy heart.

In the end, it all comes down to who plays better for those seven games, but the Sox still have to be considered favorites when looking at talent. Regardless, we’re all in for a treat, and a series which is sure to become an instant classic from the get go. But it couldn’t possibly be better than last year... could it?

Got an opinion about the Yankees/Red Sox?

Write for the Sports Section!

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October Madness

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The field of twenty 3-on-3 bas-ketball teams has finally been shrunk to eight teams who will make the playoffs this week. The twenty teams that battled throughout the fall made up the largest 3-on-3 b-ball league we have ever offered to students. Thank you to all the teams that participated and helped this league take place.

In advance of the playoffs, the favorite all year long, took the number one seed into the playoffs and will face off against Hammerfaced, while Minivans are the reigning season record of 3-1 on the year, and their only loss was to the fourth seeded Friends by one point.

There are no favorites any-more. Even the most likely playing field with one loss and you’re gone. From seed one through seven, anyone could come in and have a shot to win. Not only did Brooklyn’s Finest finish the sea-son undefeated, but Team Witr, Thumber, and Fangzoid & Friends will be looking for the regular season sweep, as we build into march to the finals over the Sox.

Every one of the players in contention has significantly bet-ter first halves then second halves. Gary Sheffield’s power increased, but his on-base percent-age dropped off. Mariano Rivera had a micro-scopic 0.90 ERA at the break, but his 7.27 September ERA should eliminate him from any consider-ation. Vladimir Guerrero, had a solid second half but it didn’t compare to his or Manny’s first half. Although he didn’t finish off strong, Manny Ramirez had a hot streak to the end of the season in contention and as a result he should get the nod.

Rookie of the Year: Jason Bay, Pirates. This was close between Jason Bay and Manny Ramirez because Ramirez was a more consistent offensive player, but it’s hard to overlook what Bay can do with the bat. His .350 slugging percent-age was better than Manny’s, but Jason Bay was more consistent than Ramirez. Anyone that says otherwise should find a new sport to dis-cuss.

October Madness

Intramural Playoffs

Next two weeks.

In Ce-od Ultimate, the RA resident assistant performs We’ll House You, will be going for the season sweep as they face off against the wild card team, the Free Agents.

I would like to thank the Friedman Sports Complex and the Frisbee Flicking Freshman for participating this year. Good luck to both teams in the finals.

In the men’s outdoor soccer are now simply the elite eight as we head in to playoffs this week.

The annual favorite Trump Jon’s, who are anchored by their duo of Michele Gajdos and Eje Pacheco, will go into the post season as the number one seed.

The number two seed is followed by Los Pachecos, who are also unbeaten on the season, and will pick up the number one seed in the league had previously been split into two divisions which will each have a champion and the winners of each division will face off for the champion of 2004.

Look for Intramural action Monday through Wednesday this coming week as the team’s battle into the postseason.