World of Wellesley Celebrates Its 13th Year

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The World of Wellesley (WOW) was founded in 1990 by Tara Tedesco and other Wellesley residents who recognized the need for ongoing discussions about multiculturalism and diversity in our town.

From its earliest days, WOW's purpose has been to educate, by stimulating dialogue about diversity and by exposing people to the issues," states the opening paragraph of the World of Wellesley Welcome Book, with Babson performers on the cover.

Just this one paragraph demonstrates how the residents of Wellesley, and specifically the members of WOW are committed to bringing out the diversity, and multiculturalism that exists in the town, and to teach the younger generation about the different cultures and the kinds of people that exist in the world.

The World of Wellesley Diversity Celebration this year will be from November 2nd to November 16, 2003, with a celebration on January 19, 2004 on Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.

Along with WOW, Babson also demonstrates its commitment to bring out the multiculturalism and diversity that exists on campus, as people from so many different countries of the world come together at Babson to indulge in what the college has to offer.

"The Multicultural events at Babson capture the essence of the international crowd and create a learning environment for those who have yet to be exposed to it," says Simon Todi ’06.

On Sunday, November 2nd the World of Wellesley and Babson presented a multicultural show in Pepin, which had everything from food and drinks, to performances that had singers and dancers.

There were many cultural performances such as Chinese traditional dancing, South American Folk music, Spanish dancing, International songs, and performances by Babson students, including the AMAN dance performance, a Chinese dance by Joecelyn Chao, and a Hawaiian dance by Rebecca Soon.

The event showcased the different food, clothing, music, literature, and art of the various cultures.

I think The World of Wellesley Multicultural Day has an important concept which is a vital part of Babson's multicultural population as it gives insight into the different cultures that we host," says Samantha Qadir ’06, participant in the AMAN performance.

Sajida Khudair, President of the World of Wellesley and Program Chairwoman said, "I think Babson is the best, and always will. Although, we wish more Babson students would have come out to enjoy the show. Overall, I had a wonderful time, and the show was a success."

In addition, Babson has been awarded the "Award for Advancing Civil Rights" for 2004, by The World of Wellesley Board of Directors. The award is in recognition of Babson's dedication to the community diversity, and multiculturalism as well as the continuous support for The World of Wellesley organization. This award will be presented to Babson on January 19, 2004, at a breakfast honoring Dr. Martin Luther King.

The World of Wellesley Committee has more events planned as well, such as a World of Wellesley Concert with a theme of multiculturalism which will be held in the Alumni Center at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 9th. Tickets are required.

The above photo shows the Truck and the Recycling guy for Olin and Babson College. The extensive recycling program began in September. Fact: Americans use more than 67 million tons of paper per year, or about 560 pounds per person.

Over the past few weeks and the most recent weekend, several instances of vandalism took place on Babson's campus.

On Monday October 20th, a car was broken into in Trim parking lot. One of the car's windows was smashed and some CDs and the stereo head were stolen.

The car was initially treated as an isolated incident by the Babson Police. One week later on the 27th, two other very similar instances took place, also involving smashed windows and stolen CDs and stereo heads. All three larcenies involved low-to-mid range systems.

It was initially thought that the larcenies took place over the weekend, but one of the two latter incidents involved the car of a staff member who arrived on campus at 9:00 am that morning.

"We believe the incidents are being caused by someone from outside the community coming onto the campus," said Babson Chief of Police John Jackson. "I spoke with a chef at another nearby college who told me he was seeing the same thing. It's not a matter of people locking their vehicles because it was the windows being broken into. We'd like to ask students to be alert and to call if they see any suspicious activity.

The car break-ins are especially alarming since no similar crimes have taken place at Babson in several years.

Babson and Olin Begin Extensive Recycling Efforts

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& General Facts About Recycling

Where does the trash go? When you throw something away, it doesn’t go away! Trash is either burned, buried, recycled or dumped into rivers and lakes.

Paper products make up the largest part (approximately 40 percent) of our trash.

Every Sunday, Americans waste 90 percent of recyclable newspapers. This waste 500,000 trees.

Every day American businesses generate enough paper to circle the earth 20 times!

Each ton of recycled paper can save 37 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy and 7,000 gallons of water.

For more facts check out http://www.resourcefulschools.org

For comments or more information please email or Babson.edu

What's Going on with Recycling at Babson and Olin?

There is probably a lot more being recycled than you realize. Both colleges desire to be good environmental stewards and foster environmental consciousness within their own communities.

The colleges have partnered with the Institution Recycling Network (IRN) a recycling and waste management network.

The colleges recently awarded Wellesley Trucking their waste contract. In a competitive bid process, Wellesley Trucking had the best environmental solution for trash. The waste is being taken to an energy plant where the combustibles are incinerated to produce energy. This keeps most of the trash from being landfilled.

Olin College has been the test site for the new glass, cardboard, and plastic recycling program for the year. Olin prides itself as an environmentally friendly campus by recycling plastics 1-3 as well as other materials. For those of you who lack the knowledge of the plastic numbering system, it is presented below.

Plastics:

1 - Soda bottles, water bottles, vinegar bottles, medicine containers, backing for photography film.


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News Briefs for the week of November 6th

4th Annual Rocket Pitch Features Over 60 Student Businesses
As every student who checks their email regularly (or rarely) would know, the 4th annual Rocket Pitch took place Friday morning in Olin Hall at 8:00am. 66 different ideas were pitched to potential angel investors, venture capitalists and any interested individuals in just over two hours, with a networking session afterwards.

BSU Pub Night
The Black Student Union will host an American Idol-themed Pub night tonight, Thursday November 6th from 10-12 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the competition winner as well as raffle prizes for attendees.

Babson Names Cash as Trustee
Dr. James Cash, a recently retired Harvard dean and Chairman of HBS Publishing, has agreed to join Babson's Board of Trustees.

Public Safety Log for Oct. 27th to Nov. 3rd 2003

Lockout 107
Motor vehicle assistance 15

Monday 10/27/03
5:29 am Report of a noise complaint in Forest Hall. Student asked to decrease the volume of the music.
8:16 pm Report of suspicious activity in the Babson Hall lot. Officer spoke to parties in a motor vehicle and they were sent on their way. Report filed.

Tuesday 10/28/03
1:00 am Report of a noise complaint in Forest Hall. RA contacted.
3:32 pm Request for an ambulance at Olin College in the Residential Hall. Student was not feeling well was transported to Beth Israel Hospital.

Wednesday 10/29/03
5:12 pm Employee from Webster Center transported to NWH with a neck injury.

Friday 10/31/03
8:50 am Report of a hit & run motor vehicle accident by the Bryant gate. Report filed, no injuries.
1:03 pm Report of a larceny of a laptop computer from Tomatoe Hall. Report filed. Laptop located and returned.

Act Now!

WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
NOT GOING TO SHOW LOW 32 HIGH 40
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
NOT GOING TO THUNDER LOW 29 HIGH 51
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
NOT GOING TO RAIN LOW 32 HIGH 41
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
NOT GOING TO RAIN LOW 32 HIGH 44

Way to go buddy.
You finally worked up the nerve to talk to that girl from Psych 101, but you still sounded like a doofus with nothing intelligent to say. That's where we come in.

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So... psychology, huh?

Babson Experiences Acts of Vandalism

"It is a senseless act and increased patrols is the only way to put a stop to it," comments Chief Jackson.

Babson and Olin Start Joint Recycling Programs

bleach, milk, shampoo, conditioner, motor oil. Newer bullet proof vests, various toys.

- Pipes, shower curtains, meat wraps, cooking oil bottles, baby bottle nipples, shrink wrap, clear medical tubing, vinyl dashboards, and seat covers, coffee containers.

- Wrapping films, grocery bags, sandwich bags.

- Tupperware, syrup bottles, yogurt tubs, diapers, outdoor carpet.

- Coffee cups, disposable cutlery and cups (clear and colored), bakery shells, meat trays, "cheap" hubcaps, packing peanuts, styrofoam insulation.

- Products labeled as "other" are made of any combination of 1-8, or another, less commonly used plastic.

Babson has just implemented recycling of glass, cans, and plastic bottles, and plans for September 14th in Olin Hall and plans are being developed for continued expansion.

What are Babson and Olin Colleges recycling?
- Paper and newspaper (all colors)
- Glass, Cans, and Plastics #1 and #2
- Cardboard
- Printer Cartridges

* Oil, antifreeze, tires, batteries (from the Fleet Auto Shop)
* Landscape waste
* Pallets
* Specialty batteries (lithium, etc)
* A/C refrigerant and antifreeze
* Televisions, computers, printers
* Fluorescent bulbs
* Silk form stormwater catch basins

How can you help? You can help by recycling any items that have been mentioned above as well as becoming more informed about the program in general. Community support greatly enhances the program. Residence Hall recycling is a student run program. If you want to help or have any questions please contact Brian Connors at bconnors@babson.edu.

Where do I recycle these items? There are barrels that are designated for recycling paper (blue) and barrels designated for bottles, cans, and plastics #1 -3 (green). All other barrels are designated for trash.

Please, a little reminder: trash and recyclable items are not the same and therefore shouldn't be placed in the same barrel. Trash in recycling containers contaminates the load and makes it all treated as trash.

The CCD Corner

As mentioned in last week's article, one item on every job seeker's checklist should be: "Develop target list of companies for which you would like to work." Most students find this to be a daunting task and often don't know where to begin. But how can one begin to search for a job or internship without having a wish list?

Is it really possible to get hired into a dream job with a dream company if you haven't identified them? Define your priorities so when searching job postings you can quickly identify fit. And don't just wait for a job to come to you -- actively search it out. There are many resources available to you both on campus and off to begin building a solid list of companies of interest so check these out and then make an appointment at CCD to learn more.

Level 1 -- start with what you know. Write down the names of those companies within your industry of interest that you can recite off the top of your head.

Level 2 -- look for companies you have never heard of within your industry. Search resources such as Forbes Fortune, The Book of Lists, The Boston Globe's "Best of Massachusetts Businesses" and regional business news sites like www.bizjournals.com. Utilize tools such as Hoover's to determine the competitors of those companies you have interest in and examine their fit with your priorities. You also have access to Vault, Wetfeet and Career Search through our website at www.babson.edu/ccd/us. These are great resources and are exclusive to Babson students. So call CCD at 4215 for the passwords. Finally, work with reference librarians in Hixon library - they are research experts!

Level 3 -- further develop your list by talking with Babson faculty, administration and alumni. Constituents of the college come from all types of backgrounds -- be sure to utilize their varied experiences to help guide your own.

So when should all of this happen? For some functional areas including accounting and finance, active recruiting began last month and will continue throughout the academic year.

For others, including management, marketing and sales, the process starts a bit later, typically in the Spring, and this is the perfect time to be building your foundation. But remember, opportunity may present itself at anytime so always be prepared!
The cast and crew of

The Comedy of Errors

invite you to come see our show on November 6th, 7th, and 8th, at the Sorenson Theater! Each performance begins at 8pm.

Students are only $3!

Faculty, staff, alumni, seniors and children are $6, and General Public is $12. All tickets are sold at the door.

Josephine D’Angelo (director), Andrew Bouchard (Olin ’07), Andrew Eckhardt (Babson ’05), Matthew Brouillard (Olin ’07), Robert Quimby (Olin ’07), Kathryn Moeller (Babson ’07), Rebecca Soon (Babson ’07), Kensington Schimdt (Babson ’07), Colleen Campbell (Wellesley resident), Annmarie Latta (Babson ’06), Don Rotfort (Retired Babson faculty), Thomas Sullivan (Babson staff), Burl Hash (Babson staff), Prasanna Grandhi (Babson ’07), Eugene Laplante (Babson Staff), Krisztian Mehes (Babson MBA ’05), Steven Westwood (Olin ’07), Ariah Reilly (Babson ’07), Molly Weinstein (daughter of faculty), Mollie McSherry (Newton resident), Andrew Hollett (Olin ’07), Brian Michalowski (Babson ’07), Shelby Catino (Babson ’07), Missy Fine (Babson ’06), Grant Smith (Boston musician), and Greg Colletti (Babson ’06).
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**OPINIONS**

**Metrossexuals Should Go Back into Their Closets**

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Heterosexual: someone who has sex with members of the opposite sex. Homosexual: someone who has sex with members of the same sex. Bisexual: someone who has sex with members of both sexes. Metrossexual: someone who has sex with... people who live in the city.

"Metrossexual" is just another ridiculousfad - it's just a word that's used to make effeminate men sound more sophisticated and trendy. Even the Presidential candidates have jumped on the bandwagon.

A few weeks ago, Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, a man accused of being an out-of-touch elitist, showed his "feminine side" in New Hampshire (the most important state in the presidential primaries) when he began to cry upon hearing about a local woman's story. Never one to be outdone, former Vermont Governor Howard Dean, the current front-runner in the Democrat primaries, actually "came out" as a metrossexual, though he later admitted that he didn't really know what the term meant.

So what does "metrossexual" really mean? According to Mark Simpson, the man who coined the term in 1994, the "typical metrossexual" is a young man with money to spend, living in or within easy reach of a metropolis - because that's where all the best shops, clubs, gyms and hairdressers are. He might be effemine, straight or bisexual, but this is utterly immaterial because he has clearly taken himself as his own love object and pleasure as his sexual preference. Particular professions, such as modeling, waiting tables, media, pop music and, nowadays, sports, seem to attract them but, truth be told, like male vanity products and herpes, they're pretty much everywhere.

It's not a very flattering description, but accurate nonetheless. Anyone still confused by this fad need only watch "Zoolander" or read through last week's edition of the Babson Free Press to read about self-claimed metrossexuels. For that matter, you'll find them all over GQ, Time Magazine, or the New York Times (no surprise there). They've crept into our pop-culture and they're going to vanish just as quietly.

Let me explain. In my time, any of my friends (or ex-girlfriends) will tell you that, but I do know one thing: women don't want to date other women. Sure, they want men to brush their teeth, shower, and wear deodorant, but they don't want men who tweeze their eye-brows, wax their legs, groom their navel, and apply mascara.

Women love to hang out and go shopping with these guys, but not date them. It's the same way guys love to hang out with girls who watch football, lift weights, and participate in belching contests but they're just "one of the guys," not dating material.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm not calling for the lynching of the metros or anything. If some men want to be effeminate, power to them. If a few even find girlfriens, good for them. Just don't expect the rest of us to care.

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**Professors' Teaching Methods Need Revision**

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As a junior I have now experienced approximately 26 different professors here at Babson. In this time, I have seen a wide range of teaching methods and styles. Furthermore, I have become aware of which styles seem to engage the students and which styles seem to put them into a coma.

I realize that Babson has tremendously well-educated professors. These individuals know a great deal about their respective fields, however, I do not believe a great number of them know how to effectively teach us about that material.

I know that every semester students fill out the opinion surveys about a professor's performance, but how many actually remember the really bad classes or just fill in the bubbles so they can get out of class early.

Whenever I have had to work in a group undoubtedly I have been asked to evaluate the other members of the group. Even though I may have worked with them only 5 to 10 times, I have a plethora of information to divulge on the questionnaire.

Now why is it sometimes not the same with the professor surveys? Maybe because students are lazy or maybe students do not see the benefit in it for them. As some basic level people are self-centered and in this questionnaire students are left wondering why do I care?

Anyways, that is not the purpose of my article. My aim is to point out some of the more annoying professor habits.

Lectures: Lectures can be thrilling and lectures can be horrible. For the typical Babson class of an hour and a half, lectures are very difficult to handle. Most students may have trouble sitting consistently through an hour TV show, how do they possibly sit through an hour and a half of financial analysis?

Take a lesson from TV and have a commercial break. One of the best things in my IMC III class is that the professor gives us a ten minute break. Splendidly. Absolutely splendid. The students get the chance to get up, stretch, walk around, and when they come back they can refocus on the work.

Learning Styles: Another tip for professors is to accept that people learn differently. Some people can read the textbook and understand it immediately. Some people can listen to someone talk and understand. Others need some visual help understanding things fully. Do not limit your teaching methods to one style.

Variation: Variation is key not only with the teaching style of one class, but also throughout the semester. I personally have great difficulty going to a class where I know the professor will stand in front of the class and discuss the

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**Quote of the Week**

"TRANSFORMING A BLOOD-SOAKED POLICE STATE DOTTED WITH MASS GRAVES AND RAPE ROOMS INTO A SELF-GOVERNING REPUBLIC MIGHT TAKE SLIGHTLY LONGER THAN THIS WEEK'S MAKEOVER ON 'QUEER EYE FOR THE STRAIGHT GUY.'" - ANN COULTER

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**PRO-LIFE REACTION**

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**THURSDAY, NOV. 6TH 2008**
Democrats Impede Reconstruction Progress

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As the Democrats continue to intensify their criticism of President Bush's policy in Iraq, Americans everywhere should ask, is this reasoned debate or just obstructionism?

Regrettably, the answer is more often the latter.

When the Bush administration attempted to force Saddam Hussein to comply with U.N. resolutions, many Democrats found President Bush to be a more suitable target for criticism than Saddam.

They opposed the action in Iraq kicking and screaming until the Republicans forced their hand by calling the issue to a vote. Only then did they grudgingly vote to authorize military action in Iraq. However, almost immediately after the vote the Democrats again attempted to impede Bush’s plan by demanding we get the approval of the weak-kneed and appeasement-oriented United Nations before taking any action.

In an attempt to curtail the Hussein regime in Iraq was the fault of the Bush administration.

As the deadline for war neared they again condemned the administration for “failing” to unite more nations to join a coalition.

The practical effect of convincing these nations would be to put our foreign policy decisions in the hands of a group of hypocritical and incompetent nations who do not always have our best interest in mind. But that does not matter to the Democrats. To them the very fact that George W. Bush was involved in these plans makes them unath- ema, whether they will help America and the world or not is irrelevant.

When the war started they started spewing incessant prophecies of doom. “Quagmire” be- came word of the day even as the tanks approached Baghdad. Ev- ery decision was second guessed: we moved too fast, we don’t have enough troops, the air campaign was short, and thousands more.

They were wrong every time and they still expect us to listen to their “expertise.”

With Saddam Hussein defeated we face many new challenges in Iraq. Foremost of all is building a stable, solid democracy out of nothing, all the while attempting to overcome the ter- rorists trying to sabotage the pro- cess.

Our enemies in Iraq know our greatest weakness. They know we cannot defeat us militarily so instead they try to trip us up at our resolve as the North Viet- namese did. We cannot let this happen. America must show to the world that we can finish what we start and defeat all our en- emies. If we pull out of Iraq now it will reinforce the belief that the Americans may talk tough but if you give them a bloody nose they will run away.

Even though many Democrats may disagree with the war, should they at least be happy that the Iraqis have been liberated.

They all claim to be humanitarian- ians and protectors of civil rights. Well, now more people have civil rights.

They should be glad, and they should be willing to help insure that those rights are protected, but instead they seem to be more concerned with trying to obstruct the policies of President Bush.

Failure to prevent terror- rist attack in an unstable and volatile Iraq does not mean we have lost the war. We will lose the war if we allow our resolve to be undermined by a small fringe group of terrorists.

If we as a people really care see- ing this through, if we really care about making a difference in the world, and not just paying lip service to the abstract clichés of liberty and democracy, we have the power to allow our resolve to be strengthened and not cut each other in order to meet that goal.

Guess Which Place Has Freedom Of Speech And Religion!

Death To The InNocent! Death To America! God is Great!
The Fight Against Terrorism Is A Fight Against Satan!

Eye on Big Brother II:
Religion Police

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This country has come under attack by the Religion Police. No longer is this the America, Land of the Free, envisioned by our Founding Fathers. No longer does “freedom of religion” mean anything to the elites in this country. They have adopted a new guiding principle: freedom from religion.

Jefferson argued that we must have a separation between church and state to guarantee freedom of religion to all people in America. This meant an un- gaullised religious body. Jefferson didn’t want any given church to become a ruling body in any of the states. Today’s liberals want to go a step further. They want a wall of separation between religion and all public life.

The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights reads, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establish- ment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” The Religion Police ignore the “Free Exercise” clause while liberally (pun intended) interpreting the “Establishment” clause to mean something that would horrify any of the Founding Fathers.

Last month, L.L. Bean’s William Boykin made comments in a church that sent the liberals into a tizzy. He’s been condemned as a “dangerous, pernicious, right-wing extremist” by liberals and Mus- lims alike.

What’s the big deal?

“We’re a Christian nation,” he said, “Our foundation and our roots are in the Bible. Our enemy is a spiritual enemy. He’s called the principaliy of darkness. The enemy is not the|ed Satan.”

He also said that his God was bigger than the god of a Somali war- lord.

He wasn’t talking about Allah, he was talking about greed.

Haven’t the liberals and Muslims been telling us that Osama and the other terrorists don’t represent “real” Islam anyway? Why are they so offended? Apparently these maniacs are lost on them now.

But that’s just a beginning to the story. The secularists have at- tacked the Ten Commandments and successfully had a monument to them removed from the Alabama Supreme Court House. Now they’re attacking the Pledge of Allegiance. Apparently, saying “under God” is an establishment of religion, God is not just an individual in heaven, he’s a political force.

Let us pray that they don’t suc- ceed. For if they do, we are left with “In God We Trust” and then com- plete censorship of all religious speech in public. No more “God Bless America” and no more Decla- ration of Independence (afterall, God is mentioned several times.

Decades ago, the Religion Police stifled school prayer. I agree that public school teachers shouldn’t be forcing students to pray. However, the secularists have now censored school speaking in public. No more “God Bless America” and no more Declaration of Independence (afterall, God is mentioned several times.

In Missouri, according to World Net Daily, fourth-grader Raymond Neitner was given a principal’s office for praying over his meal dur- ing lunch. After a third time he was suspended.

This is just another example of how Christianity is being censored. It’s a case of “freedom of religion” being used to cloak religious persecution.

So much for the “free exercise” of religion!

Why is it that those secularists so badly want to stifle, suppress, and censor religious speech? They are uncomfortable with the notion that God can be held to any Power greater than them. More importantly, they are upset that WE the PEOPLE believe the Almighty has any Power greater than them. These elites in the schools, universities, court-rooms, and government want to be at the top with no one above them. God gets in the way of our plans.

We should get in their way too.

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Business & Technology

Oil Giant Yukos' Head Arrested in Russia
Defenders Claim Arrest Is Politically Motivated

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Approximately two weeks ago, the head of the Russian oil giant Yukos, Mikhail Khodorkovsky, was arrested for tax evasion, theft of state property and fraud, among other charges. Mr. Khodorkovsky is believed to be Russia’s richest man, who is believed to have a personal wealth of $8 billion and is on Forbes’ billionaire list at number 26. Mr. Khodorkovsky’s company also recently completed a merger with oil-producing rival Sibur to create the world’s fourth largest private oil producer.

Mr. Khodorkovsky, like many major businessmen, emerged through the Communist party system and took advantage of the early ‘90s privatization schemes to purchase major companies.

Mr. Khodorkovsky was arrested just before dawn when his plane landed in the Russian Far Eastern airport of Novosibirsk for refueling. It is widely believed that his arrest was not coincidental with the timing of the December elections. He was flown back to Moscow to be questioned. This is the second time that Mr. Khodorkovsky has been taken into custody regarding charges of tax evasion and fraud.

The government has recently stepped up action against Yukos and its subsidiaries. In July of this year, the Russian government raided the Yukos office where it went through computer records for approximately 17 hours. It has recently also arrested two other executives of the company: Platon Lebedev, the group’s chief investor, and Vasily Shakhnovsky, who serves as the auditor of operations. Mr. Lebedev is awaiting trial regarding charges that he defrauded a state company in 1994. Mr. Shakhnovsky is charged with tax evasion.

Mr. Khodorkovsky’s defender claims that he is being targeted by the Putin administration for his support of the opposition parties, Yabloko and the Union of Rightist Forces. The Kremlin has a long history of “discouraging” business participation in the political arena and many claim this as an example of this trend.

Mr. Khodorkovsky is an outspoken critic of the current Putin administration and in recent months, he had acquired the rights to publish in a prestigious newspaper, and hired a leading investigative journalist and outspoken Putin critic as its editor. The Union of Rightist Forces is a libertarian party that considers the current Putin administration as a “democratic dictatorship” that实行s the same values and policies as the Soviet era. The government, however, it may have as low as only 4% of the vote in the upcoming election, and party list seats difficult in the next Duma.

The move to democracy and capitalism from communism has been hard for Russia, especially with crime and corruption becoming an open wound that has, as yet, not received the necessary attention.

In a statement, the foreign ministry says the sanctions are in response to the arrest of a number of Russian citizens who are accused of violating laws and other regulations.

Wal-Mart Busted Over Illegal Workers

Over 250 illegal workers were arrested at Wal-Mart stores in a multi-state coordinated raid conducted on Oct. 24th. Violations against Wal-Mart appear to be grave and include violating over 20 laws, including anti-capitalist and anti-economic compensation laws. Some raids in 1996 and 1997 resulted in the round-up of 102 illegal workers.

Officials said that previous letters warning not to violate these laws were ignored. Those who violated these laws but no action was taken.

In recent days, the latest report, Mr. Putin has rejected a threat to strip Yukos of its oil fields, as many ministers have called for an end to the Russian oil boom.

On May 15th, the THSP (Tony Hawk’s Pro Skater 5) days. Say hello to THUG.

Tony Hawk’s Underground combines the same great gameplay as always (with a few new twists of course) in an entirely new setting. The whole game is based around the Create-A-Skater option, which, while included in the previous few installments, has been beefed up to provide countless options when it comes to design your own skater.

In THUG, the storyline revolves around taking a new or existing skater and bringing him all the way to the big time. With locations from New Jersey to Moscow, the game opens up to have a much larger scale than previous editions, however this is not necessarily the case.

While the new storyline creates a change of pace from the classic Tony Hawk theme, it doesn’t go as deep as it could. Unlike the original Hawk games, there is only one level in the game, and you, and so the challenge of mixing out the stats on all of the pro and hidden skaters in the game is gone.

There are, however, a few difficulty levels and a total of three skaters and four parks available to unlock. This adds for some re-playability, though not nearly as much as in previous installments.

Furthermore, the new storyline isn’t nearly as in-depth as it could have been. For a game that’s centered around a storyline, as opposed to a goal-based system like in previous games, the storyline is sub-par.

The level goals also tend not to fit in with what’s going on in the storyline at all. It’s like playing the same goals from Tony Hawk 4, and having your skating be interwoven by a somewhat decent cutscene every three or four goals.

Of course, anyone who has followed the series has come to expect a set of new moves or tricks each time a new Tony Hawk game comes out. It seems the people at Activision still have a few tricks up their sleeves. The most interesting addition this time is the ability to jump off the board in the middle of a combo, run around for a few seconds, and then jump back on and continue the combo.

This game represents a whole new world of possibilities as players can jump off the board, switch directions entirely, and explore a different section of the level to finish off the combo.

The game also allows you to drive cars at times, and occasionally has missions which are possible only by walking around. These side missions help break up the skating action, but they seem sort of silly after a while.

Overall, if you liked any of the other Tony Hawk games, especially the more freeriding ones, you’ll probably like THUG. However, I wouldn’t recommend the game to someone who just started out with the series. The storyline steals away from the pure wonder that is Tony Hawk with little direction.

If you can ignore the storyline, or just take it in stride, and focus on the amazing gameplay of the Tony Hawk series, with a few neat little tricks thrown in to keep the gameplay fresh, then you’ll enjoy the game.

Overall, I would recommend anyone who liked any of the other Tony Hawk games to pick this one up, and anyone who is curious to at least give it a rental. B/10
Sri Lankan President Suspends Parliament

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Sri Lanka has been threatened by a rebel Tamil group, the Tamil Tigers of Ealam, known commonly as LTTE, for attacks on their presence in India as well. The Sri Lankan government and the Tamil Tigers have reached an agreement last year, resulting in progress with inter-ministerial talks.

The primary reason for the Tamil Tigers fight against the Sri Lankan government was as a result of their demand for an independent state of their own. Now, as a result of the negotiations they have agreed to being able to rule self-autonomously.

During a visit to Washington by the Sri Lankan Prime Minister, Basil Wickremesinghe, the President, Chandrika Kumaratunga declared a state of emergency for parliament for fifteen days, and dismissing the defense, interior, and justice as the peace process was beginning to become jeopardized.

As a result of the state of emergency, the country is in a complete chaos, and the president’s declaration resulted in a power struggle by the President. The news of the President’s decision to declare a state of emergency came as a shock to the Sri Lanka Institute, which has seen the situation start to fall since it is very drastically affected.

The Sri Lanka Central Bank tried to exert and put all its effort into trying to calm the market and the investors to maintain as much economic stability as they could.

Furthermore, financial concern for the nation that has been brought about by the state of emergency is the delay of pay increases to government employees according to the "peace dividend."

As a result of the emergency, and the suspension of parliament, the government will not be able to create a budget as scheduled, and hence delaying the pay increases.

Prime Minister Wickremesinghe from the coalition party against Kumaratunga was on a visit to Washington in which he said that according to him the Sri Lankan government was not pressing the Tamil Tigers, but instead bowing down to them during peace talks. Wickremesinghe feels that by giving in to the rebels they are increasing their force on the island, and this will result in Sri Lanka being in an extremely dangerous situation for the nation.

Kumaratunga’s People’s Alliance Party and Wickremesinghe’s United National Party are at odds, as the latter has held control over the government since 2001.

The next presidential election is scheduled for January 2004, during which the political ground in Sri Lanka will be dramatically affected, and the question of who will be the next President is one of great concern.

There is also a rising concern over the upheaval for those who were born in the island, because there are three nations: Indians, Sinhalese, and the Tamil, and the country of Sri Lanka starting on November 13th.

The British Foreign Councill, has not issued a warning for travelers, and until matters worsen, the decision by the council will remain.

The United States, India, and the European Union have also expressed concern of the stabilization in Sri Lanka, and will be making an effort to end the conflict by getting the Sri Lankans through this turmoil.

Exploring India With Semester At Sea

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Namas!: We’ve crossed the equator, and have now reached India. When we arrived in India after our trip to Thailand, it took forever to get our passports to leave the ship.

I only had a few hours before my flight so I stayed on the ship. We left for our flight to Delhi on the 14th. Batteries aren’t allowed on planes in India for some reason.

I’m not sure why. But the flight was uneventful, and I arrived in Delhi on the 15th. I had a hotel in Delhi, and I stayed there for a few days and then took a train to Agra. I arrived there on the 18th.

Agra was my next stop, and I had made arrangements to stay with a family there. I was supposed to be staying with a family in Agra, but when I arrived they were not able to accommodate me, so I ended up staying with a different family. The family was very nice, and they invited me to their home for dinner. It was a great experience, and I was able to learn about the culture and history of the region.

On the 19th, I visited the Taj Mahal. It was a stunning sight, and I was able to get a great view of the monument from the lakeside. I also saw the nearby Agra Fort, which was very impressive, and I enjoyed the walk around the fort and the gardens.

On the 20th, I decided to spend the day in the city of Mathura, which is famous for its temples and religious sites. It was a wonderful day, and I was able to explore the city and see some of the prominent temples and shrines.

On the 21st, I visited the city of Pushkar, which is famous for its Pushkar Fair, a large annual fair that attracts thousands of visitors. I was able to explore the fair and see some of the cultural and religious events.

On the 22nd, I traveled to the city of Jodhpur, which is famous for its Blue City, and I was able to see some of the impressive architecture and engineering feats that have made Jodhpur famous.

On the 23rd, I visited the city of Jaipur, which is famous for its Pink City, and I was able to see some of the beautiful architecture and engineering feats that have made Jaipur famous.

On the 24th, I traveled to the city of Udaipur, which is famous for its lakes and palaces. I was able to see some of the stunning views of the lakes and gardens, and I enjoyed the relaxing atmosphere of the city.

On the 25th, I visited the city of Ahmedabad, which is famous for its textile industry. I was able to see some of the impressive textile factories and shops.

On the 26th, I traveled to the city of Mumbai, which is famous for its Bollywood industry. I was able to see some of the impressive movie studios and buildings.

On the 27th, I visited the city of Pune, which is famous for its historical sites and temples. I was able to see some of the impressive architecture and engineering feats that have made Pune famous.

On the 28th, I traveled to the city of Goa, which is famous for its beaches and nightlife. I was able to see some of the stunning views of the beaches and the nightlife.

On the 29th, I visited the city of Belgaum, which is famous for its historical sites and temples. I was able to see some of the impressive architecture and engineering feats that have made Belgaum famous.

On the 30th, I traveled to the city of Mangalore, which is famous for its fishing industry. I was able to see some of the impressive fishing boats and factories.

On the 31st, I visited the city of Coimbatore, which is famous for its textile industry. I was able to see some of the impressive textile factories and shops.
Mars Volta: An Out of This World Experience

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I listen to a lot of music on a daily basis, so it can become difficult to find music that challenges me. Venegas is music that pushes me around. It makes me use. Whether it provokes a little lolling of the cranial or a lot, it makes me use. The musicality of the world is lighted home and can be a Godsend for monotonous moments. Mars Volta, a band that can move me stop, I find especially powerful.

Looking I was able to make it to Avalon Saturday night (October 26th) with three of my friends just as The Mars Volta took to the stage. Due to my vertical handicap, a sold out crowd, and a lack of good seats, I found myself immediately scavenging Avalon for any possible visibility of the stage. Within seconds I was heeded for the balcony where my only chance for view came in the very back corner, a green leather booth and table would make great pedestal.

Most people might take being trapped in corner with a negative expectation, so let me just say that with my shoulder resting against the arched ceiling my view was wide open, the acoustics were amazing and I could not have been happier.

First a little background...

Julio Venegas, an artist from El Paso, Texas, committed suicide in 1996. A free spirit and noted provocateur, "He was definitely someone who lived to the fullest," remembers his friend, [dead stalker] Cédric Bider Zurela. "Toward the end, he acquired a really bad limp from being in a com. He had (so many) scars all over his body that his closest friends used to call him Frankenstein...It was a walking map."

While singing for At The Drive In, Cédric had written a song about Venegas. At the time, Cédric had found that one song couldn’t possibly capture all the things he felt the need to say. He and guest (and Tomado Rodriguez) made their sacrifices and disassembled ATDI so that work could begin on the project, which eventually entitled De-loused at the Comatorium. The two of them went out and found members that would compliment their unharmed experimentation and successfully communicate their delineated desires.

The Mars Volta’s first album captures a “fictionalized celebration” of Julio Venegas’ life. Based on a story written by Cédric it is a concept album in which the heroes tries to commit suicide by overdosing on morphine. Instead of dying, he falls into a coma for a week, and experiences fantastic adventures in his dreams, elemental battles between the good and bad aspects of his own consciousness. A hero is born from the coma but chooses to die.

What makes The Mars Volta and their music so unbelieveable is their ability to stay outside of boundaries. How often do you hear a song that doesn’t follow the basic verse>chorus>verse>chorus>breakdown>chorus (bold note till the drums start you flappin’ structure)?

If you listen to the radio probably damn near never. Who defined this formula for vocal and instrumental art? I mean it makes sense that every wants to be able to song along and don’t think I don’t value simplicity, but name the last time you went to the museum and looked around and made a comment like, Wow, these paintings are awesome. It’s been a while for sure. Anyway, you won’t find much radio material on this album. It’s a great album to bring with you on a road trip or while you’re doing some work.

They experiment with the higher part of the frequency spectrum that not a lot of musicians care to acknowledge, and for good reason. The human ear doesn’ like to tolerate much of that part of the spectrum. One loud whine can almost instantly cause us to our knees squinting our eyes and clamping our ears. For me they are able to excel in this un-frequented territory by sympathizing with our sensibility, offering perfect moments of relief to all but unnerving instances of chaos.

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Such energy was being channeled from the band’s first album which had been missing Led Zeppelin in the late ’60s. These guys are bleeping ROCKSTARS, a couple skinny freaks with fly collars, tight pants, afro, and enough stage presence and talent to knock the wheels of your red Ferrari. They are masters of performance in every way. Sleek well-timed dance moves, a micro-

phone in flight, a synchronicity you dream of all amidst the complex environment of dramatic time changes, and an offbeat guitar tap standing along the curve of an electrical current.

But I rather not fragment my experience so much that I end up talking about a bunch of instruments, musicians, music names because I feel like that would take away from the heart of what was so moving to me, the complete presentation of music as provoking art.

The songs flowed almost exactly like the album, telling the story with all the conflicts and dynamism you find in a great novel, but with equal emphasis on words and instruments.

I come to the conclusion that The Mars Volta could not be any more appropriately named. It seriously took me to another planet in my musical travels, but not just any planet, one like Mars, one that has so many elements that make you want to want to believe in a life that is there even if you have know way of proving it.

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What To Do When You're at a Party

FRANK ROBERTS

STAFF WRITER

Relax. (Article over, thanks for reading. I'll speak with you all next week. I had to say this, because of course, some did not know. But as a wise friend of mine once said while running around Babson shouting people with a water gun, "It's okay people, you're allowed to have fun, they never tell you about this, but it's true, you're allowed to have fun.")

Okay, so seriously. If anybody is still reading at this point that top part was a joke. HAHA. Haha. Ha. Today I'd like to talk about Party Etiquette (ha). I didn't think I was going to have to do this, but it appears as if I do. I'll be honest, we did pretty well, it's already November, but some people messed up. So I'm going to write a piece.

Here are some suggestions for those of you who still don't get it.

Learn how to Aim

Whoa! I wasn't just talking about urinating here, I'm talking about all bodily fluids. Now it is a fact that at parties people consume many sodas. If you drink too much Coca-Cola, please aim. But, if by chance, you happen to eat a piece of 'bad fish' or something, and you feel you need to vomit, please do it in the toilet.

Now I'll admit, I'm not the sharpest knife in the drawer, but I just don't understand what's so funny about throwing up all over someone's bathroom (especially when they were nice enough to invite you in and share their soda with you). I'm serious though, and I understand and I would love to accept e-mail explanations (froberts@babson.edu, less than 500 words please).

And if it's not really funny, if I'm not missing the joke, and that was just an 'accident,' clean it up. That's right, clean up your own puke. I talked to our custodian Gerard today and he confirmed all my suspicions, that nobody, even the people who clean dorms (I swear), likes cleaning up puke. In fact, he told me that he thinks a certain group (to remain nameless, unless you send me an e-mail at frank@press.com, then I will tell you) is a bunch of slobs. Babson students! Slobs! I know it's crazy, but it's true.

Don't Smoke Inside

This is disgusting, and I think you should go outside. Why use someone's room as your own personal smoking room, especially when they aren't there. I know that 'Cigarette Smoke' is the latest scent to Yankee Candle Collection, but not everyone likes it. In fact, I even heard that smoking is bad for you. So let's change the heading up top to: 'Don't Smoke. Ever.'

Miscellaneous

This is the first time I've ever had a miscellaneous category in my column. But there's a lot of stuff here. So here goes. Don't spill on the carpet. Don't touch stuff that isn't yours. Don't stand on furniture that is over 4 feet tall. Don't drink alcohol and then talk to your friends like cool you were. Don't piss on the carpet. Don't piss on the couch. Don't piss on the counter. Do not steal money. Do not steal anything. Do not make out with your girlfriend in the corner, everyone can see you. Do not make out with anyone in the corner. Don't even hold hands.

Don't mean to Babo and the RA's. Don't play techno music through your 'Boombox' after 10PM. Just don't play techno. And please! Don't unplug the refrigerator so everyone has to drink warm sodas. Nobody likes warm sodas.

While Seasons Change, Somethings Never Do

MONTANA SHAPPEE

STAFF WRITER

This is the first fall where I haven't played in the leaves. Sure, I've walked across campus and kicked the leaves around. But I haven't 'played' in the leaves like I used to. As we walk across campus I smile secretly to myself as I associate the 'crunch scrunch' of the leaves with my life in Montana. In Montana, I know a place where the world stops for days. I know a place where phones don't ring, the internet does not exist, and time stands still, as if the world is a pile of leaves waiting to catch you.

It's a place deep within the Northern Rockies, at the foot of the Mission Mountain range and along Flathead Lake. This is a place my family and I have called home for years. I only hope every family has that sort of place. A place where time stops. This place for me is 'the cabin'.

At my cabin, my life has always been perfect. It's where I'm forever 12. It's where my brother will always push me in the lake, no matter how cold it is, and my mom & I will lay out on the dock for hours talking about the clouds and lost dreams.

It's where my brother will never stop teasing me about how bad my fly casting is, but I'll never stop catching fish. It's where my brother will never stop catching bigger ones.

It's where I learn things about my father that I never would have imagined, and I think he learns something about me too.

It's a place where my past, my parent's past, my brother's past, meets the present — and it all makes the future look that much better.

This coming weekend, my family will go to the cabin and lose it all, but I'll be there. 3,000 miles away in the land of fall foliage. The leaves have all turned, leaving a blanket of crunchy rainbow on the earth. And because I could not go home for the weekend, I went and spent an hour in the thick of it by myself.

The thing about fall is that it reminds us of the power of the earth and her cycles. At a time where the world is suffering from the death of the most splendid of its season, summer, it still manages to change gracefully, beautifully.

Just look around at the kaleidoscope of reds, yellows, and oranges. If you try hard enough, you can smell the leaves falling. And the wind—it's off the ocean, and it travels to you as though it has a thousand stories to whisper in your ear. It seems more and more to know your every word.

And sometimes it is warm, as though it still remembers summer and wants you to remember a time that was something, and is missing you, biting warning you of the cold winter to come.

Some mornings as you walk to class you can see your breath in the air, like a burning plume.

And when the world can take this kind of change, something kind of scary and sometimes sad, and make it into something magnificent, we can have hope. Even if nothing stays the same, I can hope to deal with it as well as nature does.

I lay in a pile of leaves and watched the world stop — and hoped with all I had that it would look like this forever.

So, even though I cannot be there: Goodbye Cabin. Goodbye from summer nights and long summer days. Goodbye trees. Goodbye perfection, until next year.
Rare Weekend Result for Babson Men’s Club Hockey

DAVE SANTINO  STAFF WRITER

It was without question a bizarre weekend for the Babson men’s club hockey team, which was on both the winning and losing ends of back-to-back blowout contests in a rare occurrence for an ACHA team.

The Beavers shut out New England College, 9-0, in a non-league contest Friday at the Babson Skating Center, and fell to Bryant, 9-3, Saturday in Burville, R.I.

Co-captain Jon Liro ’05 highlighted Friday’s game with six goals. Liro potted his first goal only 26 seconds into the game, with Steve Marek ’05 assisting. Nine minutes later, Mike Nee ’04 scored his first of the season. Liro tallied another, with Nate Brawn assisting, to give the Beavers a 3-0 lead at the end of the period.

Liro scored a pair of goals just three seconds apart to open the second period. Sam Saxton ’06 assisted the period’s first goal.

Nee erupted for his second goal at 4:48, with Brawn and Pete Carrier ’04 assisting.

Scott Lanz ’05 took a feed from Saxton 58 seconds later and buried it to give the Beavers a 7-0 lead. Liro added another in the second, and one more in the third.

The Beavers weren’t so lucky on Saturday against defending NECHA champion Bryant College.

Lans scored at 4:28 of the first, with Liro assisting. Liro added two more in the second; Lanz and Luke Desmond ’06 assisted the first goal and Marek and Brawn assisted the second goal.

Field Hockey Upset in NEWMAC Quarterfinals

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After besting Coast Guard in a thrilling overtime match up on the 28th, the rematch was not as successful as the fell to the lower seeded Congars 9-2. The Beavers came into the game as the fourth seed with a 5-3 NEWMAC record.

Babson controlled the play during the first half and at the 33 minute mark was finally able to convert. Erin Conroy ’05 was able to fire it into the back of the net on a penalty shot to give the Beavers the lead.

However with only two minutes left in the half, Clark was able to tie the score. The Cougars were given a penalty shot of their own and were able to shoot it past Colson Kelly ’04 to even it up.

Clark was then able to get its first lead of the game when it converted a pass off a rebound past Kelly, 9 minutes into the half. The Beavers were not going to go away easily and were able to even up the score 7 minutes later. Leading point scorer, Terry Cullen ’04 passed a penalty corner to Conroy who was able to one time it into the back of the net for her second goal of the game.

Babson almost gained the lead 4 minutes later but Clark was saved by the post and the score remained the same until there were 9 minutes remaining in the game.

In a fluke goal Clark’s Jamie Bowman ’06 was able to redirect a bouncing feed from a penalty corner towards the Babson goal which jumpe over Kelly’s pads to give Clark the lead. That would be all that the Cougars needed to preserve the victory.

The Beavers had a very successful campaign with a 17-4 record overall. The Beavers started the year with a team record 7 wins and followed that with a team record 8 game winning streak. After a 15-1 start Babson was mounted by Holyoke and got edged out by a tough Wellesley team before the Clark playoff match up.

Magoon’s squad’s easy loss in the NEWMC tournament should not tarnish this extremely successful season. While they are losing a few key seniors, they still have a solid core of underclassmen that should carry the team to another winning campaign next year. The team will wait for November 10th to find out whether or not they will get a bid in the RCAC tournament and have another chance to add to this record breaking season.

Women’s Soccer Ends in NEWMAC Quarterfinals

MINH BUT  SPORTS EDITOR

The sixth-seeded Babson College women’s soccer team took the field this Saturday against the third-seeded Springfield Pride at Springfield College.

The team played hard in an attempt to pull a major upset in the New England Women’s Athletic Conference Quarterfinals, but this game would not be theirs.

Babson came looking hungry for the big win but the Pride proved to be more than a worthy opponent.

Less than 8 minutes into the first half, Springfield struck first with a shot from midfielder Molly Deroches ’05 that got by Babson goalkeeper Katie McMackin. Later in the first half, Deroches again found the back of the net, which would turn out to be the game clincher.

Springfield added another late goal nearing the end of the first-half and went into halftime up 3-0. In the sixty-first minute Springfield added another goal to put the team up 4-0.

Babson was able to tack on one goal in the waning moments off an unassisted shot by Caitlin Cronin ’07. The final whistle sounded as the Babson women’s soccer team saw their season come to an end with a 1-4 loss to the Pride.

The team ended their season with a record of 7-11-2. No one was a harder critic to this team than themselves. As the team says goodbye to their 3 seniors, will they start working and preparing for next year.

Fortunately, the team is loaded with talent with their juniors and sophomores and will look to build on this past year’s successes and failures.

On the leadership side, Head Coach Judy Blinstrub puts another year under her belt as she continues to lead the women’s soccer team after twenty-plus years. Look for this team to concentrate on their scoring ability in the coming year as that proved to be a problem in the early portion of the season.

But, if the motto is “defense wins championships,” then that could be what the Babson community can expect next fall.

With that said, I want to thank and congratulate the seniors for their great play over the years and wish them the best. As, for the rest of the team, thank you for an other great season and we’ll all be waiting anxiously for next fall.

Babson Ski Team Looks Forward to Great Season

TAKEN FROM BABSON COLLEGE ATHLETICS PRESS RELEASE

With a number of key athletes returning this winter, both the men’s and women’s ski teams should be once again be among the top teams in the Northeast Division.

On the men’s side, senior co-captains Andrew Wagles ’04 and John DeWitt ’04 return to lead the team after posting strong junior campaigns.

They will be joined by rising stars Carson Thuber ’06 and Morgan Newman ’06, who turned in spectacular rookie seasons to help the Beavers claim a sixth place finish at the regional championships—just a few seconds shy of qualifying for nationals.

Following a difficult 2002-03 season, the women’s team will be looking to make a big comeback this winter. The squad will once again be led by Margaret Schlachter ’05, who has been her team’s top performer in each of her first two collegiate seasons.

She will be joined by Halena Hulsbeke ’04 and Anna DeFilipp ’04, who both missed most of last season with injuries but should return to top form this winter.

“We’re fortunate to have a lot of outstanding athletes returning this season,” says coach Jim Cetrararo.

A native of Yorktown, New York, Cetrararo was a four-year letter-winner in lacrosse and skiing at Babson, capturing both teams as a senior.

On the slopes, he was a two-time team MVP, and in lacrosse he was the 1993 MVP and played in the prestigious New England East-West All-Star Game.

“If we continue to work hard and improve throughout the year, we should have an opportunity to finish near the top (of the McConnell Division) this winter.”