Fire in South Brings Concerns to Light

MARIE PROKOPETS
Editor-In-Chief

On Friday, November 1st a fire in the Park Manor South basement was extinguished by public safety.

The fire, which activated the first floor fire alarm at 3:39 a.m., was the result of 'careless disposal of smoking materials,' according to Captain Jim Dennisby of the Wellesley Fire Department.

Occurring after someone threw a lit deposit into the laundry room, the fire spread to some nearby laundry and burnt the wall in the room. Babson public safety officers arrived on scene before the Wellesley fire department and were able to contain the blaze.

"Smoking in residence halls has become an issue," commented John Jackson, Chief of Babson public safety.

Of great concern to Chief Jackson and Captain Dennisby was not just the fire itself, but the policy violations found one night before.

"We also found some smoke detectors in rooms that were covered with plastic bags," explained Dennisby. "Obviously if they weren't smoking in their room they wouldn't cover them." Jackson further said that, "It's a very dangerous practice."

When smoke detectors are wrapped up with plastic or even t-shirts, they will not function properly.

Wrapped up smoke detectors, as were also found by the fire department in a suite in Kennedy Hall, represent a huge risk to students. "It's the same smoke that's going to kill you," said Dennisby, citing that if there is a fire and your detector is not working, you are in danger. The fire will slow spread, and by the time your neighbor's smoke detector goes off, you may already be hurt.

Additionally, a fire extinguisher filled with water was found empty in the basement.

School Set to Charge One As Vandalism Probe Continues

DJ SCHEPKER
Consulting Editor

Babson Public Safety has been thoroughly investigating the Piets Hall vandalism incident that took place on the morning of Friday, October 25th. The investigation has "identified one person who lives in Piets" according to John Jackson, director of public safety.

"We've spoken to the individual and are starting to identify the others involved," said Jackson. "We've turned over reports and an individual will be charged in the near future."

Officer Tony DeFrancesco has been handling the investigation for public safety. Several suites were initially contacted the morning of the incident, including one visitor that arrived on scene before where he encountered "evidence of a very large party the night before."

A few members of the community have been cooperating with public safety in order to find out who committed the vandalism, but the investigation has not been quick for the year according to Fred Grant, director of campus life. Jackson noted, "It's ironic; that's what I've heard from the students who have been caught in the middle."

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Multicultural Week Brings Cultures Together

VIRAL KAPADIA
International Editor

This past weekend, a number of organizations at Babson joined together to produce the annual events for Multicultural week, enhancing cultural perspectives at Babson.

"It was a great experience and I learned a lot about different cultures, their dances, music and food," said Samarah Qadir '06.

Multicultural week has enlightened many people at Babson, by giving us a chance to see everything from different cultural dances to a variety of ethnic foods. The Festival of the World, which was held in the Pepasco Pavilion at the Webster Center on Sunday, was an example of how diverse the Babson community and its students are. It depicted, very well, the cultures they bring along with them. The different Babson cultural organizations had stalls with their foods and were there to explain to visitors what exactly the foods are.

The countries represented were Japan, China, Korea, India, Peru, Haiti, Argentina, Columbia and others as well.

The student organizations that were present at the festival were AMAN, BUFS, BAPSA, and BLAF. There were also members from the Wellesley community who were present, and contributed

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Schiffman Leaving As Dean Of Undergraduate Programs

LINDSAY ALIX
Opinion Editor

Dean of undergraduate programs, Steve Schiffman, is taking a sabbatical from Babson this coming semester.

Schiffman, who is leaving his position as dean of undergraduate programs effective at the end of this semester, will still remain as an entrepreneurship faculty member at Babson after his sabbatical.

"It's a good time to leave this position open for a new person with new ideas," said Schiffman.

In his current position, which he has held for eight years, Schiffman supervises the entire undergraduate program, including admissions, academics, career services and student life.

During the beginning of his tenure, Schiffman focused on reconstructing the curriculum, and was a founding member of the PFM program. After being asked by former President Higdon to leave his post for a sabbatical at the end of the semester,
ITSD Recognizes and Fixes Flaws in Security Structure

MARIE PROKOPETS
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After hearing about a potential security breach at Babson owned computers, ITSD has taken steps to improve security. The potential for a security breach existed, but, "Whether or not the potential was actuated upon we have no evidence," explained Wes Easer, IT service center manager. He further added that he did not have to rely on the grapevine..."there were some questions of security." "We felt that it was sufficiently possible and it was sufficiently easy for us to put a fix to," said Easer.

In an effort to fix the problem, the student computer network, ITSD has implemented two precautions as a "quick fix" according to Easer.

The first action taken was to disable a feature of Microsoft that allows everyone to share their drives so they can be accessed from other computers. "Most people aren't using this feature," said Easer, "the share isn't there (anymore)."

The other precaution taken was to change the administrator password. Doctor what do in case the administrator code had been cracked. "The administrator password will allow ITSD to access a Babson computer remotely." The second precaution was to add its own security flaws, but ITSD is trying its best to make sure that Babson computer users are secure. "We try to keep up with the bug fixes and patches to improve security," said Easer. Easer said that ITSD is, "Looking at a few things to do," to fix the security problems. ITSD hopes to find a way to "try to tighten up security even more."

"Using tools to access a non-public directory..." said Easer, "is a violation of the Babson computer code of ethics. In addition, uses of the computer are not limited to Babson students; therefore, there may be abuses of the code of ethics to ITSD. Not reporting misuse is a violation of the code of ethics to ITSD.

Currently, ITSD is not pushing its investigation into the possible violation of the policy, but in the future ITSD reserves the right to pursue an investigation.

Although Windows 2000 has had faults in security, the switch from Windows 98 has helped ITSD overall get rid of several security faults that existed in the past. For instance, now to access your documents you do not have to use a password. This helps safeguard students' information and allows them more privacy.

Easer hopes that people will look over the code of ethics for rules that are more personal and understand what they are expected to do better off on all of it. The code of ethics can be found at this page babson.edu/HTML/text/index.html.

"From our perspective, we got more out of the experience than out of the interest generated," said John Saunders '05, one of three partners in AbleElectronics, a maker of products for persons with disabilities. "Unfortunately, we were the first group to present, and end up speaking with only two investors. However, we were able to sell our concept. It was a positive experience."

Students added that they would like to see another Rocket Pitch added to Babson's calendar because it would be great to give an even larger audience with people who couldn't attend (this event.)

"We hope that will give us the...demonstrated that the event will give us a great advantage in getting people to listen to us and to our pitch. Our goal is to get the event to the Blank Center comes in early April with the annual Business Plan Competition. "It's our hope that we will see many of these same entrepreneurs in the business plan competition," said Spinelli.

"I am not alleging a student did it," said Jackson, "I don't know why it was empty, and it should not have been."

Denney explained that if the fire had been on the other side, public safety might not have been able to put it out because of the empty extinguisher, and the fire might have spread.

"If any members of the community have any information to help in the vandalism investigations, public safety encourages you to call their confidential tip line, which is only connected to an answering machine without caller ID.

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Multicultural Week Opens Students to New Cultures

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Additionally, some of the cultural dance shows included dances to famous Chinese songs, dances to Indian and Irish songs, as well as African and Polynesian songs. To add to the expression of culture to art, there were also bands who played ethnic music.

Students from the 5th Grade of the local middle school were also present there. These students reminded everyone how all of these cultures exist at Babson in the US.

They sang the national anthem as a chorus, and everyone was really moved. The chorus did an excellent job and was conducted by their teacher.

All of the performances were spectacular and very well prepared. Some of the other things that the organizations sponsored were recitations by BAPA. BLAA sponsored a professional dancer who gave merengue and salsa lessons. AMAN hired a mehndi (henna) artist who applied simple yet beautiful patterns with the henna on the hands or backs of those who were interested.

Overall the Festival of the World was a success and enjoyed by everyone who attended. One of the other activities for multicultural week that was held on campus was the Office of International Program's open house on Wednesday, November 5th. The office had international foods available for students, and aergames and prizes that they could win. A door prize was also given for guessing how many countries the staff of the Office of International Program's represents.

Multicultural Week has brought together many different countries and cultures on the Babson campus, and displayed the diversity and uniqueness of Babson College.

Every year, Multicultural Week is one of the events that a number of students look forward to.

Babson Cross Country Provides NEWMAC Shockers

After months of training and hundreds of miles of ground pounding, Babson cross-country emerged as victors from the annual NEWMAC championship held on the Wellesley golf course this past Saturday. After being ranked sixth out of seven teams throughout the season, the men's team ousted its competitors from their pedestal, stealing third place in an underdog victory.

The way the Babson was junior Chris Perry '04 and senior tri-captain Ben Dillon '03 who both took NEWMAC conference all-stars, placing 6th and 12th respectively. Rounding out the top five finishers were Matt Rowell '04, Mike Connelly '03 and Alberto Vasquez '06, each having outstanding races that garnered precious position points that were needed to defeat their rivals.

It was a cold windy day on the open golf course, but that didn't stop fans from making their way to the green. The 5.1-mile course, consisting of four loops with rolling terrain, proved to be an excellent venue for spectators. Cheering was uninterrupted from the time the gun went off until the last runner crossed the line.

Springfield, WPI and Wheaton felt the donkey punch on Saturday after they fell to the Bears ranked below them. At the awards ceremony, Babson was the loudest and proudest team out there. Notably, this win marks Babson's best conference finish since 1995, where they placed third at the NCAA Championships.

Coach Scott Hutchinson, alongside assistant coaches Russ and Suzy, kept the team motivated and pumped for nothing less than perfection. You have one day to show everyone thing you've worked for all season. Saturday will be your day and I don't care that they think that we're a sixth place team. I know in my heart that you can take third; now you have to believe in yourselves," said Hutchinson.

Senior tri-captain Vin Framullero '03 offered, "It certainly was a strong accomplishment for the team to take 3rd place. We fed off each other's desire to go faster, and we wanted to make a big statement to those who doubted us.

SGA Minutes from The Meeting on November 6th

Executive Vice President: Vin DeGuerico
-Connecting with administration

Vice President of Finance: Rick Shaughnessy
-Getting everything organized

Vice President of Commerce: Helen Choi
-Receiving proposals
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Vice President of Communications: Crystal Cohen
-Organizing free press page for SGA

Vice President of Campus Activities: Islam Mahdy
-Better defined roles
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Gettig to know CAB
-Scheduled Business
-Emails and Printers in Reynolds

-Will be taken care of by the end of the week

Personal Web space
-ITSD representative will come next week to answer questions
-School issues for President
-Barefoot
-Office hours just for students
-Board in Reynolds that was not censored
-Remove flyer policy
-Grade deflation
-Sound system in Webster for Basketball games
-Extending Trim and Reynolds hours
-Give option of having meal plan or not
-In publisher's getting torn down? Is there a new building being built?

Executive Reports:
- President: Liz Utsunobu
-

Executive with Barefoot and Hacker
-Campus Improvement Advisory Board meeting to distribute responsibilities

Make whole campus wireless

Marketing college on the web
-Define our sports rivals and dedicate a weekend to game
-Better variety of inter-semester liberal arts courses
-Storage space for clubs and organizations
-Class participation should not be worth a lot of grade
-Only have 1 exam in 1 day for finals and eliminate Saturday and Sunday finals
-Stack vending machines in dorms
-New Business
-Allow organizations to send more than 1 mass e-mail out per year
-Make weekly announcements via e-mail or on announcement section of Blackboard for events for individual organizations
-Switch back to social security as identification number
-Questions, Comments, Concerns
-Get Beach Club e-mail address
-Announcements
-Advertise on BCR
-Applications for starting student business available on Blackboard
-Field Hockey semifinals at Wellesley Friday
-Rugby in Northeastern Finals this weekend
A Farewell from Former SGA President Manny Martinez

MANNY MARTINEZ
SGA President Emeritus

Dear Babson Student Body,

I hope your semester is going well and that you are having a great time here on campus. This semester, there has been a more active social life on campus, and it can only get better.

As you probably know, there is a new Student Government Association (SGA) president and it is great to see the enthusiasm and energy that is coming from the new leadership. This semester, there are new faces and new ideas, and it is refreshing to see how the SGA is evolving.

Before I speak about the new SGA President, I want to reflect on my time as President Emeritus. It has been a privilege to serve the Babson community and to be part of the growth and development of Babson College. I have had the opportunity to witness the growth of Babson from a small college to a world-class institution.

I want to thank all of the students who have served on the SGA in the past. Your hard work and dedication have made Babson a great place to learn and grow. Your contributions have made a difference, and I am grateful for your service.

The only difference now is that the ideas I have are now through the new Executive Board. This has been a great transition, and I am glad to see the new leadership in place.

I think that the new SGA Executive Board will continue to bring positive change to the Babson community. I am confident that they will work hard to achieve the goals and objectives that they have set for themselves.

I want to wish the new SGA Executive Board well, and I am confident that they will continue to be a strong and effective voice for the student body.

Thank you for your support and for being part of the Babson community.

Manny Martinez
SGA President Emeritus

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**Voter Apathy Strikes Sooner than Expected**

DJ SCHEPKER  
CONSULTING EDITOR

I'm going to be honest with you. I didn't vote this week. I'm a bad per- son. I know this, but it's too late now. A bad taste of voter guilt has hit me. But there are a number of reasons that I chose not to vote in this election. I'm guessing that a lot of you feel the same way that I voted in the primary.

For 13 years you sit in the class- room. You sit in classes, middle school and high school as you learn about government. You hold mock elections and have candidates all day so that when you turn 18 you can be a responsible citizen. When you vote today.

I voted in the 2000 presidential election, like everyone else. I voted dur- ing the 2000 presidential election, like everyone else. I voted during the 2000 presidential election, like everyone else.

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Perspective on Ethical Issues

MARIE PROKOPS
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Although Babson has taken steps to ensure that students are exposed to good research, college is simply not doing enough.

Babson must interweave ethics into coursework, in addition to our already graduate education businesses, if not for its status as the business school of the 21st century and economy and greater business world.

Although it is lacking, Babson is not alone. Our Case Studies and books which teach more about business.

Ethics is offered as a CVA in both the 2000 and spring 2000 semes-

ters.

Additionally, the library is well supplied, but many of these books are not current on business ethics. We have enough ethics classes to accommodate about 60 people a semester, but what about mandatory ethics integration?

As of last year, the only manda-
tory ethics class at Babson and ricin was a day of ethics taught in the fall.

A day of ethics will not produce sound business leaders. A day of ethics will not prevent situations like Enron from happening. And a day of ethics has probably taught many an immoral CEO.

So I decided to decide to add a day of ethics to EMC 3, and I com-
menced the faculty and administra-
tion for that. But two days out of four years won't cut it for my suf-

fice.

During my coaching for leadership and teamwork session this year, part of the PRT program, a group of four students and I ex-
amined a set of cases while being observed by four coaches. One of the cases dealt with a company that was doing a job of more inferior quality than prom- ised, but at the promised price.

Every member of our group thought about every business repercus-
sion, but not the ethical implica-
tions of the case. One person even said, "We're not being to the public, we just aren't telling them the prob-
lems.

The funny thing about the exer-
cise was that I had no idea that the exercise had ethical implications, because until my coach told me that case had the entire point of the case.

The fact that we have not been taught to look at cases from an ethi-
cal perspective is a problem. Instead of looking at a case and just think-
king about operations, organizational behavior, Porter's Five Forces, and SWOT, we must also be trained to think about what is right and wrong.

How can our blind eye to moral misconduct continue?

First, we must be taught how to examine cases through ethical per- spective. We must be taught a more ethical way of examining more cases using ethics, as well as having more class discus-
sions on ethical issues.

Bringing in mandatory speakers is also a must in order to gear stu-
dents toward ethics. The next class I taught a speaker from Babson's Ethics Department could shed some light on real life ethics in the subject.

Babson students are the future elite businesspeople of the world. Let's make sure that they see the world a better place for everyone, instead of just themselves.

Profs: Already Advising Students

ANDREW BOYSEN  
MANAGING EDITOR

Something good is finally happen-
ing with socially conscious advising on this campus, and I applaud President Brian Barette for that. As a senior, I've long given up getting any mean-

ingful advice about career and planning from the Class Dean's office.

It appears that things may change.

In the past, the most advice you could get about courses is whether or not you should take them. In addition, the deans would help you with the simple addition of lib-

eral arts courses, while helplessly re-

minding you that half of your cred-

its at Babson must be in the liberal arts. You had to do the research yourself about professors were bad to take, or which

courses would be most beneficial.

By involving professors, and hope-

fully, we can help students take the

swers to their questions while tak-

ing a course load that will truly ben-

efit their career. This is where we have the chance to ask professors about teaching styles and courses. You need to look at a class and look for what a professor intended to fit together and decide which mix of courses best fit with your major and your proj-

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Card Access Inconvenient to Students

LINDSEY ALIX Opinions Editor

It is 9:06 P.M. and you come to your friend’s dorm, but you cannot get into their dorm, can you? Nope, you can’t. Let me ask you to call them or have them meet you at the dorm.

Or maybe you are meeting your friend before class or for lunch. Well, you had better meet them outside because the dorm is locked and you will not be able to get in until noon.

Every current card access situation is ridiculous and needs to be reas-

essed. Recently, SGA has looked at this condition and created a student poll to gather student sentiments. I wholeheartedly agree that the card access hours are worthy of change.

At the present time, students can use their card to access other dorms from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. P.M. on Sunday through Thursday.

Personally, I have encountered many a situation where I need to access these dorms before 7:30 or after 3:30.

This past month, I had a group meeting held in Van Winkle at 10:00 P.M.

P.M. Could I get in? No.

In fact, the person who lived in the dorm had to go out several times to let the group members in. A perfectly academic purpose was inter-

rupted due to the card access problem.

The limited card access hours also cut down on campus socializing. Since the quality of campus life is an issue here, it would be beneficial to be able to easily visit people in other dorms on campus.

Finding a convenient way into the dorms is such a hassle, that many students do not even bother bahaving their roommates.

K.C. O’Brien ’06 comments, “Being as though I live in one of the towers, I have encountered many problems with visiting all of my friends in their dorms and rooms. The inconvenient that card access causes makes me not want to go visit others in college or dorms.”

Even though getting in is sometimes an issue, students usually find other means of getting into dorms through other methods. People sometimes wait outside the door until someone goes in and gets you in. Other times they get in by knocking on people’s windows on the ground floor.

Ben Coffee ’04 remarks on the current lack of access: “It’s not a big deal since there is someone in the dorms you’re going to on the weekends, for parties or whatso-

ever, but extended access would be nice prob-

ably.”

I understand that Babson does not want to give unlimited card access to dorms that do not live in for security reasons. With the number of card access issues that have occurred, the current con-

cern has been further heightened.

I am not suggesting that students be able to access all dorms at all times, but extending the hours would be extremely benefinal. For instance, possi-

bly adding a few hours on Fridays and Saturdays would help the situa-

tion. Furthermore, I would like to see card access hours expanded to 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.

Next time you swipe your card in campus or the lovely red blinking light comes on, remember what it is.

The current hours of card access are not sufficient to be adjusted. If you agree that change is necessary, support and encourage SGA’s efforts to expand the hours.

Procrastination to Blame

LINDSEY ALIX Opinions Editor

"I was up all night last night working on my ICM projects. I cannot believe they give us so much work due on one day."

Change the assignment, change the teacher, change the su-

ch is the same. People love to complain about work.

But they accept this nonsense anymore. Grow up, Babson students. Was your assignment due yesterday or to-

morrow? No, is the general an-

swer. Then why do people have to rush the assignment in? The answer: they lack planning and common sense.

I am not a perfect student, and yes, I left my ICM projects to the last minute again.

I am not running to my friends and whine about it. My bushel of work to be done Saturday was my fault.

For this particular assign-

ment, I had more than three weeks to complete. It is all up to my own decision to leave it to the last minute. I could have done better work the week before, but I did not happen.

Procrastination is an evil that attacks all students at one time or another. It can take the form of low grades, test scores, falling ob-

serv rates in our children;

Obesity in children needs to end. Every day we put our children in a precursor to heart disease and increased stress, its a sign of coming generations. How long will it take us to realize that many of our in-

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As fast food chains have grown and are so prevalent, people have simply accepted weight gain as a normal side effect of growing up. Todays’ children are being conditioned in older generations are filtering down into the lessons we teach our young generation. How long will it take us to realize that many of our in-

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creasing health care costs are directly related to excessive obesity rates in our children?
The Babson Entrepreneurial Teaching Alliance brought inner-city children to campus on Wednesday to sell products at Olin Hall as a part of their new business ventures.

**Analyzing the Digital Camera Marketplace**

**NIRAL PAREKH**
**Contributing Writer**

This week, I wanted to bring a little life to my article, so I thought of researching two new mind-boggling, detta crunching, earth shattering, and useful gadgets! I thought of all the times you wished you had a camera on you to catch that perfect shot. Have you ever thought of carrying around your camera on you to catch that perfect shot? Without this incredibly tiny camera, you can transfer as many high quality pictures as you want to your PC as you want, and have some fun.

Standout features: It has a 9 Mbps SDRIAM instead of 16 MB. The camera has 16 image storage capacity instead of 20. The camera has a built-in, easy-to-use, and easy-to-use software. The camera uses 2 AAA batteries (not included).

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46MB Digital Pocket Camera

"Check this baby out! This is the Pen Cam's big brother, which takes seriously good pictures."

While the Pen Cam is the camera of choice for any fun shots you want to take, the Digital Pocket Camera is for those occasions when you want professional quality images.

This size is perfect to keep in your pocket. It includes software. Uses 2 AA alkaline batteries not included.

**Apple Encourages Companies to Switch**

**JACK S. PHELPS**
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Detto Technologies, a twenty-five-year-old company, which states itself as "the premier provider of digital technology for companies," has recently released its new Move2Mac technology, which allows an easy transition of their documents and settings to a Macintosh.

The company, which has historically focused on its IntelliMirror PC-to-PC migration device, created Move2Mac at the request of Apple over the past year. Though the device was previewed at the July New York MacWorld show, it was released to the public only last week.

"Apple came to us," said Frank Coyle, vice president of marketing for Detto. "They said, 'Can you do PC to Mac?""

The device will run a new Mac owner $95.95, but Apple thinks this will add an incentive to switch its switch ad campaign, which is worth it, and has picked the device up for its software in all of its Apple store locations.

Move2Mac itself consists of a software package and a USB cable, which together the company says will move the average user's files and settings in about fifteen minutes.

The program targets not just regular files, but searches through the entire file system to copy other things such as desktops, screen savers, email settings, and Outlook address books.

The USB cable is modified to work only with Move2Mac, and the software will not move anything from a Mac to a PC. The company chose a USB cable to make it easier for consumers to move their data.

Move2Mac is the perfect compliment to Apple's switch ad campaign, in which they use biased testimonial to invite PC users to switch to the more reliable and more user-friendly Macintosh.

Originally, they tested with a switching program over the internet, but found that the internet configuration options on MacOS were not easy enough for the average consumer to figure out, prohibiting the consumer from establishing a link between computers. The device now gives the PC user the option of printing their old PC internet settings into MacOS.

The licensing on Move2Mac is too expensive for many small businesses to consider, but it does allow data to be moved from one, and only one, PC to any number of Macs.

Companies purchasing Move2Mac for mass use will need to buy versions licensed for extra conversions, starting at five licenses for $240.

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Microsoft tried its own switch ad campaign, which was quite successful in convincing PC users to switch to MacOS, but Apple has been successful in converting PC users to MacOS because of the number of irrelevant market share statistics out there, but one thing is sure: MacOS makes it far easier to adjust to the difference between systems by blurring the line between your old PC and your new MacOS as much as possible.

The jungles of Africa. I've also discovered that you can take photos in a soap when you find some interesting new high tech gadgets anywhere in the world.

Moreover, it's about half the price of most digital cameras! This handy pinto-size 64 MB pocke cam with TFTP display is very lightweight, can be used as a PC or digital still camera and displays images on your TV screen.

Another interesting feature is that it has a video monitor that serves as a security device. The monitor automatically senses any intruder and records him on video, then sets off an alarm.

In still camera mode, it saves pictures in film or slide form and displays all your images as a slide show. The Pocket Photo also provides a different game, sends videos by e-mail, edits photos, creates a variety of photo cards and has a tripped-like base that fixes the Pocket Photo when you're using it as a 7C camera.

Standout features: It has 350,000 Pixel resolution and creates 127 normal quality images or 69 high quality images. Includes software. Uses 2 AA alkaline batteries not included.

Mounces: 5 1/4" x 1 1/4" x 3/4"
Madden 2003 Changes Suite Relations

BRAD VENNE
Staff Writer

For those who would pass off video games as a waste of time, let me assure you that this one game has proven single-handedly the key to joining people together. My suite has grown addicted to this game, but others have also joined in on the craze. It is a very good game, and VERY addictive.

The game comes on multiple platforms, but my suite utilizes the Microsoft Xbox system. The control scheme is very intuitive; however, after a short stint, even the novice football fan will have a good grasp on controlling their favorite team.

But here's the real kicker; this game has an on-screen web camera, which takes a still or video at any given moment at Babson. I will not start complaining about social life here at Babson, because I am a firm believer in making your own fun at this place. The key to fun is good interaction among friends, finding an activity that is not always the same, and the ability to relieve stress. What better way to create all this then a video game where the outcome is always different?

When asked what he thought of the game, Andy Patel '03 said, "I love that game, keeps me co-ordinated." There is something to be said for this. With classes being at least an hour and a half long, sometimes you need something that will keep your mind off of other things. I have come to realize that video games can be a very positive experience.

To exercise your brain, I recommend a game of Madden 2K3 on 5-minute plays, which takes about 45 minutes to play. Another thing good to do when you have your friends are working is to engage in the mini-camp mode of the game.

This allows you to practice, at different levels, the various aspects of football, like running, blocking, and passing. Because the game is all in good fun, it can help calm you down when you are a little tense. Kevin Deury '03 says, "It helps alleviate the daily stress associated with the academics here at Babson." The ability to civilly displace one's frustrations is the truism sign of maturity. How good it will make you feel when you injury the opposing team's quarterback in the first quarter, daring your opponent to run the ball the rest of the game. No one gets hurt, but you feel better, thus enabling you to better enjoy your time among your friends.

So, take it from me, get a copy of Madden 2K3 for your room. Not only will it pay for itself in no time at all, but also the memories you create will last a lifetime.

Be Cautious When Signing Up for Your New Classes

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Managing Editor

I have already registered for classes, being a senior, but the undergraduates have not yet had this chance. Fortunately, you will have a chance to read my advice before you make your fallacious decision.

One thing that you may not realize is that student opinion surveys about classes are posted on Vidto. This survey can let you know if professors have realistic expectations about the students, though you may want to check with your peers to see if the wrong expectations were too high or too low. Be sure to check several sources worth of classes, to get a better idea of what students thought.

Do not be afraid to put off some of your required courses in order to get a good mix of classes for next semester. While you cannot defy FME, you can put off IDC (or IME, as it is rumored to be called now) to a time that could study globalization from the political, economic, and social perspectives of the liberal arts intensive semester.

You also want to have courses that are blue sky, and something to talk about during job interviews. Courses with names like "The Philosophy of Desires or Natural Disasters" Wellesley College Golf Teams are sure to be winners. When asked about what you learned about in these courses, be sure to be vague and say things like, "Oh, we did a lot of group work, and I learned about creative expression of pent up subliminal rage in a post-Euron haunted unemployment line, but of course it was all academic in nature."

Of course, classmates can make or break a class. You want to try to figure out what kind of people will be taking this course, and whether or not you want to work in a group made up of those people. Things to take into consideration are the gender ratio and the slacker ratio. If the slacker ratio is too high, you will have to do all the work, but if it is too low, class will be boring. Of course you always want at least one native from the opposite gender to stare at during class too, cause a regression of the mind, as fun as looking at real curves.

Of course you also want to be sure that the classes you are taking are of interest to you, because if you plan your schedule completely around the days of the week you want to sleep through, you might be spending two days a week in classes that you love class wishing that the holes on campus had not been filled in yet, so that you could just fall in and forget about your problems. If you are only interested in business, make all of your liberal arts courses economic in nature, and you are sure to have a great four years.

The most important thing going is to plan ahead. Ask friends and teachers what they recommend, read the course listings and description, and decide what your alternatives are if your preferred courses fill up early. There are a lot of great courses on this campus, and as long as you are patient, you will get to know all you want. Don’t forget that if you really love a course, but it fills up the professor might still let you in because you are enthusiastic about it.

for a total of about eight to ten miles are on the agenda. Then Thursday is an easy eight a ten followed by an easy six on Friday.

Saturday is race day and the team travels all over New England in order to face fierce competition at meets. In addition, usually two mornings of week races will go out early and run an easy five miles just to help increase total weekly mileage.

During the season, a typical runner runs about four to five races before the League Championships and NCAA Regionals, where most runners peak once mileage starts to decrease. Just last week, the Babson men's and women's teams had strong showings at the NEWMAC Championships with the men's team placing third after being ranked sixth all season. Next up is NCAA's in two weeks where both teams are expecting one of the best showings in school history.

So that is the training process of a typical XC runner. It doesn't stop there however, as winter and spring track complete the rest of the continuous running cycle. In conclusion, for all you who want to start taking up running, keep one thing in mind: The more miles you run and the harder you train, the fatter you will be.
**Intense Earthquakes Shake Italy Near Naples**

**VIRAL KAPADIA**

Twenty-two years ago, the south-central area of Naples was hit by a horrific earthquake that measured 6.9 on the Richter scale, 324 people died, 10,000 people were injured, and 80,000 homes were destroyed. Now, six years later, a similar event has occurred. The city of Haifa in Israel offers a beautiful view for those who live there or visit of the Mediterranean Sea. Its ports also sustain a healthy economy, boosting the economy.

**JAPAN INSTITUTES SMOKING PENALTIES IN TOKYO**

**VIRAL KAPADIA**

Smokers in Tokyo are going to have to be more careful about where they smoke. In some parts of Tokyo, smokers are fined ¥2000 for smoking or discarding a cigarette butt in a public place.

On one specific day, there were thirteen smokers who were fined, and two of them paid the fine and took them to jail. The smokers, as they are called, issue warnings to smokers first. The smokers who say they were unaware of the new rule, placed into effect on October 1st, are usually not fined.

The rule applies to eight specific areas in the city, which are near Kasumigaseki and Shinjuku stations. This ordinance is Japan's first rule, and also comes along with a penalty for smokers.

The patrols approach the smokers by showing their identification cards, then informing the smoker about the rule and its details, and that they have to abide by it.

Before going through this process, however, patrolers would first ask if the officer is aware of the new ordinance. If the officer says yes, they are then charged a ¥2000 fine.

The offenders are told to pay their fine through a bank account, and not with cash to the patrolers. This way, authorities can prevent people from acting as false patrolers to extort money from offenders.

Despite this instruction, there have been some cases where the person has insisted to pay the fine right away, wanting to avoid further aggravation.

One lady who was approached by patrolers for breaking the rule took out ¥10000 and threw the money on the ground, stating that she does not have time to wait. When stopped, she asked who would be responsible if she ended up being late for work.

The ordinance is not completely effective at this time because the public can still avoid it, simply by saying that they were unaware of the rule. Regardless, officials have said that the ordinance has led to a decrease in the number of people smoking on certain streets.

As a result, they are also planning on expanding the ordinance to a larger area, as many people have supported it. On the other hand, smoking in public buildings in California is not permitted. This is an attempt to prevent indoor smoking, which seems contrary to what the patrolers and the creators of the ordinances in Tokyo are doing.

One negative aspect of this new ordinance is that it is not being enforced in a binding manner. Everyone will take it seriously, and thus, not everyone will follow it. Many people might use the excuse of saying that they did not hear about the ordinance, even if they have, in order to escape the penalty.

The result of this new ordinance will be that instead of smoking outdoors, more people will start smoking indoors. This leads to the risk of secondhand smoking, which, for many people, is very unhealthy.

The patrolers are making the outdoors healthier, but at the same time are causing indoor locations in that same area to be unhealthier. For people who are sensitive to smoke, this can be a very serious problem.

Japan has attempted to take a step towards decreasing outdoor smoking and the littering of cigarette butts on the streets, and this step should be lauded. However, the problem of increased indoor smoking will be apparent in certain areas.

The patrolers feel that they have achieved much progress through the first month, and hope to expand this ordinance to other areas as well to see if it creates similar results.

The media depicts Israel as a country in turmoil. Death, chaos, and violence cover television screens, newspaper articles, and magazine clippings. However, the media conveniently forgets to mention that only a very small portion of the country lies in terror and violence. Someday the news may reveal the flowing hills of Galilee overlooking luxuriant farmland and the bright lights of Tiberias reflecting off the Sea of Galilee at night.

There are also the vibrant beaches of Tel Aviv at midday and the tranquil shores of the Dead Sea stretching through the Judea Desert. The intense sun appearing above the towering hill of Mount Masada in the ancient antique residences lining the hills of Jerusalem are only a few of the many scenes that portray the true Israel.

Israel is a small country in the Middle East, bordering Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. Comparatively, it is slightly smaller than the state of New Jersey but still contains over 5.5 million people.

The Dead Sea on the eastern border is the lowest point in the world, registered at 400 meters below sea level. The terrain is riddled with flowering forests in the north to barren desert in the south. Its capital, Jerusalem, is home to religious monuments from Judaism, Islam, and Christianity.

The Dead Sea is possibly the most unique body of water on the planet. It contains hardly any living organisms, hence its name. In fact, the large amount of salt deposits lowers the density of the water to the point where people will naturally float in the sea.

Salt is extracted from the sea to make extravagant lotions and other beauty products. It is no wonder that the coast is home to the largest and most fancy resorts in the Middle East. No trip to Israel is complete without floating in the Dead Sea.

Amidst all of this, the largest city in Israel is Tel Aviv, home to one of the largest and biggest cities in the world. Its nightlife is unmatched with theaters, concerts, pubs, and restaurants.

Exotic market places line the streets of the city's center. Tel Aviv is the ideal location spot for tourists while still supporting a healthy population of over 350,000.

Golan Heights is the northernmost part of Israel. Once the site of bloody battles, it is now one of the most peaceful locations in Israel. It supports several hundred kibbutzim.

Essentially, kibbutzim are cooperative agricultural communities in order to ensure the prosperity of the whole. The kibbutzim are surrounded by fertile farmland which is utilized by many workers.

The rich culture and history offered in the mystifying landscape of Israel cannot begin to be explained in one article nor a thousand articles. It can only be understood by visiting the magnificent sites.
Exhibit 'Numbers: Image and Symbol' is a Real Thrill

CHARU SHARMA

Art Editors

Until November 21st, the unique and interesting works of artist Doug Bell, Gregory Gomar, Kathy Halsenka and Karyn Kirke will be on display at Horn Library Exhibit and are well worth stopping by to take a look at.

Although the theme of the works focuses around the numbers, each artist brings a unique perspective to the topic, and through their distinct styles creates a truly impressive collection of art.

The first piece that stands out is Doug Bell's massive sixty-seven by sixty-six inch work entitled "I/7." But it is more than the sheer size that draws the eye; the colors are melding together and have an industrial hard edge. Despite this, the work has an awesomely harmonious painting of sand, sun and black background colors are overlaid with wash yellow paint and hints of red, orange, and all in harmoniously unison painted streaks of color.

Gomar's genius in creating the large orderly letters and numbers covering the painting that seem hidden behind the embedded work that suddenly seem to appear clearly and look like they are coming out from the foreground.

The other works by Doug are just as intriguing, especially the series of numbers that are all titled numbers from one to five.

Even though Gregory Gomar's work parallels in that it addresses the same mathematical symbolism theme, it is starkly different in his approach and style. Gomar's work uses basic and fundamental colors in geometric and mathematical shapes.

His objective in the series of pieces was to discover and quantify which words are the original creators of the pieces.

Gomar establishes the same core of values for his mathematical realism as Bell does by sublimating the top layer of his works. Bell is creating a mystery hidden within it, letter, like the work "Mantle Series: Life Zones," which seems to have a formula with numbers and letters and etches the viewer to dissect the message that seems to be hidden in each work.

In a glass display case is a collage of three books created by artist Kathy Hamakita. The simple and clean lines of the pieces form the word "REST", which jumps out from between the two pieces.

Hamakita's work explores the inner essence and the renewal found in landscapes through creating individual and distinctive works of beauty.

On the right side of the exhibit hall are precisely drawn petals on white sheet paper of Karyn Kirke.

The works are reminiscent of high school projects and each piece seems to be an attempt to solve some aspect of a mystery. This is a whimsical look at the works that come from the use of stickers, pen and ink, and various materials to create a piece of art per centimeters. The work in the "Grappling Red Riding Hood" series is "Red Riding Hood," a piece for the Purim, when the mug shots of the wolf, Little Red Riding Hood and the man as well as the grain of the wolf are each depicted.

Her collection explores the sexual innuendo and violence hidden between the lines of the classical story of red riding hood. Kirke is intrigued by the way that a story can change in so many different ways over time and yet fundamentally remain the same in its essence. Moreover, she describes her collection as "pseudo-scientific visual voice to question the sites that are in any specific right or wrong way to analyze a story exists."

Each of the four artists has developed and unique interpretations and techniques which bring a captivating angle the exploration of images and symbols in numbers. N x 1 time you're on your way to the library to study it up, take a second look at the intriguingly genius pieces of these talented artists.

All pieces are on sale, and for more information please contact the artist-in-residence, Francis Hamilton, at (781) 259-5688. The gallery is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Friday and from 1-5 P.M. on Sundays.

All I can say is that whomever wrote this was smoking something. It was so out of the blue that I nearly died laughing. Now when I see my friends, I often threaten to beat them with a sledghammer.

Looking back to classics like 'Billy Madison' and 'Happy Gilmore,' I still laugh at the timeless humor. There was only one thing that this black comedy was missing that could have made it worth any of my applause- the comedy!

This film is as retarded as the character Sandler plays in the film. If he only could have thrown more humor in there, I might have been less critical.

Two thumbs down way goes this I give the Hollywood 10.

My recommendation is that if you still have your mind set on seeing this movie, sneak a six-pack in to help the time move faster.

"Glimmer" To Be Performed by LAVA

CHARU SHARMA

Art Editors

Where do hoop dancing, trapseed artistry and tumbling meet footbal and square dancing in a breathtaking high-energy, inclusive performance? The answer is LAVA.

On Tuesday, November 19th the Shorefront Center for the Arts at Babson College will be presenting the artistic ensemble LAVA at 7:00 P.M.

So what exactly is LAVA!? Founded in 1994 by Sarah East Johnson, the troupe consists of six female women who perform acrobatics and gravity defying acts that blend together dance, theater and the circus.

The inspiration for the seven original works, LAVA has invented a movement vocabulary that merges the strength, agility and the spectacle of acrobatic, the aggressiveness and ferocity of wrestling and football and the ease and familiarity of socia dancing.

The group performs throughout the U.S. at many venues, and LAVA teaches its unique art to children and adults in New York City.

Each of the works express a symbolic theme relating to the controversial conversation between love and faith. Furthermore, the women's expec-

tional routines have addressed issues such as formation of evolu-
tion, plate tectonics and volcan-

oes.

Their newest work, "Glim-
mer," which will be performed here at Babson, explores the concep-
to of the existence of compos-
tional and humane mysteries in the world despite the cold, harsh bitterness of modern reality.

Johnson attributes this latest idea to a TV show she watched on crop circles, which sparked LAVA's "theme of the existence of events in the world that are unexplainable by science. Their beautifully designed acts are complemented by the accom-
paniment of music by contempo-
ary rock bands and state-of-the-art video projections of various artists. Natural and unnatural lights are used as a metaphor for understanding and faith, which unfold over striking footage of space and natural and urban illumina-

tions in Nancy Brooks Body's video.

In a stunning recipe of circus acrobatics, choreography, talk-
ing, singing and bouts of impro-

visation, "Glimmer" illustrates the excitement of discovery, the construction of personal truths, and the beauty of wonder in an epic pair of knowledge and faith.

LAVA's "Glimmer" is truly des-
tined to be an amazing showcase of this extraordinary trove in action and should not be missed! Tickets are $8 for students and staff, $6 for faculty and alumni and $12 for the general public.

Film Listings for Framingham 16

Friday and Saturday November 8-9

8 Mile, R 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 3:15, 4:00, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:45

Auto Focus, R 10:30

Comedian, R 1:20, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

Ghost Ship, R 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15, 11:30

Jonah: A Veggie Tale Movie, R 12:45, 3:00

Punch-Drunk Love, R 1:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15

Red Dragon, R 4:45, 10:00

The Ring, R 12:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:45, 7:10, 9:30, 10:10

The Santa Clause 2, G 12:45, 1:15, 4:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:00, 8:45, 9:45, 10:00

Spirited Away, PG 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15

Sweet Home Alabama, PG-13 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15

The Transporter, PG-13 5:20, 8:00, 10:30

Monday, November 10-14

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"Punch Drunk Love" is Sandler's Worst Yet

MARK WAITING LIFESTYLIST EDS

Holy friggin' moly! "Punch Drunk Love" is just about the absolute worst movie that I've ever paid to see. Well, that is, if I had paid for it - and I'm glad I didn't actually have to.

"Bed" is an unfair comment, for even "bad" implies that there was some content worthy of a bad written review. This movie was void of any thing - it was neither funny nor entertaining. Neither engaging nor interesting. It flat out sucked.

Though there were bits of humor lightly sprinkled throughout the movie, there was none of the much needed reassurance to keep me interested. It took me an hour to figure out what was going on, and just when I discovered it, I realized it was too late to leave the theater and sneak into another show.

The only thing that I en-
joyed about the movie was the hot girl I sat next to.

I have enjoyed every movie Sandler has released prior to this, but, I actually felt bad for him while watching this one. How could he fall from greatness and now I'm thinking about him with just one movie. I guess that I was just completely unprepared to see him take on such a different role. Maybe he always made me laugh no matter in every other performance I've seen him in, but this was the first time the movie would not be any different.

I hate to give away the only funny part of the movie, but since I am not recommending watching this film, I will give you about it anyways. In one scene, Sandler is lying in bed with his new girlfriend and she's giving him pillow talk. When he tries to carry on the conversation, he asks her to "smash your face with a sledghammer."
Wellesley Hands Soccer NEWMAC Defeat

BLAKE LEONG
STAFF WRITER

The Babson College women's soccer team had an eventful end to an even season this past over the weekend. Babson, a 6-1-3 win over Clark last Tuesday, but faced first round elimination in the NEWMAC tournament at the hands of Wellesley College by a score of 3-1 on Saturday.

The Clark game had 'Baboon' written all over it. The Beavers jumped ahead in the 22nd minute when Tonu Pantusco '05 made a touch pass to tri-captain Laura Davis '04 and broke downfield. Davis fed the ball back to Pantusco who chipped it past the Clark goalkeeper to put Babson up 1-0 in the contest.

That score remained until 20 minutes into the second half. Then, Babson decided to add in injured to injury. Cara Forsberg '06 scored off a loose ball in front of the net to increase the Babson lead to 2-0. Another quick goal by Grace Maynard '06 off a rebound shot from Lauren Gelli '06 brought the game to 3-0 and a Babson victory.

Wellesley, however, did not fare nearly as well against Wellesley College in the first round of the NEWMAC tournament.

In Spite of Tournament Loss, Volleyball Finishes Strong

SAMANTHA WONG
STAFF WRITER

Despite the strong play from the Babson volleyball team in the last three weeks the team fell to Babson College in the first round of the NEWMAC Tournament this past Tuesday. Babson, who has led off in three years, the team earned the eight seed and beat the first seeded team of Wellesley.

Wellesley trailed for most of the first set and did not take the lead until it rallied to score three straight points for a 20-19 advantage. Wellesley went on to take that first game 30-26.

Babson took an early lead in the second game, 2-0, but could not hold on as Wellesley dominated that game 30-11 and proceeded to take the third game 30-26. With the win over Wellesley, Babson advanced to the semifinal round of the tournament. For Babson, this loss puts the Beavers record for the season at 17-16, still an impressive showing from a team that has come a long way.

Prior to the NEWMAC Tournament, the Beavers played their final conference match of the season last Saturday afternoon against the MIT Engineers. MIT, one of the top teams in the conference, proved to be too strong for Babson as they took the win 30-26, 30-21, 30-23.

All three games were very close and well played, with outstanding performances by senior tri-captain Stephanie Hogue '04 who led the Beavers with seven kills. In addition, setter Erica Yuan '04 played well as she added 30 assists and 19 digs. This loss saw the Beavers' NEWMAC record drop to 2-7.

This last few years have marked an incredible turnaround for the team despite their finish, now with two consecutive years of 17 wins in the season. Last year the Beavers posted a 17-12 record at season's end, the best record since 1963. Now with an overall record of 17-15 for this year, and a NEWMAC record of 2-7, Babson volleyball is proving that the team can only improve and can compete with the top teams in the conference.

Field Hockey Conquers Wheaton Challenge

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SPORTS EDITOR

The first round of the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference tournament started this past Sunday with fourth ranked Babson College facing off against fifth ranked Wheaton College.

Babson brought their "A" game and was able to fend off Wheaton with some stifling defense. Babson put up a wall of defense and utilized hustle and left Wheaton without a shot by the end of the game, giving the Beavers a 2-0 win.

It was clear from start to finish that Babson would be the victor as they dictated play throughout the game. However, that effort would not be seen after a half of play had gone by.

Wheaton, on the other hand, would not be seen after a half of play had gone by. Babson was shut down by a shot attempt by Wheaton goalie Emily Fiskio '06.

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