Morphine: On A Mission From a God

By Jake Szufnarowski
Staff Writer

"One night we all had the same dream. Morphoeus, the god of dreams, came to us and said we had to start a band with a one string bass, a baritone saxophone, and drums and name it Morphine." Mark Sandman, bassist and singer for the trio, recalls the early days of Morphine. "I was just playing around with my bass and Dana (Colley, the saxophone player) came over and started playing around. It sounded good to us and we just went with it." Went with it indeed, and where they are headed seems to be anyone's guess.

Morphine has been together for four years, three of them overlapping Sandman's tenure with the critically acclaimed blues outfit Treat Her Right, who officially broke up with a last ever show last spring at Johnny D's in Somerville. Morphine began as an offshoring of Treat Her Right. Two of the three members, Sandman and drummer Billy Conway played together with Treat Her Right. Morphine began playing some songs in a local bar and decided to pursue the project further. Since then, Morphine has gone on to win endless praise from critics and fans alike. In 1992, their debut, Good, was released, on ACCO Music Distortions records and picked up the award for Best Indie Debut Album at the Boston Music Awards. Ryko- disc, the little big record label in Salem, MA picked up their second effort, Cure For Pain and released it in September of 1993. Ryko also re-released Good earlier in the Summer. As the autumn wore on, Morphine was touring the United States and headed to Europe in November, where Cure For Pain debuted at number twenty on the French charts.

Morphine has been described in countless fashion by scores of critics who find themselves unable to categorize the band's innovative sound. Sandman calls the music "lo-fi rock but not grunge," a term he coined during a Morphine special on National Public Radio, which popped up in more than a few reviews. During that special, Sandman said, "I think of it as inspired wall of guitars. It's almost as if it's been heard so much, on every record for so long that people seem to be able to fill it in, in their head. This implied grunge factor... That was the discovery of Morphine: that we can rock without any distorted instruments." And rock they do. Songs such as "You Speak My Language" and "Test Tube Baby/ Shoot 'em Down" from the debut Good and "Bueno" and "Thursday" from Cure For Pain.

Webster Center Dedication

By David Onorato
Contributing Writer

On February 5th, the Babson Recreation and Sports Center received a new name. The complex was officially named the "Webster Center" after R. Howard Webster. Webster was a member of Babson's class of 1922 and later became part owner of the Toronto Blue Jays. Mr. Webster was a major benefactor of the Babson College.

Morphine Band Members: Mark Sandman, Dana Colley, Billy Conway

Faneuil Hall Changes its Tradition

By Rita Manachi
Staff Writer

Upon attending Babson, many students, who had never done so, visited one of Boston's major historical and tourist attractions, Faneuil Hall Marketplace. But, many people are unaware of the changes the shopping center is undergoing.

Professor Douglas Tigert, a retail marketing professor here at Babson College, who is known throughout the retail industry for his expertise on the subject, includes a trip to Faneuil Hall as part of one of his retail executive seminars. Professor Tigert is recognized for the seminars he conducts as well as his many writings on retailing and is often asked to consult and offer insight on the subject.

The Reese Co., who owns the marketplace, is planning to open some new, nationally owned chain stores in the center. One of the proposed stores additions is Warner Bros. and Waterstone's Bookellers. Many people from the Boston area have been eager to move out due to the new types of stores at Faneuil Hall.

Some major chain stores, such as The Gap, The Disney Store, Ann Taylor and The Limited have moved in, and many independently owned retailers have been forced to move out due to major increases in rent.

According to Professor Tigert, what draws people to Faneuil Hall is its uniqueness and its open market festival atmosphere. However, the fact that Faneuil Hall is outside, can also be seen as a competitive disadvantage unless it offers an incentive for their customers to shop there. The incentive being, that they provide you with interesting and unique options to shopping versus that of larger more commercial malls, such as The Atrium and Chestnut Hill. Unless there is a reason to go to Faneuil Hall, "I might as well go to Burlington Mall," says Tigert. "In the winter malls are heated and in the summer they are air conditioned and the parking is free," he adds.
**Babson Storms Winter Weekend**

By Chris Newhall - Staff Writer

Hey everybody, WINTER WEEKEND IS FINALLY HERE! With a decent sized snow storm hitting New England this week, the Babson campus is blanketed with a new covering of fluffy powdery white snowflakes. This snowfall couldn't come at a more opportune time, as Winter Weekend '94 hits Babson this weekend. For those of you who are constantly complaining about the cold weather and snow, either suck it up or transfer to some place warmer. It's that simple!

This year's Winter Weekend is the biggest to hit the campus in years. Over 15 sponsor have been planning this weekend for a long time, and it looks like everyone should have a blast. So, without further ado, Babson College, this is your WINTER WEEKEND:

- Thursday, February 10
  - Women's Basketball vs. Brandeis (7pm, Stakes Gymnasium) Come show your BABO pride as the women's basketball team snowballs Brandeis!
  - Best of the Opening Acts Comedy Night (9pm, Knight Auditorium) Come and see wild, wacky and hilarious comedians who are favorites on the Babson campus. Performing will be Tony V., a national opener for Bobcat Goldthwait and Dana Carvey, newcomer to the Babson campus Jimmy Smith, and Gregg Fitsimmons, who left the Babson crowd roaring during Spring Weekend '93, opening for Kevin Meaney. It is an evening of laughter you won't want to miss!
  - Friday, February 11
    - Steigh and Hay Ride—9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. (Hollister Hall) Bundle up and take a ride through Babson's winter wonderland.
    - Women's Ice Hockey vs. UConn (7pm, Babson Recreation Center) Come cheer on Babson's hardest hitting team as they freeze UConn!
  - Saturday, February 12
    - Men's Basketball vs. W.P.I. (2pm, Stakes Gymnasium) Come to "The Beaver Dome" and cheer on Babson's tallest team as they shoot and score against WP!!
    - Men's Swimming vs. W.P.I. (2pm, Morse Swimming Center) Come enjoy an afternoon of pure competition as Babson's Swimmers ice W.P.I!!

**Midnight Munchies are Finally Available on Campus**

By Jake Szafarowski - Opinion Editor

During the first semester, many of you heard the term F.M.E. For those of you who have been wondering...F.M.E. stands for Freshman Management Experience. The program is in its first year at Babson. The program took 80 entering freshmen and divided them into two classes taught by Professor's Grossman, Manningham, Newman, and Schiffman. The class is a year long program that combines requirements for General Management and Introduction to Information Systems. As part of the course, the class is responsible for setting up and running an actual business during the second semester. One of the sections has been working day and night to bring its business to the Babson community.

**Midnight Munchies will open for business Tuesday night February 15. The C.E.O., freshman Tom Brussard, explained, "The opening of Midnight Munchies has been a long time in the planning. We're all very excited that we were able to fill a void in the community with our business while at the same time learning the hard work involved in starting up a business."**

The void that Midnight Munchies will be filling will be the lack of availability of food on campus after the closing of trim. Midnight Munchies will be offering munchies that range from candy and granola bars to Chef Boy Ar Dee and Ben and Jerry's ice cream. Midnight Munchies will be open Sunday through Thursday from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM and will deliver mash type foods to the dorms.

The marketing division of Midnight Munchies explained that the flyers, which will be distributed over the weekend, will include a full menu and prices.

**Movie Night With Free Pizza**

(6pm, Trim 205-204) Come throw out to a classic laughter, "Meanieball", plus free pizza. Take a study break and join the fun! As you can see, this weekend is going to be really "cool". There are a lot of activities that the whole campus can take part in, no matter what your interests are. I know work can pile up, but even your attendance at one of the athletics games would be appreciated. These events are planned for the students of Babson, by the students of Babson, so take advantage of what we have to offer. If you have any questions about this weekend, stop by the Office of Student Activities. Hope to see you around this weekend!
February 10, 1994

R.A.'s Accepting Students Into Their Ranks

By Christopher J. Tiernan
Contributing Writer

The Office of Residential Life is now accepting applications for the 1994-95 academic year for the position of Resident Assistant. The application is due by Friday, February 18, 1994. The application process is open to all undergraduates interested in the position.

Being an R.A. is not an easy job but it may well prove to be one of the most rewarding positions that a Babson student could have. This has been my second year as an R.A. and I am not going to tell you that it has been easy. I will tell you that I would not trade the experience and fun that I have had from this position for anything. I have had a great time for the past two years helping residents, working with the administration and generally making friends with a majority of the Babson Campus. The experiences that I have had that I may have made my job hard at times, also have taught me how to deal with conflicts and prepared me for experiences that I will undoubtedly come into contact with later on in future business dealings.

The position of Resident Assistant is not for everyone. Sure you might get a free room, but people will not respect you if you don't do the things that make a great R.A. Great. There is a lot of personal sacrifice that an R.A. should make in order to create an environment conducive for both a social and educational atmosphere for residents and residential hall living in general.

One of the most important attributes that a Resident Assistant should have is organizational skills. To be honest with you, a Resident Assistant should have the ability to blow off schoolwork if the need arises, which it does. He or she should still have the ability to make up that work in time without suffering in his or her classes. Obviously, schoolwork is the most important aspect of one's college life, but there comes a time when students have to find the balance that makes them happy. That goes for all students whether they are an R.A. or not.

If you are thinking about becoming an R.A., be aware of the dedication that is involved in terms of staff training two weeks during August, before the school year begins in September, as well as the few days before the Spring Semester begins.

Perhaps you might be thinking of becoming an R.A. because your R.A. has been an inspiration to you. If that's the case, talk to your R.A. and get his or her opinion. He or she can give you great advice on the application process as well as tell you more about the position that you might not already know.

If you decide to go through the process, remember that it is one of the more competitive groups to get into. Come to your interviews prepared and present yourself in a positive manner. To me, being positive is what being an R.A. is all about.

Of course, remember that some people will make it, and some people will not. There are only a limited number of positions and there are many candidates vying for these few spots. If you don't make it this year, get back up, try again a junior, you always have next year to try again. Persistence pays off, believe me. Good luck and I hope to see you in August if not sooner.

A Night of Lust, a Weekend of Fun

By Larry Ganti
New Editor

Shine those shoes, do those nails, and get ready for a weekend of fun and love! This Saturday the Class of 1994 and SGA are sponsoring the fourth annual Valentines Day Ball. The Ball will take place at the Westin Hotel in Copley Place Boston. It will be a semi-formal so don't worry about shining out the cash for a tux. Transportation will be provided at no cost and will leave conveniently from Hollister at 8:00 pm.

This year's Valentine's Day Ball is expected to be a huge bash. Last year the Ball was plagued by bad weather and lack of attendance. Although the snow hit us once again, the weather is expected to give way for this special event. The Ball has been sponsored by the senior class and SGA for the last four years and is slowly becoming a tradition. Doug Samo and the Class of 1994 have been planning this event since late December and are expecting to have a great turnout.

With DJ Sean Moveshen, free food and soda this event could be just like another Knight Party. But with the possibilities of making this event into an all weekend affair, students are assured that they won't hear the same old records. Many students are making the trip a weekend of romance. Others are making it a weekend in Boston. With access to rooms at $80.00 and a plethora of restaurants students can make this weekend even more special.

The Westin Hotel is located in the Heart of Copley Place in Boston. The Ball will be highlighted by three huge windows overlooking Boston and fancy decorations. Students can dance, eat and even do the wild thing, all in the luxury of the beautiful Westin Hotel. Bringing a fairy-tale wedding dress may be in order because the drinks will be expensive (with proper ID) and I doubt the bartender will take American Express. So put on your duds, fix your hair, do your nails and grab that special someone or even just a friend and get ready to party.

Semester At Sea

Special to The Free Press

Semester At Sea is a program that takes 400 to 500 students around the world each fall and spring semester. Students can choose from fifty lower and upper division courses in a variety of disciplines. Classes meet daily while the ship is at sea. When in port students can choose from a wide range of structured travel opportunities that are developed by the Institute for Shipboard Education.

Semester At Sea uses the SS Universe which includes classrooms, a library, theater, student union, and cafeteria. It also includes a swimming pool, basketball and volleyball courts, and a weight room. There are two voyages each year, with Spring voyages departing in late January and returning in early May. The Fall 1994 voyage will depart from Vancouver on September 14, 1994 for Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Philipines, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Egypt, Israel, Ukraine, Turkey, Greece, and Morocco, returning to Port Lauderdale, Florida on December 23, 1994.

The cost of the program is $11,695 for standard accommodations, and includes tuition, room, board and passage fare. Additional information may be obtained by writing to: Semester At Sea, University of Pittsburgh, 811 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh PA 15260, or by calling 800-854-0195.
President

Brendan Blair

Cleaning up SGA may seem rather offensive to most people, yet in our way it is meant to be cruel to the current administration. I simply believe that there are some inefficiencies within the government that can be cleaned up with some effort. We are on the verge of something spectacular called the future. We have an incredible amount of unused, untapped resources that are waiting to be discovered. My name is Brendan Blair and I would like to lead this student body to that discovery. With the correct guidance, support, diligence and enthusiasm, we can bring this school further than no one has ever anticipated. I have looked at a number of issues concerning the student body, and have spoken with several people about the same topic. The main concern is that we are not properly using all the resources available to us, therefore our morale is low. I know that with the proper knowledge, this government can unleash a wave of spirit that will consume the entire campus. It has happened in the past and can happen now! We only need a vision of the future and an understanding of everything that is available to us to create this feeling.

Babson needs a fresh start. I do not preach change, rather revitalization. We have all the resources available to make this a better campus, we just need to use them more efficiently. I feel my attributes and my credentials fit the President's job description to a "T." No where will you ever find such a dedicated worker devoted to advancing this student body well into the future.

James Francis

My name is Jim Francis. I am running for President of the Student Government Association. Why? Because it's time for change. And I know that I am the person with the knowledge, experience, and energy to bring about change. As a charter member and current Chairman of the Student Undergraduate Residential Forum, I have a keen understanding and desire to make an organization run properly. As an Orientation Leader, I have learned what type of energy and sensitivity is required to help motivate people I don't even know. And, if given the opportunity, as president of SGA, I will prove that constructive, creative, and innovative change will make Babson even better than it is today!

Hi, my name is John Kiladis and I am a candidate for President of the Student Government Association.

Over the past three years I have been fortunate enough to have served on the executive board twice. As a sophomore, I was V.P. Licensing, and now as a junior, I am Executive Vice-President. I have the experience that is necessary to be a good leader.

John Kiladis

My name is Adam Vengrow, and I wish to be accepted by you, my peers, as your student body president. While maintaining a 3.5 GPA and an ongoing internship, I am heavily involved in athletics, and have taken part in many of our student organizations and activities, such as the Cardinal Key National Honor Society, the Campus Activities Board, the Career Exposition, the ambassador program, and many fund-raisers run by student government.

When I first thought about running, my main concern was the time commitment involved. Having been on the executive board of Student Government for the past two years has shown me that the office of President is a very demanding position, but it can also be fun. However, after careful consideration, I know I have the time to do a good job. I feel that with my work ethic and experience, I can be an effective president.

Student Government is something that is very important to me, knowing that I, or we as an executive board, can help better your Babson experience. With my successive years on the executive board, each year has been more rewarding and each year student government continues to grow. One of the reasons is because I was able to avoid some of the problems that the previous boards have had. Hopefully, with your vote on Feb. 14th and 15th (primaries) and again on Feb. 17th and 18th (final elections), I can help make Babson College better for all of us. I know what has to be done, and I promise you I will do my best to get it done. Thank you and vote JOHN KILADIS FOR PRESIDENT.

Adam Vengrow

The Babson Free Press
Executive Vice-President

Hello everyone, my name is Erik Masci. I am running for the position of Executive Vice President. I would like to take a few minutes tonight to tell you a little bit about myself and why I am the best candidate for Executive Vice President.

This is my junior year and for the past three years I have been involved in many different aspects of life here at Babson College. As a result of my involvement I have learned a great deal about myself and the Babson community. While a member of our lacrosse team I developed a great deal of school pride and learned the importance of being part of a team. As a member of the Admission Assistant Program I realized how to manage responsibility and work for the benefit of the community. All of these activities have given me an inside look at the workings of our campus and the issues that concern the students. If elected to Executive Vice President it will be my goal to work closely with the new President and the rest of the Executive Board, in a continuing effort to address student concerns and strive for greater student involvement in the running of our College.

VP Finance

When I ran for the position of Vice President Finance one year ago, I had almost no clues at all about the job involved. But it sounded interesting, so I decided to give it a shot. Well I won the election, and in the past year have gotten to know the job of VP Finance very well. It took a month or two to muddle through the initial confusion, but eventually got the hang of things.

I have put a lot of time and work into the job, and I have made quite a few changes that I believe have greatly improved the post of VP Finance. I have tried to spend the SGA funds in the way that gets the most value from every dollar, and I feel I have succeeded. As a case in point, we spent over $5,000 less on the Harvest Ball this past October than was spent on the prior year's Presidential Ball, but many students felt that the Harvest Ball was a much better time.

Above all else, I am happy with the job that I have done in the year since taking office. With one year of experience under my belt, I can guarantee you that if reelected I will continue to do a good job as your Vice President Finance for a second year.

Bob Lee

Hello, for any of you who may not know, my name is Stefano Robertson and I am running for the position of VP Finance. First off, I want to tell you a little about myself and my involvement at our college. Since coming to Babson I have been involved in numerous organizations. I have been a member of the SGA, Lottery Quality Team, Recycling Committee, Men's Soccer Team, S.U.R.F., a correspondent for the Alcohol Advisory Board and a student ambassador. Furthermore, I am co-founder of a small but growing, off-campus business. Currently, I am in my second semester junior and I am majoring in Finance. In fact, just this past winter I completed a finance internship with a major printing corporation in Chicago. This was a great opportunity for me to gain some extra experience that would benefit me as VP Finance.

For some of these very reasons, this position is an ideal match with my qualifications and interests. As the VP Finance one thing that I would plan on doing is actively recruiting people for the Ways and Means Committee that would represent the diversity of our college. Also, by staying in close communications with the VP Social, I plan to make sure that the activities most requested by the students are the ones that get the financing they require. Next year will be my last at Babson and I would like to contribute as much as possible. A vote for me will be a vote for the person with the right interests, qualifications, and experience to do the best job possible.

Stefano Robertson

VP Social

Good evening. My name is Denise DeCosta and I am a candidate for V.P. Social. First, let me tell you a little about myself. I am a junior with a double major of Marketing/ Communications. Currently, I am working at the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies and was chosen as last year's Student Employee of the Year. I have also been a member of the Student Government Association for the past two years and was chosen as Representative of the Month, October 1992. In addition, I am chairperson of the Student Organizations Handbook Task Force.

Now, let me tell you what I hope to do for you and the Babson Community if I am elected into the office of V.P. Social. I would like to see more student and organization involvement on campus. I am not claiming to be able to accomplish such a task on my own. However, I feel that with an excellent Executive Board, and more student involvement, it can be done.

Although there are many aspects of this school that I admire, there are also some changes that I would like to see, such as having a suggestion box located in Trim where students would be able to voice their opinions and ideas and more student involvement in the planning of activities such as Oktoberfest, Winter Weekend and Spring Weekend. It is the responsibility of the V.P. Social to ensure that these events are planned properly, but it is your responsibility as members of the Babson Community to elect someone who will carry through with your requests.

Denise DeCosta
VP Communications

I'm Jessica Abbott and I would really like to be your next Vice President of Communications.

As I see it, a good communicator should have the ability to convey ideas to others effectively and in a concise manner. The ability to listen is equally as important. She is also the middle man between the students, the government and the Administration.

I believe when conveying messages creativity plays a key role, because all people do not learn in the same manner. One form of Communication is just not enough to do it for everyone. You really need someone who is imaginative enough to come up with new ideas and who has the energy and dedication to implement them.

If you are one of those who believe that the SGA is not doing a good job and you would like to see some changes, I'm here to listen and take action. With your support, I am confident that we can make a positive change.

Jessica Abbott

VP Licensing

My name is Jeff Gerson and I'm running for VP Licensing. I am a junior from Marblehead, Massachusetts and I live in Park Manor Central. I feel it is essential in any election that the voters understand the qualifications for each candidate. There are many reasons for which I believe that I am indeed qualified. I am currently in Student Government as a hall representative.

This experience has provided me with valuable knowledge about the inner workings of SGA. I am also an Orientation Leader for the incoming students. The Orientation Program is instrumental in teaching me everything about Babson life and giving me the confidence to try to make changes. I have also been a member of SURF for the past two years. For those of you who don't know, SURF is similar to an informal Student Government that works in conjunction with Residential Life to handle many issues that affect the quality of student life. SURF has proven to be an excellent stepping stone to SGA; there are three SURF members running in this election.

I'm not going to make any promises that I'm not positive that I can keep. Therefore, the only thing that I will promise is that I will always do my best to do the right thing for this campus. I am not up here necessarily because I believe that I am the best person for this job. I am up here because taking the responsibility myself is the only way that I can guarantee things are done right.

Jeff Gerson

Marc Girolimetti
Media Malpractice

By Ericka Quevedo
Staff Writer

SEX!!! What does this have to do with entertainment? It is used by many advertisers to capture our attention into viewing their TV shows and buying their products. Producers, writers, and advertisers today are becoming very unscrupulous, making the motto "anything that sells" the creed of the media business.

Today’s television programs have become too predictable and too sexually oriented. Hit TV shows like "VOG10" and "Melrose Place" always depict their characters having sex. Characters such as these are not addressing the issue of sex because of peer pressure, curiosity, or even as an act of love, but rather, their motivation is RATINGS.

We, as young adults, are being exploited. Writers and producers are no longer writing for us. They cease to address issues that are of importance to us such as the emotional and physical ramifications of sex. They are writing instead for that little box that sits on scientifically selected television sets around the country that decide "what’s hot and what’s not.

Advertisers now seem to believe the only way to sell a product is through scandal. What they call "breaking new ground" and "symbolic" many find offensive. Few years ago, for example, released two advertisements they believed would shock people into buying their clothing. One was of a woman and a man, portrying a nun and a priest, who were kissing. The other was of a black and a white child where the hair of the black child was cut in such a manner as to represent horns of the devil. Often we become numb to the techniques of advertising.

Clean Up SGA

By Robert Conrad
Contributing Writer

I remember sitting at SGA Candidature Night one year ago, listening to candidates say how they would make Boston a better place. We heard about how the social life needed to be changed, how there is too much bureaucracy here, and how the campus needed to be revived. That was 1993, and in 1994 we are struggling with the same issues, and the same people running for Executive Board positions.

What we need is a new approach to running the government at Boston, the same old people doing the same old things. We need to know the details about how these candidates seek to achieve their goals. The idealistic dreams and promises at Candidature Night often run into obstacles when trying to get them past the administration, or trying to recruit volunteers. SGA "needs someone" with the dedication, tenacity, and innovation needed to lead the school and work for the students, not someone to merely bang the gavel at Tuesday night meetings.

Three years ago, we had a president named Tom "Cecil" Lapointe. (Yes, he is the one in the CALDOR advertisement in this paper). To say Cecil was unpredictable would be an understatement. This is an SGA president who acquired a troubleshooter image, made many offensive and explicit jokes, and supplied tennis balls so the crowd could pummel the opposing goals when Babo scored. Some would say these actions are immature, but they rallied the hockey team and the baseball team into one black and gold unit. He was a part of the college experience, where you are basically mature enough to know better, but young enough to get away with shenanigans. Knight Authority was more than beer and pizza when Cecil was president, and Gerald "Sal" Santorico mixed things up as VP Social in Cecil's administration, and later as President.

These Baboon leaders were willing to speak freely and listen to students, rather than tailor their messages to particular audiences. This school needs leaders in student government who are ready to act on student concerns, not just managers to set more rules.

The Irish Question

Ewan McCulloch
Staff Writer

In America today, there are many conflicting opinions and facts concerning the troubles in Northern Ireland today. Many people see the British as unwelcome intruders in Ireland, "occupying" territory that rightfully belongs to the Irish people.

Last week, the leader of Sinn Fein, Gerry Adams vised the USA on a 48 hour visa. For the last twenty years, the leadership of Sinn Fein has been banned from entering the USA due to their links with the terrorist organization, the Irish Republican Army (IRA). It is seen by most observers, Catholic and Protestant, that Sinn Fein is the political (and legal) wing of the IRA, and it is generally accepted that many of the leaders of Sinn Fein (including Gerry Adams) are members of the IRA. Some of the money used to finance the IRA's terrorist activities comes from the Irish communities in America.

However, the much neglected aspect is the IRA representative Catholic minority in Northern Ireland (they make up around 35% of the population in the North), and the discrimination and unfairness comparable to the Palestinians — indeed, Representative Joseph Kennedy has stated that the Irish problem seems to have been resolved, the Irish problem may now end. Any comparison to the Palestinians however, is mistaken. For one, the Palestinians were unable to participate in any electoral process. In the British and Irish general elections of 1992, Sinn Fein received only 10% of the vote in Northern Ireland (just one-third of the Catholic vote) and a minority 2% in the Irish Republic — in all, a grand total of 108,000 votes, equivalent to the number of voters in Wichita, Kansas.

Northern Ireland receives over $6 billion in subsidies every year from the rest of Britain — far from the deprivation suffered in Gaza. What "ghetto" there are in Belfast, they also contain some of the best public housing in Britain. While the unemployment rate is higher than the rest of Britain, it is much lower than the rest of the Republic, with welfare benefits much higher. In fact, the standard of living in the North is higher than that of the South.

Recently, the Downing Street Declaration was issued by the British and Irish Prime Ministers, detailing the way for eventual unification of Ireland should the Unionists in the North be persuaded, but also calls for negotiations for closer political ties with the South in the meantime. To date, all Ireland's nationalist parties, with the noticeable exception of Sinn Fein have endorsed it. The Irish Prime Minister and John Hume, the leader of the largest nationalist party in the North, the non-violent SDLP, have appealed to Sinn Fein to accept the proposals, and for the IRA to end its campaign of terror so more talks on the future of Northern Ireland may begin. If there was ever a time for peace to arrive in Ireland, that time is now.
Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend Jake Szafarowaski for an exceptional article and an open-minded viewpoint in the last week's "An Eye For An Eye..." I completely agree with his conclusion and his reasoning in the sensational Lorena Bobbitt trial. What Lorena Bobbitt did was wrong and excusable, but I definitely believe justice was served. While I think it is obvious that this is not going to become a common occurrence, I do believe that it sends out an important message that women are tired of being submissive and, too often, abused.

I would further like to thank Jake for his understanding and support in an inauspicious event in many women's lives. Physical and sexual abuse is an undeniable threat that we must unfortunately live with. If more people understood the fear and tried to combat the problem, we would all be a little more comfortable. My thanks to Jake Szafarowaski and all others who reacted the same way to his opinion.

Sincerely,

Amy Thomas

Dear Editor:

Babson College is supposedly a place where students are encouraged to start their own businesses. Encourage student businesses, maybe, but I have to say that they definitely do not support them! When I was told that virtually anyone can start a student business I was amazed. So far this is the only school that I know of that has a licensing committee for student businesses.

So what's the problem? Well, when I go to schedule a time slot at Trim for my business, I am turned down because some hippie lady from Boston needs to sell homemade jewelry at a bit aggravated. Somehow I don't get the impression that Babson is really supporting student run businesses. To me, it seems like having some hippie lady selling her jewelry at a first year card table is more important to Babson than living up to its reputation by supporting its entrepreneurs.

Dear Editor:

Every week I read the Free Press in the hopes that it will address some of the problems faced daily by Babson students. Being a commuter student, I find it very aggravating to discover that after three years at Babson the pheasants along college drive, specifically on the turns going up to Coleman Hall and by Lyman Hall, have not been fixed. The school somehow finds the monetary resources to repaint those ugly green crosswalks at the beginning and end of every semester, but can't find two pheasants that could be a hazard to pedestrians and motorists alike.

We hear year after year that Babson College is keen on maintaining the beauty of its campus. This is why, I assume, more than $10,000 is spent each year on wood shavings and new plants, while basic resources, such as additional printers in the computer center, are delayed making life hell for all students. Why can't Babson officials listen to their customers, the students? Is there any chance that the average Babson Joe can visit the police message access?

Why, I might add, do we spend so much money to hire those people who pick up the leaves and mow the lawn in the fall and winter. Most schools use these funds towards providing campus jobs to its students. I believe many who are struggling to meet their payment deadlines on their Babson loans would be happy to accept a campus job with union wages.

Hopefully this article will enlightened the Babson administration and encourage them to make wiser decisions when allocating student's tuition dollars.

Tired of Pheasants
They're back and they're back with a bang. In what might be a simple case of retaliation for taking one of their kind, two alligator people attacked a couple of fisherman last month in Georgia. Luke Dorsey and Jimmy Joe Willis were simply buggin' around the Okefenokee Swamp when two gator people swam under their boat and tipped it over. "From the waist up the danglin' critters had hands, arms, and a head that looked human but from the waist down it was all gator," said frightened fisherman, Luke Dorsey. "It looked like a rollin' skull of a dead man, but it's eye's were wide open," Willis said. "The S.O.B. had arms and hands, but the rest of him was all gator. Hell, I was so scared I didn't move, that's when I heard Luke yell, there's another one over there!"

I never seem to fit in all my life. Those monsters chased us all the way to the shore and we didn't stop running until we reached my pickup truck. The WWN immediately contacted Dr. Simon Shane, the paleontologist who has been studying the half-human reptile captured last fall. Dr. Shane said that the creature has responded quite well to captivity and has actually gained 60 lbs. since his capture. He also showed signs of intelligence and responded to words and signs, much like a porpoise. Dr. Shane accompanied Willis and Dorsey back to the swamp and did come in contact with one of the gator people. "I saw one of the creatures that evening last fall."

Dr. Shane is now positive that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of gator people living today in America's swamps. The Dean's major concern here is that these magnificent creatures don't follow the same path as the grizzly bear, cougar and wolf because of their incompatibility with man: "Our natural instinct is to wipe out something that we don't fully understand, especially when it's aggressive towards us. I just hope that Luke, Jimmy Joe and all the other good ole boys down there maintain their cool and don't go start knocking them off."

Hopefully, Dr. Shane has the bedside manner with which he can smooth out tensions in this potentially explosive situation. The word heaven could have different meaning for a lot of people.

For the Dean it could be a secluded trout stream somewhere in the Berkshires, or a pub that I remember in St. Georges, Bermuda that served 32 oz. frosted mugs of Wamey Red Barrel Beer. God, was that good! Well, the WWN can't define heaven but it can tell you where it is. According to space expert and researcher Maria Mason, the Hubble space telescope has sent back hundreds of pictures of heaven to the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD. On December 26 Dr. Mason also thinks that there was divine intervention involved because of the odds of the telescope being aimed just at the right time in just the right place are minimal to say the least. The pictures clearly show a vast white city floating in the darkness of outer space, right on the edge of the universe. Dr. Mason theorizes that the city couldn't possibly be inhabited by life as we know it. The only logical explanation was that the city was inhabited by the soulful of the dead, and, as one of her sources said, "We found where God lives". President Clinton and Al Gore have requested daily briefings and it has been rumored that the space agency has sent some photographs of heaven over to Pope John Paul II. I hope the space fish don't find it! A giant time portal over the South Pole has sparked a bitter debate between the FBI and CIA for the right to send their own agents back in time, but sources say that the final decision will rest with President Clinton.

There is strong opposition, however, against the experiment. Physicist Marian McLane warns that the world as we know it, will no longer exist when the first man goes back in time. "By changing one crucial incident in the past, all of history will flow in a different direction". One wrong move and Adolph Hitler might win World War II instead of losing it!" The portal was discovered by American and British scientists during an expedition to the South Pole last August. When they first saw the gray wisps of mist, they thought that they were looking at an ordinary whirlwind, but when they stayed intact for a couple of hours, they realized that it was something extraordinary. The scientists floated the instruments designed to measure wind speed, temperature and humidity into the vortex of the funnel. As they did, the rig vanished. After the scientists pulled it back to the ground, they quickly checked the instrumentation and control panel. To their surprise, it indicated that the date was August 27, 1963. Thus, a time portal was discovered and the raging turf battle between the CIA and the FBI began.

Personally, I think that Marian McLane has the right idea: "I can't see putting all of humanity in jeopardy because of a battle of egos between these two departments". I say, "Bug off, boys, and let what was stay "was". Finally, from time portals to time wars, I'm sure you all remember Private Benjamin Couch, the soldier whisked from the battle of Gettysburg through a time warp and found walking down Highway 82 in Georgia last year. Well, he wasn't alone. There are at least five more out there somewhere in the rugged Appalachian mountains of eastern Tennessee. Just ask Dr. Wayne Schroeder who was captured by the moving band of rebels who thought he was a Yankee spy. The soldier's claiming to still be under the command of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, threatened to slit Schroeder's throat when he told them that Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox Court house in 1865. "They seem to be stuck in a time warp with no knowledge of anything that's happened in the world in more than a century", said an Atlanta businessman who confronted the ragged band near Rainbow Falls in December. The WWN has learned that at least 10 other people including a baptist preacher from Chattanooga and his wife have seen the dastardly rebel soldier within the last 6 years. "They are absolutely filthy and live like wild animals, eating all kinds of wild game and drinking out of mountain springs", said Dr. Schroeder. "They said Robert E. Lee ordered them to the high ground up in the mountains and that's where they're going to stay until told otherwise."

Schroeder did take their picture but the sergeant in command confiscated the camera. Park officials of course had no comment but a leading psychiatrist, who wished not to be named, said the many sightings of the confederate soldiers suggest that we are definitely dealing with a time warp. "You will recall that a wounded Civil War Private Benjamin Couch, was found lying beside a Oconee highway last year". He had travelled to the 20th Century through a time warp he entered during the battle of Gettysburg. Perhaps that also explains the existence of this rebel band. Private Ben Couch incidentally has adopted especially well to the 20th Century. He is fully aware that the confederates lost the Civil War over one hundred years ago and has no hangups about it. He is the only American ever that has fought in the Civil War and desert storm. I suggest that Private Couch be called in to assist the team of experts trying to find the five confederate soldiers in Tennessee. He could explain exactly what happened to him and to the soldiers and welcome these boys to the 20th Century. See ya soon!

The Dean
Inside the Beaver

By Christopher J. Tiernan
Contributing Writer

Welcome to the article.

Well, next week is the time to vote for next year’s SGA, or Student Government Association. If you didn’t already know what the acronym meant, please take the time to read the candidates speeches and get an idea what each of them will do for you. That way you’ll know exactly what you’re getting into before you throw your vote away. I am not endorsing any of the candidates in my article, so don’t look to me for advice. I feel bad that Denise DeCosta is running unopposed for the position of Veep Social, so I will endorse myself as a write-in for the position. At least we’ll have something to make the race for that position exciting. Besides it’ll give me something to do next week. So when you go to the polls next week, put a check mark next to Denise’s name or write “C.J. Tiernan for Veep Social”. Oh yeah, you can write me in for E.V.P. too. Good Luck Denise and Eric, and may the candidate who deserves the position win. (I don’t deserve an article, never mind a position.)

I meant to say this last week, but am I the only one who walks around Trim completely lost since they made the changes down there? I spent a half hour looking for the Apple Jacks the other day. And what’s up for the better, but every February the same issues get dragged out at candidates night? Maybe it has nothing to do with

less of whether they get elected or not.” Can you imagine if the people who aren’t elected stay involved? That would be a refreshing change from the old days, the days when a candidate who received less votes than the one who ended up being sworn into office faded from view, never to be seen at a social event on campus ever again. Somehow I don’t see any of these candidates doing that. Maybe because they are all prominent leaders on the campus already. I hope that I am proven right.

As to the rest of you, what’s it going to take to get you involved? As one candidate stated, “It’s time to stop the finger-pointing. If an event at Knight doesn’t go well, can we really blame the V.P. Social. It takes a lot more than one person to plan an event and make it something worth going to.” If everyone got involved in planning events on campus, then we would have events that all students would want to go to.

To members of the SGA, don’t let the negative attitude that pervades this campus get you down. Some of us like what you’re doing. Keep it up and never be satisfied, then you’ll have nothing to worry about when your time to step out of office comes.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!!

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February 9th 1-8pm
February 10th 11am-6pm
February 11th 8am-3pm

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AIDS Benefit

On Saturday, February 12th from 12 noon until 3:00pm, five Boston-area health clubs will pay host to the seventh annual “Aim for the Heart AIDS Auction” to benefit the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts. This year’s event will take place simultaneously at The Metropolitan Health Club in Boston; The Squash Club in Allentown, New England Health and Racquet Club in Hanover and in Beverly; and Workout Plus in Dedham. Special prizes and incentives will be offered by the host clubs for those who raise the most money. For more information and to order pledge sheets or a team info kit, call the AIDS Action Committee’s evens line at (617) 424-9255.

Global Volunteers

Opportunities for students to assist with domestic and international human development projects are detailed in a free catalog from Global Volunteers. Global Volunteers is seeking student groups and individuals to work for one, two or three weeks at project sites in Russia, Poland, Tanzania, Indonesia, Jamaica, Guatemala, Mexico, Costa Rica and in rural communities in the United States. Volunteers must pay their own way. Trip costs begin at $300 for one-week USA trip. All costs are tax-deductible. For a free schedule and group information, please contact Michele Grin at 1-800-487-1074 or 375 East Little Canada Road, St. Paul Minnesota 55117.

Tempered Faculty

The President is pleased to announce the granting of tenure to Associate Professors, Nancy Kimball and Joan Shulman and the promotion of Kent Jones to Full Professor.

Quit Smoking

The Freedom from Smoking Clinic Program schedule of sessions will begin on Thursday, February 10th with “On the Road to Freedom” in the Health Center from 4:000 to 5:00 p.m. A $25 fee is due at the first session. For more information, please call ext. 4257.

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Class of 1995

Yes, we are already looking for a speaker for our graduation in May, 1995. If you personally know anyone who you feel would make an excellent Commencement speaker for our class, please call Jason at x5463. Let’s have a great Spring Semester Juniors. With love from The Steering Committee.

Personal Tax Forms

Personal federal and Massachusetts tax forms (together with accompanying schedules and instructions) are currently available in Horn Library (outside the Copy Machine Room). Other tax aids include: Reproducible Federal Tax Forms for Libraries (at Reference Desk) and 1994 Tax Guide for College Teachers and Other College Personnel (on reserve at Circulation Desk). For additional information phone the Reference Desk at x4566.

Woodland T Schedule

February 11, 12, 13, 26, 27
March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 20, 25, 26, 27
April 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30
May 1
Friday, 9am-11pm, 1am
Saturday, 12pm-6pm, 8pm, 11pm, 1am
Sunday, 10am-12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm

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Photo Essay
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What are you doing after the Valentine's Day Ball?

Dave Visco '95

"I'm going upstairs."

Jonathan David '96

"Coo-kojuice."

Ivy Eng '94

"Use your imagination."

Randy Freeman '97

"Getting 80's faced."
February 10, 1994

**Jennifer Longley '97  Molly Kasch '95**

“We're partying instead, but we give our deepest apologies.”

**Sandra Chartani '96  Casey Ardery '96  Anabella Chiossone '96**

“We're going to Disneyland.”

**Paul Theo '94  Amy Gray '94**

“Don't ask. Sore subject.”

**Bob Saunders '96**

“Whatever she wants me to do.”

**Tracy Russell '97  Julie Keleher '97**

“We have no idea! Drink maybe?”

**William Longhorn '96**

“Getting f—in' loaded.”

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The Babson Free Press
Ace Ventura Pet Detective

By Scott Sarian and Bill Theoofiliou
Resident stupidity experts

As residents of Watertown and Brockton, respectively, we feel qualified to rate the stupidity of just about anything. Upon seeing the commercials for Ace Ventura - Pet Detective, we felt up to the challenge of critiquing this masterpiece.

In Living Color star Jim Carrey plays the role of a detective investigating the kidnappings of the Miami Dolphins mascot as well as the kidnapping of Dan Marino. Carrey's effort is extraordinary, as he excels in the slapstick role like no one has before. Ace's job brings him through all kinds of danger, including a murder investigation, a piecemeal brawl with a cross-dressing former football player, and a fight with the Philadelphia Eagles' mascot (considered by those in the know to be the best scene in the movie).

Similar to The Three Stooges, Ace Ventura is a guy's movie. Sure, some girls will love it as much as the guys, but Carrey has a comedic side which brings on the primitive side in all men. From the time Carrey "swarm with the fisher" (no offense intended to any Italian readers on campus) to the time he fed his pigeon with feed from his bellybutton, this movie kept all viewers entertained throughout, and was well worth the trouble we went through to sneak in the theater.

Creativity (and stupidity) can be tough in this age of movie producing. The fact that a movie based on pet detection can become a success makes us commend the writer of this film, and give them our seal of approval, two left knees up. Be forewarned, this is NOT the film to see if you are in the mood for a serious film or a romance (though the cross-dresser may appeal to some). If you go there expecting to see My Father, the Left Foot starring Gerard Depardieu (whatever), you are in the wrong theatre. If you are out for a good time and don't want to think, at all, this is it. We laughed constantly for the whole 90 minutes, and didn't even need to make fun of the people around us.

Cabin Boy: Wait for Video

By Jake Szufnaowski
Staff Writer

Cabin Boy, the comedy written by former Late Night skit artist Chris Elliott, failed to deliver the laughs on the big screen. As with most movies, the trailers to Cabin Boy showed some of the best scenes of the film. Unfortunately, the majority of the scenes that drew a laugh from the sparse crowd had been bits already seen on the commercials.

The premise of the story is that an obnoxious young man who has just completed his studies at a posh boarding school is on his way home to meet his father. Due to his unbecoming annoyance, his limo driver kicked him out of the car halfway to his destination, the Queen Elizabeth. As the Cabin Boy began to walk the road, he came to a fork. Unfortunately, a cow had blocked the sign directing him to his ship and he took a wrong turn. Elliott ended up on a fishing boat manned by men less than thrilled by the prospect of having an overprivileged stowaway. The story chronicled the follies of Elliott but the plot just never picked up. After an hour and a half of some mediocre direction, horrendous sets, and a less than thrilling appearance by David Letterman, I woke up the person next to me and headed to the theater's office to ask for a refund. The manager refused because I had admitted that one scene had made me laughing hysterically. It was a scene in which Elliott had been stranded on a raft for days, dehydration set in and a giant cupcake flew through the air, talked to him, and spit tobacco in his face.

After being refused a refund, I hopped in the car and headed home. As I drove, I began to think that the movie wasn't all that bad. It just wasn't meant to be seen in a theater. When Cabin Boy comes out on video, it should debut as a must rent for fans of 8 rated comedy. And if you're not satisfied after viewing it on video, check it out on Mystery Science Theater 3000, which is sure to be the film's most complimentary medium.

The Danson Free Press
Adam Sandler's They're All Gonna Laugh at You!

By Chris Newhall
A&E Staff Writer

After laughing till I puked watching Adam Sandler on Saturday Night Live as well as seeing him perform his hilarious comedy routine here on the Babson campus back in October, I was more than willing to pick up his disc on my most recent trip to the music store. After one time through listening, I was sort of surprised. Don't get me wrong, I was laughing my ass off, but the type of humor was completely different than what I was used to hearing from Adam. No, he doesn't do any of his Saturday Night Live characters on this disc. The closest he gets is performing songs like TheTurkey Song and Lunch Lady. After these, each track is full of raunchy skits with explicit lyrics that would make any two jump in front of a train. What most surprises me is that as a stand-up or on SNL.

Adam Sandler makes people laugh without having to be extremely gross, or raunchy; this disc, however, seems as if he is out to offend people with his explicit mannerisms. There is a lot of good material on this disc, but only certain types of people will enjoy it. If you get offended by extremely perverse language orgross things, you should not buy this disc! However, if nothing phases you, such as listening to someone urinate for two minutes (a skit called The Longest Pee), then you will love this disc.

My final bit of advice: if your mother catches you listening to this disc, find a new home. Until next time, I comin' outta the bootiful!

Counting Crows: August and Everything After

By Brian Fitzgerald
A&E Editor

Nirvana destroys their instruments. Shannon Hoon of Blind Melon strips down naked and urinates on stage while performing. Lead vocalist Adam Duritz of the Counting Crows is accompanied by a mandolin and an accordion. Maybe Counting Crows are not the atypical pop musicians of the 90's, but they are certainly amusing more than a murmur amongst listeners and musicians alike. Their debut release August and Everything After (1993, Geffen) has been labeled one of the best albums of the year, and rightfully so, the band deemed the most promising act in popular music. But how does a down-home, "boys-next-door" band like Counting Crows distinguish themselves from the rest? Duritz's vocals are mysteriously reflective of Van Morrison's, but yet so strikingly unique that one could never pinpoint the likeness. Vocally, he does what Michael Stipe will never do for REM, and in more convincing fashion than Bruce Hornsby. The Counting Crows produce a wholesome sound, characterized by an echoic acoustic guitar, rich organ or piano accompaniment, and harmonious backup vocals. Omaha is the quintessential "middle America" tune with instrumental voices that pleasantly overlap one another. The hypnotic Perfect Blue Buildings is carried by a potent vocal melody, while the commercially successful Mr. Jones exemplifies the band's poetic lyrical achievement. Counting Crows has produced an impressivdebut album that reveals promising musical capabilities likely to surface in albums to come.
On Campus Calendar

Thursday, February 10
Women's Basketball vs. Brandeis, 7pm, Strake Gymnasium
Best of the West Contra-Cy Colay Night Game, Knight Auditorium

Friday, February 11
Stokes vs. Houston (12:30pm, Hollister)
Men's Lacrosse vs. Pepperdine (7pm, Recreation Center)
Women's Soccer vs. Hofstra (7pm, Alumni Stadium)

Saturday, February 12
Men's Basketball vs. Hofstra (7pm, Alumni Stadium)
Women's Basketball vs. Hofstra (2pm, Alumni Stadium)
Women's Volleyball vs. Hofstra (6pm, Alumni Stadium)
Jazz Brunch (10am, Alumni Dining Hall)

Sunday, February 13
Jazz Brunch (10am, Alumni Dining Hall)
Brownfield Hall vs. Hofstra (8pm, Courtyard)
Movie Night (8pm, Knight Auditorium)

Monday, February 14
GREEK RUSH (4pm, Pura Trim 200-205)

Tuesday, February 15
and 16: Sophomore Pre-Weekend Kickoff (4pm, Alumni Dining Hall)
Women's Basketball vs. Hofstra (7pm, Alumni Stadium)

Wednesday, February 16

Movie Review
Six Degrees of Separation

By Jake Szfnarinowski
Staff Writer

Six Degrees of Separation has proved itself to be the best least watched film of the year. As Will Smith emerged as a serious actor, playing a homosexual adolescent intent on breaking into the high class world of millionaires, most theater goers said "I'll pass," as critics were screaming "Oscar! Oscar!"

Set on the upper east side of Manhattan, Six Degrees is a silver screen version of the acclaimed Broadway play of the same name. The play was written and then adapted to a screenplay by John Guere. Starring opposite Smith were Steadman Channing and Donald Sutherland. The movie is actually a flashback of the couple telling the story of how their life was interrupted by what they thought was a chance visit by a friend of their son's. The story is an intricate weave of a plot that takes sharp turns each time you think you have it figured out. From the first time the viewer meets Paul (Will Smith) you think he is a Harvard student who has been mugged in Central Park. He visits the apartment of Channing and Sutherland under the pretense that he is the son of Sidney Portier and he needs help. It turns out that he is a highly intelligent and disturbed street punk who is trying to break into the lives of the upper echelon of society, for one night at a time, just to experience the world from their side.

One of the greatest revelations of the film is that Will Smith can act. He was able to shed his image of the Fresh Prince and submerge himself deep into the character of Paul. Through the brilliant writing of Guere and the impeccable direction of Fred Schepisi, the viewer is brought into the hurt world of Paul and able to feel his pain right alongside him. Although the film has been shunned by the public, it has been because of perception of the product rather than the product itself. As Six Degrees is nearing the end of its run in the theaters, there is still time to catch it on the big screen. If you are a fan of deep, thought provoking, insightful films, than Six Degrees of Separation is the film for you.

Book Review
Tom Clancy's Without Remorse

By Vikram ReddyLynrah
Staff Writer

The collapse of the Soviet empire and the end of the Cold War left many writers of spy novels lost. A few like Tom Clancy and John LeCarre, however, have managed to stay on top. In Without Remorse, Tom Clancy goes back to the early days of his most famous character, ex-Navy SEAL and Vietnam veteran, John Kelly, code-named Mr. Clark, who has made his special skills known in The Cardinal of the Kremlin, The Sum of All Fears, and Clear and Present Danger.

Without Remorse is essentially two stories in one book. John Kelly is faced with re-venging the death of a girl he loved and tasked with rescuing American POWs from a North Vietnamese camp. The blood and gore, be it in Vietnam or at the hands of drug runners and pimps state-side, are there and realistic as are the technical details for which Clancy is known. Model:1475C, droppes, S.A.M.-2s, Wild Weasels, Colt: .45ACP, MIG-25, CAR-15, GRU, KC-
Show Review

Warren Zevon at the Paradise

By Jake Szumarsowski
Staff Writer

Last Wednesday night, Warren Zevon stopped by the Paradise for what has become an annual solo performance with his guitar, piano and keyboard. Zevon greeted the audience by saying, "I guess it's hard to imagine why it would be hard to leave sunny California this time of year." With a quick reference to the earthquake, Zevon prepared the crowd for a night dotted with current events. During the opener, "Splendid Isolation," he sang "Michael Jackson in Disneyland/Don’t wanna share it with anyone else." He remarked mid song, "So I was wrong." Zevon went on to add that an old friend of his at the Boston Globe asked him to take an artist's vow not to make any Bobbie jokes. He agreed to the request until the last song of the evening, "Mohammed’s Radio" in which he added the lyrics "Tina Harvey’s got her problems too/ She will surely take them out on you." In walks John Wayne Bobbit, his face is all-a-glow/They've been up all night listening to Mohammed's radio.

Between the first and last songs, Zevon left the politics and current events aside to focus on the main attraction of the evening: the music. The hour and twenty minute set drew heavily from his past and he debuted two new songs to the Paradise audience. "Semi-nude Bingo" referred to a junk bond king living life in the fast lane while "Mr. Bad Example" had Zevon running through life a crime and sleeve as a lawyer and emboscared and ended up at a resort, being catered to by servants.

Zevon added spice to the evening with "Werewolves of London" the top 10 smash of the seventies and added the classics "Poor Poor Pitiful Me," "Lawyers Guns and Money" and "Excitable Boy." He surprised the crowd with "Things To Do In Denver When You're Dead?" in which he substituted Boston for Denver and gave it sincerity by mentioning Boylston street and other familiar Boston spots.

The low point of the evening came when Zevon announced that he was making a rock and roll album with a full band and that this would be the last time we'd see him solo. The crowd responded with a depressed hush and something tells me we'll be seeing Warren as his natural, solo self again.

The Alternative's Alternative

Museum of Afro-American History

Keepsakes Exhibit explores Afro-American society in Boston from the 19th century through the present.
When: February (Black History Month)
Where: 46 Joy St.
More Information: 742-3389
The Amid String Quartet
Music of Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven will be performed at the Jewett Auditorium
When: February 25, 1994 at 8:00 PM
Where: Wellesley College
More Information: 283-2028
Decade
Written and performed by Bruce Ward, this collage of monologues delineates the way in which, over the course of a decade, we have come to live with AIDS.
When: Through Feb. 13 Thurs., Sat., at 8 PM
Where: First and Second Church Theatre, 66 Marlborough St., Boston
More Information: 247-7388
The Boston Pops
"Metamorphoses and Fantasies for Winds" - featuring the Colorado String Quartet.
When: February 18
Where: Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Ave. (BU)
More Information: 353-8725

Off Campus Calendar

On Stage in Boston

February 10-17

Thursday
10th

Middle East, The Western Front Café

Friday
11th

Marquis, Harvard, Cambridge

Saturday
12th

Marquis, Harvard, Commonwealth Ave., Boston

September 10, Middle East, Middle East Coffee Shop, Mass.
TUESDAY
15th

Temple Hall, Harvard Art Museum

Thursday
17th

The Garnet, Arezzo Bar, Boston

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Morphine

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For Cure For Pain, Morphine brought in producer Paul Kolderie (Radiohead, Buffalo Tom, Firehose), to tie up what few loose ends were left after Good. From the opening track "Dawn", which finds Dana Colley seductively blowing the baritone sax, to the album closer "Miles Davis Funeral", which is just a snippet of an actual ten hour jam that ensured on the day the late jazz great died, the album is a collection of thirteen flawless gems. Punshenized by Sandman’s sultry voice, each song takes the listener on a journey through the underworld of its narrator. Whether it be a loser on a bad luck streak in the casino or with a woman, the lyrics are vivid tales of life with which listeners can identify.

The true Morphine, however, is found when watching the band live. Often times at shows, the crowd is silent, for it doesn’t want to miss a single note. When asked how he feels about this, Sandman responds “When it’s real quiet, that’s really exciting. When we play, we use lots of dynamics. To make that work we really listen hard to each other.” And the audience responds by listening equally as hard as until the last note has echoed into their ears, at which time a burst of applause follows. To see Morphine live is to witness true musical mastery. Between Sandman’s two string slide bass, Dana Colley’s smooth sax, and Billy Conway’s finely tuned drums, the sparse instrumentation invokes sounds unheard and truly missed in today’s overproduced world of rock and roll.

Saturday night, Morphine will play its last Boston date at the Paradise before heading on a tour which will take them through twelve clubs in ten nautical namesake.

Note: Morphine will be appearing Saturday night at the Paradise Rock Club, on Commonwealth Ave. in Boston. The show is 18+ and doors open at 7:00 PM. Tickets are $7 and can be purchased at the Paradise, or by calling 617-931-3000.

Show Review

Something Phisy at the Paradise

By Matthew Meyers
Contributing Writer

Last Thursday night, as I walked down the dark hallway of the Paradise Club, I did not know what I was in for. The event, Dude Of Life World Tour. Dude of Life is the name of a band which includes drummer Jon Fishman (A.K.A. Herculanus) of Phish, a Vermont based band that has seen fast growing following, and some of his cronies.

When the lights went out, the crowd roared at the sight of another member of Phish, Trey Anastasio, the guitarist. It was quiet a treat to see this amazing guitarist in action in a club setting. At first it was interesting to watch him play rhythm, but as the night progressed and he got into it, he demonstrated once again why he is one of the best improvisational guitarists around.

The Dude Of Life Tour 1994 included appearances at small clubs throughout New England, including Club Bahamas in Providence, the Paradise in Boston, Nectar's in Burlington, Vermont (where Phish got their start), as well as clubs in Portland, Maine, Philadelphia, PA and New York, NY. The sound of Dude Of Life was a bit different than the usually mettlesome sound of Phish. At times the band looked like a group of actors putting on a small stage production. The lead singer, Dude Of Life, dressed to resemble a magician complete with top hat and goggles with iridescent lenses. Lyrically, the band sounded much like the late Frank Zappa. Dude screamed out lyrics like "Life is just a television show...should've been canceled a long time ago". "She's puking her brains out"...

"...fungus on the tree," and "She's kin'gon' again". Musically, they are in a genre of their own. They have a style incomparable to any other band out there today. Throughout the show, however, many of the Phish fans in the audience picked up many rhythms carried over from some Phish tunes. This is understandable, since Dude Of Life has contributed his songwriting skills to many Phish songs.

The appearance of Trey Anastasio was not the only pleasant surprise. About four songs into the show, Mike Gordon, the bassist of Phish also joined Trey, Fishman and the rest of the band on stage. As I made my way closer to the stage, I was able to fully realize all the energy these guys were generating. You could see that they were happy to be playing in a small club, something they obviously enjoy (there have been several sightings of band members playing with some friends at small dives throughout Vermont and Maine). Anastasio was running and jumping around the stage, his excitement was evident and the audience seemed to absorb some of his energy. As the show came to a close there was a feeling of fulfillment, almost, throughout the audience. Many people had not seen Trey, Mike and Fishman play since their New Years Tour. It was a great change to see them perform in a club in front of a few hundred people as opposed to 14,000 in Worcester.

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Webster

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tor to Babson College. On hand for the presentation were Webster’s nephew, Lorne Webster and Webster’s former friend and business associate, Pat Gillick.

Mr. Gillick is currently the General Manager of the Toronto Blue Jays. He began his comments by saying that it was “nice to be back in Red Sox territory.” This sparked laughter from the crowd who were well aware of the heated rivalry between the Red Sox and the Blue Jays. Gillick said that Webster was a “man of few words but he was a good businessman.” He commented on how modest Webster was with his success and his overall modestness. Gillick contrasted Webster’s style of business with that of flamboyant owner of the Dallas Cowboys, Jerry Jones.

After Gillick’s short speech President Glavin spoke a few words. Glavin mentioned that Webster was the number one benefactor to Babson College for many years. Webster went as Mr. Anonymous during that time because he didn’t want anybody to know that he was giving all the money. This alone shows you that R. Howard Webster was a modest and generous man. Lorne Webster finished the presentation by stressing his uncle’s generosity and business skills.

Faneuil

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Professor Tigert says that the Rouse Co. should concentrate more on renovation and innovation in order to keep businesses competitive, and concentrate less on bringing in large stores willing to pay the highest rents. One suggestion Professor Tigert had was to replace the wash rooms, which have been run down for quite a while, with French automated washrooms, which would appeal to the many European tourists visiting the marketplace. One thing which has been a tradition at Faneuil Hall is the push cart vendor. Many of the independent retailers at Faneuil Hall started off this way, and some have even expanded and have opened stores throughout the Boston area. The push carts are great because they offer entrepreneurs entering the retail business an inexpensive way to start and hopefully expand new concepts in retailing. “Faneuil Hall should be a place of much experimentation that is unique and exciting. It’s less of that today than it was ten years ago.”

Swimming

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ten-lane fifty-meter pools as well as a diving well. Over 2000 swimmers and divers from close to 100 colleges make the annual pilgrimage to this historic training facility. Each team is allotted four hours of training per day. The Babson swimmers “lucked out” this year and trained from 6:00-8:00 A.M. as well as 2:00-4:00 P.M. This time schedule allowed the swimmers to have their nights free to enjoy the city of Fort Lauderdale. Activities included deep-sea fishing, boxing, and the ever popular kareoke sing-along at the Bahia Cabana. “By the way, the team’s favorite song to sing was the smash hit from the Gin Blossoms, “Hey Bodio!!”

Of course, none of these activities could compare to the tough and tough game known as street bingo. Yes, three brave souls from Babson, Mike Dobber, Conlon, Rob “Fleak-A-Dot” Lay, and Derek “I Just Need One More Number” Finkelman travelled to the Hall of Fame bingo facilities for a night of chills, spills, and near-bingo. Conlon’s late round effort helped Finkelman trip the Hall of Fame’s “no bingo” rules. Of course, none of these activities could compare to the tough and tough game known as street bingo. Yes, three brave souls from Babson, Mike “Dobber” Conlon, Rob “Fleak-A-Dot” Lay, and Derek “I Just Need One More Number” Finkelman travelled to the Hall of Fame bingo facilities for a night of chills, spills, and near-bingo. Conlon came up with a clutch effort during the third game of the night as he skillfully dobbed his way to double bingo, with N34 proving to be the number that pushed him over the top. About ten minutes later, Mike achieved another bingo with the letter T. However, rather than standing up and saying bingo, he yelled “I’m not going to pay a lot for this muffer.” Needless to say, the bingo people were not amused.

An unfortunate incident happened later as Rob developed doober cramps. He was forced to sit out two full games as he applied ice to his wounds. The Babson team also journeyed to the beach several times to soak up some of those cancerous ultra-violet rays. While some people were playing frisbee and others were digging holes, the real action came on the touch football field. Mike “Joe Montana” Conlon and Derek “Jerry Rice” Finkelman crushed the team of Scott “Gee, he’s a pretty good swimmer, but he hasn’t got a clue about how to play football” Van Campen and Bart “What’s a touchdown?” Richards by a score of 28-6.

On the way home from Florida, the team enjoyed a quick 9 hour stop in Newark (Yippee!!!). While there, the team sang songs, played cards, and generally had a jolly-old time. Here’s hoping we can do it again real soon.
Athletes of the Week

Samantha Grimes:
- Favorite U.S. President: L.F.K.
- Favorite NBA Team: The Chicago Bulls
- Favorite Play: A Chorus Line
- Favorite Car: 1966 Mustang
- Coke vs. Pepsi: Pepsi

Heidi Lange:
- Favorite Movie: My Cousin Vinny
- Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate
- Favorite Singer: Tracy Chapman
- Favorite Hobby: Travelling
- Favorite Car: Volvo

This week, there are four, yes, four athletes of the week. Can you believe it?

In honor of their clutch performance last Saturday during the UMass-Dartmouth women's swim meet, the Free Press recognizes Samantha Grimes (a former athlete of the week), Barbara Gagliardi, Gwen Olnioki, and Heidi Lange. Heidi, unfortunately, was not present for pictor-uma.

In order to secure victory, the Bobo women needed to win the final event of the day, the 400 freestyle relay. With their opponents primed and ready, the standing room only crowd on its feet, and the NESN cameras covering each and every heart-pounding moment, Sam, Barbara, Gwen, and Heidi all knew they would have to swim the best race of their lives.

Sophomore Olnioki kicked off the race staying neck and neck with her UMass opponent. At the end of the first 100, there was no clear leader. Gagliardi, normally a distance swimmer, finished the second leg of the race in powerful fashion, pulling just ahead of her UMass counterpart. At this point, Bobo was in control of their own destiny. By the time Lange completed the third 100, Bobo’s lead was over a body length. Finally, Grimes put the finishing touches on a brilliant relay that was timed at 3:57.31, a new Bobo women’s record.

Congratulations to the Bobo women on their hard-fought victory and good luck during New England!!!

Babson Fantasy Basketball

By Jake Szufnarowski

Staff Writer

There is a new type of basketball on the Babson campus. Babson Fantasy Basketball is a fantasy league in which each team gets an imaginary thirty million dollars to pay their team's salary. The stats of the players chosen are awarded to the team for which they play. The league is owned by sophomores Ben Taven and Shawn Wells. As of the end of January, which is, in effect, the all-star break of the Fantasy League, the top ten teams and owners are listed.

Babson Sports Schedule

Thursday, February 10
Women's Basketball HOME vs. Brandeis @ 7:00
Men's Basketball at WNEC @ 7:00

Friday, February 11
Ice Hockey HOME vs. UConn @ 7:00

Saturday, February 12
Men's Swimming at Bentley @ 2:00
Men's Basketball HOME vs. WPI @ 2:00
Women's Basketball HOME vs. Mt. Holyoke @ 4:00

Tuesday, February 15
Ice Hockey HOME vs. AIC @ 4:00

Wednesday, February 16
Women's Basketball HOME vs. MIT @ 7:00
Men's Basketball at Coast Guard @ 7:30
Swimming Victory
By Derek Finkelman
Staff Writer

The stage was set. The competitors were ready. As they loaded their bags of oranges into the bus, no one was sure what to expect. The team swam off, leaving behind not only their bags, but also their worries. They were off to compete in the biggest meet of their lives. As they arrived at the pool, they were met with cheers and applause from the other teams. It was clear that they were all excited to see who would come out on top. The first event of the day was the 200 medley relay. The team swam hard, but their opponents were not to be underestimated. The race was close, but the team managed to pull ahead in the last lap and win the event. As they celebrated their victory, they were aware of the challenges that lay ahead. The next event was the 200 freestyle, and once again, the team put in their best effort. The race was tight, but they managed to edge out their opponents. As the day progressed, the team faced more and more difficulty. The 100 backstroke was a struggle, and the 100 breaststroke required a great deal of strength and endurance. The team pushed through, never giving up. The final event of the day was the 4x100 freestyle relay. With the team running strong, they were confident that they could win. The race was close, but the team pulled ahead in the final lap and took home the victory. As they celebrated their final win, the team knew that they had done their best. They were proud of their performance, and they were ready to take on the next challenge. The Swimming team had proved that they were the best, and they were ready to prove it again.
**At One**

**With Eddie Pinckney**

By Scott Sarian

Much like a giant roller coaster, the 1993-94 Boston Celtics team has had a large number of ups and downs. Following a seven game winning streak, the Celtics have displayed horrific basketball in three consecutive losses to some of the NBA's elite. Chris Ford needs to rally his troops together and show tremendous leadership if the men in green plan to avoid the lottery this season. One man who will be instrumental in the Celtics' plans is Eddie Pinckney. The hero of the '85 Final Four for Villanova is hoping for good things from the second half of this season, and I spoke with him about those goals following the Celtics' loss to the Spurs last Friday night.

SS: After the seven game winning streak, the Celtics have just lost the third straight game by a significant margin. Was it just because you were playing better quality teams, but we also haven't been playing as well. It's unfortunate the two things happened at the same time. We're getting off to bad starts in a lot of games, and just aren't executing our plays well.

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SS: Are there any positions or areas the Celtics can use the most help?

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SS: Is this team capable of making the playoffs this year, or do you feel the Celtics are hindered for the lottery?

SS: In this conference, we definitely have a shot. If we play in the Western Conference, I don't think so, but even if we continue with .500 ball, we have an excellent shot at the playoffs.

EP: I know you've had your share of injuries, but how do you feel about your personal level of play?

EP: I'm not too happy with things so far. I'm always trying to improve, but this hasn't gone well up to this point. I feel I need to execute much better in the second half to make the year a success.

SS: Against the league's elite teams, do you feel like you can match up against the inside strength of powerful teams with players like Olajuwon, Robinson, and Ewing?

EP: I think we can match up pretty well. Dino's been playing pretty well on a regular basis now. Al was back playing again, and of course, we have the Chief always giving us his best effort. If we can beat the Rockets in Houston, we can be competitive against just about anyone.

As we approach the midpoint in the season, the Celtics need to improve several factors in order to compete with the league's top teams. With the Celtics being outrebounded in many recent contests, an emphasis on the team's defense and rebounding are needed to put more W's on the scoreboard. Hopefully Pinckney can be a large part of this rebuilding process.

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*Around the NBA*

By Ara Najarian

Staff Writer

This weekend the city of Minneapolis will host the NBA's All-Star festivities. As usual, the weekend will feature the Slam-Dunk contest, the Long Range shootout event, and of course, (ho hum) the actual All-Star game. For those of you who have been able to keep yourselves awake long enough to watch the whole game, congratulations. Personally, I've found that watching the opening tip-off and the closing minute or two are enough to keep me satisfied. The entire game is nothing more than a bunch of overpaid, overgrown men trying to outsus one another in order to get the best endorsement deals. If you are into 'showtime', just watch the sports section of the 11:00 news. Believe me, you won't miss a thing!

If there is anyone out there who thinks that the game is a real game, worthy of being watched, please explain this to me—how is it that Dennis Rodman, who is far and away the best rebounder in the NBA, was not selected to the All-Star team? Answer: rebounding, while a vital part of the game of basketball, is not deemed flamboyant enough to warrant a spot on the All-Star roster. Sorry Dennis, maybe you should have spent more time on your basketball skills, and less time on your hair.

So if the game is so insignificant, why don't I even bother to bring it up? I started with the All-Star break because this weekend also marks the halfway point of the NBA's regular season. I wanted to take this opportunity to look back and review the major happenings of the season.

Last start with milestones in this past year, those that were achieved, those that were just missed, and those which are still in progress of being achieved.

- This past week, Lenny Wilkins, the head coach for the Atlanta Hawks won his 900th game. Wilkins is second in the all-time wins list, about 35 wins short of Red Auerbach of the Celtics. With the season only half over, and with Atlanta playing the way it has, Lenny has a good shot at moving into first place by the end of this season, or early next season.

- The Dallas Mavericks just dodged the bullet this past Saturday when they beat Sacramento at home, their first home win in twenty tries this season. Had Dallas lost that game, they would have tied the all-time U.S. professional sports record for the most number of
Around the Boards

If you could think of one facet of the National Hockey League that needs to be changed, what would it be? The fighting in games? The high salaries? These are important issues, but there is a bigger one. The referees, who call each and every game, are getting progressively worse.

Every game that I watch is full of bad calls and missed infractions. Last week, Steve Heinze of the Bruins broke in alone on the goalie, and was blatantly tripped from behind by the defenseman. I was excited because the Bruins were going to have a penalty shot. WRONG! The ref didn’t even call a penalty, let alone a penalty shot. When the other team broke up ice, one of their players tripped, and the ref, thinking that he was touched by one of the Bruins’ players, called a penalty on the Bruins. This is just one example of many horrible calls made by these so-called professional officials.

The only thing that has been consistent for these guys is their poor performances. And to think, these guys just went on strike, and won! They are getting paid more than ever, with all kinds of bonuses and benefits, while they skate around the ice and call penalties whenever they feel like it.

It really isn’t that hard to grasp. Just call everything. It’s that simple. If the referees call every little clutch of the stick, every subtle hook, and every elbow in the face, eventually what you’re going to have is less penalties. If the referees start calling everything, players are going to realize soon enough that they can’t get away with an elbow here or a high stick there. Players will actually respect the referees and understand that they won’t tolerate any foolishness.

Until this happens, players will continue to play dirty. If the game is called tightly, and all offenders are penalized, then you will see better hockey, more goals, and more talent. There is plenty of talent in the NHL; you just don’t see it all because of the dirty play of some of the less talented players.

BRUIN WATCH

The Bruins lost 3-0 last Thursday to the Rangers, and 3-0 to the improving Florida Panthers, but shut out the Flyers Saturday and crushed the Nordiques on Tuesday, 6-1. The Bruins are now an amazing 21-0-4 against teams under .500, but 6-18-4 against teams over .500. Ray Bourque is starting to pay off with the lead in points among NHL defenseman. In fact, with 63 points in 52 games, Bourque has a good chance at a 100-point season. With the points he is accumulating, coupled with the superb effort that he puts in night in and night out, there is no doubt in my mind that he will win the Norris trophy as the league’s best defenseman. The Bruins’ next TV game is Monday in Los Angeles at 10:30pm. They are also on Wednesday night when they play Andy Moog and the Dallas Stars at 9:30pm. You can catch both games on TV38.

AROUND THE LEAGUE

Saturday night, Peter Bondra of the Washington Capitals scored 5 goals against the Tampa Bay Lightning. In fact, he scored on four straight shots in the first period. In other news, the Quebec Nordiques traded hold-out All-Star defenseman Steve Duchesnois to the St. Louis Blues in exchange for Garth Butcher, Ron Suter, and Bob Bassen. The Blues were in desperate need of a defenseman with their top two, Phil Housley and Jeff Brown, injured. Wayne Gretzky still leads the league in scoring (big surprise) and is in a few points shy of his record 144-point season. Gretzky is also on the brink of breaking Gordie Howe’s all-time goals scored mark of 801. It took Howe 26 seasons; Gretzky is in his 15th.

That’s it for this week. Please write to me with any comments, suggestions, or questions. My box is #2599.

Here is this week’s trivia question. All those who correct answer it will get their name and their choice for the NHL’s Most Valuable Player put in next week’s paper. Here it is.

What Bruins’ player had 7 points in one game in 1988?

Noreaster: Beanpot Tournament

By Jeff Patterson

Staff Writer

Hello, once again. This is Jeff’s “Noreaster” hitting you once again just like the one we are getting outside as I am writing this. Last week brought some interesting developments to the three conferences this column discusses. However, the main event of this past week was the Beanpot. From talking to many of you, I can determine only sports fans read this. Therefore, there is no need for me to tell you what this tournament played on the first two Mondays in February means. Anyway, last night was the opening round. In the first game, Boston College held a 4-2 lead over Northeastern with about ten minutes remaining. Now here’s where the fun began. The Huskies rallied to tie the game with four minutes left, sending it into overtime. The overtimes were thrilling as both teams had several good chances to win. However, BC’s John Joyce knocked home a rebound midway through the second overtime period for a 5-4 Eagle win. Harvard won the second game over BU 4-2. That’s all I’ll say about that. Trust me, I was there. The second game sucked. Next Monday at 7:00, Northeastern plays BU in the consolation game. The main event is at 8:00 when BC plays Harvard for the title. Look for Harvard to roll over the Eagles, but anything can happen in the Beanpot.

Another Hockey East news, BU and UMass-Lowell split their crucial home-and-home series, keeping the Terriers’ four-point lead intact. Also, Providence tied Northeastern, Merrimack swept BC, and Maine swept UNH. The conference standings were shaken up Monday, when the league awarded the six points Maine forfeited for using an ineligible player to Providence, Maine’s opponent for those games. PC is now in third place with 19 points, while Maine drops to sixth with 13. For this weekend, all HE teams are in the stretch drive. BU plays Friday night at UNH in a key matchup. Maine tries to recuperate by going to Lowell for a two-game series.

Now let me switch gears and move to the Big East. Not much has changed here, with the exception of Syracuse gaining sole possession of second place, a status earned by beating UConn last weekend. Boston College’s loss to Villanova on Saturday has dropped them into third place with Pittsburgh as of writing time. This week’s key matchups are UConn-BC and Kentucky stopping off of their conference for their second conference in a week in a game at Syracuse. Hey, Mike the Greek, you will owe me $5 for BC beating UConn by the time you read this, and, why doesn’t UConn play Kentucky? UMass did. More on that later.

The last conference this week is the Atlantic Ten. This past week, George Washington defeated St. Joseph’s (PA) in a key conference game. The biggest game came outside the league as Kentucky overcame UMass despite a SENSATIONAL performance by Lou Roe. The Minutemen really missed Mike “just give me the ball in the last ten seconds and we win” Williams; hopefully he will be back soon. Please don’t go to the NBA next year, Lou; your team will be devastating next year if you return. UMass did run over Rhode Island and came back to beat Charlie Ward and Florida State earlier in the week. In this weekend’s happenings, UMass plays URI at Providence, and Sunday is the conference’s BIG ONE. UMass puts its unbeaten streak at its new arena on the line against one-beat (in conference) Temple. On a parting note, take a break from Winter Weekend, studying, or whatever, and watch the NCAA’s BIG ONE. It’s the best thing for you.

AUTHOR’S NOTE: Let’s go UMass!
Babson Hockey Skates To Victory Over Hobart

By Jeff Patterson
Staff Writer

This past weekend our Babson Beavers ice hockey team stepped out of the ECAC East to play visiting Hobart College in a two-game series. The first game took place on Saturday afternoon. Sean "Ziggy" Condon got the nod for the Beavers in net. Napa got Babson on the board first as he took a pass from Tim Horlitzky, who carried the puck into the defensive zone after being bumped along the boards. Although he did not get an official assist, Grif was also instrumental in setting up the play. The period concluded with an Ambrose survived a couple of miracle breaks around our net, and Gerry Ambroch delivered the hit of the period. The period's final minute saw Rick Mazzochi's blast from the point find the net off a deflection for a 2:0 lead. Assisting on the play were Napa and Dave Weisman. Mazzochi resumed on Saturday and immediately made his presence felt with solid, physical play on defense.

The second period saw Babson's defense rise to the occasion. Jay Russo broke up a sure Hobart breakaway, and Bill Lamerica knocked a sure Hobart goal out of an open net. You had to be there to fully appreciate these stellar defensive plays, so go to the games if you're around this weekend. After a Hobart goal, Griff took over to give us some breathing room. First, he took a pass from Napa, faked out the goalie, and lifted the puck into the top corner. Babo continued pressuring Hobart for the remainder of the period, and then the "Fabor Connection" produced Babson's fourth goal. Hertz passed to Griff, and Griff, as Johnny Most would have said, fiddled and fiddled and put the puck in the net for a 4:1 lead. Other period highlights included good, hard hitting by Griff and Corry Crenshaw, who was unable to score for the second time on the weekend. As Ziggy stiffled a late Hobart flurry.

As the third period began, it was wondered where Cicala was. As it would turn out, Cicala was playing at the Northwood tournament. This period was intense with some hard hitting. Also, Ziggy's splendid play continued throughout the period. Ken Martin would score Babo's fifth and final goal. Ken and Doug Wood broke in two-one on the goaltender with Ken putting the game out of reach. Griff also assisted on the play. The period and game ended with Babson being down two men because of penalties. However, Ziggy and friends held the fort with a little help from the post, sealing Babson's 5:1 win. Also standing out on defense was Pat "Brownie" Brown.

A rematch of sort was played Sunday, and Hobart was sure to come out flying. Once again Ziggy got the call in net. Brownie set the tone with some smashing bodychecks, but Hoban grabbed a 1-0 lead on a flaky bounce. Then the action got too fast for just about everyone. Savvy stole a Hobart pass, faked out the goalie, scored an unassisted goal, and the game was tied. Just like Montreal, huh? Sav Hobart would score a goal similar to their first one, but Babo would answer. Doug Wood took a pass right in front of the net, and the game was tied at 2. Assist was to Mike Dunne and Gooer. Just eight seconds later, Dave Weisman intercepted a pass, fed Fieldly, who moved in and scored for a 3-2 lead. Even then the action would not stop as Hertz crashed a Hobart player seconds after the ensuing faceoff. At the end of the period, Griff put on a show with an individual, one-like rush into the Hobart zone and just missed a goal, leaving the score 3-2 after one.

The second period saw Hobart score on a shorthanded breakaway to tie the contest at three. Babson would take the lead shortly thereafter. After being mercilessly hooked in Babson's own end, Griff recovered, pounced on the loose puck, and scored, giving Babson the lead. Assist on the play went to Fieldly and Napa. Hoban scored again to tie it at 4, as the two teams battle back and forth. Ziggy would make some sharp saves on a Hobart power play, and then he made an awesome save on a break-in with 34 left in the period, preserving the 4-4 tie. The period also got a bit chippy towards the end. Anyway, the game went into overtime. The first two minutes saw neither team establishing itself as the one who deserved the win, but that would soon change. Macky and Brownie, who were awesome all game, passed the puck between themselves, and then to Napa. Napa took the pass, made an incredible play by sliding through three Hobart defenders, fired the puck passed a stunned goalie, and the crowd went wild. Well, not really. Anyway, congrats to the guys on their two wins over Hobart.

This weekend, Babson takes on UConn Fri night at 7:00 and American International College Sat at 2:30. Be there. Who knows, maybe Cicala and Johnny Fever will be there as well.

Women's Basketball Having Great Season

By Michelle Merten
Contributing Writer

The Babson women's basketball team is quickly becoming a powerhouse in Division III basketball team. The Lady Beavers are currently 15-2 (2-1 NESCAC) and ranked third in New England. Leading the Beavers to this point have been Tonya Strange, averaging 17.1 points, and Michelle Merten, with 14.3 per game.

The team has won an incredible 15 straight games before losing to a powerful 15-1 Wheaton team on the road this past Saturday, 82-68. In that game, Strange had 26 points and 15 boards, and Merten had 10 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Babson's only other loss this season was an opening night, to Division II Bryar.

This has been a season of many big wins for the women of Babson, including victories over Emmanuel, Salem, Bridgewater, Division II Springfield, and a 30-point win over rival Wellesley. In the Wellesley game, Michelle Cote injured her knee, but it back in top form.

The next game for the Lady Beavers is Thursday, February 10, against a tough Brandeis squad.

Get up to Student Gymnasium at 7:00 to kick off Winter Weekend by cheering our women to victory in this all-important game!!!