Class Of '97 Stats
By Ewan McCulloch
Staff Writer

The Class of 1997 was selected from over 2,000 applicants, with an enrollment of 375 students. Some interesting facts and figures include:

- 314 secondary schools are represented
- 12% are representatives of Babson alumni and alumnae
- 84 first-year students are citizens of other countries...approximately 21% of the class
- 32 nations (including Scotland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, and Venezuela) are home to these students.
- 17% are ACHA/ANA (African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American) backgrounds.
- 30 states (including Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas) are home to the new students.

Our new first-year students have distinguished themselves in a variety of ways:

- 36% were National Honor Society members, and 38% received an academic award.
- 52% held leadership positions in senior class government or student council.
- 57% were involved with either their student newspaper or yearbook - including 55 editors!
- 55% were involved in a volunteer organization; 31 were president and 10 were vice president.

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Changes at the Registrar
By Claire Coustan
News Editor

In order to better meet the needs of the Babson Community major restructuring plans have taken place at the Undergraduate Dean Office over the summer. "A more functional and attractive office area has been designed to facilitate the flow of students from a user-friendly computer supported counter area to the professional staff who will answer questions and provide guidance" states Dean Oster-richer.

Plans to enhance the faculty advising process are underway. An Advising Coordinator position has been setup to ensure updated and accurate curricular information to advisors, enforce training of faculty advisors, and address any problems students may face with the advising process as a whole. In addition, peer advisors will be present at the Undergraduate Dean’s Office to address random questions from students.

A new Undergraduate Studies Planning Worksheet has been designed so that students are better able to understand the course and credit requirements. It is hoped that by the end of the semester every student will have one of these sheets filled out and present in their folders. This will aid to lessen student’s confusion regarding their academic requirements as well as facilitate during possible interviews at the Registrar.

A user-friendly window-driver Student Information Database is planned to assist

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Just Rippin' At Van Winkle
By Amy Toll
Managing Editor

The new resident facility, Van Winkle, has guaranteed all undergraduate student housing all four years at Babson. It is named after Arthur D. Van Winkle for his generosity towards Babson College over the years.

Housing 160 students, Van Winkle has a unique design. It consists of three houses containing singles and doubles each with a distinctive color scheme. The eight lounges are all equipped with a television. Each floor also has its own study room, kitchen, and laundry facility. The design of Van Winkle, according to the Childs Bertman Tseckares architectural firm, is to "create opportunities for students to interact and socialize within their housing community."

Two floors of one of the houses are living substance free. This program includes 42 students. Twenty-two students are involved in a new program at Babson called the cultural house. These domestic and international students will take part in activities planned specifically for cultural exchange.

Five resident assistants, a graduate area coordinator, and the Assistant Director of Residential Life are also living at Van Winkle. The completed project, according to Childs Bertman Tseckares, cost 5 million dollars.
Freshmen Stats
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• 46% were active in the arts
(dance, theater, speech, or 
played a musical instrument).
• Our new first-year students
are very athletic—nearly half 
captained a varsity team; close 
to three quarters participated 
in one of twenty-eight varsity 
sports; and thirteen managed 
varsity teams.
• Many have work experience, 
including one with eighteen 
years of work experience and 
another with eight years.
• One has a pilot license and 
flies vintage war planes.
• 65 transfer students were en-
rolled from an applicant pool 
of 240.
• 50 colleges and universities
are represented by our transfer 
students.
• The average grade point aver-
age (GPA) of our transfer stu-
dents is 3.30.

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By Kathy Goode
Contributing Writer

The Summer of 1993 has brought many new additions to the Babson community. The Office of Residential Life and The Office of Undergraduate Studies has topped off the list by hiring eight new employees to their staff. Many of these have prior work experience in the field of higher education and have made a major contribution in getting Babson ready for the fall semester.

New to the Office of Undergraduate Studies in Assistant Dean, Connie Boose, who joined Babson in mid-July. Having worked at the Boston University School of Management, Connie brings with her much experience in the field of business administration. She will participate with the Dean in strategic planning for the office, directing academic support services and overseeing the student advising process.

Freshmen Transfer Counselor, Karen McCarthy Kim, has returned to Babson after a two-year hiatus. Having been Area Coordinator in Residential Life during the 1989-1991 academic years, Karen brings with her an understanding of the Babson community and its needs. She will provide counseling and advice for freshman and transfer students as well as direct programmatic initiatives for new students.

Christine Ryckhaert, International Academic Counselor, has worked in a range of international capacities from the American International School in Bangladesh to the Belgian Embassy in Oslo. Christine has been working as a sales and service representative at Baybank Boston and will be a full-time MBAs student at Babson this fall. Allison Moppe will be residing in Park Manor South, overseeing Park Manor South, central and North. Allison is currently Dean Ford's graduate assistant in the Dean's Office, and assisting the Babson Recreation Center with summer camps.

Elana Ragins graduated from Brandeis University in 1989, and is currently a second-year MBA student at Babson. She will be residing in Petney Hall and will be responsible for Petney, McCullough, Piets, Keith, and Canfield Halls. Jennifer Stenger, a graduate of Humboldt State University in Arcata, CA, will be the fourth Area Coordinator and will be responsible for Coleman Hall and Van Winkle. Having worked in the Office of Admissions.

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EDITORIAL

September 13, 1993

Just Do It: No Guts, No Glory

As I was hoisting a 32-ounce cold beverage around the corner from the NYSE this summer, a friend said to me: "If you want to eat your mashed potatoes with ketchup, and your french fries with gravy, go right ahead... there both potatoes right?"

This quotation has a parallel to life in college. I can't say I've tried such a combination, nor is it my intent. But no one is here to say you cannot try such a concoction.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the point is that you are on your own in college and you are accountable for your actions.

This school is what you make it. You can spend your four years here, and look back on fond memories and achievements, or you can keep asking yourself "what if...", as you sit in your rocker and whittle away in old age.

To use a skiier's adage: No Guts, No Glory.

However, there are a few precautions you should consider before making carte blanche charges.

The "carpe diem" attitude requires a dose of responsibility, generally this is called intelligence, and it is what separates us from the apes and assorted primates. First, don't do something that is going to cramp your social life in the future. Use common sense.

As a rule of thumb, jumping off boats in a harbor is not using common sense, nor is trash ing dorms, or drinking until you have to be taken to the hospital.

New students should be aware of the GPA deflator. Like its counterpart, the GNP deflator, the GPA deflator illustrates the "real" work that you are conducting on campus. It will show if you are working hard or hardly working. Going into Boston until 3 a.m. on a weekend before you have a paper due is an example of a GPA deflating activity. The obvious GPA deflating activities are consuming large quantities of beer, participating in Nintendo or Sega marathons—that hockey game is really hard to contain, and the pleasant distraction caused by members of the opposite sex.

The first few days on campus create an opportunity to make lasting friendships. Here's a tip for you new students: It pays to befriend upperclassmen, as you can benefit from the plethora of wisdom they have acquired from "extracurricular activities" at this fine institution. Don't worry, most upperclassmen here don't bite.

You reap what you sow at Babson, whether in the classroom or about campus.

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Dear Editor,

We have experienced something that seems to be a growing concern for our fellow Babson students: parking. As Babson keeps increasing its enrollment, the number of student drivers is also increasing, though there has been no attempt to expand the amount of parking spaces available. Yes, this may have been done around the new Van Winkle dormitory, but come on, 50 new spaces for a dorm that accommodates over 160 students. What did this really prove? We do understand that more parking lots will take away some of the aesthetic landscaping of the campus, but if something is not done soon, we might be parking on the grass anyway. This will cause more problems than solutions.

We have a few suggestions which might help alleviate this problem. First, further expand the parking lots around the dormitories. This will allow for commuter students to park in lots such as Knight Auditorium and The Athletic Field instead of having to leave earlier for that morning "parking rush." Maybe more centralized parking is needed. Lots that do not require an enormous amount of physical exertion, though there may be some people who enjoy walking 2 miles to class, but we're sure their feelings will change when winter arrives.

Second, restrict parking to students with a Sophomore to Senior status. As we all know from applying to other colleges, this is a very common practice. And thirdly to our friends at Babo, show some consideration to us students especially since we don't get reserved parking (as you do).

One question for you Babo: Why is it that we can get a parking ticket in Wellesley for $10 and on the Babson campus it's $50 and we don't even pay for a sticker to park in Wellesley?

On a final note, we feel Babson should keep expanding its enrollment, since it does add to the diversity and enrichment of the school. We just hope you don’t forget issues that affect those students who are already here.

*Two Angry Students*

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**More Angry Students**

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter out of our disappointment with the Accounting Office of Babson College. This is a school that prides itself on being the "Number One Business Specialty School" in America, but when it comes to handling the business aspects of our accounts they fail to meet up to this reputation. This has been proven by the many unsatisfied students who come away from the accounting office. One person told us about how she was harassed about paying an overdue bill that she had promised to pay in a few days. This bill was demanded up front to "balance Babson's budget" and was followed by accusations that the student was spoiled and not contributing to her own tuition. She left feeling insulted and upset that she was treated with such disrespect.

We have heard stories of people being charged for more classes than they have registered for. In one case a student had fully paid his tuition bill over the summer, however, when he returned to school the charges were still on the account and he was not able to register for classes. When a student inquired about an amount due on his account someone could explain where he owed the money to. How many could not register, because of a mistake in the Accounting Office?

We are all concerned with the fact that when our balances are due, payment is requested on the spot or restrictions are placed upon us. Don't most businesses get a 30 day grace period?!? Why is it that we have to wait two weeks for a refund check? What about our budgets?

One final question: Why is this office so unprofessional? We understand that mistakes are inevitable, because we are all human, but don't hassle us. You seem to make more mistakes than we do!

Three angry students.
Ask Mr. Bill

I'm back. Yes, I realize that many of you were hoping that I would have graduated or drank myself to death, but perhaps to your dismay, I live on. And I'm ready once again to salvage the sorry lives of those who attend this so-called learning institution. For those of you who are new to Babson, allow me to introduce myself. I am Mr. Bill. What I do is fix lives. You have no problem that I cannot solve.

Before I jump right into it, I've got a few things to say. First of all, my attitude has changed a little bit since last we met. Now don't jump to any conclusions; I still hate snobby foreigners, rich kids, fat homely people whose only apparent use in life is to smell bad when it's hot out, kids who've been instructed by their rich white parents since birth to be bitches, any student who believes what the administration tells them -- all the time, and Joe. I really hate Joe.

Now let's get to what's new. Last year I was kind of rough going, I can't apologize, because frankly, I meant everything I said. But, I do need to say a few things. I DONOT hate women. I was a bit angry at women once upon a time, but I DO NOT hate women. There are attractive women on campus. They may be few and far between, but it's time for me to acknowledge their presence.

This year I commend the administration on their female freshman picks. It's getting better. Last year I could count the attractive women on my hand. On this note, I would like to send out an apology to one of these few pearls. Sometime this summer, my friends from home where in Fanueil Hall drinking from bar to bar. In one of these bars (Finn McCool) they ran into a group of females who were out celebrating a friend's birthday. One of these girls was from Babson. They told her that they knew her, and she began ranting and raving about how she hated all women, and how I think that there aren't any good looking girls on campus. Normally I wouldn't really care, but it just so happened that she was one of those few attractive girls on campus. I wouldn't have minded if she was one of the 645 ugly girls, but I don't want to offend any of the other five. So what I'm trying to say is, Joanne, if you are reading this, you have my apologies.

Now on to business.

Dear Mr. Bill,

I hope you weren't a senior last year, so that you can respond to this letter. If you are continuing your column in the paper... Upon returning to school on Sunday, I suddenly remembered that I hate each and every person at this school. I don't want to drop out because I enjoy the plethora of tall trees, so what do you suggest I do.

-Rob Bitten

Bo, I hear you loud and clear. I too, often find myself playing that old mental game "If only I had a gun..." (does anyone have sixteen hundred bullets?). First of all, don't feel guilty; most of the student's here are worth hating. Just don't waste too much time on it. Take comfort in knowing that they could perhaps die painful deaths. What you should do, is take advantage of all of the activities that are available to you here at Babson. I can see that you have already become familiar with one of our most popular sports here at Babson, tree watching. This is a little known activity that they don't tell you about in the brochures. They save it for you to discover at your own pace (You should take it easy at first, and expose yourself slowly to tree cancer).

But don't order yet; just look at what else you get! Babson has activities for kids of all ages! Even if you do hate everyone here, that doesn't mean you can't attend school sponsored events. What you need to remember is that if you want to avoid Babson students, just go to a Babson event; you'll be the only one there.

Just don't give up. There's fun to be had for boys and girls alike. And if you get really pissed at everyone and you hate, just drink. Then it won't bother you.

I'm back, and for the first time, I'm answering letters while sober. For those of you who know of me and used to send me letters, thank you. Keep it up. Because without you, there's no article. For those of you who read this article, write me a letter about anything. I promise to print it and respond to it. There is no question I cannot offer insight on. No problem is too strange. No one can I offend. And for those of you who read this article, never write me anything, and never plan on it, as ANYX says "BACDA--UP!". Send your letters to Box # 2355. You'll be a better person for it. TILL next week, save me a drink at the end of the bar.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Babson Free Press as a whole.

SGA NEWS FLASH

By Carrie Basler

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had an excellent summer and are looking forward to an amazing year. The student Government Executive Board worked over the summer and early this year to try and schedule events to make the 93-94 year the best ever. We look to everyone in our community to help us in our endeavors.

If you have not noticed campus is taking on a new look. With Malloy Hall, Van Winkle Hall, the new and improved bookstore, and the new academic dean's office, faculty, administration and staff are also looking forward to a better and brighter year.

In order for us to get our events underway, and for the year to officially get started, we need you to help us as representatives for SGA. Each hall is allowed to have 1 representative for every 35 residents. As a representative, we expect you to bring your constituents' view to the government, vote on all funding proposals and ratified proposals brought before the government. You also will be able to discuss, debate and remedy any student concerns brought before the government and conduct any business brought to the attention of and before the government, as well as report back to you constituency the status of their concerns. As a representative, we expect you to show up at all of the meetings that are conducted on Tuesday's between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Each representative is allowed only 2 excused absences. Being a representative for your hall is a responsibility and can truly be a rewarding experience.

SGA meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 28.

The Executive board will

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New Faces At Babson

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Housing, and Dining Services at Humbolt as well as a Peer Counselor and RA during her undergraduate years, she brings extensive experience to Babson.

Also new to the Office of Residential Life is Coordinator of Housing Operations, Tim Mann. Tim worked as a graduate assistant in the Residential Life Department at Northeastern University and holds a B.A. in Public Administration. Tim will be responsible for coordinating housing assignments and the summer session program, working with B & G to monitor all work orders, and assist in the selection and training of the Graduate Area Coordinators and RAs.

In addition to these assignments, Wendy Cabot has been hired as Associate Director for Management Consulting Field Experiences. Wendy was previously employed by Digital Equipment Corporation as Information Management and Technology Manager and later as Information Systems Consultant. Linda Carter, former Director of Alumni Relations at MIT's Sloan School of Management has joined the staff as Babson's Director of Alumni Relations. Babson would like to welcome all of the above employees and wish them good luck.
A Game of Give And Take
By Mark Underwood

What would life be like without rules guiding and restricting man’s activities? Without the laws that protect him, would man be reduced to a savage beast? We need not look beyond our present society to answer these questions. Even if we do not directly observe the violence in the world around us, we need only to turn on our televisions to view acts of murder, abuse, rape, and theft. We live in a society whose citizens are bound together in a web of rules that guide and limit our actions, yet we still observe great acts of violence on a daily basis, be it on the news or any other television program. What is it that causes such violence?

In June, a Senate committee set out to answer this question. The purpose of the committee hearings was to explore issues concerning television programming that contains acts of violence. Some Senators on the committee believed that their exists a causal relationship between the violence shown on television and violent acts committed in the world. The violent acts committed on the streets are a result of a desensitized viewing audience. Because people see so much violence on television, they feel that it is all right to commit their own crimes. What does this say about the American television viewing audience? Have people been reduced to living in a world invented by another mind? Are they able to discern what is real and what is not? If anything, the violence in the world is not caused by the portrayal of violence on television, but rather the moral decay that our society has experienced due to a lack of guidance from existing institutions.

I contend that these Senators are not in any position to lecture on the need to reduce the amount of violence shown on television, when these same men advocated military deployment to the Middle East and Somalia. Historically, militarists have been the greatest cause of destruction of life and property. Is there any difference between a mutilated soldier and a murder victim in street? What separates the violent acts committed in war from those on the street? Life is lost in either case.

The Senate hearings serve as a further example of the need for Congress to involve themselves in affairs, which they do not belong. I believe Senator Paul Simon summarized the prevailing Congressional attitude: “What Congress in grovel, Congress can also take away.” What’s next the Bill of Rights?

A Senior's Welcome Back Wisdom
By Matthew Winer
Staff Writer

Welcome back. Since we’ve been gone, our tuition dollars have been hard at work to produce such edifices as Van Winkle, and the second floor of Knight (Malloy). We have also seen a new bookstore, new parking lots, a keg of ‘scaping, new paving, etc…damn I love this place. The young womyn (with a y) have come back tan, looking quite buff…damn I love this place, while the men are looking dope in their new Mel King suits. So, this is the beginning of a new year at BABO.

The cops have been writing parking tickets like 22 has been taping knees. The RA’s were wearing great red shirts for “Opening Day”. Why weren’t they green? And our sports teams have been working hard to bring victory to Bahson Park…damn I love this place. Monday Night Football is back, as well as 90210 and Melrose Place. I’m almost 21, and the Pub is open. I have a single with AC, and I’m the wealthiest person in the world. I have my health (what else should I say)?

The happiness I conveyed above has been curbed by a topic that concerns the entire student body—the alcohol policy. Although this subject has been made trite by innumerable references in the press and around campus, it is an issue that must be addressed at the outset of the new year. Plain and simple—there is underage drinking going on at Bahson. Social Scientists might ask why this is happening, but for the purpose of this article, I’m not interested. Students are going to drink, whether it’s on this campus or at home after they’ve gotten kicked out. I have been both residing and drinking on campus for the last three years, and believe it or not, I haven’t had any trouble with authority figures (save a Thanksgiving incident my Freshman year). Why? Because I am responsible (for the most part), and RA’s have the common sense to determine when my drinking forays are under control, and when they cross the line.

Knight auditorium parties are, from an administrative viewpoint, a tremendous risk. Everyone understands that to consume alcohol at Knight when you’re under-age, you must just ask a 21 year old upperclassman for a beer, or better yet, a wristband. Get the beer, chug the beer, and ask for another. By the time you know it, you’re on the dance floor looking like a champ. But that’s not the point. At Knight, we see only half-hearted policing of the kegs and the auditorium. In contrast, why has the school employed the services of Kaiser-like area coordinators to police campus looking to bust the same students who routinely slip through the ‘keg lines’ at Knight? I only wish the administration would determine a definitive alcohol policy catering to the interests of all parties involved. If this means more stringent guidelines regarding policy, so be it. With such guidelines in place, students will adhere to some rules, while understanding which rules they can bend. No one profits from a policy that is enforced by some people on random occasions.

On the other hand, it seems like there are always a few people who act completely off the rails and ruin the good times for all. Remember: we must all take responsibility for our own actions, whether heroic or ludicrous. Oh, try Cismamon…if it’s a fine brew from the north (Vermont).

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Inside The Beaver Returns

By Christopher J. Tiernan and David St.Martin
Contributing Writers

Welcome to our article,

How come the bookstore charges so damn much for books? And why is it that at the end of the semester they give us back less than one tenth of what we paid for them? Last year we returned a book that cost us over fifty bucks and received a whopping four dollars ($4.00). Then we found the same "used" book, on a reasonable facsimile, selling for forty-five bucks this year. The worst part about it is we only needed the damn thing twice the whole year we had it. Why do they call it The Bookstore anyway when the majority of the items sold aren't even books but rather are college embossed clothes and other souvenir type items?

What exactly is a "chip" on someone's shoulder? Is it a potato chip or a piece of glass that's really irritating? Instead of talking about chips, why don't people just say "that guy's a real ass?"

Don't you hate those people in your class who have taken a similar course before at some time in their lives? They only serve to annoy you as they try to impress the teacher with comments that have no real relevance to the material that is currently being presented but is sure to come up in chapter twenty at the end of the semester. What really gets us is when they take it upon themselves to start answering the questions of the students who have their hands raised.

Who thought of naming a fly a "fly"? And why is it that only oranges are referred to as oranges because of the color of their peel? Why can't bananas be called "yellows" and turtles be called "sloths"?

Why do books published in America always have to state on the cover how much more expensive they are in Canada? Is that supposed to make us take advantage of the "U.S. discount?" What do we care how much a guy in Montreal is paying for a paperback?

Why is it called a magic marker? There's nothing really "magic" about it. So what if it writes thicker and smells stronger?

Have you seen that new ad for the arthritis pain relief medicine in the "Revolutionary, Easy to Open Bottle"? Who are the ad wizards that came up with this one? All they did was put a normal top on the thing and got rid of the annoying "Child Safe Cap." But remember, it's "not recommended for homes with small children." No duh genius.

Who's hands are those on Janet Jackson's breasts? We figured out that they definitely weren't Tito's. Whose ever they are, he's one lucky dude. Just another day at the photoshoot for some people I guess. We wonder if Michael would have approved? Speaking of Michael, does he even know what's going on in the world these days? Talk about a "man"! In La La Land, drug free of course.

Why is it that when you tell somebody that you're going out with a girl, their first response if they don't know her is, "Is she good looking?" It's like they expect you to answer them honestly. "No she's about 4'8" tall with really nappy hair and a mustache. I think she weighs about as much as some small whales. Or "Yeah, she's really hot. She's got this really cute zit on her forehead and one to match on her chin."

Why do people insist on abbreviating the months of April and March? What's two extra letters? Pretty soon they'll be abbreviating May.

Why is Iceland Green and Greenland full of ice? Why do we have so much free time on our hands?

Who thinks of this stuff anyway?

What 'cup' with those doors that have signs on them that read, "Please keep closed at all times" Why didn't they just build a wall there in the first place.

Why can't you twist on a "twist" cap on most bottles? What's the sense of twisting it off if you can't twist it back on? Fan Mail can be sent to Christopher J. Tiernan box 2356 If you have any ideas comments or complaints please send them along, we might use them in our next article, then again we might not. "A bargain at twice the cost." What have you got to lose.

For the record, let it be said that we never made any comments about the beauty or lack of beauty that the women at Babson college possess or fail to possess. We would also like to state that the incoming freshman class has some of the most beautiful women ever to grace this campus. Any guy that thinks the women here are ugly is obviously hanging around with the wrong people. Did I mention that my mailbox is 2356 and I'm available. Dave, however, is not. Right Amy? Don't act like an ass around campus especially at Knight or anywhere where a large group of individuals might gather to imbibe in alcoholic beverages and act like idiots. We're not condoning that behavior rather we're just letting you know that you just might find your name "Inside the Beaver" next week. Til next time.

Off Campus Happenings

September 13-23 9th Annual Boston Film Festival
Get a glimpse of some of the fall's most talked about releases or worthy independent or documentary film. Most films will be shown at the Lowes Copley Place Cinema in Boston.

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Boston Film...The Inside Scoop

By Brian Fitzgerald
Staff A&E Writer

You want to see a movie, but the previews on television just don’t seem to appeal to you. You’ve already seen the new Tom Cruise flick, and Friday the 13th part VII doesn’t what your appetite. Well look no further; you now live in Boston, a virtual Mecca of Culture. Sure, you could go to the Natick Loewes or the Dedham Showcase—but there are dozens of smaller, more interesting theaters in the Boston area that are well worth checking out.

First stop is the Nikodemos theater on 606 Commonwealth Ave., Boston (on the B.U. campus). This 5 theater complex shows some commercial movies, but ones that are well-acted and somewhat acclaimed. You will also find low budget, unpublicized films that are well done and are worth your $7.00.

The Coolidge Corner theater, located at 290 Harvard Street in Brookline, is another place to check out for those less popular and sometimes more interesting films. Occasionally, you may even find short films or documentaries at Coolidge Corner.

Arlington, which is about 35 minute drive from Babson, is home to two of the coolest theaters in the area. The Capitol, on 214 Massachusetts Ave., has 7 newly renovated theaters which show many new and popular films. Although the Capitol gets movies a few weeks after their release, the brand spanking new facility and $9.00 ticket price can’t be beat.

The other Arlington theater to give a shot to is the Regent on 7 Medford St...The atmosphere in this 1 theater facility is its largest attribute. It’s old seats, stage, and balcony give it a “rough around the edges” look that’s a neat change of pace. The Regent shows two different films (usually ones that were released about a month ago) each night at a discounted price of $4.00. The Somerville theater at 55 Davis square in Somerville, is another great hole in the wall theater which shows a different film each week, usually about 6 months after release. It’s a hip location, within walking distance of many international restaurants and small clubs. Movie tickets are at an unbeatable $2.50 per show, and you can even catch a live performance from time to time.

Located at 40 Brattle St. in Harvard Square, Cambridge, is the Brattle theater. The Brattle is a vintage theater, appropriately designed, which specializes in classic film. This is a super place for anyone who is interested in the classics, ranging anywhere from the beginning of film up through the present day.

Going to the movies is fun wherever you choose. But for an interesting change of pace, consider one of these theaters; your sure to appreciate their uniqueness.

On Campus Offerings

By Brian Fitzgerald
Staff A&E Writer

Dismiss any thought in your mind that Babson might not have the type of entertainment that you enjoy. The truth is you’ll never find a dull weekend on campus, as most organizations pack the schedule with activities, shows, and other forms of entertainment. Groups such as the Campus Activities Board (C.A.B.) and the Student Government Organization (SGA) have been hard at work this summer preparing for what should be one of the most jam-packed and energized semesters to grace this campus in recent years.

Knight Auditorium is, for the most part, the epicenter for all in house entertainment at Babson. On any given weekend at Knight, you’ll find a DJ spinning tunes, a live band producing a great sound, or a comedian telling REALLY funny jokes. Hear and pizza is served at many events, and helps add to Knight’s socially laid back ambiance. Knight is a great place to frequent; you’re sure to meet new people and enjoy an atmosphere that truly defines Babson.

Roger’s pub is another popular hangout for students both of legal drinking age or not. The Pub packs ‘em in, especially on Thursday night, with a perfect mix of the rowdy and rowdy as well as the friendly and congenial. Comedy and canoeke nights are highlight, and DJ’s are ever present at this on campus hot spot. And for the big game or TV, Roger’s is the prime place to meet friends and cheer on your favorite team.

And don’t forget to support those Babson sports teams. Nearly every day, one of the Babson sports teams are competing here on campus and make for an exciting, entertaining afternoon or evening. Whether it be a cross-country meet or soccer game, get out and give your support to your peers!

Although these locations are the weekly stand-bys for entertainment, nearly every organization from BISO to the hockey team sponsor events on campus. Movie nights, lectures, cultural dinners, graffiti parties, lip sync contests, and fully stuffed only scratch the surface on the list of events planned for the year. Look for signs and listen for announcements for these and other events.

At the risk of sounding cliché, there is undoubtedly something for everybody here. Don’t allow your television to show as your primary source of entertainment; get off your couch, show your school spirit, and take advantage of the multitude of quality entertainment at Babson!

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Photo Essay

This week's Question: "Has Babson Lived Up To Your Expectations?"

Adam Berk
"Yes, . . . but I hate 8:00 a.m. classes . . . Now leave me alone."

Quann D. Massey
"Yes, I investigated this school before coming so I knew what I was getting into!"

Tecla Gagliotta
"Yes, but my classes are much harder than I expected."

Vanessa J. Marino
"Yes, I am having a great time! The classes are very challenging but I think they will be interesting."

Shane Cohen
"Yes, except there are many flaws with the Drop/Add program. In addition there was a few problems when they scheduled classes that conflicted with my Frosh program."

"The Babson Free Press"
Vikram Reddy-Lynrah
"Yes, but ask me again in ten years if I'm making a million."

Dan Rabatsky
"Absolutely, it focuses on much more than business and the environment makes for a challenging experience."

Stephen Teebagy
"So far, so good! The classes are interesting and challenging, and the students are fun and energetic."

Leon Bourn
"So far everything is great, just like I expected."

Lawrence Mox
"So far, Babson is good. I'm looking forward to the year. I'm sure it'll get better... How far is the walk to Wellesley College? That school can help me endure!"
U2 Zooropa Disc Review

By Chris Newhall  
Staff A&E Writer

U2 Zooropa (Island)

It seems like wherever you go today, you hear musicians trying to make their sound different. U2's latest disc, Zooropa, is a prime example of this. It actually seems as if U2's music has gone through a phase change, from rock to alternative. Their last album, Achtung Baby, seemed to provide a gateway to this transition.

Yes, Zooropa is quite a different disc compared to older U2 stuff. At first, I wasn't sure if the music I was hearing was actually U2. After listening to the disc a few times, I was able to appreciate this more mellow, alternative sound. I must admit, I was a little disappointed that it wasn't as "Rockin'" as I had hoped. However, if any group can do a great job changing their style of music to express themselves in a different manner, U2 certainly fits the bill. Songs like "Stay", "Zooropa", and "Daddy"'s Gonna Pay for Your Crashin' Car", certainly brings out the creativity in Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton, and Larry Mullen Jr.

In simplest terms, if you are a fan of the radio stations that more "Rockin'" like WAAF (107.3) or WBGN (104.1), you may want to pass. Being as open as possible is important when listening to new music. There is nothing wrong with experimenting, in fact, I encourage it. Until next time, KEEP ON ROCKIN'!

Babson's Campus Calendar

By Chris Newhall  
Staff A&E Writer

Thursday, September 16
Comedy Night at the Pub featuring Mike McCarthy and John David 9:00PM Roger's Pub Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (C.A.B.)

Friday, September 17
"The Notorious Sea Dogs" 9:30PM Knight Auditorium Sponsored by the Student Government Association (S.G.A.)

Saturday, September 18
"Endless Summer III Party" 9:30PM Knight Auditorium Sponsored by Sigma Kappa Sorority and S.G.A.

Sunday, September 19
"Student Activities Carnival" 2:30-5PM in the Quad. Come and see what different student organizations on campus can offer YOU!

Monday, September 20
Babson Players Auditions 5:30PM-12:30PM Knight Auditorium

Tuesday, September 21
Babson Players Auditions 5:30PM-12:30PM Knight Auditorium

Wednesday, September 22
Babson Players Auditions 5:30PM-12:30PM Knight Auditorium

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The Babson Free Press
By Jen Archambault
Contributing Writer

After a two week pre-season in tropical Bermuda, the Babson Women’s Field Hockey Team is looking forward to a great season. Drawing from the experiences of the six seniors Ann Andersen, Kerry McLaughlin, Robyn Modeiro, Danielle Cote, Jackie Avery, and Britta Anderson, the team will play with poise and determination. In addition to the nine returners, six first-year players are also expected to make a large contribution to the team.

Everyone is excited and ready to play. The team needs your support for what is sure to be a successful season.

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**The Domino’s Sports Trivia Contest**

This year, the Domino’s Pizza Sports Trivia Contest has undergone two major changes. The first change is that there will now be five questions per week. The second change is that instead of calling with your responses, you must now mail your answers to box #1185. All answers must be received by 5:00 PM, the day after publication of the Babson Free Press. All late responses will be used as kindling for a huge bonfire at the end of the year.

In addition to your answers, please include your name, mail box number, and telephone number (Please type or print legibly and please use your real name. Frank Rizzo is not a student at Babson). In the event of a tie for the most number of correct answers, winners will be drawn from a pink, spotted, flannel hat. No other hats will be used.

Oh, I almost forgot about the most important part, the prizes. Winners will receive a medium pizza compliments of Domino’s Pizza. Also, you will enjoy the distinction of having your name printed in the Babson Free Press. Then, all of your friends can ridicule you for having nothing better to do in life than answer stupid sports trivia questions.

Best of luck this year. You’ll need it.

**Question #1:** Who holds the single-season stolen base record for the Boston Red Sox?

**Question #2:** Name the only pitcher to throw a perfect game in the World Series? (Hey, they can’t all be tough)

**Question #3:** In 1986, the Bruins received Cam Neely and a 1987 first-round pick from Vancouver. What player did the B’s ship to the Canucks?

**Question #4:** What opposing player has hit the most home runs at Fenway Park?

**Question #5:** In June of 1980, the Boston Celtics received Robert Parish and a first-round choice (Kevin McHale) from the Golden State Warriors in exchange for two first-round picks. Name the two players Golden State selected.
**Fink Says Hi!**

"The harder you work, the harder it is to surrender." - Vince Lombardi

"In war there is no substitute for victory." - Douglas MacArthur

"Did I leave the iron on?" - That guy from the movie Airplane

Here at Babson, we know the importance of working hard and playing hard. Sports at Babson are not merely games, but rather a way of life. From intramural to varsity sports, Babson athletes know the feeling of victory. They also know what it's like to have fun.

In the Babson Free Press Sports Department, we take pride in bringing you more sports coverage than any other weekly paper at Babson College. We also try to add a bit of humor to all of our sports articles. Therefore, if we offend anyone, just take it with a grain of salt. And don't even think of suing us.

This year, watch for many weekly features in the sports section, including the Domino's Pizza Sports Trivia Contest. Answer all the questions correctly, and in addition to Robert Conrad's home telephone number, you'll receive a piping hot pizza from Domino's Pizza. Also, watch out for more exciting interviews from Scott Santal. Last year, Scott interviewed many Boston sports stars, including Xavier McDaniel, Dee Brown, Rick Fox, and Cam Neely. And as the race for the pennant kicks into high gear, remember to read Rob Zwirn's weekly MLB report. Rob's insightful, thought-provoking comments about the wonderful world of baseball will leave the Herald and Globe reporters salivating. And don't forget, ESPN wanted Zwirn, but had to settle for Gammons. Also, in order to spotlight the many accomplishments of Babson athletes, Athletes of the Week will be back with even more probing, in-depth questions so that you, the reader, may gain a deeper understanding of the athletic mind.

Finally, The Oracle will return for another year of misguided, ignorant pro sports selections. If you want to lose money, just follow the advice of The Oracle. (It's not easy to pick Buffalo three years in a row.)

We hope you enjoy the sports coverage in the Babson Free Press. If you have any questions, concerns, comments, or Rice Krispies treats, don't hesitate to bring them to our attention.

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**Volleyball Opens Season Thurs**

By Jennifer Jeffrey

Contributing Writer

Hey Babson! Get ready because this year is the year the women's volleyball team will get added to that beautiful cloth banner that hangs in the gym. That's right, we're going to take the New 8 Championship!

Well, a little confidence never hurt - did it? But seriously, this year's women's V-ball is looking better than ever. Returning players include tri-captains (and seniors!!) Wendy Wilcox, Tonya "T" Strange, and Kara Cooney. Wendy's consistent back row and spiking abilities have not decreased in the least since last year, and she still solidly holds her own on the court. Tonya proved last year that even a tall middle hitter can be excellent in the back row and she's back hitting stronger than ever. Her teammates are happy that she's on their side of the net. Kara is definitely our quarterback. She's an exceptional setter who knows when to call the plays.

Two other returning seniors are Michelle Sevigny and Jennifer "JJ" Jeffrey. Michelle is also a dependable setter who always gives every effort on the court. JJ's back row defense strategy of "sacrifice your body for the ball" saved a lot of close calls last year and she will now be covering some front row activity as well.

Other returning players include Robin Weise, Cara "Mack" McNees, and Kory Evasick. Robin has improved immensely over the past two years and will surely be our star in the front row to block all those hard spikes. Mack's an exceptionally versatile player who is well known for her hitting. She's on her way to becoming one of Babson's best hitters. Also, Kory has extended her talents from being a great setter to a great hitter as well (and in V-ball, that's a rare find!)

There's also a handful of new players this year who have tons of potential. They are Jennifer Allabbaugh, Jennifer Carta, Barbara Bettencourt, Nicole Davis, and Giovanna Voltolina.

Like I said at the beginning there's just loads of talent and skill on the V-Ball team this year. You've got to come and see it! Be an "athletic supporter!" Our first game of the season is tonight (Thursday, September 16th) at 7:00 pm. in the gym against Smith College. Watch as the girls Spike, Dig, and Kill the ball on a tough New 8 opponent. The bigger the crowd, the better the game. So come to the gym and get up close front row seats for the Women's Volleyball game. You won't regret it!!!

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**Tennis Tryouts**

Men's Tennis Team Tryouts Thursday and Friday, September 16th and 17th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the tennis courts (next to gym)

Anyone interested in joining the men's or women's swimming and diving teams should meet at the swimming pool this Thursday, September 16th at 3:30 p.m. (Contact Coach Echlov at extension x5297 if you have any questions.)

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**Swimming Tryouts**

Rob Conrad File Photo

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**The Babson Free Press**
By Rob Zwenk
Staff Writer

Ladies and gentlemen,
Let's get ready to RUMBLE!!!
Welcome back sports fans from the summer of the brawl. I couldn't believe seeing Robin Ventura getting his clock cleaned by Nolan "Don't Mess With Me" Ryans and Mo Vaughn coming out of nowhere to sideswipe George Bell. Or Jim Leyland or E.J. Surhoff or well you get the picture. And while the Astros wanted to rumble with the Rockies Monday night, they had to settle for a snowball fight to cool off in after a 92 degree day on Sunday.

Ok, ok. So not all my predictions from last year are coming true. I have the AL East ok with the Jays, Yanks, and O's battling for first. Originally I had said the O's would win it all with the momentum they have, they can still pull it off. Personally, I hope the Jays don't win just to spite Rickey Henderson and his comments when traded "Toronto just bought themselves the pennant." With 19 games (as of this writing) left in the season, the Red Sox and Tigers are still clawing their way up. I did say Frank Thomas and the ChiSox would push it off in the West with the Royals would follow, so I'm pretty safe there. Thomas will still win MVP, even though Texas' Juan Gonzalez just launched his 44th home run, setting a new career high.

I did say the Mets would be the best, right? I meant they'd be the best at losing and when I said the Rockies and Marines would challenge the '62 Mets for the worst record in baseball, I meant they'd challenge the '93 Mets while the '93 Mets challenged the '62 squad. Anyway you look at it, they're pitiful. I had said the Phils were iffy and the Expos were a contender and it looks like the "if/it's" fell into place and the Expos are making a run for first. The Phillies will be battling the rest of the season for the pennant. I did call on the Braves to repeat once again just to prove that even MVP like Barry Bonds cannot carry a team for the entire year. Tony Gwynn will win the batting title and rightly so. I had the opportunity to see a few games in Colorado this summer and the ball literally flies there. In the two games I saw, there were 7 home runs (6 of which belonged to light-hitting Henry Cotto), and close to 40 hits.

A few other quick notes:
Dave Winfield had his 2,997 career hit come in the form of his 453rd career home run. That moves him into eleventh place, just ahead of Mel Ott on the all-time home run list. The Kid, Ken Griffey, Jr. brought home his 100th and 101st RBI's of the season against the Angels with the help of his 41st home run. His career high is 103. He now goes into the record books with Joe DiMaggio, Ted Willi-ams, Ty Cobb and Mel Ott as the only player to have three consecutive 100+ RBI seasons before his 24th birthday. Finally, I noticed this summer at Yankee Stadium that the Yanks are starting to run low on numbers. They've retired 13 numbers for 14 players. Can you name them? I'll make it easy, here's the answer:

1. Billy Martin
2. George Herman "Babe" Ruth
3. Lou "The Iron Horse" Gehrig
4. Joe "The Yankee Clipper" DiMaggio
5. "Mr. Coffee" DiMaggio
6. Mickey Mantle
7. Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Bern- and Bill Dickey
8. Roger Maris
9. Phil "Scooter" Rizzuto
10. Whitney Ford
11. Thurman Munson
12. Elston Howard
13. Charles Dillon "Casey" Stengel
14. Reggie Jackson

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One On One With The Chief: Robert Parish

By Scott Sarian
Staff Writer

September, for all of us, is marked by the return to Boston. For the many loyal Free Press readers, it also marks the return from a summer away from One-on-One, the column where we interviewed a professional Boston athlete. How better to start off this year than with The Chief, Robert Parish.

SS: After your first-round loss in the playoffs, where do you think the Celtics can use the most improvement before next season begins?

RP: We need big people. We have a problem there now. I've watched Acie Earl, and he looks good. He's shown fatigue when I saw him, but that's to be expected from a youngster. He has great potential.

SS: As the only one of the Big Three veterans left, do you feel you have an added role of leadership for the younger players?

RP: I think so. The younger players will probably be emulate me and my play. I try to set an example for them to follow.

SS: You have recently signed on for one more season. Any plans yet as to whether or not this will be your last year, and do you have any post-NBA plans yet?

RP: I haven't really decided my future yet. I'd just like to play this year and see how it goes, then take it from there. Now that you mention it, though, this probably will be my last year, but I am unsure about what I'll do after basketball.

SS: Do you want to get into coaching at all?

RP: NO!!!

SS: A big debate has raged recently over whether or not athletes should be considered role models. Do you view yourself as a role model, and if so, has your behavior changed at all because of this?

RP: I know that a lot of people probably consider me a role model, though I know I probably shouldn't be. Parents should be setting standards, and they are the ones who should be regulated. Kids shouldn't look up to me, because they don't get to see me everyday. The parents are the ones they see everyday, so they are the ones to be emulated.

SS: Is there any part of your game you are unhappy with, or where do you feel you need to improve?

RP: Yeah, I need more shots every game. Tell Chris Ford I want more shots. I'm serious. Next time you see him, tell him I told you to tell him I should have more shots each game to get going.

As you can see, everything which has been said about The Chief's great sense of humor is true. During this casual interview, Robert made me laugh many times. Opponents rarely laugh, though, when they see No. 00 charging toward the hoop for a tomahawk jam. By the way, if you run into Chris Ford anywhere, remember to tell him Chief wants more shots.
Women's Soccer Preview

By Michelle Pero
Contributing Writer

The Babson women's varsity soccer team has returned to the Babson campus ready and anxious for a challenging 1993 season. Last year, the team captured the New England Women's Eight Conference title and reached the semi-finals of the ECAC tournament, with a final record of 16-1-1. This year's returning seniors, Kate Clancy, Michelle Conlon, Michelle Pero, Julie Tienken, and Lori Vengrow are looking forward to another successful season. The team opens up at Framingham State College on Thursday, September 19 and continues its road trip against its ECAC rivals, Bowdoin College. Our home opener is Thursday, September 23 against Worcester at 4:00 pm.

We look upon our tri-captain and All-American player, The Jeffers Attacks College Football by Jeff Patterson
Contributing Writer

Hello, Babson College! This is "Jeffers" coming atcha straight outta Coleman South. I might as well tell you what this column is about. For those of you who don't know because Babson does not field a team, there is a great sport out there called college football (American football, that is). Despite all the trash you hear about scandals, illegal recruiting, and the like, major college football is a great way to generate revenue and stir up school spirit. And by the way, it is more exciting than the NFL.

Please allow me to tell you what I will do in this column each week. Forget the AP, CNNUSA, TODAY, and all these other polls. Jeffers's Top 25 is where it's at. After my rankings will come Jeffers's Fabulous Four predictions for the week (Don't sue me if you use these as the basis for your weekly bet!). Before we get to the weekly features, here is a brief overview of what has happened thus far in 1993. Florida State is better than incredible! Texas A&M still cannot come reasonably close to beating a strong team outside the Southwest Conference, North Carolina has been impressive in showing basketball is not all they know, Miami is dominant once again despite numerous new starting players, and Boston College still has to work to do before they are one of the "Big Boys."

Now it is time for the current and inaugural edition of Jeffers's Top 25:

1. Florida State
2. Alabama
3. Miami
4. Syracuse
5. Colorado
6. Tennessee
7. Notre Dame
8. Florida
9. Michigan
10. Ohio State
11. Arizona
12. North Carolina
13. Nebraska
14. Penn State
15. Washington
16. Oklahoma
17. Brigham Young
18. Texas A&M
19. NC State
20. Stanford
21. Baylor
22. Fresno State
23. California
24. Boston College
25. Virginia

Edition 1 of Jeffers's Fabulous Four:
1. #5 Colorado at #20 Stanford: Bill Walsh's brilliant football mind is being shown once again as Stanford coach. His offensive system is being copied by about one thousand pro and college teams, and he brought in a great recruiting class this year. However, Colorado's offense, led by running back LaMont Warren and receivers Charles Johnson and Michael Westbrook, is just too potent for even a mastermind like Walsh. PREDICTION: Colorado 38, Stanford 24.

2. #4 Syracuse at Texas: The sweatering heat, the crowd singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," and mascot Bevo may give Texas an edge against the Southern Methodists and Texas Christians of this world. Against Syracuse? I don't think so. All-World quarterback Marvin Graves leads Syracuse to a Texas-style routup.

PREDICTION: Syracuse 34, Texas 13.
Mens' Soccer Season Begins Today At 3:30 p.m.... In the Beaverdome.

Volleyball Opens At 7 p.m. in the Gym.