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Putnam County Spelling Bee

On October 27th and 28th, the Babson Players put on "The 29th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee", an award winning musical by Rachel Sheinkin and William Finn. The musical was directed by Justin McCoubry. The script focused on a group of unique kids who were competing in a spelling bee. The comments, complaints, actions, and songs that these memorable kids burst out into gave us a peek into their lives and challenges. A treat was the audience involvement: members of the audience had a chance to go onstage and play spellers themselves. The character lineup catered to all tastes with a lineup ranging from the hilarious, underdog outsider Leaf Coneybear, to the uptight and proper Marcy Park. Leaf Coneybear, played by Tony Lopez '13, was a clear crowd-pleaser with his rib.

The Sustainability Office's Eco-Reps held a Waste Audit on October 25th 2011 to measure the amount of recyclable materials that was deposited as "trash". About forty students, staff, and faculty participated in the event including the Eco-Reps and members of the Green Tower. When students dressed in hazmat suits sort through garbage, the trash is then deposited into landfills. Of the 1,461 pounds of trash that was sorted through only 40% of was recyclable. To see the breakdown of the waste audits please see the chart on page 6.

Ben Cardarelli
Staff Writer

When the golf season began this fall, no one knew what to expect. With only one senior on the roster, people were quick to point out that the team lacked experience. With the departure of four key members, others argued that they lacked unity. Meanwhile, rival schools such as Elms College looked to be in top form. This led to the false assumption that Babson would be unable to compete for the NECC Championships. The Babson men, however, proved all the doubters wrong. They continued to improve throughout the season and stormed into the NECC Championships on October 8th. Led by the play of senior captain Joe Young, the Beavers were the epitome of hard work paying off. They finished with a team score of 592, a full 16 strokes ahead of their nearest competitors. Now, they are booking their flight to the NCAA Division 3 Finals in Miami this spring, only the 8th time that the Beavers have qualified for the national tournament in the history of the program.

In the first two tournaments of the year, the Beavers' results were not spectacular. They finished 7th at the Trinity Fall Invitational, and 11th at the Duke Nelson Invitational. Lost in the shuffle, however, was the outstanding play of Joe Young. Growing up in Westwood, Massachusetts, he was highly recruited by several Division 1 programs. Here at Babson this year, he shot back-to-back scores of 76 (152) in the opening competition, and then an incredible 71, 75 (146) at the Duke Nelson. This placed him 3rd.

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A Discussion on Gender

"Wednesday October 19th 2011 marked a monumental and proud moment at Babson College. A gender equality forum was held based on the concept of "The Office: Affair" Knight Party. There was much to be said about this single event along with the entire subject of gender equality in only an hour. Many questions were thrown about in the extremely crowded Reyolds back dining hall. These questions covered a range of issues having to do with what women wear, gender of CEOs in Fortune 500, and the amount of money that women make in the workplace. Overall the event felt a bit chaotic because of the diverse subject matter and discussion. After leaving, I struggled with how I felt about the event. I was both pleased and frustrated. I was pleased that there was such a strong presence at the meeting, yet I was frustrated at the same time that one subject was really accomplished.

Call me pessimistic, but I was surprised more than 10 people showed up to the event. I was proud to discover that there was actually an interest in gender equality here on campus. I was also happy that there were both males and females that spoke up at the event. There were males for gender equality, and of course we all know we are all, as human, subject to. There were people with a range of opinions who spoke about their feelings on the state of gender equality here at Babson and beyond college life. Feelings were expressed, and beliefs were shared. Gender roles at Babson were openly discussed, and I felt that we were on our way to changing the gender bias at Babson. But we never really got there. The issue of gender equality was sometimes ignored and often replaced with personality inequality. Most of the participants were still in denial about the gender bias on campus even after discovering 17% of CEOs from Fortune 500 businesses are women. It seems that the surface of the deep issue of gender equality at Babson was barely touched upon. This was the first step to change, however, no effective action plan was ever discussed. The conversation was swept away by issues of culture: though the discussion was moving in the right direction, we should not get ahead in what we are trying to do.

I am happy that CAB has chosen to take the initiative to further the dialogue on campus regarding gender issues. It is important to represent the voice of all students because they can so easily be drowned out. The business world operates from a male dominated perspective and as an institution of higher learning I think it’s important to challenge and understand why this notion exists. The flyer opened doors to a wide discussion that the campus truly needs—as a woman, I hope to see and hear more inside of the classroom.

- Marie Pierre, Class of 2012

Thailand

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Beyond capacity. Dam operators were forced to open water gates, inundating more areas with high water levels, and leaving many of the city’s residents living in the flooded areas. Water levels in rivers rose to record heights, and many areas were flooded for months. The high levels of water in the city’s rivers and canals caused flooding, which led to the evacuation of thousands of people. The flooding was estimated to have cost the Thai economy $10 billion, with many businesses and homes damaged.

The flooding was caused by heavy rainfall, which led to the swelling of the city’s rivers. The high water levels caused the river banks to break, leading to the flooding of many areas. The government and local authorities were able to respond quickly and effectively to the situation, and many people were able to evacuate safely. The government also provided food and other supplies to those affected by the flooding.

- Christina Consigli, Class of 2013

I am not one to insinuate that the most powerful tool a woman has is her beauty. I also believe the issue with CAB’s marketing for the first Knight Party was thrown out of proportion. I’ve been to every Knight Party since I was a freshman, and I’ve planned a few when I was a part of CAB, and each dance has a distinct atmosphere. It’s not about whether it’s for the boys or for the girls, it’s everywhere: going out and having fun revolves around drinking and sex. We’re doing a disservice to ourselves by denouncing the culture of our generation. We can blame the dances, Jersey Shore or some other commercialization of how trashy we can be; this is our society. Personally, I think the real tragedy of this flyer was it was inappropriate, not because it was offensive but because it was irrelevant to the theme of the dance. Maybe someone can translate what a movie about being a bad teacher can do for our environment. Especially since once you arrive at Knight, clips from the show "Office" were playing on the LCDs... again where does "Bad Teacher" come in? Maybe we should be making more of a debate about how to market more relevantly. If you criticize every poor advertisement or movie, what does that do? I don’t see criticism helping, I think it’s very biased. It’s very hard to get across the point that women shouldn’t use sex to get ahead in life. Instead, something I think would have more effect is creating events that are the opposite of what we expect. CAB has a lot of power on this campus; they have the responsibility to promote events that at least don’t offend people. I still believe Office Affair was a great checklist theme, fun for a business school and also slightly racy without distinctly advertising it as CEOs And Corporate Hoes. With that theme, a lot was left to the imagination, especially when it was clear why ruin it with a bad flyer? After all the hard work you put into planning, put as much work into your advertisements. If CAB genuinely wanted to promote an event that is about sleeping your way to the top, then we have bigger issues. For now, I hope CAB uses the same amount of time they put in planning events and use that time for relevant marketing.

- Sam Cappanella, Class of 2013
Facilities Appreciation

As a component of Facilities & Dining Appreciation Week, members of SGA, as well as any other volunteers will be taking some time on November 16th to thank the dining staff that serves students every day at Trim. After considering all the opportunities that students could take to show their appreciation, SGA decided that the best way to express their thanks would be to clean and close Trim on November 16th. As the students clean and close the dining hall, the dining staff will be able to go home and spend an extra hours with their families. In addition, the staff will continue to be paid for the hour that the students are prepping Trim for the breakfast rush.

If you are interested in participating please e-mail Spencer Hughes or Sara Campanelli.

Thanksgiving In Jeopardy

As the Academic Calendar is being reevaluated, a recurring debate has been raised: Thanksgiving Break.

The five days that Babson students are given off is unusual when compared with other colleges and universities across the country.

Many colleges are only given three days off: the day before, on, and after Thanksgiving.

Babson’s week long break was contested several years ago, when it was decided that it would continue for the foreseeable future.

The Calendar Committee will be reviewing the length of the break and making a decision in the coming months. To share your opinions and concerns you can contact Tyler Murphy, a student member of the committee, or Dean Major and Linda Koon also members of the committee.

OWWG

Message From SGA:

Every Wednesday if you show your Babson spirit look out for different senators and members of SGA.

We are giving out prizes to students showing their spirit; collect as many green artifacts as you can and look out for the big prize we might be giving out soon! You never know when or what it will be.

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25 Most Influential People on Campus
The second annual ranking of the people who most impact the lives of students

Top 20 Faculty & Staff
1. Dean Hanno
2. President Schlesinger
3. Dean Newman
4. Gerri Randlett
5. Shannon Finning
6. Steve Heaslip
7. Steven "Woody" Lappen
8. Biz E. Beaver
9. Dean Major
10. Professor Goldberg
11. Professor Feld
12. Professor Goldstein
13. Lisa MacDonald
14. Lisa Thomas
15. Victoria Keller
16. Shelley Kaplan
17. Jen Zamora
18. Sarah Sykora
19. Jen Ericson
20. Sandy Siciliano

Daniel Girducky
Editor-in-Chief

For our second annual listing of the "25 Most Influential People on Campus" the FREE Press sought the opinions of the community. During the past week students, faculty, and staff nominated those they thought that thought were most influential in the "maintenance and advancement of campus." The listings reflect those members of the community with the most numerous weighted votes.

The main difference that can be seen between this year's and last year's rankings is that we have separated the top faculty and staff from the top students. This was done for a number of reasons. Many of the nominees had expressed difficulty in rankings students and administrators against each other when their influence and impact, while both deeply important, are extremely different.

Dean Hanno topped the rankings, up from his second place last year. The other top two spots went to President Schlesinger, who dropped one spot, and Dean Newman who held steady at her third place.

Right of the top 20 faculty & staff were new to our list, this year. This includes number five on our list, Shannon Finning, who joined the Babson staff after last year's listings were published.

To gain a bit more insight into the logic behind the votes, nominees were asked to describe why they believed their nominees deserved such high accolades.

Dean Hanno: "Oversees all aspects of the student experience and tuned into what it takes to make Babson a great place to live and study. President Schlesinger: "I believe President Schlesinger sets the tone at Babson. He's positive energy and enthusiasm around all things Babson is contagious!" Lisa MacDonald: "I say handled everything. She is sending the e-mails, alerting students to the upcoming natural disasters - or she is overseeing Res Life to ensure that our housing is taken care of. She never seems too tired or too frustrated to have a smile on her face and her shell of hair bouncing behind her."

Top 5 Students
1. Tyler Murphy
2. Winfred Fields
3. Miguel Vasquez
4. Amy Mon
5. Haya Alzaid

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Should I Bring ______ Home for Thanksgiving?

Dear Women & Men of Babson,

As the first substantial break from academics looms on the horizon, many of you are beginning to plan your break. For those of you who are in relationships, both old and new, a certain question often comes to mind: “Should I bring ______ home for Thanksgiving?” However, bringing your Romeo or Juliet home for the first time is a lot different than bringing your high school sweetheart over for dinner.

When you are pondering this question, it is important to consider what kind of message it sends. After all, it is not unusual for a college boyfriend or girlfriend to become a future husband or wife. If your not serious about Joe Schmo and you are simply enjoying the bi-weekly romp, it probably isn’t a good idea to confuse him or your parents by bringing him home. That being said, if you’ve really gotten a liking to Romeo, bringing him home could help you two to move to an even deeper level and give you a different perspective outside the Babson bubble.

Will it be weird bringing home ______? Whether you believe tension could arise from your parents, your friends, your significant other, or yourself, if this is a serious concern, it may not be the time to bring home that special someone. Or maybe you’re worried about differences in culture, race, or religion and you don’t find any of these differences to be an issue at all; the holiday could be a perfect opportunity to see if your family feels the same way.

Lastly, you should consider how you want to spend your break. Do you want to step away from all things Babson? Do you want to share a part of your life with your new sweetheart? However you feel, it is best to act accordingly. Nobody wants to be invited to a new and unknown place only to feel like they are holding back their significant other from things they’d rather be doing.

Whatever decision you make, enjoy your holiday. Remember that you have much to be thankful for. As for me, I’m thankful that I’ll be sharing the holiday with my Juliet, and I wouldn’t choose to spend it in any other way.

Sincerely,

Friend of the Beaver

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Sex And The Park

Sex, Love, and Dating Advice For Babson Park

Nerdy every night in my girlfriend and I sleep together; but the Babson beds are too small. How can I express my feelings about her sleeping habits? Would it be okay for me to be closer with her?

Miss B. Haven

Long distance can definitely be worthwhile and it honestly depends on your personality. If you know that you need your partner to be around you often then long distance won’t be for you. It can break you down if it gets too forced. But if you think it is worth it remember every relationship takes a bit of sacrifice, you may have to give up some things to make it work.

If you feel like you have to un-tag yourself in pictures I’m pretty sure that person is not meant for you. You shouldn’t have to un-tag yourself in pictures, if someone makes you do that Nothing is wrong with having fun and enjoying friends, it’s college it’s supposed to be the TIME OF YOUR LIFE. So make sure you’re spending that time with someone that’s worth it whether its next door or 5 states away.

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Friend of the Beaver

Three words: Facebook privacy features. You have the tools to be very creative about limiting what your girlfriend, parents, etc…can see on your profile. If you can’t figure it out, I’m sure YouTube can help.

I’d like to clarify that I am not an advocate of deceit. I am hoping to empower you to avoid the dangers of assumption. Assumptions have a way of growing into jealousies which can be toxic for any type of relationship.

As far as what you should tell your back home beauty, truth is always a good starting place. If the girl wearing the mini skirts sitting in your lap was just a drunk friend who fell onto you, that’s what happened. If you start spewing a similar story every week she might believe you less and less.

If you need to spread your wings and “explore” and feel like the old ball-a-chain is holding you back, maybe it’s time to let her go. But if you’re serious about your sweet heart and you just like going out, don’t give her reasons to be suspicious. If you’re unsure just imagine how it’d look from her side of the table.

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Does the g-spot exist? If it’s not a myth where would you find it?

Miss B. Haven

Yes, think about if the situation was flipped and it was a guy you liked. Would you want her to tell you? If that answer is yes, then you definitely need to tell her. It is all about respect. Odds are someone else on campus knows about your misadventures with this guy. She would rather hear it from you than from another person on campus.

To get your question answered please e-mail sex@babsonfree.com. All e-mail addresses will remain confidential. Please do not include specific names or information that would divulge the identity of anyone.

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1,461 pounds of garbage sorted through in the Waste Audit

131 teams pitch ideas at Rocket Pitch Event

1.04 inches of snow in October

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We'll provide the training, coaching, and experiences to help you build relationships and take advantage of opportunities that will help shape your career—at PwC and beyond. Find out how you can grow your own way at [www.pwc.tv](http://www.pwc.tv)
The Five Great Principals for Life is a book on the bestseller list by C.R. Stewart that encourages focus, strength, Laubach, success, responsibility, and responsibility through a mixture of quotes, advice, and true stories. It is written in an easy-to-understand language that makes you feel like you're just talking to your best friend, albeit a wise one. Because it is approachable, it can easily fall under the genres of business strategy, life advice, philosophy, or self-help depending on the reader's point of view. In fact, different book stores file it under different headings.

No matter what the intention behind picking up the book, there is sure to be at least one piece that will resonate with you and draw you in. From the mythological story to the extremely short (140 pages), it is packed with inspirational material that is bound to break your heart, make you laugh, and re-evaluate your approach to life and success.

The format of the book even allows for easy reading by those who hesitate to read. There are twenty-seven brief chapters which each introduce a story, and end with bullet points that summarize the chapter. One could even take the get-in-get-out approach (open to a random page, read, and close) and still get something out of the book.

The intention behind the book was not to get recognition from the literary world but to spread ideas in a straight-forward way. Thus, it should be a cover-to-cover nightstand book or an encyclopedia of inspiration for the big dreamer in all of us.

With a book like this, it is important to find a reason to listen to the author. It is easy to tell Stewart has followed the one rule that could make the book a success.

Among his long list of accomplishments, he has worked with a number of Forrest Gump, Taylor Swift, and pop culture, but Stewart's most important task is to keep his knowledge base constantly growing. He believes that people are constantly learning, and he's always trying to surround himself with the best teachers. Essentially, the book is a compilation of over twenty years of learning from the best that started as a "mission statement for himself," unspoken until the last chapter. Stewart has pursued communications through the writing of books, speaking engagements, and even wrote the screenplays for two feature-length films.

As Stewart has experienced so much and has had the chance to learn a great deal, it seems generous for him to share it with the public. His greatest hope is that by the end of this book, you'll feel compelled to send the book to people all over the world for free so that they can also benefit and maybe reveal the hidden gem just a lucky gift. At times the chapters in

In conclusion, the book is a reminder that sometimes the simplest ideas can be the most powerful. It's a call to action for those who want to make a difference in the world. Whether you're a business leader, a parent, or just someone looking to make a positive impact, this book has something to offer. With its mix of wisdom, humor, and practical advice, it's a must-read for anyone who wants to live a fulfilling life.
Athletics

Athlete Spotlight: Eric Anderson

Ben Cardarelli
Staff Writer

Babson is full of energy, passion, and electricity in the air when students, excided for the year ahead, arrive on cam-

Photo Courtesy of Babson Athletics

Player of the Year during his sophomore season, the All-American has never missed a game. "He has a go-to move that we've been watching for years," explains Anderson. "He's one of our best players and we're glad to have him back." In addition to his on-field performances, Anderson has been instrumental in the team's off-season preparation. "He's always there to lend a helping hand," says Cardarelli. "And when we need him, he's always there for us." The team is excited for what the season holds and is looking forward to a successful year. As Anderson puts it, "We're ready to go."