Excuses, Excuses!

Well, ladies and gentlemen, it's been a few weeks now that we've continually disqualified all the excuses people use to validate why they aren't writing for the Free Press. Two by two, we've knocked their battleships of negativity! Has this column made much of a difference?

I have no idea. Hopefully it's made you laugh, to say the least. I do hope that our humor is appreciated, and it's great to hear positive feedback.

BTW, LET'S GET TO WRITING NOW. POLLS. This week, maybe we'll just bust one excuse. Will that result in more of an impact?

You be the judge. Excuse Number Nine: "I don't know the process." We print every Monday night, and we ask that articles be in by 10pm every Monday. We are always looking to hear the voices of all Babson Community members, young and old. Now that we've given away the prizes from the Write 1Win competition, the pressure is upon you, familiarize yourself. If you don't know, ask us a friendly advice-giver over here at the Free Press. Your article-writing process could be as simple as sitting at your laptop, opening a word document, and typing 500 words about any subject that interests you. We usually tend to call those "opinion" articles. Then, send the file over to babsonfreepress@gmail.com.

And... Process Complete. Of course, if that's too easy for you, take some more time and put some more thought into it. Get a topic approved by one of our editors, Nicole Smith and Robin Messenti, perhaps. We might have suggestions on who to interview for an in-depth expose or how to go about writing a promotion or review, but for the most part, it's up to you. Maybe stop in at the Writing Center for brainstorming and expansion of your ideas. It's a lot of restrictions from the Free Press staff so you'd like, but again, all you have to do is ask. Question? babsonfreepress@gmail.com.

Love,

The Babson Free Press Team

Four Years of Business Sends Senior Through the Roof

Where He Discovered He Could Predict the Future

My fellow Babson students, I am writing this article to announce that I can see the future. I can see the decades to come, and where Babson will stand in 2015-2060 years. I know who our future presidents will be. I know who will stand as Valecborn in May 2063. I know how the upper quad project will eventually work out.

My fellow Babson students, I wish to present upon you a few snippets of the future. I hope they're more than snips, though. I hate when people overcharge you for a group of events worth less than you paid. So, in the very spirit of the Babson FREE Press, I'll present to you what Babson College will be in the year 2,115, written from the year 2,115.

1. Instead of going green, Babson goes red. Going green? OMG! That's so 2020. LOLO While we haven't quite mastered the lingo of 2060, we do know how to throw move
to save the planet. We ask you, mere humans of 2006, why did you pick green? Because the grass was greener? HA. Think outside the box for a minute. What gets more peoples' attention than red? What is hotter than red? What is hotter than red? Yes. Munch on that while in the year 2,115. Babson College goes RED.

2. Students no longer complain about the food, they complain about the food pills. Listen, if you can't swallow down a SINGLE brocoli pill, go to Bentley. I'm sure they have chocolate covered second grade pills you could try.

3. Tired of the kid who raises his hand with 20 seconds left of class to go? No worries. He gets zapped and automatically transferred to Bryant. We don't condone behavior that distracts us from focusing on our businesses, in 2,115.

Earth Day Cont’d

- Change your laptop settings so it goes into sleep mode after 5 or 10 minutes idle time, and turn off and unplug your laptop at night whilst you sleep.
- Unplug all electronics/appliances when they are not in use.
- Keep it on your computer! Think carefully about what you really need to print. Keep notes and powerpoints on your laptop.
- Avoid elevators, take the stairs.
- Eat less meat.
- Use reusable bottles such as a Nalgene for all your beverage needs.
- Be a green consumer: purchase products from organic or fair trade companies, support organizations making an effort to be green (climatecounts.org).
- Carpool: Schedule trips to the supermarket/CVS/etc. with your friends and dormmates.
- Walk or ride a bike. Just be careful, and use a helmet.
- Recycle. DUHE: Make sure all those beer cans and bottles are separated.
- Support the Babson Free Press online. www.babsonfreepress.org. Maybe someday we can go paperless.
- Add the Greenbook application on Facebook. It’s just that easy.
- Join CREATE: strength in numbers right?
- Avoid using plastic products like shopping bags – get paper or reusable bags.
- Be respectful to plants, they help you breathe!
- Don’t put unnecessary chemicals in the air, especially if the labels say “toxic.”
- Turn all water faucets completely off after every use; don’t waste water.
- Type in “Tap That Social Advocacy” into YouTube and watch the video by Emerson Students for 5 minutes: reduce your consumption as much as possible; after reducing, re-use all you can; and what you absolutely cannot reuse, recycle. I know it’s easy to glance over those Earth Day articles, they say the same thing each year. But what does that really tell you? I’d say it speaks pretty clearly to the point that we have not changed our ways. Be thankful for those beautiful days each one is a gift.

BAPSA East Meets West Review

Jenny Sieto
Contributing Writer

For the past nine years, Babson Asian Pacific Student Association (BAPSA) has produced its annual cultural show, East Meets West. This year’s performance, themed “Unspoken Words,” was held on Wednesday, April 9th, 2008, from 6:30PM to 9PM.

Preparing for East Meets West (EMW) began in the fall semester, with committees meetings and ideas for an attractive and innovative show. Plans for workshops focused around Asian awareness and recognizing, discussing, and overcoming stereotypes about Asia. It evolved in a collaborative event with CAB. Held in Reynolds’ Back Dining Room on February 21st, our event, a Lunchon Dialogue with Asian cuisine and the discussion topic of “What is Asian Awareness” encouraged students, faculty, and staff to share their insights about Asian awareness with the BAPSA EMW Board. We were able to learn a lot, especially that there were many people who were very passionate about this topic.

From this event and further discussions with the EMW committee, we were born the theme of “Unspoken Words.” Through the performances, stage design, our advertisement... basically through our actions and presentation, we hoped to express ourselves by sharing our passion and our heritage with the audience. We wanted to educate the audience about Asian culture through explanations of each performance and to make the relationship between the audience and performer more intimate by having most of the performers express their identity and inspiration in their own words.

The performance this year were diverse and entertaining—each capturing the audience’s attention and hopefully introducing people to ideas, traditions, and culture they might not have known about before. The first half of the show consisted mostly of traditional performances, starting off with the altering and spiritual fan dance by the Chinese Folk Art Workshop, followed by freshman, Mona Gimenez, singing her own original composition partially in Tagalog (Filipino). Japan International Circle brought lots of energy to the stage with their traditional fisherman’s dance, Sosoro Bushi. We were fortunate enough to experience dandi- nal Thai music by the MIT Thai Band and were fascinated by the amazing tricks performed with the Chinese Yo-yo, by Arthur Chao and high school students from around Boston. Preston Liu and Serena Chin from TSA fused the beauty of the piano and viola with an enlightening presentation about Taiwan before guest speaker Bina Mazon, South Asian advocate for ATASSK, spoke about their organization. Finally, Wei (Carol) Liu, playing the qingyuan, a traditional Chinese instrument, and Mel Hau, dancing with ribbons, harmonized without one ending the first half of the show.

In the second half of the show, filled with modern performances, but still complemented with Asian
Come to Chi-Hop!

When: Thursday April 24-25
12 am-12 pm

Where: Keith D (Chi Omega Tower)

Come enjoy pancakes, ham, and refreshments!

All donations go to MAKEAWISH®
What's Happening on Campus

Monday, April 21, 2008
- Monday Matches
  7:00 PM–8:00 PM
  Location: Reynolds Back Dining Room

Tuesday, April 22, 2008
- Class of 2009 Earth Day
  12:00 PM–2:00 PM
  Location: Reynolds Patio/Rain Location is Main Street in Reynolds
- Babson Wind Turbine Dedication Ceremony
  2:00 PM–4:00 PM
  Location: Upper Athletic Fields, Babson College
- Babson Olin Chamber Music Ensemble Spring Concert
  7:00 PM–9:30 PM
  Location: Glavin Chapel at Babson

Wednesday, April 23, 2008
- SFS Office Hours for MBA students
  4:30 PM–6:00 PM
  Location: MBA Admission Conference Room 1st Floor Olin
- SPIN-CORE exercise class
  4:45 PM–5:45 PM
  Location: Webster Center: Chander Dance Studio
- SGA Leadership Banquet
  5:00 PM–7:00 PM
  Location: Knight Aud.
- Yoga in Glavin Chapel
  5:00 PM–6:00 PM
  Location: Glavin Chapel
- Ethical Leadership and Social Trust
  7:00 PM–8:30 PM
  Location: Webster Center

Thursday, April 24, 2008
- Chi-Hop
  12:00 AM–11:59 PM
  Sponsor: Chi Omega
  Location: Keith D Tower
- Last Grad Thursday evening class
  Langdon-Place
- Employee Town Meeting
  3:00 PM–4:30 PM
  Location: Sorenson Theater
- Harvard Square Meals
  4:30 PM–8:30 PM
  Location: Harvard Square
- PILATES exercise class
  4:45 PM–5:45 PM
- Yoga in Glavin Chapel
  5:00 PM–6:00 PM
  Location: Glavin Family Chapel

Friday, April 25, 2008
- Grad make-up day; follow Monday day class schedule
- MBA $5.00 on FRIDAYS
  Location: Trim Dining Hall
- CAB-SolFest
  4:00 PM–7:30 PM
  Location: Reynolds Patio

Saturday, April 26, 2008
- Bike-A-Thon
  12:00 AM–7:00 PM
  Sponsor: Sigma Phi Epsilon
  Location: Canfield A
- Undergraduate Admission Preview Day
  9:30 AM–2:00 PM
  Location: Sorenson Theater
- Sorenson Theater Performance
  8:00 PM–9:30 PM
  Location: Sorenson Theater

* Lungs for Leadership
  4:00 PM–7:30 PM
  Contact Name: Andrew Cunningham
  Sponsor: Leadership Class & Bernon Center
  Location: Quad Volleyball Courts
* Sigma Phi Epsilon
  Bike-A-Thon
  7:00 PM–11:59 PM
  Sponsor: Sigma Phi Epsilon
  Location: Canfield A
* Babson Dance Ensemble Spring Concert
  8:00 PM–9:30 PM
  Dates and times: Thursday, 4/24; Friday, 4/25; Saturday, 4/26 at 8:00 pm
  Location: Sorenson Theater at Babson College
  Tickets: $6, and one dollar of each ticket sale goes to charity.
  More info to come
  Location: Sorenson Theater

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Babson Nation.org Needs a Flotation Board

Patrick Volkenstein
Contributing Writer

I’m sorry, I wanted to embrace the babson nation website...I really wanted to see this succeed. Thisroy sound lame, but I’m a frequent visitor to www.babson.net. (Columbia University’s online blog) and was excited for the possibility that Babson was going to have its own. Sadly, my excitement has been short lived as it turned into disillusionment and has since turned to grief that such an opportunity has been wasted. (Again, maybe I’m just a fool and my expectations were too high to begin with).

Finally! A Few Tips for Frenzied Freshmen

The Babson Free Press Team

Warm weather has finally made its way to Babson Park, which can only mean one thing: Finals are right around the corner. You’ve seen the Honor Code posters, and you’ve possibly checked out the exam schedule online. Unless you have actually gone to every class and done the homework and gone to a professor’s office hours, though, odds are you feel overwhelmed right now. Some free advice for how to survive the next few weeks:

To Do Lists: Tonight, when you get back to your room, make a list of all the topics covered in each class. Then make sub-lists for each of the topics. And then even more sub-lists as needed. Knowing what to study is half the battle, and there’s no greater satisfaction than crossing something off your list.

Study Groups: What better way to learn the material than from a classmate who actually understands the stuff? And even if you know the class, what better way to review than by teaching others?

Flashcards: Granted this probably isn’t appropriate for the majority of classes, but having a set of flashcards and going through them a few times each day can be very effective...especially if you start now and gradually work up to your final.

Knetlist.com Started by a few Babson students. Knetlist is an online resource for sharing absolutely anything for a class: Powerpoint presentations, homework assignments, previous exams...check to see if any upperclassmen or classmates have loaded stuff on the site that can help you.

Study breaks. Please don’t lock yourself into a study room in horn from 10 am to close...schedule breaks if you need to. In the long run, it’s more effective to get your mind off of stuff for half an hour and then come back to it after.

Class 1:
1. Topic
2. Topic
3. Topic
4. Topic

Class 2:
1. Topic
2. Topic
3. Topic
4. Topic

Class 3:
1. Topic
2. Topic
3. Topic
4. Topic

Class 4:
1. Topic
2. Topic
3. Topic
4. Topic

Class 5:
1. Topic
2. Topic
3. Topic
4. Topic
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The Beaver Bowl Bragging Continues

Questions provided by Colin Lieblich on behalf of the 2006-2007 SGA E-Board

Robin Messerli

Yes. As a matter of fact, it has been three weeks since the Free Press team performed at the 2006 Beaver Bowl. Does that mean I’m going to stop talking about it? Not anytime soon. We are still very proud of all the hard work we put into studying our Babson Trivia. We learned more than we had intended, and we had more fun than we could have ever expected. Not to mention free prizes and drinks.

Since it was so interesting to be figured that other Babson community members might like to gear up on some more knowledge, here are last year’s questions and answers for the Beaver Bowl 2007. See if you recognize the flavor of the above questions as belonging to a particular Alumnus.

1. How many national championships have Babson athletic teams won?
   1987

2. Which teams won them?
   Men’s soccer 5 times, men’s ice hockey once

3. In what year was the Webster Center built?
   1906

4. What was the original name of the Babson Gymnasium?
   Peavy Hall

5. In what year did Roger Babson’s ancestors come to this country?
   1635

6. What is the name of the tombstone outside the Webster Center?
   The Babson Tomb

7. How many volumes are there in Horn Library (within 10,000)?
   125,000

8. What is the title of the sculpture on top of the Glavin Family chapel?
   “On Course”

9. Before it was named Laketic Hall, it was named what?
   Lyon Hall

10. What Babson professor has published a book on horror stories?
    Professor Marty Troup

11. What was the name of the campus pub before it was renamed?
    Beaver Brass

12. What is the oldest student organization campus that is still active?
    The Babsonian Yearbook

13. What is the name of the swimming pool?
    Morse swimming center

14. Name 4 of the 5 schools students can cross-register at:
    Wellesley, Pine Manor, Regis, Brandeis, Olin

15. What business is Professor Joe Spinelli credited for starting?
    Jiffy Lube

16. What is Roger Babson’s middle name?
    Ward

17. Why does Babson have no Coca-Cola products on campus?

18. Roger Enrico, PepsiCo’s former Chairman and CEO, went to Babson

19. Roger Babson authored a book on ecumenical attendance, as well as founded an organization of the same name, what was it called?
    The Open Church Movement

20. How many books did Roger Babson publish (within 50)?

21. What is the name of Roger Babson’s autobiography?
    Actions and Reactions

22. In 1900, what did Roger Babson do?
    He started to do so, predict would happen sometime in the next decade.

23. A stock market crash

24. Roger Babson’s first to do so, predict would happen sometime in the next decade.

25. The Mayflower

26. From whom did Roger Babson purchase the land Babson was built on?
    Edward and William Lyon

27. How many acres did Roger Babson purchase?
    69

28. Roger Babson founded three schools. What was one of them?
    Webber College/ Webber International University in Florida

29. What was the other?
    Utopia College in Eureka, Kansas

30. In what year did Roger Babson change its name to Babson College?
    1969

31. What was Roger Babson’s first wife’s name?
    Grace

32. Before Horn was ever around, in what building was the Babson Institute’s library?
    Tomatoos

33. In what year did Roger Babson run for President of the United States?
    1920

34. How much was tuition, room, and board in 1930?
ATTENTION ALL DEGREE CANDIDATES!
The 2008 Commencement Clearance Process link will be available starting Monday, May 5th at 2 p.m. in the Babson Portal!

Log in to the Portal where there is a designated Commencement Portlet.
Click on the "Required Tasks" link at the bottom of the portlet.
Complete ALL tasks necessary to participate in Commencement 2008!
Beginning May 12, get your cap & gown at the Bookstore! (you must complete all tasks first).

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 at 6 p.m. EDT
You cannot participate in Commencement 2008 unless you have completed all of your tasks by Wednesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. EDT.

THE MARCH ORDER IS FINALIZED AT THIS TIME.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not have access to the link and you believe you are eligible to graduate, please call the Registrar’s Office immediately at x4515.
For all commencement information: www.babson.edu/commencement

CONGRATULATIONS AND SEE YOU ON MAY 17.

It’s that time of year! Special Good-byes are here!

This Babson tradition allows faculty, administrators, students, parents and friends to send congratulatory notes and cards to graduates at the Commencement Ceremony.

Your message should be in a sealed envelope, with the first and last name of the candidate on it and clearly marked Undergraduate or Master’s Ceremony.

Only standard-size greeting cards will be accepted.

Please submit your card or note, no later than Friday, May 2nd to:
That Special Good-bye
Office of Special Events
Nichols Hall

PLEASE NOTE: We regret that we cannot accept cards after Friday, May 2, 2008.

Questions Cont’d
Mohammad Yunus
74. Name the other.
John Hume
75. What degree does the grill
in Reynolds Crossroads Cafe
get to?
155 degrees
76. Name one of the two in-
ductees to the Academy of
Distinguished Entrepreneurs
for this year’s Founder’s Day
celebration.
The Forbes Family
77. Name the other.
The Molen Family
78. Which Babson professor is the
editor of the prestigious
American Journal of Econom-
ics and Sociology?
Larry Moss
79. How many acres is
Babson’s campus (within 20)?
370
80. How many people visited
Horn Library during the
2006-2008 academic year
(within 10,000)?
110,000

The Breaking Round
1. What is Lando Calrissian
and Han Solo’s home planet
called?
Corollia
2. How many rings were
given to the Elves by Sauron?
3
3. What is the name of the
world-recognized wheelchair-
bound astrophysicist from
Cambridge whose mathemati-
cal research has revolution-
ized theory concerning
singularities, cosmology, and
quantum gravity?
Stephen Hawking
4. What German philosopher
penned the great work Being
and Time?
Martin Heidegger
5. For what paramount liter-
ary magnum opus is
Cervantes de Leon known
best?
Don Quijote
6. What French Neoclassicist
painted the perennial? The
Invention of the Sublime
Women and the breathtaking
Napoleon Crossing the Alps?
Jacques Louis David
7. What historical event does the
movie 300, based upon the
graphic novel of the same
name by Frank Miller, com-
memorate?
The Battle of Thermopylae
8. Of what nation is
Mahmoud Ahmadinejad the
President?
Iran
9. Joseph Maldoror William
Turner, the Romantic water-
colorist, laid the groundwork
for what art movement?
Impressionism
10. What is the name of the
domesticated creator in Tolkien’s
mythology?
Eru, Iluvatar
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**Babson Intramural Updates**

Jamaal Eversley & Alan Horowitz

**Week One**

The first week of intramurals was a mixed bag, with one football game being canceled. Football started in extremely messy weather but the playnuts were able to handle it. The first game of the night was a shut out by The Program who were able to score 42 points. We saw terrific game play by the senior Chris Bradley who had several sacks, a couple interceptions, and an “eye popping” touchdown field goal. Dave Votta also had plenty of touchdown catches to keep the defense on their toes. Another great game was the team X-Factor vs. Los Cabrones. After a late game start, the two teams lined up and headed to the end zone for 30 minutes in the pouring rain. The 26-20 score spoiled the party for us.

**Week Two**

Monday Night Football saw a lot of heroes and role models who made that for an exciting week 2. In the first game, Matt Myers, who has been the starting quarterback for the past two seasons, shined as he led the Babson Bobcats to a 21-0 victory over the Williams College Ephs. In the second game, the Babson Bobcats faced off against the Colby College Waterville Tigers. The Bobcats came out strong, scoring early and often. The game ended with a final score of 37-14. The Bobcats continued their winning streak in the third game against the Castleton University Saints. The Bobcats were led by senior quarterback Max Cipolla, who threw for 3 touchdowns and ran for another.

**Babson Sports**

**Men’s Tennis Falls To Springfield, 5-4**

Beavers will now enter the MASCAC conference as the third seed.

Alex Kamergorodsky ’10 and colocutor singles and double wins on Saturday.

April 19, 2008

**BABSON PARK, Mass.** - Senior Joe Lisi outdueled Babson's Ben Edick in a close match at No. 2 singles, allowing the Springfield College men's tennis team to defeat the Beavers, 3-4, in a key MASCAC Men's Athletic Conference match this afternoon at Springfield's Appolonias Court.

The win propelled Springfield’s record to 7-5 overall, and 4-1 in the MASCAC. Babson fell to 8-10 overall, and 3-2 in the MASCAC. As the second seed, Springfield now receives a first round bye in next week's MASCAC postseason tournament.

The Bobcats’ third seed and host sixth-seeded Clark in a quarterfinal match next Thursday at the MASCAC site.

The win will move on to play Spring- field in the semifinals at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., next Saturday.

Springfield took a 2-1 lead after the doubles and won 6-3, 6-4, while Springfield was never caught after pass after pass thrown by Mr. Brown. Though a win was up for grabs, the team was hitting a wall with the score 6-0. The win was a foregone conclusion for the Bobcats, who were able to grab the 2-0 score.

The Bobcats were led by senior Rahul Dale (Enfield, Conn.) defeated his opponent, 6-2, 6-0, at No. 1 singles. Babson’s Adrian Lara (New Bedford, Mass.), also won his match at No. 3, 5-6, 6-1.

**Baseball**

To go quietly, however, as sophomore Edwin Lee (Melrose, Mass.) rallied with a three-run home run in the 8th inning. The Bobcats then turned to sophomore Tim Tuin (Sudbury, Mass.), 2-2, 6-5, 6-1, at number six. Babson then fell to the Springfield, who defeated Babson in the 6th inning, 6-1.

Alex Kamergorodsky (Millis, Mass.) and first-year Austin Conati (Murray Hill, N.J.), also added single victories for the Beavers, while Kamergorodsky was named with classmate Brian Layfette (Burlington, Vt.) on a 9-8 (5) win at number one double.

With the match tied at 4-4, Lee led Edick in the first set, 7-6, and then managed to win the second, 6-4, to clinch the overall victory.

**New England Division III Championships**

Lauren Suckli - 100, 400, 800, 1500
Nicole Crowley - 100 hurdles
Katie Trant - High Jump
Dan Cowan - 110, 300 hurdles
Kaila Kurnick - 400, 800, 1500
Kirstin Rustow - 110 hurdles

**ECAC Championships**

Claudia Schuhl - 1500, 5000
Dan Cowan - 110 hurdles

Sulliman Helps Women’s LXCL Clinch Sixth Straight NEWMAC Regular Season Title

Beavers survive scare from Springfield, 10-5, to earn top seed and home field advantage

Sam Sulliman ’11 scored the game-winning goal with 7.3 seconds left.

April 19, 2008

**BABSON PARK, Mass.** - Senior Ben Sulliman (Suffield, Conn.) scored the game-winning goal with 7.3 seconds remaining in regulation and the potential tying goal was waved off at the buzzer by the officials for a dramatic 10-9 victory over visiting Springfield College in a key NEWMAC battle for the conference.

With the win, Babson, ranked 10th in the nation by the NCAA, clinched its second-consecutive regular season conference title as the Beavers improved to 13-2 overall and 4-1 in the conference. It was the third straight season conference crown in program history for Babson, which secured the top seed and a first round bye in the upcoming NEWMAC Tournament.

**Babson Athletics**

**Updated List of Babson Qualifiers**

From babsonathletics.com

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**Write about sports!**

Campus Sports or off campus, you choose! Send it to babsonfreepress@gmail.com