Big Changes Underway for Upper Campus

Nicole Smith
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Just a couple of weeks ago, the Student Government Association brought a proposal before the SGA body, requesting the largest amount of money the student body has ever approved. The project? It's the renovation of the Upper Campus Quad, the area between Canfield and Pietsz, to transform the now barren, undeveloped space into a hang out haven. The proposed design includes all weather grilling stations, benches and seating, lighting, wireless and more. The design, created by the firm Weston & Sampson, display to the right, shows a central pavilion with smaller ovals alongside the walkway next to Canfield. The efforts of many people are behind this project, among them are the Student Government Board, Dean Marine, Dean Newman, Richard Vos and through those people Babson has Continued on pg 2

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Amanda answers your questions on all your tv favorites

Got a TV question? Email anmeldin@babson.edu

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Babson Free Press Advocate A continuation to debunk all the excuses we hear on why people don’t write for the Free Press.
Reason number three: I’m afraid of the reaction. Dear Friend of the Babson Free Press, Morgan Smith of The Damn News Show, reminds us that the Communists lost. There is such a thing as freedom of speech. I have to agree with him and add that there has never been a time when even the most controversial of articles didn’t receive at least some positive feedback. The harshest of words have only come as constructive criticism. Not sure that what you’re writing is kosher? We have editors for that. Not sure whether or not an article would offend certain members of the community? Have them read it beforehand or interview them for your input. Morgan would also like to remind our audience of the name George Washington. Ring any bells?

Our Small Window

That thing I am referring to is the trapping of dreams. The punching holes in the wall. The tearing down fences and leaving them littering the floors. The breaking of windows. You see, there was an especially vicious attack on my own Putney Hall last night, and now everyone must suffer the consequences. To start, most of the floors that were on the walls last night are now scattered all over the floor. No candidates were spared in this attack, as yellows mixed with blues and whites to form a pathway of dead trees. In the place on the wall where floors once stood were scuff marks, where I assume the walls were kicked.

The next victims of the assault were the fire doors. Nearly every floor of Putney woke up to find shattered glass gracing their walkways. Barefoot pedestrians better don some shoes, because pieces of glass wandered as far as the girl’s bathroom on the floor and only our small window was smashed.

To conclude the raid, there was a hole in the ceiling right before the main entrance to Putney hall, tearing down some insulation and tiles and making it difficult to shut the door all the way. This in turn caused the super melodious shrilling of the alarm to go on for hours until some brave soul ventured out and shut the door each time it went off.

My question to you, offenders.
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Concerts this week:
Stephan Malkmus & the Jicks will be playing at Paradise Rock Club on Thursday, April 4th. Jens Lekman will be playing at Paradise Rock Club on Friday, April 4th. I saw Jens Lekman for the second time over spring break, and he put on a show that is rivaled by none. He is hilarious and has a voice that can be matched. Plus it is usually him on stage with six Swedish girls.

Artist: She & Him
Album: Volume 1
Release Date: March 18, 2008

I do not know what to say about this album. I have been anticipating it since I heard rumors of it last year. The rumor became reality when at an M. Ward show in Los Angeles last year, Zooey Deschanel came out and they played 8 songs together. The story goes like this: Zooey Deschanel of Movie and TV fame (Almost Famous, Elf, Wes Anderson and Matt Ward (known as M. Ward) got together to record a song for the film The Go-Getter, and immediately took to each other. Zooey told Matt that she had written some of her own songs and they got together, went to Matt’s studio and She & Him was created.

The Volume 1 is definitely an album that pays tribute to old radio. It has songs that are delicate, full, silky, jazzy, doo-wop, happy, and sad. To show the contrasting feel of the record it is interesting to look at the beginning and end. Track 1 (Senti-mental Heart) Over the top playing of pianos keys and quick violin Zooey sings, “Cried all night ‘til there was nothing more, what use am I as a hoop on the floor?” Track 12 (Sweet Darlin’): There is high pitched violin, clapping and then Zooey sings with the help of some beats from a Temptations like backing duo, “When I was a little bit younger, the strain of the thunder would make me cry. Now I’m a little but older, a little bit bolder, but never shy.” Sweet Darlin’ could hold me, just a little bit longer now.

The album changes emotion on every track, and each song has a new dynamic to show you of this group’s talent.

The album has two great covers: “Swing Low Sweet Chariot” and the often covered Smokey Robinson’s “You Really Got a Hold on Me.” These are done very tastefully and with their own little spin on each. My favorite track on the album is “Change is Hard” which sounds like an old western folk song about love and loss. Deschanel cracks her voice reaching the high notes while M. Ward soothes with some nice backing guitar.

The album as a whole will not disappoint anyone and will be accessible to anyone with a love of music. The sound is familiar and will feel at home.

After one listen I do not doubt that you will want Volume 2 as soon as possible.

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of Putney Hall, is why? Did Putney Hall as a general community do something to upset you? Did you have a really bad experience with the janitor that had a fire door in your room that you can’t seem to ever get open? Were you really smashed and it sort of looked like it would be fun to vandalize the closest property?

There is a better way to get out your aggression, besides your anonymous assailant. Did you know that as a Babson student you get ten free sessions at Human Relations Services in Wellesley Hills? Or how about next time you feel the need for violence at 2AM, you take a nice run instead. The endorphins will feel a lot more rewarding than the shreds of glass puncturing your foot. My tried and true method of dealing with anger is an oldie, but a classic counting to ten in your head. I bet you will forget why you were so livid by the time you hit seven.

Where does your anger come from? I hope that you have at least the decency to come forward and pay for the damages you caused. Fines are expensive enough as it is for students; why do you have to add to our running costs? Are you so angry that you have to destroy the things that you endagered. Looking back on it all, was it worth it?

I’m hoping for a vapid free end of semester.

Your television guru and occasional acquaintance,

Danae Meddin
The Babson Free Press
Teddy Bear Promotions
& SGA present...

iWrite ~ iWin

We're giving away 2 iPod Nannos, 3 iPod shuffles, and other musical surprises to the winners of our newest promotion, iWrite~iWin. Here are the details:

How Can I Win?
This competition is a point-based competition. The winner with the most points will win first prize, and the next, 2nd, and so on.

How Can I Win Points?
You can win points by doing any of the following:

2000 points - Write an article for the Babson Free Press (>500 words)
1500 points - Write an article for the Babson Free Press online (>500 words)
500 - See the Teddy Bear Promotions Teddy Bear on campus (no max!)
500 - Take a picture that gets printed in the Babson Free Press (max 1/week)
300 - Take a picture that gets put on the Babson Free Press online (max 1/week)
250 - Submit a YouTube video to our website (max 2 videos/week)

When Will This Competition Begin?
The competition starts March 1st. The regular season ends March 30th. If a tiebreaker is necessary, it will take place April 1-7, with a winner announced April 7.

Where Do I Start?
Email us at babsonfreepress@gmail.com & we'll send you the official rules!

Thank you to Babson's SGA, Ways & Means for making this contest possible
Ask the TV Snob

I am in love with The Office! Do you know any other comedies that are as spectacular? –Emily B.

 Arrested Development. Though that doesn’t really answer your question since Arrested is even more spectacular than The Office. Over its three season run, Arrested Development was easily the funniest, most consistent comedy on television. However it struggled to find an audience since it was intelligent humor and slightly quirky, which unfortunately is not usually a recipe for success. It also took a couple episodes to catch on to the humor, which made it harder to sell. For most fans, they watched the first episode, thought it was stupid, watched 4 more episodes, and all of a sudden fell in love. And as a special treat for you Office fans, several characters from that show appear throughout AD’s run. As for the show’s plot, you’ll have to watch it and find out...

Did you see Britney on How I Met Your Mother? I actually thought she did well. –Mike A.

I agree with you. Mike. She was slightly over-the-top, but that worked for her character. However I’d say Britney was completely outdone by the other guest star, Scrubs’ Sarah Chalke, who did a marvelous job as Ted’s love interest. Her character was the first one who could possibly be the mother, I mean, who heard that St. Paddy’s Day party throw-away line? But back to Brit, if word on the set is to be believed, not only was she a pleasure to work with, but she was also very kind and well prepared. Perhaps she is back on track as the Britney we all once knew and loved.

Is Jericho still on or do we need to start sending nuts again? –Matt R.

You can start sending the nuts, but I don’t know how well that will actually work this time around. Quick background note: Jericho was canceled after its low-rated first season, but fans launched a massive campaign mailing thousands of pounds of nuts to CBS studios (nuts because of something a character said in the final episode, and CBS would be nuts to cancel the show), which convinced CBS to bring it back for another season. Unfortunately the second season’s ratings were just as low, so CBS canceled it again. So you might as well save your nuts, because it’s gone for good.

Why do you think you are the supreme ruler of television. I know more about television than you do. –Name withheld

Bring it. Anytime, anywhere, any show. Seriously, I’m always up for a TV trivia contest. Email me amedin@babson.edu to set it up! But I’m just warning you, you’re gonna lose!

Is Buffy from Buffy the Vampire Slayer a lesbian? Word on the street is that she has a girlfriend now. –Michelle T.

“She is experimenting,” to quote directly from series creator Joss Whedon. In the eighth season comic book, Buffy sleeps with a woman (and no, it isn’t Willow). It is not a permanent thing though. She is just young and going through some changes. Needless to say, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Buffy’s portrayer, was surprised by this development when asked about it at the Paley Festival last week, but she didn’t think it was necessarily out of character for the young slayer. She was only shocked that her girl of choice wasn’t Willow. Part II of the comic comes out next month, so we’ll know for sure whether or not Buffy’s one night stand actually does become her girlfriend.

I must know when Gossip Girl is coming back and what I can expect when it does return! –Erika A.

Gossip Girl returns on April 21st with a visit from someone so scary that even Blair fears her, and if that doesn’t make you afraid, I don’t know what does! The girl in question is Georgina Sparks (played by Buffy alumn Michelle Trachtenberg), someone from Serena’s past who doesn’t hold the same belief that people can change and wants the old Serena back. Georgina shakes things up on the Upper East Side, including Serena and Dan’s relationship. Also, one of the male characters will be coming out, which will impact at least three other characters on the show. My money is on Erik, Serena’s suicidal brother, but you never know, especially considering Dan is the one who swings both ways in the book. The final five episodes of the season all lead up to a wedding, but it might not be the wedding we expect. And who knows if the wedding will even happen? It’s going to be an exciting run! You know you love me, XOXO.

And just to leave things on a good note, here is a fun fact: In The WB’s 1994, O.J. Simpson, the guy who killed Nicole Brown, was considered for the role of the Terminator (for The Terminator), but the producers feared he was too nice to be taken seriously as a cold-blooded killer.

Have a burning question related to television? Want to know where the cast of your favorite show is now, or if House and Cuddy will ever get together, or even what happened last week on How I Met Your Mother? Email all your questions to amedin@babson.edu and be sure to check the Free Press every week for the answer!
Yahoo Widgets!

It seems like most of the press about Web 2.0 and “webos” comes from the Google center of the universe in California. What I’m happy to present today is a flashly, beautiful tool Yahoo! created for users like us: the Yahoo! widget. Many of you have long been known for using specialized widgets that the user can create or download to specialize their computer. Well, now Yahoo! users can share in the same enjoyment.

First, visit widgets.yahoo.com. Here you’ll find a directory listing of all of Yahoo!’s widgets. What’s so cool about those widgets? Well, you can do a ton of cool things.

Take the zoomy widget, for example. There are a few on the site, and there should be a ton more. The zoomy widget allows you to have the pretty Mac bottom menu that moves as you scroll your mouse over it. It’s a great way to save toolbar space (for Windows users) and a pretty sexy way to keep your laptop looking fresh.

While your downloading widgets like crazy, also be sure to check out the widgets “Lim” and “Ten Plus Two” and “Desktop Favourites”.

From one widget to another, a potential widgeter ... HAPPY WIDGETING!!!

GoogleDocs:

Mmmm ... The Google gods have given us another pot of gold. Another brick of platinum. Another... really intelligent Web 2.0 application. GoogleDocs is a Google invention that allows many different internet users to upload, edit, and share documents with other users. It works much like a word document, where users can edit fonts, add break lines, images, embedded objects, and a lot of other different things.

The Bardsen Free Press has used a Google Document to manage many of their projects. They’ve benefited from the product because they’ve been able to eliminate most of their meetings, and increase productivity ten-fold.

Although, with every product there are their drawbacks, what can’t Google Docs do? Well, there are some limitations to Google Docs. At first, it is a bit frustrating to edit the document as it’s confusing to figure out the Google language of editing. If you do run into a point and scream “WHY IS IT DOING THIS?” just have patience.

While you’re at GoogleDocs, check out Google’s other inventions in the Google lab. Many more “Goopventions” will show up on this blog, but don’t wait for that. Check out the magic that is Google!

The Logos of Web 2.0

Source: flickr.com
The Babson Free Press asked the SGA candidates to answer some questions in two words or less. And then I decided to allot them another 100 words or less in case they wanted to say anything else that is important to know about their campaigns. I also asked them to send along a picture. And I figured if I followed up with these candidates, they would be really glad I had asked.

Oh well. Here's some helpful information on most of the candidates in case you haven't voted yet. Sorry for the repetition of questions, but I figured you'd forget them in any other format.

To vote, you can go on Blackboard and do some stuff. If you can't figure it out, just flag down a candidate. They've memorized the process by now, I'm sure.

Do they have an idea of what the candidates’ speeches from the SGA meeting last Wednesday? They're online at www.babsonfreepress.org.

President
Who are you? Colin Matthew Libbiart
What is your year and graduation? 2007
Have you ever run for an SGA position before? Yes (EVP for the '07-'08 academic year, my current role)
Are you an SGA senator and have you attended meetings all year? Yes (I was an SGA senator for the '06-'07 academic year prior to being elected EVP)
Are you involved in three or more student organizations? Yes (SGA, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Decision Making Body)
How many SGA committees are you on? 3
3-man Board of Constitution Committee, Chairman of Traffic Appeals Board, Chairman of Dining Advisory Board
Have you made Dean’s List this year? Yes (2007 since we don’t know about 2008 yet)
Are you on an Athletic team? No, but played Club Ice Hockey all last year
Are you pledged to a Greek organization? No (Sigma Phi Epsilon since Spring semester (07) my Freshman year)

In 100 words or less, tell us why you are running for this position and why we should vote for you.

In my opinion, achieving excellence in fulfilling the role of SGA President does not mean only meeting the Constitu- tional responsibilities, it also means surpassing the require- ments. Currently, as the Executive Vice President of SGA, I have embodied this ideal, and the Executive Vice President’s primary responsibilities is to be one of the two student-voters on the Decision Making Body, the board for all academic deci- sions. This capacity, I have secured additional reading days, retained the week-long Thanksgiving holiday, and has assisted faithfully articulated students’ opposition to Friday classes, despite unfavorable classroom utilization analysis.

Going beyond my job descrip- tion, I have identified many unmet needs of the student body, and have helped to implement effective solutions for them. For instance, I played a major role in bringing the Zip car program to cam- pus, which now provides students with on-demand transportation. Perhaps the largest problem is the lack of low cost off-campus transportation. As proof, I have proposed the Quad Project to the Director of Facilities last May. As you all know, I have followed through with this project, in conjunction with President David Tabarca, and the rest of the current Executive Board, and we will be breaking ground within a few months.

From small to large scale, I have many plans to strengthen and benefit the student body. I will work with the other Executive Board members in order to create a 24-hour study space building, to open the mallgrounds on weekends, and to place high-speed printers with free photo printing in more on-campus places.

I will also lead initiatives in larger projects, such as expanding the Zip Car program with Hybrid SUV’s, as well as having the Cole- man parking lot, which makes them more accessible to more students. The student body has also been working with Executive Vice President of Student Life, Joe Mihalak, to bring the judicial branch of the college (Honor Board, formerly known as the J-Board) under the Honor Board, so that we can ensure accurate student representation.

To truly integrate the Honor Board into SGA, I propose to also add an Executive Board position of Chief Justice that would serve as a dual role as the Chairman of the Honor Board.

One of my largest initiatives is to extend the Upper Quad project by creating more Upper Campus Outdoor Spaces. We will all benefit from these improvements, which will be measured by the improved campus interaction and unity that these social spaces will offer. In alignment with the continued priority of scholarship pride, I will build on the momentum of the Beaver Nation brand to develop the Beaver Nation All Access Card, recognizing students in accordance, as well as abilities. This card will be awarded to achieving students based on Dean’s List, as well as those attending/participating in sporting events, for example. Some of the possible benefits of this card could include half- priced drinks at the Rogers’ Pub, and an exclusive front row seat at the annual spring concert. These benefits to Beaver Nation All Access Card members, and the social impact of our lives on campus, will build Babson school pride.

As for how I think I have learned from serving as an EVP of SGA this year, it’s that SGA has no boundaries.

Although there are primary Constitutional responsibilities (EVP,��, Constitution Committee, Chamber of Commerce, etc.), which should absolutely be fulfilled, the scope of what SGA can address at Babson is limitless. Beyond the Constitution, SGA should be the body to identify unmet needs of the students, and implement effective solutions for them. The mix of how much an E-Board is focused on Constitutional responsibilities versus understanding unmet needs of students and initiatives will vary, but I believe a healthy balance of both is both possible and necessary.

If for no specific reason, students feel that they have not been involved in SGA because the scope of SGA is limitless at Babson. I believe that main tenant students would like to see something improved, or done otherwise. Currently, SGA a body comprised of our peers, who have been demo- cratically selected must fulfill the student’s responsibility, is the body to go through for anything and everything, and has Constitu- tional focused in certain areas.

The limitless scope and ability to change almost anything on campus is not just the Campus has, and will continue to change as a direct result of SGA. According, students should want to join SGA because of it, credibility, demonstrated through its results.

Yet, based on my role as EVP, who is responsible for upholding all internal operations of the Government, I have learned the intricate details of how SGA operates. In addition, the EVP role will also to implement changes in how SGA works, as Chairman of the E-Board, and to be a liaison between the AMAN E-Board, as an FME Mentor, IT Technician, and President of BEM, I have learned from the bottom up, and will use my knowledge to be the best SGA president I can be.

Who are you? Shiv Shukla
What is your year of graduation? 2008
Have you ever run for an SGA position before? NO
Are you an SGA senator and have you attended meetings all year? YES
Are you involved in three or more student organizations? YES, BEM, AMAN, Conduct Council
How many SGA committees are you on? 5
New, none
Past- Publicity Committee, Constitution Review Board
Have you made Dean’s List this year? YES
Every semester
Are you on an Athletic team? No
Are you pledged to a Greek organization? No
In 100 words or less, tell us why you are running for this position and why we should vote for you.

My ten point plan for Babson includes a full kickoff concert by a campus-wide favorite, a successful Assault, challenges and other events to boost campus spirits. But apart from our campus life, Babson’s academic pro- grams are doing exceptionally well and it’s time we let students, and more import- antly recruiters, know.

Business Week ranked Babson #4 for corporate strategy, #6 for financial management, #7 for marketing, and #10 for accounting. We need to take this information to the large consulting firms, invest- ment banks, other companies to show them we aren’t just the best entrepreneurship school, but the BEST BUSI- NESS school. It would be an honor to serve as your pres- ident to publicize Babson’s achievements. In my three years at Babson, I have taken full advantage of the opportunities that have come my way, I have been involved in the AMAN E-Board, as an FME Mentor, IT Technician, and President of BEM, I have learned from the bottom up, and I will use my knowledge to be the best SGA president I can be.

What is your year of graduation? 2009
Have you ever run for an SGA position before? NO
Are you a SGA senator and have you attended meetings all year? YES
Are you involved in three or more student organizations? Yes
Can you attend meetings of Council Bape SGP, AEP, SGA, How many SGA committees are you on? 5
Have you made dean’s list this year? YES
Are you on an Athletic team? No
Are you pledged to a Greek organization? No
In 100 words or less, tell us why you are running for this position and why we should vote for you.

‘To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift’ - Steve Prefontaine.

Let’s cut the BS and let’s get real, I am the opposite of lazy. I will work as hard as anyone and network to friends at Babson to DELIVER what the people want. By your next term, I will know what the people want and don’t want. I want to distribute 125 question surveys polling the students on what they want on a monthly basis. These polls will then justify or deter the allocation of SGA resources.

Action Plan

Later Library Hours

The library committee has ALREADY met with the library to extend the hours for next year on all Thursday before exams. The money came from the head of the library who is on the President’s cabinet. This head is open to extending library hours even more if the demand is there.

We must prove that it is I and no other student must lead the way with something like a poll proving it AND get the library to use it.

Later Trim Hours

As of now, the money from your year plan goes to Babson and then Babson Pays Sedco for the variable costs of the
Opinions

Do you know that habitat for humanity was almost denied for funding because of bureaucracy? This is an organization for building houses for underprivileged people! Did you know the Halloween party was not going to be appropriate because the paperwork went into the wrong box? Listen, the administration must work for students not against them!

Vice President

Also running for Vice President is Freshman John Campbell Who are you? Seth Heston What is your year of graduation? 2008 Have you ever run for an SGA position before? Yes, I was a Senator for 2 years. What is your best memory as a student? I went to the Bahamas and met your faculty and I learned that I was no different from them! What skills do you need to be an effective leader? Communication, time management, and initiative.

Vice President of Commerce

Also running for Commerce is Freshman Tom Blacklow. Who are you? Alonzo Ossikio What is your year of graduation? 2007 Have you ever run for an SGA position before? Yes. What is your best memory as a student? My best memory was when I was a sophomore and I got the role of President of the Student Senate. I learned that I could not make everything happen on my own, and that it was important to work with others. I also learned that it is important to be honest and fair in my dealings with others.

Vice President of Recreation

Also running for Recreation is Junior Jim Roper. Who are you? Jim Roper What is your year of graduation? 2007 Have you ever run for an SGA position before? Yes, I was a Senator for 2 years. What is your best memory as a student? My best memory was when I was a sophomore and I got the role of President of the Student Senate. I learned that I could not make everything happen on my own, and that it was important to work with others. I also learned that it is important to be honest and fair in my dealings with others.

Vice President of the Humanities

Also running for the Humanities is Freshman John Campbell. Who are you? Alonzo Ossikio What is your year of graduation? 2007 Have you ever run for an SGA position before? Yes, I was a Senator for 2 years. What is your best memory as a student? My best memory was when I was a sophomore and I got the role of President of the Student Senate. I learned that I could not make everything happen on my own, and that it was important to work with others. I also learned that it is important to be honest and fair in my dealings with others.

Vice President of Business

Also running for Business is Freshman Tom Blacklow. Who are you? Alonzo Ossikio What is your year of graduation? 2007 Have you ever run for an SGA position before? Yes, I was a Senator for 2 years. What is your best memory as a student? My best memory was when I was a sophomore and I got the role of President of the Student Senate. I learned that I could not make everything happen on my own, and that it was important to work with others. I also learned that it is important to be honest and fair in my dealings with others.

Vice President of the Arts

Also running for the Arts is Freshman John Campbell. Who are you? Alonzo Ossikio What is your year of graduation? 2007 Have you ever run for an SGA position before? Yes, I was a Senator for 2 years. What is your best memory as a student? My best memory was when I was a sophomore and I got the role of President of the Student Senate. I learned that I could not make everything happen on my own, and that it was important to work with others. I also learned that it is important to be honest and fair in my dealings with others.

Vice President of the Student Senate

Also running for the Student Senate is Freshman John Campbell. Who are you? Alonzo Ossikio What is your year of graduation? 2007 Have you ever run for an SGA position before? Yes, I was a Senator for 2 years. What is your best memory as a student? My best memory was when I was a sophomore and I got the role of President of the Student Senate. I learned that I could not make everything happen on my own, and that it was important to work with others. I also learned that it is important to be honest and fair in my dealings with others.
Babson Softball Sweeps Southern Maine, 6-1 and 11-3

The Babson softball team extended its winning streak to six games with another double-header sweep on Sunday, as the Beavers took two from the visiting University of Southern Maine, 6-1 and 11-3, in non-conference action. Junior Kaitlyn Clark had a monster day at the plate for the Beavers, going 6-for-7 with four runs and four RBIs in the two games. Senior captain Jess Cohen added four hits, four runs, and four RBIs for Babson, while first-year Nicole Giuliano contributed three runs and two RBIs for the Beavers.

Babson, 6-1 and 11-3

Men's Tennis Denies Rochester, 5-4

The lower half of the Babson College lineup captured three key singles wins to lift the Babson past the visiting University of Rochester, 5-4, is a non-conference men's tennis match on Sunday afternoon. With its sixth in the last seven outings, Babson improved to 8-7 on the year. The Beavers lost 2-1 after doubles play, as senior co-captains Walt Seab and Ben Edick notched a victory at two and first-year Austin Conti and junior Steve Huang added a win at three. Babson then received huge singles wins from sophomore Bran Lafayette at number four, Conti at five, and sophomore Edwin Lee at six to clinch the overall match.

Rochester Challengers Babson Women's Tennis, 6-3

The University of Rochester women's tennis team snapped a 3-3 tie by winning the final three singles matches to claim a 6-3 win over host Babson in non-conference action on Sunday afternoon. Senior co-captain Miah Burke and sophomore Liz Shao recorded an 8-4 win at third doubles, while Sherrin and sophomore Lorenz Becerra also added singles victories.

Men's Lacrosse Notches First Victory With Easy 14-8 Win Over MMA

Senior co-captain Jason Wellemeyer (Pembroke, Mass.) scored four goals and assisted two others as the Babson College men's lacrosse team picked up its first win of the year in its Pilgrim League opener against Massachusetts Maritime, 14-8, at MacDowell Field on Saturday afternoon. The Beavers are now 1-7 overall in conference play and five straight losses dropped to 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the league.

Women's Track And Field Takes Seventh At Snowflake Invitational; Men Finish 11th

Lauren Blackburn '10 qualified for regionals for the second year in a row. The Babson track's and field team turned in a brilliant performance amid miserable conditions at the 2008 Snowflake Invitational at Tufts University on Saturday, as they overcame bitter cold and wind to place seventh out of 20 teams. The men also competed at Tufts, where they gutted out an 11th-place performance out of 19 squads.