Family Weekend Loaded With Adventures

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Editor-In-Chief Emeritus

Starting this Friday, Babson College kicks off Family Weekend 2005. Even if your parents aren’t joining you on campus there are a montage of events that you and friends will enjoy. Babson sporting events, Players performances, College tours, and free give-aways, Family weekend is a definite time to be on campus.

The events start off with a Women’s Field Hockey game at 3:30pm against Mount Holyoke. Starting at 4pm, parents and students will have the opportunity to purchase tickets to the Yeomen featuring features, coffee, lunch, and a gift shop. Reunions and Towel Camp will also be open during this time for parents and students to explore and tour. At 8 pm on Friday, October 21, the Babson Players will present their rendition of the musical, “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?”. The comedy details the adventures of two company vice presidents who introduce their new CEO to their wives who are not in the area. Tickets purchased at the door are $6.

Also during this time from 9:30pm to 10:30pm, Residential Assistants will be hosting a night out offering to Reynolds featuring features, coffee, lunch, and a gift shop. Reunions and Towel Camp will also be open during this time for parents and students to explore and tour. Get up early on Saturday to participate in the Crambo Bash 5k Race for Scholarships. Babson’s track and field team will hold the annual event on campus.

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Saturday night events include a ticketed game against the Babson Bunnies’ comedy, Cabaret at the Rapier’s Pub, Senior Gala Celebration.

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This fund-raiser, a challenge from a Babson class that is based on the TV series, The Apprentice, features a silent and live auction with unique, one-of-a-kind items and services.

Babson’s Ultimate Entrepreneurship Challenge class is set up like Donald Trump’s show, “The Apprentice.” Students are divided into teams and compete for ten weeks to determine the ultimate winner. The assignments are based on actual case studies with the entrepreneurs involved in that particular case present in class to judge the students on their ideas. The entrepreneurs discuss the students’ input and their attitude is graded with “success points” for great ideas and “you’re fired” minus points for input that would not make it in the real world. It is open to both graduate and undergraduate students who possess “out-of-the-box thinking.”

For the Babson Apprentice Auction, fifteen teams from the class are competing to see which team can raise the most money for charity.

This year’s auction items include:

- Mini Cooper
- 2004 Red Sox team signed jersey
- 4 season tickets to Actors Studio
- Lance Armstrong signed jersey
- 4 tickets to NASPAP concert
- Polo lessons, lunch, game at Myopia
- Boston Celtics season tickets
- Full men’s, woman’s wardrobe by Perry Ellis
- Home theater system
- Hand-made guitar
- Red Sox, Bruins, Patriots tickets
- Restaurant, nightclub gift certificates
- Silver, semi-precious sportswear

One of the crashed cars placed on display this week in honor of Alcohol Awareness Week.

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Who's Wives Are They Anyway?

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In Spring 2005, Babson administered the Quality of Student Life Results Questionnaire (QSLQ) to undergraduate students. In response to these results as well as other sources of feedback, the following initiatives have been developed, reviewed, and implemented for the 2005-06 academic year:

* **Curriculum Review:**
  - Undergraduate Decision Making Body (comprised of Dean Patti Greene, five elected faculty, and one SGA representative) has on its 2005-2006 agenda a review of proposed changes to the management of the curricula. These changes will address, among other issues, students' concerns about balancing academic responsibilities and personal life.

* **Academic Services:**
  - The Career Development Center has implemented extended hours on Monday from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. They will also hold a 5 p.m. peer advising session every Tuesday.

* **Advising:**
  - The Undergraduate School has added sections to address concerns about the lack of availability of advisors.

* **Evaluations:**
  - The Arts and Humanities Divinity and the Community Service Division will be conducting focus groups to learn more about what liberal arts students would want to study in college.

* **Ethics Framework:**
  - The Undergraduate School is in the process of incorporating the ethics framework into courses and programs to improve satisfaction with offerings that enhance a sense of social responsibility and ethics.

* **Technology:**
  - Despite high satisfaction levels in many technology-related areas, students are more likely to engage in extracurricular activities if they are more, often, to address concerns about career advising.

* **Residential Life & College Life:**
  - The Center for Career Development is increasing its outreach efforts to engage students earlier and more often, to address concerns about residential life.

* **Community Engagement:**
  - The Board of Trustees has called for increased participation in community service and larger community service opportunities.

* **Additional Initiatives:**
  - A Resident Life Committee has been formed, by amendment to the SGA constitution, for a formulation of the SGA. The committee will be active in discussing current issues and values regarding residential life, identifying new opportunities to improve residential life, and, most importantly, to building effective partnerships between students and key departments to address concerns about life here at Babson.

The College also reviewed, and where appropriate, modified existing student life policies. This included policies related to student participation in student organizations, student conduct, and student conduct in organizations.

The creation of an Alcohol Anonymity Policy in an effort to encourage students to seek out necessary medical assistance for students who are intoxicated.

A new Off-Campus Policy, for the purposes of building resident student community, that allows students to maintain their off-campus living arrangements.

An additional of a Hate Crimes Policy that seeks to protect students and right to campus.

A policy reclassification of "Unlawful Entry of a Room" that is no longer the subject of the alcohol policy but rather a violation of the alcohol policy which will result in a fine.

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Students' satisfaction with the overall experience at Babson is 78% of Babson students reported being satisfied OR very satisfied, compared to 74% at the national average.

There were several areas of undergraduate life that students enjoyed. Highest satisfaction was in the area of career development, where 80% of Babson students reported being satisfied.

The specific areas that students indicated were of most importance to them included:

1. Communication (39% satisfaction)
2. Career Services (37% satisfaction)
3. Professor quality (36% satisfaction)
4. Library and information support (34% satisfaction)
5. Technology (34% satisfaction)
6. Residence life (33% satisfaction)
7. Campus safety (32% satisfaction)
8. Campus environment (31% satisfaction)
9. Class size (31% satisfaction)
10. Class size (30% satisfaction)

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If you have questions or would like assistance with your graduate school search, please contact the Undergraduate Center for Career Development at ext. 4215 to schedule an individual appointment.

* **Advising:**
  - The College is in the process of hiring a full-time Coordinator of Health Promotion and Wellness Programs. This position will develop, implement, and maintain an integrated and comprehensive health promotion and wellness program for all students, including programs that focus on alcohol and other drugs, nutrition and wellness, stress reduction, exercise, and sexual assault support services.

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NEWS

THURSDAY, OCT. 20TH, 2005

News Briefs For the Week of October 17th

The Clotheline Project

Last week from October 10th until October 14th, Reynolds Campus Center hosted the Clotheline Project. The Clotheline Project is a vehicle to bring awareness of the problems of violence against women. Women abused and af-fected by violence decorate a shirt and then display it for others to see. The project allows women to make a T-shirt and share their pain with the world. For more information on the creation of the Clotheline Project visit www.clothelineproject.org.

Ruckus is Here

Almost all students have attempted to download music illegally. Now Babson College has joined the Ruckus Network and all undergraduates have the opportunity to use the network to download music, movies, and legally sharing files. Ruckus is the premier digital entertainment network designed specifically for college students. With Ruckus, students of Babson, Bridgewater and Wellesley, Ruckus has seen its number of participating campuses climb to more than 20 schools. Ruckus offers a complete digital entertainment and social experience that separates them from simple music download services. Starting October 17, 2005 Ruckus has been available for Babson students for free by signing up at www.ruckus.com.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

This week Babson College is sponsoring events correlating to the recognition of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. The Office of Campus Life, Health Services, Public Safety, and the Glavin Family Chapel are all working together to provide events that educate students on the dangers of alcohol abuse. On October 17th, a mock car crash featuring drunk drivers was held outside Reynolds. On October 18th, a discussion of alcohol help organizations in Babson about AA and Al-Anon. On October 19th, on the quad will be some student activities such as riding a golf cart thru an obstacle course while wearing Fatal Vision goggles. On October 20th, students will be able to voluntarily test their blood alcohol level upon leaving the Pub at 10pm with no repercussions. During the whole week a drunk driving memorial walk will be in place near Reynolds.

Rocket Pitch 2005 is Coming

On October 25th, the Blank Center invites students and alumni to pitch their business ideas to a group of venture capitalists, angels, corporate partners, family, alumni, and other friends of Babson. Instead of lengthy business plans, short exciting executive summaries are pitched to this powerful audience in a chance for constructive advice, networking, and even possible financing. Come and listen to fellow faculty and alumni pitch their ideas on Friday, October 28th.

Socially Responsible Investing Panel Held

On Wednesday October 19, 2005 Babson Neel Impact Chapter, C2D, and the Steven Cutler Investment Management Center hosted a panel in Olm about how investors can make money while making a positive impact on the world at the same time by dedicating their money to socially responsible projects. The panelists included Eric Becker, Y.P. & Portfolio Manager at Trillium Asset Management; Graham Sinclair, Project Manager at KLD Research & Analytics; Paul Hilton, Social Marketing Director at Calvert Funds; and Jeff MacDonagh, SRI Portfolio Manager at Domini Social Investments. The panel was moderated by Diana Herrington, professor of Finance at Babson College.

Emergency personnel setting up one of the crashed cars at the top of the parking lot.

Will Ruckus catch on?

Barb Ginsburg
Opinions Editor

Ruckus – a revolutionary tool for college students or simply a disturbance? I was excited when I first heard of the Ruckus service Babson College has now subscribed to. I was even more ecstatic when I read the official announcement email regarding the service: “The Ruckus network is free to all undergraduate students as a way to better serve your social needs.” And then when I went to sign on to Ruckus, it requested my payment method: Pre-paid code or credit card. So this isn’t a free service? At this point, I closed the internet browser and moved on with my bleak, download-free life.

I don’t intend to discredit the service altogether. It is imperative to provide students with an alternative to illegal file-sharing, particularly since it is also barred in the student handbook. It also limits the liability of the colleges, if the recording or entertainment industries were to bring a lawsuit against the school. It just feels like a more superficial solution to the problem of illegal downloading than an actual viable alternative.

There are a number of reasons I find Ruckus to be less than ideal. First, you can only keep the downloaded songs for a month. This is not a particularly attractive feature, despite the supposedly short attention span of students when it comes to entertainment. I’ll make the effort to download a song I don’t want to disappear, at any point. Furthermore, your downloaded tunes are stuck to your laptop or computer. You cannot burn them to portable devices or CDs, such as with iTunes. There is also a variety of movies available for downloading, but these come at a cost. Finally, I realize Babson has designated (what seems like) a whopping $1.5 million to this project. While I admire the effort to bring the campus into the new age of technology and entertainment, I feel like there are more urgent needs available for the dedication of money. Speaking of technology, it is 2005, and not every dorm in this beautiful campus has air conditioning (not that we desperately need it in this season but it is still a troublesome issue on my mind?). Colleges that have experimented with Ruckus and similar downloading services have gotten mixed results. The State University of New York College of Technology had a 79% rate of participation among its students. At other schools, the results were poor; so by the least, and the middling response was not sufficient for the schools to renew their subscriptions. I guess we will just have to wait and see.

To be fair, the attributes of Ruckus do seem interesting. If you can stream the change from traditional illegal downloading, as well as the costs and setbacks, there is quite a bit this service has to offer. Along with downloading music and movies at a much faster rate than normal, you can share downloaded songs, make and view recommendations on these downloads, create your profile and interact with friends. If you have any interest in the service, I would certainly encourage you to try it, or even attend the meeting with the representative for Ruckus. The idea is great in theory, and I’m sure Babson’s efforts to provide it are appreciated. But, it just doesn’t seem to me like the Ruckus will catch on.

Pakistan Earthquake Relief Fund

Any contribution is greatly appreciated

Enclose Cash Donations in a secured envelope entitled "Donation" and address it to Mariam Haqqie, Box 752.

OR

Make checks payable to Babson College and note Earthquake Relief Fund as memo.
Friday, October 21
4-9 p.m. Registration Reynolds Campus Center Join us for the Pajama Fest, Family Weekend 2000! Upon arrival, please stop by Reynolds Campus Center to pick up all of your registration materials. Your registration packet includes brunch tickets, a map indicating event locations, and the latest information about activities throughout the weekend. Enjoy refreshments compliments of the Center for Women's Leadership as it celebrates its fifth anniversary.

4-6 p.m. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship Tours Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship Named for Arthur M. Blank ’60, F38, President of The Home Depot, the center is the nexus for entrepreneurial creation and innovation on campus. Come explore the center and learn about the exciting opportunities and activities Babson offers.

6-6 p.m. Bhub Khukhuri Service Behind Glavin Family Chapel Join the Jewish Community at the Blank Center for a Friday service and stay for a catered Kosher dinner afterwards in Bubbi’s Supper Club, hosted by Hillel and Mrs. Yarrus.

8 p.m. Babson Players Present Whose Voices Are They Anyway? By Michael Parker
Sorenson for the Arts $5 in advance, $8 at the door The AM:COMETICS Company’s Box office has been sold and two of its vice presidents, David Meyer and Dan Baker, have gone for a golf weekend before the new CEO arrives on Monday, leaving their wives shopping in New York City. Unexpectedly, they encounter their new boss, Ms. Hutchison, and she insists on meeting the wives, commenting blithely, “no one who went golfing for a weekend without his wife would ever work for me.” So, David and Jon have to produce the missing wives. Hilarious chaos ensues in this well-acted comic farce.

8:30-10:30 p.m. Java Junctuon Reynolds Campus Center Babson College residents are your hosts for this “night-cap” offering. Enjoy live music and tantalizing hors d’oeuvres. complimentary “Snow Globe Photo” souvenir. Younger guests are welcome in the Kids Corner to explore an array of fall arts and crafts.

8-10:30 p.m. Cruickshank 3S Laugh Shelter Run and Walk Registration and start of race at Knight Parking Lot $20 for run or walk, $35 for late registration or race day entry (receive $10 discount) The Cruickshank Run for Babies is back for another year with Babson College’s annual charity road race. This year it benefits three local charities, the Babson College Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, the Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore and the Home for Little Wanderers. On-site registration begins at 8 a.m. Walkers start at 9 a.m. and runners at 9:15 a.m. The early registration deadline is October 14. The first 50 entrants receive a race shirt, and all entrants and their families are invited to enjoy the post-race refreshments and snacks. Babson College Student Affairs will sponsor transportation for you and your family to travel to and from Painshill Hall/Quinney Market. While downtown, enjoy one of the city’s finest pastimes popular tradition: Head of the Charles Regatta. See the world’s best rowers compete each year. “Head of the Charles.” (Races occur from noon to 4 p.m.) Visit www.headofcharles.com for more information.

8:45 a.m.–Noon Boston Duck Tour-Morning The fun begins as soon as you board your “Duck,” an authentic, refurbished World War II amphibious landing vehicle. You’ll cruise by many Boston landmarks, including Bunker Hill, Boston Common, Copley Square, the Big Dig, Government Center, Copley Square, Quincy Market, Prudential Tower, and more. Then, it’s time for lunch as you board ConDuckToer splashes your Duck into the Charles River. Boston Duck Tours is the first, free-on-river sightseeing tour at Friday night registration; the tour is limited to 31 people.

10 a.m.–Noon Family Art Workshop Sorenson Visual Arts Center Take an informal tour of the Sorenson Visual Arts Center and play with clay in the ceramics studio. Visit student art exhibits in the lobby gallery or take your clay class with family, friends, and members of the Babson community.

10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Family Fun Fest Brunch Reynolds Campus Center Don’t miss this traditional favorite featuring great food and company.

10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. The Babson Entrepreneur Apprentice Auction Trim Dining Hall This year’s event is a “challenge” from a class based on the TV series The Apprentice. Each class will auction unique, one-of-a-kind items and services.

Saturday, October 22
8:10-9:40 a.m. Cabin Crew, Panhellenic/ Interfraternity O’Keefe Rec Center The Sorensen Center for the Arts invites you to join us for our annual art show filled with student and staff musical performances. A cash bar is available.

5:30-7:00 Senior Gala Ballroom We invite the families of seniors to join us for a festive cocktail reception celebrating and honoring your student’s final year at Babson, hosted by Greg and Elise Burrill ’94/F06, co-chairs of the Parents Council. President Brian M. Babson ’66 F01 will offer an address, and you will have the chance to hear from and speak with the senior class dean, senior advantage club, and members of the Parents Council. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your student’s accomplishments at Babson and to meet with other parents of Babson seniors.

If you wish to attend this event, please Burlli by contacting Thadeous Thompson tbthompson@babson.edu by phone at 781.283.9007.

8 p.m. Babson Players Present Three Pigs: Are They Anyway? By Michael Parker
Sorenson Center for the Arts $5 in advance, $8 at the door See description listed under Friday, 8 p.m.

9 p.m.–Midnight Casino Night Brady Dining Hall Trim Dining Hall The Campus Activities Board invites you to play your favorite casino games, listen to music, watch a performance by the Babson Dance Ensemble, and win some great prizes.

Sunday, October 23
11 a.m.–1 p.m. Sunday Brunch Smart Dining Hall Make off-campus reservations or visit our own Trim Dining Hall for Local restaurant guided and driving directions will be available in the Reynolds Campus Center.

7–10 p.m. Family Weekend Cabaret at Sorensen, Park Manor Courtyard The Sorensen Center for the Arts invites you to reserve a table for the Babson Co-Curricular Environment.

Thursday, OCTOBER 20, 2005
FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2005
Grand Challenge Robot Race Sees Record Innovation

Christopher Cicchitelli
Staff Writer

Early in the morning of Octo-
ber 8th, 1998, a year after the
Robot Vision Challenge turned
into a race, the Toyota team
began its journey. The plan was
to drive from Stanford University
in the Bay Area to Los Angeles.

The plan was to drive for
about 12 hours straight, and
the team was confident in
its chances of success.

However, on the third day of
the journey, the team faced
elements that were not ideal.

miles at
110 mph, but the

middle of the race. The
team's name, "Hightailin'" from Tea
Room, started second and was keeping pace.
Stanley, however, had other ideas. Powered by the
fast V10 Stanley caught up with Sundstrom's sibling.
Having slowed to 60 miles an hour after the
way before it eventually passed Hightailin' and
later Sundstrom itself.

In the end, Stanley won the
$2 million prize by just more than a hand-
ful of minutes.

Three other vehicles finished
the race, including an Ohio State MTRV
(whose rig really large military cargo
to transport trucks, but still fell short. All However, passed the 7-mile
milestones of the first Grand Challenge.
The GC was started by the Defense
Advanced Research Projects Agency to help facilitate completion of a
congressional mandate that had been
left hanging in the air. The Defense
Department was expected to beat that
deadline, at least technologically.

This race was the best proof yet of
the feasibility of autonomous vehicles, many scientists and
engineers believe this was decades away, GM
announced this past August that it will sell the world's first autonomous
self-driving car in 2008 as the Euro-
matic Open Vision. The vehicle
will be capable of driving up to 65 mph
and navigating on highways and in cit-
tes. The team brought a vehicle
from the SCOPe (Senior Consulting
Program for Engineering/program) at
Ohio State. Engineering students,
who were working on developing
autonomous vehicles using some of the
same enabling tech-
nologies as Stanley. One group is work-
ing on John Deere to develop
vision-based navigation for their vehicles and
Vision Abloy is working to con-
vert an off-the-shelf Robot racing
tractor into a self-navigating farm
hand.

For more information visit
www.grandchallenge.org
and scopc.ohio.edu/scopcwork

Should You Go & get iGos?

Prescott Paulin
Staff Writer

Most Babson students and faculty end up traveling a lot
during their lives here. We live on
campus, we take classes in
Boston and New York,
and we attend
parties and events.

All this traveling calls for a solution to the
draining little fuel cell
charge of our laptops,
phones, cell phones and
MP3 players that we
canstantly lug around
with us. Most of the
Mobility Electronics solved
the problem of multiple
cords for multiple
phones and the invention
of the iGos Everywhere
saves power systems.
It will charge all
of your devices simulta-
aneously with only one
cord while you're in the car, on the
plane or sleeping in class.

Using universal tips, the
iGos can be matched to almost
any laptop out there and an
IBM tip for use with Babson's
laptops comes standard in
every package. There are
also different plugs for use in a
cell phone, outlet, DC (Car Lighter) socket or on the plane that are in-
cluded so that you can
instantly charge your devices
anywhere you go. The
accessory phone built into the
charger that allows for one ad-
ditional small device like a
cellphone or a
gadget. (Go just came out with
a new tip for the T650 cell
phone and there are more out
there for iPods and other cell
phones, their newest ver-
sion retails for $105, but you
can find it cheaper through
prezigrabber.com or
mymons.com for around $100.
To be honest, it's the
most useful purchase I've ever made
for a hundred bucks. Get the
details at iGos.com and be on
the lookout for the newer, more
powerful version that was re-
cently released.

The Game Boy Micro

Will Pearce
Business and Technology Editor

Nintendo has a new toy, the
Game Boy Micro. It may
evolve you to learn that
their newest portable system	has been
out since September 19th of this year;
although, the product was
not available in stores until around
the 25th of September. The
new device is a new
shadowed by the companies
release of their Nintendo DS
(Single Screen) system.

And, with the Sony PSP out, it
is not surprising that the Micro has
not created much noise in the
public's eye.

The Game Boy Micro

Weighs in at just 2.8 ounces and
measures 4 inches by 2 inches.
The Micro is about the same size
as an iPod Mini. At that size, it
is easy to carry the Micro around
with you everywhere you go.
The system looks like the standard
old-school NES controllers, but
with a 2 inch LCD screen in the middle.
It is priced out at a mod-
est $99. The package comes
with a carrying bag, charger for
the batteries, and three face
plates.

That's right, Nintendo has
opted for a style with this
Game Boy. The Micro can
change out the face plate in just
a couple of seconds for a com-
pletely new look. Designs seen
so far include the standard Black
or Silver plate, blue waves, pink
lady bugs, and camouflage. The
entire look of the Micro is a tiny,
slim, and sexi little gadget.
But, how does it play?
According to testing, it
plays pretty well. The screen is
very visible with several differ-
ent settings for brightness. It is
rather small but is not incom-
fortable to hold. It is very
comparable to that of the
NDS controller.

Some nice features of
the unit include the rechargeable
lithium-ion battery included.
The battery gets a pretty long
playing life. To tell the power
level of the unit, the start and
stop buttons on the device give
different colors for the power
level. Blue shows that you are
good-to-go and they glow red
when power is running out. Also,
the gadget sports a headphone
jack for discrete playing.

Some drawbacks of the
machine are: the Micro only
supports Game Boy Advanced
titles. That's right, if you still
have your old school Tetris
games, you need to get the GBA
version to play it on the Micro.
Also, the Micro sports new sized
jacks on the device. This means
that the system will not fit any
old accessories. Lastly, some
people complain of a slight buzz-
ing from the headphone jacks.

The best solution for this
may not be much for such a sleek device.
Despite being extremely impres-
sive, I would still opt of the
PSP if I was going to get a portable
system. It is hard to compete
with the PSP but if you are
looking to just upgrade your Game
Boy Advanced, here is the per-
fect opportunity.

Then again, I could just pic-
ture myself playing this on long
trips into Boston. And yet, for
a college student, the device
is not nearly cool enough to play
around campus. But, at least
Nintendo is making a leap in the
right direction with the Game
Boy Micro.
We believe in sandy feet, beach bonfires and lifelong memories. We believe in vacations.*

Have a vacation on us. Learn more in November.

Your life. You can bring it with you.

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A Need For More Undergraduate And Graduate Interaction

Lindsey Alix
Editor-In-Chief Emeritus

I was standing in line getting food at Olin the other day when I overheard some graduate students discussing their jobs before they decided to go back to school. One of the students was in marketing, which interested me since it is my preferred field of study. Since they were done paying, and had moved on to eat their lunch, I was unable to hear the main focus of their discussion but the event triggered an idea.

Babson College should somehow promote more interaction between MBA students and undergraduates. I know through the MCFR program, undergraduates are led by an MBA student but besides that one example, there is not much contact between the two student bodies. Now I understand that the MBA’s may not want to have anything to do with undergraduates, since we are in different stages of our lives, but I feel there is much information to be shared.

One idea is to have advice sessions, maybe sponsored by CCD, where MBA’s could relate their work experiences to undergraduates and tell them about how the real world is. Personally, I was interested in hearing from the woman about her marketing experience. How did she get the job, and what kind of things did she do on a daily basis? Not only could their career advice be useful, but they could also make some good contacts.

The idea of networking brings me to my next point.

Both groups of students could mutually benefit from more interaction for the purpose of networking. Many of the undergraduate students on campus already have great contacts in various industries whether from internships, parents, or friends. Thus both groups of students could benefit from this opportunity to interact and possibly establish helpful business contacts for the future.

Besides advice and networking panels set up by CCD, more class interaction should be attempted in the sort of fashion of MCFR. Several of my professors mention the MBA class they also teach, and how we all work on similar projects. It could be beneficial to students to work together more, or have some consulting from MBA students who could offer a new point of view on the topic.

I understand that group interaction across schools is difficult since everyone is on such different and demanding schedules; however I feel that since we are all part of Babson with the goal of success in business, the potential opportunity for a positive learning experience, involving both groups, should be attempted.

There are many possibilities of how graduates and undergraduates could interact more. I listed a few above. I feel that greater interaction would benefit both groups and add to the cohesive nature of the Babson environment. I know, from my MCFR experience, that I learned a lot from my graduate student advisor. By expanding the student interaction, more students would likely pick up some useful knowledge.

Bush’s Born Again Friend Not Qualified

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Opinions Editor

Once again, Bush has lived up to his promises to unite, not divide, members of the two major political parties. The only problem is, they are united against him.

The nomination of his former personal lawyer turned White House aide Harriet Miers to replace Sandra Day O’Connor as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has enraged conservatives and liberals alike.

No one is claiming that Miers is not a very competent individual or that there should not be another female on the Supreme Court. In addition, conservatives like the fact that she is a devout Evangelist while liberals are happy that she has not taken a strong stance in support of a conservative agenda. However, both parties are up in arms about her nomination.

Why? Harriet Miers has never been a judge. She has rarely even argued in front of one. She comes from the managerial side of law. She was the first president of a prestigious law firm. She was the head of the Houston and then Texas Bar Associations. There are many similar stories of very driven and intelligent women who have risen up in the legal profession to managerial positions. So what qualifies Miers to have this honor over all the rest?

This is a question the administration has been desperately trying to answer. Miers was Bush’s lawyer, which is his main problem. That appears to be the main thing that distinguishes her from about a hundred other female candidates. Ann Coulter said “You don’t have your personal accountant replace Al Gore’s lawyer. It’s embarrassing to hear people describe this as if this is the best woman Bush could get.” Similar sentiments have been coming from both sides of the aisle. Some Republicans are accused of pushing Miers to follow blindly.

Another problem the Bush administration has in convincing the public and Capital Hill that Miers is the best person for the job is that she was the person in charge of screening potential nominees. She was the one who judged Judge Roberts as a nominee from a legal perspective. There does not seem to have been anyone doing the same for her, however. Maybe if there were, they would have realized she has no comparable experience.

Previously, Bush has been able to sweep over his bad decisions with political capital, but I do not think he has enough left to propel him through this battle. Even after reintroducing Miers as a candidate, trying several strategies to improve her popularity as a nominee, Congress does not seem to be heading toward ratifying the nomination. Still, Harriet Miers is not out of the running yet. Bush has gotten by with stupid decisions. I wonder how his PR people are going to spin this one to get Miers elected. Are her opponents unpatriotic? Nope, already taken. How about supporting the terrorists? They used that one too. Maybe this time they will be sexist, but that one should be interesting to pull off seeing as how much of the most outspoken opposition is female.
Get involved in Fall Family Fest 2005!

Manjuri Rahtogi
Lifestyles Editor

This coming weekend is one of my favorite throughout the school year for one simple reason. Besides the fact that my midterms will have passed, it’s Family weekend! My parents and younger brother, Millen, will be visiting for the last Family weekend of my college career and while I am quite sad, I am trying to offset it by being excited about all the fun things that are going on. For those of you whose families will be attending, I’ve compiled a list of my family’s favorite activities to take advantage of. As for the rest of you, remember that there are still great opportunities open to all!

I really enjoy the fact that Babson does so much for the younger children as well. Millen is 9 years old and looks forward to visiting me here! His favorite event hands-down would have to be Casino Night. Arranged by the Campus Activities Board, this event really takes the cake. Walking into Triton is a completely different experience! Current students act as dealers while we all get the chance to play our favorite casino games and win some great prizes. It is a very upbeat setting with plenty of people and music. The Babson Dance Ensemble even performs!

While my brother may not be the biggest fan of it, I also enjoy the numerous arts and crafts activities available. I think it is great that Millen is able to spend twenty-four hours away from video games. (Well, that is not entirely true since everything seems to be hand-held these days.) Regardless, children can step by Kids Corner this weekend and find a vast collection of Fall arts and crafts. In addition, the whole family is open to attend the art workshop held at the Somescone Visual Arts Center. Here you are given the chance to experiment with clay in the ceramics studio. I still have things I made my freshman year and although I realized my lack of talent in regards to ceramics, the pieces serve as a great memory of the time I got to include my family in my Babson experience.

One thing which is certainly creating a buzz around campus would be the auction held by Professor Green’s Apprentice class. Being a student of the class myself, I know first-hand of all the hard work that has been put into the auction and acquiring of great items. Everyone on campus should attend because some very useful things are up for grab and the money really goes towards great causes. I know that I’ve reminded my parents to bring their checkbook!

My mom and dad greatly enjoy the plays that are put on by Babson students. I have attended all of the plays that have been put on (with the exception of the semester I studied abroad) and have always been thoroughly impressed by the talented actors we have here on campus! I honestly believe these students have the potential to make it to Broadway someday so be sure to get a glimpse of them for a mere $5 while you get the chance. This year’s play is Michael Parker’s “Whose Wives Are You Anyway?” and will be shown at 8:00 PM on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All in all, this weekend promises to be a very exciting one so be sure to take advantage of all that’s available! I hope to see you all there.

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Just One Night in My Life

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Business and Technology Editor

I have no idea why, but the weirdest things always end up happening to me. I think there is some type of magnet in my head that attracts random and unusual events. I can do something as simple as go to pick up a friend from a bus stop and have it be one of the craziest nights of my life. And guess what? That is exactly what happened.

Some time ago, a buddy of mine, let’s call him Luigi, was having a high school buddy come to visit him from New York City. Luigi’s friend Tom was taking the bus into Chinatown and our mission, which we chose to accept, was to pick him up at the bus stop. We left in Luigi’s roommate’s car at 11 and this is what happened.

We took route 9 into Boston and being that I am from Massachusetts, I assume that I naturally know my way around the city...I was mistaken. We first took the way that Luigi had some foresight and brought his laptop with a Google map of Boston already opened. Realizing that I was in the boy scouts for one summer, and then the ROTC and I got a map reading badge, I assume that I can read the map...Unfortunately, I was mistaken again.

After driving around in circles all over Boston, it had become 12:37 and we were running late. I get the bright idea to ask a homeless person for directions because they’d have to know the way around Boston. We followed his directions and found ourselves on Route 110 and we are really getting fed up. Luigi is getting mad at my directions-by-instinct method of travel and I am wondering if our construction that is going on. It has backed up traffic pretty bad. But, then we notice a beacon of light, we spot a cop in the distance directing traffic.

The cop was not as helpful and patient as I would have liked. Who would have guessed that Luigi was going to do road traffic in a stressful intersection at 11:13 would not want to thoroughly explain to me how I can get to Chinatown. But, between the honking going on and his fevered yelling we were able to get some directions.

We finally found ourselves close to the person America, now we had to find parking. Luigi parked right next to some creepy alley and left me there to watch the car. I had to minutes go by, I am starting to get bored. I want to listen to the radio but notice he took the keys. Then I remember the laptop in the back seat. I start listening to music and between the sounds of Lil Jon and the Eastside Boys, I heard some people arguing.

I look out the back window and see around 6 homeless people arguing. I look to my left and see 2 more coming down the alley. One of them is a big guy in a Nielon jacket and the other is following close behind. I look out front of the car and see three others walking towards the group. That’s when I began to suspect that they were not going to share tea and crumpets...

The original group of six begins to start pushing each other. The other two groups run to join in and a full on battle breaks out. Several of the homeless men give up or run away. I then see the man in the flannel jacket start choking one of the original group. Some of the guys in the other group try to fight him off. The flannel jacket guy loses his grip and starts kicking people.

At this point, I am freaking out; all of this is going on right in front of me. I turn away from the car. I have no idea what to do. I am thinking of calling the police, running into the car, or leaving the car to go get help. Instead, I desperately call my friend and him to get back to the car ASAP. He assures me that he will be right there.

I look back and see that, magically, the man in the flannel jacket has a milk crate on him. He starts swinging it around widely and bashing people in the face with it. It looks like something out of Glen Ferris. Right after that man battles off all the homeless people and he begins to talk to MIT students from the group 2 bottles of cheap vodka and walks away with his buddy like a champ. I was the guy that was walking in the distance. It was like he was king of the hoboos and he had taken his spoils of the war.

I like to imagine that his name is something like Jerry, Mitch, or King Arthur. I felt like the whole scene played out like some type of giant ancient battle with different factions. Sometimes I wonder what happened to Jerry, the flannel wearing warrior. I’d like to think he is living the rich life as King...but he’s probably in jail.

When my friend got back the car I started to yell at him for leaving me behind and taking the car. I asked why he left me here so long when he knew I was freaking out. He simply said, “What are you freaking out about?” I just asked him why he left me at the car, those hobos were beating the crap out of each other.” Somehow, I can’t blame him.
Alfred Nobel’s Legacy

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When Alfred Nobel - the inventor of dynamite - died, his will dedicated his mass fortune to the creation of Nobel Prizes, which were to be awarded to individuals who made groundbreaking discoveries, conducted outstanding research, or made significant contributions to society.

The Nobel Prize categories include Chemistry, Physics, Medicine, Literature and Peace. While not an official Nobel Prize, the Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences is informally known as the Nobel Prize in Economics.

Though the annual Nobel Prizes are handed out on December 10th in Oslo, Norway, by the Norwegian Nobel Committee, the different selection committees usually announce their respective winners in October. This year’s two most notable categories were in Economics and Literature.

The Nobel Prizes in Economics were handed out to Thomas Schelling (U.S.A.) and Robert Aumann (Israel) for pioneering efforts to analyze and enhance the understanding of conflict through Game Theory analysis. This Economist magazine says that these two scholars should be up for the Peace Prize as well, given that their work largely influenced the peaceful resolution to the Cold War.

Schelling, a pragmatist known for his ability to simplify the complexity of Game Theory, is famous for analyzing controversial issues such as wartime politics, racial segregation and global warming. He currently teaches at the University of Maryland.

Aumann, the more theoretically inclined academic, is known for his advancements in the realm of repeated games. He also used Game Theory to explain Talmudic dilemmas, which subjected him to harsh criticism from numerous religious groups. He currently works at the Center for the Study of Rationality at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The other notable winner was Harold Pinter (U.K.), who won the Nobel Prize for Literature. The recently retired British playwright and theater director is well known for his ability to incorporate elements of violence, humor, and social critique into his work. His favorite themes are menace, erotic fantasy, jealousy and mental disturbances which have come to be known as “Pinteresque” themes. Earlier this year, he retired from the stage to pursue political ambitions.

Nobel Prizes are not immune to controversy. Some argue that the highly politicized process takes away from the noble purpose of academic reward, while others complain that the money awarded to prize winners (5 million euros) does not go to fund research, which was Alfred Nobel’s main wish. That said, the scholars who are distinguished are worthy of praise and recognition, regardless of the institutional problems facing this archetypal prize system.
Semester At Sea – South Africa

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We arrived in Cape Town, South Africa at 08:00 hours on September 26, 2005. The first day my pancreas was acting up and I was not feeling well so I slept in until about 12:30pm. It was much needed but I missed all the activities. However, it turned out for the best, I was able to spend the day by myself, something I have not had a chance to do since I stepped foot on the boat.

The waterfront of Cape Town was absolutely gorgeous. It reminded me of Newport in the Fall. The sun was high in the sky and the air was crisp and clear. There was a huge mall as well as outside shops and restaurants.

As I sat by the water, I enjoyed the view and the sound of the waves crashing against the shore. The water was a beautiful shade of blue, and the sky was a clear, bright blue. It was a perfect day to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature.

The boat docked at the waterfront and we were greeted by our guide and went to have a buffet lunch. It was a round table with two twin beds that were pushed together to look like a king size bed and a bathroom. We then went on an afternoon game drive where we saw ostriches, baboons, wildbeests, and elks. It was a beautiful day, and we were able to see many different animals.

The following day we ate breakfast and went on a drive to see the Bushman paintings. The Bushmen people were the original people that lived in South Africa and painted images on the rocks with other rocks and blood. The blood has washed away but the rocks they used have kept the reddish coloring of the figures. Even though these people were short and fat, they thought of themselves as tall and thin because of the hallucinogen they had when in trance, so that is how they drew themselves. They also drew coming of age drawings such as a boy killing his first lion.

These people are still alive around there but they are totally modernized. No one has lived like that for over 100 years. It is incredible that these paintings have not been destroyed by natural elements, but they want them to be as natural as possible so they are doing nothing to protect them against natural elements. Their philosophy is when they disappear it is when they are supposed to disappear and not by fighting Mother Nature. Heading back to the lodge we packed up and went back on another 5 hour bus ride.

Friday, we went to a pancake (crepe) house for breakfast and visited a diamond factory. We learned how diamonds are created from the beginning rough stones to the cutting of the facets, and style of the stone and the polishing of the final product. It was an unbelievable experience. We also learned that diamonds are usually almost 1.5 times as much as they are in South Africa. Tanzania is the second most popular stone so most jewelry shops contain almost only those two stones and not much else. I was also surprised by the size of the stones they displayed.

The stones are extremely tiny compared to stones that you see in jewelry cases in the US. I asked how and they said because this is what people can afford as they can not afford bigger stones so they do not display them unlesss requested. We then spent some time in another internet cafe upload
ing pictures and sending emails because the internet is so expensive and extremely slow.

We got up at around 9:00am to go on our safari after a two hour drive to Inverdown for an overnight. After lunch Ronnie, John, Liny and I went on ATVs with our guide for an hour and a half ride through the reserve, which is over 20,000 acres. It was absolutely fabulous. We then got ready to go on our afternoon safari where we bundled up and went to see the lion helicopter cases.

It was feeding time so the lioness and 2 cubs were out of control and tried to jump up at us. It was the same with the cheetahs but it made for awesome photos. The reserve gets the lions from up north where they are bred for big game hunting. It costs about $50,000 to shoot a lion so the reserve paid and took them live. They will never be released into the park like the cheetahs which will be released to control the population and get rid of the weaker animals.

We continued on the reserve and saw giraffes, wildebeests, springboks, buffalos, rhinos and zebras basically 4 out of the 5 Big Five. Heading back for dinner we were greeted by warm jessels and an amazing sit down dinner and another early night. Being a businesswoman it was not easy to ask the price of land. Get ready for this...$4 an acre. Quite a difference from the states but unfortunately the land is not that desirable.

Walking up at 6:00am we watched the sunrise and get directly into the 4x4 for our morning safari. We saw all of the animals but closer up and for longer period of time. Our guide brought us so close that Cosen and I were two inches away from the Fib

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Giraffes from South Africa
Semester at Sea - Venezuela
Vanessa Burrill, Staff Writer

We arrived in La Guaira, Venezuela, on September 3rd. I participated in a city orientation of Caracas, which was interesting but a long day of museums. We could not get use to the fact that they do not serve ice cream at McDonald's! We were all so tired that we slept into the restaurant. However, we did not want to be "those kids" so we waited for our group meal. We went to a restaurant where they served us salad, corn tortillas and cheese and then placed a massive piece of meat on a plank. It was very good, considering I was very hesitant in eating anything! We left for our trip to Angel Falls and Canaima. Angel Falls is the longest waterfall in the world. After three flights, we finally arrived in Caracas. We were greeted by our tour guide, Miguel who picked us up in an open-top yellow truck to take us to the hotel. When we got out, we were all amazed at how gorgeous it was. Seeing as how, we landed on a little landing strip and the town consisted of one souvenir shop, we were not expecting much. We were served lunch right away, an amazing buffet of incredible Venezuelan food. Everything was open to the outside, the dining room; the lounge, it was as if we were in the islands and interacting with nature. Monkeys were running around and would jump on the tables and try to eat our food. I fell in love with the monkeys and was trying to figure out a way to take one home, which mom and dad would really enjoy! The birds would fly in and would jump on your finger if you wanted it to move and not to mention the parrots and toucan that would greet us every time we went for a meal. We checked into our room, which consisted of a bathroom, two beds and two dressers. Each room also had its own porch and hammock outside if we chose to sleep out there at night.

We changed into our bathing suits for our trip to Angel Falls. All 18 of us jumped into two canoes, of course I was in the back as it was suggested that one of the guided had to start paddling the 25-foot-long canoe until other boat took to us. Getting off at the beach, we proceeded to hike up the mountain the canoes, and run for 25 minutes. Luckily there had been a path created from so many people that there weren't many plants or bugs around, but just in case I was completely covered in DEET, there was no way any bug was going to get near me. I did not even want to eat near it smelled so bad.

We got to a beach that was across from the waterfall, the water was basically a lack of fresh water so we all decided to go for a swim. The water was extremely brown but we were told that it is because there is so much acid in the water and that is the story I choose to believe. We then proceeded up the mountain some more and we were able to walk under the waterfall, which was completely amazing. When we were behind the most powerful spot of the waterfall, we could not see anything but complete whiteness; the water was so think and powerful that you could not even see through it. Continuing up the mountains, Miguel showed us an alcove, which was the spot where a man lived for years. He created a little house in the rocks and had his hammock, chair and table. He unfortunately died, by an accident during the course of his home is now a shrine to him.

We visited three more waterfalls before we went back to the hotel and again were able to go under them, which was more incredible every time we experienced it. We hiked back down the mountain and went back into the canoes to ride back. This time again we were backed up and the little outboard motor hit a rock so we had to get towed again! Cold and wet we arrived back at the hotel for a quick shower and another amazing meal.

Since Carina is so small there was not much to do, but Miguel took us over behind a house that had an outside bar. When we got there a performance was being put on by a bunch of children in Brazilian wear. They were singing and dancing and put on such a great performance, they performed a special show for us. Then one by one the children started picking who they wanted to dance with from our group. So we got up and danced with them, well tried to anyways they tried to teach us but we were not that great, but we did have the Macarena down pat.

Since we had to be fair it was our turn to sing them a song, so we chose the obvious of 'Take me out to the Ballgame' and 'The Hokey Pokey' and again we were terrible. After our performance, we spent the rest of the night dancing with the children and with ourselves. It was such an incredible night interacting with the children and locals.

Getting back to the hotel, we stayed up, bended a little, and went to bed. The next morning after breakfast, we decided to take advantage of the one souvenir shop and buy post cards of Angel Falls because we were not sure if the weather was going to be ok to see if from the place. Fortunately, when we boarded the plane they said the clouds were clearing up so we flew over the waterfall, which was a little difficult to see through the clouds but we were still able to. It was amazing; you could see the mist at the bottom from the airplane. We were extremely excited about the experience even before it ever hit the ground. So three flights later and we finally arrived back on board. It was an experience that I could never do justice to by talking or writing about it. It was truly an experience and the relationships I cultivated in these 48 hours will be something that I will remember for the rest of my life.

Dutch Authorities Arrest 45 Hell's Angels
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On Sunday, Dutch police searched a large number of hotels that housed rests 45 members of the Hell's Angels motorbike gang. According to police, the suspects were detained on charges such as suspicion of violence, extortion, intimidation, and trade in weapons.

The head of the national police unit investigating organized crime for Amsterdam, Netherlands, Tom Driessen, told a news conference that police found a flame thrower, a grenade launcher, two hand grenades, and a variety of guns. They conducted over-night raids that involved 1000 officers.

Prosecutor Bart Nieuwenhuizen said that six Hell's Angels' clubs' houses and 64 private homes had been searched, as well as two properties run by Nieuwenhuizen also said that all arrested suspects are in jail and are currently being questioned.

Before this raid, it is suspected that the organization had about 200 members in the Netherlands. Law enforcement officials say that the raids were the result of six years of long investigations into threats, murders and the extortion of the owners of tattoo parlors.

They were also looking into involvement in international drug smuggling, including cocaine, ecstasy and soft drugs. There is still an ongoing investigation involving the laundering of over 400,000 dollars, which is believed to have come from drug trading.

Hell's Angels was founded in the 1940s, and is a large and dangerous motorcycle gang.

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**Sports**

A Huge Week for Babson Sports

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Please visit www.babson.edu/athletics for more on these stories.

As Babson saw the rain pour for four days on and off, streets and playing fields filled with water, it seemed like every game scheduled for the week would be cancelled. Therefore, there could not have possibly been any matches played, much less won clean in that game, right? Well, luckily this week there were a lot of away games, leading to some sunny matches. Nothing, though, was as impressive as the six goals scored in the first 12 minutes in this past week. Here are just a few.

**Babson Field Hockey's Elise Conley Featured in Sports Illustrated**

A BIG Congratulations goes out to Elise Conley of the Babson Women's Field Hockey team. This week Conley was featured in Sports Illustrated's most recent edition of "Faces in the Crowd." The article highlights the "phenomenon" that is Conley, a senior high 2.07 goals, helping the team to a 2-0 record this season. Since Conley has scored a Division III high 20 goals, helping the team stay at the front of the pack with an impressive 6-0 NEWMAC record and a 12-5 overall record. Congratulations once again! (See the photo and piece on Conley, see SI's website at [http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/](http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/).)

**Just Another Day for Babson Hockey in Sunday's 4-1 Win**

While it seemed as if no day would ever come when the weather was perfect for a match this week, Sunday proved to hold off the rain long enough (albeit a bit chilly day). On Sunday, the Babson Baseball Field Hockey team rode to Porter's Field with a 13-1 record, and a 5-0 showing in NEWMAC play. The team looked to even up their conference record to 4-1 this week in a 4-1 win in NEWMAC play, and defeat their opponent, WPI, who entered the match without a win in the conference.

The first half of the game proved to be something no one would have expected as both teams looked ready to claim victory. Babson was the first team to score, taking a 1-0 lead through. With 13:25 left in the first half, #44 Andrea Tufts (12th of season) followed through on a pass from Senior Elise Conley to break the scoreless game. Babson would later add on to the second half as WPI could not break Babson's defensive play. Babson out shot the WPI 14-0 in the half, absolutely shutting down any drives in the backfield.

**Carroll Wins for The Skins**

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Steve Carroll, a forward for The Skins, put his name in the book and carried them to the championship game in the intramural soccer semifinals this past week. He tucked a goal home midway through the first half past goal keeper Constantino Papadopoulos of the Papi Chulos.

However, Papadopoulos was able to turn away numerous attempts by all the Skins as they simply pulled up shop for anything on the field. At half time, the relatively one sided game in favor of Carroll and the Skins was only 1-0.

Regrouping and catching their breath the starters for the Papi Chulos were able to put in a solid second half. At the eight minute mark a blatant handball by back Brian Lynch for the Skins gave Adaminidin a chance to score. He converted the penalty shot to tie the game and swing the momentum back to the higher seeded Papi team.

With the seconds winding down, overtime or even penalty kicks seemed like it would have to be the deciding factor. Just as the clock hit 4:04, seconds four seconds, though, Steve Carroll took a pass from Captain Dan Persson, and with one clean shot, hit a right-footed blast past the unbreakable Papadopoulos, netting the game winner. The Skins will now move onto the final to play the old guys from the MBA School, the undefeated Ballahuggers.

In other intramural action, one team stood alone in the semi-finals to represent Babson College. That team, Haterede Light, will move onto the finals after beating up on one of the three Olive College teams that remained after the regular season. The final score of 15-3 on a windy Wednesday evening will carry Haterede Light into the finals against the leaders of Olive, team Wulf. The battle of the campuses will take place this Wednesday night. The lights at 8:00pm on the Turf.

Four teams still remain in our 3rd B-ball league for all scores and playoff updates for all of our Fall Season sports, please look to our website within the Babson Athletics homepage (www.babson.edu/athletics).