Announced Tuition and Fees Increase 5.3% Overall
Rebecca Stoom Advertising Manager

The rumors are true. Babson tuition is increasing for the school year 2006-2007. Every year, the Babson Board of Trustees sets tuition rates and fees increases in early Spring for the following year. Influencing the decision making is a wealth of knowledge about colleges nationwide, major business education competitors, and the overall strategic goals of Babson. The Board of Trustees, and those that make rate recommendations, take into consideration all of the academic, cultural, and non-curricular investments that both enhance Babson’s deep tradition of innovation at all levels and elevate our excellence of our education.

Tuition increases for 2006-2007 will be a 5.3% overall increase for Undergraduates, which is comprised of a 5.8% increase in tuition, a 0.9% increase in room rates, and an approximately 10.1% increase in board rates. Those percentages translate to $2286 for tuition, $592 for board, and $5,980 for the platinum meal plan. As expense as that may sound, tuition and fees actually pays for approximately 68% of Babson’s operational budget. As explained in a letter from President Barefoot to Undergraduate parents, “the remaining 32 percent comes from gifts, grants, and income from the endowment and auxiliary activities.” Without the support and philanthropy of alumni and other members of the Babson community, tuition and fees could potentially be over $60,000, or the full cost of educating an Undergraduate student every year.

Although some schools have still yet to report their tuition increases, Babson’s rate of increase is expected to fall just below the nationwide increase for private four-year colleges. Why is that benchmark important? Babson’s Vice President of Finance/Chief Financial Officer, Philip Shapiro, explained that “Over the past few years, tuition increases have risen along with our competitors. Next year’s increases will keep Babson in the same price bracket as schools we consider our closest competitors.” As we all know, price is closely linked to value, and Babson’s tuition falls below that of other quality business programs, the perceived value of our education and degree will fall along with it. As many of us have noticed, inflation has gone up 3.4%, according to the National Consumer Price Index, and it is 1.9 less than the overall tuition increases. So what costs comprise that difference? The amount from掠者, attend Babson’s Founder’s Day, including Magic Johnson and Rob Kraft.

Babson Students Visit Philadelphia for the 2nd Annual Entrepreneur Retreat
Christopher Cicchitelli Staff Writer

What happens when you get New York fashionistas from each of nearly a dozen top schools together for a weekend retreat dedicated to entrepreneurship? The Entrepreneurship organization did just that, with up to four students each from participating schools traveling this past weekend to the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and I’m guessing visiting the 76er’s locker room and having lunch with the owner of the team was not on your list. Intended as a forum for students to meet and interact with very successful entrepreneurs and like minded students to network, learn, and eventually, teach, all participating students are representatives of each school’s leading entrepreneurship club with the hope that they will take the experience they gain at Entrepreneurship and bring it back to their respective clubs and, hopefully, other students as well. Founded last year, Babson, Harvard, MIT, NYU-Stern, Olin, Tufts, and Wharton, this year’s retreat expanded to include Brown, Columbia, Emory, Georgia Tech, the University of Virginia, and Yale, stunning collection of the biggest names in entrepreneurship education.

As the weekend continued, the students were exposed to speakers who slammed through the doors of their sessions with nothing more than a blackboard to facilitate their presentations. Unlike any experience, the students were able to interact with Mary Lou Covert, a self-taught and self-made entrepreneur who made her mark as the woman to bring the New York Miller to Philadelphia, opened the retreat with tales of her experiences. Not only does Covert have a heartwarming story, she also has an ever growing and multi-million dollar wholesale business and now is the sole representative of Nicole Miller to Philadelphia and Cynthia Steffe in a 10 state region including 300 boutiques and retail stores. Mary Lou Covert discussed the numerous challenges to her success she faced as a woman, whether it was from bankers and loan officers or from the challenges of raising two children while struggling to keep a business afloat. At one point, purely by random coin chances most would never dream of occurring, half of her staff resigned within two days of each other, nearly collapsing the business. Despite this, she overcame hardship and achieved great success while being a mother, her biggest supporter, as any fashion executive would. Similar to the get-your-hand-in-the-mud ground up path to success that she took, Todd Carmichael grew La Colombe Torrefaction from a company producing 27 pounds of coffee per month to one producing 125,000 pounds per month.

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NEWS

Faces of Survivors: Voices Reclaimed
A series of photographs honours victims of sexual violence

Vanessa Williams
Co-Editor-in-Chief

It's the topic that every one avoids, and many try to forget, but Catherine Pedemonti's photo exhibit at Reynolds displays other ways of dealing with the issue - it's a power issue" says Pedemonti. The common occurrence of sexual assault is also often underestimated. In sharing her personal experiences with others, Pedemonti was surprised to find many who shared her position: "I didn't speak about my experience because I don't realize how big it is.

Through the sharing of stories and experiences, Pedemonti has explored more and more importantly communities find ways to heal. "April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and students and administrators are looking for new ways to raise awareness of sexual assault issues on campus. Babson has many resources for students to explore the discussion of sexual violence."

CASA, Sexual Assault Victim Advocates, is a student organization that works to provide advice and counseling for students and issues of sexual violence. Students are encouraged to call CASA at Public Safety at 786-5399 or 535555 if they have been raped or assaulted recently, or if they would like to talk about their sexual assault experiences. Students are also encouraged to join the organization as Peer Educators and attend workshops who will present workshops on healthy relationships and sexual assault to groups on campus. If interested, contact Leah Hrn at lh1@babson.edu.

HRS, Human Relations Services, is another resource for counseling. Every Babson student receives 10 free confidential visits to HRS each year. Students are encouraged to use the resource when they need someone to talk to. The office is located at 11 Chapel Place, Wellesley. For information on how to set up appointments, call (781) 235- 4595.

Public Safety is another resource available to students with concerns. Public safety is equipped with various resources based on specific concerns. More information can be obtained by calling Public Safety at 786-3911 or by calling these helpful ways to help can be found at: www.facesofsurvivors.com.

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Babson College Public Safety Incident Log: 3/20/06 - 3/27/06

Lockouts 68
Motorist assistance 2

Monday 3/20/06
2:00 pm Hookah removed from a room in Canfield Hall. Report filed.

Tuesday 3/21/06

Continuation of front page...

Family of Saudi Arabia. Evenly.

to realize the conclusion he wanted to fulfill his dream to become an entrepreneur, Mr.

carmichael dug out that old business plan and started La Colombe ToFrohelter premium

coffee blends. He has even

ditched out of his cafe to expand his brand, and despite be-

ing direct competition to Starbucks you immediately no-
tica a difference upon entering his cafe. "When I opened the cafe and didn't want to sell anything but one size and two blends of coffee and an espresso, people thought I was crazy. But after I opened, customers liked it here when they didn't like Starbucks. It's all about differentiation,"

Keeping it simple worked, as his cafe's are among the highest grossing in the region.

If he may not have started from the ground up, but seven years ago, Ira Lubert

founded Independence Capital Partners with just $100 million starting capital. That may sound a lot, but in the in-

vestment banking world it's barely noticeable. Now, he man-

ages over $6.5 billion, including parts of the endowment of half the Ivy League

universities.

While investment bank-

ing is not traditionally consid-

ered an entrepreneurial activity, Mr. Lubert has set him self apart by the types of funds he has founded, namely among them Quacker Bioventures, the region's first-ever fund dedicated solely to bioscience venture in-

vestments. The fund group's stunning growth over seven years has earned him great rec-

ognition, but he still turns down awards that don't recognize his managing partners for their par-

cipation, an equality philoso-

phy of management that is spread throughout the company and has earned many in-

vestors to join his funds from com-

petitors — a very large reason for his success and the very type of lesson we participate in Entrepreneurship to learn.

Perhaps the highlight of the weekend was the afternoon spent at the Wachovia Center, home of the Philadelphia Flyers and 76ers. Ed Snider started his business career in the family
grocery store, but thanks to hard work and determination he was soon founding the Flyers in the newly-expanding National Hockey League. Since then his empire has grown to include the 76ers, the arena they play in, and numerous related compa-
nies in the entertainment indus-

try. Mr. Snider brought the

Entrepreneurship group to pre-

tate "Director's Lounge" inside the arena for lunch where he sat with the group and discussed his entrepreneurial experiences — his many successes and rare failures alike. Discussing his expe-

rience in sports themed television

programming and owner-

ship, Mr. Snider said, "Take ad-

vantage of opportunities in re-

lated businesses. Many teams just sell their TV rights to someone, like Fox, or whoever. But we decided long ago to start our own television channel and take advantage of the fact that we have the product and we'll own the channel." Using the same strategy, he now owns a ticket-

ing company, New Era Tickets, a concessions company, and a venue management company. A private tour of the highly-re-
garded stadium, the 76er's locker room, and a basketball game versus the Knicks witnessed from the owner's luxury box rounded out the weekend.

The ability to get up and personal with such successful and prominent people and learn from their experiences does not come along often. Entrepreneurship aims to provide

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What are you doing next year?

College. Party transported to the Glowerv Hall.

Saturday 3/25/06
12:17 am Report that a student left a taxi without paying. Student located and paid the driver.
8:13 am Report of a noise complaint in Vauville Hall. RA contacted.

Sunday 3/26/06
9:43 am Request for an ambulance in West Hall at Olin College. A student who was feeling ill was transported to the Glowerv Hall.
4:43 pm Report of a fire alarm in Canfield Hall. Alarm reset.
9:44 pm Report of a fire alarm in McColough Hall. Alarm reset.
11:39 pm Report of a noise complaint in Forest Hall. RA contacted.

Monday 3/27/06
2:30 pm Report of a motor vehicle accident at the entrance of Olin.
8:02 pm Request for an ambulance at the Chapel. Party not feeling well was transported to NWH.

BIG: The Musical hosted by the Babson Players

Danie Love
Staff Writer

Let's face it — adulthood sucks — everyone thinks it, but no one wants to admit it. But the truth is somewhere between taxes, jury duty, the draft, and slowing metabo-

lism we all get shifted — BIG TIME!! Ten years ago things were diffe-

rent; we were different — instead of security valuation and GAAP, we spent our days watching Saved By the Bell and our nights at, well, the

GAP.

True liberation could only be described as that feeling you get on the first time you saw a movie with no parents or chaperones in sight — just you, your friends, and the big-

net over-butted, over-salted tub of popcorn your collective allowances could buy. So what if the movie was awful? For those precious 90 min-
utes you were master of your own destiny — you were free!

But even amid those preci-

souvenirs of youthful euphoria, we became greedy; we became pre-

occupied with independence, our parents became stupider by the day in some cases by the hour, and we became more and more eager to fast-

forward to 21 in the blink of an eye. But be careful what you wish for... Big: The Musical is our story. A teenage generation outfi-

ted in early nineties gear brave with that all too familiar craving for freedom. You want to know how the story ends? Look in the mirror.

But if you're like me, and you'd give anything to remember how it began, you're in luck — it's playing in Stevens Theatre April 6, 7, and 8th at 5pm. Tickets are only $5 in advance or $8 at the door and can be purchased at the Reynolds Info Desk or at www.babson.edu/babsonplayers. Come and relive the memories.

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Introducing the Babson Art Club

Lidia Smirnova
Contributing Writer

At Babson we all want to become well rounded people, and take classes not only in business, but also in liberal arts. Moreover, the more interests and talents a person has, the more he or she will be attractive to employers looking for uniqueness of employees. After all, the knowledge of the culture and arts, as well as ability to create, is always a huge advantage for an individual in a modern world.

For these reasons and many more, we decided to open up Babson Art Club and provide Babson students with an opportunity to develop their talents and creativity, which will help them become well-rounded people and help make a positive impact on their future careers. So far, there are about twenty members in BAC, and some of them have interesting artistic background.

"As long as I remember myself, I loved to draw and paint. I took some art classes back in Lithuania, while attending middle school. I won many art competitions in my country, as well as many international prizes. I have diplomas from Macedonia, France, as well as Unesco Award. When I came to Boston, I took some classes in Mass College of Art, as well as painting on my spare time. Along the way, I also found out that there are more people who have same interests. So, I decided to open the new organization, which will allow artistic people to enjoy in the creation of visual arts and performing arts." - Jelena Sladkovecova, BAC President

"I always liked to draw since I was little. Then I took art classes in high school and some art classes in France over the summer. In addition, I have taken some classes at the MFA extension art school. Right now, I draw during my free times, and I love to make portraits of my friends." - Lidia Smirnova, BAC SG senator

"I received all of my artistic instruction in high school. I had art classes, but neither I nor any of my friends were good at it. I had just one of those three. My high school had great instructors, and they taught me to love and understand art, and my talents beyond what I ever imagined." - Laura Fredriksson, BAC member

We are planning to hold many events related to both visual and performance arts. We have already bold one painting workshop, where we provided people with art materials and still life material to work on.

We are planning to hold this kind of event more often and we will likely give our club members access to art materials so they can draw and paint individually. Also, we might have some group lesson for drawing and painting.

Furthermore, we will organize trips to shows, concerts, museums, and exhibitions. Currently we are planning the trip to Boston Opera House to listen to Verdi's La Traviata. Every member of the club can offer suggestions or take the leadership role of some event.

We would be really happy if people joined BAC and helped it to grow so it can host more events. All the people who want to join feel free to email Jelena Sladkovecova at Babson.

We think BAC is a great opportunity to participate in some interesting activities, relax and widen your horizons by learning new things!

Above, Aman President Ankit Jalan and Vice President Manjari Rastogi with President and Mrs. Barefoot after Nasha

Above: Still Life used in the Babson Arts Club's first event.

Inside Man; a different kind of bank robbery.

Amanabhav Chaturvedi
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There are several synonyms for the word 'fantastic'. And yet, a list of these words would not be sufficient to express the brilliance of the new block-buster Inside Man. The moment you walk in the theatre and sit down, eating your popcorn and watching the trailers before the show starts, you have no idea what this will be one of the best, most enjoyable, thought provoking films you will ever see.

This film throws you right off from the first shot. It starts off with this modern iconic Hindi film song which seems out of place (on purpose of course). After that, it's a suspense filled roller coater ride that slows down to unbearable stillness before diving down and captivating the audience more and more every minute passes.

There are two things one must remember before going to watch a film like this in order to fully enjoy it. The first is to not constantly trying to figure out the plot trying to put the pieces together on exactly what is going on. I am myself guilty of this and regret doing it as I was not even close to uncovering the plot. The second lesson one has to remember is that things do not always have to be black or white. Now I know that sounds like some piece of advice your stock broker might give you before investing in a North Korean company, but in this case it is true.

What ever you do, do not try to sort this film out with the classical approach of moral right and wrong because the director, Spike Lee, is famous for testing the boundaries of morality and social order. This is his 28th film and his fourth venture with the brilliant Denzel Washington (Academy award winner by the way) and there is just something magical about the way Lee directs.

He has always taken the subject matter to one of its most extreme conclusions and dropped it like a hot potato in the audience's lap. In my experience, I feel that Lee wants to stimulate the audience's intellect in such a way that makes it difficult for their moral compass to decide what is right and what is wrong.

The concept of dramatic sympathy is thrown out of the window as you do not know whose side to be on. An added difficulty is that you also do not know who is cooler and more stylish, the so called good guy or the bad guy. Lee loves to employ this juxtaposition where the audience is last right until the end, and sometimes, clarity is not even provided at the end of the film.

Nevertheless this is a great film. In terms of setting, there is not a single character that failed to add to the plot. Clive Owen might have lost out on the chance to be James Bond, but the people who made that choice will regret it as he is simply a marvelous actor. Denzel Washington just keeps getting better and better. I cannot decide which movie was his best. Training day, Man on Fire or now Inside Man.

Last, but certainly not least, Spike Lee was superb. After two Academy Awards, this kind of performance has come to be expected from Foster. This film is fantastic. Go see it as soon as you can. There is no way you will regret it.

Above: Student Lidia Smirnova, member of the Babson Art Club, at the club's first event.
Apple’s ‘Boot Camp’ Software Runs Windows on Macs

Alex Tureczak
Business & Technology Editor

Apple Computer recently introduced new public beta software called ‘Boot Camp’ which allows Apple users to run rival Microsoft’s Windows XP operating system on Apple laptop and desktops. This is the first product from Apple in more than 10 years in which Apple users can run a Microsoft system with a Mac computer.

The software is meant to allow Apple computers, which use Macs with the new Intel based chips, to choose between using the Windows system or opt for the traditional Mac OS.

According to Apple’s press release, the public beta of Boot Camp is available immediately as a download at www.apple.com/macosx/bootcamp, and is preview software licensed for use on a trial basis for a limited time. The final version of Boot Camp will be available as a feature in the upcoming Mac OS X version 10.5 "Leopard."

Philip Schiller, Apple’s senior vice president of Worldwide Product Marketing said, “We think Boot Camp makes the Mac even more appealing to Windows users considering making the switch.”

The ability for users to choose between the two operating systems should keep loyal Apple users at bay while introducing past users into the Apple family.

What in the world do crocodiles have to do with investing? You might be asking yourself this same question, yet according to this week’s BIMA speaker: quite a lot in fact.

The Babson Investment Management Association was pleased to host Daniel Fuss of Loomis Sayles Bond fund has had a 10 year annualized return of 6.96% compared to the Lipper average of 5.96% for comparable funds. In fact, Morningstar ranks the fund number one among corporate bond funds for the period.

Fuss spoke to members of the association about the "real" investment environment these days and what to look for in upcoming years.

"We get to the crocodiles later, but in what seems like a distant future, Fuss began with a warning about the effect global warming and the melting of the glacial ice caps will have on investors. "I look out my window at 1 Financial in Boston and wonder what effect rising water levels would have on the Boston harbor" said Fuss. Essentially, the impact would create an incredible burden on the government sector to pay for the resulting damages. The government would be forced to change their fiscal policy, raise taxes and create a fierce impact on the investment climate. Interest rates will subsequently rise and capital investment would diminish. All in all, it would be a worst case scenario for the average investor.

Fuss is cautiously pessimistic about today’s markets. According to Fuss, the markets current conditions are "null, but worrisome". The U.S Treasury is reverting to a "plan C" in terms of increasing its borrowing requirements to $400 billion.

This, as Fuss states, "is a reason for concern. The preconditions for and start of inflation seem to be on their way. Right now the markets are overwhelmed with globalisation, but as the effects diminish and cost of producing in countries like China increase, then these costs have the potential in the next business cycle to trickle down to U.S. companies like Wal-Mart."

As the meeting progressed, Fuss spoke about how extreme similarities central bankers have with parents raising teenagers. "Parents have to deal with the "tween" years and anticipate a pattern of behavior their teenager will possess" said Fuss, "this is what the central banks did in the late 90’s and 2000—they anticipated events like Y2K and planned accordingly by pumping in excess liquidity into the financial markets...i.e. teenagers being spoiled by their parents.

But the pattern of anticipated behavior went off course.

There was a downturn in capital expenditures, which in turn frightened the bankers. As a result they pumped even more excess money into the markets in an effort to alleviate this downturn. By the time the year 2000 came around, well, everyone knows how that story ended.

Fuss simply stated, "If you take away the liquidity in the financial markets then the stated vacations will drop."

And now for the crocodiles. Fuss, a frequent traveler to Southeast Asia, provided the audience with one of his favorite Malay proverbs, "Just because a river looks peaceful doesn’t mean there aren’t any crocodiles in the water." The same can be said about today’s markets. The big crocodile Fuss is constantly on the lookout for is the amount of leverage in the markets. "There is still a lot of leverage in the markets." It might be a peaceful time, but that doesn’t mean the croc won’t bite.

The meeting adjourned with Fuss referencing which period in history the current market condition resembles.

"Today’s conditions remind me more of the 60’s," said Fuss, "always understanding the circumstances. Today we are in an environment where all your forecasts are going to low ball the degree of spending and the size of debt. In the 1975’s we felt the burden of that type of thinking. I think we will begin to feel a similar burden, but maybe in a lesser degree."

Just remember to keep an eye out for that crocodile.
CCD Corner

Commonly Asked Interview Questions & Suggested Answers

The keys to successful interviewing are preparation and practice. Anticipating employers' questions and rehearsing your answers can help you to be a more effective interviewee. Below are three common interview questions and sample responses.

Tell me about yourself. This is a classic, open-ended question. Often, employers ask this question at the beginning of the interview. In answering the question, be certain to focus on your work or career-related experiences, not personal information. More specifically, your response should focus on your academic and extra-curricular credentials and relevant work or internship experience.

Ineffective: My name is John Doe. I grew up in Worcester, MA and graduated from St. John's Prep. Currently, I am a junior at Babson College majoring in Accounting. I am looking for a job as an accountant. I am interested in working for your firm because of its location in New York City.

Effective: In May, I will earn my Bachelor of Science in Business Management. My accounting coursework has provided a valuable foundation for understanding accounting standards and principles. While maintaining a strong academic record, I have participated in numerous internships and assumed numerous leadership roles on campus. More specifically, my internships with Bank of America and PricewaterhouseCoopers, and roles as Treasurer of the Student Government Association and Chief Financial Officer of a student-run business have provided valuable opportunities to hone my technical and analytical skills and to work in teams.

What about this job attracts you? What is unattractive about it? With this question, the employer is trying to evaluate your knowledge of the company and the position. As you formulate your answer, be certain to integrate any research you have done on the company and/or the position.

Ineffective: I like that it is in the field I am targeting. I don't like the commute that it will require.

Effective: As I evaluate my skills and goals, this job maximizes on both. I will be able to utilize my knowledge of law and markets while strategizing for the sound financial future of clients. Since this is a small company, I imagine that there will be opportunity for increased responsibilities and challenges. I share the values of the company. I am not eager to do much data processing, but overall the position is very attractive.

Why should we hire you? When responding to this question, highlight your strengths, skills, relevant experience, and potential contributions. Be certain to point out positive attributes that relate to the job for which you are applying.

Ineffective: I think that I can do a good job.

Effective: There are several reasons why I am a strong candidate for this position. First, I have previous experience as a Finance Intern. Second, because of my strong research, analytical, and writing skills, I can effectively prepare comprehensive financial reports. In addition, I have completed the Bloomberg Certification program—this enhances my strong technical background.

If you would like additional assistance with interview preparation, please contact CCD at ext. 4215 to schedule an appointment or a mock interview.

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Musical Democracy Doesn't Work—Why Bother?

Will Pearce
Co-Editor-In-Chief

Let me preface this article by saying that I love The Roots. I mean, after all, they just played in a recent movie. And no, I am not talking about Sky Will and the World of Awesome; I mean The Roots. Their album "The Tipping Point," Party, which was definitely the best movie I have seen this year.

I was both excited and disappointed when they announced that The Roots were coming to campus. And when I say announced, I am referring to the ambiguous conformation paper cut out letters in the Reynolds window. That was definitely quite an interesting way to announce the choice for our Spring Concert. I must say, when I first saw it, I was a little confused. I thought they were hanging a play based on the TV mini-series Roots. When someone told me that it was the name of the band, I started to laugh, and then immediately stopped, because Roots was not a laughing matter.

After that was cleared up, I still found myself confused. I started to think back to the poll that was taken to see who the campus wanted for our Spring Weekend. First I quietly pondered: who were the choices? Third Eye Blind, Gusto, some other crappy band, Ciara, another crappy band. And that is when it clicked, The Roots weren’t on the list. Why did I vote?

I do not understand why musical democracy doesn’t work. I wanted to know who won at the polls. And, to add insult to injury, this is the first time this has happened. Last year, we voted for a similar list of people and Wyclef Jean was selected, who was also not a voting option.

I told (or rather complained to) some students about my feelings on this is-

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Israeli Elections

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Sports at Babson College

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Opinions Editor

I knew before I even arrived on the Babson campus that there was no football team. I even knew that the sports we do have are not followed as much as they are on other campuses. What I did not know was the ostensible emphasis at Babson on sports, while at the same time not caring about the school’s real teams.

I have attended several sports events since my first day at Babson College. I do not mention this as a self-proclaimed sports enthusiast. In fact, I feel that “several,” while accurate in referring to my involvement with varsity-level sports, is rather pathetic, especially when compared to my friends enrolled in other colleges and universities.

There is a sore lack of school spirit at Babson, partially due to the harsh, ironically-named “student handbook,” which is not something made by or for the student, but rather seems to repress them. Everyone knows that the Office of Campus Life gets a lot of slack about the state of student affairs, but I find that they are actually trying to help. The Office of Public Safety also plays a major role in impairing any activities in the line of their duty. They happen to do it too well, so people feel that they are not able to do anything.

Partially because of these and other factors, students on campus feel they have no fun. As a result, there is little school spirit.

People who are not excited at school are not excited for school. This is a simple rule. I used to think that Babson students were incapable of being pumped, energetic human beings. In the past few weeks, though, with the NCAA and the startup of the baseball season, I have witnessed an abundance of enthusiasm. If they are capable of showing emotion for George Mason but not Babson teams, there is a simple conclusion to be drawn: there is a serious lack of school spirit on this campus.

I know that I am not the first person to come to this conclusion; I am not even the only one I know. I just have a venue through which to proclaim my frustration. I want to be proud of being a Babson student. I want to be able to go to games, scream my head off, and not get weird looks or even ridiculed. I am tired of going to volleyball games, swimming matches, or softball games and sitting awkwardly while the away team has as many fans in attendance as Babson, the home team. It is embarrassing and disgraceful.

I have many friends who are transferring or have transferred and very few of them have done so for academic reasons. Boredom breeds boredom and discontent makes everyone miserable. I complain as much as the next guy, but I am making an effort to stop myself. If you are talking to the administration and are being asked for an honest assessment, by all means voice all of these built-up protestations. In fact, I encourage it.

When you are talking with friends, new students, or anyone else who can influence, try to have a more upbeat attitude. It is difficult, but challenge yourself. Many faculty members have made it clear through their actions that they would rather add to than spend time and effort combating the problems at Babson. You can make Babson a better place, one day at a time. It is corny, but true.

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about aligning with Arab parties, saying that the dream of the party is a Jewish homeland, not just a separate country.

With this stance, it would be logical that he would alienate the more ultra-orthodox parties, normally supporting the right, but mainly existing for the betterment of Israel’s more religious elements, not specific political ideals. Still, religious Jews are traditionally more in favor of increasing the land of Israel to its biblical size, not decreasing it.

Kadima may also decide to cater to more obscure parties, such as the newly formed party for retired people. Eitan, its leader, has expressed the possibility of becoming part of the commission, but has explicitly said that the primary purpose of the party is to promote issues in favor of retired people, not Palestinian territories.

Much like the religiously-based parties, cooperation with the Party would require Kadima to make assurances that would not otherwise be part of its plans.

Whatever parties are represented in the coalition, Kadima will have a tough battle. Olmert has already said that without some compliance from Hamas, the recently elected leading party in the Palestinian territories, Kadima’s policy has been to be willing to concede land to the Palestinians, but now they are demanding concessions in return.

The economic sanctions that have plagued Israel in the past may reappear with the escalation of tensions, causing employment, one of the country’s biggest problems at current, to rise. It is one of the major problems the new government will be forced to deal with, one way or another.

Economic growth is imperative for the future of the country. Even if people agree with their foreign policy, Kadima will not be able to maintain the support of people who become unemployed due to irresponsible economic policy. How will this policy work out? I do not know. I hope for the sake of Israel and all of its supporters worldwide that Kadima is successful. With the risk of war with Iran escalating, it is hard to think of a more positive near future.
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Spotlight on Success: The Life of Virgin’s Founder and CEO, Richard Branson

Viral Kapadia
Co-Editor-in-Chief Emeritus

Sir Richard Branson, born in 1950, comes from a normal family with a normal childhood, but this CEO of Virgin had discovered early on that he had the creation of an entrepreneur inside of him. Branson launched his first venture at the age of 16, by starting a magazine Student. He was able to attract $10,000 worth of advertising just by making phone calls, and was even able to get some well-known people to write for the magazine.

Even though it was not a success the magazine was the stepping stone for Branson’s entrance into the media industry. Branson was also part of the Forbes 2006 List of Billionaires with approximate wealth of $2.8 billion.

Branson attributes much of his early risk-taking and attempts to his mother and credits her for forcing him to become ‘independent’. Branson states an anecdote attributing to his mother’s determination: “When I was four years old, she stopped the car a few miles from our house and made me find my own way home. I got hopelessly lost. My youngest sister Vanessa’s earliest memory is being woken up in the dark one January morning because Mum had decided I should cycle to Bournemouth that day.”

“Mum packed some sandwiches and an apple and told me to find some water along the way. Bournemouth was fifty miles away from our home in Shamley Green, Surrey. I was under twelve, but Mum thought that it would teach me the importance of stamina and a sense of direction.”

Certainly being tested on your survival skills at such an age would instill character and the ability to fight against the toughest of situations. Branson has also been dedicated to helping those in need since the age of 15. His second venture was establishing a Student Advisery Center that guides students in need with various problems.

In 1970, at the age of 20, Branson entered the record industry by incepting a mail order company, and then opening his first store on Oxford Street in London. Today the Virgin Group is composed of approximately 200 companies ranging in every industry from airlines and hotels to internet service providers and retail and has a presence in 30 countries.

Spring Break and Its After-Effects

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It looks like change is haunting and affecting every aspect of my life right now. Most obvious is the fact that in just a month, I will be considered a college graduate and will have greater issues to worry about than deciding whether to trek to class in the snow. Reality has already begun to hit hard as I’ve already begun passing down the torch to the younger ones in Aman, clearly letting go of Vice- Presidency. In just a few months, I will have moved on to a new part of my life and will be meeting tons of new people, and will be out of my regular safety tons of already established friendships. I will have to start budgeting my expenses and planning vacations carefully, not just any weekend because the real world requires us to work on Fridays. This is just the beginning of it.

Change is inevitable and it’s a part of life we all must learn to deal with. While it seems obvious that change affects everyone, the hardest part will always remain in accepting that while we may not realize the purpose certain change may serve, there is a distinct reason for it in the grander scheme of things. Once you’ve learned to accept that things change, it’s up to you to make the most of it. Since there’s nothing you can do about it, shouldn’t you make the best of the situation? So for today, instead of being upset about the snow which has fallen and ruined your plans of wearing that cute new outfit, take advantage of the snow! Have a snow fight with your friends or build a snowman you’ve been wanting to do for a long time. The snow has fallen for a reason on this fine day in April and it’s up to you not to miss out on any opportunity that comes your way. Since you can’t turn back the hands of time, learn to make the most of the change in this day and time, and that will certainly be the first step towards accepting the inevitability of change.

A group of twelve Babson students take on the challenges of Banana boatting in the beautiful waters of Aruba during the week of Spring Break 2006.

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Seniors Amisha Patel and Laura Tramontozzi enjoy a night out together during their final semester at Babson.

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Hi Everyone!

Christie Xie
Staff Writer

It’s been a while since my last email. I hope you are all doing well. Which FMB businesses is doing the best? Which companies did the sophomores pick for their IME project? And for those who are taking MCFE, how’s that going? Is anyone doing MCFE for next semester, let me know because I want to do that too. It feels so weird to think about Babson classes because they seem to be so long ago... until I recently received an email telling me that I need to think about classes for next semester! (I haven’t even finalized the credits for the classes that I’m taking this semester yet?) Classes are going fine. Thank you for all your concerns about the strikes at the Sorbonne. Although I’m a student there, I’m on a special program for foreign students so we still have regular classes and since the buildings are very spread out, I am very safe. Sometimes we would see crowds manifesting outside and police blocking the traffic with their guns and shields. This strike has been on the News and part of everyday conversation for the past couple of weeks. Sorbonne (my school) students are manifesting against the new employment law that has been passed at the beginning of March. This CPE (contract premier embargo) illegally translates into contact of first employment. It was aimed to decrease the unemployment issue in France by giving managers an easier way to lay off their worker. (The key problem that was believed to cause unemployment is the difficulty for managers to dismiss workers when they want to) However, since the managers are given such advantage with this new law, the students are against it because this contracting fired within the first 2 years of employment. I can write for ever on this topic but I’m going to stop here because it’s going to be a long email!

I’ve been really busy for the last couple of weeks. One of the highlights is definitely the crepe making party at one of my friend’s host family’s house with her host parent. We went to Pere la Chaise cemetery, the oldest and the biggest one in Paris. Many famous writers poets musicians are buried here. To have a place in Pere la Chaise, you have to be either born or die in Paris and you need to pay a huge amount of money.

To have it permanently there, you need to pay even more money if you don’t want it to be removed after 50 years. The middle picture shows the tombstones of Voltaire and LaFontaine (two famous French writers). We went to Chatres for a day, which is this little town in Vallee de Loire (South of Ile de France). They are mainly known for their cathedral and the veil of the Virgin inside the church. The stained glass windows in Chatres are also something that you can spend the whole day looking at.

This past weekend, we went to Normandy and Brittany (two provinces on the West of Ile de France). Our first stop was World War II memorial museum in Caen (Normandy), from which we got a lot of the details and facts on the history of the war. Then, we headed towards the beaches where the English battle was fought at the time. I have another picture that is near Omaha beach. To secretly attack the Germans who, at the time, dominated France, the Allies brought artificial ports and started their invasion in this area. There are also marks that were left from the massive bomb ing at the time.

The next day, we went to St. Malo, a town surrounded by ramparts in Brittany. Since they were next to the ocean, they are known for their Sea food. We had an awesome dinner there and I got this famous dessert called Crepe Flottant. It is served in a bowl of Creme anglaise (similar to melted vanilla ice cream) with a piece of white margarine floating on top of it. Brittany is also famous for their very thin and big crepes. But I decided to try something different since I had that already. Me and my friend, Kristen got chocolate banana Ker-Y-Pom which is a biscuit topped banana and then covered with chocolate.

The view on the ramparts was absolutely gorgeous. On one side you can see a little view of the streets of the town, on the other side, you can see the ocean. One thing that I forgot to mention is that French likes to have their dogs around wherever they go, even without leashes. So when I saw this sign that says No Dogs even with leash, I found it so funny because it’s just so rare! In the background of that picture is an island that you can get to only at low tide. Unfortunately, when we went there, it was still at high tide so we couldn’t get to it... just like the sign says...Danger! High tide! But what even more crazy is Michel which is located between Normandy and Brittany (now belongs to Normandy). It is an island that you can only get to at low tide because the parking lot will be completely filled with water and the only thing you can see will be the main road leading to the castle.

On that picture, it is still at low tide and you can see the grass and the quicksand. They were telling us that at least one person die from sinking into the quicksand every year. Since the quicksand will only cover you at high tide, the grass is salted by the sea salt. St. Michel’s famous dish is the salted lamb because the sheep would eat the salted grass which will leave its meat slightly salted as well. (Yes, kind of weird to think about it huh?)

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Photographs by Babson Student, Christie Xie during her time abroad in France and Europe.

Mingalabah, Hello From Burmese! (Part 1)

Ased Rahim
Staff Writer

I’ve been thinking about it and I’m still not sure how to ethically talk about my experience in Myanmar. Myanmar is under an oppressive military dictatorship. The people have virtually no rights. The government can (and does) do anything to anything to you and your family and you have no recourse. Few people travel to Myanmar (and almost none come back again). Our first stop was World War II memorial museum in Caen (Normandy), from which we got a lot of the details and facts on the history of the war. Then, we headed towards the beaches where the English battle was fought at the time. I have another picture that is near Omaha beach. To secretly attack the Germans who, at the time, dominated France, the Allies brought artificial ports and started their invasion in this area. There are also marks that were left from the massive bomb ing at the time.

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CPE = Trash?
Contributing Writer
Christie Xie

Walking around in the streets of Paris, you cannot possibly miss the huge crowd prostrating themselves before the new law that has passed this early March. In the wind, under the rain, all the people in France have come together in Paris to unify their voice into one. "Let's resist!" (le résistance!); you hear people yelling with their fist in the air. Passaing by the paper, you can read a piece of paper, written in bold letters "CPE = Poubelle (trash)." This phrase is displayed all over France. This social movement is no longer an issue of employment but a direct challenge to the French economy, political and social development.

What is this new employment law? CPE is a working contract for people aged from 18 to 25 years old. It allows businesses to fire workers, who are under 25, without notice. There are two principle causes to the current unemployment increase in France. The government has cut the high cost of social charges for the firm to hire an employee. Benefits such as medical insurance can be a heavy liability for the firm. The second and the most important is the difficult process for any public job.

Since the managers cannot discharge employees as easily and as quickly as they want, the workers, as a result, do not hire at all. With the implementation of the new CPE, it is estimated that there will be an easier time to discharge their employees without going through the long and often very painful process of dismissal. However, this contact will put the employees, especially students at risk of get-ting fired within the first 2 years of employment. After 2 years of trial period, under normal circum-stances, the contract of the employee will become a CDI, which is the contract that em-ployees would have gotten right away if the CPE had not been passed.

The CPE is claimed to help increase employment especially among the students, which is currently the largest group in the workforce. Some people, on one hand, reject this claim and prefer the CDI. Before the establishment of the CPE, employers would work on the CDI without two year trial period. However, without the certainty among the future employers. With the CPE, it will allow the managers to follow a certain procedure if they would like to discharge their workers. It is predicted that within three months of trial period which would be renewed, their trial period may be shorter in comparison with the two year trial period of CPE. CPE is only used in firms with only can help people without a degree of higher learning and those are less qualified to find a job than they would without the help of CPE. However, students with a higher level face as much difficulty and this CPE contact will only put them in uncertainty. It will put them at risk of getting fired for proper reasoning. Since there are so many other contracts that were created to help reduce unemployment, people also believe that they do no need another one of the same style. The CPE is not a good example of a contact for temporary work with which the future workers under strictured duration. Another reason for the protest is also a mat-ter of respect. People believe that employees should be respected in the process of dismissal.

On the other hand, some people believe that there is no purpose in manifesting. The CPE is only used in firms with more than 20 employees. A simi-lar law CNE has been passed in 2004 and is already in exist-ence for firms under 20 employees. (Most firms in France are PME which consist of less than 200 employees.) If the CNE has already been accepted then CPE should expect a similar result.

Common misconception evolves from the belief that the CPE can only benefit the em-ployer, or the firm instead of the employee. In fact, CPE allows not only the manager but the em-ployee to breach the contact at will. In addition, once the manager discharge an em-ployee, the firm is responsible to cover not only the paid holidays but also 8% of the employee's CDD contract. Some people in the rally admit that they are not actually against the CPE but they are against the French government and are participating in this protest to show their dis-sent.

These people believe that CPE is not an ideal solution for the problem of unemployment. What France need is an overall change in governance and eco-nomic growth. Some aggres-sions have been recognized to the diplo-mats, increase minimum wage, increase quality of education and ensure accessibility for all.

Being a summer student should not mean at the University, the strike gave me much inconvenience but not nearly as much as regular stu-dents at the University. After 8 days of student "sit-ins," and tension in class, the regular pro-grams of the University have been closed to avoid further viol-ence.

For the past three weeks, classes have been closed down for those students. Sometimes we would see crowds manifesting outside the Ministry of police officers blocking the traffic with their guns and shields. Not only are they manifesting for the CPE but another group of stu-dents are busy starting their own rally but this time, against the closing of the school!

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7. The notice period can last up to 6 months.

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By halftime, the Beavers looked confident to seal the game. Their offense was on point, led by a 4 goal performance from Babson first-year Jackie Godfrey. They did, however, turn over the ball more times than the Bears did. Other than that, they showed key defense in the later stages with only 3 saves and only 5 goals allowed.

The key to the second half was possession. With their 9-goal run to end the first half, the second opened with a bang in a Bridgewater goal. The Beavers stopped the Bears for the first 16 minutes of the half, ruining any chance of a comeback. Babson took home the W in the 17-7 match.

On the day, scoring leaders included Jackie Godfrey (5), Kate Nichols (3), Anita Martignetti (2), Ashley Platt (2), Melissa Martin (2), Jaiden Parker (2) and April Dolen (1). Interestingly enough, there were only three assists in this 17 point effort. Anita Martignetti notched two in the match and April Dolen finished off the first half with the last assist of their 9 goal run.

The Babson Women's Lacrosse team next travels to New England College for a 4 pm match tomorrow, followed by a Saturday afternoon game verse Smith at the turf (12pm start time). Will they pull 4 straight? Be sure to come down to the field and see. Hopefully we'll get some good weather for a change.

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**Running: Just do it!**

Vanessa Williams & Dave Barner

Ok, so you said you'd go running yesterday, today, and sometimes last week, but you're dreading it. Here is the story of everyday people who decided to just do it.

**My Story #1:** Vanessa Williams

"I am from a running cross country in High School. I started running with friends for fun, and I'll be honest, starting running was horrible, but after time it started to be something to look forward to. I didn't come to Babson I started running more frequently. I also swam and used the bike for exercise in addition to running.

Then one day I thought: triathlon! Then in September 2005 I got a (some what random) email from a woman who was planning on competing in a triathlon and two weeks later I competed in the Duxbury Beach Triathlon. The rest is history. I started doing 5k races and eventually decided to train for a half marathon. Why? Because I didn't think I could."

**My Story #2:** Dave Barner

"It all started on July 4th 2004. I woke up with shooting pains in the stomach and used the bike for exercise in addition to running. Then one day I thought: triathlon! Then in September 2005 I got a (some what random) email from a woman who was planning on competing in a triathlon and two weeks later I competed in the Duxbury Beach Triathlon. The rest is history. I started doing 5k races and eventually decided to train for a half marathon. Why? Because I didn't think I could."

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**Pros and cons of running 101:**

- **Pros:**
  - Stress relief
  - Consistency
  - Endorphins
  - Getting lost in Wellesley
  - Converse toe shoes
  - Con - shooting leg pain
  - Pro - excuse to listen to your iPod for extended periods of time and procrastinate

- **Cons:**
  - Now that the snow is almost gone...Get out there and go do it! 4, with an RRI and a run scored. Sophomore Steve Tashmoush (Artsom, Mass.) went hitless, snapping his hitting streak at a career-best 13 games.

The loss to Bentley was the third one loss in five days as the Beavers lost to Keene St. on Thursday and the Coast Guard on Saturday. But to in clement weather the games scheduled for Tuesday against Pitcairgh State and Wednesday against WPI were cancelled. The next game for the Beavers is this Saturday against Brandeis at home. Check out www.babsoa.edu/ athletics for more information on the makeup dates for Tuesday's rainy day.

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**Bentley Cashes in on Beaver Errors**

Edward Chiu
Staff Writer

Waltham, MA: The Bentley Falcons scored the final 3 runs in the bottom half of the ninth inning to rally against the Babson Beavers to win 4-3 on April 6, 2006 on Defelice Field. Babson fell to 6-9 for the season.

Senior third baseman Chad Martin (Newmarket, N.H./Newmarket HS) started the ninth with a single to left. Junior first baseman Tom Haugh (Andover/St. John’s Prep) grounded deep to short, and Martin beat the throw to second. The throw got away and Martin was able to move to third, giving the Falcons a chance to score.

Babson Women’s Lacrosse cruises to a 17-7 victory against Bridgewater State College. The game was, in essence, sealed after Babson 9 goal run to end the first half.

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**Beantown Shuffle Takes First in Dodgeball Tourney**

Edward Chiu
Staff Writer

Howell Soeyer came up big for Beantown Shuffle in the championship match against the faculty team, as Beantown Shuffle won the FME Dodgeball Tournament sponsored by Bab-Bubble. Soeyer threw the game winning ball that hit Anya Slavin of Razor Scents to secure the win.

The tournament was held on Sunday, April 2 in Pepsi-Gym for all current FME businesses. A last ditch effort for all the businesses to get their names to the Babson community, Bab-Bubble took this opportunity to its advantage. Bab-Bubble produces bubble gum that is used for advertising. Each package of gum is filled with advertising on its packaging. Another advertising company stole the show at this dodgeball competition. Beantown Shuffle also took advantage of regular products as advertising space. Beantown Shuffle used playing cards as their advertising venue. They printed out 10,000 decks of cards that are filled with advertisements of companies that want to tap into the Greater Boston market.

Beantown Shuffle fought through four hard matches against Beantown Buys (a discount card company), the sponsoring Bab-Bubble, Razor Scents (a perfume/cologne company) and a faculty-CEO team to capture the bragging rights at this tournament. The sponsoring Bab-Bubble company created an enjoyable atmosphere at the gym and all FME companies could forget about their profit margins and break-even magic number, and concentrate on a game of dodgeball.

The prize for Beantown Shuffle for winning the dodgeball tournament? Free advertising on campus!