Martin Luther King
Legacy Day

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One of the goals of the college has always been to organize a celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King. The problem has been that Martin Luther King's Legacy Day was on winter break, but for the third year annually, Martin Luther King's Legacy Day has been organized by Babson College to bring its students' dreams to light in a modern era.

The Internship Fair provided a good forum for interaction between the eager aspiring professionals and top companies.

Can Discrimination Ever Stop?

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Contributing Writer

On a regular day, February 2nd, the weather is cold as usual. That day is our friend Dr. King's 50th birthday. There is something to look forward to in this cold. A few friends and I decided to take his birthday gift out for dinner at Figi's in Wellesley. We thought it was just a regular "girlie-out" night. Little did we know the most expected and the worst case scenario, often seen in movies, would happen.

After classes and meetings, we finally made it to Figi's. We walked in and put our names down for a table of 5 at usual. My friend put her name down, and the hostess said "ll be 15 minutes."

None of us had ever been to Figi's before, so everyone was in their usual Babson sweatshirts and jeans. I was the only one in a suit because I had just got out of a meeting. When we sat down at the waiting area, we realized that most of my friends were dressed like the rest of the crowd, but we thought little of it.

There was already a family waiting at the waiting area, which had come in right before us. They were the typical American family dining out. They sat down next to us, and the waitresses came immediately after and served them drinks while they waited. After watching the good service, I thought, "Figi's is a great place."

I was expecting someone from the restaurant to ask us what we would like to drink. But after waiting 30 minutes and our waitresses served us water or drinks like the other family. We didn't think too much about the injustice there; it was no big deal at the moment. We were happy that it was our friend's birthday! Then 16 more minutes passed, and I started wondering why it was taking so long. I then realized that the two parties who came in after us had been seated. We all had similar amount of people in our parties. The next people who came in after us got seated before us. I then went up to the hostess, politely asked her, "I understand you are really busy right now, but I was just wondering why you called me to wait the "whole time". The hostess blew up on me, "why are you questioning me? If you don't want to eat here, don't eat here." Then she turned her back on me, and walked away.

We were standing at me, half of the customers in the restaurant stopped and stared at me as if I did something horri-

Idolize Yourself At Harvard

Prescott Paulin
Staff Writer

Do you have a few business plans you'd like to try? Harvard Business School's 22nd Annual Entrepreneurship Conference will allow you to do just that. The conference will take place on March 6th and 7th. The event will be open to students from around the world, and new panelists are being added every day. With $5000 up for grabs, it's easy to see why many people are getting excited about Entrepreneurial Idol.

The winners will be chosen by a panel of judges, who will evaluate the pitches based on criteria such as market potential, innovative ideas, and feasibility. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners, with the first place winner receiving a grand prize of $5000 and the second and third place winners receiving $2500 and $1000, respectively.

 оборудовано автоматическим контролем. Второй метод, который мы используем, - это автоматическое обнаружение аномалий в потоке сетевой информации. Он также может быть применен для управления и обеспечения безопасности сети. Оба метода являются эффективными и позволяют обеспечить высокую степень безопасности сети. Наконец, мы также используем ручное мониторинга, которое позволяет выявить любые проблемы и неполадки в сети. Это особенно важно, если вы работаете в небольшой компании, где вы можете контролировать все аспекты работы сети. В общем, мы используем различные методы для обеспечения безопасности сети и поддержания ее высокого уровня.
**News**

**JetBlue for Katrina Relief Trip Fundraiser**

Edwin Faya
Contributing Writer

This Spring Break a group of Babson students, staff, and faculty, sponsored by the Benson Center, will be going to Metairie, Louisiana to help in the recovery efforts. To support this cause, JetBlue Airways, known for its low fares and comfortable accommodations, has donated two round trip ticket vouchers that are to be raffled off to raise money for the trip. Worth $1200, the pair of tickets is good for travel wherever JetBlue Airways flies. “This comes at a time when we really need the help. JetBlue came to our aid when we needed it most,” according to Edwin Faya, Student Volunteer Coordinator in the Benson Center.

The funds raised from the raffle sales will be used to help cover the expenses associated with the trip. The money will be used for travel, meals, and other expenses. The tickets will be available at the Benson Center, located on the second floor of the Student Center building. Additional information can be obtained from the Benson Center, located on the second floor of the Student Center building. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Edwin Faya at edfayb@babson.edu or by calling 508-235.

**CCD Corner**

**Informative Interviews: The Basics**

Bruce Tutlas, MD
College Physician

Spring Break, I know it seems early to be thinking about Spring break but if you are real- ly thinking about what to do this upcoming break open space in our busy lives with great visual acuity. It is a great time to think about your plans and if possible, we at the Health Center would like to as- sist you.

First, for those of you that are traveling to distant and exotic places. Think health! Review your travel plans with a health professional and on the Center for Disease Control website cdc.gov/travel. There is a wealth of information and now is the time to assess your needs. Most vaccines take 2 weeks to build your immunity and require more than one administration of the vaccine. The website is also a great source of information on food, water, and bug precautions.

Some of you will be doing the warm weather getaways to the south and beyond. As a paren- t and a health provider, I can understand your worries. Vacations are fun but carry responsibility! The reason being that by definition, a new environment brings with it the opportunity for excess alcohol and drug use, sleepless nights, and peer pressure to engage in risky behaviors. This is why and the best we can do is offer you the tools to keep your eye open so that you can care for yourself without worrying about your family and come home safe and healthy.

Alcohol & Drugs: Let’s face it, it is the time to think about your judgment. Travel in a buddy system and look out for your friends and self. Date rape drugs (alcohol being #1) and unfortu- nately are used more often in the party atmosphere ahead of destination than in our protected local community. Alcohol and drugs can also increase your risk of engaging in unprotected sex. “Unsafe” sex gets its name for a reason. Sex without protection carries with both short and long- term consequences. If you decide to have sex, choose your partner wisely and consistently use condom.

Accidents & Other Un- foreseen Troubles: To fall off mo- toors and motor cycles and porches and decks hurts. A little sober judgment goes along way. Seashells save lives… use them. Small cuts and scrapes that become infected may be worse than a work related hand injury. Forget for the moment that one severe blistering burn may be the event that causes skin cancer twenty years from now. Think about all the down time and lost productivity in the first day of a week’s vacation can cause. Cover up and use SPF 15.

**MassMutual-Babson Partner and Build Leaders for Tomorrow**

Jonathan Rickett
Contributing Writer

On October 22, MassMutual was proud to host the Babson Crunkshank 5K Race for Shelter hosted by the Benson Center. It was a sold-out event, drawing over 300 registered participants and helped raise over $12,000 for the Benson Center’s Family Violence Program, and Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore. In addition, the Babson campus Student Center, Field, MassMutual is a quickly growing, well- diversified financial services company based in Woburn, Massachusetts with $32.5 billion in assets under manage- ment. Their prestigious Ex- ecutive Development Program (EDP) is helping build future business leaders. The primary focus of the program’s 12 weeks is to build a rapid and sustained growth in the company through the hiring and development of our MBA re- cipients, leading to their anticipated placement in leadership roles across technology and functional levels throughout the enterprise. The EDP program is a lead- er development program that rotates participants through a series of different roles in the organization. The pro- gram offers a very high touch mentorship experiences for a very small number of MBA’s. Particip- ants are sponsored by a mem- ber of the executive management team. The experiences are very involved—they do the interview- ing, select the final candidates, and are an integral part in the main role in the ongoing evaluation and guidance of the participants and the program.

Program Director for the program, Chris O’Connor (M ’06) likes that he is able to connect them to a high level and work on strategic projects that have an immediate impact. O’Connor also feels it is a great chance to do the job rotations through different roles and areas of the organi- zation, “you get an exter- nal perspective of the func- tions,” Jake Lefkowitz (M ’04) ap- preciates the high caliber of people he is surrounded by, sup- port from the upper organisa- tional levels, and the network- ing the EDP program enables.

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up to it and say discrimination is wrong and act upon it? Unfortunately, those who don’t “see the issues” are unable to raise the awareness of racial and age discrimination. And this is where one must find a way to win this battle. Let me just drop one last line for you, after this incident, what I hope to portray is that none of my experience the exact same treatment from Fig.’s parents, three otherDick Thrm.

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Quantum Encrypted Networks Move Closer to Reality

Christopher Clechettell
Staff Writer

In 2004 the world was treated to one of its first practical quantum breakthroughs, a fiber optic network so secure it was protected by the laws of physics against eavesdropping. It was a dream that many had had for years, and wasn’t expected until as long as a decade later. But despite technological breakthroughs that allowed it’s earlier than expected arrival, it did have its drawbacks as most early prototypes do. This first prototype system connected Boston University, Harvard University, and BBN Technologies together in a six node network. Though the encryption worked as promised, it suffered from a lack of speed and ability to transmit over significant distances. Now thanks in part to new technologies developed by BBN Technologies that network has been connected to the internet for tasks such as web surfing and video conferencing, has expanded to 10 nodes between the three campuses, and is transmitting substantially faster. This past Thursday BBN announced it had completed engineering a new technology it had been working on for the past year that is capable of speeds of 20 times faster than the current system by generating 100 million pulses of laser light every second. Until now, quantum cryptography looked a lot like dial-up, it worked but you wished it worked faster, but now it’s in the fast lane,” said Chip Elliott, principal investigator and engineer for the project at BBN. “It’s also communication across the city. The Holy Grail is to go coast to coast or under the Atlantic Ocean to Europe – we want to go as far as you can go.” In another year or two, he opined, their technology may be able to surpass 10 billion pulses per second.

Meanwhile, researchers at the University of Toronto published in the February 24th issue of Physical Review Letters, a highly-regarded physics publication, a method of manipulating the intensity of photons in order to create “decoy” encryption keys to catch would-be data thieves. According to Professor Hol-Kwong Lo, an expert at the University’s Centre for Quantum Information and Quantum Control, researchers were able to expand the encryption key rate and substantiates those keys can actually be sent. This is crucial in the development a commercially viable quantum network, as other fiber optic networks can run across continents and oceans.

As professor Lo detailed, quantum cryptography is more secure than any other cryptographic method because it relies on physics, specifically Heisenberg’s Uncertainty Principle. Heisenberg’s Uncertainty Principle states you can not measure the position or movement of a photon without disturbing it – meaning it is physically impossible to know both characteristics at the same time. Quantum cryptography uses this principle to ensure the encryption keys don’t want their assets a third party without the sender and receiver of that data knowing about it, and is setting a level of security unmatched by any other encryption system on the market.

There are no doubt businesses and governments have a need for quantum-secured networks. The most advanced data encryption currently available can be theoretically cracked using powerful enough computers and sooner or later they will be. Quantum encryption is a new industry that is in the enviable position of not having to wait: for the technology to catch up, the cost of encryption is already lower than that of more common alternative systems. Frain added, “companies and IPs looking to make a splash in quantum encrypted networking.

Recent Grads Discuss Careers In Investments

Alex Tureczek
Business & Technology Editor

Ever dream about being a research analyst for a high profile money management firm? Thinking about a career in self-serve equity research? Four recent Babson MBA graduates are living out these dreams, pursuing careers, and sharing advice with those trying to follow in their footsteps.

This week’s Babson Investment Management Association speaker series was an opportunity for anyone interested in the field of investments to converse with professionals in the industry whom, until recently, were attending classes and eating at Raymonds just like the rest of us.

The speakers included John Beaver, a research analyst at Congress Asset Management and MBA class of ‘92 graduate, along with Eric Warasta, analytical at Cambridge Trust and MBA graduate. Gina Frain and Richard Gersdorff, both members of the ’85 graduating MBA class, rounded out the speaking panel.

Gina Frain brought expertise as an equity analyst position at Putnam Investments while Gersdorff at Grayscale is a research analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott LLC.

The discussion began with each speaker summarizing how they broke into the investment industry and what prospective employees can do to pursue similar careers.

Beaver, a former Babson College fund manager, interned with Congress Asset Management before being brought back for a full-time position. The key for me was getting that experience through the internship,” Beaver said. “I learned a lot about the industry and developed a tremendous network with investment professionals. This ultimately landed me my job at Congress.”

As a former manufacturing engineer, Frain wanted a change and opted to switch into a new industry. I volunteered to do research for a portfolio manager after I left” Frain said, “and he invited me to come back as a full time hire.” Frain now serves as a buy-side analyst; managing assets and evaluating large-cap utility, defense, and aerospace stocks.

Gersdorff, a former Army Corps engineer, works on the sell-side of investment management covering the semi-conductor industry. He, along with all the other panelists, emphasized the importance of networking when trying to get “a foot in the door.” Gersdorff said, “Establishing good contacts and asking where job opportunities are come to the position I’m in today. Establishing relationships with sell-side analysts are important because they always know whose hiring and where the job opportunities are.”

Warasta and another former Babson College fund manager, encouraged to “always walk into either an interview or informal gathering,” were you think a job opportunity will be discussed or proposed, “informal group, and when that is inevitable mix with other investors’ money in a mutual fund. Also, the standards surrounding the major mutual funds have scared investors away. Therefore, we create a personalized portfolio tailored to each individual.”

In regards to the “inefficiency” of the markets, where the panelists rebutted the idea and argued they are indeed efficient and that the market is fair to everyone, everyone in the industry; all the analysts, the investors, everyone on the market line can all receive the same data. The difference is how they interpret or react to the data differently on different bits of information and weightings portfolios differently based on those relevant points said Gersdorff.

The question of what comes first arises, or in this case, the market becomes “inefficient”, when people act on such a data. Frain argued, “A company misses earnings expectations by 5 cents and the stock drops 30%. Now that is inefficiency! That’s people just reacting and overlooking the macro environment or company fundamentals.”

FME Update: Never Dateless Calendars

Alex Tureczek
Business & Technology Editor

A guy looking for a date at Babson does not really have the odds stacked in his favor. The best way to guarantee real weight against a male looking for a little fun on the weekend. So, what can one do at this devasting handicap? Well you have to purchase a “Never Dateless Calendar.”

“Never Dateless Calendars” is the fresh FME business that takes photos of 12 beautiful from Babson’s undergraduate program and places them on a 13-month calendar. From February ‘06 to ‘07. This clever approach of giving guys a larger female pool to choose from, originally the idea of Taylor Chartier, current VP of Operations, surging rumors to become one of the final two businesses for its respected MBA class.

Each month of the calendar features a photo of a girl whom was voted by the entire Babson. The women range from first-year freshmen to seniors. The photo shoots for the 12 female models of each month and the calendar was constructed over the winter break. Calendars are available for $10 at various locations around campus including Raymonds on Monday’s from 12-3 PM.

The company first established itself through a few week’s ago by organizing the successful Valentine’s Day va-va-voom, in which all proceeds went to breast cancer research and awareness.

In addition to selling all of the current calendars, the company plans on developing a version of the upcoming weeks developing a second calendar which will incorporate a new photo each month.

In conclusion, purchasing a Never Dateless Calendar is the perfect way for a Babson student to display with high demand in low in supply female genders.
Don’t Knock It Until You Rock It

Herbie Welsburgh
Opinions Editor

Since I have gotten on campus a year and a half ago, I have heard nothing but complaining about the state of affairs on campus. I have even participated. Sure, the quality of student life is a major problem, but last night I came to the realization that while there are policies of the school that definitely hinder student social life, the attitude of the people is really what is holding this campus back.

There are plenty of ways to get involved on campus. There are many clubs, organizations, and events that most students do not pay attention to for whatever reason that would really benefit them mentally, professionally, spiritually, and socially. Social life does not happen without work or participation, especially at a small school. The Office of Campus Life can only do so much to foster activism. Sports teams, and Greek life cannot provide the only sources of social networks.

A senior admitted the other day that he had not gotten involved in anything on campus since freshmen year, when he wanted to get the most out of the school experience. Well, he has not, because he lost that attitude. Now, having rediscovered the multitude of interesting programs on campus, he is enjoying himself more and feels more a part of the Babson community.

I am not saying that this was entirely his fault or that the school should take full blame, but involvement does not have external roots, but in the end, step up and try something or do not complain about the state of social affairs. It is pathetic how little people do and how much they complain about not seeing the fruits of everyone else’s labor. Take Babson Dance Ensemble as an example. They have fun on and off the stage because the mutual experience and bonding activities allow the students to become better friends and provide a good start to a social network. The same is true for many other organizations on campus.

If you do not want to improve your social life indirectly through work on something else, join a fraternity/sorority or work on the Campus Activities Board. Both are constantly planning new events and looking for people to help and participate. Plus, being more involved and active gives you more of a breadth of experience that looks great on a resume.

I always hear bad things about this school and lack of good things to do, but it never seems to be from the people who are actually involved. Chris Randus and Jennie Ebel are perfect examples of what can happen with a little effort. Both of them were highly involved on their campus, both involved in Greek life and other organizations, and they both had such a great undergraduate experience that they came here to try to foster the same feelings and create the same experiences which they are so fond. I do not know Jennifer Zamora as well, but I am told she comes from a similar background. All three are great resources if you have not yet found your way to be

Now Bush Cares about Afghanistan

Herbie Welsburgh
Opinions Editor

For five hours on Wednesday, March 01, 2006, President George W. Bush spent five hours in Afghanistan, his first visit to the country. Four years ago, he sent bombers and troops to Afghanistan to overthrow the Taliban, the rulers of the country at the time. They had been harboring and supporting Osama bin Laden, the mastermind behind Al Qaeda, the most notorious terrorist organization in the world.

My question is: what took so long? The country has been under American control for four years. The American government “handed over power” to a seemingly democratic Afghani government, but the country is still in shambles. Meanwhile, the reason why we entered the country, the capture of Osama Bin Laden, has been bungled so badly that it may not be a viable mission anymore.

Says one prominent conservative on campus, “I would have liked to have seen him go earlier, but I’m still glad he went.” That seems to be the sentiment, but why did Bush go? He did not accomplish anything other than a publicity stunt. In fact, when Afghan reporters asked him for some answers about the US policy there and the mess he has caused, he refused to answer, the classic Bush administration response. The impression he left seems to be one of apathy, especially as he talked about how he would find Bin Laden and his upcoming meeting in India.

The grand total of five hours that Bush decided to spend in Afghanistan before embarking on India and Pakistan to discuss nuclear proliferation and the War on Terror was spent eating and talking to the press. India has refused to sign the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which is a major concern of Congress. Pakistan, one of the key players in the War on Terror and another nuclear capable country, has been criticized for harboring terrorists and allowing training camps to flourish on its soil. Musharraf, the President of Pakistan, has been less than aggressive with terrorists, but is the closest thing the US currently has to Arab support in the area. All of our other support in the Middle East comes from puppet governments, Israel, and Saudi Arabia.

In all of the mayhem that has surrounded the Bush Presidency, I guess Afghanistan was just not important enough. It was important enough to invade, to overthrow their government, and to spend lots of hard earned American tax dollars on, but not for the attention of the President, who initiated the whole process.
**LIFESTYLES**

**Spotlight on Success: Donald Trump**

**Amelia Adams**
Staff Writer

The annual Babson auction is one of the most anticipated events of the year, with many students, faculty, and alumni looking forward to the annual fund-raising event. This year’s auction is scheduled for Thursday, March 13th. Anyone who has been to Babson will tell you that the event is one of the best of the year.

**Viral Kapadia**
Editor-in-Chief Emeritus

As many of you may know, this year’s auction will feature a very special guest speaker, none other than the famous chef and author, Mario Batali. Batali will be sharing his culinary expertise and his passion for cooking with the guests at the event. The auction will take place at 7:00 PM in the newly renovated Babson Ballroom.

**It’s Eating Disorder Awareness Week**

**Jallia Bouchareb**
Managing Editor

What makes college students, especially women, particularly vulnerable to developing an eating disorder? College-related stressors, academic pressure, and the media’s unrealistic portrayal of beauty.

This week is National Eating Disorders Awareness Week and the Massachusetts Eating Disorder Association (MEDA) and the National Eating Disorder Association (NEDA) have come together to raise awareness about the issue. Eating disorders are a serious health concern and affect millions of people worldwide.

**Disordered Eating: Questions to Consider**

Ask yourself the following questions:

* Do you think about food constantly, so that you feel out of control and defined by it?
* Do you eat large amounts of food in a short amount of time, feeling you can’t stop?
* Do you think you are overweight, but other people tell you that you are too thin?
* Is your weight/shape the most important factor in how you feel about yourself?
* Do you feel guilty about eating?
* Do you eat one cookie, do you condemn yourself, conclude the day ruined, and then eat the whole box?
* Do you keep a running calorie count in your head?
* Do you eat (or not eat) without knowing whether you are hungry or not?
* Are you convinced that if you gain one pound you will continue gaining indefinitely?
* Do you avoid social events because you’re afraid to deal with the food there?

10. Do you find it difficult to refuse food that other people eat in front of other people?
11. Do you make yourself vomit after eating, or use laxatives or diuretics believing they will control your weight?
12. Do you severely restrict your food intake, in part to lose weight, but in part to feel in control or in some way special?

If you answered “often” or “always” to questions 11 or 13, it would make sense to talk with a professional.

Developed by Margarete B. Strober, 1985 and 1995 (Harvard University) Please remember that in order to get help, you need to speak with a disordered eating specialist, the services are readily available on our campus.

Our specialist’s name is Cheryl Cobuzi Salomen and can be reached at csalomen@babson.edu. In addition, you can always drop by the Health Services Office in the center office or call them at 49257.
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Last fall, over 1,600 students from 41 colleges and universities were
given a difficult task: Challenge established thinking on the accountant’s
role and its impact on the capital markets. Their ideas were evaluated by a
panel of PricewaterhouseCoopers professionals, who named the top team
at each campus.

Join us in congratulating all the students who participated and the top team
from Babson College:

Amy Wilkinson
Elizabeth Muzyka
Jalila Bouchareb
Peter Rogers
Sabrina Sarli
William Coyle – Faculty Advisor
Robert Turner – Faculty Advisor

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Review of “My life as a Quant”, by Emmanuel Derman

Justin Peagram
Arts Editor

Wall Street is home to many different characters from slick, fast-talking traders who roam the floor looking for a hot deal, to well-mannered, sophisticated investment bankers who wine and dine high profile clients at Cipriani’s, to slightly interested PhD quants who spend their time perfecting financial models. The latter category, while now a staple at any investment bank, has not always had its place on Wall Street.

“The right to intellect” occurred in the early 1970’s when under funded, over-employed physics and mathematics departments across the United States began losing their prime researchers to the private world. Industrial businesses began seeing the advantages of having a Star-Wars loving computer programmer on the team.

Soon, the intellectual migration permeated the elitist sphere of Wall Street, causing much chagrin among established bankers and traders. As computer technology improved, and the modeling became more and more sophisticated, the need for people who understood algebra beyond a high-school level increased. Physics PhDs became the most sought-after researchers, combining math skills with a computer programming background, and most importantly, a desire to solve difficult problems.

One of the first physicists to turn to the dark side was Emmanuel Derman. Derman, a native of South Africa who graduated from Columbia with a doctorate in theoretical physics, began his life as an academic surrounded by people who scoffed at money, and viewed the Nobel Prize as the ultimate achievement.

After several years of prestigious academic work (not more than two years at each respective institution), Derman left his fellow researchers behind to work as an engineer at a large telecommunications company.

Unimpressed with his first professional career, he became increasingly interested in the lucrative projects offered by a career on Wall Street. He finally made the quantum leap after seeing several of his friends jump ship.

He was first employed as a financial engineer for the Financial Strategies Group and Goldman, Sachs and Co.

“My life as a Quant” is Derman’s autobiography, written several years after he first joined an investment bank. On a side note, Derman was made partner at Goldman, Sachs and Co. in the mid 1990’s. In a sense, the book is an exposition on how the world of physics and finance are, contrary to popular opinion, quite similar.

Derman lets the reader in on many interesting aspects of his life. As a graduate student at Columbia, he was taught by an award-winning faculty that monopolizes the Nobel Prize for many consecutive years by producing the boundaries of particle physics. As a financial engineer, Derman had the privilege of working with Fisher Black, the Nobel Prize winner in economics who co-created (with the help of Myron Scholes and Robert Merton) the most elegant model in finance theory.

The book is an interesting read. Derman’s clear writing style and crisp humor prove that particle physics and finance are not the only things he excels at. This book is a must-read for any intellectually inclined person considering a career in the financial services industry.

The week’s Art Workshop, where students painted their silhouettes on mirrors, and then filled them with various images from magazines.

A Tribute to Rosa Parks

Justin Peagram
Arts Editor

After last year’s tremendously successful public art project featuring Carter G. Woodson, the artist in residence, Danielle Kirmser, along with the Black Student Union decided to bring back the idea of the grid portrait.

Replacing Woodson is Rosa Parks, the archetypal figure of the Civil Rights movements. While Rosa Parks, March 1, 1955 refused to obey the bus driver’s order to give up her seat to a white passenger. Her subsequent arrest and trial sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a mass movement against racial segregation.

Rosa Parks was chosen in order to educate the Babson community about the history of the Civil Rights movement. According to Alvin Wade, president of the Black Student Union, “the Civil Rights movement helped shape the United States and the rest of the world in the twentieth century, and featuring Rosa Parks, in many ways the progenitor of the movement, helps spread historical awareness on campus.” Alvin goes on to say that “the proliferation of Rosa Parks’ exhibition is a timely initiative as the nation will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the events.”

The piece itself is a re-creation of a famous photograph, enlarged and then cut into multiple seven by seven inch squares. The enlarged sections are then transferred to archival paper to guide contributing individuals drawing with pencil, charcoal and pastels. When all the individual squares are combined together, the photograph of Rosa Parks emerges. This project is emblematic of the entire community coming together to pay tribute to Rosa Parks.

The piece is currently exhibited in the back of Titus dining hall, but may soon find its way over to the Reynolds campus center. Below is a quote from Rosa Parks that was de

fined in 1958, many years after the now famous Civil Rights activit

ist began her quest for equality.

“Back in Montgomery during my growing up years, it was completely legally enforced racial segregation, and of course, I struggled against it for a long time. I felt that it was not right to be deprived of freedom when we were liv

ing in the home of the Brave and Land of the Free. Of course, when I refused to stand up, on the orders of the bus driver, for a white passenger to take the seat, and I was not sitting in the front of the bus, as many people said, and neither was my feet hurting, as many people have said, but I made up my mind that I would not give in any longer to legally-imposed racial segregation and of course my arrest brought about the protests for more than a year. And in doing so, Dr. Mar

tin Luther King became prominent because he was the leader of our pro

tests along with many other people. And I’m very glad that this experience and then brought about a movement that triggered across the United States and in other places.”

Rosa Parks, June 2, 1955

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Above, alumni Eddy Fava, Beth Hoag, and Doug Sarno after their talent presentation in the Black Student Union Show Apollo.

Student Employment Appreciation Week

In April (10-14) as Student Employment Appreciation Week.

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• Encourage students who are employed at Babson College.
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The week of the art workshop, students hand-painted their silhouettes onto mirrors, and then filled them with various images from magazines.
Peterson's Picks for '06

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When I was walking to my Finance Class on Monday, I realized it was already a balmy 7 degrees in sunny Babson Park. There is only one factor that keeps me motivated, keeps me listening to lectures about bonds and supply chains: Baseball season is right around the corner and soon life will be better.

Nearly every player has reported to their respective camps and begun training for the upcoming season. With Spring in full swing, here is a team that will surprise you and one that will break your heart in the National League...

Milwaukee Brewers (81-71, 3rd Place N.L. Central): Go ahead and laugh. The Brew Crew have been the laughing stock of baseball for many years and have not made the playoffs in over a decade. But these are not your average Brewers.

Because they are young and competitive in a division that features the dominant St. Louis Cardinals and Houston Astros, fans are often overconfident about the Brewers. However, they had a great first year last season and are young and motivated thanks to a great manager in Ned Yost.

Management recently re-warded Yost with a 3 year con-tract extension, a great move to show the young players that they are dedicated to the rebirth of the franchise. The Brewers will be solid this year because they have a nice blend of veterans and young players to work together and develop chemistry. The infield features Prince Fielder, who will be a stud at first base for years to come. Baseball America and Scouts are drool- ing over his power potential and liken him to his father, Cecil Fielder.

At the other corner, they have Corey Koskie who had an off year with the Blue Jays last year, but is solid defensively and I fully expect to have a bounce back year. Rounding out the infield are two youngsters in Richie Weeks at second and J.J. Hardy at short. While I'm not crazy about the two, expect them to improve their averages to the .250 mark and play solid defense.

The outfield looks solid with Geoff Jenkins and Carlos Lee playing sound defense and putting up adequate power numbers.

The pitching staff is po-tent as well. Ben Sheets flies under the radar and when healthy, can give 200 innings and 200 strike-outs. But the Brewers also have two great pitchers in Chris Capuano and Doug Davis. Capuano won 18 games last year and Davis had 206 strikeouts.

In the bullpen the Brew- ers have Derrick Turnbow who turned heads last year with a 1.74 ERA and 39 saves. In addition, the bullpen is stocked with young arms that will prove to be a great asset to the team. Overall the Brewers look solid and while I do not expect a World Series Championship, I can see them winning 87 to 90 games.

New York Mets (83-79 4th Place N.L. East): Apparently the Mets have adopted the New York Knicks management style: Spend a lot of money and have no hardware to show for it. I know the Mets made a big splash in the off-season by acquiring Carlos Delgado and Billy Wagner. However they failed to address their most glaring need by not acquiring another premier starting pitcher.

When one looks at their rotation, it features Pedro Martinez who was a stud last year until he hurt his toe which apparently, has not healed. Tom Glavine was a 500 pitcher last year, but is a shadow of his former self. He will also be 40 when the season starts.

Steve Trachsel is not only 35 years old, but only pitched in 6 games last year. Victor Zambrano is about as average as they get. Too bad the Mets traded away Scott Kazmir to acquire Zambrano.

This will go down as one of the most lopsided trades in MLB history. Rounding out the rotation is Aaron Heilman who has the stuff to be an ace, but won't help the club this year.

Despite their pitching woes, the offense looks young and promising. David Wright and Jose Reyes are great ath- letics and are future All-Stars. The entire offense hinges on Carlos Beltran proving he had an off year last season.

A player who has a contract worth nearly 127 Million should not be hitting .266 with 16 Home Runs. The Mets have top ply Beltran and should be hitting better. I think Justin Dunn will be solid.

Last but not least, Billy Wagner really could have solidified their team by acquiring Barry Zito instead of Delgado, and aggressively pursuing Bobby Howry who signed with the Cubs. It's going to be a disappointing Summer for New York's other team.

Baboon Ice Hockey Outbuhls Castletown St. 4-1 Saturday in the ECAC East Championships

Dodge, Duck, Dive, and Dodge!

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It's that time of year again, when elbows are flying, tempers are flaring, bodies are diving across the floor, and girls get to take out their aggression by hurling 7-foot balls at the guys on the other side of the court.

Welcome back to the winter intramural season, and the fiercest competition of the year. With this season packed with intense indoor soccer rivalry, a wide open 5 v 5 basketball league, and the return of Babson's most popular sport — Dodgeball — this promises to be an exciting season.

Through week three we have seen some dominating performances in basketball, headlined by team Ball's (3-0) recent 72-22 romping over BAMF. This was the third straight win of more than 50 points for Ball, and they show no signs of slowing down. Week four's match-up of the week is the Babson Celtics v. Old-n-Phat. Heading into week four both teams are undefeated, and this win has huge playoff implications, with the winner almost guaranteed a top 3 seed.

Indoor soccer has the makings of a playoff slugfest, with five teams still undefeated heading into Wednesday night. The Ballshaggers (3-0) are leading the league at nearly 10 goals per game, with a monstrous 13-1 win over SPAT in week 2.

Dodgeball has returned to Pepto Pavilion in a big way. Sixteen teams hit the rubber on February 9th to kick off the sport's noisy season. This year features a lot of personal rivalry, with the Babson Athletic Department sporting a team to be reckoned with. Unfortunately for them, We're Kind of a Big Deal did just that. Anchored by a solid group of hard throwing softball superstars, FRABID dropped BAD in big fashion, winning 4-1 in under 20 minutes of action.

Indoor Volleyball is now underway as well, and with ten teams it is the most popular it has been in years. Volleyball is the only Intramural sport where vanity athletes are allowed to compete (when not in season), and the level of competition has been raised. With one varsity volleyball player allowed on each team, pride is on the line of each game and makes for some exciting play.

Come on out and check out some of these teams in action. This winter's playoffs promise to be some of the most exciting sporting events on Babson's campus all year, and possibly the most competitive in recent IM history.

Lookout for Next Week's Issue for a Complete Wrapup of the Babson 2005-2006 Winter Season