Welcome readers, to another of our "Letter from the Editors". Your editors have been contemplating what it is we want for the Babson Free Press in the upcoming semester, and the answers seem to converge on a good number of improvements that we know will make the Babson Free Press experience more enjoyable. While a lot of the changes we have in sight may be a bit of a surprise, we are optimistic that the outcome will be a more engaged student body. Our goal is to provide a platform for students to express their ideas, concerns, and opinions in an open and respectful manner. We believe that this will lead to a more informed and engaged student body.

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The View from Hollister 112

Deanna Hannon
Dean of the Undergraduate School

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Mr. Reynolds was a very busy one. Over the course of the summer I worked with a committed group of students, faculty, and staff to improve the student experience. I met with some of the offices on campus to put in place a variety of new and expanded programs to enhance your experience. Let me use this first column to highlight some of the great things that you know what’s available.

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INTERNET: COMING SOON!

A Web2.0 Release of KanYe’s Upcoming Album: Graduation

David Banner
Senior Writer/Web2.0 Specialist Extraordinaire

[Note: Until the album is released, nothing that follows, other than the album cover, can be confirmed. The article below was written based on lots of late night speculation and KanYe West’s listening session. Support the artists. Buy the music, and Ruckus it! (If available).]

In an eerie world where Wikipedia is quickly morphing into a research source, where Google is slowly unraveling the answer to life and where Facebook is the new hangout when there’s not a first party, it’s not a surprise that Web2.0 is making its mark on the world. For me Web2.0 is about the world to simultaneously share thoughts and ideas faster than ever before. We can now email, blog, call, sell, buy, post, delete, comment, tag, digg, advertise, complain about, wiki, and (oh yes) blog all at the same time.

Well, earlier this week, I logged onto Web2.0 in anticipation of checking out the usual news, pictures, and whatever other non-stop content coming my way. I found myself at AllHipHop.com, looking at an album review for an album released in the game room each evening after class. I can’t believe it, but I haven’t even been able to get on the air hockey table! The novelty of the room has been significantly upgraded and there are all sorts of new touches and upgrades throughout the building. I hope you will agree with me that Web2.0 is truly making Babson become a destination as opposed to being perceived simply as the halfway between upper and lower campus. I also hope you noticed the upgrades to many of the common spaces in the dorms and to the fitness areas in Webster. This is your home away from home, and our goal over the summer was to really give it a facelift and make it seem more inviting to you.

One of the challenges of being on a campus in the middle of a beautiful suburban town like Wellesley is getting to know the people here. We’ve taken several steps to address this challenge, including an expanded Friday-Saturday-Sunday shuttle service to the MBTA station and a new shuttle service in Boston, a shuttle between the Olin, Wellesley and Babson campuses. We have also expanded the availability throughout the day, and the accessibility of Zipcar.

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LIFESTYLES & OPINIONS

Sorry Guys, No Aliens
Herbie Weinburg
Lifestyles Editor

It has been almost two years since little green men have been sighted by college students on campus. Those of you who happen to be upperclassmen or alumni may remember the strange occurrences, two to three times a week, that happened on a Thursday or Friday night in October (as can be imagined). The events of that day are forever ingrained in my memory. I had just gone out with my boyfriend, and we were doing torturing little kids in the haunted house in Publishers (seriously, some of them cried) when I was rushed off to Sorenson to witness the event that would change the lives of several Bobcats students for ever, or at least until the next big happening and took the attention away.

Now I warn you, ye of faint heart, do not read past this point. It may be too funny for your blood. Then again, why not find out for yourself?

If there’s one thing I have learned from Bobcats, it is never to be the first to volunteer. I think I was behind the learning, or at least last, but thankfully, was not picked to go up on stage at Sorenson. Someone, who referred to himself as the X-Bated Hypnotist, was next in line and led the rest of the audience to join him. Well, the seats on stage quickly filled, and we were ready for the moment of truth. Now, this may sound familiar to all of you youngsters who were not little then. No, but do you remember anyone? But, yes, keep reading and stop with the questions.

The next story, there were some quite good looking little girls on stage, which is rare for Bobcats. And where the heck was the band, the choir, the band, the choir? But then the audience rose up and screamed, “We want our money back!”

Suze is gone...something

B disciplined.

As BHS’s supporters repeatedly remind us, there hasn’t been a big terrorist attack since 9/11. Selling him short? Lots of other stuff hasn’t happened since Bush took office.

Fall Television Picks
Amanda Melvin

Now Shows:
Pushing Daisies (Tuesday 10/3, 8/7C) - This show is my personal favorite among the new shows for the fall. Created by Bryan Fuller, the quirky premise has it all: see- ing a bone eaten, more like a pedophile at a circus eaten.

Then something magical happened, something more than a few students in the audience had been hoping for. When the aliens came in contact with the volunteers, they started writing, not in agony, in fact, they rather looked like they were enjoying themselves, then BAM! Every kid on stage started to orgasm. It looked like a massive orgy.

The next year, around the same time, the same thing occurred! Well, this time, I was there and had a different perspective. I mean, after all, the school would not allow little green aphrodisiac aliens to enter school grounds a second time. But there they were, and it was possibly fancier than the first time. You may remember my review from last year, with the quote from one of the participants “I don’t know what happened to me. I know that for 15 minutes, I am standing up the ceiling, the next, I wake up without a shirt and my pants are wet.”

Now let that be a lesson to you all. To eat all of your greens like your parents say and maybe, one day, you too may be able to make people orgasm just by touching them. Visit the campus and discover the many Campus Activities Board and the Office of Campus Life, who provide all of the above activities, and must use that information to protect the Bobcats.

The show is led by Zachary Levi, who

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House (Tuesday 9/28, 9/7C) - Expect some major changes at Princeton-Plainsboro this season. After a heartbreaking finale in which all three of House’s undergraduates departed. Though, House and Chase are still around, name of whom will be the focus for the season. We know that House still loves being House the fun side of having a new staff. This should provide for a few funny episodes as House decides to make the hiring process into his own little reality show. With all the new and young candidates of their dignity. The show that you can tell House is back early on, as he eliminates the entire back of the room for no reason whatsoever, except one girl he thinks is hot. And the cast isn’t the only bigger thing around House this year: his cases are even more important people, ranging from a famous NASCAR driver to a CIA agent. With cases like these, House can’t help but have a good time. The show has a high rating, so expect to see House around.

Heroes (Monday 9/22, 8/1C) - Heroes is the only show that has managed to stay on a high rating for so long. With new characters, the show has changed and there are new episodes with new characters, joining the fun. Of course, all the characters who met their inevitable end, though many will have greatly reduced storylines to make room for the new characters. Jack’s power are being kept under wraps, and it seems like he will be dying in bed soon. Zachary Quinto (Sylar) is leaving midseason to pursue other projects. The other main characters include Alias alum David Brom (@ColdFusion) and Wonder Woman alum, Richard Durden’s (Axis). Brand new characters also include Sue, Veronica Mars alum Kristen Bell, and a new character who will be revealed soon. The show is set in the future, the music is hip, and the show is entertaining. This is a great show for a family and mindlessly following the lives of others.

Revealing Show:

How I Met Your Mother (Monday 9/19, 8/8C) - When we last left Ted and the gang, Lily and Marshall has just gotten married, Ted and Robin just split, and Barney was in the middle of saying his favorite word, legendary. Robin is out of the picture. Ted is even closer to meeting the future mother of his children, and the show is growing more hints about his identity this year. Guest stars Buzy Phillips (Freaks and Geeks) and Mandy Moore are back again, and we find out the identity of the man that was seen in the beginning. A new man is seen and it looks like it's a major mystery.

Finally, we have a lot of plans for the rest of this season. Despite our controversy earlier this year, Alex Baldwin will be back and just as invincible as he was last season. Many of the recurring characters from last year including Britney Spears (Steelers) and Lea Michele are back. Captain and Josh will be even more Pellin this season, and I am sure that we will not be disappointed by any of this news. Hopefully House can get back from last season's brain damage.

30 Rock (Thursday 10/4, 9/3B) Two words for you - you should watch this season: Premiere. Jerry Seinfeld. Guest starring this season will be Tina Fey and Kristen Wiig kick off their sophis- mosis’s season, which promises to be just as funny as the last. A little teaser of what to expect this year: just look at the season tagline, “My Manic Mystic Plane.” And don’t worry, the show is still running smoothly. Unfortunately, she had to cut out of plans and fiance健身 that spring break for the show. I hope to see her sooner than expected. Despite his controversy earlier this year, Alec Baldwin will be back and just as invincible as he was last season. Many of the recurring characters from last year including Britney Spears (Steelers) and Lea Michele are back. Captain is going to be a big story line this season. And of course Tracy Morgan will bring the crazy with this season. NBC is hoping that the out of the comedy night with the hysterical one.

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 Organization, What's Fair?

Robin Messerli
Co-Editor-in-Chief

I'm not going to lie. I have not been Babson's number-one fan, but I have been a fan of the music that I have been here so far. However, the Organization Fair is an event that takes place at the beginning of every year and something I look forward to in the fall. In my first year, it was a good time to 
look back to some of my favorite songs from the past. I'm not sure that I attended when I was a sophomore—that was the year I did some soul searching outside of Babson. But for the past two years, I have been responsible for heading multiple tables, as well as more people, as well as our efforts to be more seen by other classes. As the years went by, I didn't do a lot to make sure that you can do more than steal some time on the pottery wheel at the next table to STAND's. While as Babson students, we learn very well how to prioritize and make schedules, it's relatively insensitive to be in three places at once. Finding students to cover shifts, in many different areas on campus, while they don't always need to be in class (Beavers tend to actually attend class) is not always the easiest to do when everyone just wants to go to Dean Hannon get soaked in the dunking booth. I'd be more than willing to use the second Friday of the year as the selected date for make-up classes, and though I can't speak for everyone on campus, I have to say that it would be a move of pure genius.

Kanye West
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lack of good taste. I am a big fan of the music, but I believe that the music is not enough. I believe in the message and the story behind the music. It's not just about the music, it's about the message. I believe that music can change the world and inspire people. I also believe that music can bring people together and break down barriers. I am a big fan of Kanye West's music and I believe that he is one of the greatest musicians of our time. I believe that his music is timeless and will continue to inspire people for generations to come.

The View

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on campus that can be used for as many as one hour to make quick trips to the places that you need to go. The View offers a new option that you should consider using - I'm even going to use the Volo card on occasion since it is nicer than the car that I drive! You also need to be instrumented in all of these initiatives. I've been amazed at the amount of green I saw in the summer to help guide all of these efforts. I thought we would have to put a few on the payroll since they were putting in so many hours. And, I had to change my cell phone number so Colin Liebisch isn't calling me to check on the status of various projects several times a day. I owe them all a big thanks, and I hope you show your appreciation to them, too, for their many efforts.

Now so you know a little bit about how I spent my summer. I do want to know more about how you spent yours. I'm looking for a couple of students to join me for lunch at Chili's, a nice restaurant right down the street, who want to share with me what they did. If you might be looking for a nice free lunch, be the first student to campus to approach (in person) about wanting to join me for lunch and we'll find out for you and a friend of your choice. I'd look forward to company and the conversation.

I'm glad you are here. It is going to be a great year and I look forward to doing many great things with you.

The S.T.A.N.D. Table at the organization fair

About completing the necessary preparations for my career, that's not the sole focus of my life as a Babson undergraduate. I believe that a person who consciously tries to change her surroundings in order to make life more satisfying and joyful.

This is why I must suggest, to whoever happens to have picked up this issue, that it would be beneficial to the Babson Community to never again hold the Labor Day Make-Up Classes on the first Friday of the school year. Reasoning? Here is a typical example of what one's schedule may look like (or rather, what my schedule did look like) on Friday the 31st.

11:30 am: Art class
11:30 am - 2:30 pm: Shift at the Student Mailroom
1:30 pm: Science Class
2:30 pm: Organization Fair

Do you see the dilemma? I was one of the only employees at the mailroom/one card office who was expected to work these two other obligations for those three hours. I love explaining to students why their packages aren't yet ready to be picked up just as much as you do, but the hectic start to the afternoon made me want to do nothing more than steal some time on the pottery wheel at the next table to STAND's. While as Babson students, we learn very well how to prioritize and make schedules, it's relatively insensitive to be in three places at once. Finding students to cover shifts, in many different areas on campus, while they don't always need to be in class (Beavers tend to actually attend class) is not always the easiest to do when everyone just wants to go to Dean Hannon get soaked in the dunking booth. I'd be more than willing to use the second Friday of the year as the selected date for make-up classes, and though I can't speak for everyone on campus, I have to say that it would be a move of pure genius.
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ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

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People You Should Love

Daina Robbeck
Staff Writer

We all know Kanye's new album drops next Tuesday; it's front page material. But let's, for a moment, step back from the glitz, the bling one might say, and turn a spotlight on some colors, fantastical cartoons, even throwing in a few Louis Vuitton logos, Murakami produces art that will make you dizzy, make you laugh, and truly take your breath away.

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truly extraordinary people. Here are some names you may never have heard of, but let me tell you, you should love them.

YARASHI MURAKAMI

Takahashi Murakami is, in fact, the artist behind the glory of Kanye West's upcoming album cover. A multimedia artist out of Japan, Murakami has been likened to a modern day Andy Warhol, with a fresh perspective on combining high and low forms of art. Mixing vibrant colors, fantastical cartoons, even throwing in a few Louis Vuitton logos, Murakami produces art that will make you dizzy, make you laugh, and truly take your breath away.

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SEVERN CULLIS-SUZUKI

Still in her 20s, Severn Cullis-Suzuki has been pioneering activist issues for almost twenty years now. When she was nine years old, Cullis-Suzuki, daughter of Canadian environmental activist David Suzuki, started the Environmental Children's Organization (ECO). She fundraised her way to the United Nations Earth Summit in 1992 to plead with world leaders to change their ways to achieve a more sustainable environment. An intelligent, driven, and independent woman, look for Severn Cullis-Suzuki to do great things in the future.

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Rotten Apple?

Andre Roman
Freelance Writer

I have a problem with Apple Inc. However, before I get into the problem, I must give credit to Apple for doing something right.

Apple Inc. has been accredited of causing a paradigm shift in the music industry. Relatively few people nowadays listen to music solely in the compact disc "CD" form. One can argue that Apple has helped the consumer. Offering downloadable music from the internet has caused an increase in competition in the music world.

Consumers benefit with lower prices on CDs as well as the ability to download music and purchase individual tracks. CDs at one time were quite expensive. Given the plethora of artists releasing music, spending $20 dollars for each disk can add up. Thanks in part to Apple, it's a lot cheaper to download music from a wide range of artists. It's a lot easier (and cheaper) to listen to a larger group of artists, beyond those in the mainstream. Apple's iTunes service is arguably the most used service for downloading music. The files on iTunes are generally stored as AAC, MP3 or Apple Lossless. This is where my problem with Apple arises.

While Apple can be thanked for expanding the availability of music, it is also responsible for the demise of the quality of music distributed. When a CD is ripped onto a computer, the songs on the CD must be converted to an extension. MP3 is the most widely known extension, and is also the one of lowest quality. There's a huge tradeoff to burning 900 songs onto a CD; that tradeoff is the quality of music. As a self-labeled purist, I appreciate good quality music. When I see someone with their iPod sporting the stock white headphones, I remind myself that that person is just naive and doesn't know any better. If you're one of those people, and you're reading this article right now, I have some suggestions.

I think the most important thing is to invest in good headphones. It is also important to invest in good quality headphones. While Apple may be one of these responsible for the demise in quality sound music, unfortunately, there are still companies out there selling us audophile products with quality products that Apple, and many others, have not.

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Arrive Downtown Crossing
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Welcome back readers! For a season beginning with our beloved Patriots releasing their leading wide receiver from a year ago, you must deduce that they must ingest care will be difficult to stop. Indeed, the big name is Randy Moss, but as we seasoned Patriots fans know for a fact that Tom Brady loves to spread the ball around the offense. The person you had ought focus your attention on is newcomer Wes Welker. Walker is the Troy Brown of his time, if not even more versatile. Walker once filled in for kicking duties against the Patriots a couple of seasons ago. Welker will fill the slot, and most likely never receiver double coverage. He is quick, and should be able to get open for Tom Brady when his other options are covered. The Patriots leading receivers will be, by season’s end (in order from most to fewest); Welker, Moss, Stallworth, Watson. With so many weapons, it seems almost certain that Maroney should do just fine with a big load in the backfield. He will share time with newcomer, shipped-on-the-same-crate-as-Welker. Sam Morris and Heath Evans. Evans showed off his strength in the preseason, plowing over strong linebackers. He even received a Madden rating of 92. Conclusively, the Patriots diverse offense will produce few superstar numbers, but mass a large amount of points.

Predictions are the least fun a sportswriter has. As your Sports Editor, I am privileged to offer you mine for what is sure to be an exciting NFL season. The Patriots are in a weak division. True, the injury to Seymour and the suspension of Harrison will have the Pats ’D’ a bit strapped early, but they have somehow managed to win Super Bowls with their talent. I look for the Patriots to win their fourth Super Bowl, and for the first time, they’ll do so as clear favorites from the beginning. This week, they’ll knock out the Jets to get things started. The Jets should come in second in the division. With that said, Pats, 24-20.

Knocked Out
Brandon LaGouette
Senior Staff Writer
In all the hitting he has done in his career, Rodney Harrison’s big blow may have come last Friday at a press conference. Harrison knocked himself out of the first four games of the season when he admitted to using human growth hormone (HGH), violating the NFL’s substance abuse policy. Harrison was suspended as part of an ongoing investigation by the Albany County District Attorney’s office targeted an online drug scam. While he is unframed with the allegation, Harrison was both cooperative and straight forward with authorities. He says he was using the substance to aid in the recovery from the shoulder and knee injuries that have plagued him in recent years. He admitted to purchasing HGH online several times with an illegal prescription. He has since apologized and said it was an individual action and did not involve any other Patriots players. Harrison is not suspected to be brought up on criminal charges for the phony prescription.

Other members of NFL personnel suspended by way of the same investigation were Dallas Cowboys quarterback coach Wade Wilson and former Pittsburgh Steelers team doctor Dr. Richard Ryze. Wilson was suspended for five games and will resume his duties following the suspension. He claims to have used the drugs to treat his diabetes. However, he took HGH without the consent of a physician. Ryze had already been fired from the Steelers for purchasing over $150,000 of HGH and testing for his private practice.

HGH falls under the league’s substance abuse and steroid policy under the category of a “substitute” for human growth hormone. HGH is a protein produced by the pituitary gland and is often associated with the stimulation of muscle growth as well as the reduction of fat. The production of HGH increases as age occurs, and using it can be thought of as a “reverse aging” process.

This blow only adds to some already looming questions surrounding the Patriots. On cut day, the Patriots placed defensive lineman Richard Seymour on the physically unable to perform list for six weeks due to complications in his surgically repaired knee. This move will drastically impact the Patriots ability to compete in the AFC East. The Chargers in week 2, it couldn’t have come at a worse time. Randy Moss’ lack of preseason play could be a concern, but he is not listed on the Patriots injury report. The return of Asante Samuel was relieving, but having only done so last week isn’t the most ideal of scenarios for the team.

Despite the negative energy surrounding the Pats, I still do not see anyone standing in their way. I’ve heard the cases of Baltimore, Indianapolis, and New Orleans, but with the additions the Pats have made after coming close to yet another Super Bowl birth last season, it is crazy to think they won’t make another title run. When it’s all said and done, the Pats will go 13-3 and add a fourth Lombardi trophy to the collection after taking down the Saints.

As for this weekend, this is how I see Sunday playing out. After being knocked out by the Patriots last January, Eric Mangini and the Jets will be looking to strike back with the newly acquired Thomas Jones in the backfield. The new look Patriots will attack the Jets defense utilizing their myriad of wideouts. Look for the Pats to set the pace early and put up some points. This trend will inevitably force the Jets out of their gameplan, and allow the Pats to ease through this one. Pats, 31, Jets 17.