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Back to Babson Weekend
Robin Messerli
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Babson clearly had more of an obsession with relief maps than he did with keeping track of our class of 2010. Nonetheless, we were all. Alumni weekend is one of my favorite weekends on campus. Even though there was no petting zoo or rock-climbing wall at the Harvest Festival, I had a stellar time. I got to see some old friends and make some new contacts. I got to hang out with my roommates and catch up in Trim. I attended affinity groups for women and for diversity, of which I was extremely worthwhile. I checked out the women's rugby game against BC, and I even got some important work done.

One of the best things I did during Alumni weekend was to wake up early on Sunday morning and take a tour with President Schlesinger. He conducted a lively, dynamic and convincing strategy session with alumni. Part comedian, part salesperson, and particularly open-minded to feedback, he addressed the same things that the student body was concerned about. A document was sent out in an email last week. Len will be meeting with SGA members.

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The Divine Nine
Babson Students in Off-Campus Greek-Letter Organizations

Jazmin Flete & Stacia Jones
Contributing Writers

While most students on Babson's campus are familiar with the fraternities and sororities that comprise the North American Interfraternity Conference (formerly the NIC) and the National Pan-Hellenic Conference (NPHC), very few students are aware of another collaborative organization of Greek-Letter fraternities and sororities under the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC). Collectively, the organizations of the NPHC are referred to as the "Divine Nine". These nine historically African American organizations include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated (1902), Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated (1908), Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated (1911) and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated (1920).

These organizations come from some of the greatest leaders of our country, such as Martin Luther King Jr. (Alphas Phi Alpha), Coretta Scott King (Alpha Kappa Alpha), Sadie T. M. Alexander, and more. These students in public online forums, I applaud their efforts at creating a dialogue over this issue and want to share my own sentiments about this.

There is no way to sugarcoat my feelings on this... I am deeply hurt and appalled. In the years that I have been here, so many people have worked so hard at creating a warm, welcoming inclusive environment, but what I have seen in these public forums suggests that it all may be for naught. I know that it is likely that only a small group of students have posted bad things about others online, but it only takes one such kind of act to start tearing at the fabric of our community. Do you want to be that one? I honestly don't think of who would do this kind of thing, especially if they took the time to think about the impact on other individuals (all part of this close-knit community) and the community itself. I talk to hundreds of students on a daily basis, and now I unfortunately think to myself, "Are they one of the people saying these awful, hurtful things in this very public but anonymous way?" I truth, I can't believe that anyone here would do this, but I'm obviously naive and wrong. That's why I'm hurt. I can't believe that there is a lack of judgment and character in so many people on this campus, when I know that there are so many wonderful people who do some things on a daily basis to make this a better place and stronger community. Which Babson am I part of? Which Babson do I want to be part of? I've never had these feelings and concerns since I've been here and I don't like feeling this way.

What can be done about it? Many people have been looking...
Babson Forum on Entrepreneurship and Innovation this Thursday

Babson College, the world leader in entrepreneurial education, is bringing together some of the brightest minds in entrepreneurship from around the country to The Babson Forum on Entrepreneurship & Innovation on Thursday, October 2, 2008. The event includes a number of expert panels on a variety of topics including Product Design and Creation, Green Entrepreneurship, Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship, Corporate Entrepreneurship, Social Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Franchising, Technology Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital & Private Equity.

Keynote speakers will be Jon M. Huntsman, Founder & Chairman of The Huntsman Corporation, Isaac Larian, Founder & CEO of MGA Entertainment (Bratz Dolls), Florencia Mark, President and CEO of The WW Group (Weight Watchers), and Kevin Killmann, Director of National Sales at Facebook, Inc., and Bob Shapiro, Former CEO of The NutraSweet Company, who will be speaking along with 30 other extraordinary entrepreneurs.

The Babson Forum concludes with an Idea Expo and Networking Reception where attendees can meet the speakers and panelists, interact with a diverse group of entrepreneurs and startup companies, mingle with venture capitalists and private equity professionals, and learn to take their “Big Idea” to the next level and become a top entrepreneur.

In addition to the learning and networking opportunities through the panels and speakers, there is an extraordinary opportunity to get in on the action through the Babson Innovation Competition. This annual venture idea competition rewards the winner with $30,000 of cash and in-kind services to get the business from idea to reality. Babson College has been ranked #1 by US News & World Report as the best MBA entrepreneurship program for 15 years in a row. Additionally, Babson has also been ranked #1 in entrepreneurship by Business Week magazine, Financial Times newspaper, Entrepreneur Magazine, and Success Magazine. If you would like more information about the Entrepreneurship Forum please visit the website at http://www.babsonforum.com.
Anonymous Contributor

Friday, 1pm: I wake up. This is some-what normal time for me - but I had gone to sleep at about 5pm the previous day. Almost 20 hours of sleep. I'm not sick, and I wasn't drinking either - just the result of another week at Babson trying to balance work, school, and my startup-side projects. Oh, and coffee - glorious cof- fee. It lets you get by without sleep, but that sandman will catch up to you like a bad drinking story.

It's been a crazy week; I pulled in all nighters - and I can't even re mem ber why I pulled the first one. The last one was to finish up a group project problem set for my math class. After spending at least 7 hours or so working on my two problems, I am seriously con- vinced that they are not cor- rect. I really enjoy the class, even if it completely kicks my ass and is probably over my head. It's one of those classes that you know for sure that you will use in the future, so you've got to suck it up and go through the motions until the school decides that you've had enough and they give you credit.

But I hate the fact that my group can be penalized for my lack of mathematical skills - but due to the nature of the project. And to mon- est, if the group is relying on one person, then the group project isn't working: group projects need to be done by the group. No fault to my group mates though, this was my mistake because I didn't get some problems done in time for our meeting.

Friday, 3pm: I'm reading up on the fi- nancial news. It's hard to ar- ticulate just how important this month has become. It's amazing how much news is coming out on a daily basis that is huge news - like things that haven't happened in de- cades. The government's re- cent intervention into our fi- nancial system is the largest intervention since the Second World War - or at least that's what the NYTimes's Freakonomics tells me.

The bailout bill that every- one is talking about would surely make this month one of the most important on record. I tell one of my housemates that future Babson students will prob- ably end up taking a class on what actually hap- pened during this month.

It seems like everywhere I look, smart people are saying they have no idea what's going on.

Alumni Weekend

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business and includes ev- ery business out there. Products and services cannot be sold in the market; if they do not benefit that market. What we've seen in the economy lately is that when regulations are too lax or too strict, it changes business practices, the true value of goods is not well- represented, and some firms are more able to shape the economy even after their positive impact has ended.

Consumers are part of society, so every business has some social impact, whether good or bad. With all the challenges in the world today, Babson has the opportunity to help oth- ers, to solve problems, and to increase our brand awareness. By creating our entrepreneurial mindset with a wider, more global perspective, we can help shape the world in the 21st century.

This is what our Presi- dent has been saying— in his own words—and I thin I think we're finally ready for it. I'm excited to be attending these events and learning more about Roger Babson's fascina- tion with the globe and with our community and the future. It's a lot more than just a top retailer. I think it's a top retailer only by infusing it into our architecture. From the tone of this paper, we can see that the alumni are ready for it as well. New students, it's your turn to get psyched!
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**Website of the Week**

[www.babsondining.com](http://www.babsondining.com)

What's on the menu? How late is Reynolds open? When is the next theme meal at Trim? These and many other questions can be found on the Babson College Dining Services website.

Over the summer, the Dining Services gave their website a fresh new look. Want to know what the weekly events at a glance? Just look on the homepage at the select events. Want to know the daily menu? Then go to the menu page and pull up the weekly menus. The menus even have pop-up nutritional information for every item. Are you looking for catering ideas? Then visit the catering page. Here you can order events on line from the campus, at the office or at home. For those students that are looking to put on their own event, but with limited resources, they now offer a NEW showstopping catering program. Check out all the items that you can order from the Dining Service to make your party complete. And, don't forget from Home. Who doesn't like receiving a package from Mom and Dad? Parents can order a package to be delivered to their favorite student - right from their own computer at any time, day or night. If you haven't already, take a look at the website... remember, it's open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

[www.babsondining.com](http://www.babsondining.com)

If you have a website that you would like people to know more about, email babsonfreepress@gmail.com

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**Catering**

Sodexo campus services catering is committed to making your event a success. From morning breakfast baskets to frothy brewed coffee to casual feasts and elegant hors d'oeuvres, our catering menus are filled with fresh contemporary ideas.

This menu represents only a starting point. Our commitment is to customize menus for your occasion. We will assist in planning your event and offer creative menus, elegant presentations and thoughtful service to provide you with a pleasant experience.

To plan your next event or further assistance, please contact our catering department:

Babson College Catering

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**Off-Campus Greek Orgs**

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Ph.D. (Delta Sigma Theta) and Earl Graves (Omeg Psi Phi). In addition, each of these Greek Letter Organizations were created in hopes sponsoring students to be communities promoting brotherhood and sisterhood and encouraging the highest ethical and social standards. The NPHC formed as a formal organization on May 10, 1940 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. Its purpose is stated as: "unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternity and sorority, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations."

While Babson does not have chapters for any of these organizations on its campus, a unique element to those NPHC organizations is that they still present the opportunity for students to gain through city-wide chapters. These city-chapters allow student from multiple schools in a concentrated area to unite as a single entity, still embodying the same purpose and missions of those chapters that may have a "home" on a single campus. In the spring of 2007, Jazmin Flojo and Stacia Jones were initiated into the Epislon (E) Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporate.

The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, and to help alleviate problems concerning girls and women, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind.

The Epislon (E) Chapter, chartered in May of 2004, is comprised of 13 schools: Babson College, Bentley College, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Emerson College, Emmanuel College, Pine Manor College, Simmons College, Suffolk University, and Tufts University. The combined efforts of the young women of this chapter have served Boston for almost 85 years through events such as "The Walk for Hunger", "Valentine's for Kids", "The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", financial workshops, technology tutorials, volunteer projects at inner city schools and various other community service projects. Each of these projects aims to satisfy the sorority's national Extraordinary Service Program (ESP), which strives to alleviate the needs of the community through Economics, Sisterhood, and Partnerships. For more information on the events and programs of Epislon Chapter will please contact ska.epislon@gmail.com
People You Should Know
The Doug Titcomb Edition

Have you been to Bob's Bar? Of course you have! Have you noticed the guy behind the bar? You must have if you're 21 years of age or older. Who is this mysterious man of obvious Boston-area origin? He's one of the Free Press People you should know, that's who! Why do we think you should know him? Well, with the Free Press offices being right across the street, we're beyond that mysterious door with the handle sign that says, "Free Press", Babson TV, and SCR Off the air this--era", we've found it to be a beneficial relationship to have with him. He's nice, he's fun, he answers our survey and supports the Free Press, and he's a server you never forget. Here are two things we'd been talking about Doug Titcomb while watching Heroes, especially after that perfect Sunday Night--Monday Night-wrassle match.

1. Doug Titcomb
2. Job Title: Manager

3. Job Description:
   Doug takes orders and tends the bar. On a Monday Night, tending the bar involves simply making sure the pub doesn't burn down. Rude, we know. But, first, he can vouch for being a bartender in college for two years. Then the old manager left five years ago, he took over. This has been his third job.

4. Most shocking Babson moment:
   Someone stole the huge black Miller Lite sign! How dare they?! We love the pub paraphernalia, don't we?!

5. Favorite thing about Babson:
   Doug said he loves the people he works with, including all of the books employees, and he appreciates the general atmosphere.

6. Baseball team:
   Red Sox. Player:
   Pedroia

7. Beverage of choice:
   Behind the bar, he drinks Red Lakes. In the bar, he likes orange Gatorade.

8. Other:
   He's married, has a 14-year-old daughter, and he lives in Charlston, Massachusetts.

9. Favorite student organization:
   The Babson Free Press. Doug says we're his best friends. Ever.

10. Thank you, Doug. We'll try to make more time to stop by this semester; it's been busy.

Explore your options: Babson has a new Masters Program

Email from the Interim Dean of Olin Graduate School, Babson College to Babson Community

Late Friday afternoon, Len received a phone call from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) indicating the Commission had voted to approve Babson's petition for inclusion of the Global Entrepreneurship Program (GEP) with EM Lyon Business School (ESL) and Zhejiang University - School of Management (China). As a result, we are proud to announce, we can now offer a new Master of Science in Management degree with a concentration in global entrepreneurship.

This is truly a great milestone for Babson; as the world’s leader in advancing entrepreneurial management education, it is keeping with our entrepreneurial spirit that we would launch the world's first global masters program provided by 3 leading institutions.

Targeted toward recent business school undergraduates, this rigorous Master's degree program, taught in English, prepares students to be successful entrepreneurs in a global context. The year long program is offered at the three partner schools. The inaugural class begins in September 2009, with the first semester delivered at EM Lyon next fall, the next semester at Zhejiang in the spring of 2010, and ending at Babson in the summer of 2010.

For Babson Seniors who will graduate in May, the school is interested in this new program, information sessions and other opportunities. Learn more about the program will be announced in the coming weeks.

Got an opinion? Use the Free Press and do it responsibly.

email babsonfreepress@gmail.com
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## The Who, What, Where, and When

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### Reconsidering the Familiar

- **October 2nd - December 15th 2008**
- **Hollister Main Lobby**
  - **Opening Reception:** October 2nd 5pm-7pm
  - **Art Talk with Kevin Dacey:** October 14th, 12:30 pm Hollister Main Lobby

Babson College is pleased to present “Reconsidering the Familiar” a photo based installation work by Kevin Dacey. The complexity and transitional nature of the museum space intrigues Dacey, whose gaze is often directed through, rather than into, the display cases, directing attention to relationships between focal points. With their attention to reflections and juxtapositions, his photographs reframe our view of these spaces inviting us to think about what we expect to see, what we do see, and what we remember seeing on a museum visit.

Kevin Dacey is a multidisciplinary artist who received his BFA from Mass Art in 2002 and his MFA from Maine College of Art in 2007.
Ask the TV SnobExpert... Twice.

Amanda Medin
Ms. TV
Bones

I'm a part-time viewer of Bones. Love the chemistry between the leads, don't really care about crime shows. So, last night the savant-like lab guy character escaped from the mental hospital, solved a murder for the Bones crew, then confessed to his psychiatrist that he never committed the crime for which he's been, uh, "committed." Huh? What's the real/bad story? — Prof. Rourke

In last season's finale, many Bones fans were outraged when lovable lab rat Zach Addis, a plug-in for the Apprentice to the Gormagon aerial killer. Though he never had human flesh, Dr. Addis died from murder, but extinguishing circumstances led to him being placed in a mental facility as opposed to prison.

However, in last week's episode, Zach tells Dr. Sweets that he didn't actually stab the victim. In fact, all he did was tell Gormagon where to find the victim in question. After admitting this, Zach chooses to make a confession: "I'm not a lab rat, I'm a lab guy!"

Review: True Blood

What would happen if vampires were not only real but could live among us normal humans? HBO's new drama True Blood answers this question when the invention of a new, synthetic blood drink allows vampires to finally reveal their existence. Of course, people are not so receptive to vampires as they were to African Americans in the 60's. Religious leaders refuse to make direct contact with respected vampire leaders, regular people who associate with vampires are shunned, and worst of all, human-vampire blood has been drained to blood a valuable drug known as V.

However, the story's protagonist, Sookie Stackhouse (played by X-Men's Anna Paquin) has a very different take on the vampire race, especially when a good-looking, mysterious one shows up in her town. She is not unfamiliar with supernatural things considering that she has the uncanny ability to read people's minds. The one mind she can't read, though, belongs to vampire Bill Compton (played by Stephen Moyer), which further piques her interest.

While the Sookie/Bill relationship is looking to be the big romance of the show, there is also the side character of Sam Merlotte, Sookie's boss who is holding a major card for her (and also possibly a major secret). Add to the mix Sookie's best friend with attitude, Tara, her man-who-of a brother, Jason, and sexy gay comic relief guy, Lafayette, and you've got all the main players in the show.

The real action of the show, though, lives within a string of murders that seem to be following Jason around, as two women he had been sleeping with both turn up dead. Another important character in the show is the town of Bon Temps, where it is set. How does this small Louisiana town react when faced with both vampires and murder? Let's just say they are not big believers in the Vampire Rights Amendment. Let's also say that they too have their share of problems. But with twice-accused murderer Jason Stackhouse, the show is intense and beautifully shot, definitely using music and cinematography to add to the mystery element that comes anytime there is a story about a vampire. The show is often employed that leave the viewer feeling, just like the characters on the show, that they have been hypnotized by the vampire's charm.

CONTEST ALERT! From
Babson Public Safety

Incident Log
9/22/08 - 9/29/08

Monday 9/22/08
3:55 pm Report of vandalism to a vending machine in PMS. Report filed

Tuesday 9/23/08
12:54 am Report of an odor of smoke in Coleman Hall. Found to be cigarette smoke. Report filed

Wednesday 9/24/08
6:17 pm Request for an ambulance at the Health Center. Student who was not feeling well was transported to NWH. Report filed

Thursday 9/25/08
1:30 am Report of a larceny of Trim Hall. Report filed
4:44 pm Report of a larceny of a laptop in Coleman Hall. Under investigation
6:34 pm Report of a larceny of a laptop in Coleman Hall. Under investigation

Friday 9/26/08
12:35 am Report of a disturbance in Roger. Report filed
1:06 am Report of an intoxicated female in Coleman Hall. Area checked, no one found

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- Art Director
- Copy Editor
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- Social Media Coordinator
- Sports Editor
- News Editor
- Features Editor
- Opinion Editor
- Community Editors

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If These Walls Could Talk

A short story from the perspective of a wall on campus

The Babson Free Press is the best way on campus to document the movement of the undergraduate student body and to improve discourse among our community. We are always thinking about how to involve students, faculty, staff, administration, public relations, faculty, and students in this dialogue, but there is one aspect of the Babson College experience that people tend to forget. Obe Boakyewa, student and short story writer, has submitted a thought-provoking segment about that ever important, underappreciated resource on campus—our buildings.

Obe Boakyewa
Contributing Writer

I see you. You know I do, well maybe you don't but I know you. I mean, I wish you would notice me here, I'm everywhere, watching... to you, but you don't even look at me, do you? So listen up because today is my day. I mean really, just listen. I mean really listen.

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Senior Balance

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Professor Collins is one of the best professors at this school and I practically live in the business faculty. I had him a few years before and did well in his class. Now I feel like I have to work extra hard so I don't disappoint him. I'm going to take advantage of this class and realize that my good grades in his last class was a fluke.

Collins is a great teacher, and like all great teachers, he's a total hardass. You can't bullshit this guy. You have to do the reading, you have to spend the hours on the papers. There is no way around it. But it's all completely worth it, his classes have a huge impact on my life.

I write the rough draft of a two page analytical paper. A two page paper! What the hell! Collins, this ends up being even harder to do than a longer paper. You can't mess around in two pages, it's much, much more obvious. Damn him and his bald head. Don't tell him, but I secretly love the way he makes me feel. I think the sound that it would make would be so absolutely serene, I say, full, like knocking on a coconut, I imagine.

Friday, 3am

Housemates return from pub.
Everyone is wasted. We turn up the stereo and smoke more bowls, passing to the left. We laugh a lot harder and make kind of listening where you pretend to be paying attention when you're really Facebook stalking him, you know, the one that sits in front of you in class. Remember when you finally got the courage to speak to him, or as you put it, you were "alcoholically enhanced" (chuckles), that was a good one but that's not the point. I mean how true is it when it happened. What really matters is that you finally spoke to him and he even got him to walk you back to your room, I saw you two walking by, you passed a step and landed right on your face, he helped you get up and talked with all those guys who talk about nothing and those poor souls, these lovely ladies, they laugh...AT NOTHING.

And I don't like it like I said I'd like to mind my own business, but I can't help but wonder what they're saying about these guys and then I remember, they're "alcoholically enhanced" (laughs) you know what, just to be safe.

Don't get me wrong, I don't dislike them at all, they're very interesting, shooting up cocaine, doing coke, putting on each other's shoes.

Outdoors, the sky is barely getting brighter. The sun will soon rise. It's definitely time to pass out.

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Tuesday, 2pm

I wake up to the sound of rain on my AC unit. Shit.

Looking like I won't be riding today-- my shoes are still soaking wet from my ride yesterday.

I spend a few hours cruising the internet, catching up on the news of the day. I listen to the Presidential Debate. McCain was my boy 8 years ago when he squared up against Obama. My anti-war stance kept me awake for the first time - but now I'm so disgusted by republicans I can't even look forward to this fallen autumn without wondering what the hell happened to my party. Fiscally responsible my ass. It looks like Obama did better in the debate. I watch Chris Rock's reaction - hilarious. Dude is on point.

I spend the afternoon with my friends. We are going to do the only ones covered in ink.

Back at home kicking it after another day of class. To day is huge, huge, hugedae. The $70 billion bailout bill is up for vote in the House of Representaives. I never really stop to think that's a vote on something that was new, that would pass, because none of the politicians would have any idea what the actual consequences were. It's been several days since I have heard from my boss. This is a bad sign - we usually exchange email or text over the weekend.

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Monday, 5pm

The bill didn't pass. Whoa. The market has its worst day in decades. I'm more worried now about money than how much money did my boss lose?

In a surprise twist, working for a small employer might have been a godsend - at least in the short term. My boss has enough cash on hand to pay for my salary for at least 6 months. I assume this, rather, as I've read it's standard for Free Press. Hey, we'll see if I get fired anyway.

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Wednesday, 6pm

Once my email sound goes off, I freak out. I hate emails. I can't take any more. Every time I hear that "ahh-INGGOO!" I'm expecting an email from my boss. God, the subject: 'WIFE FIRED."

I refresh New York Times constantly while waiting for more and more information on the crash. I'm scrolling through my blogroll hoping for some follow up. Amazingly, there is nothing new. The Dow closed down 777 points. I think everyone is getting wasted.

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Monday, 7pm

I have an essay to finish, but playing a little Starcraft always makes me feel better. Yeah, I'm a huge nerd, what of it? The geeks shall inherit the earth.

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Monday, 8pm

I get an EM from the editor of the Free Press. Hey, are you still writing those articles? Ob-crap, I completely forgot about the articles.

I have started at least 5 or 4- maybe 5 or 6 if you count all the random miscellaneous writings. To keep track, I set up a spreadsheet with all the dates. But they are all half done, half finished, edited half. Half of everything.

I fiercely endeavor on editing a little bit of each, trying to remove any grammar mistakes and to connect my words to my name. It's not bad - but not great either. I don't really have an ending.