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Our President and Deans are investigating this potential threat to our campus... Could this be the handy-work of the fanged menace?

The Babson Players present Bat Boy: The Musical

Friday, April 3rd, Saturday April 4th, and Sunday, April 5th
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Spring 2009

Beaver Nation Card: Next Stop on the Babson Spirit Evolution Timeline

LaShonnda Cooks
Arts Editor

About a year ago, the Student Government Body was plagued with an epic dilemma. The problem: boosting Beaver spirit on campus. Students at Babson, though ambitious and capable of attaining nearly everything they desire, lacked what makes the college years most memorable: SCHOOL SPIRIT. Other college students proudly sport their college's colors across their naked chests and will even erupt in brawls over the slightest insult uttered about the school. Such acts would be seen as ludicrous at Babson. The question remained: how can Babson College create true affinity among its student body? In short, our community needs business. Yet, the campus-wide interest is merely a singular dimension of the school's identity. The students are also artists, dancers, musicians, writers, athletes, teachers, singers, and actors. The following initiatives share one commonality: the desire to remind Babson students to embrace and showcase their identities as college students simply seeking to have a good time and make great memories. In the last two academic years alone, several solutions have been devised and implemented to achieve this lofty goal.

Beaver Nation

Beaver Nation, a campaign hatched by former Student Government President, David Varjas, attacked the deaths of school pride from the athletics' angle. Under Beaver Nation, sports events on campus were consistently promoted. SGA offered prizes and giveaways at the specific events to boost attendance.

The Beaver appeared and hyped the crowd at the games. There was even a play-by-play that kept tabs of the school's teams and how they fared in the week's games. Special t-shirts were even created.

Babson Traditions

The most recent approach has been to target the events that are historically popular with the Babson community. The Office of Alumni Relations first introduced the concept of pushing Babson Traditions during an SGA meeting last semester. Aiming to build affinity and thus the likelihood that Babson students will give back to the school after graduation, the office has been searching for and promoting the traditions that Babson students collectively find endearing and representative of their college experience.

This year, at the Annual Midnight Breakfast prior to fall finals, gray t-shirts with the words "Babson Traditions Tour" and the "Lasts a lifetime" slogan were passed out to students. Word on the street is Banana Splitting Day will be the "Babson Traditions Tour" next target. RBS: Roger Babson Society.

Though the Babson community at large is still unsure of the identity of these society members, one thing for certain is its underlying goal: the society seeks to build school spirit through guerrilla, clandestine activities. The impromptu party at the first pub night of the academic year featuring a mechanical ball, a dj, and other shenanigans yet reigned as the best event of the year. The secret dance party in the Black Box in Soreshorn, despite the cool glow sticks, unfortunately, didn't come close. Nevertheless, these mysterious efforts to make Babson more fun and enjoyable for the student body is much appreciated.

Beaver Nation All - Access Card: Savior of School Spirit?

The most recent initiative from SGA is the Beaver Nation All-Access Card. According to SGA President, John Campbell, "it will serve as a tool to increase school spirit by providing a few prizes as an incentive for better time management considering the rigors of the Babson workload. Using their one card, students will swipe into and out of events. People wishing to have the swipes at their event can sign out a swiper by emailing SGA. Some of the prizes will include: President for a Day which involves switching roles with President Schlesinger park where you want pass, early room selection, having SGA pick up your book tab, and many more! Will this program actually be enough incentive for students to attend more events? Babson Junior, Darline LeFevre, thinks so. She writes, "it is a great incentive for ppl to go to these events and usually (at least for me) a lot of my friends once you start going you actually enjoy it and keep going, so it will start a good wave of school spirit which would make Babo more fun for everyone!" That's the spirit!
People You Should Know
Denning Aariv
Residential Living

Interview by
Izra Izrailov

At the Babson Free Press, we’ve found that one of the best things about Babson is the faculty and staff that truly show a genuine interest in the students. This is especially exciting when we find members of the faculty that prove on a daily basis their devotion to their work in an effort to support the students in any way possible. One such amazing individual is Denning Aariv. If you ever need any advice about working out a situation with a roommate, getting through freshman year in one piece, or simply want someone to put a smile on your face, then in need, we strongly recommend stopping by Denning’s office. To get you started on a hopefully warm and long relationship with Denning, we’ve asked her the following few questions:
1. Name: Denning Aariv
2. Job Title: First Year Area Director
3. Job Description: Oversees all of the first year halls (including south). She also directly works with all of the first year RA’s and with OCL to coordinate plan activities.

Denning hails from the lovely city of Los Angeles. She received her undergraduate from Boston College, after deciding to move to the east coast for her college experience. Upon graduation from BC, Denning took part in a year-long term service in Alabama, working for domestic violence centers. While working in the field, she became very intrigued by the religious influence in the south and decided to return to BC to get her masters with a concentration in spirituality.

5. What was the most surprising thing about Babson when you got to campus?
Denning was surprised by the huge business influence at Babson, specifically the FME experience. She was astonished by the amount of pressure placed on the first year students, and out exactly what you’re looking for. This solves all your woes of finding that Tom Cruise scientology video that you lost in the G-mail.
6. We all flag things in Microsoft’s Outlook. But really, how many of those flags ever get answered? Gmail has simplified this system by using the feature that made third grade so great: the star. Simply star any item in Gmail and it will be saved under your stars category. Need to finish editing that new baby on your TV? No problem, star the reminder email you got from GoogleReminders (coming soon, I hope), and you’re all set.

As to your question about Google documents, it may replace email. I’ll develop further when you can process this information on Gmail, young novice. Until then, good riddance and good Gmail.
Signed,
Webmaster

You know, I’m kind of really intelligent. Is there a special place online where I could publish my opinions about everything so the world can read my brilliance? Or talk about politics, or my job? How would I go about getting that place?
Sincerely,
The long lost Bluth twin

Ms. Twin,
Publishing opinions is something quite common on the web these days. If you missed the result, try her best to find ways in which she can help first year students throughout their freshman experience.
6. What is your favorite thing about Babson College?
“As cliché as it sounds, anything is truly possible here.” She went on to describe the many levels of support and resources students have access to on campus. With all of these resources, students at Babson can truly accomplish whatever they want to if they apply themselves and simply ask for the help.
7. If there was one thing at Babson that you could change, what would it be?
She would want more students to know how great they have it. We are very privileged to have such dedicated staff and faculty on hand who truly care about us and our overall success. If students could show their appreciation more and more often, these hardworking individuals would get the recognition they deserve.
8. Favorite Sports Team: With a slight blush on her cheeks... “I’m not sure if I’m allowed to say this, but, BC Eagles!” It’s her school team, so we are sure we can give it to her.
9. Is there anything else that we should know about you?
“I love to cook and to cook for people. I feel as though it brings people together.” Hopefully she’ll join us for one of our barbecues on the quad once he weather permits.
10. What’s your favorite student-run organization?
Denning loves the work CAB accomplishes. She would love to see more programs within the community, and she believes that CAB is a great organization on set in place to ensure that these programs are created. “It’s a great example of students taking initiative here, because they get the student excited and involved while promoting safe fun.”

Web Questions and Answers
An important reminder
from (the Archives)
David Barney

Q: Why does Digg have two g’s? What does wiz mean? This new stuff is weird.

Dear Young One,
Thank you for your interest in Web2.0. Often times I ignore internet star wanna-be’s, like yourself, who fail to see the wonderful aspects of Web2.0 ap-plications. Take Digg, for example. It follows the very formula of what it takes to be a popular site in the Web2.0 world. Fact: Spell your site name wrong or duplicate letters and you’ll get plenty of comments to click to your site. If you have trouble grasping this concept, picture Wayne & Garth cruising the net. “Party on Wayne!” “Party on, Wow...Garth!” “Yu, Wayne!” “Check this out. This idiot misspelled Digg.” “Wow.” “[Enter Kenji Reeves] Wow.” “[Enter Cody from Step by Step] Wow.” “[Enter Matthew McCoy- nahey] WOW”. – See, instant success.

2. Memorize the concept. As to your second question, Wiki refers to the open-source code that made the website so popular. To wiki something is to make a site eda-ble by users across the world. So, to the server that thought it was so cool
SPRING BREAK

The Free Press Asked You What You Did For Spring Break and This Is What You Said:

Submitted by: Navin Jain
On Sunday March 15th we decided that for spring break we would go cross-country. Andy Virmari, Punis Shah, and Navin Jain jumped into their car and headed west. We covered 23 states and over 7,000 miles in less than 7 days. This picture was taken outside of a truck stop, owned by a North Indian family. We saw the sign and needed gas so thought why not check it out. I mean how many Indian truck stops will you find in New Mexico and once we got there we were amazed to see that they were actually cooking AMAZING Indian food in the truck stop as well. It was truly a diamond in the rough and a place we could never find again.

Submitted by: Jenna Kochen
This picture is of 12 Senior Girls enjoying their last night on the cruise, Carnival Destiny, where they sailed the Western Caribbean for five nights leaving out of Miami, stopping in Grand Cayman and Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
The girls are (Top L to R): Emily Akasak, Eco Gucuk, Ali Rosenfeld, Sarah Miko, Jodi Brauer, Jenna Kochen, Priyanka Chanchani (Bottom L to R: Mila Dodd, Bailey Linehan-White, Elina Tirulnik, Tina Papadopoulos, and Katie Finigan.

Submitted by: Cole Mercer
For our spring break, we had 10 sig eds consisting of Cole Mercer, Mike Zukas, Timothy Aldrich, Alex Mouazed, Jake Utzig, Ben Weinstein, Daniel Director, Chris Long, Alex Anderson, and Andy O’Brian. We took a 50 foot sailing yacht around the British Virgin Islands for a week.

Submitted by: Luis Soto
Luis Soto and Dean Hanno having fun in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Submitted by: Ken Lin
Babson Tennis living it up in Puerto Rico.

The flag of the republic of Uruguay is waving next to the coast line of Punta del Este. In this picture are Giovanni Orofino and Luis Soto.
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Submitted by: Tazrum Nahar
This is a picture of a Habitat for Humanity group on our alternative spring break trip to El Salvador. In the picture are: Sharon Y. (Health Services), Amir R. (Student Affairs), Jennine S. (’11), Ross O. (’11), Brian D. (Academic Services), Marta J. (’10), Tazrum N. (’12), Tom M. (’09), Anna K. (’11), Alisha R. (’11), Nick K. (’11), Drew S. (’09), Sandy B. (Human Resources), and Ngela X (’09).

Submitted by: Jasmine Brodnyc
This picture is of a map, bought from the dollar store, that tracked the road trip of three members of the Free Press from Babson Park, MA to Cape Coral, FL. The map includes stickers of disney characters. Jasmine Brodnyc, LaShonda Cooks and Nicole Smith drove the 23 hour trip with a planned stop in Virginia and a short hold up in Darien, Georgia. In Florida they went Busch Gardens and Ft. Myers Beach. They and the car managed to make it back in one piece, thank you very much!

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Location: Upper Lobby of Sorenson
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Contact Name: Micah Jacobs
Contact Phone: 617.359.7974
Location: Olin 101
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Contact Name: Jeanne Dublet
Contact Phone: 5273
Location: Olin College - Millett Hall Auditorium
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Class of 2012 movie night:
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
Contact Name: Janison Agarwal
Contact Phone: x4438
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Contact Name: Kaj Sorenson
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Friday, March 27, 2009
Friday Night Live in Rogues’ Pub
Contact Name: Zuleika Elnwine
Location: Old Main Floor
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Saturday, March 28, 2009
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Contact Name: Alyssa Smith
Coaching for Leadership and Teamwork Program
Contact Name: Jackie Harris
Location: Knight, Olin, Gerber, Malley and Tomsino
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On Campus MBA Info Session
Contact Name: Jillian Coakley
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Contact Name: Pranav Kotwoc
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KKG Formal
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Cost: $50
Contact Name: Lauren Haffner
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Friday Afternoons at the Museums
Description: Tour the S. Oran Hvey Newton Room and the Roger W. Babson Museum
Contact Name: R. C. Zyrikin
Contact Phone: 4370
Sponsor: Horn Library
Location: Horn 321
11:30 AM–5:30 PM
1 on 1 Tutoring Program
Contact Name: Josh Stevenson
Location: Needham Housing Authority
Added By: Joshua Stevenson
4:00 PM–5:00 PM
Jewelry making workshop
Description: Learn to make beautiful beaded jewelry! VERY limited enrollment.
Cost: $20 includes tools and supplies. Register by March 20 by contacting Christina Kyriacou at expirnous@babson.edu
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Battle of the Shows: Quirky Investigators with Unique Abilities

The Mentalist vs. Lie to Me

Amanda Medin
TV Critic

If you own a television or occasionally walk past every once in a while, I'm sure you've caught a glimpse of CBS's smash hit The Mentalist, or Fox's less smash but still hit Lie to Me. Both shows have a very similar premise: a man with an extraordinary ability to read people uses his talents to solve crimes. While both shows are enjoyable, free time is not as common now that the year is winding down and I've got the job search and finals to worry about, so I'm going to compare them and see which one wins my everlasting loyalty and which goes to TV Purgatory.

Cast: The Mentalist is composed of Simon Baker (The Devil Wears Prada) as the lead, Patrick Jane, a former psychic who reveals himself as a fake after a tragedy and exposes his former sins by solving crimes. TV alum Robin Tunney (Prison Break) and Amanda Righetti (The O.C.) and some newcomers form the CBI (California Bureau of Investigation) for which Baker investigates. Together they have chemistry and charm, but they could very well be mistaken for an episode of Friends with the lack of diversity in the department.

Lie to Me stars Tim Roth as a man who has devoted his life to researching micro-expressions in people's faces that indicate lying. He can extract more information from a subject in a five minute interrogation than the military can in 24 hours, just by watching their facial motions. He uses this knowledge to train others, and of course, he serves as a consultant to whoever is willing to pay for his services. The supporting actors have a lot to do, but for the most part, they are one-dimensional and kind of irritating.

As much as I love Tim Roth, the win in this category goes to Simon Baker's dimples.

Backstory: The main motivation behind Simon Baker's character to solve murders is the sadistic slaughtering of his family by a serial killer known as Red John. This tragedy occurred after his character went on a news show and delivered an accurate, if severely insulting psychological profile of the killer. While every episode of The Mentalist has a case of the week, there are often references to the overall investigation Baker is conducting in search of Red John.

The motivation behind Tim Roth's character's obsession is a little less clear. He just happened to be good at it, so he made it his business. He does have an ex-wife and a sassy daughter who shows up in a couple episodes. Also, there is the situation where he may or may not be in love with his co-worker whose husband is cheating on her. Lie to Me is more about the story of the week than the overall picture.

As a fan of a good season-long mystery, once again I'm going to have to give this round to Red John.

Individual Episodes: The Mentalist combines humor, drama, and outside-the-box crime-solving to put together one 42 minute episode. While it's fun to see what Simon Baker comes up with, the show tends to skimp on how he actually thought of it. The audience is nearly always several steps behind, and we're forced to accept whatever we're not always given the important evidence until after the fact. Nearly every episode thus far has climaxed with Simon Baker or another main character in some kind of mortal peril, yet they always manage to escape unharmed. Also, if you are a fan of the whole legal system and the rights of the accused, you won't be amused by some of the tricks Baker pulls.

The Lie to Me formula is very similar to that of The Mentalist. It's actually really funny and even educational. The show makes sure to explain and freeze frame every time Tim Roth discovers a facial expression that gives something away, and goes further to splice in still shots of well-known celebrities making those same faces at iconic moments. It's neat to see how you can apply the ideas of the show into real life. This show incorporates some twists the audience can see from a mile away, but at least it doesn't endanger its characters every other second. Also, I like how they are on more than just murder cases, and every episode has multiple cases going on at once.

This category goes to Tim Roth's ability to multi-task and educate. Overall, it seems that The Mentalist eked out Lie to Me, which isn't surprising because I find the Mentalist to be a far superior show in terms of writing. While Lie to Me's effects and explanations are cool, it tends to be a bit cheaper and trying too hard to be profound. The Mentalist just has fun with the premise. However, the real winner of the quirky investigators with unique abilities category goes to the show Life. Charlie Crews would cut off both Simon Baker and Tim Roth, and then offer them some fresh fruit.

The Babson Crossword Series

How Well Do You Know Babson's History?

Across
3. The number of President Babson has had
5. Roger's middle name
7. This Hall was originally named "A" Hall
9. Name of Plaza in front of Library
10. The Babsonian started being published in
11. Hall named for Roger Babson's wife
13. The floor of Horn that the college archives can be found

Down
1. Putney Hall's original name: __ Hall
2. President from 1989-97
3. The original location of the Library was in this Hall
4. The owner of the land that eventually became Babson College
5. Babson's 2nd President
8. Roger Babson's alma mater
12. Babson Park Clubhouse, Babaan's first dorm, is now known as __
13. Babson's Centennial will be celebrated in this many years

Last Week's Answers

ACROSS
2. Disney
4. Babo
6. Ghana
8. Knight

DOWN
1. SGA
2. Doug

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Baseball Opens Home Schedule With Doubleheader Split Against RIT

BABSON PARK, Mass. - Junior Michael O'Brien (Shrewsbury, Mass.) threw seven strong innings to earn his second win of the year as the Babson College baseball team earned a 4-1 victory over the visiting Rochester Institute of Technology in game one of a non-conference doubleheader at Babson's Gwinn Field on Sunday afternoon. RIT then earned a split by taking the nightcap, 13-7, behind four hits and four RBIs from senior center fielder Jeremy Tosh (Woodbine, Md.). With the split, Babson is now 5-3 on the season, while the Tigers moved to 3-9.

O'Brien was brilliant in game one, allowing just one run on six hits, walking two and striking out six in seven innings. The complete game victory was his second of the season in as many starts. First-year Travis Jonasson (Needham, Mass.) went 2-for-3 with a home run to pace the Babson offense, while sophomore Kyle Deserres (Milford, Mass.) added two RBIs. Junior captain Geoff Dorris (Landville, Pa.) started and took the loss in the opener for RIT, allowing three earned runs on six hits while walking three and fanning three in 5 2/3 innings. Junior Raffaele Parisi (Rochester, N.Y.) went 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Tigers.

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Sports

Boston's Newest Defender

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Boston fans could have another playoff team to root for this year. It isn't the Patriots, Sox, Celtics or even the Bruins. It's Boston Blazer, the newest professional sports team that calls Boston its home. The Blazers are an expansion team of the Professional Lacrosse League (PLL), a league that has been around since 1987.

The PLL is an indoor lacrosse league that originally had only four teams when it was founded over 20 years ago. Now the league is up to 12 teams with 3 teams in Canada and 9 more in U.S.

Since its founding, the PLL has transformed the skill and techniques of the outdoor lacrosse games into a high hitting, action packed events that is played on a turf field within the boards of a basketball court. The game is actually played very similar to hockey.

Each team has five players plus a goalie and the penalties that are given are similar to those in hockey. The game is divided into two 20 minute periods. Each period has a 15 minute break in between. If the score is tied at the end of the first period, the teams go to overtime and a sudden death overtime period is played. The team that wins the overtime period is the winner of the game.

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The Blazer fans are excited to see their team make a name for itself in Boston. The team has already sold out its first three games and is expected to draw a large crowd for its next game.

Track and Field Opens With Strong Showing At Northeastern

DEDHAM, Mass. - The Babson College track and field teams opened their 2009 season at the non-scoring Husky Spring Open at Northeastern University on Saturday, where the Beavers had one event winner, two school record breakers, and two New England Division III qualifiers.

First-year Justin Bowman (Plymout, Mass.) celebrated his collegiate track and field debut with a magnificent performance in the 800 meters, as he finished first out of 37 Division I, II, and III competitors with a time of 1:59.43. Senior captain Greg Keshian (North Andover, Mass.) also ran well, placing 14th with a time of 33:45.18 in the 10,000 meter run, qualifying him for the NCAA Division III New England Championships. It marked the second regional qualification of Keshian's career, as he joined Chris Perry (West Newbury, Mass.) and three men in program history to qualify in the 10,000 meter multiple seasons.

Other highlights for the men included two huge PRs for first-year Mike Smith (Brockton, Mass.), who posted a time of 16:25.83 in the 5,000 meter run, and sopho-

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goals in the third quarter and 1 more in the fourth. Other key performances included Brendan Thompson and Matt Lyons who shot put with a toss of 33 feet, 8.5 inches. Anthony Conno also had a stel-

ar performance with 26 saves in net.

With only 6 games left in the regular season, the Blazer are just a half game behind the 4th place team in the PLL East Division.

The next few weeks will tell us if the Blazer can make it to the playoffs in their inaugu-

ral year in the PLL. Boston fans should be ready to root for their newest playoff contender during their final three home games at the TD Banknorth Garden. The next home game is Saturday, March 14th and I am sure it will be an action packed game as they take on the Rock, a team leagues

Joray Brady (Henderson, Nev.), who cut eight seconds off his previous best with a 4:13.76 in the 1500 meter run. Senior captain Kevin Butera (Wilpope, Mass.) added a ninth-place fin-

ish in the javelin with a throw of 152 feet, 6 inches and a sixth-place performance in the triple jump (41.27''), junior Charlie Brookoff (Rochester, N.Y.) placed seventh in the 110 meter hurdles (16.93), and first-year Va-

run Bhandari (Andover, Mass.) added a 14-place effort as he took 200 meter dash (24.05) in his first college meet.

The women's team was led by first-year thrower Nicki Wurde-

man (Rowley, Mass.), who set a pair of records and qualified for regions in her collegiate debut. But she placed ninth overall and broke the babson record in the shot put with a toss of 27 feet, 8.75 inches, and then finished eighth, set a new program mark, and qualified for the NCAA Division III New England Championships with a throw of 114 feet, 2 inches in the discuss.

Also performing well for the Babson women were sophomore

Larina Kleynerman (Sidbury, Mass.), who finished fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.87 and ninth in the 100

meter dash with a run of 13.73, and junior captain Lauren Blackburn (York, Maine), who placed sixth in the 400 meters with a time of 1:04.62 and ninth in the 100

meter hurdles with a mark of 16.43. Blackburn's 400 meter time was the second fastest in Babson history behind her own mark of 1:02.79 set at the same even two years ago.