BBJ Editor Shares Career Path

LOUIS BELOTT
NEWSPRINT EDITOR

George Dannely, Editor of the Boston Business Journal, spends every Tower Monday evening meeting with a room full of students eager to hear his ideas on career and ways to advance, as well as the mechanics of business journalism and their purpose in the marketplace.

Unlike most editors who have some sort of writing or journalistic background, Dannely began his career out of college working in sales, becoming involved with his local newspaper through a friend, selling advertising. Eventually, he became interested in business journalism and in 1994 moved to CW Magazine, a specialty publication for executives. He became Editor of the Boston Business Journal in 1999 and now runs one of the largest business journals in the country.

The Boston Business Journal (BBJ) is a joint venture with a subscription base of nearly 16,000 and over 100,000 readers. Unlike most journals, the BBJ is always profitable, even with the recent economic downturn that saw many major newspapers go under or at least due to decreases in ad revenue. Furthermore, while many publications also sell subscriptions, the Boston Business Journal is not one of them. They earn a portion of their subscriptions and their advertising, making it one of the more profitable publications in the country.

What makes this even more surprising is the size of the staff. No more than 35 people work at the BBJ full-time, with only eight reporters not including Dannely. They maintain a strict guideline of content, covering only original material not covered by other major newspapers such as the Wall Street Journal or Boston Globe. This ensures that the small and medium size businesses that are publicized and subscribed to remains the focus of the publication.

Another way the BBJ is able to remain current in the Boston business community is through their publication of various lists, such as the recently released "40 Under 40" list, which recognizes 40 talented Boston-area professionals under the age of 40 and featured two current Babson MBA students, Doug Brenchouse and Mark Herman.

Dannely wrapped up his talk by answering questions about how he best to receive publicity through outlets such as the BBJ. Being familiar with the publication in question and taking the time to address material to a specific person makes public relations effort much more effective, advising that he receives nearly 500 emails daily, most of which are related to tailored BBJ's target market.

Many of the students found the talk to be extremely informative. "Dannely was one of the better speakers to come to campus recently," said Robert Keatley '08. "I really got a lot out of it."

"He emphasized that you don't necessarily have to know what you'd like to do in college to be successful," said Joel Holland '08.

Apprentice Class Raises Over $14,000 For Charity

CHRIS CICCIOTTI
STAFF WRITER

This past Sunday, during the parents weekend brunch, the Apprentice class held an auction to support charity. Splitting the revenues evenly among the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Jeremy's Heroes, the Mint 9/11 Fund, and Babson College Athletics, the Apprentice class planned and executed a successful auction that raised over $14,000. In typical Apprentice style, teams competed against each other to get the best items for auction at no cost. Notable among them were World Series tickets for Sunday night, a base- ball signed by Sox stars, all-inclusive vacations to the Domini- can Republic, and many other amazing buys. All-in-all, only two of about 40 items didn't sell a remarkable margin.

The auction had woes, a 30-minute silent auction that ran the length of the brunch, and a 10 item live auction that ran during the latter half. Dean Mandel graciously donated his time to be the auctioneer, and Dean Campbell donated both his humorous and classy, contributing greatly to what turned out to be an incredibly fun-to-watch auction.

What is perhaps most impressive, from the students perspec- tive, is that the auction was organized completely by the students, with practically no inter- vention by the professor, Len Green. To pull this off, the stu- dents had to coordinate the event and location with campus life, convince companies to donate over $50,000 retail worth of goods and services, and, more importantly, convince the par- ents and students to attend and spend money, the end result of which was the advertising blits around campus. I am proud to have been a part of such a successful charity event.

Every Tuesday night, at 9:30 pm, I get a call from my parents - the only regular time they call, interested to see how the Apprentice class was, what the next challenge is. Of all the classes I have taken, this is the only one that truly energizes them. This is with good reason, of course, just listen to what we have accomplished so far.

With all due respect to FME and running your own businesses, no class on this campus has had as much of an impact as the Apprentice class is having.

Marquis Jet asked us for marketing ideas to better promote their brand and product. Out of 11 proposals from teams during our class, they are funding stud- ies on six ideas. SIX IDEAS! Estée Lauder came to us asking for a new market for a fragrance and a spokesperson to boot. When they left, they heard one of the most revolutionary ideas in fragrances: a cologne made specifically for the gay man. Soon they will be releasing a 50- gram for gay men under one of their subsidiaries, Bobbi Brown, based on the recommendation of one of the groups.

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Jonah Cohen Visits, Shares Musical Stylings

WILL HANSEN
B&T EDITOR

This past Wednesday, singer- songwriter Jonah Cohen visited Babson campus for the second time. His other visit, last year, was met with a good turnout, although it did not take place in the Pub.

This week, Jonah turned out well-played ballads and seem- ingly personal songs to a quiet crowd. Unfortunately, the Red Sox game overshadowed much of his playing, but there was still a healthy crowd watching the lone guitarist.

This past May, Jonah graduated from Brown University with a degree in Visual Arts. Though he does have a passion for painting, he says that sign- ing and playing guitar is something he "needs to do."

A native of Syracuse, NY, the singer-songwriter has been play- ing guitar for about ten years now, and began writing songs three years ago. Since his gradua- tion in May, Jonah has been touring New England and New York, playing mostly at colleges, but also at a few clubs.

Jonah was welcomed to Babson mainly due to the help of friend and fellow Syracuse native, Will Armenta. He was scheduled to be in Boston this week as part of his tour, and Will suggested last week that he stop by Babson for a show. Armenta invited him to "come to Babson for the hell of it."

Both Armenta and Cohen would agree that, "This is like a grassroots thing," as Armenta said. Though Cohen is using his appearances as his main source of income, he isn't in it for the money.

"I definitely love playing mu- sic," he says. He goes on to say that he wants to keep touring and playing for another year or so, and see where it goes from there.

Clearly, Cohen isn't doing too badly, as he just released his second album, "Flashback." According to his website, "Cohen's stunning new album, Flash- back, introduces fans to his Technicolor landscape of sophis- ticated lyrical and melodic masts on the past, the present, and the hope of new beginnings." The album was pro- duced at Q-Division Studios in Somerville.

Jonah stresses that, although touring can occasionally be diffi- cult, the feel of the crowd en- joying the music is enough for him to keep going. "It's the small little things that keep you going," he says, "small successes." We're glad that he's still going, because he's one of the best young singer- songwriters in the business.
NEWS

THURSDAY, OCT. 28TH, 2004

KKG Holds Fashion Show

ASHLEY JAIN
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This past Saturday, over Family Weekend, the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority put on its first fashion show. Held in the Necheham/Wellness Building in Olin Graduate Hall, the show was a huge success. There were about 100 attendees, including students, parents, and external vendors. KKG provided cookies, pastries, coffee, and tea for guests. Sweet Basil donated their cooked entrees, pasta, and bread.

KKG also held an amazing raffle that was a major factor in the success of the show. Raffle prizes came from many different places, including one hour beauty consultation from Cosmo Grace, two $25 gift certificates from Mandolin Cuinise, one $25 gift certificate for Peet’s Coffee, three $15 gift certificates from Zacharly’s, one $25 gift certificate from Marco Polo, one $25 gift certificate for The Book Shop, one $25 gift certificate from Not Your Average Joe’s, one monogrammed ash tray from Lit, one $10 gift certificate from Queroda Baking Company, Ann Taylor Knox in town with a limited edition black dress from a Suitable Image, a kite Skape planner from Paper and Present. The raffle was worth $49.00 for four from the CEE, a sterling silver heart bar bracelet from Tiffany’s, one black and white dress from The Big Dipper, one monogrammed bath and shower set from Little Cotton, and a one-month membership to the Boston Sports Club.

The clothing came from Trapings, a boutique located at 31 Central Street in Wellesley Center (right below Wintem’s Bow shop). Owner Jennifer Caumer allowed models to showcase some beautiful clothing.

The models for the show were Hailey Jeffrey, Colin happiness, Whitney Brown, Jennifer Garvey ‘07, Rachel Wilson ‘07, and Greichen Hahnmann ‘08. They did a fabulous job modeling. Linette Sherry ‘05, last year’s philanthropy chair, and Colleen Helgeland ‘06, her successor, were the main organizers. The fashion show was Sherry’s original idea but it bore her last year and she took it into action.

The show also featured belts and handbags from Hadley Polec, a Boston designer whose items are sold in major high-end department stores and boutiques nationwide.

Overall, the fashion show was an immense success. Kappa raised about $4000 to donate to A Suitable Image, a non-profit organization based in Framingham, MA that helps low-income women become successful in the workforce. Their mission is to educate unemployed, disadvantaged women about the impression of appearance in the job application process and to provide a work-related wardrobe to help them succeed.

Their clients are referred by service providers or government agencies and employment centers. They provide, at no cost to the client or the referring agency, gently used quality attire suitable for these situations. KKG would like to thank everyone for their participation, and do not discounting prices.

Public Safety Incident Log

10/1/04 – 10/25/04

Lockouts 115
Motorist Assistance 5

Monday 10/18/04
11:10 pm: Report of a fire alarm in Canfield Hall.
Alarm reset.

Tuesday 10/19/04
1:05 am: Report of suspicious activity at the BBCC building. A student was visiting a friend staying at the BBCC.

Wednesday 10/20/04
12:20 am: Report of a noise complaint in McCullough Hall. RA contacted.

Thursday 10/21/04
1:34 am: Report of a noise complaint in Keith Hall. RA contacted.
8:25 pm: Report of a noise complaint in Publishers Hall. Officers spoke with the student about the problem. They left the building.

Friday 10/22/04
1:30 pm: Report of a noise complaint in Coleman Hall. Officer reported that an intruder arrived, no service needed.
11:17 pm: Report of a noise complaint in Publishers Hall. Officer reported building being quiet, no service needed.

Saturday 10/23/04

Sunday 10/24/04
12:03 pm: Report of suspicious activity in the Edison Hall at Olin College Campus. Building checked, found no one.
12:09 pm: Report of a noise complaint in Coleman Hall. RA contacted.
2:52 pm: Report of a noise complaint in Canfield Hall. RA contacted.

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Apprentice Class Continues Induction Pending

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This past week, we had the Chairman and CEO of Reebok, Paul Fireman, come to hear ideas for a new campaign. He left saying the class was one of the most impressive groups of students he’s never taught. We’re proud to be a part of this exciting job.

They were working with the Packet, a Boston-based news site that covers the Squawks Box, an early morning finance show on CNBC.

Despite all of these successes, the Ultimate Entrepreneurial Challenge is failing victim to its experimental class status, despite the wishes of its profes

Babson students.

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CCD Corner

Second Round Interviews: What to Expect

You have made it through the first round or screening interview and now you are wondering… ‘What should I expect from my second round interviews? Outlined below are several strategies to help you ’Get Ahead of the Curve’ as you conduct your second interviews.

Before the Interview

Details, Details! As you make the interview arrangements, find out specific information about the person(s) with whom you will be interviewing, including name(s) and title(s) of each interviewer. This information can help you respond to questions more accurately.

It will be important to establish a contact person within the company. This individual will become your liaise for the interview process, including the interview schedule, expenses, transportation, and directions. In some instances, employers pay for candidates’ expenses. If this is the case, be certain to keep all receipts and submit them to your contact person at the company.

If you have any questions or research—probably via the Internet, to learn about the company’s mission, history, and products or services. As you prepare for the second interview, it will be important for you to have more in-depth knowledge about the company. The company’s annual report or website can be a starting point.

In addition, if you have personal contacts or know of Babson alumni who work at the company, networking with those individuals can provide you with valuable insights about the company and its culture. It’s important to leverage these contacts.

The Interview

Sign on the dotted line… Complete your job application. It is important to be honest and provide accurate information. Companies do background checks and run credit reports on candidates. If there is information in your background that an employer is likely to learn that is not appropriate, then do not provide that information.

Candidates often ask whether it is appropriate to take notes during the interview. If you decide to take notes, make sure that you are not in fact taking down notes and not writing down the interviewer’s remarks verbatim. The key is to maintain eye contact with the interviewer.

The Q & A. In second interviews, employers often ask behavioral-based questions. These questions are based on the concept that past behavior is indicative of future behavior. More specifically, employers want to know how you have handled situations in the past in order to predict how you will react to a problem or situation on the job. Behavioral questions may go something like this: “Tell me a time when...” or “What would you do if...?” For these types of questions, the best answers are those that describe a specific example that is related to a work, internship, academic, or co-curricular experience.

Table Manners. Some employers invite their candidates to lunch or dinner. While this type of environment might seem informal, it is still an interview and you are being evaluated. In most instances, the employer will pay the tab. While it is not inappropriate to offer, if you do not expect it.

You’re a recruiter? Do not expect to receive an offer the day of your interview. Occasionally, this happens, and if it happens for you, Well Congratulations! Most candidates will receive notification about employment within a couple of weeks. It is appropriate to ask the employer about his/her hiring timeline and to contact the employer if you do not hear back within the timeframe boasted by the company. Regardless of the timeframe, if you are interested in evaluating the offer, including salary and benefits. Keep in mind that negotiating salary offers as a new hire for an entry-level position is unlikely. You can certainly ask, but do not be disappointed if the employer does not meet your requests.

Adapted from “Second Interviews & Negotiating Offers” workshop facilitated by Cathy Merlo, Senior Recruiter at Fidelity Investments.
Babson's New Nutritionist: Eat Healthy, Live Healthy

BOB TOPIAS M.D.

As most of you know this is a health column. And being such I like to try to be timely and relevant. So we'll be talking about Cancer this week.

Well folks, there is a plethora of studies that have been done on this subject. The best way to prevent cancer is through diet, but if you do get cancer, there are some things you can do to help. But most importantly, if you're at risk for cancer, you should see a doctor right away.

LAURA HARTUNG MA, RD

Registered Dietitian

My name is Laura Hartung. I am Babson's new nutritionist, working through the months of October and November. My job is to be the go to person for all of your nutritional needs. I am here to help you make healthy choices in your everyday life.

Bobby and I have worked together for the past few months to bring you the most up to date information on nutrition. We have done this through our monthly nutrition newsletter and our monthly nutrition column in the Babson Free Press.

We are excited to bring you new and interesting topics each month. We will be discussing topics such as: 

1. The Importance of a Healthy Diet 
2. The Benefits of Exercise 
3. The Role of Nutrition in Disease Prevention 
4. The Importance of Water 

We will be providing you with tips and tricks on how to make healthy choices in your everyday life. We will also be providing you with recipes that are healthy and delicious.

We are excited to bring you this new column and we hope you enjoy it.

We hope you found this month's column informative and helpful. We look forward to bringing you more nutrition tips and recipes in the future.

Vikram Oak

Staff Writer

One of the best complaints I receive while working at TIS is "my computer is slower than it used to be. Can you fix it? I surely can, but now you will be able to do it as well. Sure enough, every once in a while I find myself cleaning out my cache, removing all temp files, and killing any applications that are eating up too much memory. That way I can keep my computer running smoothly.

When I first mentioned "software," the first thing that came to mind was a program. But as I now realize, software is much more than just a program. Software is a breed of tracking software on your computer which monitors your online activity and sends information to its server reporting statistical data. Although this term may seem as a breach in privacy, it is not illegal. Due to the promise that it holds no sensitive or identifying data, the software is allowed to track your online activity due to the sole fact of invasion of privacy. Not all software that affects performance and efficiency are allowed. There are many products out there that come with software that do use any tracking mechanisms, which can significantly slow down your machine.

Now that you know what can cause the poor performance, how can you prevent it? There are many tips that you might have expected. There are programs out there which you can use to keep track of your system's performance. Two of the most widely used programs are Spybot and Search and Destroy. These programs can be downloaded from the Spybot Personal Edition 1.05 (both programs can be downloaded for free from www.download.com). When you open these either of these programs, please first update their definitions, as you would with your virus definitions. Then, go through and scan your system for any programs that you believe are slowing down your machine and will leave files that your system needs.

After the scan has been completed, carefully go through the program's report, and make sure that the scan has detected software that you use as Spyware. If so, you may need to remove it from your computer. Once you have gone through the entire list, please the program's recommendations. If the programs are necessary to restart your computer and start another scan on fully removed programs. If that is required, the software will automatically set itself to start on your next boot-up.

Although I have not tested the new version of Ad-Aware, Spybot, Search and Destroy 1.3 has the ability to "immunize" your system. This utility will actually block a large list of programs from installing on your computer in the future. Basically, by doing this, if you ever had a problem with an unwanted program, it will not have an opportunity to re-install itself.

Please feel free to go and try it on your own machine. See if there are any programs that you consider that are running in the background. Please be warned though: often these programs that you find will not be critical to your system, so unless you are sure that it is Spyware, you will not want to remove it on your machine. Of course, if at any time, you feel uncomfortable doing this, stop. In most cases it will not do any harm to walk you through it.

Note: Babson College ITSD in no way, shape or form has endorsed this article. All views expressed and conclusions drawn are that of the author.
Dear Babson Community,

As the semester rolls on, SGA would like to touch base with the community and see if there is a way in which we can serve you better. While all of our committees are up and running, there is a lot more to our organization than just committees. It is critical that we receive feedback from everyone, as this is our most vital role. Without your input, we cannot vie for what you want to see on campus. It is not just the negatives that we want feedback on. Please, tell us what you like, and what you don’t like, and how we can help you to make it better— as this is the goal of our organization: to make your experience here as good as it can possibly be. Being the voice of the student body is something that we do not take lightly, and we recognize that is our responsibility to act on the students behalf. We encourage everyone on campus to attend our weekly meetings in Trim 201/202 at 6:30 on Wednesday nights, but acknowledge that we are all quite busy, and therefore if you cannot make a meeting but would like to offer advice or an idea, please feel free to contact any member of the SGA Executive board, or simply email SGA@babson.edu.

We are not always going to have the answers; however, we will work with you to find the answers. Please, if you have any issue on campus, even an issue regarding an action taken by SGA, we encourage you to come to a meeting and question it, but to do so appropriately. Appropriateness of forum makes me think of a recent action taken by the Babson Players, who recently had a line in their playbill which commented on problems with SGA. We felt that this was an inappropriate forum to express these sentiments, and wished that they would have brought up these aforementioned issues to an SGA meeting, where we could have collectively worked through the alleged problems. We truly are here to help, and will do anything in our power to alleviate problems for the entire student body.

The Student Government Association is incredibly open to ideas and new endeavors, so please use us! We are a tool here at your disposal and all you need to do is ask. There is no issue too big or too small! We look forward to hearing from you!

Kristen McQuaid
President, Student Government Association

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**Academic Services**

**Spring ’05**

**Course Selection Advising Times**

**Late Night Advising**
- Sunday October 31st 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  - Primarily for Juniors and Seniors but all are welcome.
  - Trick or Treat, we will have candy!
- Thursday November 4th 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Walk-in Hours**
- Seniors October 29th & November 1-3
- Juniors November 1-5
- Sophomores November 5th & 8-10
- First Years November 8-12

**CONCENTRATION FAIR: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**TRIM FACULTY DINING ROOM**

**STOP IN BETWEEN 4:30-6:30 P.M.**

*Note: First Year course selection will be covered during the week of November 1st FYE class meetings. The office of Academic Services is located on the 2nd floor of Hollister Hall phone # is 781 239-4075.*
Over a hundred students gathered in Knight Auditorium to watch the Boston Red Sox sweep the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series. The idea and funding for the event came from Babson trustee Everett Dowling, MBA '86. Dowling paid for the food (including pizza, hot dogs, soda, brownies, etc.) and all of the raffle prizes (including an iPod, mini-iPod, X-Box, PS2, $100 to the Natick Mall, a digital camera, Best Buy gift certificates, Red Sox paraphernalia and more).
OPINIONS

THURSDAY, OCT. 29TH, 2004

Dangerous Then? What About Now?
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STAFF WRITER

As many of you have heard, William Rehnquist, the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, has recently announced that he is battling throat cancer. He is expected to retire his post soon. This puts many worries in the minds of the American voters to make the "correct" vote for president.

Some of the factors that are going to be considered when choosing the next justice will include standings on issues such as marriage and abortion. Bush is expected to nominate justices who might favor out-allowing abortions federally or disallowing any marriage.

While Kerry has repeatedly stated that he is not in favor of same sex unions, if he gets married, he feels that it is up to the states to decide. As for abortion, Kerry is pro-choice.

No matter to which sexual orientation you belong, be one of the above statements is true. If you are heterosexual, there is always a chance of something happening. Even if you’re gay, you might be targeted by raptists and molesters. How can a young man who is being attacked, give birth to, and raise the child of her rapist?

If abortion is still illegal, it will only make criminals out of those getting an abortion, consisting of many young women and leaving left to turn. Women will not stop having abortions. They will do it secretly and it is dangerous and illegal methods.

If you are a homosexual, then you have a particularly hard time around your youth, and the Court of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Massachusetts allows gay marriage. If Bush approaches a new justice to the Supreme Court, there is no way that it would rule in favor of gay marriage at the federal level.

If a homosexual is lucky enough to find someone who he/she wants to spend the rest of his/her life with, the best the state would be able to offer is civil union, and possibly marriage.

Even if you don’t agree with gay marriage, it would still be wrong for the federal govern- ment, which does not have the right to control marriage, to make it illegal for any state to allow gay marriage.

Basically, the news about Rehnquist only makes it more imperative to vote for Kerry in the upcoming presidential election. Some of the many mistakes Bush makes will be corrected by Kerry. Bush puts into office an asen- nitive, right-wing Republican Justice of the Supreme Court, let alone Chief Justice, he/she will be there for life.

Battle For The Supreme Court
JASON BEDRICK
OPINIONS EDITOR

With news of Chief Justice Rehnquist’s throat cancer, the battle for the Supreme Court has come back into the forefront of presidential politics. What many people don’t realize, however, is that this issue is of graver concern to conservatives than liberals.

The Supreme Court is currently composed of four liberals, four conservatives, and one, conservative, the balance would remain the same. However, Kerry is expected to appoint a liberal, there will be a five-vote majority for liberals.

Concerns that a conservative replacement for Rehnquist would mean overturning Roe v. Wade are still justified. After all, this Court recently upheld Roe and there would still be a pro-abortion majority, so the conservatives have much more to lose.

For example, vouchers used in the school voucher case would become constitutional by a slim 5-4 majority. The right of the Boy Scouts and other groups to place restrictions on their members’ ship was upheld by the same 5-4 majority. Though the Court in the sense of Pledge of Allegiance, you could be sure that “under God” would be cut out and Rehnquist placed Rehnquist with a fifth liberal. You can wave goodbye to Christmas displays on public property as well. 

Liberals can’t get those parts of their agenda passed through the legislative branch because a large majority of the public opposes such radical policies. In the judicial branch, they focus their money and efforts on legislating their will, instead of by the people, to the people, for the people. The only judicial branch to make law instead of interpret it.

A Bush victory in this manner, the Bush administration’s policy would be upheld, religious freedom of the conscience been in favor of gay marriage, you are best advised to be careful and to vote for Kerry.

Canvass For Kerry In Battleground States
RYAN CUNNINGHAM
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

With less than a week until Election Day 2004, there is no better time than right now to go involved in making a difference this year. As an official agent for the Kerry-Edwards Campaign for over two years now, I’ve been organizing new initiatives within the campaign among local area college students at the Boston area. Currently, we are sending volunteers to local Battleground States like New Hampshire and Maine to canvass door-to-door for John Kerry and John Edwards.

Canvassing is without a doubt the most important work we do in the campaign and the most effective way of swaying those 5.5 million undecided voters nationwide. Equally as important, canvassing is very easy and it’s something anyone can do.

I’ve led multiple teams of volunteers up to Battleground States to canvass for the Kerry-Edwards ticket, most of whom have never canvassed before in their life. As one canvasser said, “Canvassing is so easy to do, the Campaign makes it very clear what is expected and it’s a lot of fun to talk to the New Hampshire voters, they seem to really enjoy what we have to say about John Kerry and John Edwards. I would definitely do this again next week!”

So why should you get involved? The last Presidential Election was won by only about 500 votes! If we learned anything in 2000, it was that, quite literally, every vote counts and every vote must be counted! Most Americans agree that the country is on the wrong track, but not all of them know what to do about it. The solution is very clear: If you think America can do better, if you believe that we can be safer at home and more respected in the world, you must vote for John Kerry and John Edwards to be our next President and vice President of the United States.

In his first term in office, George W. Bush has consistently failed the American people. Time after time this President has promised that he did not keep. Time after time, this President abandoned the American People and the World, and time after time, this President failed to do what was right for America because he had his own agenda in mind, which he was going to accomplish at any cost. Well, Mr. President, now it’s your turn.

If you are serious about shaping the future of America to better suit the majority, not the minority, of its citizens, you must get out and vote for John Kerry and John Edwards on November 2nd. Until then, I urge all of you who are interested to contact me and get involved with the most crucial work we do: canvassing in Battleground States. Democrats have never won the Media War, we always win by getting volunteers like you on the ground to talk to undecided voters.

The Massachusetts College Democrats will be renting out an entire hotel in New Hampshire for the weekend before the Election. I know, especially at a school like Babson, we are all pressed for time, but with only days left until Election Day, there has never been a more crucial time to get involved! I know that none of us want to wake up on the morning of Nov 3rd and wish we could have done more. If you are interested in getting involved please email mej starting to canvassing! 
Not Captain Planet, But Not Verminous Skum Either

JASON REDICK
OPINIONS EDITOR

President Bush is not the Environ-
ment President. Granted, that’s not a great way to start an article, but it’s a case we need to make for Bush, but the truth is the environment is not high on his list of priorities (what with the War on Terror and all). Nonetheless, he’s not the enemy of the environment that liberals portray. In fact, the environment has improved under his watch.

As someone who wants to put the “conservative” back in “con-
servation,” I haven’t been terribly disappointed with Bush’s environmental policy. He’s signed important environmental initiatives while avoiding some environmentally-dubious, economically-devastating policies such as the Kyoto Protocols.

While he hasn’t pledged to be-
come Captain Planet (promising to take pollution “down to zero”), he’s no Lovewild Plunderer or Verminous Skum either. Under President Bush, the environment has improved.

According to the most recent Environmental Protection Agency report (2005), air and water are cleaner now than they were before President Bush took office due, in part, to Bush’s multi-pollutant Clear Skies Initiative, which the EPA called the “cornerstone” of its cleaner air efforts. The EPA also commended the President on his efforts to fight global warming: “In February 2002, Presi-
dent Bush committed America to a global climate change strat-
tegy that will cut greenhouse gas intensity by 18 percent by 2012.”

On the other hand, Bush rejected the Kyoto Protocols. Sign-
ing the Kyoto Protocols Treaty would have had a devastating effect on the US economy (assuming it was fully imple-
mented) without drastically improving the environment or re-
ducing global warming. It would have required a 30-40% reduc-
tion in carbon-dioxide emissions over ten years, which would have meant job shortages, high prices, and intolerable regu-
lations.

In an address to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Depart-
ment of Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham said that if the “nation’s last three recessions were all tied to rising energy prices - and there is strong evi-
dence that the latest crisis is already having a negative ef-
f “Kyoto would bring another recession if implemented.”

As for the science behind it, Paul Georgi, environmental policy analyst with the Compet-
titive Enterprise Institute, writes: “Kyoto Protocol would have made no significant climate effects. Indeed, it has been estimated that it would require thirty Kyoto Protocols just to stabilise
atmospheric CO2 concentrations. That would throw the U.S. and the rest of the world back to the Dark Ages.”

India and China, the world’s two most populous countries, refused to sign the treaty as well. In reality, Kyoto was an attempt by European countries to impose impossible regulations on the American economy so that their heavily-regulated markets could compete. Bush did the right thing, he was not part of the “Green Party or a bleeding heart liberal,” just find it necessary to not rape and pillage our planet for the needs of big business. Of the two main candidates, I feel Sen. John Kerry has a better view on the importance of con-
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One such issue is the environ-
ment. As I write this article, I think it is important to point out that I am not a member of the Green Party or a bleeding heart liberal, just find it necessary to not rape and pillage our planet for the needs of big business. Of the two main candidates, I feel Sen. John Kerry has a better view on the importance of con-
serving the environment and regulating companies in order to help in the devastating depletion of our natural resources.

Kerry has pledged to invest in
global regulations to keep the air and water clean. And this isn’t new. For two decades in the Senate, Kerry has been voting for pollution cuts and the preservation of natural re-
sources. He has been at the head of acid rain legislation and ma-
rine and public land protection. The League of Conservation vot-
ers has put Kerry on their Honor Roll for his voting record. Bush, when groin decayed, was given an “F” being called the “worst envi-
ronmental president in modern history.”

According to the Bush admin-
istration, there must be a “bal-
ance” between environmental and economic growth. I feel that by investing too many resources into conservation and research, people will lose jobs and the economy will suffer. These transfers to decreased pol-
lution regulation and the de-
struction of current environ-
mental treasures: anything from filling in valleys with cut off tops of mountains to dig-
ging the Columbia River three feet deeper to allow for bigger barges.

Kerry’s regime, on the other hand, notices that other admin-
istrations, mainly Clinton’s, were able to set the most rigid regulations for clean air and water in any administration and still have a flourishing economy. Kerry promises to employ regulations that are good for the environment and still have a flourishing economy.

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global regulations to keep the air and water clean. Although a daunting task, with Bush’s foreign policy, this relationship record and with-

drawal from the Kyoto protocol, Kerry has a better chance of making progress. More impor-
tantly, he is willing. Kerry rec-
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For Those Keeping Track, LucasArts 2 For 100

MYLES TRYDER
STAFF WRITER

With the much anticipated Star Wars Episode III coming out in May, it was entirely predictable that George Lucas would play to his fans' renewed attention and near-rabid appetite with yet another video game. With the man has one good talent, then first and foremost it's selling out his franchise for a few more dollars. He has lowered closely by crafting and telling compelling stories. Perhaps you, the reader, sense a little bitterness.

Of course I'm bitter, because, like the movies, the games have a sort of tradition of their own. Unfortunately, this tradition is one of poor quality. And while last year's Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic took a huge step away from that mold, I chose to view that simply as a fluke. I am happy to say, however, that Star Wars: Battlefront is proving to be a trend. Perhaps Lucas' henchmen recognized a good idea in Knights of the Old Republic when they saw it, where the Star Wars brand was essentially a great set of characters and exciting game-play. The approach was taken again, with the franchise this time being added onto the Battlefield series of games to create an immersive and generally excellent first person shooter experience. The game is truly epic in scale, spanning two worlds (Clones War and the Galactic Civil War) and four distinct armies (the Separatists, the Republic, the Empire, and the Rebel Alliance). This, in turn, spans three different modes of play: Historical Campaign, Galactic Conquest, or Instant Action.

In each battle, there are two or three sides (sometimes the Tuskanis decide that they want in on the fighting), each begin ning with several bases. The goal, naturally, is to protect your bases while taking those of your enemies. This not only allows you to spawn in more places, take your enemy's vehicles, and restrict your enemy's reinforcements, but it also turns the tide of the battle through a ticker system, in which each primary side has a gauge with a number at the top of the screen. The ticker goes down over time based on bases controlled and casualties. The first side whose ticker hits 0, loses.

The battles are a relatively standard affair, with each side having a basic pattern in troop selection: skimmers, snipers, missile launchers, and speed units (Droidedaks, EMP launchers, Wookiees, and jetpacks, depending on the army). The vehicles, too, are just about as one would expect. Generally speaking, if you've seen it in the films, you'll see it in the game. Speeder bikes, combat speeders, starfighters, AT-ATs, snow speeders; they're all there. They battle though the aforementioned modes, the only one of not being Galactic Conquest. In this, you take the galaxy over planet by planet, unlocking new modes as you go, moving towards the end goal. My favorite is the Jedi Hero, which sends Luke Skywalker, Darth Vader, Count Doku or Mace Windu into battle alongside you.

All things considered, Star Wars: Battlefront is a very good game. Provided that you're just looking for a great first person shooter and/or Star Wars immersion, your needs will definitely be satisfied.

The only huge shortcoming, really, isn't even the fault of the game, and that's lack of Jedi playability. Since the Jedi are in the battles, I just don't know how to play them as starfighter. Instead, I just have to watch them tear through the opposition since they're immune anyways.

So, if you're ever bored and long for the good games that are left, Battlefront is a great choice.

Crazy Ming's Bag of Mail: Halloween Edition

MING ZHANG
STAFF WRITER

Dear Crazy Ming,

What should I be for Halloween?

Ghost

You should dress as a deranged clown with a rubber chicken and drink chocolate milk in your beat up Pontiac Sunfire asking kids if they would like to have a tootsie roll. While you may believe that I am making a tooo-totally implausible implication that you are a pedophile, I am actually giving you a suggestion for a costume that would give anyone, let alone some kids, the heebie-jeebies.

Crazy Ming

Dear Crazy Ming,

Will I ever find a girlfriend who will love me for who I am?

Lovestruck

Dear Lovestruck,

Yes. You'll find this girl who loves everything about you. This is not a surprise considering she is infatuated with ugly Carries.

Crazy Ming

Got a question of your own? Email freepress@babson.edu

Making a Token Effort to Keep in Touch

MYLES TRYDER
STAFF WRITER

It is only natural that, the further you get into college, the more you lose track of your old high school friends. In your college and high school, there are simply too many people to keep track of them all, so there's really no choice but to prioritize. Old friends fall by the wayside, reappearing only when it is your classmates. And, while instant messengers have done a lot to combat this, they do have a fundamental flaw: you have to care enough to message your old friends.

Essentially, this innovation that for a year or so, you'll keep in touch with people from your hometown with some regularity, until eventually spotty will win out, with the inevitable morally having been delayed. So, with that in mind, what we really need is some kind of a tool that allows us to keep in touch with our friends while requiring even less effort than periodically typing "Hey, how's it going?"

As luck would have it, I discovered that tool today. For those of you who have not heard of The facebook, it is about time that you caught up, for as of today that social networking site is the largest Babson students registered on the network. Located at www.thefacebook.com, The facebook is one of the most innovative stems mainly from its ease of use. In designing it, Mark Zuckerberg clearly had a firm grasp on the college demographic: namely, we are quite possibly the laziest group of human beings alive.

So, once you set up your account and put in the obligatory half hour or so to get things up and running, you really don't have any need to check back with any regularity for messages. You can search your college, other colleges, and your high school, picking out a group of friends who will be prompted for additions to your friends list. If they consent, you will be added to each others' lists. It's as simple as that. Your high school and college social networks become integrated, so that suddenly can keep track of them all at once.

From there, there are a few things you can do. Probably the most useful is the ability to create groups. For example, I created a group for my dorm-mates from Publisher's hall last year, as we still like to keep in touch despite being scattered across campus this year.

That way, if there's something going on, we can simply leave a message that everyone in the group will receive. True, one message going to an entire group of people in one click is the kind of efficiency that even someone as lazy as me can't question.

Other functions involve sharing your profile, looking for people, listing your classes, and the ever-useful mutual friends list. This handy tool will automatically notify you if, through some freakish coincidence, your friend's friend is a friend of another friend of yours.

I'm not exactly sure how this is useful, but if pressed I'm sure I could think up some hypothetical scenario in which it would prove absolutely crucial. Regardless, if friendfinder can make an entire site out of just that, then it can't hurt that The facebook has it as well.

So, all things considered, don't reject it! Most of my classmates already have, and it's not difficult at all. A few short steps, and before you know it you'll be plugged into a network of classmates past and present.

You'll see who's friends with who, who's eating who, where everyone is, and even for whom they're voting in the upcoming election (David Ortiz, thank you very much. The man's earned it). And, once that's done, you can promptly forget about it if you so choose, since you will receive an email notification whenever something important comes up. Sounds like the perfect application for a college student to me.
European Union Is On The Verge of A Crisis

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As a result of being a Catholic conservative, many of Buttiglione's stances on issues are closely aligned with that of the Vatican, so he is even considered by some to be a friend of Pope John Paul II.

New Buttiglione has caused turmoil for Barroso and the European Union by creating a situation that mars the community. Barroso withdrew his nominations' approval vote which was to take place on Wednesday stating, "I have come to the conclusion that if a vote is taken today, the outcome will not be positive for European institutions or for the European project.'

The meeting, which was held in Strasbourg, France, will leave the current President and commissioners to remain in office until the European Parliament approves the team nominated by Barroso. Originally, Barroso and his commissioners were to take office on November 1st.

Even though some consider the outcome of this event as a mockery of the European Union, it can also be seen as a demonstration of the strength of democracy in the EU. Barroso stated in his speech to the Parliament, "The last days have demonstrated that the European Union is a strong political construction and that this Parliament, elected by popular vote across all our member states, has a vital role to play in the governance of Europe.'

Barroso will now be taking time in the next couple of weeks to re-nominate all of his commissioners, and create a new team, with most expecting the replacement of Buttiglione. After the approval of the commissioners, Barroso will formally assume the presidency of the European Union for the next five years.

London’s Tower Bridge was completed in 1894. The two towers were joined at the top by a catwalk giving wonderful views along the river Thames.

Two Powerful Natural Disasters Batter Japan

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INTERNATIONAL EDITOR

Over the past week and a half, Japan has been the innocent victim of a deadly typhoon and a very powerful earthquake. First, the typhoon, known as Typhoon Tokage and the 10th one to hit Japan this year, heavily struck Japan’s main islands and coastline, and second, three earthquakes shook northern Japan, uprooted apart roads and destroyed more than 1,400 buildings.

While Typhoon Tokage claimed more than 80 lives, and over 350 people were injured. It is the greatest death toll since the storm in October of 1979, when 115 people died. Because it created widespread landslides which caused the ground to become very loose, many houses collapsed, and many residents to flee. People were caught on television holding onto lamp poles so Tokage could not sweep them away. Near the ancient capital of Kyoto, large arêtes shook, and water and telephone poles sticking through.

A spell of unloading high winds and torrential rains, the typhoon was downgraded to a tropical storm and headed towards Tokyo, before going back to the Pacific Ocean. Strong winds and heavy rain hit Tokyo but no major damage was reported. The previous month, Tokyo was hit by typhoon Ma-on which caused millions of dollars of damage.

Not only do typhoons take a serious toll on Japan’s economy every year, damage from earthquakes each year is also a major expense, as Japan is one of the world’s most earthquake-prone countries.

The three earthquakes that rumbled the Niigata region, a district 150 miles north of Tokyo, last weekend had powerful magnitudes ranging from 5.9 to 6.8. The quakes caused major blackouts, collapsed numerous houses around the region, and ripped up water main.

More than 25 people are dead with 1,200 reported injured. Many rescuers had to dig through the rubble of collapsed buildings to uncover people who were trapped and caught in the quake. Early Monday, Niigata was also struck by a small aftershock earthquake having a magnitude of 5.7. Fortunately, it was not strong enough to cause any damage or injuries.

Tokyo was only insignificantly affected by the earthquakes, as they are rarely above a 3.5. Fortunately, they are not very frequent for a city which has a population of 13.8 million.

The first tremor had the high magnitude of 6.8. It caused a break in the main rail system, knocked off its rails and dangerously rip through adjacent roadways. This derailment was the first since one of these high speed trains began running in Japan in 1964. Across the Niigata region, 61,000 people were evacuated to emergency shelters, and in the city of Ojiya 5,220 people took refuge in any one of the 50 available evacuation centers.

Because these natural disasters normally occur every year, it is not uncommon for Japan to be hit by them. It is tragic for Japan to be struck back to back in the past week by a deadly typhoon and three powerful earthquakes.

Brazil Is Latin America’s First Space Power

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Over the past seven years, Brazil has attempted three times to launch rocket into space. The last attempt created the most tragic result because, directly before lift-off, the powerful rocket exploded, killing 21 people. Since this incident 14 months ago, Brazil has finally succeeded in launching a test rocket about 62 miles above the Earth.

The launch occurred last Saturday at Alcantara, a high security space program base in the jungle of the northeastern state of Maranhão. The rocket launched was an experimental VSB-30 prototype with the only aim of carrying out gravity research. It only flew for seven minutes.

Last year’s successful launch attempted to put two satellites into low orbit at an altitude of 470 miles above the Earth. The failure was blamed on a rocket engine accidentally igniting and causing an explosion that destroyed not only the rocket but also the launch platform. Of the 21 people killed, several were keys to Brazil’s space program, greatly involved in Brazil’s space program.

The other ineffective rockets, one launched in 1997 and another in 1999, blew up shortly after lift-off due to technical difficulties.

With finally executing a successful launch, Brazil’s space agency plans to sell 15 of its VSB-30 rockets to the European Space Agency. To further promote the sale of this rocket, the space agency will be conducting two operational VSB-30 flights in November 2006 and May 2007 to conduct Europe-desired experiments of altitudes as high as 150 miles.

With the commercial satellite launch market estimated to be worth over $20 billion, Brazil hopes to soon make major attempts to get involved. By the end of 2006, Brazil plans on deploying a satellite launch vehicle and eventually make Alcantara space base into an international commercial satellite launch center. As the United States holds about 80 percent of this market, Brazil and Europe are beginning to more heavily invest into it.

Last year’s explosion caused many people to predict that it would take years for Brazil’s space program and team to recover. However, even though this rocket launch was less ambitious than the one that exploded, Brazil was able to recuperate and execute a successful rocket launch. Brazil is now in the running to have a strong advantage over its competitors if it continues to carry on this momentum. Because the Earth moves fastest near the Equator, rockets are being developed to travel less fuel than usual while carrying heavier loads of equipment.

Being only one degree from the Equator, the Alcantara space base is considered the perfect location for this project, as it is within the world’s major space programs.
Genetically Engineered Pets Come to Prime Time

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In June of last year, the world was changed, albeit ever so quietly, by the first genetically engineered pet to market: GloFish. GloFish is made from the genes of a fluorescent sea anemone and coral spliced with the genes of seabass. This is the result of an offshoot of research to create a fish that fluoresces when exposed to light, for example to warn if a city river is too polluted.

This research began over a decade ago and although they still haven't achieved their original goal—which they predicted to do soon—it didn't take long for them to realize there was public interest in fluorescent fish as pets. When they hit the market there was some concern and controversy, including being banned for sale in California, but that has all but subsided now.

This past week Allerca, headquartered in Burlington, formally unveiled the stakes in genetically engineered pets by announcing a new line of their genetically engineered cats in 2007...for a mere $5,000 a piece. As the name implies these cats are the first to not produce the allotropic genetic variants that can potentially predict hurricane paths a full five days before the storm reaches landfall—an enormouse leap forward over today's two-day warnings and one that may present huge advantages for saving human life and property. (Courtesy of the Silicon Graphics Press Room)

Scott Hubbard, director of NASA's Ames Research Center, tries to put all these terrorsl par for perspective for us. "If you could do one calculation per second by hand, it would take you a million years to do what this machine does in a single second," Hubbard said. Clearly, this machine isn't feeling around.

In more detail, the system consists of 10,340 individual processors, all created by Intel and dubbed "Titanium 2" processors. The system is also based on the SGI Altix system, which makes up the surrounding layout for the processors. All of these processors are in unison, as if they were if all part of one giant processor.

The supercomputer has helped dramatically reduce the time and cost of which is to learn from last year's unfortunate space shuttle collision. NASA employees admit that there was a little bit of down time after the crash, where nothing was being learned from the incident. Now, with the supercomputer, progress is already being made in fixing the problems which caused the space shuttle "Columbia" to crash.

Overall the project has proved to be a huge success. NASA admits that the system has exceeded its expectations, and that even if its system is not "officially" dubbed the fastest in the world, there is no doubt in the knowledge that its system will be infinitely useful in solving problems throughout the world.

Society released the latest version of its self-balancing human transporter, the HT P132. Smaller in size and weight, and priced $1,000 lower than its $3,500 older brother, the P132s 10 mph with a maximum range of 10 miles per charge.

Segway released the off-road prowess of its larger sibling with 16-inch tires that grip dirt as eas as pavement or carpet. In fact, they can navigate so well in recreational situations that they showed a prototype minimalistic four-wheeler with a unique X shaped frame and ability to ride almost vertically on two wheels. It is quite simply one of the coolest things I've ever seen. Segway HTs are slowly entering the price range of everyday folk, and I personally cannot wait until I can get one for about $1,800 so I can ride on those chilly winter mornings.
First Ever Playoff Berth for Babson Women's Rugby

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Over the weekend, Women's Rugby (2-0) went into the playoffs with an exclamation mark as they decimated MIT (3-1) in their first regular season match by the score of 42-0. The Beavers scored early and often throughout the match.

The scoring started with a continuation of the strategy of long passes from the backs directly to the forwards which worked so effectively against Colby-Sawyer. This time it was Caitlin Wedd '06 who connected with leading scorer Jacque Decoo '06 for the first try of the game.

The next score was a combination of a give and go between Decoo and Robyn Patnode '07, which created space for Kira Maddigan '06 to get open and into the try zone. Maddigan also converted that second kick to bring the score to 12-0. Then, Decoo made a great individual effort to break through two tackles and go in for the score.

MIT was unable to put up any kind of a fight. Babson's scrum was completely overpowered, to the point where MIT requested and got to take two of the Babson players to play for them because of all the injuries sustained.

Other notable plays throughout the match included Danielle Basterdi '06 first try of her college career and Lauren Zopatti '06, who made a great individual effort breaking through tackles for the last score of the game. Decoo also picked up another try to finish with a team-leading eleven tries on the season.

Women's Rugby has shown a lot of poise and team chemistry throughout the season. They have been able to grind out games and have passed every test thrown at them. The team spirit and unselfish play have yielded excellent results for the Beavers.

This is the first undefeated team in the history of the Babson Women's Rugby program and is the first team to make the playoffs. With its perfect record, the team won the Eastern Conference of the New England Rugby Union.

They will now play Western Connecticut, who won the Central conference on this Saturday at noon at WPI. The two top teams will advance to the Northeast Rugby Union Championship at the University of Massachusetts Amherst on November 14-15. The way the team has played the whole season shows that it should make a lot of noise in the playoffs.

Carlan Palas '06 goes for the block with support from her teammates. The women's volleyball team (pictured on the left) shown in action during their last home game of the year last Thursday against Eastern Nazarene. Their regular season ends this Thursday at Clark. A win against Clark would qualify the Beavers for the NEWMAC tournament next week.

Above, Erin Conroy '05 steals the ball from her opponent on the Western New England College Golden Bears. The Beavers will enter the NEWMACs with this win. See article on page 12.

Successful Campaign For Women's Tennis

CRAIG ZWERLING
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While it is very difficult to meet the expectations following a season of unparallelled success, Women's Tennis (9-6) held its own this year and produced another winning campaign. The Beavers were able to squeak by Mount Holyoke (4-6) in the NEWMAC quarterfinals 5-4, but fell to top-seeded and undefeated Wellesley College (10-0) by the score of 5-1.

The Beavers got off to a 2-1 lead after doubles play versus Mount Holyoke when Babson's first two doubles teams were able to win 8-6 and 8-7 respectively. Babson was also able to take the first two singles spots in straight sets. Daniels Hofer '06 was able to dispose of her opponent 6-3, 6-2 and Fran Russo '06 continued her stellar second singles campaign with a 7-5, 6-0 win.

Babson was unable to take its third, fourth, and sixth singles matches so the match came down to freshman Meena Anwary's '08 match. She took the first set easily 6-2, but lost the second in a tiebreaker 6-7 (3-7). However, she was able to take the deciding doublesbreaker (7-0) to secure Babson's NEWMAC quarterfinal win.

With the victory, Babson played top-seeded Wellesley College in the semifinals. The Beavers knew that it was going to be a long match when they were unable to secure a lead following doubles play. Babson's exceptional first doubles team was defeated in a close match 9-8 (3-7).

The second doubles team of Hofer and Anwary was able to take the only game from Wellesley with an 8-6 victory while third doubles lost 8-3. The Beavers were also overwhelmed in singles, especially without the services of Gretchen Hackmann '06. Wellesley won at first, third, and fourth singles to secure the victory at 5-1 overall.

The Beavers were led by first singles star Hofer and the junior duo of Russo and Erin Sea '06.

Hofer posted a 5-6 record in singles play and a 10-1 record at second doubles.

Russo and Sea were named to the All – NEWMAC first team with their impressive 14-5 first doubles record. Russo also was selected to the All – NEWMAC first team for her second singles record of 15-5.

The Beavers also got great play from their freshmen, Hackmann established herself at third singles by going 5-2 and as a top doubles player with a 7-0 record pairing up with Hofer. In addition, Anavary and Neskoronov played big roles for the team in singles and doubles and provided the team with much needed depth.

While the Beavers are going to lose the services of Hofer and Christine Descon '06, a solid sixth singles player this year, they have a lot of young talent that can support the duo of Russo and Sea. Look for another great season for Women's Tennis next year.

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**Field Hockey Rolls Into Playoffs**

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The Lady Beavers put their 11-7 record against the Western New England College Golden Bears in the final regular season game. The Lady Beavers have already clinched a NEWMAC playoff berth with home field in the first round. The Bears had a record of 12-6 coming into the game, losing two of their last three.

Before the start of the game, the girls celebrated Senior Day, honoring their senior members of this year’s team, Erin Conroy, Katie Connon, and Lauren Guckian. Katie Conron and Connon have four years of field hockey together, amassing 63 goals and 51 points combined in their career at Babson. The senior class has had the best four years of field hockey in Babson history.

At the start of the game, Babson came out ready to play. Fifteen minutes into the game and goals and points in a game. Erin Conron ‘05 scored her 32nd career goal, beating the record of all time leader, Katie Janzen ‘06 and Nicole Manning ‘96. This feat can be added to the wealth of records that Conron has this year. Earlier in the year, she broke the record for most goals and points in a game. Erin Conron ‘05 scored the second goal for the Beavers three minutes later. The girls are wearing jerseys on their senior day to honor their seniors holding on to their 2-0 lead.

In the first ten minutes of the game, the Beavers blasted 4 more goals past the Golden Bears. First, Elisa Conroy ‘06 blasted a shot and with seconds left of the match adding to her extensive collection. Next, Ashley Janzen ‘06 scored back to back goals making the score 6-0. Erin Conron finished off the scoring with her third goal of the game, 24th of the season. Lacey Johnson left with five minutes to go in the game, her second scoreless game in a row. Babson crushed WNEC 06, 6-0. Babson hockey field hockey ends its season with a 12-6 record. A record breaking last year's record-setting season.

The Beavers take this overwhelming victory into the NEWMAC quarterfinals on Saturday. The girls are on a five-game winning streak and, with the way they have been playing, you can expect them to continue this winning streak.

With Conley at peak form and Lacey Johnson doing so well in the goal, it seems like everyone is on anyone in the NEWMAC. Their biggest challengers will be Springfield and Wellesley, the two teams that handed Babson their only NEWMAC losses last year.

**SPORTS**

**THURSDAY, OCT. 28TH, 2004**

AL Pennant Fevers Gripps Hub in New England Area

**TIM GRASSEY**  
**STAFF WRITER**

I'm glad, as much as I anticipated what Boston would be like, I doubt anyone could have anticipated this. So many thoughts, so few words to convey them all — such a wide range of fans to address in one article, so here goes.

First and foremost, lighting cars on fire and rioting in the streets is simply what happens when defeating the Yankees; but, slapping the forearm of random Yankees fans, forcing them to drop whatever was in their hands, is appropriate. Those rioting in the streets are not Red Sox fans, they're pathetic college kids looking for excuses to get drunk and have a good time. Next time, don't put a black eye in what could be our city's finest hour.

Now, onto the action on the field. The Yankees didn't exactly roll over and die, there were three outs away from sweeping the Sox (as opposed to the Sox losing five straight, being swept away from the World Series). Sitting in the stands during game four of the ALCS a sense of hesitation gripped the Fenway faithful. The Sox have struggled quite a bit to both of those games, the team was far from invincible. But, for last night's Red Sox win, Beiler's head, failing to realize that he more earned the win than anyone else on the field. Those clamoring for cult hero Pokey Reese to fail him four hits since June 30th.

For the first time in NFL history, two unbeaten teams met in week seven. The result was a defensive struggle that in the end extended the Patriots' winning streak to 21 games. The Jets had been doing their best Patriots impersonation this season, featuring a solid but unheralded defense, a good offensive line, a solid supporting cast in the wide receivers corps, and a solid quarterback who won't lose you the game. Last season, the Jets' defense was very slow and they were beat on the corners every week.

This year, they drafted University of Miami middle linebacker Jonathan Vilma, who despite being undersized has done quite well in the NFL. Other key free agents have made a vulnerable Jets defense into an above average squad that is eighth in the NFL in points allowed per game and third in takeaways. The defense won't single-handedly win many games, but they'll definitely keep the Jets in plenty of games.

Chad Pennington has had a disappointing season so far but it has not been a poor season. The hamstring injury to Santana Moss, who had a breakout year last year, has prevented the offense from spreading the field and taking more deep risks but Curtis Martin has kept the offense moving the chains, and Justin McCareins looks more comfortable every week he plays.

On the final Jet's drive of the game, Pennington looked for McCareins on almost every play, a sign that he trusts the new WR who came over from the Titans in the off-season. Once Moss gets fully healthy, the offense will be capable of exploding at any time, and with their defense playing well they are easily as dangerous as their 5-1 record suggests.

The Patriots played a sloppy game but MVP Corey Dillon saved their hides again. Dillon broke out a 44-yard run to keep the clock running in the third quarter and was the only highlight for an offense that was otherwise stagnant and rusty. The Patriots have lost Troy Brown and Deion Branch for extended periods of time this season (though Branch's injury is a mystery to everyone) and has had to concentrate on David Givens and David Patten as their only wide receivers.

If not for third-year tight end Daniel Graham playing much better than last year, even with his occasional dropped pass, the Patriots offense would hardly be capable of moving the chains. For the most part, the defense still stifles to both of those games, the team was far from invincible. But, for last night's Red Sox win, Beiler's head, failing to realize that he more earned the win than anyone else on the field. Those clamoring for cult hero Pokey Reese to fail him four hits since June 30th.

**Titanic Clash in Outdoor Soccer Intramural Play**

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The Outdoor Soccer finale was thrown down this past Wednesday night at 6:30 PM. The contest featured the number one seeded Trapper Jon's and the number two seeded Pepper Bob's. The Trapper Jon's lost an up-and-coming championship game last fall in outdoor soccer and were determined to let another disappointing performance ruin a perfect season.

However, the Pepper Bob's came back into the game with good scouting reports and some first hand knowledge of the style of play of the Trapper's. Their entry, the Trapper's bring to the table.

As both teams primarily consist of players who used to be part of the Men's Varsity Soccer Program here at Babson College, each player knew the tricks up each other's sleeves as far as what their opponents were going to do. Match-up play was going to be faced with in the championship game.

Daniel Rowe, better known as D-Tizzle to the athletic community, held down the fort between the pipes for the Pepper Bob's only to give up one goal off a free kick by Jon's forward Jarek Siewers. A standout performance by Joe Zugale in the net for the Trapper's kept the ball at bay, zero - zero, at half time.

Dan Ferson and Marc Swanson of Jon's took the ball down the field. After a few minutes of passing, they came out the other side of the field, and the Pepper Bob's would go down to a 1-0 loss.

Now let's turn to 3x3 basketball. It seems like I have a team that is closest to the final all year. I believe I even named them the favorites for the title at the beginning of the year. The two favorites are now playing 3v3 for the final; none other than the Goodfellas, sneaking in at the sixth seed, and Brooklyn's Finest, the unbeaten number one seed.

This year has been my second year running this league the past few years and there will be some changes this year. I look forward to next week's article as our fall all-star athletes will be announced and honored with IM All-Star t-shirts and a place in Babson Intramural History.