Larry Fish Proves Values, Performance Can Co-Exist
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B&T EDITOR

On Wednesday, November 17, Lawrence K. (Larry) Fish, the Chairman, President and CEO of Citizens Financial Group, Inc., came to speak to the Babson community as the first part of the Presidential Lecture Series. His lecture was entitled, "Performance and Values: Can They Coexist?"

The Citizens Financial Group is a multi-state bank holding company headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island. Mostly thanks to the efforts of Mr. Fish, the company has grown 25-fold since he joined the Group in 1993. It is currently the ninth-largest commercial bank holding company in the US in total deposits. It has approximately 24,000 employees and has retail and commercial operations in 13 states.

After growing up with horrors from Drake, he earned an MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1968. Fish began banking in 1972 at the Bank of Boston, where he ran operations in Brazil and Japan, among other things. He spent 1500 and 1991 building the bank's credit card business to revitalize the dying Bank of New England Corporation. In January, 2003, he was named a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and in July of 2003 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The lecture focused around two central questions: Does a company with high moral values naturally perform better? And would a company that values lower-performing give up its moral values to get back on top?

In order to explore these questions, Fish used the example of his own business, Citizen's, and their code of conduct, called their "credos." This credo consists of three major components, entitled the "three Cs"—customers, colleagues, and community. Fish began by saying that a company must always focus on performance first. "You gotta make lots of money. Bad things happen when you don't make money." He explained that a company with high profits can use them to do good things. A company with lots of extra money can give that money back to their customers, their colleagues, and their community. For the customer aspect, Fish said that customers of Citizen's bank should leave a branch of a feeling that they were "good, I love those guys".

TRUDEL, BAD DOG MAKE APPEARANCE
SCOTT MEYER
STAFF WRITER

John Trudell, acclaimed recording artist, poet, and champion of indigenous issues, brought a new style of music to Babson College. Bad Dog, John's long time band, performed its blend of rock and indigenous music that is described as Native grooves with spoken poetry. Bad Dog played Tuesday night from 7 to 9:30 PM in Sorenson Hall.

Earlier that day, John was invited to speak to a 275 H&H classes. Like his music, ha presentations have a message. He feels that humans have lost the connection with their ancestral genes. Since before the colonists came, mankind was forgetting what it means to be a human being and understand what we are.

To summarize his efforts, Trudell says, "I'm just a human being trying to make it; in a bank, this feels like its understanding of being human." John promotes a sappy political message that feels that the world is currently unbalanced and still headed towards greater mental pollution.

His early stonewalling grinds were the Santee Sioux reservation, close to Omaha, Nebraska. Growing up and trying to find his place in society was tough. John drew a lot of comfort from feeling that his place was not in an institution that does not recognize his current state of being. The educational system worked on refining future potential, but John felt that he had not only succeeded. Willing to try again, he joined the military in hopes to find a place where he could recognize his current state.

John admits, "Within hours I realized the military was not for me." He served his four years with participation in active duty in Vietnam. After the military forces, he gave his last attempt at an institution by attending college. Opinions of John and schooling did not agree; he dropped out.

John was first known for his active participation in Native associations and rights. In 1969, Indians of All Tribes had an occupation of Alcatraz Island. The occupation lasted until 1971. Trudell's next role led him to be recognized as the cultural leader of the American Indian Movement from 1973 to 1979.

In 1979, he had already hit as Trudell's mother-in-law was and three children were killed in a fire. This event was a loss to the family, the experience of the unbelievable tragedy. His writing symbolizes the pain and a connection to reality.

Entrepreneurship Forum Draws Diverse Crowd
LOUIS BELOTT
NEWS EDITOR

On Friday, November 15, Babson's 3rd annual Forum on Entrepreneurship and Innovation was held throughout the day at Olín Hall and the Sorenson Center. Sponsored by the Blank Center for Entrepreneurship and the Glavin Center for Global Management, the slim of the forum consists of informational sessions and networking opportunities for attendees.

Over 200 people attended for at least a portion of the event. "We didn't exactly plan on snow so I'd say we're fairly pleased with the turnout," said event co-chair Matt Rogers.

The day kicked off shortly after 8:00 a.m. with opening remarks from Graduate Dean Mark Rice. Shortly thereafter, one of two keynote speakers for the day, Gururaj "Desh" Deshpande, the Founder of Cascade Corporation, and Cambia Networks, the audience, talking more about the innovation side of entrepreneurship, with which he has been deeply involved.

In 1990, the company was founded in 1991 to manufacture internet equipment, CASCADE Communications gained the first contract in one employee over 900. When it was sold to Ascend Communications in 1997, over 70% of all international internet traffic was routed through its lines.

When talking about belief he said, "You don't have to look for anybody else to approve of your conviction. You know you're going to make it happen.

Two sessions of panels followed, with professionals from a wide variety of industries hand in hand to participate. Popular panels included, "Identifying an Opportunity in Technology," "Creative Start-up Financing," and an "Idea Lab" with entrepreneurship Professor Heidi Nock.

A luncheon networking session at PepsiCo Pavilion was held after the second panel session, and was one of the highlights of the program for some attendees. "It was great to have a chance to talk with many of the panelists in a more informal setting," said Max Lopez, a graduate student at MIT and one of several to attend from outside the Babson community.

The second keynote speaker, Bert Jacobs, co-founder of Life is Good, gave a more informal, but inspirational talk to the attendees that remained for the afternoon.

Bert and his brother John traveled around to colleges in the Northeast selling t-shirts out of their car. They began designing across a design featuring their future spokesperson, Jake, and their brand became a huge success, enabling the Jacobs to devote more of their profits to Camp Sunshine, a retreat for children with life threatening illnesses.

"Hopefully people will look at us and think that if these two can do this, so can we," said Jacobs jokingly.

The forum concluded in the afternoon with another three panels, including the well attended, "Launching New Consumer Products" moderated by Babson marketing professor Abdul Ali.

A total of nine panels and workshops were available to attendees, meaning that the goal of the forum was met for most attendees. It is hoped to many that this event will continue to remain on the annual Babson calendar.

Above, Larry Fish, President and CEO of Citizens Financial Group, and President Brian Barefoot that before Fish's lecture on performance and values in business, which took place in Sorenson. Above, Bert Jacobs, co-founder of Life is Good, speaks at the 3rd annual Forum on Entrepreneurship. Jacobs is a keynote speaker at the event, which brought in over 200 attendees.

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This amount of cocaine is estimated to be worth over 17.5 million dollars.

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Upon looking at one sculpture, I wrote "donut of steel pinched off."

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After that point, the Beavers woke up and started to control the action.
Aman SASA Celebrates Diwali and Eid

SANJAY RAMA
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, November 12th, Aman, Bahous’ South Asian Student Association, took over a recently opened Indian Bar & Grill. The sign said it all, "For the day, the restaurant will be closed from 9am-11pm for a private party. Sorry for the inconvenience.

The Indian restaurant was Tantris, located in the heart of Boston’s theater district and the party was Aman’s Diwali Dinner. Aman was able to negotiate a deal to take over the restaurant and its services. For $80 the Bahous community could enjoy 2 appetizers, 4 courses, 2 desserts, naan (Indian bread), and more.

Diwali is the celebration of the Hindu New Year, which is celebrated all across the South Asian subcontinent. Aman began the New Year with the opportunity for South Asians to visit the Shri Jagannath Hindu temple in Ashland, MA on Friday.

Aman had also celebrated a day of fasting on October 19 in Reynolds for Ramadan – the month of fasting for Muslims all over the world. The Ramadan fast had about 45 participants, both undergraduate and graduate students who performed their prayers for the day and broke the fast with the rest of the community.

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Conducting an internship search provides a valuable opportunity to explore various industries to become familiar with career resources, and to practice skills, such as networking and interviewing. In general, your internship search is comprised of 3 steps:

STEP 1: ASSESS INTERESTS
Your first task is to assess your interests. You will need to spend some time reflecting on your experiences, interests, and values. This will help you to identify your likely skill-sets and streamline your search criteria. You may find it helpful to begin to draft your resume at this time as documenting your experience on paper can also help you to articulate your skills and advantages.

STEP 2: EXPLORE OPTIONS
Your next step is exploration. Your self-assessment will help you to identify the industry and/or functional area(s) that interest you. Several resources on the website will help you to search for industries and companies, which in turn can help you to solidify your preferences. The CCD website (http://ccdb.ucb.sba.edu/c/c) and Career Resources Library (located in Hollister 220) provide a variety of online and print resources to assist in your search. The Vault and WheatFirst industry guides are just two examples of these resources. Through research, you will discover what opportunities are available and the qualifications that are needed for particular positions.

As you conduct your research, you may be helpful to develop a target list of companies. A target list will allow you to be intentional in your search, creating a plan and setting your attention. You may already be familiar with companies for whom you would like to work. You may also be able to identify your target list.

In addition, you may use a variety of Internet resources, including Boston Business Journal and Career Search, to research industry trends and company profiles. Based on this information a list of companies that are devoted to financial services, with your preferences and priorities.

STEP 3: STRATEGIZE
After you have determined your preferences and explored what’s out there, you are ready for the next step. Your strategy should include the following tasks:

1. Creating your marketing tools. If you have not already done so, you will need to create and polish your resume and cover letters. Be sure to meet with a career advisor to CCD for a resume review letter.

2. Networking. Think of personal contacts (e.g., family, friends, professors, and former employers) who are employed in fields that interest you or can provide you with the names of individuals who work in industries that appeal to you. Compile this list of names and contact them personally.

3. Contact these individuals to schedule informal informational interviews. Informal informational interviews can provide you with insights about trends in particular fields, expand your professional network, and lead to internship/job opportunities.

4. Apply to positions at companies on your target list. You will also find information about applications at http://ccdb.ucb.sba.edu/c/c. If you would like assistance with your internship search or have questions, please contact the Undergraduate Career Center for Development at 4315 to schedule an appointment.
Fish Speaks As Part Of Presidential Lecture Series

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He says that commitment to the satisfaction of his customers is paramount to the company's success. He used an example of trying to shop at Home Depot, but being forced to buy 100 screws, when he only needed three. Dissatisfied, he turned around and went to Eagle Hardware, a small store in the neighborhood, and when he handed over the exact three screws he needed. When he inquired as to why he hadn't offered that choice, he was told, "Give me a dollar. This is the way he hopes that customers at Citizen's Bank are treated: exactly the services they need, none of what they don't need, at a price they can afford, priced appropriately.

Fish is always willing to answer questions directly of if they have concerns about the business. He says he receives the telephone calls directly from customers. "I take calls from customers," he says, "unless you've, you know, totally nuts." He then turned to discuss the company with his colleagues. Citizen's has a reputation for providing the best rates on savings accounts and consistently having some of the best satisfaction rates of any banking group in the country.

Fish says, "There is no way you can have happy customers and unhappy employees. He says that the company is committed to providing fair wages, appropriate benefits, and a real pension with a defined benefit. He also says that the little things make all the difference. Citizen's offers adoption assistance, tuition assistance, and even pet insurance for their employees. All of these things are designed to "touch people's hearts. Make the employee lives a little better, a little easier," according to Fish.

Finally, Fish went on to discuss the community aspect of his credit. "We value people participating in the life of their community," he said. He says that people are not willing to give back to the community will not fall out-of-sync with the company and, when they do, will not be looked upon directly by the company. They will not be looked upon directly by the company. They will get the same treatment elsewhere if they are not as charitable as the company would have them be.

Although Citizen's is highly motivated to give back to the community, they are also humble about their accomplishments. "We don't track it, we don't get it out there and do it," says Fish.

On the other side of the company, Fish has the greatest dedication to the highest ethical standards. "In this aspect, it's pretty hard to fault him. The company will not settle for a 'higher' ethical standard; they go for the absolute highest. In this matter, their resolve is absolute.

"If we fire someone for causing us any real trouble, their code, they will not fight to the bitter end.

In the end, Fish says all of those moral values really help his company succeed. He believes they do. He says that the little things the company does every day, help to make the company more desirable for customers. The company is gaining "word of mouth power" every day, largely thanks to the high moral standards it holds itself to.

JOCELYN CHAO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I still vividly remember Eilyn McColgan's speech from last year's "Women Leading Change" Conference. She captured the room from the moment that she walked on stage in her bright red suit. Her story was inspiring. Coming from a humble background, she was the first in her family to go to college, and now Ms. McColgan leads Fidelity Investments, the most powerful brokerage firm in the industry.

When I spotted Ms. McColgan sitting in Raymond last year, I had to approach her. We chatted briefly and I proposed an idea that I had been throwing around. I wanted to start a "Power Lunch" series, where a small group of Babson's talented young females could sit down in an informal setting with an extremely accomplished high-power female executive.

I wanted a relaxed non-intrusive atmosphere where students would feel comfortable to discuss careers, ask for advice, and to really get inspired. Ms. McColgan was the perfect women to commence the series of events. I knew that her magnetic personality, quick wit, astounding accomplishments and perseverance would make the event a success.

Eilyn thought that this was a great idea and before I knew it and I was able to reach out to her to help from the Fidelity office and her assistant) everything fell into place.

On Monday November 1st, the Women's Leadership Program kicked off the first Executive Dinner Series. Intended to offer WLP Scholars access to very powerful executives, these students receive invaluable advice from exceptionally achieved women and hopefully gain insight into their own futures.

Ten very driven Babson Women's Leadership students were selected to attend a private dinner with Eilyn McColgan. All the women, from first years to MBA's, were all very excited and to meet her to learn her life story and how exactly she got to be in the position she is in today.

I think women are more inclusive and less autocratic. I think women worry more about people being comfortable; I think women deal with less better; I think we are more direct, and I think we are hugely productive.

- Eilyn McColgan
President of Fidelity Investments

McColgan grew up in Jersey City, NJ as the daughter of a pipe-fitter and homemaker. She received a MBA from Harvard University. McColgan began her career as an assistant at the COO of Shawcross American Express.

Above, members of the Women's Leadership Program pose after having dinner with Fidelity Investments president, Eilyn McColgan, at the Fidelity office in downtown Boston.

WLP Holds Dinner Series With Fidelity President

Trudell brings Native Vision to Music and Prose

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Trudell entered the world of music after meeting Jackson Browne later that same year. Through this meeting came Trudell's first album, entitled "Tribe Voice." Trudell went on to make more albums, fusing poetry, Native instrumentation, blues and rock.

Trudell dipped his talents in films, winning a role in "Thunderheart," "Smoke Signals," and the documentary "Incident at Oglala." These roles have raised the word about the multi-talented man.

His most recent release, "Bone Days," is a culmination of Trudell's experiences to date. Bad Dog's appeal made seating scarce in Sorenson, over 300 audience members. Along with John, Bad Dog had two guitarists, Mark Stark and Billy Watts, a percussion keyboardist, Ricky Eckstein, and Native vocalist, Quiltman. "The guitarists were really good, you sound like they were doing covers of different bands," said Mark Dayvie '07.

After the performance, John took several questions from the audience. Viewers were interested in John's message under the music and his past work in the Indian activities.

To learn more about John Trudell and his band Bad Dog, visit his website at: www.johntrudell.com.

Above, John Trudell and his band Bad Dog, play in Sorenson Theater on Tuesday, November 16. Trudell is known as a poet and acclaimed recording artist, with more than 4 albums out.
Entrance Construction Continues On Westgate

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NEWS EDITOR

Initial construction at the West Gate entrance to the college is slated to begin this week as plans to make the entrance safer for cars traversing the intersection and a more official gateway to the college start to take shape.

Plans for the West Gate Entrance include opening up sight lines to make approaching traffic on Wellesley Avenue more visible. The ends of the stone walls that run along the north side of the campus will be cut and pulled back at the entrance and be curved instead of flat on the ends.

A new gate, replacing the green one currently in place will be installed further back from the intersection.

While no significant accidents have been recorded at the West Gate entrance, it is hoped that these changes will make the area safer.

New signs that can be more visibly seen by approaching traffic with the college's name are set to be installed as well. "The base work for these signs will be taking place over the next 2-4 weeks with the rest of the work taking place in the spring," said Director of Plant Facilities Shelley Kaplan.

By the end of the spring, the college hopes to have a new sign in place for the main entrance to the college.

The sign will be curved in the shape of a bow on a ship, fitting with the history of the school.

The name of the school will be placed on both sides of the sign, and the curvature will make it more visible to approaching vehicles. The seal of the college will also appear on the sign.

Above, members of the Commerce Committee pose with the copies of Microsoft Money given free to all registered student businesses. From left, William Drooge '06, Sunil Desai '08, Gautam Gupta '07, and Lin Miao '08. Supreet Maniktalas '05, also a part of the Committee, is not pictured.

Commerce Committee Partners With Microsoft

Press Release: Supreet Maniktalas

Recently, the Commerce Committee of SGA announced a partnership with Microsoft to provide Babson students-businesses the very best in small business accounting software at no cost. The Committee has worked on this initiative for several months and has now finally seen payday after boxes of Microsoft Money 2005/Small Business Edition arrived at Babson.

The search began in September when the Committee started researching accounting packages and found a perfect fit with Microsoft's product. All potential packages were reviewed based on usability, features, integration with other accounting packages/online banking and cost; Microsoft Money excelled in each category. Money 2005, just released less than a month ago, will allow students businesses to track their finances, manage inventories, create invoices, and do much more with this powerful, user-friendly, accounting software. In addition to offering free products for student businesses, Microsoft is committed to supporting Babson businesses and addressing any questions or concerns that may come up along the way. Through Microsoft's generosity, the Commerce Committee will be able to give a free copy to every licensed student business.

The Committee has already received rave reviews of the software, but it looks forward to seeing its implementation and effectiveness in student businesses. Look for more exciting news about this initiative and others from the Commerce Committee.

For more information about Microsoft Money, please visit www.microsoft.com/money/ or email Lin Miao, Director of Technology for the Commerce Committee, at lzmiao@babson.edu.

IN MEMORIAM

The staff at the Babson Free Press and the Babson Community send their prayers and condolences to the entire Rehill family.

Peg was a much loved member of the Babson community. Many students fondly remember her smiling face as she swiped our cards as we entered Trim Dining Hall.

Peg passed away on November 9, 2004. Although she has stopped working last April, students still asked about her and still remember her dearly.

The dedication in the Babsonian reads:
"Peg brightens the day of so many Babson students as we make our way down to Trim for lunch. Her quiet smiles and compliments bring smiles to our faces. Peg is always happy to see you, and makes the effort to remember your name, your friends and your activities. Because of her efforts, the time here at Babson has passed with extra smiles and stories. Thank you Peg."

Those who wish to send cards or note to Peg's family:
The Rehill Family
248 Weston Road
Wellesley, MA 02482
UK and France: "A Violent Love Affair"

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INTERNATIONAL EDITOR

These were the words with which French President Jacques Chirac described the relationship between the United Kingdom and France. The President’s statement comes days before his two-day visit to London to meet with British Prime Minister Tony Blair in honor of Retirements Cordiale, which means "friendly understanding" in French.

The day is celebrated by the two nations on April 8th and this year marks the 100th anniversary since the two nations agreed to an end of battles and aggression against each other. On Thursday, Chirac will embark on a visit to London to mark this occasion, and will be meeting with Prime Minister Blair while being hosted by Queen Elizabeth at Windsor Castle.

Chirac stressed that despite the differences between the two nations and their leaders on the issue of Iraq, they still share a close and understand relationship. He also stressed that Iraq by no means is the most pressing issue between the two nations but rather it was agriculture. Chirac said that Britain had reason to think that it could ask for reparation from the United States in return for support in Iraq, but it does not seem likely that the United States Administration is in the mood to return any favors.

The President states that Blair could in return press Bush on resolving the Middle East peace process, since it is considered a very high priority in Britain, and that is what seems to be on Blair's agenda. Chirac also criticized the statement made by U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, which stated that the views of Iraq in Europe were divided between the 'old' and 'new' Europe. Chirac felt this statement was very offensive criticizing Rumsfeld for considering cultural differences between the English who supported the war, and the French who opposed the war as a 'new' and 'old' Europe.

The President stated that Blair's 'friendship has reached a bridge' between the United States and the rest of Europe which would probably not succeed, and once again stressed that Britain will not get anything out of doing this. A spokesman for the British Prime Minister stated that Blair was not exploiting close ties for supporting the United States with expectations of payback, but rather for the good of British, Europe, and the world.

Chirac stressed that he personally feels no anger towards America, and realized that there is a need for strong trans-Atlantic cooperation. Finally, he believed it can happen at this time. He emphasized on the fact that despite the British relationship and differentiating British views, the French and the British still have a "kind of violent love" in which they "enjoy hating each other" mutually, and will continue to do so.

British Prime Minister Faces Ridicule

VIRAL KAPadia
INTERNATIONAL EDITOR

British Prime Minister Tony Blair has greatly been criticized in Britain and Europe as supporting any Bush policy without question. Last week, at a press conference held at the White House during Blair’s visit as the first foreign leader to meet with President Bush after the re-election, a Times (London) reporter asked President Bush if he viewed his relationship with Blair as that of a master and his pupil, since that’s how it is characterized in Britain.

Strongly responding to that question, Prime Minister Blair stated he was stressed on how a staunch leader Prime Minister Blair is in a position to being a "big thinker" and "a visionary leader" who wants to appeal the people of Great Britain. Blair has had a tough battle in Great Britain with a much divided opinion from the people on Iraq, and his unwavering support of President Bush.

Because the latest find is so significant in the amount of ecstasy, the Federal Police believe that it is the largest ecstasy supply in Australia. Authorities are sure they have now caught one of the world's most sophisticated and important group of international drug traffickers.

On Tuesday, a large group of police seized over 1,500 pounds of cocaine that was hidden in a freight container and 14,200 pounds of cocaine that were sealed in several layers of plastic and covered in pepper so the dogs would not follow the scent.

Peruvian police began this investigation in August and have since arrested seven people. The police say the group learned in a role and likely are thought to be responsible for transporting the drugs covered up as a fish exporting company.

This drug trafficking organization does not merely travel to transport the drugs; they also knew of the need to transport the drugs to control the market, which is thought to be the United States.

The majority of MDMA circulates in Europe, and the US authorities are still investigating the source of these drugs. They believe the smuggling of ecstasy into the US has stopped, but the police believe the source is still Europe. The police say they have seized more than 500 pounds of cocaine at the airport in the last two years. The drugs were smuggled into Europe in various ways to avoid detection by authorities.

Transporting drugs in a giant squid seems very strange, but the police believe that knowing what to look for will enable them to detect any possible activity occurring anywhere in Europe.

With massive amounts of ecstasy and even making leads and arrests in many countries including the United States, authorities such as Australia are certainly getting closer and closer to halting major drug operations.
Adventures in Tradition: Late-Night Escapes

WILL HANSEN
B&T EDITOR

It’s really strange when completely random, sporu of the moment decisions become weekly traditions. It’s even stranger when these decisions lead to activities which most people would look at as strange, even nonsensical. Welcome to my life.

Last year, sitting around the poker table was usual, my friends and I decided that it was time for some late-night binge eating. So we rang up Domino’s and got a rather large order in right before the 11:30 deadline.

We were all sitting at the dining table; all us friends were all sitting, and we called a late-night pizza party. The pizza was excellent, and we had a good laugh about the situation.

We’ve been doing this ever since, with a variety of themes like “90s night” or “pasta night.” It’s become a regular occurrence in our lives, and we look forward to it every week.

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Women’s Leadership Holds Pub Night

WILL HANSEN
B&T EDITOR

On Wednesday, November 17th, the Women’s Leadership Program (WLP) hosted a Pub Night to sponsor their future efforts, especially for events which will take place in March, which is Women’s History Month.

Co-Presidents Chantal Castro ’05 and Tai Correa ’05 worked together with Babson College Radio (BCR) to bring together two excellent Boston-based bands for the event. The WLP charged a mere $2 cover charge, and also accepted donations, which netted the organization an extra $50 or more.

The WLP is a branch of the Center for Women’s Leadership, and it strives to bring female students on the undergraduate and graduate levels together to succeed in the business world. The organization is five years old, and this event was part of ongoing efforts to get the word out about the WLP, and raise money for future events. To be part of the WLP, a student must be accepted by a committee in her freshman year or invited as a high school senior.

The WLP was assisted by BCR in organizing this event and bringing the bands to the bar. Via Audio, one of the bands, had previously sent an album to BCR, and when the radio station realized the talent of this female-led band, they invited them here for the event. Elizabeth Zimen, and her band are friends of Via Audio, and so they tagged along to play as well. Jon Pacor ’06 and Flahans ’05 were the two members of BCR who were involved with the WLP in this endeavor.

WLP was thankful to have this assistance, as Co-Presidents Castro says, “These two [Pacor and Flahans] have brought in bands in the past. They’re actually really good finding good talent. Kudos to them.”

Via Audio is a band led by Jessica Martins, who is a recent graduate of Berklee School of Music in Boston. The other band members are either still currently attending the school, or graduated just last year with Jess. They have been together since 2002.

The band is currently working on their first album, which they call “kill-normal records” but the band is looking to use this label as more of a springboard to bigger and better things.

The band definitely knows how to put on a show. At one point one of the band members invited the audience to stand up and sing along. “The audience is as much a part of the show as the live band is,” says Martins.

The other band which played tonight, Elizabeth Zimen, is also centered around Berklee College. Though the leader of the band, Zimen, recently graduated and lives in New York City, the rest of the band is still at Berklee. “I have a long distance band,” says Zimen, “It’s like a long distance relationship.”

The band has a new EP which will be released in January, the recording for which is scheduled to take place over winter break. The band cites Jeff Buckley, Radiohead, the Beatles and Stevie Wonder as influences for their music.

Overall, the night was a complete success. The WLP made plenty of money to support their efforts in the future, and everyone at the Pub was able to enjoy two great up-and-coming bands that are based right here in our own backyard.
A Man Who Revolutionized Capitalism

JUSTIN PEAGRAM
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Though not a new release, Charles H. Hesston's biography of John Maynard Keynes takes an insightful, emotionally driven look at the man who revolutionized capitalism in the early 20th century. This book is not Keynes' official biography but he was written by Sir Roy Harrod in 1947.

But, unlike the aloof, austere manner in which Harrod describes Keynes' life, Hesston tackles the controversial issues head on: from Keynes' precocious sexual preferences, to his connection with German anti-archic economic notions.

JMK was born in Cambridge, England, in 1883 during the late Victorian era. Educated first at Eton College, then Cambridge University's King's College, Keynes proved to be an excellent student in every subject, winning many academic prizes, all the while maintaining to prestigious intellectual societies such as the Apostles.

Keynes was first interested in mathematics but later developed a keen interest in economics; a discipline which he attributed in its entirety to a specific nature yet pragmatic application.

This book devotes in detail Keynes' many professional careers: as a professor of economics, in particular in England and Indian office of government, as a writer and editor, as an advisor and, finally, as a stateless ambassador renowned throughout the world.

Hesston's coverage of Keynes' relationship to his Bloomsbury friends, many of whom went on to revolutionize their own particular fields just as Keynes did with economics. Such notable figures include Virginia Woolf, Leonard Woolf, E.M. Forster, and Duncan Grant, the renowned art critic.

Unlike Harrod's official biography, Hesston uses personal letters from Keynes and his intimate friends to accurately portray the psychological side of Keynes as he matures from a young arrogant student to an acclaimed economic thinker. These revealing letters add a humanistic component to Keynes' life, not present in Harrod's version.

This book is by no means an easy read. Hesston has a Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University, so the language is somewhat challenging, especially concerning economic concepts. He assumes his readers possess a knowledge of economics, both history and economics.

The said, the book is a must-read for Hesston's erudition, history, or humanity in general. Keynes is a man whose theories are talked about in economics classes. Being able to understand the person behind the theories is a rewarding experience.

A solid 9 out of 10.

Above, one of the sculptures that can be seen at the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park in Lincoln, MA. This park covers 35 acres of land and provides permanent, temporary and traveling exhibitions throughout the year. See article below for more info.

DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park Wonders

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ARTS EDITOR

DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park sits on 35 acres of woodlands in Lincoln, MA. In addition to a museum the park devotes the land to a constantly changing exhibition of large-scale, outdoor contemporary American sculptures. On average, 125,000 people visit the park each year.

The Sculpture Park operates on a three-tier exhibition program. The first tier consists of outdoor sculptures from the permanent collection. Although these exhibits are few in number they are of the highest prize sessions designed by well-known artists.

The second tier consists of large-scale outdoor works that the Park has borrowed from artists, collectors, and dealers. Secondly, temporary and but usually remain intact for a long time, from 1 to 5 years.

The sculptures that are site-specific are unique in that they exist in a symbiotic relationship with the natural landscape. A few of these exhibits depend upon the sun to bring out their ethereal qualities.

There is an oval enclosure dug into the hillside that contains a water hole and a fountain. Solar panels provide the fountain with energy; thus, the exhibit opens itself to the sun's path.

An exhibit made of steel mimics the natural environment. It consists of steel cut-outs of trees, bushes, and the sun. Directly behind the exhibit are the trees, bushes, and sun that the steel cut-outs mimic.

As I walked around the park taking notes, I found that my sentences were poetic as I sought to describe what I was seeing. Upon looking at one sculpture, I wrote "donut of steel was, off.

In addition to poetic tendencies, the park inspires contemplation about a variety of topics. One exhibit is composed of steel and consists of three parts.

The part is entitled "Compensate," the second "Adapt," and the last "Encomium." Abstract steel forms, each shaped and molded differently, accompany these three words.

Other exhibits are made from rubber, wood, concrete, brick, and rock.

Entrance costs are $9 for adults, $8 for students and seniors, and no charge for children 5 and under.

Admission is collected Tuesdays through Sundays 11am to 6pm. Outside of these times, access to the sculpture park is free.

To get to the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park take 95 north to exit 38B and take a right onto trapelo road. Follow trapelo road for 2.5 miles until trapelo road becomes sand pond road. Follow sand pond road for 4 miles and end at 51 sandy pond road.

Get Up For The Down Stoke in Killington, VT

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Skiers and snowboarders took to the slopes of Killington, Vermont this past weekend to ski, ride, and relax atop the new lodge deck while listening to a live concert.

The name of the band that headlined the show is Deep Banana Blackout. Deep Banana Blackout is a funk band with songs that sound similar to those of Tower of Power, Sly and the Family Stones, and James Brown.

There are 9 members in the band. In addition to the essentials, there is a percussionist plays bongo and a keyboardist.

The show kicked off at 2 PM and the band played for a couple hours. The songs were originals.

The audience numbered around 250 and was divided into two groups, those who crowded the stage and those who lounged on the new K-1 lodge deck.

People who did not want to listen to the music continued to ski and ride. Only 14 of the 200 trails were open. The gondola, main lift, and three other smaller lifts, one located at the bottom of the slope, another located midway up the mountain, and another minor one, were running.

Killington is usually one of the first, if not the first mountain to get things started on the east coast. Last year only Sunday River in Maine opened as early as Killington. Although Killington Mountain has not received natural snow as of yet, the American Skiing Company was able to open the mountain.

To produce snow artificially, hoses pump the water from a reservoir, in this case the Woodland Reservoir, cooled to just above its freezing point and pumped under high pressure through the nozzle of a "snow gun."

Compressed air "snow gun" was brought into Killington and is used to help atomize the water into tiny droplets and to shoot the snow over a wide area. At the apex of the snow gun the two hoses meet. The snow must freeze before it hits the ground or the droplets will turn to ice.

Killington is about 3 hours from Babson College. To get to Killington take route 95/128 north to 93 north to 89 north to 4 west (exit 10 off 89 south) ending in Killington, Vermont.

Next weekend is an adventurous weekend at Killington. On November 21st, Killington will host the "Loaded Turkey Rail Jam," the first competition of the season.

All along the east coast, especially in New England, the ski mountains offer a great opportunity to expose you to the landscape and to ride out the winter in a healthy fashion.

If that is not enough incentive to get to the slopes then the variety of events and festivals that the mountains host should compel you to explore the opportunities that New England has to offer.
Say No to Bush Being Surrounded By Yes Men
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At Babson, they teach us that having diversity of opinion adds to the effectiveness of an organization. Well, Bush has done the exact opposite with his new cabinet. He has replaced most of the alternative opinions in his administration and the CIA with officials from his Texas gubernatorial campaign.

By purging the Executive Branch of the United States Government of any dissent, Bush is in essence making it impossible to make impartial decisions.

A letter to the editor started at the top with Colin Powell, a terrible tragedy. Powell, for those of you who don’t know, was the only cabinet member who spoke out against Iraq, despite this evidence of competence, especially as Secretary of State, as the foreign policy expert he was not retained.

Now, if Bush, who had never been out of the country ever before he became president, makes a bad decision as to foreign policy, he will be advised by Condolezza Rice, who generally agrees with him on most major issues anyway.

Cofer Black was the first one to announce his resignation after the results of the 2004 election. He served as the State Department’s Director of Counter-terrorism. He was one of the senior officials who reported to Powell. Dr. Rice already has expertise in the field, but she is starting off with a serious disadvantage.

John Ashcroft was a shocking addition to the resignation list. While he has had his differences with the President, he is popular with conservatives and hated by liberals, which seems to be Bush’s calling card. Another shocker was Bush’s close friend and Commerce Secretary Don Evans.

While this would appear to be a blow to the administration, the new nominees both worked with Bush in Texas and have shown no reluctance to accept his plans. I am very happy with the decision to have Ashcroft leave, but I am scared at the seeming similarity of the new administration. The mix that was before might not have had many liberals or moderates, but at least it was a mix.

Other resignations include Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security, Tom Thomason, Secretary of Human Resources, and Norma Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

While announcements have not been made to the public, look for two unifying factors, agreement and history with Bush.

The most disturbing of the recent changes is the purging of the CIA of any of Bush’s past opposition. Basically, anyone who said that Saddam Hussein had no clear ties to terrorism, especially Obama bin Laden, is now being asked to leave the CIA.

In other words, the intelligence agency is getting rid of anyone intelligent enough to find flaws in the theories of the Bush administration that turned out to be wrong. No one can be right all the time. The way to make up for human error is to have criticism available. Bush has essentially eliminated any semblance of criticism within his administration in order to make a more “united” government.

The government will not be more united due to the changes. It will be more prone to error, something that this administration is already known for.

Title IX Reform is Necessary For Balance
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Imagine that Babson decided that all clubs (with few exceptions) must now proportionally add female to male and female members. That means groups with a majority female — with the exception of sororities and women’s leadership programs — would either have to find more males or ditch some females.

In fact, at Babson, any group with 50% females would have to pick up men or lose women to maintain the proportionality of the college in general.

Imagine that this principal was applied elsewhere, like many of our schools. What would happen to debate clubs, chess clubs, FIRST Robotics teams, and bowling teams?

All these activities traditionally attract a higher percentage of men than women.

Would women benefit from men being kept out of these clubs and off these teams?

What about when there aren’t enough people to support the team altogether?

Do the women somehow benefit then?

This is the fundamental flaw with Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, which essentially mandates gender quotas in public university athletic programs. We wouldn’t tolerate quotas anywhere else, so why in college sports?

With the exception of a few states, like Maryland, cheerleading is not considered a sport under Title IX. Neither, for that matter, is gymnastics.

Without those two athletic activities which naturally attract females counting as "sports," what balances football and wrestling?

The answer: nothing.

This, of course, means that sports programs will either have to cut, which is why wrestling has become the white rhino of intercollegiate athletics. In fact, last year, over one hundred NCAA men’s teams were eliminated because of Title IX.

In President Bush’s last term, a presidential commission of mostly female athletes was appointed to study reforming Title IX. The commission, chaired by WNBA star Cynthia Cooper, developed a series of common-sense reform measures which would have alleviated gender quotas but would have been anathema to anyone based on interest rather than gender participation.

Secretary of Education Rod Paige seemed poised to endorse their report but pressure from the White House prevented him from doing so.

White House strategists, such as Margaret Spellings, were apparently afraid that radical feminists would make an issue of the reform measures and hurt the President in the election.

Now the President has nominated Spellings to head the Department of Education in his second term.

"Everyone agrees that men and women should have equal opportunity to participate in athletics," explains Eric Pearson of the College Sports Council.

"The problem is the unreasonable gender quota, which is clearly causing schools to cap and cut men’s teams."

"President Bush ran on a promise to leave no child behind," an idea woven into the fabric of the American dream," notes Tim Powers, also of the College Sports Council. "Educators should be working to secure this promise rather than limiting opportunities for students in athletics."

Artificial social engineering helps no one. President Bush and his new Secretary of Education should seriously consider the proposals to reform Title IX so that colleges can restore the athletic programs which have been sacrificed in the name of political correctness.

Mandatory Attendance Downs Classes
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NEWS EDITOR

As early as campus tours, prospective students are warned that contrary to the welcoming environment here at Babson, is taken very seriously. The opinion among the majority of professors is that the mandatory class enrollment, which was recently lowered. Since our school is so small, the personal relationship between student and professor is much more than one would normally receive at a larger institution. This class is disrespectful and counter to the learning environment.

What this view fails to take into account however, is the personal responsibility of students. While there are not enough academic hours to meet student participation, such as Negociations or Management Communicati, not every student, specifically, is not every student, specifically, is not every student, specifically, is not every student, specifically, is not every student, specifically, is not every student, specifically, is not every student, specifically, is not every student, specifically,(304,582),(711,721)
Potential Trouble For Republicans?

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NEWS EDITOR

While the Republican Party lavishies in their sweeping Election Day victory, winning the Presidency with a popular majority and picking up seats both in the House and in the Senate, Democrats are busily attempting to regroup and re-craft their message in an effort to re-gain some of the moderate support they lost in this election cycle. Republicans would be wise to do the same. With this victory, the pressure is now on the Republican Party, with its healthy majority, to decide how it is going to lead.

Already rifts within the party are beginning to show. Senator Arlen Specter, a moderate Republican who just won re-election in Pennsylvania, was to be named as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee which nominates Federal and Supreme Court judges to be confirmed by the full Senate. Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) is term limited according to the current law.

In a post-election news conference, Specter made the mistake of simply saying that it was unlikely for a Supreme Court nominee that supported overturning Roe v. Wade to be confirmed by the entire Senate. Ignoring the truth in Specter’s statement, staunch social conservatives within the party took this to mean that Specter would not support originalist or strict constructionists judges favored by most conservatives and have begun a fight to have Specter preemptively removed from his Chairmanship.

Some observers have speculated that other issues may be involved, but the root of the conflict pits social conservatives against the more socially liberal members of the party in other ways, namely fiscal or foreign policy.

While the Democrats’ problems lie in finding a feasible middle ground, future presidential candidate, solidarity among their ranks should not be a problem. Republicans, on the other hand, face the prospect of alienating the moderate members of their party, and thus socially moderate voters, who are necessary for them to maintain their political supremacy.

By removing Specter from his Chairmanship, Republicans would effectively be handing the reins of the party over to the social conservatives.

In that case, the potential exists, at least in theory, that a renewed and refreshed opposition party could take away many of the gains of this election cycle due to a self-inflicted weakness.

By spending more money than any President in history and racking up budget deficits, President Bush has already begun to alienate some fiscal conservatives concerned with overspending and large budget deficits.

Should social moderates also begin to become even more unwelcome in a polarized political environment, the Republican Party may not be as strong as it currently seems.

President Bush has vowed to spend his accumulated political capital during his second term in office. Without careful guidance and leadership, he will be spending it on the party together rather than promoting his agenda.

Babe’s Curse Will Stay In Boston... With The Celtics

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It really is a great time to be a Boston sports fan. As this is written, the MLB and NFL champions have both been named, creating a level of dominance across the major sports that haven’t been seen since the New York regularly fielded teams worthy of being called professionals.

We’ve witnessed the end of the curse, and the birth of an entirely new form of dynasty in Bill Belichick’s small army of brutally efficient role players. This is sporting nirvana—a state that nobody could ever have thought Boston would achieve, given that as recently as 1998 fans were collectively wondering how the likes of Rick Pitino, Jimmy Williams and Pete Carroll continued to earn paychecks for guiding their listless squads to early exits.

But now, it’s different. Bill Belichick will soon be sainted.

Terry Francona... is generally tolerated. The guy may be competent at best, but he did just win a World Series, so the Lynch mob can be held in check until at least spring training.

And then, there’s Doc Rivers. It’s been a sign of how bad things are that he fell victim to the coach- killing cancer that is Tracy McGrady only shows that he’s mortal. Rather, the letdown occurs with the Celtics as a whole.

Basically, we’ll all better prepare to be welcomed to reality.

Now that the NHL has stopped pretending to matter and just gone ahead and stopped playing, Boston has three legitimate teams. The Patriots and the Red Sox have given us the best, and now it’s time for the worst. For a variety of reasons, I fully expect that this Celtics season will be among the worst of all time. Why? Allow me to present a list.

1) We’re still feeling the repercussions of the Rick Pitino era.

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Microsoft Takes On Google With MSN Search

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On Thursday, November 11th, Microsoft unveiled the beta version of its new search engine, MSN Search, which is set to take aim directly at Google’s formidable market share.

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The interface is similar to Google’s approach to searching: sparse, but functional. There are not hundreds of buttons and links crowding the screen but a mere handful of necessary items to guide the user. Likewise, the search results page has exactly the information necessary to conduct a proper search, with very little extra material.

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The search program features several items which differentiates it from its competitors. The most prominent one is a button entitled “Near Me.” Essentially, this button performs a local search for whatever the original search term was. The location of the user is based on their IP address, but it is possible to manually enter a location on the “settings” page.

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NASA'S SCRAMJet Breaks Airplane Speed Record

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Last week, NASA's $230 million dollar experimental aircraft, known as the X-43A, shattered the 52-year-old speed barrier; it passed Mach 6.7 and continued all the way up to Mach 9.7. This flight was the culmination of 20 years of research spent trying to develop an "air-breathing" aircraft engine which could operate at extremely high speeds and extremely high altitude.

The old method of hypersonic flight involved the use of rockets, which carried their own oxygen, but the X-43A operates without the expensive propellant, relying on the air in which it flew for all its oxygen; it is literally "air-breathing." NASA set out to build a hypersonic wave that could be shaped just like a plane, and could be throttled back for approaches and landing. The new engine, known as the scramjet, could reach extremely high speeds by pressurizing the little oxygen available and mixing it with fuel.

Then by igniting the mixture just before entry, NASA has built an extremely powerful combustion process which propels the aircraft forward. What is perhaps most remarkable is the aircraft has no moving parts. The only mechanics is the fuel supply system and the ignition system. This is due to the fact that the scramjet engine is the fan blades of turbine engines (used to compress the air) and instead simply use the speed of the aircraft to compress the air and fuel. It does come as no surprise, then, that this new engine technology is predicted to be extremely reliable, and if carefully engineered could foster the most reliable engine ever built.

NASA has built three prototypes of its scramjet engine. The first flight occurred in the destruction of the first prototype, when a problem with the engine's control system caused the aircraft to spin wildly out of control. The second flight was limited to less than Mach seven, and tested the stability of the aircraft. The final flight, which occurred last week, used the third prototype which had a test coating to prevent the air friction at Mach ten.

Flying at the Pentagon for a military aircraft using scramjet technology, which could get from anywhere to anywhere in the world in two hours or less. There is also talk about building another scramjet engine into the upper stratosphere, instead of using rockets.

Further into the future, it is possible that there could be long range commercial scramjet flight. In the future, York to Tokyo flights in the time it currently takes to fly from New York to Chicago. With the future of Scramjets may still be up in the air, this new technology may be able to get leaner and more efficient is predicted to revolutionize the aeronautical industry over the next 50 years.

Kmart and Sears Roebuck Announce Retail Merger

BY MYLES TRYDER

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In a move that will fundamentally change the landscape of the retail giants, Kmart Holding Corp. announced Wednesday that it would be buying Sears, Roebuck & Co. for $10.85 billion in the largest retail merger ever.

The new company will be called Sears Holdings, and will be be headed by Kmart Chairman Lampert of Kmart, as he follows a method of buying undercapitalized companies that he professes to have learned from Warren Buffett.

The deal was met with an 8 percent increase in Kmart's stock on November 14th as a per cent increase on the New York Stock Exchange for Sears. The stock market is an attempt on Kmart's part to catch up competitors such as Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Target Corp., which have surpassed the struggling giant by a wide margin in recent years.

The plan, it seems, is for Sears to move into strip malls adjacent to the Sears' store as opposed to its traditional place in shopping malls. However, it is a risky proposition as the cost of protecting Sears' debt against default rose 20 percent on Wednesday alone, with further increases possible.

Additionally, the fact that Sears is largely unheard of in this new field, with a mere twothirds of this type of operation, indicates that the newly merged corporation might face some trouble in its future.

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Finally, the one thing that is important is that the newly merged corporation might be having some trouble in its future.

Above, NASA's new SCRAMJet is shown during one of its test flights. The SCRAMJet recently broke the airplane speed record. For more information, see the article on the left.

Nanotech Contribution Is Immeasurable

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STAFF WRITER

Nanotech will cure cancer—long before the big pharma does it. In fact, if it thinks it already has it. It works like this: make a cage, lock a cancer antibody inside, wrap a bomb around the cage, let the antibody find its prey, and blow up the cancer cell, which should be too little to simple, but it really is a simple process: so simple that it can be accomplished in just one doctor's visit.

By using a carbon fullerene (otherwised known as "buckyball"), it is made up of 60 carbon atoms arranged into a sphere just like a soccer ball, it is the strongest material known to mankind as a cage and a scaffold for a cancer antibody and gold nanoparticles are attached to the outside of the fullerene. When injected into the body, the antibodies seek out the cancerous cell and latch on.

The gold light is then shown through the body which reacts with the gold to highlight the cancerous area; at that wavelength light penetrates almost the way through, but is harmless to your body (have you ever noticed how you can see a flashlight through your hand)? Once identified a more powerful light is shown which reacts even further with the gold to make them heat up significantly, destroying the cancerous cells in the blink of an eye. This is real, and this is happening now.

So far this has worked on cancer cells grown on Petri dishes in the lab and on human cancers grown in rats. But let me define what I mean by worked: it hasn't failed.

One hundred percent (100 %) of the time in both sets of tests the nanotech cancer bombs destroyed their target; this is unbelievable. A similar method using a silicon (sand) cluster instead of a fullerene accomplishes the same feat; this has already been done in human clinical trials.

Both these methods are completely natural and since they have proven they only damage the cells they are attached to, in this case only cancer cells. Those nanoparticles that can't find themselves nice and cozy with their malignant friends and those that have finished the job are simply flushed out of our bodies just like any other excess waste.

This example is just one of many that will come in the near future. Nanotech drugs will be made to attack many different specific diseases, solving problems traditional medical research couldn't like curing a virus, curing MS, or even preventing brain disease.

Ultimately this will culminate in a multipurpose nanodevice that will swim around our bloodstream killing any intruder it sees with accuracy and efficiency that our immune systems could never achieve.

Further down the road these devices will not only kill intruders but fix damage at the atomic level as well, keeping our organs running like finely tuned machines. Oh and when we get too fat, the nanodevices mean before our kids are attending Babson.

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Still in Action In Baseball Off-Season
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It's not quite the 2000-2001 baseball off-season, but there will certainly be many noteworthy characters in the sport for the next few months. With over two hundred players free agents, seemingly about 27 of these stars are testing the market.

Carlos Beltran, Pedro Martinez, Matt Morris, Adrian Beltre, and seemingly every shortstop not already in a plum uniform is available to impress the majors. There are many teams looking to add that key piece to their lineup as they look to purchase a ticket on the ride to the World Series.

Beltran will not receive the ten year deal Bora is seeking. Bora doesn't have the same "sizzle" as Beltran. Beltran (27) and Beltre (25) will likely get the two longest contracts; six years. However, teams such as the Red Sox and Tigers will offer much better deals. The Red Sox have already offered Pedro Martinez $29.5 million over two years. They are not going to be able to offer them much more than that. To secure Pedro's services will likely take three years, but the Red Sox may not want to commit to that.

With each passing day it seems less likely for the likelihood of a deal with the Yankees, Cubs, Astros, Angels, Red Sox, Mets and others. The likely suitors are the Yankees and the Cubs, but the Mets are looking to add an outfielder, and Beltran is unlikely to suit them. It is very likely that the Red Sox, the Dodgers, but the Angels, Red Sox, and Orioles could come calling if the Yankees can't put Melvin Mora back in the outfield and will try to acquire either Beltran or Yount.

Women's Rugby Third in New England

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The Women's Rugby team earned its first ever New England Rugby Union Championship victory, finishing first in the 5-0 undefeated season. They played two matches on October 30-31 at WPI to win the New England Rugby Women's championship. In the first match up versus Western Connecticut State University, the Beavers succeeded to the eventual champion by the score of 10-3. The Beavers struck first in the match up with a three point penalty kick from Kira Maddigan '06.

However that was all they were able to score against the suffocating Western Connecticut State University defense. The teams went into the half with a 3-0 score. The score stayed the same for the last ten minutes of the second half. Western Connecticut State University's defense was too much to handle, and a draw and convert a penalty kick of its own evening the score at 3-3.

Then Western Connecticut State University came up with a score that the Beavers will be thinking about all off-season. Western Connecticut State University was able to score a field goal with only four minutes remaining in the match and end Babson's championship run.

Myra Singleton '06, Amelia Adams '06, and Kathy King '06 had all great tackling performances. There was also impressive dynamic phase kicking by Caitlin Laman '06 which resulted in gains of 50 yards. Overall, the Beavers played an extremely strong match against the eventually only opponents and were a few breaks away from victory.

The Beavers then played a consolation match for third place versus Wheaton College the next day. Wheaton came out quickly and got a try to bring the score to 5-0. The Beavers' Maddigan then converted a penalty kick to bring the score to 5-3. The two teams then traded scores.

First, Wheaton scored a try to bring the score to 10-3. Then Singleton had a breakaway, almost scored, but Jacque Decoo '06 recovered to save the day and Maddigan converted the kick for two points to even the score at 10-10.

In the second half, the backs continued their fantastic passing which led to another try by Decoo. Maddigan followed with another kick to bring the score to 17-10. The Beavers finished off the scoring with another penalty kick from Maddigan to win the match at 20-10.

Amelia Adams had a great game and aggressively broke through many tackles. A highlight of the game was when Missy Fish '06 caught a ball kicked by Wheaton, kicked it back to them, and sprinted up to tackle the girl who caught her kick. Laman '06 also continued to have great kicking and tackling which she demonstrated throughout the season.

Overall, the Beavers had a great effort and improved a lot after the tough loss. This was the best season in Babson Women's Rugby history, since it was founded in 1997. With only 2 seniors graduating and only 2 returning, the next fall should prove to be another exciting season for the Babson Women's Rugby team. If any girls interested in joining the team in the spring should email womensrugby@babson.edu. All are welcome, no experience is required.

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Craig Zwebling '07 throws the ball back into play in front of the home stands. The picture, originally scheduled for Saturday, was snowed out at Wheaton. Babson spent Saturday afternoon shoveling snow off the field while the Beavers prepare to play at home the next day.

Men's Soccer NCAA Tournament Ends
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Unfortunately the third time was not a charm for the Beavers. (16-5-1) as they fell to Wheaton (17-3-0) in the second round of the NCAA Division III Men's Tournament. The Beavers were not able to get out from under a huge early deficit and fell to Wheaton by the score of 3-2.

After that point, the Beavers woke up and started to control the action. After a few chances, the Beavers finally capitalized on Wheaton's leading scorer Steven Finnerty's '07 goal to gain a 3-0 lead. The Beavers were able to get home field advantage due to an unplayable, snow covered field at Wheaton, but they did not feed off the home crowd's early intensity, coming out completely flat. Wheaton started off the scoring with a Dan Chong '08 pass that was headed into the upper corner of the net by Andrew Smith '07 to get Wheaton off to an early lead.

Only two minutes later, Wheaton was able to capitalize on a direct kick when Barry Finnerty '06 curled a shot over Babson's defensive wall into the corner of the net. Then to the crowds dismay, Wheaton continued its relentless barrage with a third score three minutes later when Matt Ristuccia cut the Babson defense on the left side and was able to slide a shot past Chris Neckle '06 to gain a 3-0 lead.

Both Chris Schwartz '08 and Derek Lois '07 were able to get clean shots on goal from within twenty yards but were denied by Wheaton's goaltender Matt Pachniku '07. The Beavers were finally able to break through with 2:18 remaining when Pagnotta was able to convert a feed from Phil McGruire '05 to cut the deficit to one. The comeback effort turned out to be too little too late and the Beavers fell to Wheaton by a 3-2 score.

The Beavers had a tremendous season this year and got spectacular play from Pagnotta and Neckle. Pagnotta set a new school single season record with 15 goals and came up big for the Beavers whenever they needed a goal. Neckle had a tremendous season with twelve shutouts and will be a huge asset to the Beavers in the upcoming seasons. Babson has showed the last few seasons that they are a tough team and have a huge defense that allows them to be in any game. The Beavers have had another excellent season this year and should look forward to continued success next year.

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