Players Perform Comedy, "The Lone Star Love Potion"
LINDSEY ALIX
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 P.M. the Babson Players presented their fall comedy "The Lone Star Love Potion" in the Sorenson Theatre.

"I thought the show went great; there's nothing like having to wait 5 seconds mid-line for the audience to stop laughing" explained Ben Racker '06, who played Michael Leddsley in this show.

"The Lone Star Love Potion," a show which includes some adult content, is about a young couple, played by Ben Racker '06 and Brigitte Gehring '04, who inherit a Texas ranch and the recipes of a love potion. The story has a twisted plot with many characters falling under the spell of the love potion.

After learning of an inheritance tie to the butler Jarvis, played by Erik Halibert '07, Brigitte Gehring's character, Patricia Leddsley, attempts to plot against him to gain his share of the inheritance. In a surprising twist, the audience realizes that Brigitte is having an affair with the lawyer, Mr. Oakfield, played by Scott Schreiber '04.

Scott Schreiber has performed many times with the players, most recently in the past in the musical "Pippin."

In describing the success of this current show, Schreiber explains, "I was really pleased with the performance as a whole. Our Thursday crowd was incredibly small, partly due to the Red Sox/Yankees playoff game scheduled at the same time, but even with such a small crowd we could hear their laughter. The Saturday crowd was the biggest I'd ever seen at a fall show, and they seemed to really enjoy the performance too. We kept the crowds happy, and that's the real measure of our show's success."

Another character in the very humorous show was Melody played by Bethany Yeasted '05. Melody was an accident prone, very anxious caretaker of the Texas ranch. This role was demanding for Yeasted as an actress.

"The best part about the play was challenging myself with the physical comedy. I've never played a physical role before and enjoyed the challenge. It forced me to become aware of my body and my special relations to other characters and props."

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The Baebson Free Press Staff poses with their newly acquired Oktoberfest Mugs. The upcoming event looks to be very fun.

The SGA Funding of New SCUBA Club Questioned
JASON BIRDICK
OPINIONS EDITOR

There have been rumors circulating and accusations flying about the recent funding of the new SCUBA Club, founded by Elana Cressina '05. Many students would expect an investigation to uncover the SGA conducting secret, behind-closed-doors meetings at midnight, wantonly spending student government funds.

However, after carefully interviewing an Associate Director of the Office of Campus Life, concerned students, and several members of the past and present SGA e-boards, it appears that no such alliance exists between SGA, the Ways and Means committee, or the infant SCUBA Club. Indeed, the funding of this organization is legitimate.

Many students have criticized the process by which

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BLINK Introduces Replace Old Vidio Website
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Early this week Vidi-o was turned off and replaced by the new and improved "one stop shop for Student Services" as indicated in a mass email to the student body. This new system is under the flashy new name blink.

After receiving over 150 submissions on what the Babson community would like to see changed. Of that feedback, the most requested feature was a single log-in to both Blackboard and Outlook simultaneously. BLINK tried diligently to make this integration work, but unfortunately it was not successful.

Charles Chapman from ITSID explained that this functionality can simply not be supported by the current version of Blackboard. However, the new version of Blackboard that is expected to be rolled out in 2004 will have the capability of having this single log in feature when it is integrated into BLINK.

What ITSID was able to accomplish was the removal of the multiple login prompts that most people found annoying. To solve this problem, ITSID wrote the extra password prompt when logging into Outlook Web Access through the system is now gone. Additionally, email over the web is now secure as doing your banking online, as 'the mass email to the Babson community stated.

The enhancements that were requested seemed to be given priority in creating BLINK. For a full list of these enhancements that have been achieved through the first version of BLINK, check out the functionlist at myview/dsp_enhancements.cfm. Those requests that were not incorporated are planned to be added into the system in the

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Above From Left to Right: Justin Pfister '04, Sonia Dubrovsky '06, Kendra Coleman '05, K.C. O'Brien '05, and Ian Johnson '05 pose for a picture in the pool during their first Scuba lesson.

SCUBA Club Fundraising Questions Resolved

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 SCUBA received its funding and even questioned its constitutionality. According to Section 13 of Article VII of the SGA by-laws, any funding over $2,500 must go before the entire Student Government for approval if approved by the Ways and Means Committee. Because of a miscommunication, no member of SCUBA made a presentation to the Ways and Means Committee. Regardless, the budget was submitted and discussed by the Ways and Means Committee and it was approved. Since SCUBA was allotted $4,910, their budget request was then sent to the entire SGA in compliance with the SGA by-laws where it was approved again.

"I feel that it was dealt with appropriately," said Vincent DelGuercio '04, the former Executive Vice-President of the SGA. "Though no member of SCUBA was at the [Ways and Means Committee] meeting, their budget was discussed and then presented to the SGA, discussed further and approved." Other students are concerned that the funding included money for SCUBA certification. "SGA will not pay for other Reckl's to be trained," explained yearbook editor Jen Purington '05, "I cannot send my yearbook staff to go be trained, to use up equipment. Last year, it was in the yearbook budget so it was cut. There was no precedent for this." Chris Kandus, Associate Director of the Office of Campus Life, admitted that he hasn't seen funding for certification before. Of course, this is only his second semester on campus. Nevertheless, SGA VP of Finance Sanjay Rama '05 concurred that this is not standard practice. "It may never have been done this way before," agreed SGA President Emeritus Elizabeth Chamberlin '04, "but there is nothing in the (SGA) Constitution that says anything on the (funding of certifications) one way or the other." She's right. Just go to Blackboard and click on the SGA link to find the SCUBAC certification, you won't find anything. While there are certainly legitimate concerns about the consistency of funding, it appears that the SCUBA club's budget went through the proper channels and it was approved by the governing student body by a large margin.

For those students concerned with the way their student funds are being spent, they should be sure to attend the weekly SGA meetings on Wednesday nights at 6:30p.m. in Trim.

Octoberfest Festivities Underway CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Octoberfest Costume Ball. As done in past years, a prize will be awarded for the best costume of the evening.

"Many people, especially Brightie Gehring, did a lot of work this summer to put the plans together to make this event possible," remarked Mike Revito. "It is the whole CAB E-Board did a really good job of working to make Octoberfest more exciting and entertaining for the students." This event will mark the first time that CAB has worked with other groups to produce a major event such as this.

"I hope that CAB can in the future work again with a variety of organizations," said Revito.

CAB and the other organizations helping to sponsor the event hope that many students come out and take advantage of all of the fun events that are planned.

Players Performance A Hit During Family Weekend

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 commented Bethanya. Ben Reckl is starring in his third player show of his career, having acted the part of the young prince in last spring's rendition of "Cinderella." His current character, Michael Leedley, was the husband of Patricia, who had a wandering eye on all the other female characters in the play. Preparing for such a part, Reckl had to expand his range as an actor.

"Well to be perfectly honest, I'm not a total sneezebag. So it took me up until about a week before the show to really understand, not only how to play Michael, but how to make him funny," remarked Reckl.

Other characters in the play included Tammy-Jo Harper, played by Christy Walash '04; Sister Agnes, played by Tiffany White '06; and the memory of the young Mr. Leedley, played by Deon Mandel.

Besides just the actors in the play, Tiffany White wants to remind people of the others who were involved in the show. "We went behind the scenes and the crew really did most of hard late night work in getting the set up. Without them there would have been no play at all."
BLink Site Aims To Be Easier For Students
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near future. Examples of these requests include ability to sync your class schedule into your calendar, standards for increasing the speed of course listings.

Overall, the move from Vidéo to Blink seems to be a positive progression to a better system to serve the Babson Community. As Assistant Director of IT, we believe that all of our systems have to evolve to meet the ever changing needs of the Babson Community.

We believe that the increased representation and functionality of most of the applications and will be restructuring the rest in the coming months. It is a faster, cleaner and more efficient than Vidéo and in con compliance with the Student Life Landing Pages, we think that finding information is much easier than in the past.

It is apparent that Blink will have many benefits to the students at Babson.

J-MCFE Looks for Another Successful Year

Industry analysis, business development, business market research, analysis, and/or Internet-related analysis. Students communicate with their business colleagues via email, instant messaging, teleconference, and video conferencing.

As part of the consulting project, students will research, plan, and implement recommendations to their Swiss clients. The Swiss students, project advisors, and company sponsors will travel to Babson at the end of the semester to hear the results of a final presentation.

The companies' students will work closely with Swiss companies like Leica Geosystems AG and the Business Development Agency of the Canton of St. Gallen.

The team consulting for Leica will look at business opportunities, business planning and distribution around the DISTO product. The consultants for the Business Development Agency will prepare a SWOT analysis of Europe and Switzerland, as well as an economic potential investigation.

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J-MCFE项目寻求另一个成功的一年

行业分析、商业发展、商业市场研究、分析，以及或互联网相关分析。学生通过电子邮件、即时消息、电话会议和视频会议与他们的商业同事沟通。

作为咨询项目的一部分，学生将进行研究、计划并提出建议，以增强他们的瑞士客户。瑞士学生、项目顾问和公司赞助商将在学期末访问Babson，听最后的成果。

这些公司项目的同学将紧密与瑞士的公司，如徕卡公司和商务发展局（简称BDA）。

此团队将为徕卡提供服务，考虑商业机会，商业规划和DISTO产品的分销。为BDA的顾问将准备一个欧洲和瑞士的SWOT分析，以及经济可能的调查。

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10月3日，对PMN进行了一次火灾报警。

周三10月13日08:00

10月3日，对PMN进行了火灾调查。

公共安全警报从10月13日到10月20日

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10月3日，学生在NHW进行了一次手提包的火警。

新闻

Blink网页警告

Blink网站警告。在过去，Blink网站警告在某些情况下可能会导致系统崩溃。现在，Blink网站警告将更加精确和及时。

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Attend three consecutive meetings and you will gain a voting position!

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OPINIONS

The Red Sox Can Learn a Lesson from the Yankees

JASON BIRDICK
OPINION EDITOR

A wrote the title for this article, a queasy feeling came over me. It’s true. The Red Sox can, and should, learn a lesson from the Yankees.

Specifically, Grady Little (or the whoever next Red Sox manager may be) should learn a lesson from Joe Torre.

After my nausaeus, I thought back to the exact moment when the Yankees took the game. No, I don’t mean when we traded the Bambino, I don’t believe in that course. I mean the moment that Grady Little decided that he was a Human Resources Director and not a baseball manager.

Bottom of the eighth, the Sox are up 103-99 and the game is almost in the bag. Everyone sees that Pedro is running on sheer determination, but not a whole lot of energy. He’s tired and it is clear to everyone that Pedro is exerting extra effort just to keep his pitches in the strike zone. Grady Little walks out to the mound and everyone braces a sigh of relief, happy to see Pedro come back and finish off the game.

What happened next could be a case study in poor decision-making. Grady Little—perhaps taking advice from his college OB professor (that’s “organizational behavior” for those of you who haven’t taken IMC)—asked Pedro how he felt. What? Are you kidding? What are you doing there out of course? Of course Pedro’s going to say that he wants to stay in! He’s a professional baseball player.

He knows that he’s the best pitcher in Major League Baseball. This is the bottom of the eighth against the Yankees, the Evil Empire, Boston’s arch-nemesis. Of course Pedro would say that he could pitch 20 more innings if he had to, he’s always a great player!

As the manager, it was Grady Little’s job to make the decision before walking out on the field. He should have known the limitations of his pitcher, seen the signs, and cut him loose. Joe Torre walked onto the field and yanked (ardon the pun) the poor fellow out.

Let’s ask for Clemens’ opinion; he gave it to him. Sometimes, that’s a mower’s job.

So what happened next? Little walked off the field alone and Pedro went up against one of the greatest hitting tandems in the World Series double play which was followed by Posada’s single and the game was tied. Little re-remembered his job and pulled Pedro, but the damage was done.

All Sox fans could do was sit there helplessly until the 11th inning when we all watched in horror as Boone crushed our World Series dreams.

—Looking at some of the fans who have a few years on the Sox, I wonder if they remember their in their eyes. They knew from the start that this would happen, despite all the “We believe,” or “Coward Up” signs. Someday, someone will see Grady Little in my eyes when the Sox blow yet another chance at a World Series ring.

But, like any true Boston fan, I’ll still wear my Sox jersey. Sure, it’s easy to be a Sox fan (outside of Boston that is). It was just as easy to be a Bulls fan when Michael Jordan played. To be a Red Sox fan in tough, it takes an intestinal fortitude that fans of other teams will just never understand or possess. The Sox break our hearts every year, and sometimes they outright kick us in the junk. But, for a few hours of the eighth against the Yankees, the Evil Empire, Boston’s arch-nemesis. Of course Pedro would say that he could pitch 20 more innings if he had to, he’s always a great player!

The Babson Free Press

President Barefoot Takes a Fatherly Role

JUSTIN PFISTER
STAFF WRITER

President Barefoot took time out of his day this past Monday to talk to students about the world of finance. He spoke about finance to a hurried crowd who have the desire to bite the rear off the giant bear we call Wall Street over the next couple years.

This phrase is borrowed from a book probably on most Babson students reading list titled Liars Poker by Michael Lewis.

President Barefoot said the Babson education we are receiving is awesome and was confident we know what it took to survive with the big swinging technics of Wall Street, a former time of a Liars Poker reference.

This was what was discussed? You’d be surprised. No details on any technical issues were talked about. The students at this event have been dreaming about working the floor and have been watching movies like "Boiler Room" since they were in high school.

President Barefoot sets the standard of experience for any

Go Ahead & Take A Nap, It is Good For You

LINDSEY ALIX
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Ever have a day at Babson that is just too hectic? I do. I usually recommend pulling all nighters studying for an exam. Your brain will just stop functioning properly and you will have wasted many a crucial hour.

I have done my share of all nighters and I can tell you, they do not always help on the exam and what is worse, they made me feel horrible for the next two or three days as my body regulated itself to its normal sleep pattern.

During my freshman year, I perfected this skill when I was able to take a five hour long IMC class.

This skill was also useful for days when nothing seemed to go my way and I was on the verge of a mental breakdown. Taking a nice, relaxing nap can be the best cure. You sweep away everything that is bothering you and you wake up feeling refreshed.

Stress relief is an important issue that many students have to think about. Ever get a piercing headache or stomachache? Is there too much on your plate.

Last year, I used to stress out a lot but I now try to work on the whole thing I had to do in a week.

Over the course of my time learned that through a couple of helpful activities, I am able to remain calm and serene through even the busiest of weeks.

The first thing I had to determine was how much I could handle. This was fairly easy to determine, since I had already been to the breaking point many a time.

An important element to not stressing out is to carefully plan and keep track of events and due dates.

I know you have probably heard this but it is a good idea to have a diary for your life and maintain a balance of your activities.

There are many other ways to relieve stress in your daily life. These include going for a walk, Go for a walk. Talk for an hour with a good friend. Watch mindless TV while you relax. Eat ice cream.

Your brain will break for a second. Go for fun. Talk to your mom. Do whatever you can to take off your daily responsibilities and enjoy a life of relaxation.

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Another Gaffe Maneuver By Babson

CHRISTOPHER GARTLAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Babson is a nation at war. Not just with termites, but with itself. America's Left and Right wings are growing farther and farther apart and the secessionist sentiment continues to assault Judeo-Christian values.

With the war in Iraq slowly falling from our country's eight-second attention span, many of the culture war's major battles are becoming front page news. In the last two weeks the U.S. Supreme Court has decided to review the Ninth Circuit Court's ruling outlawing the phrase "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance and Congress has passed a ban on partial-birth abortions.

The first case is a perfect example of the Left's desire to completely expunge religion, more specifically Christianity and Judaism, from American Life.

This is not a case of the government forcing a particular religion on the nation's children nor is it about religion in the schools or church and state. It is a small, extremely vocal and influential minority with the mantra "I don't want it, so you can't have it."

In the name of promoting freedom of religion, they have used the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to destroy what they claim to be preserving. The fact that the Establishment Clause was written only to prevent the establishment of a national religion, not to create an atheist society, does not matter to them.

It seems they feel threatened that some people believe in a higher power than the United States Government.

There are greater threats to this country than public nativity scenes. Children in public school can get free condoms from school, but can not pray within its walls, unless you are a Muslim in which case knock yourself out.

Like not America was founded by Christian males on a foundation of Judeo-Christian principles. They are an inextricable part of the American identity and should not be ig-

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 2003

Babson Fitness Center Needs More Funding

JON RICCI SPORTS WRITER

While most of our facilities are superb, offering more than enough for any need, it has come to my attention that our fitness center equipment really needs a makeover. I'm not recommending that we tear the whole thing down and go BSC on it, but I do feel as though we could make some much needed improvements.

For starters, our cardio equipment is spares and lacking. While we have a few elliptical machines and bikes, we don't have a single treadmill available to the general student body. I know there's going to be someone out there trying to convince me that our track is more than sufficient to satisfy this need, but you're in the minority so far as I've heard. Treadmills allow their users to specialize their training, and help to monitor speed, incline, calories, and overall performance.

Additionally, the track is great for racing, but most of us would prefer something that can help us maintain a speed even when we want to get off the track and call it a running session. Having a massive circle, over and over again, can prove intimidating to some.

If you're getting ready to kill yourself in the circle, I have three words for you: December, January, February. Oh, and... the cold. I'm going to leave running in boots to the armed forces (bless their hearts). Finally, treadmills can provide a better training environment for our athletes and allow them to work at their potential when getting ready for the big game. Watch out, Boston College, because treadmills are important pieces of machinery, and we'd like you to know it.

Other than cardio equipment, the weight-room could be improved. There are some great, blue-padded machines lining the rear wall, but what if I want to do a set of 10 or 12 before I move up? I would like to have more weight than what's available. And, I think it's possible that I'm going to sound like I'm a brat here, but you can't knock that. I'm still in shape and I value weight lifting.

The culture war in America has been heating up for some time now with the elections coming soon; expect it to get even uglier.

The outcomes of the Supreme Court's review of the pledge ban and possible challenges to the partial-birth abortion ban have the ability to swing the momentum one way or another and their importance cannot be underestimated.

The ban on partial-birth abortions is a long time coming. This is the third time such a bill has passed but Bill Clinton vetoed the two previous bills.

For anyone not familiar with this procedure, the baby, which by now is a fully-developed fetus, is partially birthed before the doctor makes an incision in the back of the baby's head and sucks the baby's brains out through a tube.

If someone did this to a puppy, they would be arrested for cruelty to animals and animal rights activists everywhere would be outraged.

These same people however, seem to have no problem doing it to a human. There is no logical reason to allow this procedure to take place, not once in medical history has it been necessary to perform a partial-birth abortion to save the life of the mother. The partial-birth abortion ban is long overdue.

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M-CAM, Martin Chase

Intelectual Patent Fraud

JACK S. PHELPS

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

December 5, 2003 was an exciting day for the leaders of small, innovative companies. On that day, Microsoft Corp. and Intel Corp. agreed to pay $75 million to settle an antitrust lawsuit. The settlement was a major victory for the companies, which had been facing a possible $1 billion verdict.

Banking Profits On

The Rise

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The third quarter has turned out to be quite positive for many of the companies that have been cleared for improved credit quality.

Wells Fargo & Co. topped the charts with a net income that rose 6.1% to $1.54 billion, or 92 cents a share. This is a vast improvement from a year earlier when the company earned $1.44 billion or 84 cents a share. Revenue year over year is up $6.04 billion.

When asked why revenues are up, the bank cited average commercial loans, which are up 1% from a year earlier and a general reduction in nonperforming loans of $38 million, to $1.72 billion. Also contributing to this improvement is a healthy increase in real estate mortgage loans to $161 billion generated in the third quarter. This new record for the company can certainly be seen in the stock performance.

As of this past Tuesday, the stock (NYSE: WFC) closed at $55.50 dollars, an increase of 11.76% from 3 months ago.

Another successful bank in the third quarter is Chicago’s Bank One Corp. The sixth largest bank in the nation, this company posted net income that increased 25.6% to $832 million, or 79 cents a share. This is also another improvement from $823 million, or 70 cents a share, a year earlier. What is most surprising is that revenue for the bank has decreased 1% to $4.13 billion from $4.19 billion.

Like Wells Fargo, the bank has received improved credit quality in its customer, despite reduced margins on many of its products. The company also has been charging a debit on earnings from its branded credit card with United Airlines.

Bank One’s shares (NYSE: ONE) closed Tuesday at $42.43. This is an increase of 7.55% from 3 years ago.

Finally, there is the Seattle-based Washington Mutual, whose net income increased 42.5% to $1.03 billion, or $1.12 a share from $8.96 billion, or $1.02 a share.

Like the other banks, Washington Mutual’s shares closed on Wednesday at $40.47, an increase of 8.49% from 3 months ago.

Biogeronotology Theorists, Labs Promise Eternal Life

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Ray Kurzweil, prominent artificial intelligence theorist and author of books such as "The Age of the Spiritual Machines," is famous for his predictions of bio-tech-oriented human life.

In the past, Kurzweil has shown that over time, the positive change in life expectancy has been increasing at an exponential rate, from rising by less than a day a year in the 1800s to several days a year now. Since this pace is quickening along on an exponential curve, Kurzweil argues that we are near the point where the life expectancy will increase by more than a year for every year that passes. That is, a male at age 50 might have a life expectancy of 75. By the time that male reaches 51, his life expectancy might be 77, further off than it was before.

Kurzweil’s argument is predicated on past data, however, and though his predictions are based on the advent of important nanotechnology and medical research, many people consider his arguments too far-fetched to be accurate.

However, a prominent Cambridge, U.K. scientist, Aubrey De Grey, now leads a discussion about the progress that biogerontologists are making at reducing "senescence," the negative effects of aging.

De Grey’s continuing research leads credence to Kurzweil’s arguments. While Kurzweil is convinced that the exponential growth in technological capacity will lead to the reduction of senescence, De Grey is in the process of actually doing it.

Specifically, De Grey outlines seven causes of aging that had previously been considered irreversible, but which he believes medical technology will be able to prevent or reverse altogether within a few decades. These are: cellular degeneration, nuclear mutations, mitochondrial DNA mutations, cell senescence, age-crosslinks, extracellular junk, and lysosomal junk.

He says that they are all a result of metabolism, or the natural operation of cells, but that metabolism does not necessarily mean premature aging, that instead cells could continue to operate or reproduce without full fertility if treated properly. In this way, human aging could be slowed, stopped, or even reversed.

De Grey doesn’t feel that this will happen first with humans, and he admits that medical science would be likely to run into unanticipated problems once people starting hitting ages that approach eternal life.

De Grey further continued to discuss some of the implications of a simple answer. He says that the greatest concerns would force drastic reduction in childbirth and individual consumption levels, which could result in some of the barriers of arguments by people who say humans won’t want to live longer. De Grey’s answer is that “People may not want to live forever but they will always want to live for more years.”
Bolivian President Resigns Amidst Violence

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Bolivian President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada, 73, was facing an intense upheaval against his rule in his country. There were violent demonstrations by the people and as a result of the out-}

cat control protests and violent demonstrations many have been killed. Bolivia is one of the poor-

est nations in South America and Sanchez de Lozada failed to improve the lives of the people, disappointing them since once more with his unsuccessful policies.

In response to the increasing tension, Sanchez made a statement on national television two weeks ago saying, "I am in danger." Sanchez blamed sorcerers outside the nation as responsible for fueling the growing protests.

The national upheaval stemmed with opposition to the exporting of natural gas from Bolivia to United States, since many felt the natural gas was more needed in the country. There was also an increased amount of contradiction relating to the route by which the natural gas would flow.

The planned route, which would result in the gas being transported through Chile towards the Pacific, received criti-

cism as there has been an ongoing conflict between the countries on who has control over the route to the Pacific Ocean.

The residents of Bolivia also became tired of the policies that were supported by Sanchez de Lozada in favor of his free mar-

ket economics.

The intense violence even reached the presidential palace in downtown La Paz resulting in a strong police presence and protec-

tion. There was a large demonstra-


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ful leader. Despite this feeling, the leader of the oppos-

ing party is willing to give Mesa some time in order to regal-

osit in a significant lack of revenues.

The United States State De-

partment issued a surprising statement in support of Sanchez de Lozada saying, "We do not support any [new] regime that arises from undemocratic means." However, because the United States typically supports the government which is supported by the people in order to promote democracy.

In a shocking response from Lozada, he submitted his resig-

nation on Friday to the Con-
gress and was believed to have left the country from the inter-
national airport. It is now con-

firmed that Lozada did, in fact, leave Bolivia and is currently residing in the United States.

The new president who re-

placed Lozada in Carlos Mesa, 50, the former Vice President, who was previously a journalist, comes from a completely non-po-

litical background and lacks any political experience. Mesa will have to work diligently to restore order and work in conjunction with the government in order to remain in power.

As a result, he lacks at inte-

gral part of the backing that a strong leader needs in order to be able to keep the country and economy running.

According to Mesa, his lack of affiliation with any political parties gives him an advantage as he will be able to promote non-partisan policies.

Despite Lozada’s resignation and the toppling of his govern-

ment, many people are still un-

sure if the country can con-

tinue its violence with their opposition against Mesa in office.

Mesa even accepted a demand set forth by the leader of a Native American Indian group, which stated that there will be an elec-

tion prior to the completion of Mesa’s term.

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control establishment, and demonstrate his capabilities to return Bolivia to a state of peace.


London Bar Scene Exciting and Exotic

When I was in London for a little over a week, I had already spent nearly five hundred dollars—but I am not quite sure how, when, or why. That's what London, and its pickle-potteries, nuggers, beggars, pubs, clubs, clothing stores, and restaurants will do to a student.

I have been impressed is something completely new and fresh, but in a good way, as opposed to what I first thought it would be.

Best of all, I have been able to learn so much about English culture and society—especially in the many pubs and clubs of England.

The drinks here are much better than what one would find in the US. The best part is that England has cider; pints of cider. If one can’t find cider, there are many other drinks to sample on draft.

Even more entertaining than actu-

ally drinking a pint is what you

to get to see while drinking it. I met two sailors the other night and dis-

covered that tongue rings that say “69” actually exist. I also learned later that they were probably sailors in disguise, since you can have a tongue ring and be a sailor.

It seems that some behavior is more acceptable here; men dancing closely together, or, as I have been told and almost seen, handfucking each other to pole naked in rugby rituals, is not uncommon.

Another drinking scene and clubs is that when in London, one goes to see the way people dance, which is quite entertaining, because unlike Americans the British don’t use dancing as an excuse to grope each other; instead, they dance a few feet away with hand signals. They seem to love classical American music as well as making fools of themselves while dancing.

Understanding people in loud bars can be a challenge, especially when they use words like “dodgy,” “brad,” “cheers,” and “barney.” I’ve even heard the accent that Brad Pitt did in Ocean’s Eleven, which was a movie when he was a boxer and lived in a trailer. There is an in-

teresting rhyming concept used, that supposedly originated from the mafia, for example, “barney” means “money.” I will let you guess what “brad” means on your own, because The Fabulous Free Press can’t print swear words.

Also, one must be wary in bars. Since the drinking age is 18, people as young as 15 try to sneak in. One is much more likely to meet someone younger than herself in a bar.

I have started classes, so hope-

fully I will be able to curb my spend-

ing habits (or find a sugar daddy) and see some of the sites of London in that time. In my next article, I promise to focus on other, more acade-

mic, aspects of London. Cheers mates!

Dating Difficulties for Babson Girls in London

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We all know that good-old-fash-
ioned dating at Babson is an anomaly; finding that perfect mate is nearly impossible at a college where there are two men for every woman, extreme wage gap (which attribute partially to the high levels of binge drinking), and of course, the pressure to be un brewers drinking: lots of overly-ambitious, dry students.

Although conversations about accounting and finance have their place in class, they don’t do it for me at parties. It often seems that one needs to have beer goggles to frequent any party on campus and get through the night without deciding to travel to other colleges in order to get one’s fill of the oppo-

site sex. But what about dating in other countries?

I have found, through my experiences in London, that dating at Babson is much simpler, and even more exciting than in London—but only if you are a girl. Yes, the Babson conundrum—where the number of women is just the opposite here.

When I first arrived, looking around for ways to orient myself, I realized that there were only about twenty men out of about two-hundred-and-thirty American study abroad students in my pro-

gram. Ok, I thought, I will find myself a nice British guy with a

sexier accent.

But, as I soon learned, it’s not so easy. People here, I was told, don’t date. Well, what do they do instead, I thought?

The first thing that happens is the kiss in the bar or the club. If you watch the crowd at around 1 A.M., you will see tons of couples, most of whom have just met, kissing and groping each other in the dance floor. Sometimes, though, skip the formality and just go have their one-night-stand without the spectacle.

At first, I couldn’t believe it. Could the casual sex culture in England really be worse than in America? But after accidentally stumbling into a one-night-stand-themed bar, I realized that casual sex was a reality. Every song played about sex, and strangers were singing the songs to each other.

As I watched the crowd in the dingy bar, I came to the realiza-

tion that bars and clubs are not the place for me to find a boy-

friend, or at least someone I would want to see more than twice.

I turned to my classes. Yes, I could easily meet someone when asking about the home-

work, or maybe at a lab. But I was grossly mistaken. I took the wrong classes. In total, I have about five men spread through-

out my four English literature classes. Looks like men don’t major in English frequently in London, but at least I have fewer distractions (for class).

After some debate, I turned back to the American guys; you can’t wrong with an Ameri-

can. But, again, I was wrong.

As there are innumerable Ameri-

can girls for every American guy, the guys have turned from aver-

age to decently attractive men into average to decently attrac-

tive men who think they are God’s gift to women. It’s the Babson effect, but on a larger scale.

The Babson effect, if you haven’t heard of it, or aren’t a believer, is a simple concept. My male friends (you know who you have) are frequently ex-

plained it to me: because they have so many men chasing after them at school, many Babson women develop overly-infatilated egos and begin to think that they are incapable of being rejected, and are wanted by everyone.

But, as I have learned, it’s just an illusion created by overly-

flattery; when taken too much is homework and too little sex.

It’s not that I don’t get it wrong, it is not impossible, obviously, to date people here. Whether he’s from England, America, or somewhere in the world, is in place, it is possible. But just beware, because the Babson effect works both ways: once good for women, won’t help you girls anymore when you strike out.

Five Babson students: Mark Waiting ’05, Austin Schneider ’05, Whitney Robbins ’05, Jessica Kretas ’05 and Marie Prokopets ’04 enjoy a few drinks in London, where they are studying abroad at The University of Westminster.
The Changing Room
Exhibit in Horn Gallery

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The Horn Gallery displays the works of many artists throughout the year but the current exhibition is uniquely different. The eleven pieces of art currently displayed are the creations of Essex Senior, Sannia Hyder. Hyder has created an exhibit entitled "The Changing Room." Hyder's acute awareness of the environment from which her art is shared evidenced in her efforts to take advantage of the space. A simple black dress embellished with a black polka dot necklace stands on a mannequin on the music. From the artist Dido plays softly in the background and the curtains to the room's windows flow with the music.

Her paintings, in general, seem to be her response to life and creativity as a theme. There is a lot of imagination and playfulness in her work's colors and style. She uses bold, solid colors confidently to brighten and vibrate the colors of her art. Her canvas size varies and the medium of all her works are acrylic paints.

Her style incorporates a lot of distinctive geometric shapes, circular forms, and subtle colors. These were the first impression I got of her technique. Each painting seems to incorporate large or small squiggling lines. She also makes interesting use of background and foreground which makes her creations jump off the canvas. There are not a lot of details or shadows added into her work. But her simple technique can have a pact and create a bold effect in her work.

Her artwork is untitled possibly to support the idea of keeping her work open to interpretation. On the left-hand wall, there is a large geometric shaped painting that seems quite different from the rest of the paintings. She uses different shades of blues and greens to create a grid-like square pattern. The cooler shades are contrasted with touches of reds and yellows.

Another distinctive piece is a smaller painting that has a very feminine feel. It has a pink background and a purple ribbon that seems at most three-dimensional and dances off the canvas. She makes use of texture in this piece in the form of golden brushes of paint spread in a not too perfect geometric design on the page.

All of Hyder's art, as well as the dress, is on sale and prices range from $550 to $700 for the artwork. For more information please contact Sannia Hyder at 914.874.4317.

The Movie Kill Bill: Vol. 1

Not To Be Missed

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I faced a dilemma this past rainy Sunday afternoon. I had tickets to Game 4 of the ALCS for Sunday night between the Red Sox and the Yankees, and had planned to meet my friend Joanna and her Brother-in-Law Dave who drove up from Connecticut the night before to pass some time until Sunday night's game since it was raining outside. "Knick and Jessica" episodes on MTV or two hours of hard core bloody violence in Quentin Tarantino's "Kill Bill: Vol. 1"? I chose Kill Bill!

I arrived early wanting to get a good seat for this highly anticipated film. While waiting for it to start, I learned the following movie trivia tidbits thanks to the oscence advertisements before the movie began: "Killer" Christopher Reeves and Robin William shared an apartment when both studied at Julliard. I also participated in the "Coke Count." (There were three.

Fast forward four years and the Bride wakes up from her coma with one thing on her mind: revenge. She literally makes a list of who to kill and one by one she seeks out justice on the Vipers, with Bill being the last one she wants to kill. The film is part one of two. Tarantino ended up making a 4 hour movie and decided it was to cut it into two separate parts. It ends as a part one should, with the audience leaving the theatre craving to know the rest of the story. Unfortunately that last wait will last until February, 2004 when Volume 2 is released. Kill Bill is a self-proclaimed film genre Tarantino's homage to early 1970s martial arts movies as well as the "spaghetti westerns" that grew up with. I have never been a fan of those types of movies, but if you are, there is doubt some inside reference that I missed. For example at one point, the outfit Uma is wearing is identical to one that Bruce Lee wore in his last film, according to a talkative girl sitting in front of me.

This film is incredibly violent, so be warned. There are plenty of severed limbs, beheadings and ar- terial sprayings to satisfy the bloodthirsty in all of us. When Uma is in almost every scene, the film also sports a great cast including Lucy Liu, Daryl Hannah, Vivica A. Fox, Michael Madsen, Sonny Chiba and popular 70s actor David Carradine playing Bill. Anyone who is a fan of Tarantino's movies, action movies, martial-arts movies or "women kicking ass movies" will have a good time in this film. Uma is in almost every scene, killing the enemy as she goes, with Uma as the main woman in the film. The acting is quite intense, Uma's voice is always low and she is always in a state of anger. The film itself is somewhat predictable, but still quite enjoyable. The fighting scenes are quite well done, especially the final battle when Uma comes up against The Bride.

Get Dirty and Have Fun with Clay

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If I had arrived two minutes later it would have been too late. Too late for what you ask? Too late for the opportunity to get dirty and have fun. Yes, as I sit and write this article to recount my experiences, I still have clay marks on my skirt and some clay stuck in my hair.

But all of that was worth it for the opportunity to try my hand at making pottery on a wheel. The instructor ran through the basics in the first part of class about what type of clay to use and how to prepare it for use on the wheel.

The first thing I learned was that the air is the archenemy of wheel throwing. 'Throwing' is the term used to describe creating a piece on the wheel. Anyway, back to air, we began by taking pieces of clay and literally slamming them onto the to the form to form a cube. Supposedly this action is one method to remove air bubbles. After removing the air bubbles, we moved over to the actual wheel. If you ever watch someone who knows what they are doing, it is not as easy as it looks. The act of wheel throwing is indeed a skill. You cannot just put your hands on the wheel with clay and 'Ta Da!' you have a bowl. Nope, it's just not going to happen.

The clay must be molded until it is center. Yes, you have to use muscle or lock your elbows into your hips. Anyways, my first two attempts started out well. I had a base, now all I had to do was bring the walls up and actually form a bowl shape.

Wait, let me back up a few to when you put the clay on the wheel. You have to throw it down on the wheel that is pre-moistened. If you forget to moisten or do not adhere the clay to the wheel, enough when the wheel is turned on, the clay will fly across the room. Maybe that is where the term 'throwing' comes into play.

Anyways, at this point you have a mound of spinning, wet clay. Mind you, every time you touch the clay pieces fly in all directions. Hence the reason why I ended up covered in the grayish-white material.

With the centered mound, you
Do Not Underestimate The Value of Friendship

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When I graduated from high school, my friends who were already in college told me that most people don’t maintain their high school friendships, and college friendships are the ones that matter. At the time, I almost believed it because it had happened to me. Now in my third year of college, I highly disagree with that statement.

Granted, there are many people from high school that I still see on Facebook, and we all would love to never see each other again. I know there are quite a few people that I don’t talk to anymore, but most of them are friends from college. High school is a highly emotional, formative part of our lives. We come from different people, we make and lose friends, and we learn valuable life lessons.

The friendships, though, are what really make the high school experience. These are the people who are going to be there when you get into trouble and support you at your most emotionally strained moments. College is probably just an extension to high school. Though we are going through adolescence, which is just one big rollercoaster of emotions and first love, we are all in it together. If you are lucky, you can make friendships that will last your entire life.

During Columbus Day weekend, I flew down to Baltimore to surprise a friend there. I hadn’t seen her since May, since I spent the summer in Boston and she at home. We kept in touch through phone calls and email but still, we hadn’t been able to see each other. So I decided that, given a nice long weekend, a surprise birthday party was in order.

Shemant (her name), she knew some of my friends from high school, so it was great. She got a group of her friends together and led me to a bar we used to hang out at. She knew some of the people there that I knew, so it was great. We had a lot of fun catching up.

The I Am Freezing in Keith & Canfield, Are You Too?

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Just this morning I woke up shivering. Without thinking, I turned off my alarm and pulled the sheets back over my head. I was too cold to move from the warmth of my bed and I wasn’t ready to expose my body to the freezing cold of the town. Even Keith and Canfield were too cold to wake up.

For the past couple of weeks, the residents of these two towns have battled the bitter cold due to the delay of the activation of their heating systems. However, the freezing giant called the heater restores peacefully on my ceiling, trying to look at the upside of freezing in our dorms each night.

There isn’t much of a temperature change when I leave the building. I don’t have to waste any time putting on a coat when I go out because I usually wear it around the lower area. My glasses, which I found this morning in my bag, are probably a bit cloudy.

This leads me to the following question: would Roger want it this way? Would he want us to be so cold and always have our backs against the wall? We need to do something about it.

Experts say that if you find yourself in a situation where you are trapped somewhere frigid and cannot find warmth you should resist sleep to avoid hypothermia. This is the time I know I should wake up. I need this money and losing it is not the best thing to happen to me.

I’ve heard that if we don’t wake up, the town will actually fall apart and we can’t do it. I’ll have to wake up.

I bet 50 cents on Keith and Canfield lately. Apparently the replacement of the air conditioning units stop of each building has caused some of the residents to wake up and hold a protest against the town council and the town’s specific budget for this project.

Keith and Canfield’s “climate control” is terrible. They need to do something about it. If they don’t, the town will fall apart and we’ll all feel cold.

The situation is so bad in Keith and Canfield lately that apparently the replacement of the air conditioning units stop of each building has caused some of the residents to wake up and hold a protest against the town council and the town’s specific budget for this project.

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Above, the Babson Women’s Volleyball team huddles around their coach for some strategy during this past Tuesday’s game against Springfield College. Unfortunately, the Beavers lost 0-3.

Dave Santino & Dave Deckelbaum

SPORTS

Men’s Club Hockey Successful Last Weekend

Though Endicott still put on the pressure, Endicott finally 1-and-1 and shutout halfway through the period, which gave all of the fans in a loaded rink reason to cheer.

Babson had not give up, and two minutes later Lanz scored when he bounced a rebound off the goalie’s skates.

First Period: Lanz got his 1st of the season on a delayed penalty to tie the game 1-1.

Second Period: Babson pressure in the offensive zone led to a 2-1 advantage late into the period on a goal from Lanz.

Third Period: Babson continued to press the pace and with 25 seconds left, Lanz added his 3rd of the game to give Babson a 3-1 win.

Next weekend Babson hosts Coast-to-Coast Prizes. A group of students from Olin College have set themselves above all other teams during the course of the season. They are consistently on time for every game, winning or losing a great game each night they come out.

Also, in the beginning of the season they split their two teams in order to complete the league. The Olin Club and RCUL and Olin One will face off against Babson and Coast 2-1. Ticket prices will be $1 on Wednesday. Basically, the championship is still in play and the season is far from over. Thank you all for being on time and enthusiastic at every game.

In the second period, Babson came out stronger, allowing the bees to score a goal on a delayed penalty (1:03:25). The final score is 2-0.

In summary, Babson is far from finished, as they are currently 3-1-1. Next weekend, Babson hosts Coast-to-Coast Prizes. A group of students from Olin College have set themselves above all other teams during the course of the season. They are consistently on time for every game, winning or losing a great game each night they come out.

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Intramurals - It’s Nearly Playtime!

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With the end of this week’s games, the regular season is now over for the fall.

Outdoor Soccer and Floor Hockey will host playoffs this week and 3V3 Basketball will kick off the post season starting Wednesday the 22nd.

The regular season in each of these sports was action packed and was fun for all.

The playoffs however, will leave some teams hosting early, and some distinguishing themselves as champions of their domain.

Outdoor soccer, host to 19 teams during the regular season, holds eight playoff bids.

No 5 La Pies, an international MBA team, tied the number one seed with a 4-0 record.

Babson United, who was also undefeated in the regular season, got the number two seed.

The rest of the ranks are as follows:

Brazucks (3-1-1), Fourth - Turkish Power (3-1), Fifth - Trapper Jon’s (3-1), Sixth - M16 (2-2), Seventh - International United (2-2), Eighth - Uganda Miracle (2-2).

The playoff brackets are set as the one seed playing the eight seed, two seed, and so on. Playoffs action thus far has eliminated Uganda Miracle, Turkish Power, and Babson United, with one game remaining.

Floor Hockey, with only three teams, is ready to play its final this weekend.

The Wobbly H’s will face off against the Sip Ep Raiders at 9:00 pm this Thursday in PepsiCo Pavilion.

Sip got to the final by slipping past the Big Bad Bruins 3-2.

Be sure to read up next week to see how the season ended and who brought home the IM Truck Stanley Cup.

3V3 B-Hall is in its last week of the season with playoff berth and is guaranteed for two of the 16 teams in the league, so this last week of games will be the deciding factor.

The So Nyacks and Brooklyn’s Finest are already 3-0, and with a loss will still make the playoffs. However, there are six teams who are currently 2-1-1 and looking for a win to go 3-0.

The games this week will be intense. Look forward to next week’s article for play off brackets for the top eight teams remaining in the league.

Intramurals have been facing a strain lately with the Red Sox and Yankees ALC games.

Just a reminder to everyone, an unnecessary forfeit places a team with a loss, and a forfeit of their playoff rights.

However, we should be able to finish out our season with no problems.