Deneault
Named CFO
Vincent Framularo
Staff Writer

Professor Henry Deneault, known to much of the campus community as one of Babson's renowned FME faculty members and Associate vice president for academic affairs, has been named the chief financial officer of Babson College. Deneault's appointment to CFO was recently announced on May 8th, 2002.

The chief financial officer, a newly created position at Babson College, is responsible for budgeting and financial reporting. In this position, Deneault will oversee the College's financial budgeting, and as CFO, will report to the vice president of administration.

Deneault's appointment comes as no surprise. As the current associate vice president for academic affairs, he was responsible for overseeing a $35 million budget for the Academic Affairs division at the College. Deneault has been at Babson for over 50 years, in which he has served in various administrative positions such as dean of graduate programs as well as an assistant professor of management.

Professor Deneault currently teaches numerous management courses including Financial Management, Management Experience (FME), Management Accounting, Financial Ac- courding, and Management, General Management, Psychology of Leadership, and Entrepreneurship.

As a past dean of graduate programs, he directed curriculum design and implementation, admissions, registration, academic advising and counseling, and the management of several domestic and international internships, as well as faculty staffing. In 1990, Deneault was recognized for outstanding contributions to Babson College as a recipient of the Walter L. Carpenter Award.

He is a graduate of Babson College, having received his B.B.A. in finance and investment from Babson in 1970. Deneault also received his M.B.A. in management/management from Babson in 1972 and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Boston College in 1979.

Ted Turner Addresses the Class of 2002
Marie Prokopets
Editor-In-Chief

This year the graduating class of 2002 was honored with a commencement speech by Ted Turner, philanthropist and Vice Chairman of AOL Time Warner Inc.

In addition to giving the commencement speech, Turner will be receiving an honorary degree from Babson College. Peter M. Black, a retired faculty member and former member of the Board of Governors, will also be receiving honorary degrees from Babson during commencement.

Turner was nominated to be commencement speaker by his god-daughter, a member of the Babson 2002 graduating class. Turner's name had also appeared on prior nominations almost every year for the past several years.

Turner has a vast and rich entrepreneurial background. In 1963 Turner became the president and chief operating officer of Turner Broadcasting System. He helped start CNN and Turner Broadcasting System and became the vice chairman of Time Warner in 1986.

In 1977, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. acquired the Atlanta Hawks. The company also acquired the Atlanta Braves and the Atlanta Thrashers. CNN was established by Turner in 1980 as the world's first live round-the-clock news network.

Turner's philanthropy is widespread. He created the Goodwill Games in 1986, started the Turner Foundation, the United Nations Foundation, and the Nuclear Threat Initiative.

The Turner Foundation aims to prevent destruction to the environment and systems that depend on it. Instead you'll be taking the first steps in the next stage of your lives: career, graduate school, or another undertaking. You'll be forming new relationships and making new connections. You also may be relocating to another part of the country or the world.

But whatever your future holds, Babson has prepared you to continue learning and exploring. The personal and professional venues may be different, but the advantage of being entrepreneurial is everywhere in the world — will be the same.

From Every Effort Came An Accomplishment
Carol Hacker
Dean of Student Affairs

From every effort came an accomplishment. From every sorority came a celebration. Some of these came with awards, to endive, and others without any fanfare, note, or recognition, but that makes them nonetheless important or less valuable. Life's lessons were learned here.

Some of you tried new things. You may have performed your first dance on stage or developed your first picture. As a class over the past four years, you have been part of the most expansive growth in the arts, both studies and performing, the College has ever seen.

Others experienced the rewards of being part of a team, no matter the result. As a class over the past four years, you have also been exposed to the experience of tremendous growth and success in our athletic and recreational programs.

Many of you over the past four years' time gave your time to help others through volunteer activities. As a class, you were the first to have the benefit of not only the Sorenson programs but also the Spiritual Life programs as well. You helped support food and clothing drives for earthquake victims around the world as quickly as you helped those affected by the events of September 11th. The Glavin Family Chapel was there for you for all of this, as was the times of sorrow and remembrance.

Your interests were as varied as yourselves. As a class over the past four years you have been part of special interest housing communities, starting many new organizations to our campus. When you saw a void, you nurtured a seed and tried to fill it with others for the cause. The student businesses created here were among the first.

Making a Difference... The Journey Continues
Brian Barefoot
President of Babson College

Dear Members of the Class of 2002:

Congratulations! Commencement is finally here — and this surely will be one of the most memorable days of your lives.

Life is going to be different for you now. Each year at this time you’ve looked forward to a summer off and returning to school and your old friends in the fall.

Instead you’ll be taking the first steps in the next stage of your lives: career, graduate school, or another undertaking. You’ll be forming new relationships and making new connections. You also may be relocating to another part of the country or the world.

But whatever your future holds, Babson has prepared you to continue learning and exploring. The personal and professional venues may be different, but the advantage of being entrepreneurial is everywhere in the world — will be the same.

You now go from being the older, wiser students in the world to getting ready to adjust to being newsmakers in another world. It’s all about change and adaptation — but that’s what Babson has prepared you for. We’ve provided you with tools to encourage you to take charge and direct your own path.

If we’ve made a difference in your lives, you’ve also made a difference in ours. Your class has a considerable record of achievement — whatever academic, athletic, artistic or community service. You improved the faculty and staff with your enthusiasm and energy. Babson is a better place because of your presence.

Babson Coasts 2002: Strongest Entering Academic Class
Jessica Burtt
Section Director
Fall 1998

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This is the first summer in which Babson College has been able to offer 450 new students an academic experience.

They are the best ever! Dean of Undergraduate Admissions Charles Nolan exclaimed of the class, which averaged a combined Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 1198. "It is the strongest class we have ever had in terms of academic rankings and they have clearer expectations of what Babson is all about." Approximately 400 freshman and 60 transfers comprise the entrants, who come from 28 states and 47 countries. They speak upwards of 35 different languages and hail from such nations as Kenya, Pakistan and Iceland. Only one in six applicants earned admission into Babson College.

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Grads Focus on Excitement for the Future

DJ SCHEPKER
Consulting Editor

It's tough to leave something behind that has been a part of your life for the past four years. Love it or hate it, Babson College has been the primary figure in the life of each graduating senior and that can't be taken away. As the senior class moves on, it will be tough thinking about the good times you've had, the great meals you shared at Trin or your favorite professors. Many of you, even those who hated Babson, will look remember fondly a number of times that were supposedly spent "the best years of your life."

Despite all these times, however, instead of being sad and living in the past, remember to always keep your eyes focused on the future. Be excited not for the people you leave behind, but for the people you have yet to meet.

Your classmates have shared in your Babson experience. Your classmates have shared in your tough times. Your classmates have most importantly shaped the person that you are. But the people you meet in the future will be just as significant a part of your life.

As I ponder my own graduation one year from now, I can’t help but be scared for where I will end up in the end. I can only think about the hours I’ll spend scouring for a job. But rather than looking upon this time with trepidation, be excited for what you have yet to accomplish.

The future holds many things about which we do not yet know. Look forward to every day that you get a chance to do something new or meet a new person. Look at uncertainty not with fear, but as a challenge that you face.

I don’t ask you to forget the times you’ve had. I don’t ask you to forget the people you’ve met. But don’t dwell on the fact that your college experience is over.

Many people consider college to be better than high school. But if you remember, high school was better than middle school. And yes, even despite recess, snack time, and in some cases naptime, middle school was a step up from elementary school. As you progress, remember that things only get better the farther along the path you go.

Set new goals for yourself, something that you would be proud to achieve. Find something new that you hope to attain in the next few years and don’t stop until you’ve reached your peak. Don’t be too satisfied with what you have accomplished, because there is more that you can grab.

The Babson College class of 2002 should be proud of what they have done. They have achieved a number of things during their tenure at Babson. But as you go forth, remember what you’ve done, but focus on what yet remains to be done. Be excited for what you shall find in every future day.

Don’t Forget the True Goal is Happiness

MARIE PROKOPETS
Evron-In-Chief

Congratulations to the class of 2002! You have finally finished college...but what’s next?

As you go out into the world with your degree, don’t forget that money is not the main objective: happiness is.

Don’t strive to find a job that you can buy a Ferrari with, but instead find a job where you actually want to spend 40 hours a week. Find a job where you like the people so much you would actually be friends with them outside of work.

Even be able to actually defend your coworkers. This way, you can not only go to work to enjoy your job, but your friends will all be there as well.

If you hate working behind desks, then don’t. True happiness can be achieved by doing something that you love. Remember, money can’t buy happiness.

Another thing that you must not forget is that there is a life other than work. Remember all those clubs that you participated in in college? Here are some things that you can do very similar to them.

Invite friends to play your favorite sport with, take a weekend arts class, or volunteer.

Four Tactical And Practical Suggestions For Seniors

PROFESSOR TONY WAIN

To the Class of 2002...my heartfelt congratulations to you for completing a successful college experience here at Babson. You were the first class that I had the opportunity to meet and work with in IMC2 and IMCA — what a fun time for me after 30 years in a corporate role!

As you go forward with your lives and careers, I would like to offer four very practical suggestions (in no particular order...after all, how many of you remember the 7 Ss??):

1. Care for your family and friends — remember to thank them for all their love and support over the years.
2. And make time for them in the future.
3. Take care of your health — you only have one body! And make sure you have health insurance, even if it seems very expensive for healthy young adults if you are paying for it yourself.
4. Take care of your financial condition — good credit is a valuable asset and will help establish and maintain it. And make sure you pay off your credit card balance in full each month...the interest rates charged by credit card companies are outrageous!

Take care of you — make sure you are having fun wherever you go, whatever you do.

Take some time to travel or do some other activity you have always wanted to do...the time between graduation and the start of your work career is a perfect time!

It has been terrific getting to know and work with so many of you. I look forward to hearing from you as you progress through your careers.

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What's Next For Graduates?

PROFESSOR MARTIN TRIPP

As a professor at Babson for over 25 years, and a father with two kids who went through college, I know what students may be feeling at commencement. There's a great relief at getting through school, along with a bit of apprehension about the future, and a bit of nostalgia for what's being left behind. But let's talk about the biggest question you may have on your minds: "What do I do now?"

Babson is in a place of a lot of pressure to succeed—it's why many of you came to Babson 4 years ago, and what a school like this hopes to ensure in its graduates. But you don't have to rush right from one pressured and controlled environment to another, or at least not without considering some alternatives. You do have many choices in life—everyone doesn't need to plan for a similar future.

Success should mean a job you love that pays well and leaves you lots of leisure time. But it can also mean lots of income and no time to enjoy it, or less income and more free time. It can mean a job that has little satisfaction but high financial rewards, or a job with fewer goodies but more good work. I have a friend whose son became a lawyer and made umpteen megabucks in a big firm whose biggest client is the tobacco companies, and where he was constantly under pressure. At the age of thirty, he has quit and is looking for something that he can do that doesn't make him feel ashamed at the end of the day. His needs have changed; now he wants fewer dollars but more job satisfaction.

You also might consider taking a bit of time off, joining the Peace Corps, traveling on the cheap, or giving yourself a sabbatical—like a year—to pursue a creative or other interest that you'd always wanted to do, like writing, playing music, or photography. Or just get a regular job and take the time to think. Don't worry. You and your decision will be there, and there's no hurry. And you can live on the cheap for a while without dropping out of the game.

Profile of the Class of 2002

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Among the freshman class members are a nationally ranked chess champion, a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, a nationally recognized equestrian competitor, a Swiss junior cup snowboarding winner and a radio music director.

An overwhelming 86 percent of the freshman class participated in varsity athletics during high school and 20 percent were captains of their teams. Half the class volunteered their time in community service.

A testament to the quality of the incoming class is that one third were National Honors Society members. Over one quarter took part in musical, surgical, dance or theatre productions and one tenth were editors of their high school newspapers.

The admissions office received more than 200 transfer applications this year and those accepted held an average cumulative grade point of 3.4. Transfers originated from near and far. Some of the more distant sites were George Washington University, the University of Michigan, the University of Miami and the University of Texas-Austin.

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I am certain that as you look back on your years here you will remember the fun times with friends, the close bonds you formed with faculty and staff, and the value of the work and knowledge developed, and not so much the grades, the lack of sleep, and the parking tickets accrued.

Life will hold many surprises for you—you will probably find that you will miss Trim food, the ease in which you actually could park your car, and how much you will wish for just one more Spring break night next March! The value of your degree will grow more and more—time will tell your appreciation for the other things you may have learned here or now wish you had taken the time to learn; the appreciation of the arts, your own spirituality, health and wellness, leadership and civic pride, taking on risk and challenges, and of course, that good friends are to be cherished for all time.

We look forward to seeing you in a few months at Homecoming!

President's Address

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Our vision is to create an open, inclusive environment that inspires ideas and innovation. That means creating a campus life—ins and outside of the classroom—where you can learn and grow, and a campus culture that values diversity and inclusion.

I think to you all the very best of luck in your pursuits. Before I go any further in this article I just want to get the nappy stuff out of the way. OK, we're done. Some of the things I will remember the most from school are as follows and are in no particular order.

Never turn in a term paper from the Internet, some professors know that I don't know what the word vociferous means. Never remind your grade of a percentage you got five minutes left in class, that he forgot to collect that writ- ten work and the class was supposed to complete, unless you are a really big PatKid that no- body ever wants to mess with.

Don't wear white after Labor Day. Don't get caught with a bag in your room and then tell the campus life you have no idea how it got there, for some reason they don't want that. Don't smoke on the grounds. Don't throw water balloons at people from your suite window, even if you dare, you, maybe can't. Babson is not okay with many people to practice for fire extinguisher spraying, especially fire extinguisher all around your hallway.

If you park your car in front of Reynolds for more than 15 minutes and have really important stuff to do afterwards, most likely Babson will tow your car. Don't go to the pub and try to give them the ID card of the 25-year-old Indian kid that lives down the hall from you, especially if you aren't Indian.

Don't think for one second that any rumors you spread about that cute girl you have a crush on will not get back to her, somehow, some way they always do. Don't steal a Marriott golf cart and take it for a joy ride, only to be chased through the woods by Babs and get stuck with poony ivy.

Don't make fake bomb threats. Don't show up halfway through a class; just don’t go. Professors are not going to get real if you casually stroll in. Don’t vandals someone’s car if you are a member of the anti-vandalism committee.

Don’t be a klutz and trip over your own laptop, they are very easily replaceable. Don’t pro- fess your love for that girl you have been pining and then pro- ceed to throw up on her shoes and say that it is art, not a good way to show affection.

Don’t send IM’s to people when you have had a fun-filled night on the town, sometimes you are not being as cute and funny as you think you are. Remember to always carry a paper bag in your back pocket so in the event you need to make the walk of shame, no one will know it is you. Now here is a lot of things that you should have tried to partici- pate in while here at Babson.

So as many of you as are, there is a few different people do different things during their social time here at Babson, but one thing is for sure, we all think we will be million- aire by the time we are 25.

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Moving Forward Together

JAMES BASBAS
STAFF WRITER

The Class of 2003’s theme is “moving forward together.” As a class, we have moved forward together from freshmen to sophomores, to juniors, and now seniors. Our next step, however, to graduates will fragment our group. As graduates we will move to different areas of the country and even the world. We will be fragmented by industry, by job function, and of course, by school.

As the class of 2003, there is a lot we can do to offset the degree of fragmentation. Unlike our parents, we have no excuses for not staying in contact with each other. We have one thing they did not—email. We don’t need to go into the incredibleopper opportunity to email, but it’s something we must utilize.

No matter what your career path, post-grad plans, life can get hectic, and current priorities can rob communication with alumni. Soon plans with a classmate get delayed a week, a month, and one day, you wake up and realize you haven’t seen them in years. I would encourage everyone to use the power of the internet to keep in touch with classmates: set up an e-mail list so everyone knows everyone is doing.

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Some people have realized that being good at your job isn’t going to happen, but others still hold hope for reality. There are plenty of people around the world, so if anyone wants information about how to be a millionaire before we get out, I’ll send you a check or money or to my CHP Koby at Box 1577 for $10,000 and I will give you the plan that helped me out so many years. I will also tell you how it worked out. Remember to keep your tassels to the right side until we change the tassels, and I hope everyone has clothes on their caps and gowns, I heard it is supposed to be a beauty day today.

To my classmates, I will remind you all, please keep in touch. To my family and friends thanks for being here for me. To the Free Press thanks for four years of fun, and to the students, I will miss you all the most.

And lastly to my girlfriend Abby a.k.a. Dolly, you are my world’s baby and thank you for your love and support, you are a role model of perseverance to me. I will miss you all the most.

Eric Tice ’02 and Valerie Chan ’02 enjoy the Senior Banquet.

Taking Stock of Integrated Learning

PROFESSOR HARRIS

Congratulations to all in the class of 2000! Each of you is now the owner of a rare and wonderful gift. You are an integrated thinker. You see, an individual who can look at a business problem and see only one dimension. In fact when you see both business world chances are you will be frustrated with colleagues and employers who do not share your integrated views. You have something few students are trained to do, and I hope that you truly appreciate how special this perspective really is.

To illustrate this point, I want to relate an interesting anecdote from one of my classes. During this entire academic year Professor Donald Walpole taught a course I taught a group of aspiring entrepreneurs in the ACE section of EFS 330. It so happened that during the spring semester his class also were taking IMC1 and IMC2 along with EFS 330. One of the guest speakers was Philip Payson, Wangsman, Executive Marketing Consultant for Zoost, and former VP of marketing for Smithfield Foods. Payson had been asked to help lead the discussion of the Zoost case and to share his own kind of marketing thinking, which is derived from a marketing perspective, which she did eloquently in her opening remarks. What came after was a very long, detailed, and complex, time-consuming meeting, the target market, the product attributes of the Zoost value proposition, the competitive landscape, and the difficulties Zoost had in establishing a significant market share.

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WE WISH YOU AND THE REST OF THE CLASS OF 2002 THE BEST OF LUCK WITH ALL FUTURE ENGAGEMENTS. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
😊 ANDREW:
YOU’VE GROWN INTO A PERFECT MAN
A PERFECT SON
A PERFECT BROTHER
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESS; THE
BEST IS YET TO COME.

LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, IRV, REBECCA, DAN AND FRISKY

PS: GREAT JOB ON THE NAKED RUN!

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From preschool through high school, through college you have always been our shining star. May your inner strength, motivation, intelligence, kindness and compassion stay with you forever. Pursue your dreams, you can do it all!!! We know that your future will be as bright and happy as you have made our lives.

Congratulations, you are special Jen. Keep smiling!!!

All our love forever and ever.
Mom, Dad and Jucky
Congratulations to the Class of 2002
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Best of luck and see you at
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Dear Kristina,

You have certainly started your business career at a very young age. We are so proud of all your accomplishments.

Thanks for sharing your "Babson Memories" with us.

We love you,
Momma, Daddy, Christopher

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Congratulations Daniel, for today's success and for completing one more stage of your life.

Many more await you in the future and we hope to be by your side to enjoy these as we always have.

Plus, By the way, do you plan to get a job anytime soon?

Good luck!
Mom, Dad, and Rudy

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LISA,

We are proud of your accomplishments.
You are our shining star and the twinkle in our eyes.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Todd

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ERINN

You have been many miles from home but not far from our thoughts and hearts.
You have been an inspiration to your family.
Congratulations on this day and on all of your future successes.

Best wishes from all of us.
Love,
Mom, Kristen,
Uncle Randy, Auntie Dianne,
Kenny, Aly,
Kitty, Lady
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Congratulations on All Your Accomplishments
The Future is Yours

Choose Wisely, Laugh, Live With Passion, Give of Yourself,

Grow in Faith, Treasure Friendships, and Love with All Your Heart.

May God Bless You Always
We Love You
Mom and Dad

Congratulations to Aimee, our precious little angel, as you prepare to spread your wings and fly!
Love always, Mom and Dad

BRIAN: WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!

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Jennifer, Chris
Christopher and Nicholas
The Sun Always Shines in "Freetland" - The happiest place on Earth!

William,
We are so proud of you!

Congratulations to you and to the class of 2002.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sara, Allison, and Melissa
Keep track of your Babson buddies....
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Hamel Husbande '02 poses for a picture after winning the Mr. Babson title. There were over one hundred nominations and several rounds of competition involved.
Jan Erik,

Proudest of all
today would have
been your Dad and
Jorn.
We congratulate
you on your great
success, and wish
you the best of luck
in the future. You
are an outstanding
son, and grand big
brother.
JaJa vi elsker deg.

Love,
Mom & Just

Katie, Kates, Angel,
We are so proud of
you for all you have
achieved, but most of
all for the wonderful,
caring person you are!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sitty &
Randy

"Look at what you love on
graduation day. Take the
classes, the friends, and
the family that have
inspired the most in you.
Save them in your
permanent memory and
make a back up disk.
When you remember what
you love, you will
remember who you are. If
you remember who you are
you can do anything."
-Cathy Guisewite

Seth

Grampy's goal was always to live long enough to see you graduate
from college. Since he wasn't able to accomplish his goal, we thought
it appropriate to have a photo of him to include him in your
commencement in some way, especially since your Babson education
was possible largely through his generosity and love.

Seth, even when you struggled
and doubted yourself along the
way, we never doubted you for a
single minute. The blood, sweat,
and tears have paid off, and the
sky is the limit!

With so much pride and all our
love,
Mum, Dad, Grammy (& Grampy)
Grampy is smiling down at you
from above, and he is so very
proud of you too!
Dear John,

You fill our hearts with love and pride, not only today, your Graduation Day, but every day! Congratulations on all of your accomplishments and successes during your college experience at Babson. We have enjoyed sharing it with you! We wish you the joy of seeing all your dreams come true!

All Our Love,

Mom, Mike, Umma, Gramps, Angie, Don Jr., Gayle, Uncle Bob, Betty, Meghan, Conner, Uncle Don, Jenna, Stevie, and Shadow
THE YEAR IN SPORTS 2001-2002...

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Babson even held a 13-12 advantage in the latter part of regulation play. But the Pride came through in overtime, scoring the game-winning goal just 27 seconds into the overtime period.

The women's softball team fell to Endicott in the quarterfinal round of the ECAC tournament. The Fighting Scots of Endicott won the contest 4-0 ending Babson's post-season run, but the loss was bitter sweet for the Beavers. For the first time in program history, Babson softball secured a playoff berth. The Beavers are also putting an end to one of their best seasons ever with a record of 25 wins and 14 losses.

Men's and Women's Track and Field are off to the ECAC championships this weekend at Springfield. They have had an incredibly successful season for only their second varsity season in Babson's history. Katie Collins '08, Brian Gagne '03 and Chris Perry '04 were named All New England selections. The three have had near national qualifying performances in their respective events and look to capitalize at ECACs. Gagne ran away with the NEWMAC championship in the 10-kilometer race several weeks ago. He was joined by outstanding NEWMAC scoring efforts by Perry in the 5k, Collins in the long and triple jump, John Waterhouse '02 in the field events, Mike Connolly '03 and Vincent Premo-Lario '03 in the 10k, Ben Dillon '03 in the 1500, Matt Rowlle '04 in the 800 meter run, and Lynda Halleen '05 in the women's 8k.

Rajeey Pattni '02 and Christopher June '02 enjoy a night at a Boston Bruin's Game.

Seniors Honored at Athletics Banquet

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10-kilometer race. "I was honored to receive an award during this evening," commented Gagne. "All the award winners are very deserving and have so many amazing accomplishments. It was a great night for Babson Athletics, I wish I could have shared the rest of the track team in celebration of our program's re-instatement." Both Bernard and Gagne have excelled academically as well over their four years.

Each year, Babson Athletics also presents three memorial awards. The Lori Vengrow, Chip Brown, and Michael Colon awards are given to individuals who exemplify the qualities that Lori, Chip, and Michael brought to the Babson Community. The three awards are memorial awards of these athletes who passed away while at Babson or following their graduation.

First years Kim Bruno '05, and Jameal Mitchell '05 received the Lori Vengrow Award and Coln "Chip" Brown Award, respectively, as ski team captain Rob Straus '03 received the Michael Colon Award. The Vengrow and Brown awards are given annually to two Babson Freshmen, and the Colon award is given to a graduating senior.

Babson's own Woody Lappan was honored as the 2002 recipient of the Paul Stakoe Award. The Paul Stakoe Award is given annually to an individual who has constantly demonstrated a commitment of service for the betterment of Babson Athletics. Past recipients include former Babson President Lee Higdon, Professor Norm Goward, Dean Carol Hacker, as well as Marriott Food Services.

"The dedication and commitment of our student-athletes and coaches is unsurpassed," said Mullerick. "On behalf of the Babson College Athletics Department I would like to congratulate all of our senior athletes and wish them nothing but the best in their future endeavors.

Babson Golf Struggles at NCAA Tournament

BLAKE LEONG
SPORTS EDITOR

The Babson golf team is struggling at the NCAA championship despite a fantastic run earlier in the season. Babson tied for 25th place, finishing with a score of 159.

Brian Velardo leads the way for the Beavers. Velardo was at +26 in round three, putting him at number 29 overall. Ravneet Dhar's following Velardo closely at +22 in 95th place. Andrew Dratch in 98th place, shot +30, Tom Krimmel shot +32 and currently at 105, and Steven Ekland rounds out Babson's team at 106th place at +33.

With two rounds of competition left, the Beavers are looking to step up their level of play if they are to take any sort of competitive advantage. Final results are available on the Babson Athletics homepage.

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MEN'S GOLF

The golf team is in 23rd place at the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament this week. Babson has two rounds to go and is seven shots behind University of Redlands. See article on page 16.

TRACK & FIELD

The men and women's track teams compete in ECACs this weekend at Springfield. Katie Collins '08, Brian Gagne '03 and Chris Perry '04 were named All New England selections following their performances in NCAA Regionals. See Tournament Wrap-Up on page 16.

MEN'S BASEBALL

For the second time in the history of Babson baseball, the Babson College baseball team took the ECAC New England Championship. The team finishes the season at 27-19. See article on page 16.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The women's softball team fell to Endicott in the quarterfinal round of the ECAC tournament. The Beavers put an end to their best seasons ever with a record of 25 wins and 14 losses. See Tournament Wrap-Up on page 16.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Falling in the quarterfinal round of ECAC Championships, the women's Lacrosse team finishes their season solidly with a record of 8-9. See Tournament Wrap-Up on page 16.

MEN'S LACROSSE

The Beavers finished their season with a record of 7-8 following a loss to Springfield in the ECAC Championships. See Tournament Wrap-Up on page 16.

Hamel, congrats on your achievement. Continue to reach for your potentials.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Tayna

May the wisdom of your mentor, the lessons of your teacher, and the love of your family fuel the passions of your soul.

Congratulations Hamel!
Baseball Scores ECAC Championship

BLAKE LEONG  Sports Editor

For the second time in the history of Babson baseball, the Babson College baseball team took the top spot in the England tournament championship. The win for the Beavers was extra sweet, Bombay Endicott '01 and Western New England College on Saturday afternoon to claim the championship. The Beavers were down in both games, but came from behind to take the win. In the first game, the Beavers finished the series with a record of 27-19.

Bomb Droppers, Wheelers Reign with IM Titles

MARIO RODRIGUEZ  Staff Writer

In the last week of intramural action, we saw the Wheelers going for two titles. In softball they defeated the Bomb Droppers and the Fat Bums to take the title. In the second game, the Bomb Droppers who are stacked with the likes of Corey Bahmer and Tyler Bingham knew that they were the lower seed and might have met their match. However, from the first pitch, Brian Manning ralled his co-horts and played their game and the result was 2-1 in the late innings. One last time down the trenches the Wheelers set up

Tournament Wrap-up

BLAKE LEONG  Sports Editor

The school year may have ended, and the majority of the campus has evacuated the school, but the sports world is still around and the kindness of the weather is shadowed by the absence of students. That makes this year a group of people who stay after their last final, people who are swimming in a pool of gold. They are not Fortune 500 businesspeople, CEO's, or even PMP personnel. They are the athletes representing Babson in the post-season tournaments. Babson made an impressive showing in this year's post-season. Several teams found to be in an extremely competitive environment. Most notably, the Babson baseball team won the ECAC championship for the first time, and the Babson varsity women's tennis team won the ECAC title in both rounds. The Beavers topped Western New England College in the ECAC semi-finals and Endicott in the championship game.

The Men's Lacrosse team suffered a heartbreaking loss in the final round of the ECAC tournament. Springfield College, the winner of the contest, won the game in overtime. The Beavers trailed in the first half, but came rushing back in the second

However, in the seventh inning, Babson turned it up. Joe Kehoe '03 walked, and Brian Tartufu '03 followed Kehoe with a single. Dave Balls '04 scored Kehoe off a pitch-hit which cut the deficit to 5-3. Matt Bigda '04 singled, Higa, who was up next, scored a huge homer with the bases loaded. Babson took back the game in 8-7.

Then, in the bottom of the eighth, Bigda tied the game with a base-hit. Higa came up strong again. Higa scored Jeff Felt '03 and put Babson in the lead with a double. In the top of the ninth, Bigda tied the game with a double. Babson's lead was 4-3. Tartufu then brought home a sacrifice fly to right. Babson's lead was 4-3.

Higa ripped another triple in the sixth and later scored on a wild pitch by Laliberte. Babson was up 4-3 and eventually 5-3 by Nolan. Babson held on for the remainder to win the contest 4-3, and claim the ECAC championship.

Tournaments and NCAA Championships.* In addition to celebrating a successful athletic year, seven individual awards were given representing commitment and dedication to Babson Athletics and excellence. Michelle Malone '02 was honored as the recipient of the 2002 Senior Female Athlete of the Year. Malone has been a standout in her four years at Babson on the volleyball court as well as on the softball field. "Michelle is a hard worker, very dedicated, and would do anything for her teammates," said volleyball teammate Jill Conrad. As a team captain for both squads, Malone helped lead the teams to the best records they have seen in several seasons this past year.

The 2002 Senior Male Athlete of the Year was given to Michael Boys '02 for his successes in part of the Babson Swimming Team. Boys has been a New England Champion as well as national contender in his respective swimming events. He has also been on several championship relay teams for Babson, and throughout his four years has helped make Babson men's swimming one of the strongest teams in the NEWMAC and New England.

The Scholastic Athletes of the Year were awarded to Greg Berard '02, and Briano Gugus '02. Berard, a member of the hockey team, has been incredibly strong goals for the Beavers. Gugus, captain of the cross country and track teams, was a recent All New England selection for Track and NEWMAC champion in the...