First Laptop Exchange a Success for ITSD

VICKY TO News Editor

Wesley J. Bass III, IT Service Center Manager, declares Babson's first computer exchange to have gone "pretty well." The class of 2004 was the first class to take part in the IBM ThinkPad Program. Each student, starting with the class of 2004, will be receiving an IBM ThinkPad computer for two years of usage, and will then upgrade to a state-of-the-art model during their junior year for use until graduation. Upon graduation, a student may buy their IBM ThinkPad Computers at market price.

An early email was sent out to attract students to exchange their computers before the start of the school year. If a student decided not to exchange early, designated days were set aside for ITSD, when students could exchange their computers during the first week of school.

The turnover rate for the new computer was 24 hours. Bass III comments, "About 150 students came in early to exchange their computers, which was great!" Most students in the junior class have already exchanged their computers; however, there are still a handful of students who have not. If you are a member of the junior class or received a Babson issued IBM ThinkPad computer in 2000, you must go to ITSD.

All computers that were distributed in 2000 must be sent back to IBM because the computers were leased to the college. The junior class received the IBM ThinkPad 3100 notebook computer. The Pentium IV GHz laptop computer has 14.1 TFT active matrix color screen, 128 MB RAM, 30GB hard drive, a 1.44MB floppy drive, DVD ROM drive, Internal Intel 10/100 network card. This also comes with a two year warranty and is included with 2000 Windows Operating System. A new security feature has been added on to this year's IBM ThinkPad computers. In order to be able to access your "my documents" folder on your computer, you must type in your username and password.

This new security feature allows only the user, not guests, to access their "my documents" folder. However, guests will be able to use a limited part of the computer.

ITSD recommends that students who received the new computers not to download Windows XP because the applications already

Millions of Dollars Spent On Campus Renovations

MARK WAITING Opinions Editor

While many students were relaxing on beaches above the Babson campus endured a facelift that enhanced many outdated facilities and brought new life to the upper fields and the EF.

Infrastructure projects were underway throughout the summer months, as crews worked to update the high voltage and telephone underground conduit duct backs. To date, millions of dollars have been invested in the various projects.

The construction process has been facilitated with the help of associate vice president of facilities management and planning, Shelley Kaplan. He has worked through the summer months with various contractors to coordinate the construction process. As he says, "This has been a very busy summer for construction on the Babson and Olin campuses."

Work done to Canfield, Keith, Forrest and McCullough was extensive and expensive. Over three million dollars was spent on new fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, emergency and exit lighting, carpeting, painting, and lights in the dorms. Dorms now control the room lights, allowing residents to set the

Campus Life Overbooks Fall Housing Spaces

ADAM KORNGOLD Business and Technology Editor

Late this summer as freshmen were getting ready to move into on-campus housing, the office of campus life was busy struggling to find housing for the incoming freshmen. This year, campus life accepted around forty more applications to live on campus than they had room for.

More transfer students wanted to live on campus, about 86% of transfer students, as compared to 60% for previous years," explains Fred Grant, director of campus life. However, by the time freshmen arrived, campus life had found rooms for all forty students.

In addition, an email was sent to current students over the summer offering them $500 to live off campus during the 2002-03 school year.

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BUSINESS AND TECH Page 12
Ford Motor Company, which just last year posted a loss of $8.6 billion and announced a major restructuring plan, will report an unexpected profit for its third quarter.

LIFESTYLES Page 13
Whether it's your first semester at college or your last, finding a mate at Babson has always had its difficulties.
11th Inauguration to Be Held September 20th

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Global Entrepreneurial Leadership will hold the Babson Symposium on Global Management. The event will be composed of tutorials with senior Babson faculty, a panel discussion on current international business issues, and an awards ceremony honoring Babson alumni.

The symposium, held in at the P.W. Olin Graduate School of Business, will begin at 11:30 A.M. with a registration and buffet, and end at 6:00 P.M. with a reception.

In addition to having personal ties to the school as an alumnus, and being the father to a Babson MBA recipient, President Barefoot has a vast knowledge of the business world.

The black-tie event will also feature "The Fat Ammon's Band." Student participation at the event is strongly encouraged.

In addition to the inauguration and symposium, Babson will have a few casual events that will surely draw a crowd. On Thursday September 19th, David Holmes from MTV's "Say What? Karaoke" will be kicking off the inauguration weekend with "Say Babson Karaoke" at 8 P.M. in the Knight Auditorium.

On Saturday night Chip Esten and Colin Mochrie from ABC's show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" will be at Babson performing under the tent in the upper fields. Tickets can be purchased at the Reynolds information desk at $10 for students, and $25 for general admissions.

President Barefoot has held the positions of executive vice president and director of investment banking, and a member of the board of directors at PainWebber, Inc. He also held senior management positions at Merrill Lynch and Company, as well as founding and presiding over Frontier Sports Development Corp.

Before becoming President, Barefoot served as the chair of development and alumni relations committee, chair of the executive committee and chair of the investment committee at Babson College. He has also held the position of chair of the board of trustees and was the co-chair of Babson's capital campaign.

Since becoming President in June of 2001, Barefoot has tried his best to change the campus for the better by enacting the Long Range Planning Committee and the Campus Life Task Force.

As part of the recent orientation events, a hypnotist has tricked several students into believing their shoes are actually telephones. The hypnosis event is usually one of the most popular on campus.

MCFE Program Kicks off Another Semester of Projects

The Babson Consulting Services, formerly known as the Management Consulting Program Office, recently launched this semester's MCFE program.

The program links students to businesses in the community through a team-based management program. Students earn four credits while participating in the program.

This semester, a total of sixty students were broken down into thirteen groups consisting of four to six students who were then matched with a sponsor company. Past companies have included Fortune 500s, nonprofit organizations, and privately held businesses.

Each semester, there are many applicants for the MCFE program. However, only a number of students are accepted. Students are selected on academic performance, individual strengths, leadership, and must have completed IMC 3.

Each MCFE student is required to attend professional training with a speech consultant in the fields of project managing and report writing. At the end of the MCFE program, the teams report their findings and recommendations to their sponsoring company. They not only deliver a detailed report, but also give an oral presentation to the company.

Students will apply material learned from classrooms to business problems their company faces. Students gain hands-on, interactive, and consulting experiences needed for the business world.

The consulting experiences include marketing plan development, business development, marketing strategy analysis, industry analysis, and much more.

Since 1976, Babson has been building and supporting relationships with organizations through the MCFE program.

Most MCFE projects are conducted with nonprofit organizations to help continue consulting assistance in the community. Since 1976, Babson has been building and supporting relationships with organizations through the MCFE program.

As part of campus construction, the guard house at the entrance was removed during the summer and replaced with a variety of plants beautifying the college entrance.

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Construction Enhances School's Beauty

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mood when entertaining guests, Justin Schneider '06 attests. "I really like what they've done with the place. The new paint and lights are just what this place needed."

The upper athletic fields now boast a massive set of bleacher seats facing both the soccer and turf fields. A press box, new scoreboards, new dugouts, and an improved entrance to the fields have also been implemented.

The new stands offer a much-improved view of sporting events, allowing Babson fans an unobstructed view of their favorite Beavers. "I love how these seats put you in the middle of the action," says Matthew Rowell '04. They have already seen heavy use as the girls' soccer team continues to attract large crowds.

The CEE is approaching the final stages of completion as furniture is being installed in the last area under construction, the new residence wing. The mechanical system controls of the old building have been updated, as have the breakout meeting spaces of the old BEE offices.

Landscaping and finish work on the exterior façade will continue into the fall months, but all aspects of the building will be operational. Total man hours spent on construction to the CEE alone during the last sixteen months has been estimated to be in excess of 225,000.

Other additions include newly repaved roads, new storm water piping, as well as repainted crosswalks. A new high voltage electrical distribution system is due in early October while the gear location near the post office is being prepared for its placement. Additionally, new underground drainage systems and campus lighting upgrades will be seen in the months to come.

The sinkholes that appeared in Hollister parking lot are the result of underground infiltration chambers that have collapsed. New ones have been ordered, and construction will begin once the design and delivery process have been completed.

Until then, visitors will have to heed the caution tape that surrounds them or risk losing their vehicle in a massive ditch.

ITSD Successfully Swaps Junior Laptops

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readily installed onto the computer by IBM, configured to work with Windows 2000 only.

Eser III replies, "Students are allowed to keep their own laptops. Just be careful you know what programs you are downloading." ITSD will do their best to restore computers that are not working correctly due to the downloads of online programs, Windows XSP, or any other downloads.

The policies for the laptops are fundamentally the same as last year. Most accidental damages to the computer are covered by the insurance company. If a computer has been stolen, Eser recommends to file a report with the Babson Police as soon as possible then bring a copy of the report to ITSD for another computer. However, computers stolen out of a car is not covered by the insurance company.

If you have any questions or problems stop by ITSD at its new home in horn library or email Wesley J. Eser III at wesser@babson.edu.

Babson Hosts Activities to Remember September 11th

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grossed. The photographs of Bill Braggart were also on display at Reynolds. The photos were taken during the aftermath of the attacks and captured the spectrum of emotions felt by those involved.

A memorial service was held at the Olavar Family Chapel yesterday afternoon and at 9:00 P.M. a candlelight vigil was held at Reynolds. Approximately 300 people attended the vigil, where candles were lit in tribute to the victims.

In a speech to the nation last night addressing the issue, President Bush said, "September 11th, 2001, will always be a fixed point in the life of America. The loss of so many lives left us to examine our own. Each of us was reminded that we are here only for a time, and these counted days should be filled with things that last and matter: love for our families, love for our neighbors, and for our country, gratitude for life and to the giver of life."

The events were a touching tribute to the one year wake of the terrorist attacks.

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If you are looking for a place to find answers to these questions join us for the first meeting of Babson Christian Fellowship
Tues, Sept. 10th Glavin Chapel @ 7:00 PM

Other Upcoming events:
9/7 (Sat): "Welcome Back Bash": BBQ, Free Food, Sumo Wrestling Suits, Meet Student from all over Boston @ the Boston Commons (Van leaves Hollister at 2:15 P.M.)
9/10 (Tues): First BCF Meeting in Chapel @ 7:00 P.M.
9/21 (Sat): Real Life Boat Cruise @ Boston Harbor with Students from All Over Boston! (Van leaves Hollister at 6:30 P.M.)
9/26 to 9/28: Real Life Fall Retreat. Enjoy the Great Outdoors with Folks from Other Schools.
"Gym Night": 3-on-3 Open Basketball Tournament (Date TBA)
"Movie Night": (Date TBA)
"Ice Cream Social" at Reynolds (Date TBA)
Every Friday Night Meet Students from All Over Boston at Harvard (Van leaves Hollister at 6:40 P.M.) Check out: www.reallifeboston.com for more information.

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Response to Seeing A Friend of 28 Years, Gone

RICHARD T. BLISS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

(This was written on September 13, 2002)

As someone who visited the World Trade Center (WTC) numerous times over the years, it is almost incoherent to me that the twin towers no longer exist - they are replaced by a gaping hole that can never be adequately filled. My first visit was in 1974, just after the towers were completed but well before the offices or retail occupied. Some friends and I were going to Madison Square Garden for a basketball game that went into NYC early. We found ourselves downtown and decided to try and get to the top of the WTC (understand that this was long before the observation deck or Windows on the World existed). After a failed attempt to see the security guards and climaxing a lot of stops, we emerged from a stairwell on the 100th floor and yet no office buildings or walls up, so we were rewarded an unobstructed 360° view of Manhattan and its surroundings. To the west was suburban New Jersey with its traffic and life and the Statue of Liberty. To the north laid the world's greatest city. To the east the edge of Long Island extended towards the east; to the south, the Verrazano Bridge; and beyond for as far as the eye could see. I saw only the unlimited potential in everything around me. It was quite the view before my next visit. The year was 1987 and I was a newly minted MBA working as a consultant for Touche Ross. My office was in mid-town Manhattan, but Touche also had offices in the WTC, and when I got the chance to work there I jumped at the opportunity.

The office was on the 96th floor and I remember asking everyone how any one would do inside the building. Although older, more responsible, and a bit more hardened, I still could see the films in my mind all day and pondered the immensity and beauty of the surroundings. Of course, with a billing rate of $1000/hr., the firm's partners frowned upon frivolity. I was now an adult and needed to behave accordingly.

My final trip to the WTC was two summers ago. I took my eight-year old nephew to a birthday present and he absolutely had to go to the top of the tallest building. I laughed at the idea. He seemed the wall of the observation deck, oblivious to the fact that the 13-foot floor to ceiling elevation that even if wanted to, there was no chance of getting over the side of the building. I have no doubt that the he would have stood the edge of the observation deck with the Statue of Liberty in the background. I am sure my admonishments to say "choose" battle with his inner year of heights. After a few minutes of more breathing taking views and battle of activity, 1,000 feet below took over, and he was once again a little kid running from one side of the build to another as I pointed out Manhatten landmarks. Although my youth is long-gone, it was nice to experience the world again through the eyes of a child.

I drove home to New Jersey this past weekend. There is a spot on the Tappan Zee Bridge where on a clear day the Manhattan skyline can be seen for a brief instance. However, in spite of the good weather, I didn't have the heart to look, for I knew my good friend was no longer there. He was running his little kid, taking views and battle of activity. Although my youth is long-gone, it was nice to experience the world again through the eyes of a child.

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Elevation Creation:
Josh Markowitz

Devastated by hatred.
A promising people who have been forsaken.

There was a time when people were people.
Beliefs had no place dividing human beings.
It was when life was beautiful and things were simple.
No violence against our fellow man, no way there were beatings.

Is this my land, your land, or does it belong to the earth?
Is this a reason to kill? Is your life what it's worth?

Why does religion teach pain?
What are some human actions too hard to explain?

I shed a tear for those who have no soul.
Thank you for the heat, move out of the way.
Don't care what little child gets in their way.
No one is absolutely safe to see another day.

Tell me why you teach your children to hate?
All you do is destine them for a terrible fate.

They start to throw rocks at the others the result is a shot and a crying mother.

Raise your children to love, smile and play.
Tolerance is a better person, better than a hater in every way.
School Awards Tenure
To Seven Professors

After a review following the end of the school year the following professors have been awarded tenure:

Thomas Davenport, President's Distinguished Professor of Information Technology and Management and Director of Research, School of Executive Education;
James Hunt, Associate Professor of Management;
Julian Lange, Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship;
Kenichi Matsuno, Associate Professor in Marketing;
Maria Minniti, Associate Professor Economics;
Steve Spinelli, Associate Professor Entrepreneurship;
Shaker A. Zahra, Paul T. Babson Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship.

A Message from the Office of Class Deans

Dear New Students,

On behalf of the Office of Class Deans, we would like to welcome you to Babson College. We hope that you have enjoyed the first weeks of classes and are looking forward to a year filled with many new experiences. The Office of Class Deans provides personal and academic counseling to undergraduate students throughout their four years at Babson. Class Deans advise students about their academic program and provide personal support and referrals for cultural, social, academic, and quality of life issues. In addition, the Office provides leadership for orientation and the first year program, and the advising for class steering committees as well as class based programming. The coordinator of disability services is also located in the office of class deans.

We encourage you to participate in the first year programs that are planned over the next several weeks. For program details, please visit www.babson.edu/classdeans or www.foundation.babson.edu.

In the next few weeks you will receive information about elections for the class of 2008 steering committee. This is a great way for students to become involved in planning the events for first year students.

If you are not sure where to go for something, please feel free to come to the office of class deans and we will assist you.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

Rachel Reiser & Jamie Glanton Costello
Class Deans for First Years and Sophomores

News from the Babson College Student Government Association

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Get ready because your Student Government has been making some exciting new changes! There's been no better time to get involved and take advantage of all that your Student Government can do for you! Not only will SGA be a great opportunity to take on a rewarding leadership position but as the strongest organization on campus, you really can make a difference.

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Sept. 16: Info Session in Tram 101/102 @ 6:30 P.M.
Sept. 25: 1st official SGA meeting of the semester
Sept. 26: House Representative nomination forms due
Sept. 23-24: Elections for house representatives
Oct. 4: Executive Board nomination forms are due
Oct. 16: Elections for executive board

For nomination forms and more information on these positions and how to get involved, please join us at the organization carnival on Friday, September 13th from 2:30 - 5 P.M. You can also email us at sga@babson.edu or call us at x4430.

President Barefoot Personally
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The Babson Free Press Welcomes the Class of 2006
EDITORIALS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2003
Renovation of the Upper Fields Adds Positive New Dimension to Campus

DJ SCHEPKER
Consulting Editor

While not everyone may agree, the renovations to the upper athletic fields represent a major positive step for those of us who spend a good deal of time around the rest of campus. Hartwell-Rogers Field as it is to go by after this renovation touches on the already exquisite athletic facilities we have been treated to before.

Of course, this is coming from the same student who thoroughly enjoys the design of the outdoor field house.

Gene is the intimacy of the soccer field in the past. There is no denying that, as students cannot sit along the sidelines as close to the game as before. But at the same time, it provides a better ral- llying point for students to gather around.

Gone are the days of the couch being brought out to the game. The beautiful grass of the a-frame bleachers are just another step in the right di- rection. The atmosphere of having more fans to attend the game, provide a better view of the field, and make the feel of the game feel like a division one athletic environment. Remember, I said almost.

Most importantly, it pro- vides a real atmosphere for the students. At last, students can still gather in the stands and rally the teams like the old field house did. It also pro- vides good seats to be used during lacrosse games.

It has long been known for the quality of its athletic fields, highlighted by the Ar- chie Adams turf field, before the 1994 World Cup. The new soccer "stadium" pro- oper. The new soccer "stadium" pro- oper. Hopefuly, the new stands can attract more student in- volvement. Students should be proud of their colleagues who compete and should make an effort to support them at all times.

With the new seating, it will be hard to keep students from not to show up anymore.

Laws have long had quality athletic programs, but students have still not failed to show up. With their friends and classmates competing, it is hard for me to understand what brings them to the stands.

Planning our Future Is Essential to Success

SHANE HAMEL
Staff Writer

I must admit that my first impression of the party scene this year at Babson is quite positive. Last weekend, on Tuesday afternoon, expect- ing to see only a few dedicated seniors showing up to the facilities. What I found was a student body full of en- ergy and desire to tackle the new school year.

I spent the remainder of that Tuesday schlepping four years of junk up five flights of stairs into my modest single. The task is to move my room resemble the cliché college dorm rooms seen in "Van Wilder" or "Road Trip.

I finish my task and prepare to sleep, but not before an ex- citation builds up. The only problem is that there is a flock of students outside McGann who were not able to get a lot of noise. Being the Curi- ous George that I am, I de- cided to go outside and check it out.

It was 2:00am and I
On the pavement and over- looking the now familiar, crooked hill in front of the tow- ern stood about 75 vocally hopping Babson students. I didn’t look like Babson College

Policy Refresher Course Should Be Provided Senior Year

ANDREW BOYSEN
Managing Editor

Freshman orientation has been over for over a week now. I’m sure that once again, those students have been notified about the option to sign up for the alcohol awareness class which regards alcohol and par- ties in and rooms in suites. This seems to be a violation of alcohol policy awareness education.

When the freshmen arrive, they only need to know one rule about alcohol. You cannot open any alcohol in your room. Shortly after the freshman learn all the rules about drinking, they can also be found at the very large group of students arrives on campus. This group is at least 20 years old, and many members of this group have suites in Pitz and McGann and so on (places to party on campus).

Making the process of un- derstanding the policies even more difficult is the fact that student handbooks have not been printed out and distributed to students. Of course the handbook is avail- able online, but who is actually going to read a 160 page online document?

Each room is limited to five alcohol containers, except for the suite lounge or common area is limited to 15 students. There cannot be a central source present. Al- cohol may not be possessed outside of the eating areas. Exceptions to these rules re- quire registering your event through special permis- sion.

For those of you who don’t want to drink, there is an exception as it is follows: a one-half keg of beer (which I’ve been told is quite reached at one time) you always see at parties, cause whole kegs are huge. Expecting some wine coolers also qualifies. From this definition, I would speculate that bottles and cans of beer are exempt. Dis- tilled alcohol is never permit- ized. These events must all be registered with the Office of Campus Life. Events must be approved for Fridays and Saturdays. Maximum size is 35, and minimum size is 15.

Planning our Future Is Essential to Success

MARIE PROROPETS
South-South

Planning our sum- mers, career paths and educa- tion is essential in order to reach your goals, and ulti- mately be happy. If you do not set goals, and plan things in advance, then you may not meet your requirements to reach your goals, including dead- lines, credentials and grades.

This realization came to me this summer, after I recog- nized the fact that I did not want to spend the next four years of my life partying and sleeping in late. Instead, I wanted to stabilize my life, perfectly content spending my day at work, and then coming home to relax and read; my goal ultimately being to learn as much as possible.

So that’s it, what I want to do with the rest of my life is learn as much as possible, and every minute does not have to be filled with activities but how can that be accom- plished?

There was the ultimate ques- tion that drove me to think about planning our life work and how would we accomplish them.

Thinking now, instead of later on in life, is vital be- cause of time constraints. For- instance, many summer in- terms for 2003 already have application deadlines creeping in up the coming years. If you don’t decide now what you would like to do for your next summer, you may miss your chance to do a job that you really love. On the other hand, if you are not psyched about getting an internship because you do not want to work with customers, talk about this it this way you may need an internship when you apply for a job. Maybe your supporting credentials for your future job will have to include an internship, or maybe your supporting credentials for a future job will have to include the right set of credentials.

Another reason to plan is to earn $200,000 a year as an investment banker if you earned honors grades in college? Well, quite sim- ply, you probably would not get the investment banking job with mediocre grades in college; hence why planning is impor- tant.

You must start thinking about your career path, and actually do some research. Are you sure you want to get a graduate degree? Will you need an internship? Do you need to have a high GPA? These are all questions that you need to be asking yourself. If you don’t decide now where you think your future may take you, and what you are going to have to do there, you may never fulfill your dreams.

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A Nation Shows its Common Resolve

JULIAN SIMCOCK CONTRIBUTING WRITER

As I write this article, Jack Johnson’s “Flake” can be heard just above the laughter coming from my TV as Matt Damon asks some “Harvard pricks” with long hair if he likes their pranks.

One full year after September 11th, I sit here at my desk, with the TV on and the music blaring, trying to find something to write my first free press article about. Surely something has changed as a result of that terrible day.

Do people care less about the trivial things in life? Did people stop taking things for granted? Are people even nicer to each other? There must be some good that came from this terrible disaster. As I look around, however, I can’t help but think how little appears to have changed.

It took almost no time before we slipped back into our familiar and comfortable frames of mind. Movies combining Steven Spielberg and Tom Cruise still topped the box office. The summer chum came out with a new line of fall wear, and Eminem still gets attention with obscure lyrics about his mother.

Babson, it appears, has progressed in the same fashion as the rest of the country. We have a new Smoothie stand, a new President, and a claim of a new attitude concerning student life at Babson.

We move on, some aware of the terrible power that these enemies still hold, and others taking comfort in a bubble of naivety. The rest of the world might ask, “Are we ignorant or merely indifferent to what is going on? Have we completely forgotten the memories of those killed in the most tragic act on American soil?”

As I look around trying to find something to write my first free press article about, it occurs to me now, more than ever, how drearily and of its way life is. More important than ever before, I will tell you of our country, now more than ever, underestimating and uniting.

Students Must Work Hard to Hold Off Vaunted Freshman Fifteen

MARK WAITING OPINIONS EDITOR

Warning freshmen! The dessert tray in Trim will make your glasses more massive than ever, and you will find it significantly larger if you abuse it. And no, the pies here is not safe for daily consumption unless you are prepared to super-size your pants.

Stop eating fatty, put your cupcake and fries down for five minutes and read on to find out how to keep the freshman fifteen from snipping yet another victim.

Students everywhere have noticed the amazing qualities of the incoming freshman class. As a concerned Samaritan of this campus, I feel it is my duty to warn them of the dangers that lurk within the walls of Trim.

Under no circumstances should any freshman visit the dessert table more than twice in any given week. The cookies are made with a potent concoction of cellulite catalysts that will certainly expedite the process of lateral expansion. This, combined with the explosive nuclear forces that follow in the bathroom after a meal in Trim should be more than enough to convince any freshman cookie monster of the evils hidden within.

Perhaps the best advice is that you will not prevent your belly from expanding into a jigging monotony in trimming athletic team. Regular exercise with a team will not provide you with new friends, it will also tighten up those glutes and prevent the fat monster from attacking your rapidly thickening hips.

For the ultimate in fat burning fun, join the cross-country team and run until you want to kill yourself. There is nothing quite like a thirteen mile run on a hot day.

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No matter what your Bentley, you should know that there is no such thing as a correspondience course in aerobics. If you want to have nice legs, you need to hit the treadmill and hit the gym.

There, you will find a multitude of machines specially built to whip your flabby mass of pudding into tiptop shape. I highly recommend the chest machine as you wish to wall on your pecs.

Remember, for every slice of pie you steal, you are paying for it. You will strike at midnight, you can count on at least four ounces of excess fatty love being banished from your belly in the morning. If this grosses you out, good. I am here to help you in your quest to keep your ass away. Work those pounds off before you go to bed by doing strict situps. If you are a guy, or ten if you are a girl. These should be done in fifty crunches for good measure.

Exams trigger a node in the brain that causes late night munching. Remove all bags of chips, candy and any other junk that you have stashed under your bed. Although snacking on these tasty morsels will temporarily bring you joy at 2 A.M., the consequences will not be pretty.

Stop setting the fattening enemy to a trusted friend who is capable of resisting their allure. It will be tough, but your chair will tell you when the order is over.

Several students returned to campus after the holidays lighter. When asked how they were able to achieve such startling results, they answered similarly. Exercise combined with a balanced diet was the key.

I encourage all freshmen to take notice of these remarkable achievements and heed the advice that I offer. Avoiding the curse of the freshman fifteen is something that anyone can do with a teaspoon of willpower.

OPINIONS

Coleman Vandalism Charges Unnecessary

Dorm Vandalism Charges Financed Repeated Fixing of Coleman Front Doors

ADAM KORNGOLD BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY EDITOR

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Businessmen Beginning To See Drop in Respect

ADAM KORNGOLD
BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY EDITOR

Since the first day of class last year, the world has become a very different place. Aside from the buildings housing the largest number of financial firms in the world being destroyed, popular opinion has changed rapidly about businessmen. Hidden with accounting scandals, greedy CEOs and a collapsing stock market, business executives do not carry the same respect as they did during the boom times of the late 1990s.

Since the late 1990s, America had witnessed businessmen change the economy for the better. Entrepreneurs brought unemployment to thirty year lows, millions of jobs were created in the high tech industry, and the US displaced Japan in being the frontrunner in technology, all because of the American entrepreneur.

However, in the last year, much of this public sentiment has changed. Although Andersen accounting scandals, which have brought about the collapse of MCI Worldcom, Enron, and Global Crossing, businessmen are now looked at differently. Wealthy CEOs have been milking their companies for their assets and leaving investors with worthless stock.

Kenneth Lay, founder of Enron, sold his stock before his company's accounting irregularities were fully disclosed.

Will business leaders still be the highest paid industry in America? Will it be CEOs at all? Will the country ever recover from Enron or the Internet bubble?

So freshmen, do you still want to major in business? Do you still want to work in finance? And do you still want to attend a business school?

Whether you were accepted into Babson or another business school, the point is that you are now a member of a group that is the envy of many of your friends. Eschewing the lowly four-year college degrees, you have a chance to be a part of the select minority of American college students.

Babson has a unique and rich history in that the school was founded in 1919 consisting of a single course in accounting. In 1921, 21 students were accepted and enrolled in the first classes.

Throughout its history, Babson has been home to many of the world’s most successful business leaders. CEOs such as Jack Welch, former chairman of General Electric, and Robert Nardelli, former CEO of Home Depot, have both been Babson alumni.

Today, Babson College is home to over 2,000 students and 70 full-time faculty members.

Babson is also home to the Babson Student-Run Business, which is the oldest student-run business in the world. The business was founded in 1953 and has been successful ever since.

The Student-Run Business is a full-service, student-run business that offers a wide range of products and services to both the Babson community and the greater Boston area.

The Student-Run Business is not just a business, but a community. It is a place where students can learn and grow, and where they can make a difference.

The Student-Run Business is a success story, and it is a testament to the skills and dedication of the students who run it. It is a story of hard work, innovation, and community.

As you begin your journey at Babson, you will have the opportunity to be a part of this success story. You will have the chance to learn, to grow, and to make a difference.

So, if you are considering a career in business, you are looking for a place to build your skills, and you are ready to make a difference, then Babson College is the place for you.
LIFESTYLES

New Waffle Technology Perplexes Students

ANDREW BOYSEN
MANAGING EDITOR

Many of you may think that after finishing Babson College, I would have everything figured out. However, you may be surprised to learn that the changes that happened during these four years have made me realize just how far I have come. I am no longer the student I used to be.

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The lines around the waffle utopia are also a bit confusing. The people who are in line for the sandwich assemblage line can frequently exceed thirty people, and goes right by the waffle zone. This is confusing if you are trying to figure out who is waiting to have their waffles made correctly, and not necessarily hurriedly made for them, and who is waiting to use the new state of the art waffle creator. You cannot even look at the faces of people to figure out who is in line which.

Are the masses confused by the new waffle technology? Is that perplexed look on their faces due to the fact that they don't understand why they couldn't have a perfectly proportioned sandwich in thirty seconds last year, but now have to wait for five minutes for somebody to make a sandwich that is lopsided and does not have enough of any of the meat, cheese, or condiments?

More likely it is the second, because there are usually more people waiting for the waffle-mobile. This is because although it takes about the same amount of time for one waffle, you have to wait longer for a cold sand-\n
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GREATERT CHINA: AN EMERGING WORLD POWER

MELISSA S. WONG
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If you take a moment to imagine yourself in the most populous country in the world, with a population of 1.3 billion people, under the rule of the Communist Party and a relatively recent history of openness to the global economy, your perceptions of the People's Republic of China would most likely not even come close to the reality.

After traveling throughout China for three and a half weeks, I gained a real appreciation for the opportunity to experience and gain a deeper understanding about the place of my ancestral heritage. As a result of this trip, my China dreams and perceptions have been altered significantly after witnessing firsthand the current conditions in the country's business environment.

The MBA course entitled "Greater China: An Emerging World Power" began its journey in Beijing and then traveled throughout the cities of Shanghai, Hangzhou, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong. The company visits consisted of various business structures such as multinationals, joint ventures, local companies, and state-owned enterprises in China.

As director of the Babson Asian Institute, Professor Robert Eng led a group of seventeen business students on an intensive program that gave an insightful introduction into the business and cultural aspects of Greater China. The site visits covered a broad range of industries and business practices. For example, on the first day of company visits, we began at Intel where we were able to learn about the operations of the multinational company in China in which the company has undoubtedly benefited from its first-mover advantage.

Afterwards, our lunch was hosted at the Da Fa Chicken factory where we observed truckloads of live chickens processed into finished goods for export to locations such as South Africa, Japan, and Indonesia.

The other company visits varied from a toy company that produces Harry Potter train sets in Guangzhou to Cathay Pacific city at the Hong Kong airport. The entire trip enabled the students to distinguish the various opportunities and challenges of doing business in China.

In addition to the company visits, the class was also able to engage in many cultural activities such as the Beijing Opera, Great Wall, Temple of Heaven, Drum Stone Sculptures, and a Shanghai massage parlour.

The trip's participants were given the opportunity not only to observe business operations in China, but also to experience the lifestyle in the world's largest developing economy. The course was all made possible through the strong support of Babson MBA alumni, such as Fred Rwang and Willy Lin, and the work of Professor Eng along with his staff at the Asian Institute.

In retrospect, I feel truly grateful for having the opportunity to participate in this Babson MBA trip. Moreover, the ability to interact with MBAs from both Babson and Tsinghua University, China's most prestigious business school, added a great deal of value to my learning experience. If I had to identify the most important lesson that I learned from this course, it is that no matter how much a person researches and reads about a country, the best option is still learning by doing. During the past two years, I have been studying China and its economy for my Honors thesis. However, despite all of the information and statistics that I have read and the preconceptions that I had formed about the country, they were all dramatically altered as a result of this course. I would encourage anyone who is able to take advantage of Babson's international courses to participate in them because the benefits can truly alter the way that one thinks about the rest of the world.

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Cultural Adaptation Tough, But Worthwhile
Learning to Accept the Values and Habits of Others Not Always Simple

LINDSEY ALIX
STAFF WRITER

Besides being a student in the diverse student body of Babson College, it is not often that a person gets the chance to experience and learn about a new culture first hand. However, I got that chance this past summer when I met an amazing guy from Yaroslavl, Russia named Kirill Ryshkin.

Kirill is a 21-year-old student at the Yaroslavl State University, where he studies financial management. For the past two months now, I have had the eye opening experience of dating an international person. During this time, certain differences have arisen, some of which have required me to work through them and some which I have enjoyed immensely.

The first major difference I had to adapt to was the language. The first few days were difficult as I learned to understand his accent and he adapted to my slang-infused English.

Sometimes, I could not understand him, or had to repeat myself or re-explain in different ways.

Through this problem, we have learned a great deal of patience, as we both want to be understood.

Kirill’s English is decent but we often still have to carry the English-Russian dictionary. Despite the difficulty, it has been worth all the trouble in exchange for the times I have had Kirill had come to the United States with his friends, fellow Russians: Vadim, Maxim, Nickoli, Armen, and Pavel, all on four month visas to work during the summer.

My favorite time to spend with them was when they decided to celebrate any occasion, which usually involves drinking vodka. However, Russians do not just drink vodka, they have to have food to accompany it. So before every party, we always hit up Stop & Shop - and yet again, cultural differences came into play.

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Field Hockey Takes a Step Back with Defeat to Gordon

MINH BUI
STAFF WRITER

What still seems to be a promising season for the Babson College Field Hockey team had a small setback last Tuesday with a 1-3 loss to Gordon.

The final score of the game was by no means indicative of the type of performance Babson put up. Midway through the first half, Babson was down 1-0 in the game with an unaassisted shot by Jessica Baker ‘05. However, Babson answered with a goal by Ashley Bason to get a shot past Gordon’s goalie.

Babson’s goalie, Gordon, ruled to score three unaassisted goals that proved to be Bobson’s demise. Each of the goals was scored by Gordon’s forward Megan Benerside. What is more shocking is that both of those goals were unaassisted.

With such a score, it may seem that Babson merely lacked the chances to score. However, that was not the case as Babson tested Gordon’s goalie with ten shots, equaling Gordon’s game total. The major factor in the end may be the amount of corners Babson allowed. Gordon had fourteen corners to Babson’s seven. These stats merely show how two evenly matched teams were separated by a few breaks. When that comes down to it, Babson needs to avoid giving the opposing high scoring chances.

This team, which lost zero members due to graduation, has a legitimate shot at competing for the NEWMAC title and a first ever bid to the NCAA tournament. Babson fields a team filled with talented youth including Baker and Katie Connor ‘05, and led by captains Shannon Hawley ‘03, Sarah Langs ‘03, and Zemira Khan ‘03.

The season is still young and so is this team. They should surely bounce back quickly and begin to make huge strides to achieve their ultimate goal, the NEWMAC title. Not to be shocked to see Babson start the next game looking hungrier than ever.

Women’s Soccer Gets Down to Business

MARK WAITING
OWNING EDITOR

Kicking off the season with a spectacular 7-0 victory, the women’s soccer team appears poised to take on yet another successful season. In their opening game of the 2002 season, they reached their highest goal total in six years against visiting Maria College last Thursday afternoon.

Babson controlled the game early on, scoring twice within the first five minutes of play. Both goals were scored in the opening minutes until Lauren Celli ‘05 showed the Amcats how Babson plays. The opening goal was scored by scoring the first goal of the season at 3:56. Less than a minute later, Ana Fosai-Schraub ‘06 made it 2-0 after heading in a well-placed cross from sophomore Emily Tota.

Before the end of the first half, two more goals were added to the scoreboard as Toni Pantozzio ‘06 and Danielle Fazio ‘05 both scored breakaway goals. Ten minutes into the second half, the score reached five as Lauren Angelos ‘05 kicked in an unaassisted goal.

Scoring the sixth goal was Grace Maynard ‘06 just ten minutes later. Tota tallied the seventh and last goal of the game at 82:47, giving the Beavers their highest goal total since their win against Framingham State College, 7-0, in 1996.

Marni McCormick ‘06 and Junior tri-captain Katie McKeen each played a half in goal, with McKeen in having to make the Beavers’ only save of the game. The lack of shots on goal against the Babson was the result of an outstanding defensive strategy and ball control.

McCormick’s ‘04 goal played for Anna Marra for the duration of the game, enduring shot after shot, and stopped just 13 in the debut. The beating she endured was a byproduct of the relentless energy the Beavers exhibited as they watched the score rise. Babson

Men’s Soccer Sentences Brandeis Judges

MINH BUI
STAFF WRITER

A fifty-nine minute competitive men’s soccer game quickly turned into a ninety minute blowout for the Babson College Men’s Soccer team. The Judges of Brandeis University put up a valiant effort on their home field. However, they were merely pushed and1 trampled by an unrelenting Beaver attack.

The first half of the game did not allow Babson to flex its muscle over the weaker opponent as the Beavers were only managed one goal from Sam Cole ’03 that was assisted by midfielder Steve Pagnotta ’06.

Although Babson went into the locker room with the lead, they clearly were not satisfied with their performance. As a result, they made their way out for the second half of the game and that was the signal that Babson would need to pick up their game.

The true gut of the team was tested less than thirteen minutes into the second half as Sheldon Stewart ’06 of Brandeis tied the game at one. Babson would not wait long to respond, for less than two minutes after first goal, Peter DiDomizio ’03 headed in a goal from a pass by Matt Kerker ’03.

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The Beavers later tacked on three more goals: Jonathan Friish ’03, Mike Mincio ’04, and Pagnotta who added to his tally by finding the back of the net late in the second half. The Beavers, predominately known for their stagnant defense, exploded in the second half with a flurry of goals.

Fall Intramurals Season Ready To Get Underway

MATTHEW ORSZULAK
STAFF WRITER

After an exciting spring of intramural competition, we are ready to kickoff another fall season. With all the sports returning from last season, as well as the debut of Ultimate Frisbee, the first week of action is already much anticipated.

Students will have the choice to participate in seven different sports. This will include: 6 versus 6 Outdoor soccer, 5 versus 5 floor hockey, 3 versus 3 basketball, 6 versus 6 Ultimate Frisbee, tennis, squash and racquetball.

The season will begin the week of September 16th, which means time is running out to get a team together and sign up.

The participation in intramurals in past years has been outstanding, so we are expecting an excellent turn-out which would likewise make for some good competition.

Playing is a great way to get involved, meet new people and stay physically fit. All skill levels are welcome so don’t be hesitant if you think you can’t hack it.

Dean Nisula ’04, a member of the Varsity hockey team, describes his time playing floor hockey freshman year as one of his most notable experiences during his career at Babson. “It was the camaraderie with the boys that made it the most fun for me. We followed and became a family and won the championship. No better feeling.”

Intramural Sports, in addition to the number of students who have participated in the past, shows that intramural sports have a positive influence on the Babson Community.

The reigning champions from last fall include the Sig Ep Chieftains who are looking to defend their floor hockey title with a strong squad returning.

The Retired Beavers have a strong field of opponents to get by if they hope to lock up another 3 versus 3 basketball title.

Outdoor soccer defending champs, Revenge, will need to deal with the talented R2 if they want to capture a second straight title.

So don’t waste any more time, and pick up a sign up form from the Wesley Center. There will also be an opportunity to sign up on Friday, September 13th between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Student Activities Caraval.