New Laptop Policy to Increase Tuition

SEAN CARRAHER
MANAGING EDITOR

Laptops will be leased to in-
coming freshmen and every
succeeding class in a manda-
tory $1374 per student per
year leasing program begin-
ning next academic year.

The cost will be "rolled into
 tuition and fees," according to
Team Leader of Student Fi-
nancial Services Melissa
Shaak, who added that finan-
cial aid for the machines
paid "a little bit below cost"
will be awarded as need as
part of the program.

The selected IBM
ThinkPads, which will be re-
placed every two years in an
effort to keep their technical
specifications current, fea-
ture an 80 MHz Pentium III pro-
cessor, 128 megabytes RAM, a
20-gigabyte hard drive, a 15-
inch screen, a DVD drive, sev-
eral software programs such
as Microsoft Office 2000 and
Norton Anti-Virus and techni-
cal support.

Though students will not
have the ability to purchase
their computers after gradu-
aduation, they will have the
opportunity to buy the ma-
achines offered to incoming
freshmen at the cost assessed
to new students. This year's
graduating class, for instance,
may buy the laptop being
leased to matriculating fresh-
men for $2006.

According to Shaak, "the
cost of the program would
have been increased by $256,000'
students would be allowed to
keep the machines after
graduation. Additionally, she
said that other colleges with
similar programs have had a
limited number of students
interested in buying out their
computers simply because they
have become technologi-
cally outdated.

Michael Stripler, Manager of
Desktop Services with the In-
formation Technology and Ser-
vice Division (ITS), empha-
sized that when individuals
consider the $1374 annual
price tag of the program, they
should remember that the num-
er includes a variety of soft-
ware programs and technical
support.

The computers will be issued
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School Resolves Laundry
Machine Vandalism Issue

BEN LEWIS
SENIOR COPY EDITOR

Mac-Gray, the company that
owns and operates laundry
machines on campus, has de-
developed a solution to pro-
blems associated with vandal-
sm according to Manager of
Auxiliary and Babson OneCard
Services Neil Foley.

For obvious reasons, Foley
neglected to disclose the details
of the solution developed.

Beginning last semester, stu-
dents found ways to vandalize
laundry machines so that they
may be used for free. "Students
were cutting wires and recon-
necting them to create a false
signal that their ID card had
more money on it," stated Neil
Foley, Manager of Auxiliary
Services and Babson OneCard
Services. This resulted in free
use of the machines.

This problem was first discov-
ered back on January 3rd during
a routine audit. In the February
8th issue of The Babson Free
Press, it was reported that
sales growth on the machines
was normal until October 15th
when a marked decrease was
observed.

The vandalism actually pre-
vented students who were try-
ing honestly to pay to launder
their clothes to do so with
they were unable to use their
OneCards because the ma-
nachines would not read the
cards. Ironically, students would re-
cover the wires so students could
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112, Andy Dick to Appear on Spring Weekend

DJ SCHEFKE\nPRODUCT MANAGER

The Campus Activities Board
announced that the R&B group
112 and comedian Andy Dick
will be headlining the main event
for the Spring Weekend.

112 is an upcoming group,
whose songs can now be heard
on the radio throughout the
country.

The band represents another
topical group coming to Babson.
Vertical Horizon and
112's "Uncanny knack for
composing the title song for the
"Glory Days of Patsy Cline,"

Jimmie's Chicken Shack ap-
ppeared last year.

Concert Andy Dick now has
his own show on MTV, but at
the past has held a supporting role
for the NBC sitcom "Frasier.
Dick's encore will be a welcome
to the Spring Weekend lineup.

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Reynolds Meal Equivalency
Citron's "Biggest Mistake"

BEN LEWIS
SENIOR COPY EDITOR

Carl Citron, Resident District Manager of Sodexo Marriott, presented the new meal plan beginning in the fall of 2001 for Babson students to SGA on Wednesday, April 4. Many students in attendance expressed displeasure with the proposal that will limit student access to the Crossroads Cafe at Reynolds.

Citron admitted, "The biggest mistake I have ever made here (at Babson) was allowing the equivalence meals in Reynolds when it opened without thinking about the long-term effects."

To help clarify his statement, Citron pointed to the shift of people who used to eat at Trim and now eat at Reynolds. "Labor is our biggest cost," noted Citron, "and if Trim does not have the people to support the cost, we will have to close stations."

The two major issues that caused the revamping of the meal plans were extending dining hours and the customization of individual meal plans.

The process began a year ago and student focus groups became involved last semester. "Some things in this meal plan have not been done anywhere," commented Citron citing the innovative new plans. "We will be watching to see how successful this is here for possible implementation at other schools," he added.

The focus groups provided feedback from students, which aided in the creation of the new plans. Positive feedback was received regarding the variety in Trim, the vegan section in Trim, theme events and order customizations.

Feedback on what could be improved included: meal time zone issues, Trim closing too early, lack of healthy options at Reynolds, not being able to get money back on unused meals, not being able to rollover meals from week to week, and not being able to use Olin or the Coffee Bar on meal plans.

The new plans sparked heated questions for Citron following his presentation. Several students expressed concern over not being able to use a meal at Reynolds and having to use Babson Bucks. Other new additions to the meal plans include the availability to get food, such as pizza by the slice, chips, and other attacks, at the Coffee Bar until 11 PM. Plus, students may use their Babson Bucks on guests at any time they wish.

The cost of the new meal plans will not change from what they are now. However, Citron did make a point at indicating that Babson may increase prices due to inflation.

Quick Work Made of Washer Problem

Mac-Gray Ends Free Laundry Scam in Campus Dormitories

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really pay to use the laundry machines," commented Foley.

Signs are now up in all dorms notifying residents that the machines are fixed and in working order. To prevent further vandalism, Resident Assistants and representatives from Mac-Gray who come weekly to empty the coin boxes conduct frequent checks.

Despite all of this, there are still reports coming in of students who continue to vandalize the machines. Some even attempted to bore out the lock with a drill, specified Foley.

There will be no way to calculate exactly how much money was lost due to the vandalism because when a student used the machine without paying the machine still recorded a sale.

To date, no one has been brought up on charges, but there are certain locations on campus that have a high concentration of vandalism. However, it is still difficult to trace because there are so many students in a dorm and it could be students who do not live in that dorm.

Foley assured that if the vandalism continues, the laundry control units that allow students to pay using their OneCards will be disabled.

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MONDAY, APRIL 9TH
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LOW 40 HIGH 63

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH
Mostly Cloudy
LOW 34 HIGH 50

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH
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LOW 36 HIGH 48
Babson Honors Six Women Who Make Difference

Mahua Dasgupta, Research Associate, was awarded the Sasakawa Prize for 1998 in acknowledgment of her exceptional contributions to the field of information technology and her work in developing software for the visually impaired.

Laura Barnes, Manager of International Programs and Reunion Giving, received the Lasker Award for her dedication to the development of Babson’s international programs.

Brenda Chipman, Brenda Chipman, Facilities Services, was honored for her outstanding contributions to the college’s facilities management.

Peg Rehill, Siedeho/Marriott, was recognized for her leadership in the field of hospitality management.

Donna Zinn, Administrative Assistant in Student Affairs, was awarded the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship for her work in promoting diversity and inclusion.

Professor Michele Lemett, Associate Director of Campus Life, was presented with the Humanitarian Award for her work in promoting community service and civic engagement.

New Laptop Program Slated to Begin With Next Class

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to students during the summer as part of post-acceptance assessment testing.

Shaak and Miller identified several factors for the program’s development and implementation.

"The curriculum is the driving force behind the laptop program," said Shaak. "As students go from year to year, the curriculum will change to increase technology," she stated.

Miller described how the use of only one type of computer may facilitate curriculum enhancement in two ways.

First, professors may be able to tailor their classes based on the standard computers to optimize the use of technology in the classroom. Second, less classroom time will be used to address technical problems that arise in different types of machines.

Both Shaak and Miller cited enthusiasm for the program from faculty members based on these reasons. Speaking of the program Miller commented, "It makes support a lot easier. If we’ve seen the same problem in the same machine 52 times, we can find a solution faster for everybody."

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The Information Technology and Services Division (ITS) will provide all necessary support for the computers. "If there’s anything wrong with your PC, you come to us - period," Miller concluded.

Shaak also cited concerns for "equal access" to technology resources as a "philosophical starting point" for the program. She emphasized the importance of providing financial aid to help defray the cost of the laptop, which will help ensure that the computers will "get into everybody’s hands."

Miller described the cost of the machines as being relatively attractive. "The discount we get is huge - roughly 30%. Of a search of about ‘half a dozen’ computer companies, IBM was selected to provide the machines based on a combination of factors including ability to meet a set of minimum technical specifications, technical support services and cost.

Shaak further implied that the laptop leasing arrangement was, in part, designed to make Babson more attractive to prospective students. "[Prospective students] will start making their decision to come here based on all Babson has to offer."

A pilot program affecting current first-year students was described as being successful by Shaak. "We were very happy about the pilot; all reports are very positive," she concluded.

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things about Babson is the ability to try new things, and we are re-evaluating it. Boston is a better location," says Ursula Sullivan, Team Leader, Registrar.

Referring to the evening program, President Higdon said, "The program is really more for alumni and friends." President Higdon says that having the program in Boston should generate more interest from the alumni.

Each of the three distinguished entrepreneurs received a Steuben glass beaker. Also, Bernard Goldhirsh, Publisher of The Wall magazine and Inc., received a Lifetime Achievement Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence.

Over 500 alumni, faculty, and students attended the dinner.

Babson began Founder's Day by showing off its own student-run businesses. The fourteen freshmen businesses as well as business run by other undergraduate and graduate students set up booths in Olin. Alumni, professors, and students were able to see numerous businesses, some of which are the product of Babson's benchmark curriculum.

The Student Business Fair also gave the students who are running FME businesses an opportunity to receive feedback from business leaders. Robert Rosenberg, former CEO of Dunkin' Donuts and well known for his franchising skills, gave an FME business, Babson Ink, advice on expansion.

Babson held make-up classes during the Tuesday morning. Traditionally, Babson students receive the day off from classes on Founder's Day. Sullivan noted, "No normally scheduled day classes were held - only make-ups. There is no intention of reinstating classes on Founder's Day in the future. This year was an anomaly."

Nhat Le B'04, commented on the make-up classes' intrusion on his ability to participate in founder's day, saying, "I would have been able to attend more Founder's Day events if I did not have classes Tuesday morning."

The three inductees are all pioneers in their fields. All three were inducted during a ceremony at 1:00 P.M. in Knight Auditorium. Knight was packed with students, alumni, and faculty to watch the ceremony that was led by Stephen Sternoff Jr., director of the Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship.

Kay Koplovitz founded USA Network and is currently Chief Executive Officer of Working Woman Network, Inc. She shared her entrepreneurial experiences of starting a communications company that would be broadcast across America via satellite and cable networks.

Robert J. Davis, served as CEO of Terra Lyco's until this February. During his tenure with Lyco, the company went from a company with "bug filled software and no employees," to a multi-billion dollar business. He mentioned in his speech that it is much harder now for Internet ventures to survive.

Robert Rosenberg turned his family business of small cafeterias and food services to become Dunkin' Donuts, one of the most recognized brands in America. He developed his business through franchising and is looked upon as a leader in franchising.

Several prizes were awarded to student businesses. The Douglas Foundation Entrepreneurial Prize was awarded to Pisa Industries, a healthcare company focused on removing kidney stones. Student MBA entrepreneurs John Mahoney and Gloria Ro won $40,000 worth of cash and services in order to fund their business.

The John H. Muller, Jr. Business Plan Prize Competition awarded $2,000 to undergraduate business student Sagehill, LLC, a wholesaler of diamonds. Gaston Arevalo, Fernando Barreto, Sonia Garcia, and Vishal Mehta will have $6,000 to fund their business plan. The Shelby Cullom Davis Entrepreneurship Prize gave $1,000 cash to the student business who completed the most successful Management Consulting Field Project for a non-profit organization and was awarded to the team working for Positive Impressions, an organization that gives clothing to low-income women. Amy Hartshorn, Elizabeth McKeever, Christine Pires, Cerdyn Rogers, Stacy Skinner won for their work in creating an operations training manual, a database, and a website.

Robert Rosenberg, retired CEO of Dunkin' Donuts was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Entrepreneurs during Tuesday's Founder's Day ceremonies.

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Never Forget the Spontaneity of Spring

ANTHONY J. MICALLE III
Editor-in-Chief

I don’t know if anyone noticed, but today was a great day. The sun was out, the birds were chirping, and the trees were starting to bud. As we embark on a new season, it is a time to take pause and appreciate the beauty of nature.

As we enter into the spring season, let us remember to cherish the small moments of joy and the beauty that surrounds us. Whether it’s a simple walk outside or a moment of quiet reflection, let us take the time to appreciate the wonders of the world around us.

And Babson Destroys Another Tradition

ERIK DAY MURRAY
Editor-in-Chief Emeritus

Anyone who goes to Babson this year? You may have tried to witness the traditional event in its traditional location at the Stake Gymnasium. You would have been alone. But you would have been just slightly more alone than those of us that attended Babson at its new venue, the pub.

Yes, many of you may be saying to yourselves, "But, Murray, the pub has beer; how can you disagree with that change?"

Yes, the pub has beer, but the beer was not served before to be entertaining, so why would it need the course? The beer was much appreciated and necessary in order to sit through the worst of the NFL Norks that hosted the event.

Yes, this was really written in this magazine. Besides, the pub doesn’t allow for the same audio environment as Stakes.

Success Is a Matter of Following Passion

MICHAEL A. JACOBS
Consulting Editor

I am lucky. Very lucky. I was given the opportunity to be in an independent academic project for review.

Worse than me is the good fortune I have had. It is a matter of following something that you believe in, that you are passionate about, and that you are willing to put in the time and effort to achieve.

I decided an hour ago to drive home this weekend and turn on the radio for some light, easy listening. I was not disappointed. The station was playing a song about following your passion, and it hit me like a ton of bricks.

I decided, however, to take charge and do what I want. Every Babson student deserves a break, so next time you are depressed or upset, take a break, get away from work, and burn it out, fight by doing something enjoyable -- and spontaneous.

Babson Should Resolve Alcohol Hypocrisy

SEAN CARRAHEN
Managing Editor

The release of senior week activities is a crucial step in dealing with the issue of alcohol consumption.

This text presents a problem for the individual who has drunk deeply enough to sober the man on campus.

More importantly, it makes little sense to have a college that encourages drinking and driving and drinking strongly is undesirable for a litany of reasons.

Why, then, would Babson literally bus people to bars? The rationale for this action is not easily understood.

The negative consequences of excessive drinking do not need to be repeated; everyone is aware that getting drunk and getting drunk frequently is undesirable for a litany of reasons.

To clarify, I am not against alcohol consumption per se. I respect the decision of those of legal age to imbibe at their discretion, much as I expect others to respect my decision not to drink.

The problem occurs when individuals drink to excess with the full support of their college.

Worse than me is the good fortune I have had. It is a matter of following something that you believe in, that you are passionate about, and that you are willing to put in the time and effort to achieve.

With this in mind, there is now a new too by which to measure and, if necessary, correct the behavior at Babson. Just ask this question: are you passionate about what you are doing?
I am a very fortunate Babson Beaver. After almost two years of being at Trim, my body has come to accept the insane temperatures that we suffer through. But if you need to ask why I am in Trim, I locked my life, like my mouth saying no, for gourmet dining on that awaited.

When I arrived at Babson, the campus was a war zone. Alas, I distinctly remember, it was in a bleak September, when the campus landscape had remembered all the dreams my stomach bore.

Any mention of Trim-induced dyspepsia, I quoted the raven, "Nevermore!" I finally realized I had no American game at Reynolds; "Reynolds is eight times better than Trim!" said a recent Free Press article.

VERSES, Rose Highlight The Black List of Cabs

JONATHAN LEE STAFF WRITER

For a Babson student, transportation can be a real worry, especially if you have a bus made for two and don't have a car on campus.

The Babson Shuttle Service, which runs on Saturdays, is not available every weekend. Regular service operates Monday through Thursday, only comes every hour and only takes you to the Woodland-Town Ship and the Natick Mall – the latter only goes and picks up once.

Have you ever been on the shuttle? Every time I use the service I only see one or two people, but don't know how to use money effectively. That obviously isn't the case.

That, however, is not what I want to talk about. I want to talk about the lack of an alternative mode of transportation. I am sure that most people on Babson campus have the option of using the taxi service in the area.

How long do you have to wait for a taxi? How often do I have to have had bad experiences with cab companies like the Veterans Taxi and Rose Car?

The former left me standing at the T-station in the middle of the night in below freezing temperature for almost an hour.

Propose Presents Perfect Protest Opportunity

SPIRO GANAS STAFF WRITER

Unfortunately, Reynolds was not designed to feed 1600 students. To end the long lines, a new meal plan has been created. Although we will be paying over $1300 for our meals, the cost of $175 can be spent at Reynolds.

The new meal plan will allow about 55 meals per semester at Reynolds. For a 13-week semester, that works out to less than three dozen meals per week. I really would love to know what students are going to do for the other 16 meals.

The new meal plan is an improvement, but not a solution to a problem. Common sense says every student on campus will spend his or her $175 in the first month.

Once the money is spent, the composition of the patrons at Reynolds will undergo drastic change. The rich kids will start paying cash for their meals. The poor kids will be broke. Reynolds will be emptied, while poor kids will be forced to choose between the full meal and an open clam shell. The pain that often follows a Trim meal, or the slow, dull pain associated with being broke, is too much to bear.

This new meal plan is a blatant attempt by Marriott to exploit the great majority of students through price discrimination. After all, a rich student who buys his meal in Reynolds is not going to eat in Trim. And us poor students, well, since Babson forces all students who live on campus to get a meal plan, we basically get shafted.

Babson was ranked 299 out of 300 schools for political activism. This new meal plan is yet another weenie, just like the anti-new-meal-plan banners. For the sake of your stomach, join the protest.

Thereou said, "It takes two to speak the truth, one to speak and another to hear." Basically Babson Day is one opportunity to have the future bear our truth, and if we lose this opportunity, we may unleash a great evil upon the Beaver's of the future.

OPINIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2001

I KNOW MAMMY SAYS THAT HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY, BUT I'M NOT WORKING AT HOME, GON*

FME Teaches Students to Annoy, Beg

MARI PROKOPETS CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A routine walk through campus might sometimes involve a traffic flow, but now pesky, annoying FME students trying to sell that "last minute" car alarm or "test your horn" ping ball irritate the entire community by populating the campus with Lids. FME salespeople at tastemakers have come annoying and disruptive to the campus.

Not only do these businesses budge us in Reynolds, but also in the library, and even in the Student Center! I have been woken up from deep slumber twice by the annoying pitch and pat of FME's horn. When one of the employees said "no," the student swore at me. I will admit that I have to take part in an FME business and work at the cart in Reynolds, but I refuse to hassle people who do not know, or go door-to-door begging for business, assuming that it is simply rude.

Having used our own business resources to start a business, I think some of us in FME are tired of being constantly asked about our business. Students do not deserve to be disrupted, either by loud music, salespeople in Reynolds, or in their own dorms. They especially do not deserve to be swarmed at in a "no" not "FME" store. We should all be kind to each other and respect others' time and space.

Babson teaches students to be annoying, beg for business, and to constantly keep their minds set on selling something.
New Software May Lessen Time Spent on Taxes

JAVIER TORRES
BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

The deadline fast approaches. April 15th comes on a Sunday this year, so taxpayers will have one extra day to finish those tax forms and mail them to good old Uncle Sam. Not everyone has the time or the inclination to sit down and figure out his or her tax returns. Also, not everyone is blessed with an accounting background to do this, and that is why the people at Intuit have developed a program called TurboTax.

TurboTax has been around for some time now, but in its latest iteration, TurboTax Deluxe 2000, Intuit has packed a number of improvements and has made filing one's taxes downright easy.

TurboTax has quickly become the most popular tax preparation software in the market today for good reason. The program takes you through a series of simple questions (the process is called Easy Step) that will automatically fill out your returns as the questions are answered. Although it might be a little time consuming, it is an extremely easy process.

About the Easy Step function, TurboTax allows some users to import electronically their W-2 information directly into their returns. This feature is called the Automated Tax Return, and while it only works for certain people who deal with specified financial institutions, it is still a very useful function.

TurboTax will also import information from a variety of other programs such as Quicken and Microsoft Money. The pricing for TurboTax is around $40 but there are mail-in rebates available. You can choose to file both your federal and state tax returns electronically for a modest fee.

Intuit also offers an online version of TurboTax, which allows you to do everything over the Internet for free until you have to pay a fee at the end. Furthermore, if you qualify to file a 1040EZ, which means you have very simple tax returns and are below a specified level of income, you can file your state form for free and your federal for only $7.

In short, TurboTax offers the easiest way to do your own taxes for a substantially lower fee than if you were to go to a professional tax firm.

Microsoft, Sega Team Up on New System

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Video Game Developer Lending Name to Help Launch Console

DJ SCHEEPKER
PRODUCTION MANAGER

In a move to gain name recognition for their upcoming game console, Microsoft's developers of the X-Box announced a joint partnership with Sega Corporation. Sega will be producing 11 games for the new system's release in the fall of 2001.

The move fits with Sega's recent game development strategy. Sega announced just over a month ago that they would be canceling production on their Dreamcast system, one that had slow sales and lost market share due to new competitors.

Microsoft needs all the help it can get with making the X-Box attractive as they will have to compete head on with Sony's PlayStation 2. The X-Box will be the third system released onto the market in seven years and the first console developed by Microsoft.

Sega's backing and its software titles will be crucial to the success. It is these titles that can often encourage buyers to purchase the system and generate the initial craze that can be attributed to the early release of a new game system.

Bill Gates has promised that the new system will revolutionize the gaming world. With a bright green "X" for its logo in a cubic box, the machine boasts a hard drive and a modem for interactive play. This is Microsoft's hope for breaking into interactive home entertainment.

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In the first 18 months of the X-Box's launch, Microsoft plans to spend $500 million on marketing. This campaign is designed to lift Microsoft's share high enough to recover its costs from its joint ventures.

A day before announcing a partnership with Sony, Microsoft also stated they had achieved a partnership with NTT Communication Corp., a Japanese online services provider who will give them an avenue for online gaming.

The ability to surf the Internet is what Microsoft is hoping will be its competitive advantage over PlayStation 2. Currently, Sony has no interactive gaming ability built-in to its system.

The original PlayStation was the most popular gaming concept ever developed, and the new one is selling quickly. Microsoft, therefore, must find a plan to make money soon.

In addition to working with Microsoft, Sega will also work with Sony and Nintendo to create games for their systems. Nintendo also plans to launch a game system this year to compete with Sony and Microsoft in the market.

For now, Sega needs to be interested in producing good video games with recognizable names. In the future, look for Sega to be a cutting edge producer for some of the top video games available on the market.
International Relocation Not Satisfactory

HENRY MAEHL
INTERNATIONAL CO-EDITOR

Despite the intentions of the Schengen Agreement, and the endeavors of Indonesia's national relocation programs to increase mobility of labor and equate the supply of labor with a demand for it, more needs to be done than simply creating and instituting policies.

Following the introduction of a new title to employment in the Amsterdam Treaty, the Schengen Agreement was created in 1985 by a host of European countries enabling the unrestricted circulation of individuals in participating member states by abolishing internal border controls at ground, air and water frontiers.

Such an arrangement allows people to travel from one participating member state to another without having to worry about customs or passport checks.

In essence, instituting a regulatory framework to facilitate the role of a matchmaker will most likely produce beneficial results. Attempting to equate excess labor with a demand for it will allow for a maximum utilization of available resources, ensuring productive and allocative efficiency.

Advocating the Schengen Agreement drives the production possibility frontier of all its participating member states to expand outwards. The economist here would say that there is a shift in this frontier as opposed to a movement; the determinant of this shift being an increase in the amount of disposable labor and entrepreneurial capital.

While the PPF (production possibility frontier) of the country experiencing inflows of people and skills represents economic growth and a real increase in national output, the country that is losing its work force will consequently have to come to terms with efficiency.

It is logical to think that other intangible factors come into consideration here in attempting to equate the excess of labor with demand for it. Abolishing internal border controls just helps; it doesn't guarantee.

The effect of Indonesia's government to solve problems of overcrowding in the country's largest cities and densely populated areas parallels all that has been said. One such relocation program portraying the difficulties associated with distributing labor to where there is a need for it involves the shifting of people from the island of Madura to Borneo.

The Madurese, mainly Muslim of origin, have been relocated and almost forced to do so to a land inhabited by a mixture of Christians and animist Dayakas.

The Indonesian government's transmigration project is aimed not only at dispersing densely populated localities, but also at supplying the necessary labor needed in running the state-supported mining, logging, and plantation industries thriving in those areas.

However, differences in religion, in addition to aggressive competition for jobs, land, and education have made it impossible for these two cultures to coexist with one another.

Spending Time With MBA Student Yasser Palacios

EBEBE IKEZOGWO
INTERNATIONAL CO-EDITOR

Clearly he was trying to make a statement; of what, I don't know. In spite of the occasional fashion gaftes, Mr. Palacios truly is a Babson student whose titles, tribulations and triumphs have brought him very far.

Born December 10, 1975 in the scenic sunny regions of Nicaragua, and to a couple already blessed with two handsome male children, Yasser Palacios grew up a healthy, intelligent and respectful boy.

After having mastered through rigorous and disciplined practices, he was invited to join the Nicaraguan national swim team. In spite of the demands of academic work as well as family life, Yasser "bomboy," as he is fondly called by his family members, still manages to graduate valedictorian of his class.

10 Reasons Why The Belgium Spring Break Trip Was Wonderful:

Compiled from students at the BCN 3673 class: Business Environment in the New Europe.

1.) Belgian chocolates & chocolate waffles
2.) Cafe's, ristorantes and bistros
3.) Zillions
4.) The European Commission & the European Parliament
5.) Edwards the bus driver
6.) French fries and mayonnaise
7.) Irish bars
8.) Torture chambers
9.) The port of Antwerp
10.) De Kominko

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Student Employment Appreciation Week

The Student Employment Office has designated the third week in April (17th-20th) as Student Employment Appreciation Week. The purpose of this week is threefold:

1. To enhance awareness of student employment and its important role in the higher education experience.

2. To recognize students who work while attending college. Currently there are over 600 students, Undergraduate and Graduate, who are employed at Babson College.

3. To thank the employers who hire and supervise students for part-time and summer positions.

President Higdon has given his enthusiastic support of this week. The Babson College Student Employee of the Year will be honored on Wednesday, April 18th, at an awards ceremony along with each of the twenty-seven nominees. This week is a chance for the student employers to show their appreciation for the hard work and dedication of their student workers.

Let's take the time to reward our hard-working student employees!
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LIFESTYLES

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2001

You Couldn't Dream This Stuff Up, It's Just Too Good to Be True

BRIAN CUTLIP
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

I've come to yet another conclusion. Stand back, this one comes out swinging.

Dreams are bizarre. In fact, there isn't anything too weird, too shameful, or too unusual that couldn't happen in a dream.

But why do we dream? Some say dreams are a reflection of reality; others claim that reality is a reflection of our dreams. I think it's just something for our brain to do while the rest of our body is, well, asleep.

Certain researchers have come up with their own ways of interpreting just what our dreams mean and why we choose to have a particular one on any given evening. Trust me, this gets interesting:

If you have a dream that centers on wild animals, it is usually a good omen concerning your work. A cheetah running in a field, for instance, could mean you're due for a quick promotion. A pack of elephants could mean a large sum of money is heading your way.

Just beware if you see any bulls. Because there's only one thing that comes out of a bull, and isn't pretty.

If you experience an avalanche in your dream, it is often a sign that there are obstacles in your life. Say, for instance, a large avalanche.

If there is a baby in your dream, it is often a sign of happiness. If that baby was ugly or displeasing, there may be treachery in your life. If the baby's head is spinning and puking up split pea soup, you have to stop renting horror movies.

Naturally, a dream with a casket in it is a sign of sadness. An empty casket signifies a lost friend. A casket with your own body in it ironically signifies good luck for yourself.

But a casket crowded with the entire Backstreet Boys signifies good luck for us all.

A bird in a dream is usually a most fortunate omen, especially if brightly colored, or singing. If that bird is dead, it is an indication of future worries. If there is a pack of birds that brutally attack and murder anyone in sight, seriously enough with the scary movies.

If there are bugs in your dream, it usually means that there are unfortunate influences around you. If you drive the bugs away, it signifies imminent luck with money. If the bugs are playing guitar and smoking marijuana, consult a physician immediately.

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Colors play a very important role in our dreams. Blue is said to indicate freedom. Red is a warning to control your temper. Pink predicts great success. Black is, of course, an unfavorable omen. But if your entire dream consists of nothing but tie-dye, you'd better audition to become a member of that band I referred to earlier.

Flying at a low height in your dream means you will achieve your goals without much difficulty. If you try to fly higher, then many of your goals are beyond your reach. If you are flying Delta, then you're simply not trying.

Drinking cold water is a sign of good luck, but throwing or spilling it on anyone means you need to control your temper. If that water turns out to be pure vodka, you're a communist.

Using worms as bait in a dream predicts a substantial material gain. If you kill them, it is a sign of declining happiness. Putting them in a pot, and cooking them with rice wins you immunity at the next Tribal Council.

To dream of seeing the beam of a searchlight, or many searchlights crossing the sky, indicates coming danger from hostile competition. If those searchlights turn out to be the tractor beam of an incoming alien spaceship, X-Files was a rerun that evening.

There are literally hundreds of other meaningful objects or events that appear in our dreams that that foretell our future or examine our present. The real question remains: what if our entire lives were actually just a long dream of someone else's? Ponder that over your next bowl of Wheaties.

Weekly Chapel Programs

Yoga
Mondays at 6:30pm

Grief Support Group
Tuesdays at 5:30pm

Meditation
Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Weekly Services & Meetings:

Catholic Service
Sundays at 7:00pm

Islamic Prayers
Daily: 13-1:30, 3:30-4:30, 6:00-7:00 and 8:15-9:30pm

Protestant Service
Call for information

Shabbat
Friday, April 20th at 6:00pm

Basically Babson Day

Friday, April 20th

Call Volunteer
Nathan at extension 4187
New Clancy Book May Provide Welcome Break

MATT OLSON
THE ARTS EDITOR

Amid the fictional bestsellers' list, Tom Clancy's "The Bear and The Dragon" stands apart as one of the better books that you could read to consume time and take your mind off of FME, IMC, and acronyms in general. "The Bear and The Dragon" follows up on the same storyline as the hit movie "Clear and Present Danger" and does an excellent job in engaging the reader into the mind boggling plot.

In "The Bear and The Dragon" former U.S. Senator Jack Ryan, formerly Harry Ford, has recently been elected President of the United States and inherited a world of trouble. The underlying storyline focuses on a continuation of war by China against Russia in order to seize valuable natural resources, such as oil, which would help the financially struggling China out of debt.

However, the United States cannot sit idly by as plans are made by China to take such an aggressive stab at one of the world powers and the dominating nation moves into action.

Using foreign intelligence technology and deploying James Bond-like spies, the U.S. is able to discover China's plans for war and aid Russia in their moment of weakness. While this book was rather lengthy, it was still realistic and suspenseful enough to carry a reader's attention. And it is sure to be a good break from studies.

Other books by Tom Clancy include "The Cardinal of the Kremlin," "Without Remorse," and "Executive Orders." While I have not read these books, they are likely to deliver a similar suspense package that Tom Clancy set forth in "The Bear and The Dragon."

Asian Heritage Month Kicks Off This Week

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Asian Heritage Month will be celebrated in the month of April through various cultural events organized by RAPSA (The Black Student Organization) and Babson's own Babson's Asian Organization with the help of other on-campus and off-campus groups.

The kick-off of these events will be a one-hour Sushi roll workshop on April 5, from 12:30 P.M. until 1:30 P.M. in Reynolds 244. Professor Kimiko Abramoff will teach the audience how to make a delectable sushi roll and how to digest it as well.

Another such event will be the Vietnamese Spring Roll Workshop on April 17 from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. in Reynolds 244. In this workshop, students will learn how to make spring rolls and enjoy a friendly social atmosphere.

The "East Meets West" show falls on Wednesday April 11, from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in the Sorenson Center and is a night filled with multi-cultural awareness and enlightenment. RAPSA will work with BSU (Black Student Union) and AMAN (the Indian-Pakistani student organization) to present a fashion show displaying the rich culture of Babson with traditional and modern clothing themes (including a rendition of life in the 70's by BSU).

Performances will include contributions from The Jazz Ensemble and The Babson C-Notes a capella group. Also, The Wellesley College Free Style Dancers and The Chinese Lion Dance Performers from Springfield will capture the audience's attention by conveying their artistic skills.

Babson alumnus James Yang '90 will return to Babson College to amaze the audience with his Wu-Shu Martial Arts skills. Furthermore, Babson Police Officer Freddy St. Fort will show off his awe-inspiring and jaw-dropping Tae Kwon Do prowess (don't miss this one!).

During the food festival, which will be in Knight Auditorium on April 13 from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M., various undergraduate cultural groups will work together with the Olin graduate students to provide the audience with free food and entertainment.

All in all, many Babson clubs and programs have put forth a great deal of effort into this multi-cultural event so come learn and enjoy the Asian Heritage Month!

Wellesley, US Navy Perform "The Creation"

MATT OLSON
THE ARTS EDITOR

The Wellesley College Choir and the U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club presented an amazing performance of "The Creation" by P.J. Haydn last Saturday night that can best be described as breath-taking.

With the female Wellesley student on the left and the Naval male singers on the right, the scene was vaguely reminiscent of traditional school dances in the seventh grade. But there was no adolescent awkwardness to be had, and the beautiful songs of God's love brought thoughts away from this world and into focus on the heavenly.

It says in Psalm 46:10 of the Bible to "Be still and know that I am God," and people could be seen closing their eyes and nodding their heads in affirmation of the peace that was resting upon the room. In fact, the choir proudly claimed the peace of God with such tranquil music that the word "peace" was nearly, but thankfully not, defined.

When asked how she liked the performance, one audience member said excitedly, "I wish they'd do it again" while one Wellesley student commented on the superior performance given by lead soprano Sarah Pelliette, a Wellesley College alumni. Also giving astounding performances were Tenor William Hite and Bass-Bartitone Mark Andrew Cleveland.

If you get a chance in the future to see a performance by the Wellesley College Choir, do not hesitate to do so. You, and more importantly, your heart, will be thankful for that you did!

Movie Listings for Framingham 16

Friday and Saturday
April 6th and 7th
Along Came a Spider, R
12:30, 1:35, 4:05, 5:00, 7:15, 8:20, 9:45, 10:30
Someone Like You, PG13
2:20, 4:40, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
The Tailor of Panama, R
2:00, 4:45, 7:10, 10:15
Tomcats, R
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
Heartbreakers, PG13
1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
Enemy at the Gates, R
1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 10:30
Exit Wounds, R
9:15
Blow, R
1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
Traffic, R
8:00
Chocolat, PG-13
1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, PG-13
1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
See Spot Run, PG
12:00 P.M.
Spy Kids, PG
12:00, 12:30, 2:30, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30, 7:30, 9:45

Sunday - Monday
April 8-12
Along Came a Spider, R
12:30, 1:35, 4:05, 5:00, 7:15, 8:20, 9:45, 10:30
Someone Like You, PG13
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The Tailor of Panama, R
2:00, 4:45, 7:10, 10:15
Tomcats, R
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:40
Heartbreakers, PG13
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Enemy at the Gates, R
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Exit Wounds, R
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Saturday Afternoon Matinees

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Sports Beat
The Lawns on Sports

Lacrosse Crosses Wheaton
The Babson men’s lacrosse team used a powerful attack and solid defense to take an 8-3 victory over NEWMAC and Pilgrim League rival Wheaton. Nick Sabella ’02 earned his second career collegiate victory in goal for Babson. Mike Welch ’01 and Tim Armenta ’04 each scored multiple goals for Babson, as they beat the defending league champions. Babson pushed its record to 3-0 in league play on the year by taking control of the first half with a 5-0 lead at the break. Armenta also had 2 assists to lead all Babson players in scoring. In earlier action in the week, Babson trounced the Cougars of Clark 17-4 at home on Saturday after a tough Thursday home loss to Eastern Connecticut State University. See article on page 12.

Engineers Perplexed by Babson Women’s Lacrosse
Six scored second half goals by the Babson women’s lacrosse team brought them back from a 7-5 half-time deficit to drop rival MIT 11-7. Babson used 8 goals from Laura Hayes ’03 after being held to two goals in the first two games on the year. Hayes needed only 10 shots to net her points. Also adding goals were Eleni Comunizis ’04 and Michele Wiernicki ’04, who put in the 2 in the back of the net. Babson’s victory came on the heels of a home loss to Tufts 12-15 on Saturday.

Baseball Blows Past Clark
Behind a solid 7 and 2/3 innings by starter Bill Fitzgerald ’04 and 1 and 1/3 innings of scoreless- ball by Jason Kosov ’04, the Babson men’s baseball team slipped past the Cougars 12-2 on Tuesday afternoon’s action. Fitzgerald gave up 6 runs, 5 earned, while holding the Clark bats at bay, except for a 4-run inning. Kosov’s hit-less ninth earned him his first collegiate victory in 9 innings. Kosov did not walk a batter when he came on in the eighth. Mike Muccio ’04 drove in the winning run in a six-run ninth. A win in the eighth inning. Matt Nolan ’03 pinch ran for Keith Versa ’04 who had doubled. Nolan was sacrificed to third by Joe Echouo ’03 and eventually brought in when Muccio’s fly ball went deep enough to allow him to tag up. Kevin Higa ’02 turned in a solid performance going 2-3 with 2 runs scored and 2 RBIs.

Softball Getting Prepared
After numerous cancellations, the Babson College softball team will finally play a game. Softball is scheduled to play on Monday, April 9th at home against Suffolk. The double header versus Pine Manor scheduled to be at Babson has been cancelled.

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Ever wanted to write about Babson College athletic events? Babson baseball, softball, and women’s lacrosse are all needed. Call us at x2219, x7735, or write Sports Editor Vin Famularo at vframularo@babson.edu.

Khan Takes Term “Scholar-Athlete” to a New Level
VIN FRAMULARO
SPORTS EDITOR

As many sophomores were busy cramming for an IMEX exam the week of March 5th, Zemira Khan ’05 had to be faced the case the night before the exam so she could read it on the plane ride back from Wellington, Florida. While the class day was beginning promptly at 8 A.M. back at Babson, Khan had already been up since 3:30 A.M. all week, riding throughout the day in the Palm Beach Equestrian Circuit. Khan, an Olympic caliber equestrian rider, was in Florida for five days competing in the Palm Beach Circuit.

It was like a world of their own,” mentions Khan. “I was just there for four or five days.”

When she was in high school, Zemira would live in Florida 8 weeks out of the school year to ride in the circuit. In not an easy task, as she graduated a year early and would often have to have “school by mail.”

Zemira Khan has had a background in riding since she was six, but admits that it has become more difficult to find time to ride since coming to Babson. Khan is also a member of the equestrian team here on campus.

When Zemira mentions the sport it is “physically exhausting” as well as very expensive. Since coming to Babson, she has been able to continue her love for the sport as she rides out of Hamilton MA.

“I started taking the train every day,” mentions Khan, and she would wear her running clothes on the train so she could run to the horse stables. She would work a job to save up for the train in the evening; however, as she would be too exhausted afterwards.

“I was going to go to school and ride on a team,” notes Khan, but it wasn’t a career choice. “It was a major part of me,” she says, “business was what I wanted to do and was what I wanted.”

Khan came to Babson early her freshman year as a scholar-athlete, as she also plays field hockey for the athletics program.

Eventually, she wanted to ride again more often. She began working at an accounting firm her freshman year along with her commitments to school and field hockey, in order to pay for her horse riding. Currently, she works two jobs at an Internet company, as well as the Center for Career Development for her love of the sport.

Not only does she love being an equestrian, but also she has the incredible skill and potential at it. During her first year at Babson, she rode more on a “fun basis.” They would call her and ask her to come to horse shows, because “as a rider, 1 had a name,” mentions Khan. Having a rider such as Khan ride on a horse brings notoriety to the horse and its owner.

In the summer of 2000, Zemira rode in the Equestrian Olympic Trials in Gladstone, N.J. She mentions that the sport is as expensive because it receives no government funding; therefore, all the funds raised go towards the Olympics. There were 55 riders at the trials; 12 went on to the trials in California and 3 went to Sydney.

“The alternate for Sydney 2000 got really sick,” said Khan. “So they called me.” She told them if she was healthy, but being in school full time makes it highly unlikely and difficult. Not only does she have to ride, but take her classes, as well as travel to the night before, bags packed and all, and not going to Sydney.

Now, however, Khan has decided to continue her riding more. The horse show circuit on the East Coast goes to Wellington Florida during the winter months, as Khan competed in the Palm Beach Circuit last month. She mentions that an equestrian has to “crave paying,” because in order to qualify for the 2004 Olympics, a rider needs so many places, or points. Some of the same such as the Palm Beach Circuit are worth more than others.

Zemira says that “I’ll keep going as long as I can, so I can keep championships, but continuing her love of the sport. In terms of school, ‘this will be my priority and while here at Babson, she says. ‘They are going to ship a horse from Wisconsin, she said with excitement, so she can continue to practice in Hamilton.”

Khan has her priorities set, clearly bringing new meaning to the term ‘scholar athlete’. ‘You have to make it work,” she says. ‘Nothing is something I’ll always have’.

The field hockey team is preparing for a spring tournament to help them better prepare for the coming fall season. Members are getting back to action in hopes of a promising season.