BDE to "Dance and Shout" Next Week

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THE ARTS EDITOR

Appearing for three heart-stopping nights in a row, The BDE Dance Ensemble will be performing its show entitled "Dance & Shout" for the BDE community at the Sorensen Center for the Performing Arts on April 19, 20, and 21.

The members of The BDE Dance Ensemble (BDE) have been putting forth extreme quantities of effort to prepare for the show, and, with just one week left, they are sure to double their efforts and increase their intensity.

Researching towards the goal of delivering a performance overflowing with excitement, BDE members will be practicing from 9 A.M. until past midnight each day of the upcoming week. Mark your words: when they hit the stage, things are going to explode with energy.

Said BDE Vice President Vin Pramanik '03, "Practice is more difficult this semester because of Easter Weekend, when we usually have our tech day all day Sunday. But Serene Pierce and the rest of the E-board have done a great job getting everything done before Easter weekend so that when we come back, rehearsals will go along much smoother."

The final song, and source of the show's name, will be "Dance & Shout" by Shaggy, and it looks to be a strong finish to BDE's spring semester. Other dances will be performed to the music of Tori Amos, Limp Bizkit, Monica, and Destiny's Child.

Sodexho Attempts To Satisfy Passover Needs

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In previous years, students who observed Passover found it difficult to be able to do so while eating at the dining services on campus. However, over the last several years Marriott has made efforts to improve the selection at BDE's dining facilities to provide Kosher meals.

As a result of raising these issues in the past, Marriott is providing matzoh and matzoh ball soup. Now students observing Passover are no longer limited to the salad vegetarian bar in Trim. Hillel president Josh Hyman '02 added, "Every Jewish student has asked for, and Hyman also noted that the Marriott employees work hard, especially considering how difficult it was to find a distributor that would deliver good matzoh ball soup product to BDE, they were eventually able to find one. Students who are still unsatisfied with this have the option to not have a meal plan altogether, even if you are living in a residence hall. According to Hyman, BDE currently has two students living on campus without a meal plan because they prefer kosher food.

Stan Park, assistant general manager of Sodexho Marriott Services, commented, "This is not a kosher kitchen. The only things that are Kosher here are the Matzoh, gefilte fish and cookies. The matzoh ball soup is made from the same chicken that everything else is made from. We do not prepare food with kosher pots and pans."

Despite this, Hyman insists that, "Tim Mann [associate dean of student affairs] and Carl Citron [district manager of Sodexho Marriott Services] have been helpful in hearing our requests and assisting us in meeting our desires for Kosher food.

Jeff Greengrass, vice president of Hillel, agreed that Sodexho is making a good effort to provide Kosher meals on campus."

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112 Backs Out of Spring Weekend Performance

MICHAEL BERARD
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

112, the band slated for this year's spring weekend concert performance, rejected Babson's bid during the final stages of negotiation. CAB is now attempting to confirm acts to fill the role left vacant by 112 and also rectify the budget differences.

Kevin Brennan, president of SGA, explained that 112 had not actually signed the contract submitted by Babson. In the midst of waiting for 112 to finalize their commitment to Babson, a large venue opened in Hawaii that 112 chose to accept over their commitment to Babson.

Jason Pina, associate director of campus life, elaborated on 112's actions, "We have limited recourse with regards to the events that transpired the last few business [days]. We were extremely excited to have a group that was currently on the rise in the industry on our campus."

When questioned on his expectation of the student reaction to 112's cancellation, Brennan responded, "I anticipate that people will be disappointed, just as I am, but I think we had a very successful spring weekend overall." Brennan continued on to assure the Babson community that, "We are looking for a strong replacement for 112." Brennan continued enthusiastically, "I'm still very excited about [spring] weekend, especially..."

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Jobs Still Open For Senior Class

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EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Despite an over-tightening job market, career prospects for the Babson College senior class remain strong with several more opportunities still available to those still looking.

Although no hard data will be collected until an online survey is conducted over Senior Week, Beth Hansey, the Director of Undergraduate Career Development, believes that many seniors have a strong shot at landing a job. "Babson students seem to be faring well with employers,"

## Changes Made in Online Course Selection

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The Registrar's Office has instituted a major change in course selection as students now register online and receive schedule confirmation within 15 minutes. Students are being assigned a day to log on to vido services and select the courses in which they wish to enroll.

During past course registration for previous semesters, students chose their courses online; however, they had to be manually listed in the main computer by the registrar. Also, students had to select an alternate class in case their first choice was full by the time their lottery number was called.

"One of the great things is that you can pick alternatives if classes are full, and get confirmation in 15 minutes or less," says Ursula Sullivan, Team Leader for the Registrar. It will no longer be necessary for students to select alternative courses because they will be able to see online if their top choices are filled. Each student has been assigned a specified date to register for courses. The earlier the date, the better chance the student has to get into his or her top choice classes. The lottery was used to give priority to students who have more credit blocks.
Babson College News Briefs for April 5-11

Vote for Michael J. Conlon Senior Spirit Award
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CCD Hosting Entrepreneurial Venture Workshop
Alumni will discuss entrepreneurial ventures at this event. This event is scheduled for April 11th, 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. in room 241 of Reynolds. Please RSVP by calling 443-15. All seniors are welcome to attend this workshop.

BCR to do Live Play By Play
Jonathan Salvi and Jeff Capella will be doing live play-by-play on Babson College Radio at the Babson baseball doubleheader starting at noon on Saturday afternoon. Tune into radio.babson.edu to hear the second ever live broadcast of a Babson sporting event over BCR.

Coyne Speaks on Entrepreneurship
William E. Coyne, former Sr. Vice President, Research & Development for 3M Corporation, will address the Babson community on May 1st, 2001 at 6:45 P.M. He will speak on Entrepreneurship in Large Corporate Environments. This event will be held in the Needham/Wellesley Room in Olin Hall.

Dining Hall Hours Rescheduled for Holiday Weekend
Trimm Hall will be open on Saturday the 14th of April from 11 A.M. - 7 P.M. Sunday the 15th, hours are 11 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. Monday the 16th, Trim will be open 11 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. Brunch will be served from 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M., stations are open from 1:30 P.M. - 4:30 and dinner is served from 4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

The Gourmet Bean Coffee Bar will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. On Marathon Monday, it will be closed.

The Olin Cafe will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. It will reopen for Marathon Monday the 16th from 3:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Registrant Changes Online Course Selection Format
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The sooner the student registers for their course on their assigned date, the better chance the student has of receiving his or her top choices.

The online process of selecting courses will be similar to the old format; however, students must now use only the new vidi 4.0. The new scheduling system is only a portal to the registrar’s server.

Babson started the online course selection process in 1993 when they installed a system to automate course selection by selecting courses over the phone. This system initially failed because the computer system constantly crashed. More recently, the registrar’s office has opted to go online course selection. The registrar’s office plans on including course descriptions on the same page in future upgrades.

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Sodexho Works To Accomodate Student Needs
Past Problems Have Created Mutual Understanding Between Sodexho and Babson

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"Marriott is very accommodating to our needs and if we need anything all we must do is ask."

Jason Smith '01 also noted that "Marriott should make more of an effort to make it known that kosher food is available at our dining facilities because most of the people I know who observe Passover will go home or eat elsewhere." Acknowledging that some students are still unhappy with Marriott's current selection, Hyman said, "Campus Life currently sees what improvements they have made as sufficient because there have been no formal complaints."

Hyman continued, "Until people want to speak about their needs with Carl Citron or Fred Grans [director of campus life], nothing more will be done."

As a result of raising these issues in the past, Marriott is providing matzoh and matzoh ball soup.

Now students observing Passover are no longer limited to the salad vegetarian bar in Trim.

Some student concerns have been raised over the fact that not all of the meals are kosher and this is not made known publicly to the student. The concern continues over the idea that some feel tricked into violating Passover by eating a soup which they believed to be kosher.

Babson Extends Recycling Program To Upper Campus

TKE, Bernon Center, Facilities Management Join Together to Expand Collection

MARIE PROKOPETS
Corv Enrnon

Through the efforts of the Bernon Center, Facility Services, and Tau Kappa Epsilon, Babson has now incorporated upper campus into its existing recycling program. Collection of the recyclables occurs every Tuesday afternoon for lower campus and every Sunday from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. for upper campus.

Explanations of this expansion is based on previous models, Lisa Thomas, coordinator of volunteer programs, said, "The Bernon Center has been running the recycling program in the lower campus for over two years now."

To get more people to recycle on upper campus next year, Tau Kappa Epsilon hopes to offer incentives to recycle.

Students in Forest, The Manors and Publishers were given reusable bags in which to put their recycling. Students on upper campus must use garbage bags until next year when they will be given reusable recycling bags. Although flyers said for students to get their recycling bags from the office of campus life, there was a problem and they will not be available this year.

Among the recyclables are aluminum, glass and plastic. These materials are picked up by students from outside dorm rooms and brought to Facility Services where they are picked up by BFI. Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity have made the recycling efforts for upper campus possible. The manager of upper campus recycling is Konstantine Karloutsos. Corey Golden, as well as a few other Babson students, is responsible for lower campus collection. Golden is the manager for lower campus collection.

To get more people to recycle on upper campus next year, Tau Kappa Epsilon hopes to offer incentives to recycle. Potential encouragement could come in the form of prizes for those who participate on a weekly basis.

For more information about the program, contact Lisa Thomas at extension 5554.

Class of 2001 Senior Survey Reminder

Please complete the senior survey placed in your mailbox. Return the survey and support a chosen charity.

Our office will contribute $1000 to a charity in the name of the Senior Class if the class achieves an 85% or higher response rate on this survey.

For more information, contact Anne Marie Delaney, Director of Institutional Research, x6481, Horn 313.

Thank you.
CCD Staff Sees Many Job Opportunities for Seniors

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Hassey noted, "I think the biggest change we have seen is in the number of opportunities companies are offering." Hassey's optimism, however, has not entirely transferred to the senior class. Many seniors who are still jobless are concerned about their chances of finding post-graduation employment in their fields.

Micaela Moyihan '01 was "ecstatic and relieved" when she was recently given an offer. After going through five interviews, she was "extremely frustrated with not hearing from companies," especially after dropping off her resume. "I felt like I was constantly in limbo."

Right now, there are approximately 430 jobs posted on the Center for Career Development's website. Compared to past years, this year's job market is definitely tighter. There is, however, no reason, according to Hassey, to be pessimistic about job prospects.

"Seniors will generally get one or two job offers, but they have to work hard to get them," commented Hassey. "This is one year where students really have to sell themselves." Last year, the competition for internships was intense. There were big salaries, large bonuses, and perks like stock options. This year has been a more traditional job market, however.

Fewer companies are willing to offer those large salaries, but the opportunities are still there. While the number may not be the same as in a typical year, jobs can be found. For instance, Pratt & Whitney hired 6 Babson students.

Another difference from last year is the make up of firms that are recruiting. Gone are the large, prestigious firms that lured campus and instead, more traditional firms are recruiting. The big five accounting firms, the major investment banks, and some consulting firms have all been seen on campus.

The downfall of technology companies in the past year has brought several alumni back to CCD looking for employment. Typically, however, "it's not a large percentage," Hassey stated. "They seem to get back on their feet quickly."

While the current market may seem tight, Hassey is generally very optimistic about all students' ability to find employment.

As for undergraduates searching for internships, companies have delayed posting their opportunities for this summer a bit. "A lot of the companies who have hired interns in the first quarter of the past have delayed hiring them until now. Differing sectors are seeing a tightening in the number of internships needed now," Hassey acknowledged.

Internships, like job opportunities, do remain available. Hassey wanted to be sure to remark that CCD is "very happy to help students. Regardless of whether or not they have used CCD, we are happy to help them."

As for the schedule for the rest of the year, seniors have two events in April, which they can attend. The first is scheduled for Wednesday April 18 in the CCD office. Advisors will be on hand between 5:30 and 7:30 P.M. for seniors who need advice in areas ranging from offer sheets to resume revising.

Additionally, an Internet job search information session will be led by two individuals who work for dot-com companies on Wednesday, April 25 in Tenasos 108. That session will be held from 6:00-7:30 P.M. CCD's website also can be a source of information at http://www.babson.edu/ccd/ubout.htm.

CAB Scrambles to Fill Vacancy Left By 112

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Funded with a strong act like Andy Dick."

Other events slated for spring weekend, including the scavenger hunt, the spring dance, and Andy Dick's performance, remain unaffected by the concert difficulties.

Branden continued enthusiastically, 'I'm still very excited about [spring] weekend, especially with a strong act like Andy Dick."

Jonathan Glover, president of CAB (Editor's note: Glover is also the news editor for The Babson Free Press) outlined possible courses of action to complete spring weekend. Glover stated that Babson was currently looking into a show of three separate groups to take the place of 112. These three artists may include Talib Kweli, to whom CAB has submitted a bid, and two on campus bands.

This schedule is subject to modification.

Pina confirmed the situation with Talib Kweli, "CAB has sent the bid to Talib Kweli. We hope that this concert can be confirmed in the coming days."

Glover estimated the cost of the new spring concert to be $12,000. This leaves a substantial difference from the amount allocated to afford 112 - approximately $30,000.

Branden, however, stressed that the application of these surplus funds is in question, explaining that $17,000 of the money to pay for 112 was provided by the office of the president and the office of student affairs.

Branden commented that he would like to see the money funneled into another student activity, possibly homecoming weekend, but that any application of these loose funds would be pending approval from the granting offices.

Despite dealing with this budget question, CAB's focus is to finalize the spring weekend schedule, which will be disseminated to the community as it becomes available.

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Cultural Literacy At Babson Is Often Lacking

SEAN CARRAHER
Managing Editor

Many students at Babson graduate without really being educated.

I’m reminded of this unfortu-

nate reality during Holy Week when presented with individu-

als who have no idea what Good Friday, Easter, or

Passover commemorates. Be-

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the significance of these celeb-

rations can’t be excused with

being irreverent; a college

graduate should simply have a

requisite level of cultural

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"East Meets West" a Problematic Misnomer

CINDY HING JOU
Contributing Writer

Each year, the Babson Asian Pacific Student Association (BAPSA) holds the "East Meets West" event featuring fashion and music, and other events. These well-intentioned students strive to open the door about Asian culture but ultimately promote and enforce stereotypes of Asian and Asian-American people.

By hosting this event each year, they perpetuate the idea in the Babson community's mind a stereotype that people of Asian descent walk in traditional costumes, like kimono and chino pants. I do not walk around wearing traditional Chinese outfits, and I definitely do not want people to think that I do that just because I have black hair.

If BAPSA wants to present the "East Meets West" culture, then it should feature Asian Americans walking around and wearing what they really wear, like T-shirts and sweatshirts, or, in Babson's case, suits and ties.

By the way, the annual fashion show, BAPSA is promoting the objectification of Asians. This is using Asians as an exotic object wearing traditional garments while Walk-in shows no identity beyond their culture.

The way these models are viewed sends a message of "I am only here to show your exoticism, and I am not a person." This message contradicts with America's melting pot concept. I am an American-Asian, and I don't identify myself with the girl on stage more than the blond-haired, blue-eyed girl sitting next to me.

If these fashion shows were called "Traditional Ethnic Clothing," then I wouldn't protest. To truly interpret this theme, BAPSA would need to revive the stereotypical Native American buffalo skin outfit complete with feathers and headgear.

Somehow, it is no longer acceptable to have people praise the multi-cultural impact of American war cries, yet BAPSA thinks it is acceptable to have people perform slanted traditional costumes saying "Ni Hao Ma." Why is that?

In the schedule of events does the East actually meet the West? Is it during the ethnic food events? Is BAPSA serving a traditional turkey dinner complete with a plate of old American apple pie next to the sushi and spring rolls?

I find it hilarious to receive e-mails seeking volunteers to represent their culture in the fashion show, as if they think American to represent the American culture?

Oh wait, there is no uniquely American culture because it is a culmination of numerous cultures. If that is the case, then why is there an Asian culture? Asia would be a culmination of many countries, such as languages, clothing, and food. Italians are as similar to Russians as Melanesians are to Laotians. BAPSA ought to be inviting Asian-American authors to your culture, showing award-winning films produced by Asian-Americans and educating the community about Asian impact on American culture.

Just because the coffee bar sells sushi next to the muffins does not mean East is meeting West.

Why, you ask, do we need to educate? Evidence suggests that there are still many ignorant people out there. My latest experience with this happened out on Washington Street in Wellesley.

I was driving back from Avalon one night with a fellow Babson student. A car full of caucasian males pulled up alongside us and invited us to go drinking with them. We declined their offer graciously and they responded with "that's okay then." I don't want to hang around with a bunch of gooks anyway.

By showing these people traditional clothing and sushi, we are indoctrinating them in their minds. If we cannot change their racist views, we should at least educate them and hope for change.

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E-mail Spammers Doomed to Bad Karma

XAVIER REAGAN
Contributing Writer

When did e-mail become such a polluted mess? Advertisers have yet to evolve past the day of the dorky, "you're my long lost friend trying to drop you a hello." I've even received my friend's e-mail because I look for it on a directory. She was upset at me for weeks until I didn't reply. The damn advertisers.

Someone should start a company that stops these electronic documents. But then I suppose you'd have to advertise that, too. The whole thing is just a mess.

I wonder what things were like before e-mail. People must have talked a lot more.

One of my friends hardly ever calls anyone, forcing me to track her down online. She sends me most of her e-mails at three in the morning. I've convinced her to become some sort of vampire-zombie. No wonder she's up three in the morning -- that's her normal time of day to write through the dark sludge that used to be e-mail.

My wife is finally starting to use the computer a little bit. At first she was learning the basics and was terrified at first. But then I showed her that while I am a computer geek, she is just a normal person that can use a computer. She has been learning the basics and is now moving onto the advanced stuff.

Right or wrong, up-down, e-mail has become a mess. I don't like it.

So, for the future business leader, of the world, I would just like you to keep something in mind for now: if you are formulating your marketing strategy, if you choose to use e-mail spam, I hope it goes "direct marketing," to push your product's service, that's fine with me.

But just remember, the next time you're up at 3 A.M. turning into a vampire-zombie because you have a hundred unopened e-mails, just remember that you did it all to yourself.

The Five Core Incompetencies of Babson

MARIE PROKOPETS
Contributing Editor

After writing my self-reflective essay, I realized that Babson has five "core competencies" in its curriculum. After all, these "competencies" are "the combination of skills considered to be what Babson's curriculum is structured around."

Now, ethics and social responsibility, international perspectives, leadership, teamwork and creativity, numeracy, and rhetoric.

Now, ethics and social responsibility, I admit, is an important skill to have. Unfortunately, I believe that Babson is forcing us to volunteer for our FME businesses, and on a Hand Day and let us volunteer wherever we wanted for our FME businesses, then people would learn to appreciate the community service. Volunteering in the true sense of the word would make us feel no obligation to do the work we engage in.

For being international perspectives is the secondary competency. For some reason, Babson actually thinks that by having a lot of foreign students on campus, the students now have new perspectives on the world. Sure, if we actually talked about international affairs in our classes then Babson might be able to make that statement, but that is not the case.

Next, let's move on to numeracy. Other than how to count in another language and search for answers, we have learned almost no mathemat-ics. Currently, if I was asked to solve a calculus problem without using Excel, I would be helpless, and I would be learning numeracy by knowing how to plug numbers into Excel or Minitab? I think not.

Babson also boasts that it includes leadership, teamwork and creativity in its curriculum. Yes we started our own businesses, and worked in teams, but the word creativity does not correlate with Babson.

I will tell you right now how many times I have been creative in classes at Babson. The only creative chance was when we were brainstorming business ideas. Otherwise, I cannot recall doing anything in any creative, only those that required memorization of facts and teachers telling us how to interpret novels.

The last core competency is rhetoric. I must say that from taking a Rhetoric course, I feel that Babson does a good job with this competency. Students in the speech and composition classes are missing out, because their public speaking abilities are not being linked with their summary and analytical skills.

A 1 for average isn't too bad, right?

The core competencies are vital skills for the business world. If Babson could re-examine the way that they incorporate these competencies into the curriculum, and fix their mistakes, then Babson College students would truly be at an advantage. It is one thing to talk about competencies, but making these efforts in a different area to implement them...
Jewish Students Are Overlooked by Meal Plan

MARIE PROKOPETS
Cory Everson

Babson should offer Jewish students a variety of food that is kosher for Passover or reimburse them for their meal plan for the eight-day holiday. They especially shouldn’t be trying to pawn off non-kosher foods as kosher, as they did with the matzah ball soup. Passover commemorates the Hebrews’ liberation from slavery in Egypt. When the Jews left Egypt, they did not have time to leaven their bread, which is why, on Passover, Jewish people are not supposed to eat or possess any leavened food.

Walking through Trim or Reynolds, students will notice that the only kosher food available for Passover is matzah, gefilte fish and cookies. This is not sufficient food for Jewish students to live on for eight days. Exactly how much protein, vitamins and calories are Jewish students getting from this meager selection? You don’t have to be a dietician to realize that the answer is almost none.

So, what can Jewish students eat for these eight days? If they are happy with eating gefilte fish and matzah with nothing on it for the eight-day holiday, then Babson is set. This, however, is not the case. According to the president of Hillel, Josh Hyman ’02, approximately 160 students, or 10% of the Babson population, are Jewish. These 160 students deserve to have a larger selection of food during Passover. Babson needs to offer them more choices or give them their money back.

Not only have students been given no selection but they have also been贿赂。Any Jewish student who ate the matzah ball soup, believing it to be kosher all along, has broken Passover. If you are one of those students, well hey, you might as well go ahead and eat matzah ball soup.

Like our forefathers, Jewish students do not deserve to be starved, robbed and deceived. Remembering our ancestors’ hardships and rise from slavery should not be disregarded by Babson.

On Good Friday, Trim serves fish to suit the needs of Christian students: why can’t they do the same for Jewish students during Passover?

In an act of desperation, Marie can barely contain her glee as she attempts to destroy her laptop. Problems with freshman laptops have been a source of frustration for many all year long.

Problems with Laptops Make New Policy Burdensome

MARIE PROKOPETS
Cory Everson

This year Babson chose to give freshmen free use of laptops. Their reliability brings to mind the American 1980s. In other words, they suck.

While it was very generous of Babson to give us the use of their laptops for a year, they have now decided to charge us over $1300 every year from now on to lease these laptops.

This investment of $1300 will not only eclipsed but dwarfed by our spending on chiropractic services for the remainder of our lives. If you haven’t noticed, the laptops are enormous. While I certainly appreciate the ability to chat on AOL during classes, I find my chats interrupted by the frequent failure of my computer. In FME, I often worry that my high scoring game of Stowed will be terminated if the computer crashes before I have a chance to record it.

While my laptop has proven resistant to common mishap, like an occasional spilled beer or an accidental drop from the top of my desk, I find that it shortens out at the oddest times, such as during quiet study sessions in the library.

The ITSD staff knows me so well that they often grimace when I bring my laptop in for service. Having had three different computers this year, I do not trust the performance of next year’s laptops. Certainly, the students and their often careless use of the PCs should share some of the blame. But the fact is, after seeing the way that the computers have worked so far, students do not want to be paying extra money to have the same performance laptops next year.

Vera Goncalves ’04 says, “I have had nothing but problems with my computer. I’ve been to ITSD five times and I don’t think it’s fair for Babson to charge us $1300 every year. I would rather buy a more reliable laptop elsewhere.”

Babson should have given a survey to every freshman student asking them if they think that the pilot laptop program is useful and if they still want to continue the program while paying a fee. This way, administrators would have known if students actually liked the program and thought it was valuable to increase tuition.

The laptops offered to us this year have been valuable in that every student has the use of a laptop. Due to their unreliability, however, Babson should have inquired from students first before they made this major decision.

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Poor Government Security Shocks Experts

DJ SCHEPKER EXECUTIVE EDITOR

A new comprehensive review of federal government systems has found that 155 systems were temporarily taken over by hackers, some containing sensitive information or personal data on American citizens. According to a CNN report, one congresswoman who saw the findings said it was "chilling," especially after noting that 32 different agencies reported the activities of a hacker.

Subcommittee chair James Greenwood of Pennsylvania called for a review of the security systems in 15 government agencies a little over a month ago to check their compliance with the regulations of the government. Up until that point, very few seemed to do any sort of check on the systems at all.

The problem was not isolated to one or two government agencies, which is what scared many people. The Health Care Financing Administration, which controls Medicare, reported that because there are numerous weaknesses in the system, unauthorized individuals can gain access to the system.

The FBI has noted that there are currently 102 open security investigations of intrusion into the government's computer systems. The FBI is keenly aware of the severe problems and is on alert to look for any more.

Some of the problems highlighted by security firms start with the lack of solid personnel. The labor market for high technology security system programmers and managers is very tight. The experts are in high demand and are getting more money in private companies.

The government, normally very tight with its wages, is not willing to pay the $60,000 to more than gain these employees.

Additionally, there are websites available to everyone that have all the tools needed to complete the hacking process. You could get anything you needed from them.

The stories of sensitive information being leaked, or data almost being started, have never been truly confirmed; however, the government does not know if all cases are being reported by each agency.

The problem in the software has been known to cause errors when importing data containing "dividends" and "interest received." Intuit claims that problems arose from coding errors.

Also, the passwords of the users' investment accounts were accidentally saved on their computers in the risk of hacking TurboTax, they were stored on Intuit servers.

Intuit has, however, confirmed that it has fixed the problem and that only 1% of the users were affected by the glitch.

In addition to the password problems, it has been found that TurboTax's refusal to allow the use of negative numbers in the recapture of 179 expense deductions makes the tax filing process longer.

The good news is that this problem only occurs when a tax return is filed using Intuit's Web-based version of the program, but for those who are considering the Web version, it is going to cause some headaches.

If you are looking for alternative programs that are more reliable, there are a variety of programs out in the market, such as Quicken, which also happens to be made by Intuit, and Microsoft Money. These programs will help you save time and money without having to deal with glitches and bugs.

Intuit may offer one of the easiest ways to do your own tax return and considerably lower fees that you have to pay a CPA, but you may want to consider the time involved with using this program and try other alternatives.

Cautious Optimism Surrounds Market Rally

JONATHAN LEE STAFF WRITER

Recent fluctuation of the stock markets has investors all around the world on the edge of their seats. The New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ, Nikkei, FTSE, and major indices, such as the Dow and S&P 500, have been on a roller-coaster ride.

The chart of almost any tech stock resembles the topography of the Grand Canyon. This has analysts frustrated because they are unable to successfully predict the outcome of stocks.

On April 4th, the market has witnessed tremendous gains. Of course as I am writing this, I am aware of the fact that the market may have gone south by the time that this article is printed.

Nevertheless, NASDAQ has rebounded from its recent losses with a pull from Dell Computers. The Texas-based hardware manufacturer said it expects first quarter earnings expectations of $0.17 per share with an impressive $8 billion in revenue.

The hungry market, which had been starving for any positive news, fed off this announcement, much like a swarm of bees. With this announcement, Dell closed the day at $25.19, up $6 from the previous day. The computer maker's ability to keep costs low and effectively manage inventory, using such techniques as just-in-time inventory, is still seen as the key to its success.

Also benefiting from this good news was Yahoo. It gained $2.81 to close the day at $15.25. Another tech sector, Microsoft recorded that gains were up by $4.81 to $56.75. IBM went up $6.21 to $98.21, JDS Urunephase up $2.47 to $68.27, and Lucent Technologies up $1.20 to $14.94.

The bull market on Wall Street brought good news to investors all over the world, causing their native stock markets to rally as well.

On Thursday, the Dow Jones in industrial average rallied more than 400 points, which was its second largest point gain in history. The NASDAQ composite index also soared more than 140 points, gaining over eight percent, which was its third largest percentage gain. Lastly, the S&P 500 gained over 4.99.

Unfortunately, this gain does not necessarily mean that the market is stable. Alan Ackerman, senior vice president with Palmateck & Co., commented, "We're not yet in the midst of a rally that showsigns of sustainability."

Investors are currently trying to gauge how aggressive the Federal Reserve will be with its interest rate policy. The hungry market is looking for anything to feed off of so that it can once again reach the peak that it had a few months back. It looks like we are still in far too small of a round, so hold on to your hats and hope for the best.

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Controversy Looms Large Over East Meets West Events

BAPS CSA Cannot Address Stereotype Dilemma

JEFF PHAM CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Cindy's biggest problem revolved around the fact that whole picture was basically entertaining and not teaching them. While in her eyes as entertaining as possible, we also try and make it educational. It's hard to balance the norms. Also, bringing on educational things to the campus requires a lot of manpower and time, something that we do not have.

As the Activities Director, I am hoping to do a series of workshops to take place in Asia and overseas to build community between both Asian students, Asian American students, and American students. Making it happen is a tough hop that we can do a lot to educate.

In regards to the events planned this month, we had initially wanted to do several different things. I believe a speaker was planned there, but was tyro drumming, and we also wanted to show some movies. We ran into problems with funding, time, and copyright infringement. It would have been amazing to have a month full of this kind of programming, but currently the active BAPS CSA is full of other events. We need to streamline and start dedicating ourselves to this kind of programming. However, it's hard. Everyone has so much work to do and things become lower in priority. It's a struggle of which I am sure everyone is aware.

I spoke to Bryce a sophomore, who is of Japanese heritage. He resides in Hawaii and commented on Cindy's position. He feels robbed that because Cindy, being Asian American, does not identify herself with the group and further that traditional garbs do not mean others don't have. I have spoken to many Asian Americans who find the display of their traditional garbs heartening and meaningful.

One of the easiest ways to educate people in your culture is to introduce them to your food. It is not only entertaining but also plays the dual role of educating people and language.

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BAPS Celebrates Diversity in Order to Promote Unity

HENRY PARK CONTRIBUTING WRITER

My name is Henry Park and I was the BAPS president for the last two years, and also one of the founders of BAPS in 1997. I offered to be a mediator between all the Asians and American students.

We wanted to create an organization where all the Bhabon Asian students can join together and share their cultures with each other. When I enrolled in Bhabon in 1997, there was a very small population of Asian students. We felt we had a lack of respect and power from Bhabon community, which triggered me to create a mediator between all the Asians and American students.

We spent a lot of time building relationships and everyone has done for BAPS.

Every year we host an Asian Heritage Month to represent the diversity of students in the Bhabon community. We are, however, not only having the Asian Heritage Month to celebrate various Asian cultures to the school community, but also to tie the aborigines or the animals? Oh, pardon me. I forgot we were equating the two.

In Lagos, Nigeria, the senate president praised lynx. Lynx Ayin has said that IMF third-world policies are hostile and anti-people. He noted that this year's project to plans by the Nigerian government to spend capital in order to open up. They will fail to provide stable electricity, functional and affordable telephones, education, health and improved infrastruct Sour like this.

Welcome to the world, sir. Even the Bible, the ever-dependable source of good advice, says to 'To those who have shall be more given and to those who have, they shall have been taken from them.'

Tibetan authorities have made proposals for a reduction in the numbers of children that Tibetan works and urban residents can have from two to one and from three to two for farmers and herdies. The proposal is opposed to help families become richer.

The reason there is so little integration of American culture within the East Meets West program is because it was created in large part by international students who have no idea what the 'American' in American-Aisan is. When they created East Meets West, they were more interested in commodifying the more traditional Asian tastes and cultures.

Two people, Cindy Jun and JP, then initiated this idea into Babson's club listings about 5 years ago. Cindy Jun does a lot to say if she plans on taking action, these two people might lead her, or anyone else, in the right direction.

Last I heard, Cindy Jun was in Boston working for a financial company; her contact information may be found at the office of alumni relations.

The only reason I'm explaining this is because Cindy Jun does seem serious about what was said and I can definitely relate to her frustration. Personally, her individual view on the whole 'Asian Month,' while a bit excessive at times, was generally right.

I don't know where she's from, within the US of course, but if you find it shocking to hear some of the comments made, you'll be happy to know there's a plethora of that around here. In fact, this incident was mild in comparison to some of the things I've seen and heard. For some reason that's just beyond my comprehension, New Englanders seem to be repressively naive; no offense if you're from around here.
Babson Needs a New List Of Distinguished Entrepreneurs

JONATHAN LEE
STAFF WRITER

Founder’s Day is one of the most exciting events at Babson. The list of distinguished entrepreneurs Babson College has inducted over the past 23 years represents a very broad range of individuals who are involved in the business world. However, I think it is time that Babson inducted some less recognized and lesser lauded businessmen on campus.


This is an impressive list to say the least, but there are many other unrecognized business leaders still out there.

An anonymous Managing Editor of The Babson Free Press jokingly suggested that we should have a Founder’s Day for non-European entrepreneur invites and invite Hugh Hefner, Larry Flynn and Bob Guccione. That may be a little far-fetched, but it would be nice to “kick it up a notch,” as Chef Ken says.

My suggestion for the next year’s distinguished entrepreneur is to hold a competition on my colleague’s idea of a theme for each Founder’s Day. I suggest that next year’s theme be sports entrepreneurship.

We can have famous businessmen in the sports industry, such as Billy Blanks for his success of marketing Taekwondo Bo or Richard Simmons who has every retired person on the block working out to ‘Sweatin’ to the Oldies.’

Let us not forget the most obvious: Vince McMahon, the Chairman of the World Wrestling Federation and now also World Championship Wrestling.

I grew up watching WWF almost every Saturday morning and Monday evening. Vince McMahon has really turned the company around with his marketing genius. Research shows that the younger generation prefers wrestling to the old school. However, he has only revolutionized the sports entertainment industry.

Since he took over ownership in the mid-1990s, the WWF has seen its revenue soar. It has grown so quickly that its closest rival, WCW, simply could not compete. WWE’s latest acquisition was recently acquired by the WWF. His recent move of opening the World Wrestling Federation League was rather dim-witted, but is admirable.

Another diverse population at Babson and I believe that it is important to satisfy all tastes. If we can get a book like Masayoshi Son of Softbank Corporation (1999), you can bet I will bring McMahon on campus. That would increase student attendance for owner’s day.

So, here is my list of Entrepreneurs for the Founder’s Day of the year 2002: Richard Simmons, Billy Blanks, and Vince McMahon. It would definitely be nice to see Billy Blanks toss Richard Simmons to the sound of the oldies and perhaps have what McMahon is cooking.

The Dos And Don’ts of a Dinner Date

BRIAN CUTLIP
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Are you the type who sees no real difference in a three-course meal, complete with candlelight, wine and first-class, as opposed to a combo meal at McDonald’s? Looks as though you need to brush up on your dining etiquette.

Luckily, there are many helpful guidelines out there to keep you from looking like a blind baa- boon with a drooling problem.

Getting the girl to agree to accompany you to the restaurant is your own responsibility, but I’ll see if I can list a few pointers to help you once you’re there.

First thing’s first: the restaurant choice. This one’s simple, if you can’t pronounce the name of it, you’ll want to eat there.

Sure, you’ll be forced to just put the menu hoping you don’t order something that looks like it came from bottom of the Atlantic, but she’ll be under the facade that you know what you’re doing. By the way, Trim is never an acceptable option.

What else do our experts suggest? Pacing yourself is apparently important. There’s no ‘ready, set, go’ at the start of a meal for a reason: it’s not a race. Nobody’s impressed that you can eat that steak in less time than it takes for the waiter to put it down. It’s just simply bad dining etiquette if you gobble down your food and you spend the rest of the time watching your date eat. Plus, it’s freaky.

Don’t slurp your soup. There’s only one thing more annoying than this one, and it involves four monkeys and a Chinese star. You don’t even want to go down that road.

Don’t chew with your mouth open. Seems pretty obvious, but you’d be amazed at how many people inadvertently do it.

Here’s a good tip: if by the end of the dinner, she knows how many fillings you have, chances are your mouth was open more times than Monica Lewinsky at a presidential conference.

When eating, insert your fork straight into your mouth. Don’t place your fork in the side of your mouth as it increases the chances of food sliding away. Also, never stick your fork in your neck, as you risk physical injury.

If you are at a classy restaurant, you should order for your date. This makes a good impression on women and lets you remain in control throughout.

What kind of advice is this? Also, tell her what to wear, how to do her hair, and when she’s allowed to go to the bathroom. And last but not least, these ‘experts’ naturally want you to leave at least a 15% tip. For the love of God, do not pull out a tip calculator at this part of the dinner. If you can’t figure out what 15% is, go back to Reynolds. I hear the pre-made steak and cheeses there are for die. For.

So it seems as though the experts spend all their time pointing out the obvious, making ridiculous suggestions, and vasting all of our valuable time.

Oh well, pass the peas.

Individual Destinies Lie in the Stars

EILEEN CALLEN
STAFF WRITER

After searching tirelessly for what makes people tick, I have come to the conclusion that the answer lies in the stars.

It is believed that the position of the sun, moon, and planets at the precise moment of your birth affects your entire life and who you are. Interpretation: This is the “hand that you’ve been dealt” in life. You better wish upon a star that it is a good one.

The destiny of each and every person is written in their horoscope, which reflects natural inclinations you have to live with, lessons you have to learn, and problems to be solved.

A baby is Ol’ Simpson, born on July 7, 1947 under the astrological sign of Cancer. In the description accompanying this sign the phrase “Your intense emotions often overflow, making it difficult for you to communicate on a verbal or rational level” can be found. Hmmm, enough said with that.

Another is Monica Lewinsky, born on July 29, 1973. Born a Leo, her sign description reads “You’re likely to be quite showy and dramatic. You might make a great actor. You also may be somewhat vain; your hair is likely one of your best features and you take very good care of it.” It’s too bad for Bill that she just did not pay as much attention to her dry cleaning as her hair.

Michael Jackson was born a Virgo on August 29, 1958. His description reads, “You are more concerned with improving things behind the scene than with being a star onstage.” Improving things, like your skin color? Well, if that description doesn’t scream plastic surgery, I don’t know what does.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born a Capricorn on January 15, 1929. The description reads, “With steady and grounded determination, you are ambitious and determined, but also somewhat conservative. While others are out ‘letting their hair down,’ you are most likely hard at work.” Yeah, it really takes a lot of ambition to try and change people’s beliefs. I couldn’t have phrased it better myself.

Fran Drechsler, born on September 30, 1957, is a Libra with quite a well-known voice. The description reads, “You’re a true romantic and need to enhance your life with beauty, be it in art, literature, or relationships. You are most likely happiest when you are in a harmonious love relationship.” Well, if that’s the case, then she better not talk during dinner.

And now we come to me, the Aquarius, born on February 11, 1982. “The rebel of the Zodiac, with a truly progressive mind and quick intellect. You’re concerned with the world as a whole as well as its inhabitants, and love to put your quick mind to use in figuring out a way to better the system. You love keeping up with all the latest trends. You also have quite a distinctive palate, as you love to try all kinds of new foods – the more exotic, the better.” I couldn’t be more right about myself.

The training information about your horoscope might give you some insights and understanding into those 30 days. You will also be able to better see and understand others with a much greater tolerance.

Besides, how else would we ever be able to explain the behaviors of some of those characters today? The answers can only be found in the stars, and their plastic surgeons’ diaries.

A beautiful day on Monday was shown in the stars for those fortunate enough to slow down and enjoy the weather.
Gift Certificates Can’t Buy Me Love
SEAN CARRAHER
MANAGING EDITOR
I’ve discovered something since winning a $800 gift certificate to the bookstore in the latest, and frankly poorest, incarnation of the Beaver Bowl.
There just isn’t a whole lot there that I care to buy.
The most attractive option open to me at the moment is the purchase of the giant stuffed beaver that stoops报告期内 over smaller incursions of Babson’s beloved mascot.
But spending $800, even if it is essentially free money, on something that promises to gather dust in the corner of some room of mine for the rest of my natural life unfortunately doesn’t hold excessive appeal.
I have all but dismissed another option of buying a CD-RW drive and portable phone when I discovered how greatly overpriced and outdated both items were.
I may just be reduced to buying approximately 1,000 packs of gum out of desperation.
As a result of all frustrations, however, I’ve creatively resourced on what items I would like to see added to the selection of wares offered at the bookstore.
Here now, the top ten things I can’t yet buy at our campus bookstore.

Top Ten Things I Can’t Buy
At The Bookstore
10. Handcuffs and whipped cream
9. Reasonably priced course packs
8. Logos-covered adult diapers
7. Perfume that causes the wearer to smell like a wild beaver named “Eau de Babson”
6. Love/personal dignity (tie)
5. Diploma frames with totally bitchin’ flame decals
4. Inconceivable photographic evidence that Roger Babson and Colonel Sanders of Kentucky Fried Chicken fame are two different people
3. Blacklight posters of all your favorite professors and administrators
2. Many books worth reading (think “The Goal”)
1. Sober Man action figures complete with removable glassess, Red Sox jacket and can of Pepsi

WeCare: Sometimes You Need to Sit Back, Relax, and Enjoy the Weather
BRUCE TOPFAS MD
COLLEGE PHYSICIAN
This is one of those kick back and relax articles, one that tries to encourage you to keep your perspective and remember the big picture.
This week is a wonderful time to remember that Babson students, parents, professors and administrators all “adults” are kids at heart.
Hopefully we will not lose that important insight.
We will have many of the same feelings and ambitions but frequently go about satisfying those aspects of life differently.

Thursday, April 5th was a glorious day.
I am sure we will have nice days, but as the first day that could be viewed as vernal after a rather long winter, it was wonderful.
I, like many of you, had a terrifically full day that included a workshop from 4:30 to 8:00 P.M. to top off a busy day.
I know I was in trouble while driving to work when I heard the weather forecast at 6:15 A.M. which said it would be sunny with a high of 50F.
The spring fever vibrations started to quiver.
The office day began and by lunchtime it was obvious that the weather was living up to its expectations.
The quiver was becoming a full-blown harmonic tremor.
By mid-afternoon I know that I would not make it sitting in a conference.
The outdoor and my trusty Cannondale road bike beckoned.
I called, cancelled out on the conference, went home at 5:00 P.M. and took that bike ride.
The day could have waited for the rainy weather, the conference was missed and direct patient care was tied up before the ride.
Oh, a nice personal day, but why are you sharing this in a health column in a college newspaper?
Great question! Why? Because sometimes life gets so busy that we forget to care for ourselves.
Why? Because sometimes we take ourselves too seriously.
Why? Because feeling good feels good.
I recently read a book by Ben and Jon Zander called “The Art of Possibility” that I highly recommend.
It is a life approach book that encourages introspection about how and why we approach things and how we might do it better.
Better in the sense of obtaining goals and keeping life in perspective.
One chapter relates to “Rule number 6.”
It starts by explaining that there are no rules 1-5 and that rule number 6 is to not take yourself too seriously.
It struck a cord with me.
Hopefully, we all are seeking or finding meaning in what we are doing.
The key is to do so while keeping an eye on rule number 6.
I have almost, note the “almost,” taken to putting a small sticker on the back of my nametag to “remember rule number 6” so that when I am getting carried away I can flip it up and regain perspective.
The bike ride was a little rule number 6 for me.
Perhaps as the spring evolves and the term nose to the wind too will keep perspective.
Take your own bike ride, or something else that breaks you out of the tension of the moment.
I do not encourage skipping classes or important meetings.
I do encourage taking time for sleep, good nutrition, exercise and friends.
Life is short and should be sweet.
Take the time to smell the flowers.
Feel free to e-mail any thoughts or comments to Office@babson.edu.
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A SPECIAL THANKS TO WORKING STUDENTS

The Student Employment Office would like to congratulate those students employees who were nominated for the Babson College Student Employee of the Year award. This is indeed an honor and distinction. Thanks also to each supervisor who took the time to nominate these outstanding student workers. All nominees will be recognized during Student Employment Appreciation Week at our awards ceremony on Wednesday, April 18th.

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The Babson Dance Ensemble
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**Laeken's CD a Sound Mix of Pop Culture**

Babson Group Mixes Popular Sounds While Proclaiming Words With "Power"

If you would like to hear some good new music, bring your attention to Babson student Karan Wadhra '04 and his band called Laeken who have compiled an awesome collection of songs on their CD entitled 'Another Year.' The group sounds very much like the infamous U2, and it is easy to recognize the talent that each member possesses. They offer fresh music about love, life, and the pursuit of happiness (well, I guess almost everything has something to do with these three things!).

The first few songs are perhaps the best of the collection. The words encourage the listener to 'never let the days pass by' and 'never let the sad ones die,' which calls us to seize opportunities to reach out to others with a helping hand. Lead vocalist Karan Wadhra showcases the words with an amazing voice that proclaims each word with power.

The band is also comprised of guitarist Jeff Derderian and drummer Vikram Shridhar. The fourth song on the CD, the title track, entitled 'Another Year' is probably my favorite. It mixes sounds similar to The Red Hot Chili Peppers, U2, Oasis, and maybe a little Better Than Ezra. But the style is unique in how it oscillates between slow and uptempo rhythms.

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This song says that 'love is always near' and creates a hopeful feel for the listener that is heightened by the fast-paced and energetic instrumental parts. However, there are also a few times when the music slows down, which allows the listener a time of contemplation.

My one reservation from readily purchasing this CD lies in the words of the eighth track, which will not be repeated and are somewhat derogatory. Nevertheless, Laeken, has been blessed with a great deal of talent. You can find out more about the band and download their mp3s from www.mp3.com/laeken. If you would like to contact Karan Wadhra, e-mail him at kwadhra@babson.edu.

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**MAT MOLSON**

**The Arts Editor**

If you would like to hear some good new music, bring your attention to Babson student Karan Wadhra '04 and his band called Laeken who have compiled an awesome collection of songs on their CD entitled 'Another Year.'

The group sounds very much like the infamous U2, and it is easy to recognize the talent that each member possesses. They offer fresh music about love, life, and the pursuit of happiness (well, I guess almost everything has something to do with these three things!).

The first few songs are perhaps the best of the collection. The words encourage the listener to 'never let the days pass by' and 'never let the sad ones die,' which calls us to seize opportunities to reach out to others with a helping hand. Lead vocalist Karan Wadhra showcases the words with an amazing voice that proclaims each word with power.

The band is also comprised of guitarist Jeff Derderian and drummer Vikram Shridhar. The fourth song on the CD, the title track, entitled 'Another Year' is probably my favorite. It mixes sounds similar to The Red Hot Chili Peppers, U2, Oasis, and maybe a little Better Than Ezra. But the style is unique in how it oscillates between slow and uptempo rhythms.

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**Crazy Beautiful** starring Jay Hernandez and Kimberly Post features two high school students falling in love with each other.
"Blow" is Latest Must-See Movie in Theaters

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Blow is a first-rate movie. It is a movie about money, drugs, and making choices. More specifically, it is about George Jung, known as Boston George to his friends, who is played by Johnny Depp.

What could be better than flying around the world, making $100 million, and making friends who like to party? Well, if it involves being the largest blow (or cocaine) smuggler in America, making violent enemies, and being repeatedly arrested, it is not so great.

Boston George's career starts out in California when he learns that he can sell enough marijuana to the beach folks to support himself with.

Babeuf's To Present "Dance and Shout"

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Shows to look for include Eileen Callen's "03 Stranglers' " by Britney Spears, Katie Cibulka's "02 'Scream'" by Michael Jackson, and Michelle Wilson's "02 'Yes Priceless'" featuring the song "Love Don't Cost A Thing" by Jennifer Lopez.

Said Treasurer Katie McCue '02, "I'm really excited; it seems like there are a lot of good dances in the show this semester."

Other dances that are sure to attract voracious applause are "Hip Hop Hurricanes" by Serene Pierce '02 and Manny Martinez '03, a mix of hip hop songs, and Katie McCue's "Lat Loose" featuring the song "Where Does That Leave Love".

Said Gloria's "This show gets lots of enthusiasm, variety, and energy. And the seniors have shown a lot of commitment and guidance that will be greatly missed next semester."

The Babson Dance Ensemble is comprised of over 60 members. The Executive Board consists of President Serene Pierce, Vice Presidents Vin Frammulano, Treasurer Katie McCue, Program Manager Mike Graham, Marketing Manager Erin Arlzon '02 and Manny Martinez, House Manager Kristen Holt '02, and Secretary Katie Cibulka.

Tickets for "Dance & Shout" go on sale Monday, April 16, and can be purchased at the Information Desk in Reynolds Campus Center or by calling (781) 239-5000. Enjoy the show!

Babson Dance Ensemble members Serene Pierce '02 and Katie McCue '02 practice for the upcoming show "Dance and Shout."

Top 10 Grossing Movies for Last Weekend

1. Spy Kids $17,073,114
2. A.I.: Artificial Intelligence $16,714,407
3. Blow $12,441,461
4. Pokémon $8,241,752
5. Someone Like You $5,347,707
6. Argos $5,600,646
7. Enemy at the Gates $3,353,741
8. The Brothers $3,006,629
9. Crushig Tiger, Hidden Dragon $2,829,288
10. Tomcats $2,811,568
SPORTS

The womens Lacrosse Team won 1 and 2 this week in some fast paced NCAA Division III action. The team played two NEWMAC conference games and a game against Mass. Tech. On the weekend, as Babson defeated Smith 11-7 on Saturday and lost 18-6 to Bates College on Sunday. The Beavers ended a competitive week against Wheaton on Tuesday, April 19th with an uplifting 10-7 loss.

Senior co-captain Laura Hayes helped propel the team over the weekend, as she started off the week with four goals against the Beavers, taking a 4-3 lead going into the half as Hayes’ ‘01 netted two goals in the first half. She then came out to score 2 more in the first 4 minutes of second half, helping the Beavers move in front as Evin Hurley ‘04 added another in the net to put Babson’s lead to 7-3. The second half saw the contest, as Smith came back from an 8-4 deficit with two consecutive goals, cutting Babson’s lead to two.

Babson added three more goals from Deb Morris ‘03, Michelle Wierners ‘04, and Ashley Andre ‘00 to claim the final victory of the season’s 10-9. Ashley Andre ‘03 had two goals in the contest for the Beavers to add to Hayes’ game high 4 goals. Babson then faced Bates College on Sunday afternoon at home following their Smith victory.

Bates, ranked 20th in the country in a recent IWLCA Division II Lacrosse poll, smothered Babson in the first half to claim an 18-6 victory Sunday. Bates came out in the first half to outscore the Babson women 11-3. They would add 7 more goals in the second half, while Babson went on to gain three more. Ten Bates players contributed goals in the victory, with Rachel Bell ‘08 and Katrina Hamilton each tallying three goals in the contest. Ashley Andre ‘03 led the Babson attack in the nationally ranked Bates contest, as she tied the game high with three goals. First-year Eleni Comitas also netted two for the Beavers. Despite the 18-6 loss, Babson’s Abby How ‘03 stopped an impressive 14 shots in goal. Babson slipped to 4-4 with the loss, as Bates improved to 7-2.

Babson came back on Tuesday with an at home NEWMAC cross action versus Wheaton College. It proved to be an exciting game with some hard fought defense, as Babson rallied late in the first and second half, but Wheaton was able to hold onto a 10-7 victory. Wheaton first-year Lauren Mayers would power the victory with 6 goals in the contest, scoring five of Wheaton’s eight goals in the first half. Babson was able to cut the Wheaton deficit to three leading into the half with goals from Michele Wierners ‘04, followed by Laura Hayes ‘01.

The game was at a 9-6 stand until the remaining minutes 6 actions of Wheaton, when Wheaton scored another goal to increase the deficit to 10-6. Babson would score a final goal in the closing minutes, but Mayers’ fifth goal for Wheaton claimed the 10-7 win. Babson’s Laura Hayes ‘01 would have a team high 3 goals in the contest, while Howe ‘03 had 10 saves in the net.

Babson plays cross town rival Wellesley College at home on Tuesday, April 17th at 4:30 P.M.

Norwich No Opponent for Men’s Lacrosse

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Babson used a blitzkrieg-like attack to steamroll the visiting Norwich Cadets in the Pilgrim League’s lone action at Babson College on Saturday afternoon. Beginning with a goal in the opening 2 minutes and throughout the contest, the Beavers rattled off 11 tallies in the first. Six of those goals were scored in the first period on their way to a 15-3 victory. Norwich scored early on a beautiful crossing pattern. As he cut front in the opposing net, he crossed his collarbone with the ball and he stuck it by Norwich goalie Nathan Hahn.

Moments later, Norwich came back to put the ball behind Babson goalie Nick Sabella ‘02. The goal proved to be one of Norwich’s two first quarter goals, and only one of three that day.

Collins then led the attack for Babson as he slashed his way through the defense, received a perfect pass in front of the Norwich goal, and whipped it backhanded behind his back, only to hit the post.

His early play inspired Babson, however, as they came back to score ten more goals and take a commanding lead into the half. Chris Darmon ‘01 and Todd MacDowell ‘03 each recorded a hat trick on the afternoon for Babson. MacDowell and Darmon are two of the leading goal scorers for Babson for the year.

Babson’s second half saw stellar defense by Matt Whittier ‘01 and Matt Siciliano ‘01, along with the new defensive crew. Babson was held to only one goal in the final three points. Brian Collins had the winning goal off a fourth quarter save that put the game out of the reach.

Other goals adding goals for Babson were Mike Welch ‘02 and Ryan Welsh. The second leading scorer after seven games, Brian Collins ‘04 with two, Chris Doyle ‘01 also had two, Chris Doyle ‘01, and Matt Joblin ‘03. Joblin’s goal was his first this season, and he certainly showed his excitement on the field.

Other major contributors came from James Flavin ‘03, who often stubbornly refuses to shoot the ball, recorded three assists in the winning effort. Darmon added two as well, to bring his high game point total to five. Others assisting were Welch, D. Collins, B. Collins, and Armenta.

Babson is now 7-2 on the season and 4-0 in the Pilgrim League. Since they last lost to Eastern Connecticut State University, Babson has won its last 4-2 against the University.

Even though the game was played on Babson’s new Astroturf field, it was a home game for Babson. With several feet of snow left on the surface, the game had to be moved to Babson.

The Beavers next face UMass-Boston away on Saturday with a home game against Gordon on Tuesday at 4:00.

This Week’s Sports Schedule

Men’s Lacrosse
4/14 UMass-Boston A 1:00
4/17 Gordon H 7:30
4/21 Springfield H Softball
4/24 Mass. Maritime H 7:00
Women’s Lacrosse
4/17 Wellesley H 4:30
4/19 Gordon H 4:00
4/21 Mt. Holyoke H 12:00
Baseball
4/12 Clark A 3:30
4/13 Wheaton H 12:00
4/17 WPI A 3:30
5:30 Softball
4/19 MIT A 5:30
4/21 Springfield H 12:00
Women’s Softball
4/14 Wesleyan H 3:00
4/14 Clark A 1:00
4/17 Tufts A 3:00
4/21 WPI A 3:00

Women’s softball has had few games recently due to bad weather. They took the most of an opportunity on Saturday, however, splitting a doubleheader at home.

The women’s lacrosse team went 1-2 on the week after losing to nationally ranked Bates and falling in a tough contest to Wheaton.

Spring Intramural Season Underway

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With the spring intramurals season in full swing, softball has seen some very entertaining comebacks and surprising strikeouts in its first week of play.

Both MRA teams have dominated their opponents, adding fear into the hearts of the underdogs. PBRunners played a late Thursday game against the Beodro Players and shut the lights out early, scoring 5 runs in the first few innings. The final score was 3-5, PBRunners.

The game of the week featured the new and revamped Pub team heading straight toward the Goats. With much fan interest and bollerizing for Pub, they jumped out in front in the third inning with a commanding 5 run lead. It won’t until the last at bat for the Goats until things got interesting.

With a total of 4 errors for Pub, the Goats were able to load the bases and knock in some last minute heroics from the likes of David Lee Ross. Ross’s drive brought in the winning run in extras innings. Final score 12-11, Goats.

The week will determine who stays undefeated and who just got lucky last week in extras innings. Will the MRA’s PBRunners and Mod 4 Warriors keep punishing the league? Or will the Big names like the Goats and the Wheelers rise above it all? Other final scores: Wheelers vs. Plays 21-1, Mr Cool Kids vs. Mrs. Cede’s Team 10-6.

In flag football, freshman O’Kean defeated Tig O’Bittics, and their awful yellow T-shirts, 7-6 in a closely matched game that featured 2 versatile quarterbacks. Hamal’s Husband played as inspired game of football against SigEp and left standing alone with an 18-8 victory.

Hamal’s Husband, himself an absolute animal out there, would let no one get in his way as he feasted on the opposing offense. The 796Boys have been scared as they decided not to show against the defending champs allowing the Coleman Crush to take the victory with a 1-0 fusillade.

Drop ‘Bows On ‘Rim, fielding an NFL maximum number of players on their roster, made use of their depth and experienced offensive line to rise to victory 26-14 over DHN with a late game safety and ensuing touchdown. Mac The Knife took down Pies 21-23-14 in another close match that was decided in the final moments of the second half of play.