ITSD Switching to New Internet Service Provider

BEN LEWIS
SENIOR COPY EDITOR

During the first week in January, Vitta Communications, Babson’s current Internet Service Provider (ISP), announced that it will be going out of business due to a lack of capital funds and will stop providing services on February 26th. Babson will then select Vitta’s replacement as its new ISP.

“We would never be without an Internet connection,” stated Kuljit Dharni, Director of Architecture & Development at ITSD. He indicated the worst that could happen is that Babson would resort to using the backup service provided by Cable & Wireless at 3 megabytes per second. According to Dharni, Babson has two providers: the one mentioned above and a second one purchased from Vitta last summer to increase bandwidth to cope with increasing demand. This allows increased speed at 15 megabytes per second.

“If there is a silver lining to be had it is that Babson has two providers since December so we already had relations with a number of other vendors,” commented Dharni. “We need a larger partner with a broader range of services.”

The problem faced by ITSD is that it usually takes 50 to 60 days to replace one from Babson’s premises to AT&T’s premises to make sure the network works properly. Dharni assured that there would be an e-mail sent out indicating the community of the time and date of the crossover to AT&T’s service. “The crossover is expected to be a two hour operation.”

Students Find Course Packet Problems

JONATHAN GLOVER
NEWS EDITOR

Recent course packets supplied change it.

Kevin Nelson ’01, a member of the class that was over charged for the packet stated "I am in favor of what Professor Blais is doing in getting prices as low as he could for us." He also identified the problem with the packets as being twofold. The faculty and the course packet producers are both at fault. The faculty are at fault for "ignoring the realities of copyright clearance." He stated that faculty do not allot for the timing that is needed to put the course packets together. Additionally, the makers of the course packets set prices at a premium level. Blais cited an example of a one page case that costs $1.52. Matt Gillespie ’01 voiced, "[I] wish there were more professors like [Blais] who will stand up and get the prices we deserve." Blais talked about alternatives to the current process such as putting the cases online and have the students go and print them from there, but there are also flaws in this design. Copyright clearance is a major part of putting the course packet together. Clearance from the author of the case has to be granted before the case can be put together. There is then the charge for intellectual property, the bookstore makes its profit with a 30% design.
Winter Weekend 'Snow Days' is Here
Winter Weekend begins Thursday, February 15th with Battle of the Seas in the Pub. The price for the contest is a trip for 4 days and 3 nights to the Bahamas. Friday evening’s slate includes jeep rentals, water slide, beach, and tennis tours, a D.J. at the Wellesley Center. Saturday night is the semi-formal Snow Ball. The weekend ends on Sunday with the movie Meet the Parents in Soneseen at 8:00 p.m.

Babson Gains Varsity Track Program
The announcement of Frank Millerick, Dean Hacker, Coach Scott Hutchison, and the efforts of several student athletes, the Babson Track program can now boast varsity status. Having been a track club for 10 seasons now, the news of the team’s new varsity status was announced on Tuesday, February 19th.

"It’s a great day for Babson Cross Country and the Varsity Track team," notes Coach Hutchison. "We have some athletes who can do some great things on the field and in the classroom."

With the support of the school and the athletics department in the fall, the team can now compete on a more competitive level in the NEWMAC conference, go to the New England Regionals for Divi- sion III, as well as contend for national honors.

Coach Hutchison plans to have a meeting in a few weeks, and start practice soon. "This means that the athletes interested should attend the meeting or contact me," Hutchison said. Full coverage of the event will be in next week’s issue of the Babson Free Press.

Marc Bell Returns to Campus
The Babson Marketing Association is presenting Marc Bell, Chairman and CEO of Circle Global Corporation, a full-service provider of advanced Internet infrastructure, advertising, and e-marketing solutions for businesses. Bel is set to speak on Wednesday, February 21st in Ole Auditorium. Bell will be speaking at 6:30 to anyone who wants to come.

Bell began developing his first business concept when he incorporated the name NAFT in 1984 at the age of 16. It was another year later in 1995 that Bell realized his dream of opening a technol- ogy business in Manhattan, creating a company with an impressive and consulting computer-education service for local businesses across the US, and achieved national recognition for writing one of the first bulletin board programs for Apple Computer Inc.

Babson Announces New OneCard Website
On the new Babson OneCard Web site - www.babson.edu/ OneCard - you can get answers to all your OneCard related questions. Each week one lucky student who fills out the online sur- vey will be chosen at random to WIN $25 in vending money good for use in the copiers, laundry and vending machines. If you have any questions, contact informa- tion is available at http://www.babson.edu/OneCard/ contact3.htm.

Babson Is Holding a 2001 Countdown Party at The Harp
On Tuesday, February 22nd at 9:00 p.m. Babson is having a 2001 Countdown Party at The Harp in downtown Boston. There will be a D.J. and snacks provided: mandatory buses will leave from front of Trim at 9:00 p.m. and pick up by The Harp by Tuesday, February 25th at 9:00 p.m. To attend, Proper I.D. is required and you can attend this event even if you are not 21 years old.

Babson Releases Senior Series Calendar
The following events take place in February:

- "Career as an Interna- tional Student: Part IV: Visa Holders can get an overview of work au- thorization options. An immigration lawyer will be on hand, to answer all your questions about employment options and the H-1 B visa. Two identical sessions are going to be held on: February 5th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in room 241 in Reynolds and February 15th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Wellesley Room in Olin Hall.
- "2001 Hour Countdown Party: Come celebrate your last 2001 hours at Babson College with a night on the town at the Harp. The event is held on February 22nd. At 9:00 P.M. Buses depart from front of Trim Hall. This event is open to all seniors and professional ID & transportation by bus will be provided. You must RSVP to x4075 by Tuesday, February 20th to attend.
- "Internet Job Search Seminar: This will take place on Friday, February 23rd from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. Location: TBA.
- "Appreciation Dinner: Here is an opportunity for you and your friends to thank your favorite pro- fessor/administrator/student member of the past few years with dinner together in Trim. Please RSVP by Monday, April 10th with the name of your guest (only one guest per student). A meal voucher will be given to you and your guest when you check in at Trim Dining Hall. It will be held on April 19th from 9:00 to 6:30 P.M. in Trim Dining Hall.
- "Internet Job Search Seminar: This will take place on April 26th from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. Location: TBA.

The following events take place in March:
- "Careers in MIS: This event takes place on March 7th from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. Location: TBA.
- "Appreciation Dinner: Twenty winners of the raffle at the Babson Business Fair (Nov. 01) will be treated to dinner with Deans Steve Lerner and Chris Merlo. You must attend the fair and enter the drawing to be eligible to win. Winners will be notified via email. The dinner will be on April 30th and depart from Hollister Hall at 5:30 P.M.

The Babson Entrepreneurial Exchange Releases February Program
To register for any of the fol- lowing events please indicate the program you are interested in and respond to this email or call 4304.
- "The 13th Annual Women in Business Panel will be held on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:45 P.M. in the Newkirk Auditorium.
- "The moderator will be Professor Elizabeth Riley and the following business women will be attending: Mona Ellisson, Founder & CEO of Ellisson Group; Marina haltenberg, Co-Founder & CEO of Z Corporation; Amy Gunny, Founder & CEO of Women's Ex- ecutive Network; Joanna Melecies, Founder & President of Scip-Its Haircuts for Kids. The Street Festival comes to Babson will be held on Tuesday, March 13th at 4:00 P.M. in the Olin Hall.
- "Starting Your Own Business: This will be held on April 11th from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. Location: TBA.

Fraternities, Clubs, and Student Groups
Join us for a networking event with the College of Business at Babson.

Interested in making a difference on campus?
Apply for the Babson College Judicial Board and Promote Fairness at Babson. Deadline is February 21. Go to a website at www.babson.edu/ugrad/ Camus for more information.

WEATHER FORECAST
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
LOW 22 HIGH 47
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
LOW 20 HIGH 39
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
LOW 17 HIGH 34
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
LOW 18 HIGH 34
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
LOW 25 HIGH 36
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
LOW 26 HIGH 38
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
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New York Stock Exchange will be quoted. The event is co- sponsored by Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship, Fuller Investment Management Center, and the Babson College Fund.

Dr. David Offner, President and Executive Vice President of ZEFER will be speaking on campus on Monday, April 16th at 6:45 P.M. in the Needham/ Wollensky Room.

Dr. John Davis, President, Founder and Chairman of the Tech- nical Director of BSE Corpora- tion will be speaking on campus on Monday, April 9th at 4:45 P.M. in the Olin Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Brian M. Atwood, Dean of Babson’s Academy of Distinguished Entre- preneurs.

Dr. William E. Coyne, Former 3M Laboratories Senior Sientists Research, will be speaking on campus Tuesday, May 7th at 6:45 P.M. in the Olin Hall Auditorium, which has been resched- uled from Tuesday, February 6th.

Application for Peer Mentor and Judicial Board Members: Positions Extended
The application deadline for Peer Mentor and College Judicial Board Members has been extended until Wednesday, February 21. Applications are available online at www.babson.edu/ugrad,campuslife, and click on Lender Scholarships and Student Affairs, Classes Deans or Campus Life. Completed applic- ations must be turned in to either the Office of Student Affairs or the Office of Class Deans. If you have specific questions about the Peer Mentor positions please contact Jamie Glanton Coste at x5483. You can also speak with the College Judicial Board contact, Rob Callahan at x4388. Both pos- itions are an excellent way to become actively involved in a meaningful leadership experi- ence that will benefit only you but the entire Babson community. We hope to hear from you!
Founder's Day Programs Moving to Boston

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just to EPS majors but to all students.

Ellingon continued by de-
talking two initiatives to in-
crease attendance. This year, in addition to the complimentary
tickets given to organiza-
tions, 20 tickets will be avail-
able free of charge through a lottery system. Also, Babson is
supporting a special student rate of $35, discounted from $70.

Ellingon estimated previ-
ous years' undergraduate at-
tendance at approximately 100
students and stated that she
hoped this year's attendance
would be higher due to in-
terested ticket availability.

In line with these changes, the stated theme of this year's event is "Babson by Day, Bos-
ton by Night." The day pro-
gram will hold the Student
Business fair from 10:30 A.M.
to 12:30 P.M. in Olin Hall.
The afternoon program will
begin at 1:00 P.M. and will
consist of the presentation of
student awards, comments by
the denim founded entrepre-
nreneurs, and final discussion
sessions with the honorees.

The evening program will
begin with a 6:00 P.M. recep-
tion at the Boston Copley
Marriott. After dinner, the
honored entrepreneurs will be
inducted into the Babson Col-
lege Academy of Distinguished
Entrepreneurs.

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Bookstore Causing More
Problems with Packets

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mark-up over the cost.
Scott Tucker '02 commented
"It is ridiculous to expect stu-
dents to pay upwards of $90 for
course packets, which are
discarded after the semester.
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Babson College Public Safety Police Log: February 6 - February 13

Reported Lockouts: 57
Reported Motorist Assist: 17

TUESDAY 2/6/01
5:15 P.M. - Report of motor ve-
cicle vandalism in Trim Lot;
report filed.

5:59 P.M. - Report of possible
damage on 2nd floor in Pies;
hallway found full of snow;
facility contacted and will
be cleaned up.

11:14 P.M. - Request for an ambu-
lance at Center for Execu-
tive Education; employee not
feeling well, transported to
Newton Wellesley Hospital.

THURSDAY 2/8/01
8:51 P.M. - Report of a fire in
PM; officers arrived with
alarms and building was
checked with nothing found, facilities
notified.

10:56 P.M. - Report of a fire in
PM; cause by cigarette smoke, alarm reset.

WEDNESDAY 2/7/01
1:23 A.M. - Report of a noise
complaint in Putney; RA noti-
fied and will check area.

4:25 A.M. - Request for an am-
bulance at Center for Execu-
tive Education; employee not
feeling well, transported to
Newton Wellesley Hospital.

FRIDAY 2/9/01
1:04 A.M. - Report of a dis-
turbance near Roger's Pub;
Officers found someone
fighting; officers cleared
area without incident.

1:44 A.M. - Report of a noise
complaint in Van Winkle; area
checked and quieted down, all
non-residents sent on their
way.

SATURDAY 2/10/01
2:19 A.M. - Report of a vandal-
ism in Forest; report filed.

SUNDAY 2/11/01
12:58 A.M. - Ambulance re-
quested for Canfield; student
transported to Newton
Wellesley Hospital.

1:34 A.M. - Report of vandal-
ism outside Publishers; report
filed.

5:20 A.M. - Report of a distur-
bance in Publishers; officers
responded and escorted non-
student off campus, report
filed.

4:18 P.M. - Report of a motor ve-
cicle accident outside Putney; report filed.

7:37 P.M. - Student reports
laundry stolen from laundry
room in Forest; report filed.

TUESDAY 2/13/01
12:20 A.M. - Report of a noise
complaint in Forest; Officers
asked students to turn music
down.

12:10 P.M. - Report of vandal-
ism in Public Safety Lot;
report filed.

1:50 P.M. - Report of a fire
alarm in Bryant; caused by
cooking, alarm reset.
Analyze Options Before You Rush into the Rest of Your Life

EYRIE MURRAY
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF EMERITUS

So I don’t have a job yet. Next month.

I’ve talked with a fair amount of seniors that signed with companies early, and they are in the same boat as me and a few others right at the end of last summer. Granted, many of these students are going into academia, and industries that traditionally have an earlier hiring period than say sports management.

For some reason I am not really stressing out about my unemployment much yet.

Perchance it is simple blind confidence that I’ll get a job in time. Or, maybe it’s that I am more interested in finding the right job than simply a job. Or, maybe I don’t know what I want to do with my life next year, let alone for the rest of my life.

Gidding is a key word.

Regardless of why I do not know my future employer’s name, which is the case of some of my peers in accepting the first offer they receive. What happened to weighing the pros and cons of several different companies before doing something on which one is right for you?

While I can fully understand the desire for security of knowing what you are doing after May 19th, how has the desire for security become more important than potential happi- nesses and future career goals in making settling one’s first professional’s job?

Personally, I am still uncertain on where I want to go. I need to go into fresh out of the Babson curric- lum. Do I desire something in a sales position or would I like to double in publishing?

I do know one thing, though. I want this first job to be somewhere other than the northeast. In fact, I am leaning towards a position down either in South or on the West Coast.

In fact, this is the only criteria I truly have.

Other priorities on my list include the company’s stand on con- tinued education, maternity leave, opportunities to employ ideas, and an entrepreneurial spirit regard- less of the company size.

Primarily, I am looking to find a company that I will want to be with for the next three years, not just the next 14 months.

Regardless of your career goals, MICHAEL BEHRAD
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

I recently took the luxury of watching a half hour of afternoon television and was surprised to find programming not only enjoyable but educational.

The show was "Batman Beyond" and I assure you that its applica- tion to me did not stem from my own stunted adolescent intellec- tual capability but instead through the violent soundtrack, graphic art and storytelling, and use of allusions to real life incidents that are able to dialogue with subtleties well bey- ond the perception of the average adolescent.

However, at 3:30 P.M., young children are certain to see this pro- gramming. In the context of its often adult content, this raises central questions regarding censor- ing.

I can clearly recognize the value of animation in pop art; shows like "The Simpsons", "SpongeBob SquarePants", "Yo Gabba Gabba" and "South Park" all excel- lently satirize everyday life.

The most hopeful nature of satire is to recognize the everyday subject that it is deconstructing and purporting to be ridiculous. I would not want my young child to watch it. A child simply doesn’t have the experience to understand the context which makes the shows ironical.

I am clearly not in favor of cen- sors butchering either pop art or television. However, is it con- structive for children to witness subjects like depression, addiction, anorexia, abortion, domestic violence or other current events which is often present in tv? I believe that television can be used to educate the public in a way that cannot be the case with other media. I believe that television is the only medium that is capable of reaching the entire population so that the public can be educated.

But while after-school pro- gramming may not directly cause the creation of a flock of blad- ewielding combat-trained vigilante ten-year-olds, it can’t be construc- tive, either.

Before I am inundated with heated responses which miss the point of my editorial, let me clarify that I do believe it is important to address social issues with our chil- dren. I am not against cartoons filled with good-evil archetypes (including one man who deals with the world by bursting in on a meeting), I cannot be the best way to intro- duce children to these topics.

Children can see "Batman Beyond" are not engineered for young chil- dren. They are filled with subtle- ly violent scenes in which young children are not capable of understanding. Therefore, these shows are aired on a channel which young children are not capable of understanding.

But these after-school shows are not directly affecting the children’s behavior, the children are still at a stage where they can be a target audience - teenagers who are more familiar with role, identity, and authority characters. These tumultuous subjects have little to do with the young children watching television at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Cartoons Ain’t Like They Used To Be

SEAN CARRAHER
MANAGING EDITOR

Signal’s Atheism’s Final Defeat

Atheism is just plain wrong.

What amuses me most about the very notion of "Atheism" is that the be- lief is the religious zeal with which they argue their point.

In attempts to refute the existence of a god, the atheist employs illogical logic and clouded rationality to arrive at an unsound conclusion.

The very problem with atheism is that it relies on appeals to logic, which is itself a transient re- application.

The problem is related to the notion of not believing in God by declaring that nothing absolute can exist, one has declared a perceived unassailable absolute.

If one tries to negate God’s as- si stance by declaring that no logic exists for His existence, one as asserted an absolute.

Logic itself, however, does not exist as any discrete or tangible reality. It is an abstract prin- ciple that individuals employ to consider order their perception.

By prescribing to a principle that transcends the concrete or imme- diate reality, the individual has estab- lished a guiding, ordering abstraction.

It would be quite illogical to attempt to determine the order of a log through word or practice without identifying the existence of a controlling abstraction.

That final logic can easily be identified as God. Atheism, by its singular articulation, has destroyed itself.

A corollary to this truth is the inability for one to assert definit- ely anything without implying God’s existence.

Indeed, there is nothing done today that is not based on faith. Use of language, reason, and critical analysis to arrive at asser- tions are probably the most basic and dram- atic demonstrations of faith.

God doesn’t exist because I think so. God is there because I have the faith to get up in the morning in a world where I can definitively prove nothing without accepting His reality.

Of course, many attacks on the faith itself are in a way an innate rational discourse. They are diatribes against church prac- tices. The church cares for certain individuals, or are gross examples of unfounded dogmatism. Such frankly, insecure re- sponses do not even need to be dis- credited. They discredit them- selves.

And it’s self-evident because a truth god exists by God. And we can only begin to perceive it.
The Paper Street Chronicles: The Last Straw

TYLER HOTHCLA STAFF WRITER

Where are you? Where are you right now? Are you at Reynolds? Are you at lunch? Dinner? Have you got a drink? Did you get a straw? Stop. Right now.

Swell. Pull the straw out of your drink and throw it away. Unless you’re about to take that Pepsi, Mountain Dew, or Minute Maid for a jog, or you’re in a full body cast my friend, then never ever use a straw again.

After decades of willingly sucking our beverages through these thin plastic tubes, it is now time to get off our knees and show the straw industry what it’s like to wear the blue dress.

"Why?" you protest. "What’s so wrong with using straws?" you demand to know.

Do not be alarmed. Prior to today, I myself always used straws. And why not? Ronald McDonald does, and so does Grinnaa! Who wouldn’t want to be like them?

With the ever increasing popularity of straws as drinking aids, blow guns, firecrackers (old-school trick), sex toys, and noise-makers, who could resist pocketing a dozen or two after visiting Reynolds?

In fact, I have a confession to make. When I was ten I tucked drawing straws. Endlessly, I practiced pulling the straw I wanted more often than not. Then I would merci-

The world without straws would be a world full of sticky hand-shakes, table tops, and elbows slicked in hot-crusty corn syrup spilt from the rim of thousands upon quadrillions of messy drinkers.

I won’t even mention those Kool-Aid marks on the edges of everybody’s mouths.

But enough. Are we disposed to be of the number of those who, having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not, the things that so nearly concern their temporal salvation? "Conformity" and "consumerism" are the implements of war and subjugation, the last argument of the factotum and manu-

This, my friends, is a call to arms. So use them. Lift up your cups and drink from the rim, off the surface of the liquid.

Realize the absurdity of wasting a piece of plastic, no matter how cheap or small, just to save ourselves from moving an additional four inches. From now until for
ever, don’t use a straw.

In the world I see, you’re drinking water off the rim of a glass around the ruins of Sodexo-Marriott’s straw dis-

Call me a cynic. Call me an idiot. Call me misguided. Call me negative. Call me a de-

Tell me I need faith. ‘Tell me that I need salvation. Tell me that God loves me. Tell me that God sacrificed his only son for "my" sins. Tell me that the path of righteousness is the way to eternal life. You can even tell me that I’m the anti-Chist.

But please don’t call me an idiot or ignorant – because those are terms that I’ve re-

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Two Top Tech Firms Take a Disastrous Hit
Dell Computer and Lucent Technologies Becoming Battled By New Obstacles

JAVIER TORRES BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY EDITOR

Up until recently it has been very hard to find a meaningful topic that fully integrates business, technology, and the recent happenings at two of the nation's top tech firms has changed all that. These two giants that we know so well, have been shook.

Dell has been a tale of two companies despite its rapid growth over the last two years. Dell has seen its stock price plummet from $20 to $10 over the last year. This has led to layoffs and cutbacks in all areas of the company. Dell has been hit hard by the economic downturn, and the company is now facing a critical decision on how to move forward.

Lucent Technologies, on the other hand, has been struggling for years. The company has been forced to lay off thousands of employees and has seen its stock price fall from over $50 to less than $10. The company has been forced to make deep cuts in its workforce in order to stay competitive.

The question now becomes, how will these two companies recover? Will Dell be able to turn its fortunes around and Lucent Technologies will be able to find a path to growth again? Only time will tell.
LIFESTYLES

FME Businesses Need More Creativity

SEAN CARRAHER
MANAGING EDITOR

I’m sick of FME businesses. I’m not necessarily criticizing the program we sell the individuals connected to it; I’m simply tired of seeing the same stale ideas rehashed year after year.

Indeed, how many discount card-companies offering rebates at Domino’s, only if you go to the store itself to pick up your pizza, can an individual, pardon the pun, stomach?

I’m tired of silly sleepwear or fast fashion that revolves around being purveyors of care packages and late night snacks, and drunk-or-phone beverages delivery services.

In fact, things have gotten so bad that I am forced to amuse myself by starting each sentence in this article with a word beginning with the letter “L”:

“I’m not a pretty scene - or an especially well-written article for that matter.

I’ve also noticed a marked increase in the zeal with which individuals in FME pursue possible sales leads. In the case of our new Star Trek licensed line, I’ve been approached no less than three times in the past week, but convincing Bill Gates doesn’t win sales.

Ideally, each year would provide new sources of fresh faces and fresh business plans. Intrenched upper-classmen would also hopefully make way for new developments with new services.

Innovative companies are annually looking, however.

Top Ten FME Businesses That I’d Like to See Open

10. Professional course packet copying service.

9. Inexpensive, bustling consulting firm for other inept, bustling FME businesses.

8. Recording company that trains five random male business associates into a boy band super-group called “Current Ratio and The Cash Flows.”

7. One word: brothel.

6. Knockoff stores that increase prices with more postcards purchased.

5. “Chop Shop” that specializes in the theft, disassembly, and sale for parts of luxury cars.

4. Professional assassins for “problematic” individuals or organizations.

3. Drug store that specializes in Prozac for annoying, previously coddled students that complain about the workload.

2. Adult Friend finding service for Free Press staff members.

1. Bulk porker and distributor of surplus goods left over from all the other unsuccessful FME businesses.

Altered State of Reality: Who Wants a Snowcone?

CHIP KOTY
STAFF WRITER

Welcome back to another installment of our semi-regular rambling. Hope everyone is having a good time at good old camp Bah. I know I definitely am not, but hoy I can pretend I guess!

Like I predicted two weeks ago that BRC was cool.Oops, did I say that out loud?That’s what you guys think of that awesome snowstorm? It really sucked that I don’t have classes on Tuesdays anymore. So I can’t keep classes canceled.

Why don’t we talk about something more pertinent, like the awesome snow removal provided by our facility services team. Well, “trim lots was horrible but what can you do? It is hard to get a snow plow through there with so many cars; the problems are understandably.

What I don’t understand is why they just didn’t hire a whole bunch of midgets with blow-torches to take care of the prob-
lem. I think it would have worked.

What about the pathways to and from classes especially behind the library and across the street from Olin? I was trying to fall and break my leg just to make some lost, but it didn’t happen. I guess they were leaving it there just to see if anyone would notice. I did.

Actually, I did get a chance to attend the SGA meeting this week and the special guest speakers were the heads of the new Facilities Services team.

Some of the topics covered were bad, both clean-ups, vandalism, timeliness of response to calls, and, get this, snow removal.

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They said that for right now they are doing their best to take care of the snow, but that it is only a temporary solution to a permanent problem. They are going to try to find alternative plans for next year to ease the campus discomfort of these snow dumps.

But, in all honesty, what it comes down to is this: if we had more convenient parking, Trim lot wouldn’t be so overloaded with vehicles. But I am not going to start that argument again.

Someone in the SGA meeting asked them about the snow on the pathways to class, and, in essence, that a two-year-old could have done a better job. They simply had no idea about that one, but did say that if you call x4444 and report it, they would be able to take care of it.

That makes no sense to me, but, then again, who am I besides a student of this college? I guess they didn’t realize that the pathways were their responsibility too.

Oh and wasn’t Dave Chappelle hilarious? I give Sean Carraher a lot of credit for standing up on that stage under such lights, I mean, I may not agree with him, but his article was very well written and professionally handled.

Alright, that is all. I am out. Keep it real up in the field.

The Pointless Idea Perpetuated by the FME Day

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What in the world were we thinking when we named the seventh annual FME Day Groundhog Day? Who in the world has ever heard of Groundhog Day? Who even knows what the day is about anyway?

Personally, I would give more preposterousness to something like Mickey Mouse Day” or “National G.I. Joe Day.” That would be far more entertaining than some stink-stick redneck who only comes out of his cave once a year to tell us his weather predictions, as if he’s Al Kaprillare.

Well, if we believe in rodents that forecast the weather, then we will do get a vote for a monkey for president!

For anyone who may be slightly interested, the old myth goes a little something like this: The famous fur-ball emmisions from his little hole outside to have a lil’ lookie at whether or not he sees his shadow, and if he doesn’t, then Old Man Winter is supposed to pack his packs and say “Peace! See ya lata!” Right. Like I’m going let some goofy groundhog pull the wool scarf over my eyes in the middle of winter.

This legend was probably thought up by some bored farmer who just sitting around one day, chewing on a stick of hay and pondering the weather.

“Yo Billy Bob, did you see that the groundhog over yonder? That ol’ critter moseyed out of his critter cave, took one look around, and got so scared by his own shadow that he scurried his lil’ behind right back into hiding.

“Well, ain’t that somethin’ peculiar, Big Pete.”

Well, for your information, Punxsutawney Phil, seer of seers, ruler of Marmota Monax, king of the ground-hogs, emerged sleepily from his burrow on Gobbler’s Knob at 7:25 A.M. this year on February 2nd, and announced, in Groundhogs, the continued presence of another six weeks of winter.

Gee, didn’t see that one coming, especially because I live in New England.

So, there you have it folks; never underestimate the power of the rodents. Not only do we try to exterminate them, we also hire them for their opinions in worldly matters.

Most of you probably thought that Groundhog Day was just a weird movie where some guy was stuck in a time warp. Those of you who actually believe that Groundhog Day is an astronomical holi-
WeCare: Sometimes Winning Is Not Worth the Health Cost

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If there is an outer being, then there must be an inner being, and certainly humans will try to enhance that aspect of their identity as well. Therefore, this article will try to shed some light on the enormous subject of dietary supplements in sports, or "ergogenic aids" as they are frequently referred to in the medical and sports literature.

Competitive athletes and bodybuilding enthusiasts have always sought ways to improve performance, strength and appearance. For many the goal is winning. Recent accounts uncovered from East German, before reunification, secret police files confirm the use and experimentation of many substances on their athletes.

Sadly, many of these were used without the athlete's knowledge, and have created long term health difficulties, all in the name of winning.

As the science of physical enhancement progressed, many governing bodies in organized sports sought to maintain a level playing field and have banned numerous drugs, substances and techniques, and developed very sophisticated methods for detection of these entities.

It is the garden-variety athlete who is bodybuilding and working out on their own that is the real concern for me.

One is bombarded by pseudomedical literature, slick ads in slicker specialty magazines and a weightlifting culture where the lifter with the most strength or best body must have the secret and knowledge to these enhancements.

This is not necessarily so! If you wish to gain some insight into the less appealing aspects of the weight room, try reading "Muscle" by Fussel. This is one man's true journey to the nadir of bodybuilding.

First and foremost, I must state my prejudice: healthy nutrition and regular exercise maximize your long-term health and fitness.

Throughout my athletic and medical career, I am continually amazed at how reluctant patients may be to take a medicine by prescription, yet will quickly take the CA-10, Super AM PRO or a variety of other ergogenic aids.

I have had patients inject anabolic steroids from veterinary sources or mail-order; that is, multiple users are using the same hypodermic needle. Isn't that amazing in this day of hepatitis and HIV?

In all fairness, I must discuss a few specific ergonomic aids: Anabolic steroids: These are substances similar or identical to male hormones that are in all of our bodies.

The balance in males between testosterone-type hormones and estrogen-like hormones is tipped toward testosterone. At puberty and throughout the teenage years, this balance fosters the change in hair growth and muscular development.

In women, the balance is the opposite, favoring different physiological and body changes. It is no accident that, as a whole, men are stronger, hairier, tend to have more acne and are more aggressive. These are androgenic or testosterone type qualities.

The great creator tried to keep the balance of these substances right for our function in life. However, man and nature sometimes tinker with this.

The concept of "steroid rage" is real. It is excessive anger and aggressiveness in people who, because of illness, produce or, because of supplementation, take too much of these substances.

Not only can anabolic steroids have this effect, but they can accumulate age by the blood veins, promote premature heart attacks and strokes. They raise bad cholesterol and blood pressure, at times to acutely dangerous levels. These effects can happen in both men and women.

In women the changes are very dramatic and frequently disturbing enough to body image that most female athletes shy away from them. Women may note male pattern balding, increased facial hair and acne, weight gain and a deepening voice.

Taurine is a recently popularized enhancer that is a basic component of muscle fibres. Its supplement appears to increase strength and enhance resistance performance such as sprinting distance or weight lifting and quick sprinting.

In the entry use of many ergogenic aids, a few negative side effects are not noted. Sports medicine experts in assessing its use have a formula that is judged to be safe and effective.

Unfortunately, the belief that a little is good and a lot must be better isn't necessarily the truth.

This supplement may enhance the athlete that consumes low levels of protein, giving them increased muscle mass when combined with weight training. This makes sense because meat is muscle and therefore high in natural creatine.

If you already heavily consume creatine from creatine supplements will not be as great as the vegetarian without the creatine intake.

This all brings me full circle. Athletics is wonderful. Competitive athletics are a wonderful game to watch and play. And, please forgive me, my psychologist colleagues, what could be a bigger challenge than these sports. Winning, however, must be achieved with dignity and fairness.

Putting your long-term health and life on the line to win does not contribute to the health nutrition, a balanced exercise program, and giving your body the proper rest from an overexposure from sports are essential.

Have fun. Eat right. Keep fit. More Care. If you have any questions, concerns or comments come visit. You can always e-mail me at tofias@sba.edu.

Wellesley Performance a Massacre of History

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STAFF WRITER

The Wellesley College Upset presentation of "1716" by Sherman Edwards this past weekend was, at best, a massacre of historic proportion.

The award winning historical comedy suffered at the hands of a theater with terrible acoustics. This was intensified by the inability of the cast to project their voices and the lack of microphones.

There were some surprises in the play. Michael Barron gave an excellent performance as Abigail Adams. Her clear, forceful, and powerful singing filled the room. Eni Radcliffe powerfully performed John Adams. The laugh line is frequently as she danced across the stage in the "The Lees of Old Virginia." Jenny Caplan gave a raucous performance as Richard Henry Lee. The laughter continues long after she leaves the stage as the song "A Man Should Know."

Regrettably, the rest of the cast was indistinguishable. Many of them spoke so softly that it was impossible to pick up on the abundant innuendos in the play.

The play itself is excellently written. It begins with congress singing "Sit Down, John" to John Adams, who is advocating independence. Edwards points out the fact that we might still be a British colony, similar to what happened once to one Rich John Adams enough to vote on his proposal.

Benjamin Franklin ultimately gets the resolution on independence up to a vote by tricking the unyielding rich Richard Lee, who sings about his family's greatness in "The Lees of Old Virginia."

The "star" of this show, according to Congress agrees to allow Franklin, Adams, and Thomas Jefferson to present a new document identifying the reasons for independence.

Unfortunately, neither Franklin nor Adams will write the document because it would appear to be a betrayal. Even Jefferson is too busy thinking about his wife, whom he hasn't seen in six months.

Adams imports Mrs. Jefferson and allows her to get Mr. Jefferson's creative juices flowing. The final result is the document we all know as the Declaration of Independence.

While the performance was mediocre, the play itself was well written and seems to encourage anyone to watch the award winning movies that tell the true story of the United States of America.

Christian CD Review: 11th Hour Messenger

MATT OLSON
THE ARTS EDITOR

If you like good music, don't miss out on listening to 11th Hour Messenger's first CD. This young band has great talent and describes a lovely, societal outcast who is "...lost, spinning out of control."

Apparently, this person is filled with heartache and cries out to God, saying, "I need your touch and heal and complete me." The lyrics do a good job of drawing the listener in and, regardless of whether or not you've been in the estranged situation, you really feel the hurt of the person.

However, the story doesn't end there. After an incredible interlude that would excite even the most jaded listener, the vocalist and professor, the final words of the song are: "You love me just as I am." I'm sure our listeners here for us on earth regardless of how we or society perceive our value. I'm sure our listeners here for us on earth regardless of how we or society perceive our value. Alternatively, this song would be it would be to find out more about 11th Hour Messenger's CD. This time young band has great talent and a message that is most definitely worth your time. You can find out more by e-mailing messenger@ni-cc.org.
HC Williams visited Beavis reading his Pulitzer-winning poetry to students and providing insight to the audience.

"Hannibal" Shocks Audience, Tops Box Office

One of the most memorable characters in film history makes his way back to the screen in Ridley Scott's "Hannibal." Anthony Hopkins revival of Hannibal Lecter drives a scintillating film that keeps the audience in suspense throughout the movie. The film fully utilizes the talents of Hopkins, recently voted the second best British film actor of all time according to an Orange Film Survey conducted in recent weeks, and his female counterpart Julianne Moore as FBI agent Clarice Starling. The plot of the film picks up action at the point at which Lecter has become a library curator in Florence after an escape from a Tennessee hospital.

The movie opens with Starling leading an FBI raid gone wrong and her being thrust into the public limelight for the second time. This public story involves the interest of both Dr. Lecter and Mason Verger, Hannibal's fourth victim.

Verger is interested in finding Dr. Lecter to provide his own punitive measures for Lecter's earlier crimes.

The reward posted by Verger comes in handy as a Florence inspector attempts to give Lecter up to Verger's henchmen. These scenes introduce the audience to the torturous method of execution that Verger has set up for "Hannibal the Cannibal."

Hannibal's premiere has been wild from Sardinia to eat the flesh off people. Verger has apparently been preparing the boars for their magnus opus for several years when word comes that the boars are needed.

When Lecter returns to the United States, his potential captors attempt to follow. Lecter again searches out Starling, who has been assigned to the case.

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Verger pays off the Justice Department to get her kicked off the case in order for him to be able to capture Lecter himself. Needless to say, Verger's manipulated condition is not one that provides a pretty picture throughout.

The movie's climax provides several gruesome scenes showing gory detail and violent death, but they are definitely worth seeing.

Hopkins' performance does not disappoint those who returned to see him play the charming, intelligent doctor again. His relationship with Starling is phallic, but has a strong thread of sexuality running throughout.

The movie is brilliantly done and does not disappoint those eagerly anticipating the debut of the most long awaited sequel/prequel since the release of "The Phantom Menace."

In its first three days, "Hannibal" grossed more than $58 million, the largest three day opening for an R-rated movie ever. The weekend's total box office business was the highest for any film, trailing only "The Phantom Menace" and "Jumanji." The $58 million was a bigger box office take than the next 15 movies combined.

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"The Doctor's Dilemma" will be "stimulating phagocytes" at the American Repertory Theatre until March 14. For ticket and information, call 617-454-7170 or online at http://www.amrep.org.

**Movie Listings for Framingham 16**

**Top 10 Movies for the Weekend of February 9-11**
1. Hannibal $58,003,121
2. The Wedding Planner 7,704,283
3. Saving Silverman 7,411,852
4. Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon 5,404,223
5. Cast Away 5,157,519
6. Save the Last Dance 4,815,748
7. Traffic 4,432,404
8. Valentine 3,826,454
10. Chocolat 3,071,948

**Williams School Strings With Students**

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"Dress" explored similar themes through a reflection on the dully unifying and insulating quality of traditional gender roles.

Through a discussion of the strong bonds woven into a foreign dictator, "The Nell" mediated on universal human culpability for turning "the brutal human world on the world."

The paradoxical presentation of an apparently unremarkable capable of corrupting and malign and dignity and truth is not a refl ection of the tendency Williams perceives.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of eight books of poetry was brought to campus as part of the Charles D. and Marjorie J. Thompson Visiting Poet Series.

For the past 17 years, a noted poet has visited the campus around Valentine's Day as a result of the establishment of a fund donated by the Thompsons to celebrate their shared love.

Past poets have included Robert Pinsky, Marie Howe, Ed Hirsch, and former Secretary of Senate William Cohen.

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**The ARTS**

"The Doctor's Dilemma" Excites Phagocytes

Matt Olson
The ARTS Editor

Currently playing at the American Repertory Theatre in Cambridge, "The Doctor's Dilemma" is a clever bit of medical profession that presents several questions of morality and ethics, and oftentimes, immoral, bunch.

At the center of the play is the extraordinary and recently knighted, doctor by the name of Sir Colenso Bidgeon, who discovers patients of leprosy and earns instant recognition throughout all of London.

With a barb, sour, and flirtyious, young woman named Jennifer approaches Sir Colenso and lays him the life of her ailing husband, he is seemingly struck with the "love bug" and, being unable to contact ITSD and download an antivirus, cannot turn Jennifer away.

Jennifer's husband, an aspiring young artist of incredible talent by the name of Louis Dubedat, soon meets Sir Colenso at a local cafe, charmingly befriends them, and cunningly takes their money as they were done down a favor by riddling them of it.

Nonetheless, realizing Mr. Dubedat's, the doctors agree that he should be cured, though they may be equally swayed by the charming efforts of Jennifer, who seeks to save her husband from certain death.

However, Sir Colenso has a limited supply of the antitoxin and a true dilemma arises when another man, his aging friend Dr. Blinkosip, also requires treatment for tuberculosis. It is evident that both men cannot receive treatment.

And so, Sir Colenso must decide to serve either his patients, and arguably "less useful" colleague Blinkosip or the charming, and talented, young artist Dubedat. Whom should he cure?

Throughout "The Doctor's Dilemma," a panel of four doctors, who embrace each other's self interest and respect among the citizens of London to invade and conquer a small country, advise Sir Colenso in the action that should be undertaken to avoid the undertaker.

Unfortunately, it can be argued that if these four esteemed and intellectual doctors did conquer a small country, they would all disagree on how to treat a sprained ankle of one of the wounded.

Sir Patrick Galloway, knowing of the "ignorance and superstition of the patient" would most likely change in the patient's favor to administer colored water to the patient while reassuring him of the document's truths and leaving him to his own faith healing.

Sir Ralph Blooomfield Bonnington, knowing that "the drugs are a delusion" would convince the patient to suffer the "invisible germs o" overwork" and seek to treat the poor patient (and the poet for that matter) by "stimulating the phagocytes!"

Sir Patrick Walpole would adamantly argue that the bandaid is rather useless and instead insist that an operation should occur to remove a rather non-essential organ from the abdomen area. In fact, he would say that this treatment is the cure for everything since there is of course, of course, "blood poisoning."

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**Saturday and Sunday February 18th and 17th**

**Hannibal, R**
12:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 7:00, 7:30, 10:00

**Valentine, R**
10:30

**Saving Silverman, PG-13**
12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:50, 10:15

**Cast Away, PG-13**
12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 10:00

**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

**The Pledge, R**
7:30

**Finding Forester, PG-13**
12:30, 2:30, 6:45, 9:00

**Snatch, R**
1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:40

**Miss Congeniality, PG-13**
12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50

**The Gift, R**
10:30

**Sweet November, PG-13**
1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 10:10

**Down To Earth, PG-13**
12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45

**Rescue: School's Out, G**
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15

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Babson College Winter Sports: 2001
K2 Begins Quest for Repeat Intramural Title

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Opening day for intramurals featured the returning champs of indoor soccer, K2, getting their licks in with the MBA Monster Mash. Veteran kicksters, Ben Montano ’01 and Castle, kept K2 in total control of the game throughout. But the Mash did not want to drive all the way to Babson for nothing, as they answered by tying the game at two apiece.

The game of the week featured the basketball intramural match-up between the defending champs, Big Kev’s Militia, and the Dirty Nays.

Little did they know that K2 was equipped with the athleticism of K-Bird, who was so hot that he was booting balls in the basketball nets instead.

How far will the K2 sensation go this season? My prediction is that this K2 will repeat as champs but will confront big resistance from a possible contender like the Turkish Power. Final score was 5-2.

Other soccer scores included: Bocco vs. Blackjacks 8-6; SigEp Raiders vs. Castle 9-3; Muggies vs. Xenicize 2-0; Hooded Warriors vs. Babson Select 9-5; Turkish Power vs. Los Fonds 9-3; Frank’s Team vs. Ram 0-1.

The game of the week featured the basketball intramural match-up between the defending champs, Big Kev’s Militia, and the Dirty Nays. Big Kev’s Militia jumped out to a quick 10 point lead in the first half on the hot shooting hand of Chris Cede. The Dirty Nays, showing the ability that got them recruited to play for Babson’s varsity men’s team, quickly jumped into a full court press and evened the score.

Evan Carlson ’02 and Liam Needham ’01 flashed their skills during a second half run that put the Nays up 5 points with a few minutes to spare. The game came down to the Militia holding the ball with 11 seconds left, down 50 to 49. Tommy Crary ’02 came off a nasty pick and nailed a bomb to put the final score at 52-50.

Other 5-on-5 B-Ball scores included: Pieta 21 vs. SigEp Raiders 58-42; Quaschich vs. Raffa 73-41; Reservoir Dogs vs. PGA Tour 49-39; It Wasn’t Me vs. Baker’s Back 60-41; Question Mark vs. TRK 44-32; Central vs. Wheelers 70-62; Kali Mist vs. Rebels 64-39.

The Babson Ski Team ventured off to Aucetney this past weekend where it competed against other schools from the New England region.

Wellesley Overpowers Babson Women

DJ SCHEPKE
PRODUCTION MANAGER

The Wellesley College Women’s Basketball team was just too much for Babson in a key NEWMAC conference game on Tuesday night at the Towne Fieldhouse. Wellesley took a 29-20 lead into the half en route to a 66-55 victory.

Wellesley’s victory pushed them into a tie for second in the NEWMAC with a 6-2 conference record, while dropping Babson into fourth with three conference losses and five victories. Babson is now 14-8 overall.

Backed by strong play from Kelly Grover ’03, Wellesley was able to muscle its way to the victory. Grover scored 20 points, hitting 11 of 16 field goals in the contest. She also added a career high 7 blocks to match 8 boards.

Ingrid Miller ’03 put in another solid performance for Babson, leading all Beaver players with 12 points. She was backed up by fellow starters Joanne Maher ’03 and Meredith Eddy ’03 who both finished in double figures with 10 points.

Since Maher has been given more playing time, her numbers for Babson have increased significantly. She’s now consistently scoring in double figures for the team. The three players also added a combined 32 rebounds.

Babson seemed to shoot themselves in the foot in the game, going only 20 of 70 from the field. Wellesley, on the other hand, shot 48 percent, 23 of 50 for the game. Babson now looks onto its final game against WPI on Saturday. The conference tournament begins February 20th with the quarterfinals. The final rounds end up on February 23rd and 14th, with the winner receiving a berth in the NCAA tournament.
Seycky's Buzzer Beater Brings Victory

DJ SCHEPKEK
PRODUCTION MANAGER

James Seycky '03 nailed his second 4-pointer of the game as time expired to give Babson College a thrilling 73-71 victory over New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference rival Springfield College on Tuesday night.

The game, held at Babson, continued Seycky's stellar season and lifted him to 15.6 (4.6 overall) in the conference. Babson is one game behind Clark for top regular season honors, a mark which brings the conference tournament to the winner's home gym.

Seycky made a null basket through the second second half after Babson took an eight-point lead in the break.

Babson Basketball Takes Down WPI, 71-56

VIN FRAMULARO
SPORTS EDITOR

The Babson Men's Basketball team put on an impressive NEWMAC showing at home on Saturday afternoon against WPI, as the Beavers overpowered Worcester Polytechnic Institute 71-56.

Babson took a commanding lead early, as they scored 48 points in the opening half to advance to 13-5-6 in the conference. See article.

The Weekly Sports Beat

The Lowdown on Sports

Men's Hockey Slips Against Salem State

On Friday, the Beavers hosted a tough Salem State and were defeated 7-1. Babson's lone goal came in the third when assistant captain Winslow '01 found wide-open first-year Eric Tkacz '04 (Enfield, Mass.) who netted his seventh goal of the season. See article.

Women's Basketball Drops by Over 30

Despite a strong effort from Joanna Maher '03, who scored a team high 15 points, and Ingred Miller '03, who scored 13 points, the Beavers lost to Springfield in overtime, 61-56. See article.

Men's Basketball Glides over WPI

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Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Gearing Up

The Babson Men and Women's Swimming teams are gearing up for the upcoming NEWMAC competition this week. Both the Men and Women's team look to be very strong competitors in the NEWMAC as their long season comes to a close. The Women have NEWMAC Championships this week, February 16-18, and the men will compete February 25. Last season, the Babson Swim Team swept a great deal of relays and individual races, as Mike Boys '02 and Ramon Lopez '01 led the men with some strong performances.

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