Spring Weekend 2000
Hailed A Success By All
JONATHAN GLOVER
News Editor

Members of the Campus Activities Board and their fellow students have regarded Spring Weekend as a success. Petra Willing '02, CAB Vice President, said, "Spring Weekend went well, people enjoyed the event." Spring Weekend began on Wednesday, April 24th with karaoke in Roger's Pub. On Thursday, students were able to ride a concert in Flight 180.

This brief summarized adventure was a great success in the eyes of the Babson students. Mario Tate '02 showed his enthusiasm saying, "The flight simulator was excellent; I had a very good time."

Spring Weekend continued on Friday with the "Wild Video Beach Party." Studentspartied in a beach atmosphere to go along with Spring Weekend's theme of "Fun in the Sun." The party featured two hot-water spring, mini-golf courses, and music from Club 7. As expected, the party was well received by students. Jennifer Guarino '02 exclaimed, "I had a great time at the Friday dance party. The pool was a hit!"

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Golf Team Heads to D-III National Championship
ANGELO R. FRAMULARO II

The Babson College golf team will be heading to the NCAA Division III National Championship this month. The team flies out on May 12th for Olivet College in Michigan, who will be hosting the event.

This is the first time in five years that the Babson team has qualified for the national competition, both times under Coach Michael Staudt.

The tournament will consist of four rounds of golf to be played over four days. Over this period, Babson will be competing as one of the top teams in the region. At the end of each round, the best of five scores for each round will make up the team scores. If the Babson team wins, they will be crowned the Division III National Champions.

"Where we're going now is the goal I had in mind since I was freshman," said Vincent Fantasia '00, "to help the team get to National." Fantasia is team captain.

The Babson golf team has won its conference for the past three years, including this year's.

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Distance Education Being Pursued
MICHAEL BERARD
Sections Editor

In an effort to expand the effectiveness and accessibility of continuing education, several colleges and universities have begun to pursue options in curriculum expansion through long distance education.

According to Dick Mickool, head of development for the announced distance learning program, in order to retain competitive positioning within business education, Babson College is currently investigating and planning its distance education program. Implementation should occur in three to five years.

Initially, the distance program will target executive education, but will later integrate into the graduate and undergraduate curricula.

Mickool assured that a good distance education program will allow Babson to better serve companies seeking executive education. The program will be structured so that it can include elements that are currently offered.

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Olin School of Engineering Breaks Ground
JONATHAN GLOVER
News Editor

The construction of the Olin Engineering School is moving according to schedule. The project celebrated its groundbreaking ceremony on Monday May 1st, at the site located at 1735 Great Plain Avenue.

Several speakers were present for the groundbreaking. The program began with a welcome by the school's President Richard R. Miller. Michael Fettner, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty of Babson College, spoke on behalf of Babson.

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Greek Week Builds Unity
MEGHAN ALTMAN
Greek Council President

This past Greek Week is definitely one that will be remembered for a long time to come. Greek Week proved to be extremely successful in attaining its goals of large participation, visibility, and spirit. New additions to this years lineup were the BBQ, semi-formal, and jeopardy games, all which raised the morale of Greek life at large.

Probably the most obvious traditional event, assassin, reached a new high of competition and fun. Closing out the week, the Awards Ceremony held in the Triton Horton Room honored some very special Greek members. This year's Man and Woman of the Year were nominated by members of the Greek organization and then selected by a panel of administration and faculty.

I am very happy to announce to the Babson community that Joshua Katzen and Ashley Nelson were honored with these awards on Friday night. Not only have these Greeks been assets to their fraternity and sorority, but they have also contributed their time and efforts to Babson College at large.

The Awards Banquet also included the Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society induction. Sixteen new initiates were presented their certificates.

So now that the week has come to an end, the Greek Council is looking forward to some new fall events and Formal Rush. Greek Council is determined to bring the five Greek organizations to a new level of unity.

Friday Night at the Babson Free Press

The Babson Free Press team has a busy schedule this past weekend as they took on Clark, Springfield, and the Coast Guard in some exciting...
Spring Weekend Hailed a Success By All

The Showing of "American Pie" in the Quad and the Annual Scavenger Hunt Brought Spring Weekend to a Close on Sunday Night

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On Saturday, Trim had brought and pitched barbecue dinner outside of Park Manor South. In addition, the majority of the college students, fellow students, and others included a soccer match, a climbing wall, tug-of-war, and a drum and tennis spon- sored by the student union. There were two teams of four, signed up. The BSU is looking for- ward to having another tournament next year.

Distance Education Leader, Mickool, Describes Plans

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Mickool also praised the program as a defensive strategy for its abil- ity to keep other schools from stealing any entrepreneurial dominance in the emerging Web markets. Eventually, the distance education program will integrate into the graduate and undergraduate curricula. In the meantime, Mickool plans to focus on building and maintaining the program. The Diesel, Director of Student Affairs, highlighted the event's positive effects that integration into the undergraduate level will provide.

CHAPEL NEWS

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Ragamala Performance Blends Cultures

SHIVANI GUPTA
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Babson community had the opportunity to enjoy Ragamala, an Indian dance performance. Ragamala was a beautiful, colorful, cultural performance in Sorenson that gave students and faculty the chance to see true classical Indian dance with a modern flair.

Ragamala Music and Dance Theater is a group that presents several different types of art, including music, dance, and poetry. This group masters classical dance and blends it with other cultures and forms to translate Indian classical dance for a wider audience.

The performance in Sorenson last week was nothing short of amazing. The first dances were a series of classical dances, performed with great emotion and precision. After that, there was a creative endeavor performed by Rane Ramaswamy. Ramaswamy collaborated with dancers to create twelve images that captured the essence of three dances that had been choreographed based on a poet’s writings. These images were sent to six poets who created poems based on the images they received. A group of seven dancers then translated the poetry, and read it so that Ramaswamy could then choreograph a dance to this poetry. This idea was amazing and truly original. It was also reflective of how expressive Indian classical dance can be.

The ability in the performance was the most incredible performance involving Indian classical dance. The dances are symmetrical and the classical dance form is similar to ballet in that there are specific positions and rules.

Ragamala is a classical dance that is being taught to wanting to diversity and experiment with the form of dance. The dancers themselves are choosing Indian classical dance as their career.

Rane Ramaswamy studied classical dance and began to teach it to her daughters and others in the Westend.

The diverse background of all the dancers contributed to creating a unique show that truly amazed the people who chose to attend. It is hoped that many national dancers can visit the Babson campus and hopefully teach workshops to interested students on campus.

Ramaswamy mentioned one thought that I will leave you with. If you love the arts, you can do it all — it can help you do everything you want.”

News Briefs

Volunteers Needed

Babson College is looking for volunteers for Saturday, May 20, 2000 and we need your help.

The undergrad ceremony begins at 10:00 A.M. and the graduate ceremony begins at 2:30 P.M. A “thank you” luncheon will be provided at 12:30 between ceremonies.

Please help by volunteering for one or both ceremonies and join us as we bid a fond farewell to this year’s graduates!

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions contact Peggy Maitland, Special Events Coordinator, via e-mail at s5873 or s5873@babson.edu with more information.

Thank you!

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Letter To The Editor: Money Back Guarantee

By Felipe Child

My motivation is for this class to become the best class at Babson. What’s your motivation?

More or less, those were the words Leney Street used to explain why she joined the finance major class of Babson College. Ever since then, it has been a motto that has stayed with me. Right form the start, any conversation that we had started with a “Leney, you know when we’re stressed out?” We’ve never had a textbook in class, for Leney talked down the author of the most widened family business textbook, and I was sure that he had experience in family business only that realize that the author never had been part of a family business.

We’ve never had an exam because the class voted to literally rip that page out of the syllabus and condemn any kind of useless process of memorization. That was the end of that!

We’ve never known what cases we are going to cover every class, for Leney believes that in the real world nothing is certain.

Nobody takes notes in class, because the teacher is adamant about honing entrepreneurial skills by being involved in problem solving instead of note taking.

Strange enough, we’ve met a lot of different cases (except the dog), and an illusion of his fellow Harvard colleagues that have been extremely successful and current in the family of businesses. If all of those cases, we have had different enthralling or interesting enough, imagine a class where the students are the business “guarantee” for all those unlearned family businesses (as he calls us) who at the end of the semester believe that they didn’t get their money’s worth.

We, as Leney, even get started with the other weird stuff like the class participation stickers, the laughing/stress bee, the grading system, and the horn for feedback. Luckily, I’ve survived to tell the story, got to talk to the peculiar man behind it all, and got the opportunity to share, and that is why we’re in a new outlook towards education.

So, Leney, it came to Babson for the reputation of his students and the school’s esteemed pre-grad program. It challenged to be at the highest level of current and academic.

He continued adding, “I see, I found the opportunity to make a difference with some of the next generation’s movers and shakers. I could be able to teach them what I know based on my actual experience, to teach them useful information where they can make a meaningful contribution to the continued growth and success of their family business.”

When asked about the unique nature of the class, Leney states, “I want the class to be unique, and it was meaningful. I believe the classroom and the course should be a microcosm of what the student will encounter in the family business world.”

He continued describing the class’s pedagogy, “We should, first of all, have hands-on experience, and guest speakers simulate the day to day role you will have to encounter when you join them and assume leadership of their family business and have been accustomed in the formation of business management and working within the team environment to solve the case study.”

“We establish early in the semester the importance of being a business, obtaining feedback from their customers and what to do if you were products and services. In our class, you have to know the answers to the primary customer, and as such, they have a real role in making decisions regarding cases to be examined, grading, nurture of the teaching feedback,” Lenney added.

The Babson Free Press

I Like Forward To All-Nighters, Now

ERIK DAILY MURRAY

Editor-in-Chief

So here I am, one semester down, one to go. How’s it been the Editor-in-Chief you ask? Well, you should ask that. More probably you’ve been lacking, “Where’s the damn paper?”

Yes, we’ve had a little trouble with the Babson Free Press. We have a little trouble getting a Thursday newspaper out every Thursday. Sorry about that.

It really isn’t our fault... err, maybe it is. You see, it takes a significant amount of time for our many advertisement inserts to be physically and individually inserted into every issue by our printer. Hence, the paper doesn’t come out until 8 a.m. from late Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Well, don’t stop reading yet, I am not going to continue with this technical BS that the none of you could give a rat’s about.

Sorry.

Must salvage last editorial of the semester... let’s see here. It’s been an interesting and exciting year. It’s been a lot of the women throwing themselves at me, people wanting my autograph, and the constant paparazzi following me around I really can’t say if I have even time to even reflect on my position.

Quite frankly, it’s tiring being done.

Don’t hate me because I am beautiful... it’s only at the top. More or less, three statements in common? They are all things I can never say while keeping a straight face. The reality? Being the EIC of the Free is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of my life. Period.

I still have one semester to go... thank God I have three months to plan for it. Additionally, thank God I don’t have any all-nighters this summer to finish the paper by 7 a.m. (10:40 a.m. as I write this). This doesn’t mean I won’t pull a few all-nighters this summer though. Hells no! The difference is that I will be doing it for, shall I say... I love diversity, I love diversity, I love diversity.

You know, like working on cars, consuming large amounts of coffee, or looking at the stars. Maybe I’ll even just read a little Carl Sagan.

Regardless, I wish you all well during these final few weeks of final exams, papers, and projects.

And I wish you all an excellent summer full of relaxation, new experiences, pleasures, and enlightenment. Just be sure to make those long summer nights longer for the rest of your life.

See you in the fall.

Thank You For The Memories...

PHILIP SILVESTRI

DIRECTOR OF NEW MEDIA DESIGN

Thank You For The Memories...

Approximately four years ago I came to Babson, and I still remember my first day here. In fact, it was only one day I can really remember clearly. Forest, the snow, the mountain, and all the rest us seniors try to forget. Unfortunately, I remember it all. It seems like yesterday. I’m sure not exactly how I met my friends, but I know that I was the one who made the most incredible feeling on earth. A few days ago I had no idea what I was doing and today I do, but as with all things in life, it is the best I can do. I know what I’m talking about, and the drive for the future, which not to be seen coming to be the biggest challenge. I plan to take over the world. I know you’re not surprised, cause it’s all we are planning.

Babson has taught me a lot in the last few years, on and off the field, so now, I have learned to be patient with people that have been closed minded and opinionated. I have learned from the worst person I could ever be, from the person who really cared and those who were more unimportant than I. It has taught me that I am not a part of a hurricane destroying my home. I have dealt with it; and I am a better person for it. My soul has learned, and I have learned to live, and I have learned to love, and I have learned to cherish the memories. I have shared, worth penny and priceless in my mind.

“Cherish all your memories and even yours, I advise you to take the time to enjoy them, for you know that you cannot accumulate the experience of others if you have not been an encourager of participation, as you have, I have been somewhat resistant, but I do want you to know that I do not regret the experience. I do not trust I had the chance to do have one thing to tell you which I have been true in the minds of all who look back... don’t let yourself ever wonder... what?” or “If only I had done this. No matter what anyone tells you, college is the time to try everything you ever wanted to with minimum consequence and maximization of expert

Thank you for the memories, and for the memories that will resonate in my soul and for all that I am on my life, and for all that you taught me for all that you taught me thank you for who I am, and thank you for teaching me the beauty of love, happiness, friendship and the making a meaningful contribution to the continued growth and success of your family business.”
LIFESTYLES

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000

Into the Breach - FME

Reports to the Community:
"They're Grrreeeeaaattt!"

I Don’t Know How Many Students Outside FME
Actually Got to Catch a Glimpse of the Wonder, but I
Just Want to Tell Everyone Who Didn’t Make It
That They Really Missed Something.

DOUG AMMERMANN
STAFF WRITER

The beginning of this week witnessed an unparalleled tradition at Babson—the culmination of a year’s work of effort put forth by a group of young and naive students: the scavenger hunt. But what I would like to talk about were this week’s FME Reports to the Community, which, by contrast, were strewn together last minute by ineptitude and clinically depressed freshmen. I don’t know how many students outside FME actually got to catch a glimpse of the wonder (most likely the same amount who read this column), but I just want to tell everyone who didn’t make it that they really missed something.

There was one true heart for everyone who presented, but let’s not kid ourselves, they sucked. Here are some reasons why:

10 Reasons Why the FME Report to Communities Blew

10. The final video was automatically deleted off of the K drive.
9. Director with nervously twitching disorder running PowerPoint slides.
7. Presenters with tinnitus syndrome.
6. Gay couples who drop sexual references to each other in their speaking.
5. Did my tutsy turns on a different machine.
4. Getting caught surfing the net for porn on your laptop by a college administrator.
3. Babson, known where the best free pornographic sites are by that same college administrator.
2. Presenters who talk like paradigm, utilize, and leverage synergies to describe making a Sam’s Club run to buy inventory.
1. The realization that the only way to raise your grade is to screw your college and you have no lower.

1. Having screwed your CEO before the presentation, you find that she has got her hands on a laser pointer to highlight your shortcomings to all in attendance.

SMOC: The Summer Wind Came Blowing In

SEAN CARRAHER
MANAGING EDITOR

Free at last, free at last; thank God Almighty we are free at last. The end of the year brings with it deep depression, warmer weather (finally!), and no small number of students, seniors mostly, that are utterly unconcerned with this year project.

In fact, citing the number of students that have already gone up on the semester, Mariott has proposed only serving entrees, and other less over parts of animals slain for earlier dinners, during the last two weeks of next year.

At the rate at which SGA is rushing to ensure that students are shafted by the meal system, I wouldn’t be surprised to see this particular action approved next Wednesday.

FME businesses have become especially pushy with sales tactics. I myself was greeted by a couple of particularly enthusiastic freshmen salespeople.

Smelling as especially good deal, for instance, purchased a set of 12 postcards for $3, as opposed to buying a handful individually for $0.25 a piece.

While I bought the items only because I could sympathize with a struggling FME business, I have put the postcards to good use. Individuals that I wasn’t especially close to in high school, and as such haven’t contacted since graduating three years ago, still value my collection of random correspondences, “From Beaverton with love.”

So while graduating seniors are still asking frustrated professors, “Why aren’t you satisfied with the current frosted students are asking professors, "Did you ever actually read my paper?"

I invite you to stop, take a deep breath, and take a look around for these signs that the academic calendar is concluding.

10. Administrators have contacted Japanese university officials to present a stress management program entitled “Suicides Methods for the Overworked Student.”
9. An unusually large trail of crushed beer cans leads to the Editor-in-Chief of the Free Press’s office.
8. Pedro Martinez just struck out his 300th batter of the year.
7. Because classes are being held outside, now classmates and passers-by can mock your inarticulate ramblings about “A cultural paradigm shifting when someoneBeinish and Bathed out the of the field.
6. Only five interns are left on campus that Babson’s hunting for, otherwise caused to curse the Free Press.
5. Only four individuals are left on campus that Doug Ammermann is hunting for, otherwise caused to curse the Free Press (one being one of them).
4. Freshmen matriculating in September are already complaining about the workload.
3. Troubled FME businesses desperate to break even now offering “special new services” by female business members as part of an “inventory liquidation” program.
2. Students everywhere are discussing with friends their dramatic improvement in each of the five competencies.
1. I’m still striking out with the ladies.
INTERNATIONAL

Ethnicity Not Lost To American Chilean
Therefore, I am Far From Obscurentism Regarding the Many Facets of Latin American Life, a Culture That I Find to Be Quite Fascinating

YVONNE GOLBORNE
Contributing Writer

When asked where I am from, naturally, I respond saying, "From Seattle, Washington." However, when inquired about my ethnicity, my answer differences. I believe my parents are indigenous to Chile. Regardless of my ethnicity, I identify as a woman born and raised in the United States. As a result of my global identity, I naturally had some exposure to Latin America culture growing up. However, this exposure did not prevail in strongly influencing my development. My roots are strongly attached to American culture; I grew up with three older sisters who have embraced the American lifestyle, and who, also, have never expressed any great interest in their ethnic origins.

Furthermore, both of my parents have lived in the US in excess of twenty-five years. They have become, economically, peace, and politics, to their native culture and have assimilated into the American culture. Therefore, I am far from obscurentism regarding the many facets of Latin American life. However, I find that to be quite fascinating. My interest in Latin American culture did not emerge in my childhood; they materialized during my college years. In my first year of college, I confronted the fantastic circumstance of living with a girl from Latin America. As a result, I was introduced to a different lifestyle and expanded my limited knowledge regarding her culture.

I soon found this novelty to be intriguing; through my progress in language, and my friends' customs, I developed a sincere appreciation for their cultural characteristics - from the beauty of the language, with its attractiveness unique cadence, to the manner of social interaction, and the distinct style of Latin music. From such exposure to my friend's lifestyle, a strong interest in becoming articulate in the Spanish language transpired. I pondered pursuing options geared at satisfying this desire.

As I believed that the best manner of achieving my curiosity would be to immerse myself in the respective country, I entered the field of living in Central or South America. Furthermore, such an exposure would complement my career objectives of pursuing a profession in the international arena.

After four long years, the time has come for me to say goodbye to Babson College.

DOMINIQUE FYFE
Contributing Writer

In my last article I covered the small town wonders of Italy and France, and this time I am jetting off to Eastern Europe. It's been an interesting monologue. But I wish I had more time to spend with you because we could cover the best part of the globe, but time is precious and I am soon off to Eastern Europe.

Prague is a must-see. The city is itself is magnificent but full of life. Albert Elrbe recommended Kuna Hora, a town easily accessible via a short ride on the metro. The town boasts of a church dating back to the time of the black plague. The central square of the church is decorated with 40,000 human bones of plague victims. Not the sort of place to go to if you are looking for cheer and romance, but nonetheless an experience very interesting.

From Prague, Vienna - a city pervasive with choral angels and professional musicians on just about every corner, Krakow - an apparently very fun city despite its historical past and Berlin - a city which appears to still beadjusting to the peace achieved after the war. However, all are equally close and accessible by train. Prague, for example, can be reached in under three hours.

Anyone who knows me can probably guess that my next destination is Tokyo. In fact, my recent trip to Tokyo was a great success. The city is a hub of technology and innovation, with a rich cultural heritage that continues to evolve with the times. Tokyo is known for its modern skyscrapers and bustling streets, making it a vibrant and exciting place to explore. I would love to spend more time there, but unfortunately, my schedule didn't allow it.

I hope you enjoyed reading this article and would like to hear more about my future travels. Let me know what you think and if you have any questions or comments. Until next time!
Spring Weekend 2000
For every person that visits the Rainforest Site through greatergood.com, 19 acres of Rainforest Land will be donated.

Javier Torres
Co-Editor
Business & Technology

Companies are becoming more socially responsible every day. Many companies have decided to align themselves with charitable organizations in an effort to save one of the most precious resources on the planet, Earth's rainforests.

Every year, thousands of acres of rainforest are destroyed. In the last decade, humans have brought the destruction of over 113 million acres of rainforest. It has been well documented that rainforests provide for a considerable percentage of Earth's oxygen supply as well as over 70% of plant anti-cancer properties.

Companies have recently increased their participation and involvement in efforts to save rainforests, finding new ways to get involved and increase their own business at the same time.

Web-based companies like greatergood.com have aligned themselves with philanthropic institutions like The Nature Conservancy Society and together have purchased over 200,000 acres of tropical rainforests in Central and South America and the Caribbean.

In the last decade, humans have brought the destruction of over 113 million acres of rainforest.

The "rainforest" being attacked here is an example of the very type of plants these dot coms are trying to save. Culpit was not available for comment, but denies all accusations of being a "Tree Obliterator."

JoeCartoon.com Tips the Funny Scale

It's impossible to really describe the site accurately enough without shouting off some of the animations. So, grab a beer, visit the site, and laugh until you puke.

Brian Cutlip
Co-Editor
Business & Technology

We've all been forwarded the e-mails. We've all come across the little programs that allow us to torture a frog in a blender and a gerbil in a microwave.

But when you actually visit the site JoeCartoon.com, you become dazzled by the imagination and sheer animation genius that is Joe. A 34-year-old man of mystery, webmaster Joe does not reveal too much about himself personally, but he does claim to have the ability to shoot a toothpick from 200 yards away straight through an enemy's forehead, substantially lowering their IQ forever.

But the true brilliance is radiated through the site layout combined with impressively hilarious animations and cartoons.

The newly designed "Super Fly" series is guaranteed to make you laugh every time, unless your sense of humor is dryer than Al Gore in a desert. The story centers on an albatross.

Joe's true brilliance is radiated through the site layout combined with impressively hilarious animations and cartoons.

A comic kamikaze super fly that will make you laugh if you cross him. One must never forget the ever-loving microwavable gerbil with an attitude worse than Andrew Dico Clay on a bad day. The fun part here is its interactiveness.

These animations allow you to decide what happens to the character through several stages of power.

Want to see him squirm a little? Set it to low power. You really want to see the little guy dance? Crank it up to maximum power.

You like frogs in a blender better? Joe has you covered with his "JesusFest 10-speed Frog Blender 2000."

Again, this little gemode provides user interaction and hours of nonstop laughter. Speed I provides the little bugger with a few bubbles and a slight shaking. "Jack it up to Speed 5 and Mr. Froggie is thrown into a violent spin and begins throwing up some previously eaten flies. Speed 10 is up to you.

Joe also spends time making comical T-shirt graphics that can be downloaded, purchased, or simply laughed at. It's impossible to really describe the site accurately enough without showing off some of the animations. So, grab a beer, visit the site, and laugh until you puke.

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Spring Weekend Bands
Left Audience Energized

KEVIN RISNER
Staff Writer

It was a cold night, and I had decided to go to the Spring Weekend concert of Tidewater Grain and Jimmy's Chicken Shack. I walked towards Knight with some of my friends, not knowing what to expect of these two groups.

What I did not expect was to find the doors locked on the side of the building. I did not know what to make out of this, so, being inquisitive people, we circled the building and found the entrance.

No one was there - well, no one besides the band I mean. We slowly walked in, and stood in the middle of the Knight dance floor looking at the stage. The band was preparing themselves for what seemed like a quiet night.

The twenty or so Public Safety officers that surrounded the area all seemed ready to stamp out any trouble that we would cause. The barricades were up in front of the stage, another protection against the rowdy Babson students who might show up.

Posted in nearly every visible area were signs dictating to us that there was to be no moshing, no body surfing. I could tell that this would be an interesting rock concert where we would be allowed to stand in place and listen to the music as my body told me to.

Luckily, because of the low attendance in the beginning of the show, we were all able to talk to the band members, get to know them, pass stories around, and make fun of Public Safety at any chance we could.

That's not to say that it was Public Safety's fault that we couldn't mosh, but since they were the authority figures, let's just blame it on them.

Tidewater Grain opened. What can I say; it was awesome. People started to walk in, heard people commenting on how great the music was, and that they were really beginning to like it.

That started to raise my spirits; I was a little down because of the no moshing policy, but that's another story.

To jump in right now, I spoke to Tidewater Grain's vocalist Kevin Shirley and he let me know that he could post their songs on the K-drive, so they would be there for you to enjoy under Tidewater Grain Music.

Now back to the show! People started moving around, tapping their feet, swinging their arms, doing basically anything they could do that would follow the rules and would still let them express what they were feeling inside.

The performance was a blast—the music took hold of the listener and kept us enthralled to the last song.

The Place was Packed as Many Die-Hards Boogied Down in the Front

DIERDRE WOODY
ARTS EDITOR

Let Luke Sing's humble beginning began in the basements of Park Manor Central and South with a small group of people gathering to create and appreciate good music.

Since then, the band has impressed the Babson community at the pub, performed at bars in the greater Boston area, produced their own album, and most importantly, enjoyed themselves at every step of the way.

This group should be applauded for their continuous talent, seemingly unending creativity, and their tremendous improvement from the good ol' days in PMC.

Let Luke Sing thrilled Babson phans, as usual, during their performance last Thursday night at the Class of 2000's final pub night.

The talented members of Let Luke Sing include Ambar Shrivasavta, Adam Reynolds, Matt Quarfoot, Paul Begain, and Steve Larkin.

The group is known for their entertaining performances of popular songs and old favorites and also for playing numerous sets for long periods of time, both of which allow them to explore their creative boundaries.

Let Luke Sing played the traditional three sets at the pub on Thursday night during the Class of 2000 Pub Night. The place was packed and many die-hards boogied down in the front. The night included the band's original songs, "Franklin's Tower," and "Rider."

The crowd went wild when the group broke into their original songs, "To Be," "Push Down," "High Tide," and "Thursday," to name a few. Other covers included "Sweet Child o' Mine" (Guns-N-Roses), "Tangerine" (Zepplin), and "Mary Jane's Last Dance" (Tom Petty).

The incredible night ended with an unidentified Babo Officer making threats to shut them down for good, but they cinched with "I've Just Seen A Face" (Beetles) and "Yellow Legs" (Zepplin). However, this dawner didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd and only heightened the appeal for Let Luke Sing.

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Bello & Friends Delight Children of All Ages When the Circus Comes to Town

DIERDRE WOODY
Arts Editor

Children squealing with joy, human and animal entertainers adorned in colorful costumes, and acrobats performing amazing feats...these are just some of the delightful images that visitors to the Big Apple Circus will enjoy.

The weekend will conclude the annual Spring performances of the Big Apple Circus on Fan Pier, which are hosted by Bello and his friends (tickets are still available). The Big Top is transformed into an intimate one-ring extravaganza, as the audience sits less than 50 feet away from the ring.

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The performance also includes seemingly outrageous stunts from jugglers, acrobats, and trapeze artists. Talented animals also add to the fun as dogs, cats, horses, and elephants jump through hoops, parade around the ring, or lift human acrobats high above the crowd.

The Big Apple Circus is committed to presenting the finest classical circus in America to kids and their families. They are a not-for-profit organization who incorporates numerous specialized community programs into their routine schedule.

One of the most notable is the Circus of the Senses, which premiered in Boston this year thanks to a generous donation from T.J. Maxx. During this event, 2,000 Boston children with sensory impairments were able to enjoy the delights that the circus is able to bring to children. Following the performance, many of the children are able to participate in a “touch” session, where they get the chance to explore the set and meet both two- and four-legged performers.

The Big Apple Circus is performed in association with the Children’s Museum of Boston and the Big Top is located on Fan Pier, adjacent to the New Federal Court House.

Tickets range in price from $11.99-40.00 and will be available through Ticketmaster and at the Big Apple Circus Community box office at the Children’s Museum at 300 Congress Street. For wheelchair accessible seating or for additional information, please call (888) 822-3772.

Bello Nock (pictured above) stars in the Big Apple Circus, whose Boston performances will be coming to an end this weekend. Tickets are still available for the remaining performances...so grab the kids (both big and little) and don’t miss the greatest show on earth!

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**Movie Listings for Framingham 16**

**Friday and Saturday**
May 5th - 6th

- Frequency, PG13
  1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:45
- Erin Brockovich, R
  12:30, 3:45, 6:45, 10:00
- Gosspin, R
  7:15 PM, Only
- I Dreamed Of Africa, PG13
  12:00, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 10:00

Return To Me, PG
1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20

- U-571, PG13
  12:50, 2:00, 3:50, 5:00, 6:50, 8:50, 9:50, 11:00
- The Road to Eldorado, PG
  12:00, 2:15, 4:45

Rules of Engagement, R
12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 9:55

- Where the Heart Is, PG13
  1:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15, 11:00
- Flintstones, PG
  12:00, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 9:50

Final Destination, R
9:30 PM, Only

Keeping The Faith, PG13
12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 7:45, 8:45, 10:45

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**Sunday - Thursday**
May 7th - May 11th

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  1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00
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  2:00, 5:00, 8:00

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Men’s Tennis Team Goes 1-3 for Spring Weekend

VIN FRAMULARO
Sports Editor

The Babson tennis team had a busy schedule this past weekend as they took on Clark, Springfield, and the Coast Guard in some exciting games. The men started the weekend with a loss against Clark, followed by two close losses to Springfield and the Coast Guard in singles play.

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Babson had no problems cruising past Clark in front of a home crowd on Thursday, claiming victory with a strong 7-0 victory.

Babson quickly dispatched 1. Jason Smith ‘01, Prem Attila ‘00, Sandeep Reddy ‘02, Ryan Jhaveri ‘02, and Chris Zobler ‘02 all played well to claim a 7-0 victory.

Purti and Scherzer went on to claim the third doubles match for Babson against Springfield.

Babson then traveled to Springfield on Friday for a match that followed the NEWMAC quadrangulars against the Coast Guard on Saturday.

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Jhaveri went on to defeat Bob Gomes from the Coast Guard 7-4, 7-6, in an exciting match.

Babson went on to win two out of the three doubles matches, but Coast Guard still managed to outscore Babson for the 4-3 victory in the NEWMAC quadrangulars.

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Julie Tenken Contributing Writer

Looking for something to do in August? You know, during those long days when, perhaps, you’re tired of going to the beach or just hanging out, wanting to come up with something more exciting for you and your friends? Well, how about planning a bike ride?

We’ve heard that people can destroy the Earth in two days. Let’s prove that people can improve it in two days.

The second semi-final game had the Goodyear battling it out with the Gompleys to stay alive. Kyle Froese and Big Bob Huggins were the top two singles players for the West Coast team.

The second inning, Derek Lightburn hit two in runs and scored the West Coast team with a sacrifice fly to extend their lead to 3-0. They will play the 21st Annual Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) this weekend.

Unfortunately the West Coasts lost the remaining two runs in the sixth inning against the PMC.

The second win came on Wednesday with Too Cool being the favorites to take it all.

The West Coasts will try to pull the impossible and come up with what people believe is impossible up in intramural history. My prediction is Too Cool with the score of 12-4.

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Men's Lacrosse Rocks UMass-Boston In Last Home Appearance of the Season

VIN FRAMULARO
Sports Editor

The Men's Lacrosse Team is set to compete in the Pilgrim Tournament this week following a strong win at home this past Saturday.

Babson faced up against UMass-Boston during a sunny and eventful Saturday afternoon on the Babson campus, claiming a strong 13-5 victory in their last home game of the season.

Babson's Jake Murphy '01 continued his season of impressive offensive play, as he scored 5 goals accompanied by one assist in the contest.

Wild pitches by Anna Maria would allow Babson to take an 8-1 lead. The Babson ladies took the lead first of the game on an RBI single in the second.

They will travel to face Bridgewater State today at 3:30 P.M., followed by a game this Friday against Framingham State at home.

Matthews, Hayes, and McDonough Earn NEWMAC Honors

VIN FRAMULARO
Sports Editor

Babson has certainly been well represented this season in women's lacrosse, as three Babson players were recently named to the NEWMAC Women's Lacrosse All-Conference Team. Among the 18 outstanding athletes announced as part of the All-Conference team on Tuesday were Katie Matthews, Morgan Hayes, and M. McDonough '01.

The Week in Sports

Men's Golf Ready to tee off at nationals (in the article)

Men's Baseball

Losses to Tufts, 19-0

Men's Lacrosse

Topples UMass-Boston, 12-5 (article)

Earns victory against Western New England on Monday, 12-4

Pilgrim Tournament this Saturday - Away

Women's Lacrosse

Players earn NEWMAC honor (article)

Down to Springfield in Thursday victory at home, 12-7

Semifinal loss to Wellesley, 3-21

Beaten by Bates this past Tuesday - Away

Travels to Colby this Saturday

Men's Tennis

Some hard hitting against Clark and some close losses against Springfield and Coast Guard (article)

Women's Softball

New win against Babson - 6-7

Upsets Anna Maria, 8-5

Tops in home game at home, 3:30 PM

Babson Rugby

Give Alumni a run for their money

Annual Night Game at home this Thursday - TBA

Alumni Invade Campus, Night Game Left in Limbo

ANGELO R. FRAMULARO II

This week featured a series of major events for the Babson United Rugby Club. Babson Rugby celebrated the spring season with their third annual semi-formal this past Friday, and for the fourth consecutive year, the alumni were victorious, 19-5.

The ever-venerable rugby alumni made a strong showing on Saturday for the annual pre-game and barbecue. Sadly, the annual night game was postponed this past Thursday due to inclement weather, when the athletics department, in the late afternoon, closed the Upper Fields.

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The game proved to be fun and all, and a battle to the end, as old friends and teammates turned up for each other for 80 minutes. Andrew (Stout) Scotland '00, proving that good things do occasionally come from our northern neighbor, Canada, made the only undergraduate score of the game.

Family, friends, and students all attended the match and had a first hand look at Rugby at its best. The audience on the sidelines immediately following the game was also a raging success. The second annual Charlie Harrington award was presented to Carlos (Golden Boot) Molina '09.

The Charlie Harrington award was first awarded last spring to Marty Evans '90 at the 20th anniversary alumni game. It is awarded by a team vote to the player who best embodies the spirit of Babson Rugby, and this year the late Babson Rugby alumnus Charlie Harrington.

There is still a shadow of doubt whether it will be possible to reschedule the night game versus Curry College for next week. Watch your e-mails for further updates.

All game results will be made available on the Babson United Rugby Club website at http://www.babson.edu/ upgrade/athletics/rugby.