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FME Comes On-line For Spring 2000

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As the semester comes to a close, freshmen are preparing their last presentations for their Freshmen Management Experience (FME) businesses. Students can look forward to being bombarded by the fourteen FME businesses that range from a tee-shirt company to a business providing a personal canvas movie theater.

The FME businesses will be located in Park Manor Central, with just one office located in the Reynolds Campus Center.

One student, an employee of a FME business called Quality Products Enterprises, is very enthusiastic about getting started with his business. "In an effort to reduce the amount of the accounting aspect of FME, we have come to realize its significance in our FME business. Now everything we learn is being put together, we can sit back and watch our businesses succeed."

Quality Products provides advertising on mouse pads and pencils for a variety of companies. They chose to do Harvard Square Meals as their community service project. In addition to this, O.P. Enterprises is also trying to work with the Janitorial Service to sponsor a 5K walk for cancer.

Dance Ensemble Captivates Campus

KEVIN RISNER
THEATER EDITOR

The auditorium is dark, isolated voices scream out the names of their favorite performers. The Babson Dance Ensemble has begun "Endeavor," a compilation of various popular artists and some original work.

The audience sits watching the end of many days of hard work, time, and patience. The performers dance as if they had been dancing those dances forever, clearly showing the time and energy they had put into the production.

Smiles were on all of the dancers' faces as they looked out at the audience, showing off what they had been working on for so long. Dancing to the music that everyone has heard and come to like with songs such as Mamba #5 and Gele in a Bottle.

Some of the people in the audience were moving around in their seats, trying to keep up with the music or just enjoying the performances and joining in any way that they could.

At the end of each dance a thunderous round of applause were sent out to the dancers, and as the lights were dimmed names were screamed out for the favorite dancers, friends, or loved ones in the dance.

The crowd was joining in with the sentiment that the dancers were showing. Everyone was participating in any way that they could, humming the songs under their breath.

Marriott Discusses Meal Plan Options With SGA

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EXECUTIVE EDITOR

The Student Government Association and Sodexo's Marriott Food Services have been discussing the need for changing the current meal plan in favor of greater flexibility for the student body.

"I'm excited and welcome back a group to work with concerning food issues," said Carl Citron, Director of Sodexo's Marriott Food Services.

A food committee of SGA members were formed in order to present students' grievances with the meal plan and possible solutions to Citron in order to raise the quality of life for Babson students. The committee presented several grievances and solutions to Citron during last week's meeting after he gave his annual presentation concerning the status of the current meal plan.

Preparation For Y2K Bug Almost Done

TRICIA CUBELLIS
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

With less than a month until the new millennium, many people worry about the Y2K issue. Y2K will cause software systems to interpret the roll over from the year field of "99" to "00" so that computers will believe that the date is 1900 rather than 2000. This, in turn, will cause failures in arithmetic, comparisons, sorting, and output to databases and files. It will also lead to incorrect tax year calculations, giving the year 1900 instead of 2000.

At this point, Babson is fully Y2K compliant, including all software, facilities, and networking systems, though it is expecting to face minor issues.

Since 1998, ITS is working on making all of the Babson's academic and administrative software Y2K compliant as well as prepare and inform the college community about potential problems and what to do to become Y2K compliant themselves.

Because of the precautions taken, Babson is ready for the Y2K bug.

Censoring the Censors: Skidmore Sets an Example

TRICIA CUBELLIS
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

"Neither the 'content' of speech nor freedom of association can be restricted merely because such expression or association disrupts the tranquility of a campus or offends the taste of school administrators or the public. " These were the words of the court in a case concerning the censorship of the press on a college campus.

According to Shawn McCormick, Editor-in-Chief of the Skidmore News at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York, there are about 60 cases a year of colleges censoring the newspapers, about 40 of which are ordered so by a college official. He said, "It's more common and widespread than people realize."

Skidmore College recently faced this issue when the Director of Admissions ordered 1200 copies of the Skidmore News be removed from all the racks before an Open House.

According to McCormick, "This could have been because there were several things she could have found offensive, such as the mere fact that there was a hate crime."

What McCormick referring to was an article in particular, the cover story titled, "The Shit That Happened On Campus," accompanied by a graphic photo of a car

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Babson Dance Ensemble Captivates Audience

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moving around, applauding, whis
tling, and screaming out. A true
touching together of the students in
response to a production put on by
students.
The end was very entertaining; all
the dancers came out on stage and
danced the last dance together.
Then they formed into a semicircle
and bowed. The crowd applauded
and the production was finally
over.

In reality, though, it was only over
in the sense that there would be no
dancers that night or until the next
performance, but in the minds of
the people who watched the dancers
and in the minds of the dancers
themselves, the performance con
continued.
The performance could be
replayed at the pace that they want to
repeat it or wishing that they had
also been in the production.
Walking back to the dorm, the
audience could imagine themselves
in the performance, maybe not
something they would do if the chance
ever arose again, but still
giving them the imagination to
think of them in it.

Truth be told, there will be a
change for people to join the Babson
Dance Ensemble. Tryouts will be
held next semester and for those
who truly enjoyed watching the
other dancers perform, an opportu
nity has arisen for them to also par
ticipate.

It may not be for everyone, but
for some, perfecting and joining in a
fun group activity can be very re
warding. So if you think you might
be interested, try and find out as
much about it as you possibly can,
giving yourself a chance to experience
something new.

Sig Ep Participates In Community Service Events

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STAFF WRITER

60 brothers of Sigma Phi Epsi
ton participated in their own
community service projects over
and above those regular activi
ties, which are part of Babson College
volunteerism.

John Costi '01, the Executive
Vice President of the fraternity
organized the activities, which
consisted of Toys for Tots and
the Red Cross Blood Drive.
The latter is a homeless shelter where nu
merous Babson students partici
pate in easing the burdens of
those less fortunate.

Toys for Tots on the other hand
is a national project started by
the United States Marine Corps
in which they use donations of
new toys to make the holidays of
poor children a little brighter.
Babson Public Safety sponsored
the drive here at Babson and Sig
Ep was happy to help their ef
forts.

On Saturday, November 6th,
Sig Ep distributed 500 bags to
our neighbors in the Wellesley
and Needham communities with
notes asking for toys for the chil
dren as well as clothing and
other useful items for the home
less shelter.

On the 13th, we managed to
collect approximately 250 bags.
These two are the many ways in
which Sigma Phi Epsilon is helping those in need during the
holiday season.

In addition to these main
events, Sig Ep members partici
pate in other community service
activities on campus including
Harvard Square Meals, Habitat
for Humanity and working with the
children at Barton Road.

A large number of brothers
also gave up their meals one
evening in support of Dr. Fugger’s
Hunger and Homelessness Week.

Sig Ep was proud to partici
pate in all of their community service
activities, and hopes that everyone will go the extra mile to
help the less fortunate.

Babson Faculty Promotion and Tenure News

M. L. FETTERS, PH.D., C.PA.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lawrence Cartt was promoted
to full professor and Ling Han
was awarded tenure and promo
tion to associate professor.

The Appointments Committee
welcomes comments from you
for the following faculty mem
bers eligible for tenure considera
tion during the current aca
demic year:

Abdul Ali, Assistant Professor
of Marketing
Anirudh Dhebar, Associate
Professor of Marketing
Lynne O’Brien Halftain, Assis
tant Professor of Communication
Hildegard M. Hoeller, Assis
 tant Professor of English
Benoit F. Lefleur, Associate
Professor of Finance
Mary C. Pinard, Assistant
Professor of English
Katherine H. Platt, Assistant
Professor of Cultural Anthropology

Please submit any information
felt to be relevant to the above
candidates’ qualifications for
 tenure, including, but not limited
to, teaching effectiveness. This
material will be kept strictly con
fidential and should be subm itted
directly to Michael L. Fetter.

There are a number of professors who are up for tenure. The Appoint
ments Committee welcomes comments on all who are being considered.

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LOW 52 HIGH 72
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
Tornado Warning
LOW -33 HIGH 62

All students enjoy participating in the "make-your-own-candle" event held recently in Reynolds. The event was co-sponsored by the Office of Spiritual Life and the Office of Class Deans.
Censoring the Censors: Skidmore Example

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covered in feces. The main focus of the article, however, was not on crime or hate on campus, but on positive steps that can be taken in response to such hate crimes.

Whatever the reason, removing or stealing the newspapers, despite the fact that they are free, is illegal. Along with Skidmore and many other colleges and universities, this is a problem Babson has faced twice already this semester, and twice more in the past three years.

As a student media organization, The Babson Free Press and other college newspapers are protected by the First Amendment, which states, “Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press.”

Time and time again, there have been cases brought before the courts against student press, yet the findings are always in favor of the press. In the case of Pashp v. Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, it was found that “The mere dissemination of ideas - no matter how offensive to good taste - on a state university campus may not be shut off in the name alone of ‘conventions of decency’.”

Under Massachusetts and Federal Law, Babson, despite being a private institution, is held to similar standards of student press freedom as public institutions.

Skidmore used these rights to their advantage to pursue the administration after the removal of the papers.

After taking their own investigative measures, including “dumpster diving” and asking around, McCormick decided to report the theft of the papers to the police.

It was soon made known that it was the Director of Admissions of Skidmore, Mary Lou Bates, who had ordered the papers be taken out of the racks. In addition, both she and the President of the College, James Dudley, issued a letter of apology. McCormick said, “I was pleased that the Administrative Director took personal responsibility because a lot of people wouldn’t have.”

To date, The Babson Free Press has yet to take any legal steps against people found removing the newspapers.

“In the past The Babson Free Press has worked internally with the college’s administration to investigate and to take any disciplinary actions. However, this issue is becoming a more frequent problem and we will not hesitate to prosecute outside of the college,” commented Jessica Burnt, Editor-in-Chief.

At the Supreme Court said, “The University is a traditional sphere of free expression—fundamental to the functioning of our society.”

Babson College Police Log 11/28/99-12/7/99

Reported Lockouts 86
Motorist assistance 10

MONDAY 11/29/99
1:25a M. Report of a noise complaint in Van Winkle Hall. Student was first in floor lounge area. Students asked to keep the noise down. Officers cleared area without incident.

TUESDAY 11/30/99

WEDNESDAY 11/31/99
1:42a M. Report of a noise complaint in Park Manor Center. Area checked and was quiet.

7:02a M. Report of a fire alarm at the Babson Ice Rink. Fault found in system. Physical Plant notified.

THURSDAY 12/2/99


FRIDAY 12/3/99
12:54a M. Report of suspicious activity outside Van Winkle Hall. Officers spoke to parties involved and dispersed them.


SATURDAY 12/4/99


SUNDAY 12/5/99
3:17a M. Report of a noise complaint in Pfeiffer Hall. Officers checked area and found nothing. 3:27a M. Ambulance transport to NHV. Alcohol related and non-student transport.


11:09p. Request for assistance in Reynolds Center for an individual causing a disturbance in the area. Person left before officers arrived.

MONDAY 12/6/99
6:01a M. Report of a fire alarm in Coleman Hall. Found malfunction in system. Physical Plant notified.


TUESDAY 12/7/99

FME On-line For 2000

through Wellesley. The "FME business experience thus far has remedied the headaches of the Comet cases, which we all thought would never end," says Bill Fitzgerald, a member of the Babson Beaver Wrap Company.

This company produces specialty towels and has targeted Babson students as a market. They have recently sold 200 towels for the President's Cup. They also hope to sell a lot of towels to alumni.

BeaverPlex is looking to give Babson an on campus movie theatre. Melissa Munoz '03, who is a worker for this company, gave her opinion on the experience of starting a business. "It's a really interesting experience and its fun because it helps you deal with others. It gives us a taste of what business is really like." Babson Cartel is an FME business that will provide late night drinks and food. They plan to do this for Babson as well as surrounding schools. Another business is Customizable, which will sell custom, printed goods.

Eliane Chang '93 had this to say of her FME experience thus far: "I've definitely learned a lot. It was an overwhelming but interesting experience!"

Manny Ramirez who works for Paradise Postcards says "FME definitely distinguishes Babson as a leader in business colleges nationwide."

Paradise Postcards sells Babson and Boston postcards. They also customize post cards for businesses and events.

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and the feasibility of incorporating them into next fall's schedule. "We need to sit down and discuss what the committee brought up," said Clifton.

He went on to add "There is the potential for change, especially due to the increased interest and initiatives this year, but it may be too late to change anything as soon as next fall due to limitations outside of my control. Those limitations include financial aid and scholarships that have already been planned for.

"This more proactive behavior from the SGA came from the belief that nothing ever came from the SGA's meetings with school officials. Committees are now formed to present grievances and solutions to the appropriate administration when they come to SGA meetings and to keep track of each issue's progress.

With these committees the SGA hopes to bring about more change and to have a greater impact on the Babson Community.

ITSD's Preparation For Y2K Bug Is Almost Done

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there is no real concern of major issues. Babson is expecting the internal systems to function normally, allowing the College to open on time.

The balls will be open on January 22 for Winter Session students and January 25 for the Spring Semester. However, if need be, the schedule could be delayed. The best interest of faculty, staff, and students. On December 31st, those who are essential to Y2K will be at Babson in case any minor issues arise. Before leaving for Winter Break, Babson Free Press Expressive staff members gave a plant tour of the Charles River Publishing facilities to members of The Babson Free Press last week, explaining the principles of the publishing of the newspaper.
Wishing you and yours a safe and festive holiday season.

Best wishes, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.
Transcending the Babson Experience

AIMEE M. DOLLINGER
Associate Editor

When you arrive at Babson, one of the first things you learn are the five core competencies of Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Accounting, and Ethics and Social Responsibility. You might believe that these are only the things required to have had during your tenure with The Babson Free Press have brought me all of this and more.

Writing articles, working on budgets, enrolling in film making and drafting positions in student life meetings and making connections with the community and you begin to scratch the surface of what you can experience as a member of the Free Press.

Nothing that can be taught in the classroom will make you want to stay up all night to do something for this community. Nothing that a professor can do will make you willing to run out in the middle of a rainy night to take pictures of an accident for the front page. This degree has come to fruition.

It makes you realize that you are a part of something that is greater than yourself. It makes you want to contribute to this in whatever way you can. The Free Press is the product of the students who have worked on it and the students whose work you see in the paper each week. I have learned the most from the experience of writing about the baby, you were only babysitting it. No give it back! It expected.

I have watched three editors leave and I have completed my final moments as an editor-in-chief with my heart heavy in saying in good-bye.

Sure, there will things I won’t miss. I will miss the constant deadlines, the power of the computer and the power of the computer malfunctions at 3 A.M. There is also no longer that I will miss the thrill of hearing the stories in the last 20 minutes before the 6 A.M. deadline, the amusements of the thrill of the hunt of a news story and clandestine meetings in cemeteries to transfer secret documents.

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The Truth No Matter What It Takes Us!

Career Non-Development: CCD Fails In Interactive Career Mentor Sessions

MICHAEL JACOBS
Executive Editor

Babson College tends to enjoy boasting of its status as a premier undergraduate business school. This can’t be true if it’s not up to its standards.

This past Tuesday, students enrolled in the Intermediate Management Core (IMC) program were treated to the first of the "Interactive Career Mentor Sessions" in what were supposed to be their area of concentration.

After surveying students, the Center for Career Development (CCD) created four sessions, and each session attended the one session on their area of concentration.

However, CCD failed to create a session for entrepreneurs. How can the top entrepreneurship school in the country that has an organization on entrepreneurship.

Not only does the CCD fail at creating an accurately gauge student interests, but it also failed to create beneficial sessions.

For example, CCD held a session on fashion design, which is what only one current consultant attended the panel. To fill space, CCD brought in a professor from IMC, an executive in-residence from the graduate school, and a representative from the fashion industry.

In addition to the lack of quality of the panel, it is not executive to repeat many of the sessions held by CCD and those of previous career-related sessions.

The problem with the way CCD forces students to sit through sessions, then at the very least, CCD should create panels that are on the same level.

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The improvements that CCD can make are enormous, but the "Inter-


CONGRATULATIONS!
FORMALURO
IS THE STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK

JESSICA BURTZ
Editor-in-Chief

This edition of The Babson Free Press is very special to me. It is my eighth issue and it is also the last.

The Babson Free Press is unlike any other publication that I have ever been a part of because it gets into your blood and totally consumes you. For the past four years the paper has been an enormous part of me, and I am still discovering my identity.

During my time at the Free Press, I defined myself at Babson by my role in the paper from my classes to my relationships with faculty and staff, and I loved every moment.

But, everything must come to an end and for the past semester I have been struggling with how to cope with leaving. Here are some of the reasons I believe I had to leave...

- "It's just not your thing."
- "You don't have the experience needed to be on the board."
- "You are not new enough to Babson."
- "You are not the type of student we are looking for."
- "You are too new to Babson."
- "You are not the type of person we are looking for."

The Phub, "Do it quickly-ripping off a band aid, and it's not your baby, you were only babysitting it. Now give it back!"

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The New Alcohol Policy for Wellesley: Restricts Human Freedom and Liberty

Why Can a 16-year Old in Almost All Countries Have the Simple Experience of Getting Drunk While the Children of 'the Country of Liberty and Unlimited Possibilities,' Are Deprived From It?

The world is looking at America and its stories of labels for “attention, coffee is hot” with amusment.

which is the basic weapon of manipulation. For one, independent thought is based on a comprehension of ideas, which could only be taken. To make educated decisions, one could find useful clues on the individual's desires to take in their life, a confrontation with the concept of self-deception.

Let's be more illustrative, you will think of what you can drive without killing yourself if you have to. You will only learn by getting sick if you have to. Making such “insignificant” decisions allows you to practice independent thought and transfer it to decisions with a rather greater impact. This country was built for its population. The small exception of the electoral vote, doesn't develop the enough credentials to let them pick their president. The whole world is looking at America and its stories of labels for “attention, coffee is hot” with amusment. Yet, nobody can be blamed for needing such instructions if he was ‘trained’ that there are instructions for everyting.

A country, which is built on a culture that places so much emphasis on individualism that 'T is the only word spelled in cursive letters, would accord according to my logic allow people to make more decisions on their owns. After all, humans are animals that have survival instincts. More faith into this simplest instinct of all living beings will give America's youth the possibility to develop independent thought. Taking this away from your children is like being a car driver who takes hunting away from his children because they are destroying their capacity for survival. Besides being hypocrites towards the great constitution this country was built on, laws on the limit your children's desire to explore adjusting "doors of perception" and develop independent thoughts about our reality.

If we have come this far in 1000 years, I can only wonder: with goose bumps in my skin of where we are going to be by the year 3000.

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The Kid Chronicles: The Kingdom is At Hand

SEAN CARRAHER
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

You just knew I couldn’t resist writing the obligatory millennium article, didn’t you?
Media and societal attention has been trained on the arrival of the magical year 2000 for some time and inevitably mentioned in any story or conversation about the event is the threat of apocalyptic events occurring.
Concerns about Y2K problems and terrorist attacks may not be wholly unfounded.
For more troublesome, however, is the potential for Armageddon itself on so clearly a divinely important date. After all, the Sober Man can only carry the burdens of the world on his back for so long before the weight simply becomes too much.

For those unlucky masses that are not spirited away, literally, during the Rapture, the prospect of a years long reign of fire and brimstone on Earth is not unreal.

Top Tidett Signs of the Apocalypse
1. Free Press headline: “Trim Hall Declared by Area Culinary Experts "Boston’s Best Gourmet Dining Experience"”
2. Playmate of the month?: Janet Reno
3. Prompt and accurate mail delivery to on-campus mailboxes
4. Me ever having a girlfriend
5. Business faculty members loudly and publicly lamenting lack of enough intellectual or spiritual growth in students
6. People sit to write for the Lifestyles section of the Free Press in dresses
7. Three consecutive terms of Democratic presidential administrations
8. Development of a fully functioning, reliable on-campus computer network tended to by knowledgeable and friendly technical staff capable of quickly remedying any glitches that may occur
9. Tom Green, Jim Carrey, and Pauly Shore all successfully clicked in large numbers in covert Pentagon attempt to develop an entire regiment of troops whose fate no one in the world could possibly care about
10. World Peace declared by UN after release of new album by The Backstreet Boys
11. Pokemon trading cards used as official U.S. currency
12. Sustained popularity of these stupid lists

Warning! Caution! Warning! This Article Is Not Y2K Compliant!

HEATHER MITCHELL
STAFF WRITER

Although our palates have re- ceived proper attention through our tasty reviews of tantalizing meals, our minds have duly lagged behind in our indulgence in sinful gourmet pleasure. Thus I devote this week’s column exclusively to my “Flood for Thought” section to suddenly ripen our fruitful minds.
I suggest we ponder the pertinent issue of Y2K, and the new millennia.
What does Y2K represent? My personal, however unimportant, opinion on the effects of the entrance of the millennium is far more mundane than that of the conspiracy theorists who have deemed Y2K more dramatic and traumatizing than that little flood which some believe to have killed off all but two of every species. For all I know, their pathetic cries for attention could, in fact, be wholly accurate.
The lunar landing could have actually been faked in the Midwest (of course weightlessness can duplicate on the gravity strewn earth). Aliens could walk among us (and). Lord knows some Babson students have an unaccounted ability to frequent M80 every night, never go to class, and yet pass with flying colors. Hmm...
And yet, Y2K could be the unfortunate end to the world.
Before I give any credence to Y2K horror story enthusiasts, I wish to enlighten their narrow minds with some simple math. The millennium and Y2K or the year 2000, are not equal! There’s no year “one” in the Western calendar. Therefore, the new millennium actually begins in 2001. Sorry, Babson Class of 2000.
Why was this simple fact only the eleventh story on the nightly news? Because such a fact represents an unfortunate snig in their plans to either increase profits or take over the world (insert sadistic laugh here).
Hotels and cruise lines have planned spectacular getaways to escape millennium madness.
Imagine the uproar if uninformed, mathematically disoriented cruise guests actually realized that they were celebrating the millennium a year in advance while paying triple the season rates.
And what about the conspiracy theorists? Another year of waiting for the world to end?

Supposedly, religious sources deem the millennium the end of the world. Terrorist groups have consulted God to find that they are responsible for ending the world through bombings and such.
Someone should inform these conspiracy theorists that even if their hypotheses are correct, they will never obtain their ultimate goal of honor by the American public for their foresight because we will all be dead anyway.
Maybe they should refine their theories into something more believable such as aliens impregnating women between the ages of 18 and 42 in order to breed a half man, half alien being which will take over the world (insert sadistic laugh again).
Personally, I’m shopping now for a pair of Nikes. According to their recent ad campaign, only Nike owners will survive the millennium madness. In a world of riding, horror and bombing, the Nike owner will jog through the madness unharmed and unscathed.
Phone your brokers and dump your entire portfolio into Nike stock!
What should the normal individual do to prepare for Y2K and 2001? Well, apparently everything from your bank account is your unborn children is Y2K compliant, so I wouldn’t worry about Y2K problems.
But what about that silly little threat of human annihilation? I acknowledge that some terrorist attempts and riots are likely to occur at the hands of future leaders of the Aryan race, who are likely to be burnt-out, disgruntled shoe salesmen.
We cannot, however, protect ourselves from every ball head which does not have the necessary outer layer of hair to protect the fragile, tiny brain cells which battle each other daily.
But what if Armageddon does come? How exactly does one prepare for the end of the world? Perhaps we should consider trading cards in steel cases so that future media blood suckers can brainwash the new race of humans?
Or maybe we should just live our lives in the present and not assume that we would have lived the final moments of our lives in happiness rather than in utter uproar over the minute possibility that disaster will strike.

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WeCARE in This and the Next Millennium

BRUCE TOFIAS, MD

Wow! This is the last Free Press of the century. That is an incredible thought. It certainly gives one pause and an opportunity to think about where we have been and where we are going.

To look at the century or even my Bahson tenure is a bit intimidating, so allow me to start humble and if my mind becomes brave and my fingers find the time, I may take a stab at larger issues.

This has been a wonderful semester, and I am impressed with the breadth and sensitivity of you, our resuscitated, Bahsonian, clinic and sport interactions, and the clinic and sport interactions with the sports teams offer a real chance to get to know some of you. I wish that I could know more of you because I am stimulated by your youth, energy, and drive.

Many of you study hard, work jobs, partake of the talents, and energy to give of yourselves so that others can benefit. The consequences of the intensity are sometimes expressed in stress-related illnesses, sleeplessness, anxiety and depression, somatization.

Of positive energy, which allows us to produce good things.

Occasionally, some things happen that we are less proud of, be it alterations, excessive alcohol, or socially unacceptable behavior, but these are dwarfed by the goodness here.

If we make the negative things that occasionally occur into learning experiences, then we truly have achieved the goal of any learning institution.

My wishes for the new millennium are not that different from those of the previous one.

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With introspection and seeking positive role models Bahson can offer you a time to gain knowledge, confidence, and healthful ways that can serve you for the rest of your life.

Enjoy our differences. We are a campus blessed with people from all over the world, representing vastly diverse socioeconomic and cultural differences. We are conservative and liberal. And, many of us in transition with the independence we avoid labeling as we seek understanding.

We are Christian, Muslim, Jewish, and many other religious groups. The wealth of our diversity is only appreciated when we explore and get to know each other. Please make this a priority while you are here. You and we are better for the effort.

Avoid the avoidable. We can be our best friends and worst enemies. I have alluded to the consequences of overwork or burning the candle at both ends.

Rejuvenate your body with healthful nutrition and exercise. Wear seatbelts whenever you ride or fly. Have a problem, should you or should you dignify make sure that you have prepared...don't drink and drive...have a friend look out for you to avoid alterations or inappropriate and unsafe sexual encounters. Binge drinking is never healthy. Why analyze you which choose to binge and reflect on it. Is there a better way to accomplish this goal? How to peer-group pressure only when it is a positive force.

Scare to your potential. The goal of a true education is to learn to learn.

The skills can and should be transferable to all walks of life. I saw a process of mining. As business people you represent the economic forces that drive the world economy. As students you conduct yourselves influences far beyond your immediate sphere. Your conduct with and should influence the arts, the environment, education and politics as much as your entrepreneurial activities. May your agenda be fixed and opened-world is an ever-changing place.

Success, my found hope is for your success, success in life as measured by the good you accomplish, not by job status. Work hard. Bring the intensity to your family or significant other that you bring to your work. The rewards of a loving family exceed any that you may gain in wealth.

The pride of happy fulfilled co-workers exceeds the potential efficiencies gained as a banking technician. The joy of giving to others your energy and charity is boundless.

And remember WE CARE, I have become quite fond of what this symbolizes. I see it as an expression of "unity" and a reflection of the importance of you to us. We do care. May you and this century find meaning, purpose, and love. And may you commence the next with renewed commitment to yourself and this world that we are lesser than you may think. May we all work so that it is a better place at our departure than it was at our arrival. Please come back healthy and re-freshed after the holiday break.

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WE CARE in This and the Next Millennium

(Continued)

One of the many people I have talked to at BU, BC, Merrimack, Bryant, Bentley, UNH, and UCONN is that they all say that they rarely see any forms of violence. There must be a reason for it there.

There must be something in the Bahson water.

The reason that male individuals become so hostile toward the other males is simply the nature of our course of study. In business, what is it that brings this sort of violence to every millionaires’ blood boil? Competition.

Every person, whether a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior, cannot truthfully state that they are not competitive in nature. Competition goes hand in hand with the numerous leaders who are successful, powerful, and revered within their various fields of business.

Many of the students at Bahson are not only aware of their above average intelligence and their ability, but also they have proven themselves as leaders in the schools from which they have since graduated.

Why is it though, that this competitive edge becomes most evident in physical confrontations as opposed to rational discussions of a seemingly juvenile situation? Why can’t most of us take a step back, swallow our pride, and talk about our differences?

I guess it is because college students we are childish, immature, and short-tempered. I guess it could be attributed to the endless hours of stressful homework and course work we are required to prepare.

Violence is not the answer. Aggression solves nothing; it merely affirms an individual ignorance toward the virtue of peaceful ends. I will not sit here and pretend to be perfect, because I have personally been involved in physically violent situations.

I am not trying to say that every fight is unjustified, and that every situation/confrontation is potentially able to be resolved, honestly and peacefully.

I am trying to say that each and every one of us owes it to ourselves, to our peers, to our college, and families to attempt to represent ourselves with pride and integrity, as individuals and as members of a community, and to strive to improve the Bahson experience one step at a time.

At the beginning of this article, I described a situation in which all of the individuals involved experienced a violent situation, when in fact it could have been avoided. The problem seen in this is that if you are not part of the solution then you are a part of the problem.

If you are not part of this that is unsettling to you, if you witness an act of violence, if you have chosen to let your voice be heard because you constantly fear that the guilty party will find out, you are just as bad as the one who is guilty. On individualization is a powerful thing, as is mob-theory. I am saying this because it is every individual’s responsibility to try to make our campus a safe place. It is every individual’s responsibility to provide for the common good.

If you see something that happens and choose not to make it known because you don’t think it is your place to get involved, you are as spoiled as the individual that initiated the confrontation.

I am sorry that this article had a slightly serious tone for those of my readers that look forward to the humorous side of my often rambling interpretations, but I felt this was something that needed to be addressed and I hope that you learned something from it. Squeezed, easy that is all, I am out.

STANLEY KOTY

Shallsburg

Altered State of Reality: I Swear to God, I Didn’t See It!

Oh wow! I swear to God, I didn’t see anything. I don’t know what happened, I just know that it all happened so fast that I couldn’t do anything.

This is a fantastic account of an equally facetious eyewitness report to a fight that may or may not have occurred on this particular campus.

I guess you may not fully understand where I am coming from so perhaps it is best if I explain.

All too often physical confrontation occurs on our campus that preaches equality and civility. Every student that is part of the Bahson community shares the common and mortal purpose of graduate from our prestigious institution and be a verifiable force in the industry we choose to pursue.

On a campus of less than 2000 students, why is it so hard to present as such? I will provide my perspective and insight on this topic, from having visited friends at many different colleges.

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Stock of the Week: Anheuser-Busch (BUD)

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Star Tribune

As even its ticker symbol suggests, most people think of Anheuser-Busch as simply the maker of Budweiser, the world’s best-selling beer. Yet Bud is a diversified company, with dozens of brands of beers as well as interests in amusement parks, a public relations firm and a leading aluminum recycling company.

Based in St. Louis, Missouri, Budweiser was once just another of the dozens of small breweries serving a midwestern town. However, when Adolphus Busch took over his father-in-law’s business in the early 1870’s, he had a strategic vision that forever changed the way America, and the world, consumed alcohol. Budweiser was the first to use the refrigerated rail car to transport beer as well as the first to pasteurize beer. This allowed Bud to become the first brewer to ship its products coast-to-coast.

However, it was the creation of the Budweiser brand, the first mass-market beer, which brought Bud lasting success. Interestingly enough, “Budweiser,” like Heineken-Daz, is not an actual word; it was simply created by a marketing department because it sounded German.

The Bud-magic continued into the depression, with the Busch family diversifying into soft drinks, bottled goods and even ice cream to keep the company afloat. This trend of diversification continued until the early 1990’s, when Bud sold off assets such as Eagle Snack to focus on the St. Louis Cardinals in an effort to focus on its core operations: brewing.

They currently have thirty different brews on the market, grouped under nine “family” brand lines. The majority of these sales are through the Budweiser, Busch and Michelob lines, which together account for nearly one third of all beer sales in America.

However, Bud has branched out with “microbrews” such as Red Hook and Anchor Beer, as well as specialty beers such as Tequilia, a beer with tequila in it.

The phrase “vertical integration” is not lost on Bud, as it owns subsidiaries involved in nearly all levels of the brewing process. This begins with raw ingredients, which they grow and process through its Busch Agricultural Resources division. In addition, Bud sells off the byproducts of this division, including feed for animals and garden fertilizer, to outside industries.

Raw materials for packaging are procured through Bud’s A&B Recycling Corporation, the world’s largest aluminum recycler. These materials go to the companies Metal Container Corporation, which produces packaging for both Bud and other beverage makers.

After they have made their own cans, they send them to its Precision Printing and Packaging division, which creates labels for the finished product. When all this is complete, the beer gets loaded onto a truck or train owned by Bud’s Manufacturers Railway Co. destined for your local store.

In order to maintain the brand recognition and market share they have worked hard to develop, Bud owns its own marketing firms appropriately named Busch Media Group.

BUD also has a stake in the entertainment industry through several subsidiaries. Busch Gardens manages theme parks in Florida and Virginia, while Sea World runs marine-themed parks in Florida, Ohio, Texas and California. Busch Properties runs resort and conference centers adjacent to several of Bud’s key theme parks.

While the company enjoys a leadership position in the brewing industry, there are factors to consider. Budvar, a brewer in the Czech Republic, has successfully sued Bud for the rights to the Budweiser name in Europe, making brand recognition troublesome in that critical region.

Labor relations with the Teamsters have been shaky recently at the St. Louis facilities, which is always a concern to both management and investors.

Additionally, one must wonder if the power that he in Congress will turn on the alcohol industry when they are finished with the tobacco industry. However, with tobacco legislation dragging on and an election year ahead, this is unlikely to occur any time soon, if at all.

However, these concerns appear to be merely riffs in the armor for a brilliantly managed and marketed company. While the future is never clear, Bud appears to have the foundation laid for many years of success as the world’s largest brewer.

Millennium Approaches, Are You Ready for Y2K?

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There are only a couple of more weeks left in the millennium and many people are weary of what the new year might bring. Y2K, as it has been so aptly named, is just around the corner and although no one is certain what this bug will do to computer systems around the world, many people have been either spending or making a lot of money because of it.

The U.S. government has spent over $10 billion to “fix” the Y2K bug, while the private sector has also spent a substantial amount of money. The worldwide estimates of the cost to fix the Y2K bug range from one to two trillion dollars.

In addition, there are those companies that have been reaping the profits from all the hype and from scared consumers by providing so-called hardware solutions as well as software “patches” that claim to fix the Y2K problem. With the end of the year approaching, these companies have precious little time to reap the benefits of this once in a lifetime opportunity, but consumers should beware.

There are many application programs out there that test hardware and software for Y2K compliance, the problem being that in some cases results vary greatly. Other programs that claim to check Y2K non-compliant contradict some problems found by a computer as Y2K compliant.

After watching a news report on the subject, this co-editor decided to see for himself. I had already installed a retail version of a program (company and product is remain nameless) which checked my hardware and software for Y2K compliance.

My computer checked fine except for a couple of programs, which the application “fixed.” Afterward, I downloaded a shareware (free) application that told me that there was still software on my computer that was not Y2K compliant.

If you are still running your computer on Windows 95 make absolutely sure that you download the Y2K patch from Microsoft’s website; the same goes for Windows 98. Many people believe that because the U.S. government has spent over $10 billion to “fix” the Y2K bug, the private sector has also spent a substantial amount.

cause they have Win 98, their computers are already Y2K compliant, you couldn’t be more wrong.

First off, you had better download the patch from Microsoft and check your computer and software manufacturers’ Web sites to see if they have released any new patches that deal with Y2K compliance.

Relaying on other companies’ programs to check for Y2K compliance might prove to be a surprisingly unreliable experience.

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eCoupons... The Good And the Bad

KEITH RYAN
SAN FRANCISCO

With the holiday season at our doorstep, one thing that I have noticed recently is the amount of E-mail advertising that have been re-ceived in my inbox. Ten dollars off at buy.com and twenty dollars off at macystore.com are only a few of the many that I have recently gotten. But are they worth it? Well, the answer from anyone who receives them is yes. I can remember a promotion that drugstore.com ran that summer where if you were a member on a particular website, you got a coupon for ten percent off. I gladly took advantage of this and ordered what I wanted and a week later, it was at my door. But since then, I have yet to even visit their website again. This is a prime example of what online retailers and even Wall Street analysts are worried about have come recently. Many feel that customers drawn in by discounts are not loyal and will only buy with a coupon.

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To Server Or Not To Server? That Is The Question

(NAPS)—As a small-to-medium-sized business owner, you've found with innumerable decisions each day that can set your company up to greatness or keep it firmly planted in the status quo. No decision is more important than choosing between a server and a PC desktop system for your business's networking computing needs. How do you know when it's time to move up to the bold New World of a server? Assessing a few simple needs will shed some light on choosing your computing requirements and vision for growth, and will ultimately help you make the right decision in your business's quest for success. Consider the following:

Do you:
• Have a 10 to 40 person office?
• Want to share files from a network?
• Want to communicate with coworkers via e-mail?
• Want speedier Internet access for all employees, simultaneously?
• Want to work remotely or connect to satellite offices?
• Need to have a reliable backup system?
• Plan on growing your business?
• Have no onsite staff to manage your information systems?

If you answered "yes" to the above questions, it looks like a server is in your future. While a desktop PC and the right network software can fulfill some of these needs, such as sharing files and communicating via e-mail, a network server can provide all of the functionality mentioned above, while giving you room to grow.

Luckily, Hewlett-Packard, a leader in network servers, has designed a machine specifically for small and medium-sized businesses- the HP E60. Using HP E60 NetServers can cut your computing costs by at least one-third, and the HP E90 Networks by 50 percent. The HP E200 also provides industry-leading Web-based management tools that provide proactive alerts and problem resolution.

In addition to its user-friendly features, the HP E60 also provides industry-leading reliability from a trusted company in both the server and PC markets. It delivers dual-processing capability, featuring the latest and greatest from Intel—the Intel Pentium II 400 and 440, and Pentium III 500 or faster—so you're never short of computing power. If you're interested in purchasing a HP E60 or any of the HP E-Series NetServers, HP offers a convenient financing program. For more information, contact your nearest HP-authorized reseller. For further information on the Hewlett-Packard NetServers, call 1-800-332-4772 ext 4106 or visit http://www.hp.com/netserver/products.
The 2nd annual event known as Christmas Vespers was held at the Glavin Family Chapel on Sunday, December 5, 1999. The services, highlighted by student readings and a campus chorus that included faculty, staff, and student, were

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great events that brought many different parts of the campus together.

In a hectic, business campus, it was refreshing to find a group of people coming together to share a great tradition, for often times, students do not get a chance to share their spirituality with others. Nick Gold remarks "Vespers provides an opportunity for students to come together to do something other than an IMC presentation."

For the first time a community chorus, lead by Professor Carolyn Hotchkiss, performed. The group of 25 included students, faculty, and staff including Campus Life's Fred Grant and Laura De Vea. Another highlight was a great duet "Pastores a Belen" by Carmen Lazo & Raquel Perez.

This event relied entirely on Babson students and employees for success. They were aided by Reverends Carolyn Dittes and Claude Grenache who did a wonderful job helping the students complete this event.

Rev. Grenache remarked, "I was pleased to be able to participate in Christmas Vespers, as an expression of the faith of so many of the Babson Community."

Babson was very lucky to have such great support and leadership, for the program was extremely enjoyable, and provided a nice break from out tedious work.

Festival Brings Memories

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Staff Writer

Do you like cartoons? If you're still a child at heart then hopefully you got the chance to check out the animation festival on Sunday at the Sorenson Center for the Arts. The festival featured several short animation and cartoons clips from around the world. There was some truly great animation, as well as imagination in each of the short clips that were presented.

The festival opened with a short clip involving clay models, or claymation, entitled "The World's Greatest Animation." This clip featured claymation animals set into a comical interview format. The various animals were asked questions about their satisfaction with their surroundings and what they would consider to be an ideal place to live.

The animation of the actual models was excellent, including life-like gestures from actual animals, as well as several gestures and mannerisms that are generally associated with people.

After the claymation film, the next short film was "Balance." This film was a little on the stranger side, but indeed had a strong sense of underlying humor. It featured a group of men balancing on a platform while playing with a heavy metal chest.

Sound strange? Well it was, but it was also quite funny in the reactions the characters had with one another.

Other films presented included: "Technological Threat," an office setting featuring workers fearing being replaced by computers; "The Cat Came Back," a cartoon depiction of the popular children's song, "Anna and Belle," featuring two sisters looking through pictures from their childhood and reliving their memories. Many other films were shown, including several foreign titles.

Overall, the festival was a great way to relax on a Sunday night and take some time off from working and studying for finals like I'm sure everyone was doing. The animation was great and the entire show made it feel like it was a Saturday morning in front of the television. This was in no way a Mickey Mouse operation.

Exciting Jazz Group Jams

JAMES BASBAS
Staff Writer

The Babson Jazz Ensemble debuted at the pub on Friday December 2nd. Before a standing-room-only crowd, the group performed a wide variety of music including jazz, be-bop, big band, combo, and Latin. Eric Carlson remarked "Scooter was pumped up on the drums, leading a great performance."

The group's experience and talent shown through in their music highlighted by many solos and some improvisation.

Additionally, the C-Notes did a great job, connecting well with the audience and utilizing a good selection of well-performed songs.

Starting as a small group last year, Babson's Jazz Ensemble has significantly grown. The group includes Kevin Johnston on tenor sax, Brian Zwicki on drums, Tom Lesslie on trumpet, Nan Vuday on bass, Brian Sharwood on guitar, and Tim Cripps on alto sax.

The group has always enjoyed playing music, whether together or on their own. A huge step was taken last year when Burt Hash made a generous commitment by hiring a director/conductor, buying instruments, and redressing the band.

This isn't just a bunch of people showing up to play. The group practices every Friday for two hours. Brian notes, "We're not just existing around, we are committed musicians with a good conductor."

Kevin states, "This is a versatile group, allowing for a wide variety of music as well as improvisation."

If anyone is interested in jazz, they are encouraged to talk to one of the musicians or E-mail Kevin at kjohnston@babson.edu.

In the future this group hopes that it will grow and eventually become a mainstay on campus, and Babson can look forward to future performances from this young and very talented group.

Nicole Rodriguez was killed by a drunk driver while walking next door to play with her friend.

What should you do to stop a friend from driving drunk? Whatever you have to. Friends don't let friends drive drunk.
The Band KVHW Performs To Sold-Out Audience

DEIRDRE WOODY
The Arts Editor

The West Coast phenomena, KVHW, blew away concert-goers on Friday, December 3, 1999, during their first-ever national tour. KVHW gets the attention of a diverse audience through their energetic spirit and innovative improvisational approach to music. They successfully blend together various forms of music, including rock, jazz, world, and R&B, to intricately formulate their own original sound.

KVHW hit the San Francisco Bay Area music scene when, long-time friends Steve Kimock and Bobby Vega put together a piece for a benefit show, bringing in Frank Zappa alumnus Ray White and powerful drummer Alan Hertz.

Kimock, lead guitarist, has over 25 years of performing experience, and is known for co-founding the band Zero, with Greg Anton, and producing six albums with them over a 16 year period. He has also played with numerous other notable performers in the past, including Merl Saunders, Trey Anastasio, Jerry Garcia, Phil Lesh, Bob Weir, Bruce Hornsby, and Warren Haynes.

Vega, bassist, began his career at the age of 16 with Sly and the Family Stone. His creative style adds an original funk and flair to the sound of KVHW.

He has over 100 albums to his credit, and has performed worldwide with an array of artists over the years, including Joan Baez, Mickey Hart, Santana, Jerry Garcia, Jefferson Starship, and Zero.

While bringing in a long history of rhythm guitar and vocal expertise to KVHW, White has the ability to captivate and engage his audience like no other.

Through the course of his long musical career, he has worked with Frank Zappa, Chad Wackerman, Steve Vai, Terry Bozio, Patrick O’Hearn, Vincent Colaita, Melvin Seals, and many more. He has been heard saying, “As all true great bands say... music is my life; I choose to say, my life is music.”

Hertz has been described as the driving pulse of the band. At only 25 years old, he has no qualms with exploring the unknown. He has been playing percussion since the age of two and was most heavily influenced by jazz music nearly more than by his musician father.

His confidence, creativity, and persistence adds to the energetic flavor of the band. He is also credited for playing with Henry Kaiser, Fareed Haque, Michael Manring, and Primitive Medicine.

KVHW has strung together combined statistics, including over 100 years of combined experience. However, eager fans are still awaiting an album of their very own, which is expected to be on its way sometime during 2000.

On Friday, flow from KVHW will no doubt impress anyone with an ear for quality music. They’re no-doubt a band that must be seen.

Ani DiFranco is Back Again

DEIRDRE WOODY
The Arts Editor

Ani DiFranco's new album, "To The Teeth," hits home with her thought provoking lyrics and powerful voice. This is Ani's third release this year and 13th release since 1990. By age 15, Ani was writing songs of her own and had more than 100 compilations to choose from when friends finally encouraged her to record her first album when she was 20 years old.

The now-26-year-old songwriter, guitarist, and vocalist made the decision to continue to release albums Ani never ceases to amaze her fans as she shows listeners a whole new flair and form of expression with each new album.

Ani's funky folk sound is combined with McCain Parker, the Artist Formally Known as Price, and her own band Darren Hahn (drums), Jason Mercer (bass), and Julie Wolf (keyboards), to help her take her music to a whole new level.

The other members of her band featured on "To The Teeth" include Brian Wolf (tuba, trumpet), Irvin Mayfield (trumpet), Mark Mullins (trombone), and Kurt Swinghammer (atmospheric & electric guitars) and successfully add to the powerful nature of her music.

The horns are a blast, a nice flavor to the album, and are able to give "To The Teeth" its distinctive characteristics.

My favorite song, "Back Back Back," is filled with the traditional Ani spunk and combines the talents of her musical guests. She speaks of historical events and at the same time makes us wonder what the future will hold.

"Back Back Back" talks of perceptions in our mind and forces us to take a closer look at our inner self. At the same time teaching us a valuable lesson, the practice of happiness and humility, something that is far too scarce in today's society.

Ani never ceases to amaze her fans as she shows listeners a whole new flair and form of expression with each new album. Her lyrics speak to listeners and read like poetry. With each verse she lets us into her own little world, where simple thoughts become complex. She successfully integrates her feelings into words, as she weaves us through a delicate web of thoughts and feelings.

As CEO of Righteous Babe Records (RBR), Ani retains the last word on all endeavors. RBR is made up of six separate entities all in one: a record label, a touring company, a management company, a music publishing company, a retail store, and the Righteous Babe Foundation, which is designed to support grassroots solutions to real-world problems.

They are also planning to launch Righteous Babe Books early in 2000 with a collection of poetry from Sekou Sula, a collection of poetry from Sula Sundri, a volume of Ani's verses, and an in-depth look at the history of RBR. Ani describes RBR as a "people-friendly sub-corporate, woman-informed, queer-happy small business that puts music first rock and roll and ideology before profit."
Review: "The Bone Collector"
Is a Four Star Thriller!
Denzel Washington Plays Officer Rhymes, 'Who Was Bed Ridden due to a Crippling Accident.'

Angeline Jolie and Denzel Washington "stole the show" one could say. The chemistry between the two actors truly captivated the audience from the very start. Queen Latifa and Ed O'Neal make for great additions to the cast as well.

Denzel Washington plays Officer Rhymes, who was bed ridden due to a crippling accident on the job. He is an intelligent and arrogant man, who had before his accident, served on the force for many years and wrote numerous books and manuals concerning his work. Although not mobile, Denzel does investigations and criminology work from his NYC apartment.

Angeline Jolie, Private Donaghy, is an NYPD officer who has been recently accepted into the juvenile division of the force (a job that she has waited years for).

In the early scenes of the movie, Angeline stumbles upon a murder scene, and it is here that her forensic skills rise to the surface. These forensic skills impress the bed-ridden officer to say the least. She soon finds herself completing the murder scene investigations and forensics for every murder occurring in the area.

A serial killer adds "bone-chilling excitement and turns the movie into a "keep you on the edge of your seat" flick. Kidnappings and murders are taking place throughout the film. Angeline and Denzel race frantically against the clock to solve the clues left behind from the killer before he strikes again.

At the end of the film, the young officer finds herself having to feed off the serial killer from murdering her mentor. She discovers that the killer was in fact... I encourage you to see the movie for yourself!

Beaming with pride, the Little pose for their first family portrait in the Columbia Pictures presentation Stuart Little: (clockwise from top to left) Mr. Little (Hugh Laurie), Mrs. Little (Geena Davis), George (Jonathan Lipnicki) and Stuart (voiced by Michael J. Fox).

Movie Listings for Framingham 14

Friday - Saturday
December 10 - 11

Deuce Biglew, R
12:00, 1:10, 2:20, 3:40, 5:15, 6:10, 7:40, 10:00, 11:00

Groen Mile, R
12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:20

Toy Story 2, G
12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15, 10:20

End of Days, R
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

Sleepy Hollow, R
12:00, 2:45, 5:20, 8:10, 11:00

Being John Malkovich, R
4:30, 7:40, 10:20

Dagga, R
12:30, 3:50, 7:20, 10:20

Anywhere But Here, PG13
1:00, 3:50, 6:45, 9:40

Flawless, R
1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10

The Insider, R
12:45, 4:20, 8:00

The Bone Collector, R
7:20, 10:10

Pokemon, G
12:30, 2:45, 5:00

SNEAK PREVIEW: Saturday, December 11, 1999

Anne and the King, PG13 at 7:30 PM Only
Bicentennial Man, PG at 7:15 PM Only

Sunday thru Thursday
December 12-16

Deuce Biglew, R
12:00, 1:10, 2:20, 3:40, 5:15, 6:10, 7:40, 10:00

Green Mile, R
12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:20

Toy Story 2, G
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Buzz Lightyear (left) and Woody (right) are voiced by actors Tim Allen (top left) and Tom Hanks in their respective vocal roles as the super cool space ranger action figure and the classic pull-string cowboy toy in Disney/Pixar's action packed new computer animated comedy-adventure, "Toy Story 2." Now Playing nationwide.
The Babson Dance Ensemble
Presents
"Entroduction"

The Babson Dance Ensemble strives for nothing short of perfection as they performed their "Entroduction" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Audiences were treated to some awesome show-stopping dances as the members of BDE strutted their stuff to the sounds of Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Whitney Houston, Lou Bega, Busta Rymes, Jimi Hendrix, and Jordan Knight; just to mention a few artists. Words can not even describe it! There were hand springs across the stage, men dancing with no shirts on, partners swinging to the sounds of Louis Prima, you name it, the dancers of BDE had it all. Dancers and choreographers spent all week rehearsing and getting ready for their big 3-day performance, resulting in a packed Sorenson Center every night and a very entertained crowd. Congratulations to all the members of the Babson Dance Ensemble on an outstanding performance.

Photographs by Andrew Goldberg and Dierdre Woody
Men's Basketball

Struggling

TOM CRAZY

After setting the stage late in the season and winning two of their first three, the Babson men's basketball team struggled in the final two games, losing two disappointing games.

The Babson team lost a heartbreaker to Western New England College 71-70 in the first round of the annual Babson Invitational tournament.

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WNEC built back valiantly forcing the game down to the final minute. Point guard Joe Colelli '03 stepped up for Babson as he led the team in scoring with 28 points up with only three seconds left in the game.

Again WNEC came back as Tom Rasko '03 hit a 12-foot game-winning shot at the buzzer, despite the heart-wrenching defeat, the play of the team was something to build on. The forward scored 20 points, along with 11 rebounds and five assists in the loss.

The team is looking strong the next day to easily defeat Mt. Ida College 72-58. Again, they were led by Ward, who scored 18 points and dished out 5 assists in as many attempts.

The win gave the Babson team a third place finish in its own tournament and a 1-1 record before Thanksgiving break.

Upon their return, the Beavers got right to work as they took on Westworth and needed overtime to escape with a dramatic 55-54 win.

Joe Colelli knocked down a huge 3-point shot to tie the game at 49 and send it into overtime. Tri-captain Liam Needham '01 came out strong in overtime scoring five points as Babson pulled out a close win.

After posting impressive back-to-back wins, the Beavers returned with equally disappointing back-to-back losses at home.

First to Bowdoin and then to Les Lem College, Babson struggled to score, putting up 52 and 51 points, respectively.

Babson's scoring drought could at least partially be attributed to the absence of one of its most important scorers in shooting guard Evan Carlton '02, who missed the third straight game after having no on-pendix removed.

The men's basketball team has two remaining games before winter break as they host Tufts on Tuesday, the 7th and visit Amherst on Thursday evening.

Our ladies built a 50-22 lead in the first half, shooting an impressive 61 percent from the field. Tri-captain Tracey Graham '01 scored a game-high 14 points for Babson, 10 of which were in the first 20 minutes of the game.

The beavers continued to impress at home during the second half, as they had a 10-1 run to end the contest and shot 53.7 percent for the game.

Keri Lally '02 had a career-high 14 points for the Babson win while Pia Bertone-Gross '03 and Kim Khan '01 added some scoring to the victory.

The women play their next home game this Saturday against Williams College at 2:00 PM. SC come support your team and see them in action for yourselves.

The Fuck Starts Here:

Babson Hockey, 2-4 Start

VIN FRAMULARO

Staff Writer

Sure may not feel like the winter, but don’t be disappointed. The Babson Hockey team has now started its season following their weeks of pre-season training. Having played six tough games with some nice wins and disheartening losses, their season is off to a 2-4 start.

Following an impressive pair of wins against Manhattanville and Hobart College at the 1999 Babson Men’s Ice Hockey Tournament, the team suffered a rough loss to unbeaten University of Southern Maine on Saturday, December 4th. It proved to be an awesome season for NCAA hockey action, as Babson and USM battled it out for three straight periods and forced the game into overtime.

After they gave up a short-hand goal late in the first period, Babson came back to tie the game at 3-3 in the second period off a goal from Corey Zaler '02. It went on to rest until three minutes into period three, when the beavers scored on a power play goal by Bobby Weston '01. A goal from John Lobis '03 helped the Babson team secure their win.

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