Murder in Wellesley Places Campus Security in Spotlight

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MICHAEL JACOBS
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

The murder of a 58-year-old woman in Wellesley on October 31 has brought campus security to the minds of many people at Babson.

In an E-mail sent out to the Babson Community, Carol Hacker, Dean of Student Affairs, stated, "Recent news stories about crimes in the Greater Boston area...remind us that we need to take our personal safety seriously."

According to the Campus Security Information pamphlet, published by the College, crime on campus is down. One report, ten burglaries, and two aggravated assults occurred at Babson in 1998. There were no reported cases of murder or rape.

The Director of Public Safety, Ray McCreenar, said, "I think in comparison to other campuses in the country, we are very safe for the most part. I think we are fortunate for the geographic location of our campus."

Tim Mann, Director of Campus Life agreed with McCreenar. "I think it is a safe campus to be in because of our location, being in Wellesley. I think also because of our size. We're geographically located within five miles of Babson University where the green line comes through," Mann remarked.

Still, the recent murder in Wellesley raises some concerns about safety at Babson. Mann noted that although crime is rare at Babson and few people worry about their personal safety, "It doesn't mean we're bulletproof either. I think generally people here are becoming more aware of their surroundings."

The most recent crime at Babson in 1998 was burglary. According to the Campus Security Information pamphlet, there were four on-campus residential burglaries and six public property burglaries.

Mann does not feel that the burglary was an indication of a problem.

Dorms to Get Card Access Next Year

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ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

In the fall of 2000, all undergraduates and graduate residential buildings and some administrative buildings will be equipped with card access.

Students will have to swipe their cards through the machines outside the doors in order to gain access to the dorms. The machines will be set up on all doors to the buildings. It is also being considered to place them outside of the individual suites as well.

It has not yet been decided if students will have access to their residence hall or to all of the halls. However, "This is a matter of safety, not convenience," said Tim Mann, Director of Campus Life.

Mann went on to ask, "Do the students really want to take on the responsibility for all other students and their guests being able to gain unfettered access to the dorms?"

A committee is being established, comprising of members from Campus Public Safety, Physical Plant, ITSD and students from SGA in order to discuss safety and security issues.

With increased concern over parking, Babson is considering installing parking garages next summer. For details see the next issue of The Babson Free Press.

administration responds to student drug abuse

TRICIA CUBELLIS
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In reaction to the article, "Drug Use in the Babson Community: A Reality," on October 28, several concerns were expressed from administration and faculty about the levels of use, perceptions versus reality, and unforeseen consequences.

The main concern shared among the administration is the seemingly general acceptance that students are doing drugs, not only by other students, but even by their parents.

According to Carol Hacker, Dean of Student Affairs, "There is a more laissez-faire attitude towards drugs that is just more open and relaxed. If no one seems to have a problem with drug use, there is no sense of consequence for students, so how are we supposed to reach them?"

It is also a concern that students don't realize or take into serious consideration the long-term effects of drug use. Tim Mann, Director of Campus Life, said, "Students don't equate ongoing use with its effects on success both personally and career wise."

There is concern about the lack of knowledge and fear of consequences of drugs that are not well known, such as ecstasy. Hacker stated her concern that, "Students in the prime of their lives shouldn't be willing to take drugs that they're not 100% sure of."

In addition to this, Mann pointed out that drug use by students is a concern to other students and the administration.

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Cyber-Crime Origins From Own Network

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ITSD and the Office of Student Affairs are investigating the identity of a member of the Babson community who is responsible for hacking into an Ohio company's website and network.

"We don't want to be the police," said Tim D. Music, Director of Information Technology.

The Ohio company whose network was hacked and Babson's Internet Service Provider (ISP), Cable and Wireless, alerted Babson to this cyber crime originating from the Babson network.

The intrusion into the company's website and internal network was found at their system's firewall, but they were unaware of what information was looked at. Their concern is that the hacker may have accessed internal financial information.

Babson is required by law to immediately look into the cyber crime when inquiries are made by an outside organization. The law also states that the responsible party must be found, is responsible for the reimbursement of all financial losses and damage to the victim.

The implications of the responsible party's actions could affect Babson more than just the individual. If legal activities continue to come out of Babson's network it is possible that Babson's ISP could deem us a "threat" and eventually turn off our Internet service.

Not only is breaking into a network a crime, but because this crime crosses state lines it begins the FBI's jurisdiction and could be handed over to them at the discretion of the victim.

"Currently the investigation is ongoing and the responsible party, if found, will be handled according to the guidelines set forth in the student handbook," said Rob Callahan, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs.

This is the second incident of a cyber crime being committed by a Babson student.

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The Student Government Takes A Stand

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The Student Government Association has decided to take a proactive role on campus. Andrea Bottor, '01, Executive Vice President of Student Affairs, said, "The SGA used to have a lot of influence on what occurred on campus, but over the years this influence has diminished. We are looking to bring back that influence."

All members of SGA share this feeling and they are looking to increase their awareness on campus. They are also trying to get the student body they represent more involved in solving issues on campus. One way they plan to do this is by putting an ess  in Reynolds saying what speaker is coming to the SGA meeting that Wednesday.

The House of Representatives are also getting more involved in what they can do to improve conditions on campus. This was the result of the goal-setting meeting held on SGA Wednesday. Vice President of Finance Mike Puschat '01 said after a lot of discussion, "house members and students on campus felt that SGA should assert more power in making changes at Babson. That's when the goal-setting session took place."
The House of Representatives planned to do this by taking more of a proactive role on campus of affairs rather than complaining to the Executive Board and waiting to see if any progress was made.

The largest number of violations at Babson in the past three years is for liquor law violations. "There is a myth out there that college crime creates alcoholics," Mann said, "I don't believe it."

Both Mann and McKeever believe that alcohol plays a large role in crime on campus. "The escalation that happens on campus, alcohol is involved," Mann stated. "Most allegations that happen on campus involve alcohol."

McKeever noted that lights on campus are down which may have made students feel safer when at least one participant is under the influence of alcohol. There are also fewer alcohol-induced pranks, according to Mann.

Still, McKeever added, "I don't think there's a party school. Although liquor law violations increased sharply last year from 45 in 1998-99 to 111 in 1999-00, but in slighty. McKeever said that he observed a relationship between the amount of crime and the new curriculum."

"We have a dynamic change in rowdiness when the curriculum changes," he said. "It is now in the IMC I class," McKeever commented. He believes that the more difficult curriculum and increased caliber of Babson st udent contribute to the safer commu- nity. Maintaining and improving cam pus safety and security remains an ongoing effort according to Mann and McKeever, "The best we can do on campus, but we can't rest on that current fact, "Mann continued. "We need to continue to be creative and preventive. We always have to continue checking ourselves."

The most difficult aspect of keep ing campus safe is "how to keep the environment as safe as we possibly can while having a lot of students. I don't want people to be afraid but we need the safety officers here. We want to help. They need to be educated, "To truly develop a safe and effective campus, you really need to have active participation from all students," Mann added. "Students participate and take responsibility it makes the job of campus safety a lot easier."

The Director of Campus Life added that "there are a number of ways to improve campus safety. I believe in the" and those ideas to Ray or myself. We always have to continue checking ourselves."

Administration Responds To Student Drug Abuse

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out that, "More hardcore drugs are easier to use, less conspicuous, more dangerous, and easier to conceal," which is a rising concern as these drugs enter the Babson com munity.

A large concern of administration is the effects of drug use not only on the user, but also on the off-campus community surrounding them. Laura de Veau, Assistant Director of Campus Life stated, "Their use has a direct impact on their roommates, their friends, family, job, and a huge web of people."

However, most students fall prey to the Social-Norm Theory, which says that students' perceptions of a behavior often differ from the reality of it. In order to show this effect at Babson, in 1991, 1992 and 1995, Health Services administered the Core Survey, which is a questionnaire they allow you to assess students' perceptions of alcohol and drugs on your campus and to compare them with the reality of their use."

The results of the 1995 survey showed that students perceived that only 9% of the campus did not use Marijuana, while in fact, 56% reported not using in the last year. They also thought that only 57% didn't use Cocaine, which was much lower than the true level of non-use of 97%.

"It's easy to focus on a small percent of people because they cause a lot of damage and create a lot of frustration, but they are the exception," said Ian Wong, Director of Health Services.

The central misconception that can lead to greater use on campus, as they lead students to believe they are the norm. Steve Pagan, assistant Director of Health Services said, "Students want to fit in with the norm, so if we give them the facts, they will then learn what the norm is. The truth will really help."

Students are also encouraged to get involved with organizations, or to increase their activities on campus in the hopes that keeping busy will cure the "boredom" that drives some students to use drugs.

"There's a fault in the system. People perceive that there's a problem, but they don't do anything to change it. We need students to get out there and try to do something, and gain and get recognized for themselves," said Wong.

"I'm interested in what happens after this outreach program, encouraging parents, peers and even faculty to help make an impact on campus, and that students catch up in drug use. "Peer to peer has a lot more impact on students than anything else I could say," said Mann.

Part of the effort to deter students from using drugs is education about the effects and consequences. At Babson, being caught in possession, use or sale of drugs can lead to loss of their college status. Starting in 2000, though, amend- ments to the Clery Act will require Babson to report all students found guilty of a violation of certain criminal drug laws to the federal government. These students will then no longer be eligible for Federal financial aid.

"We just don't want students to take anything to an extreme. We're always striving to create a balance," said de Veau.
Wellesley Man Seriously Injured After Being Struck By a Car on Campus

The Driver of the Vehicle Was Cited "For Failure to Slow For a Pedestrian And Failure to Stop For a Crosswalk"

MICHAEL JACOBS
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

A car struck a 76-year-old Wellesley man October 4 at approximately 6:10PM. The accident occurred on Bryant Road on the Babson campus. The car, driven by a 24-year-old male, struck the Wellesley man and dragged him for a few feet.

According to the Police Report filed on October 28 with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the Wellesley Police Department, the vehicle traveled north on Bryant Road, near the Knights Lot. The vehicle struck the pedestrian in the crosswalk and dragged him for a few feet before stopping.

The victim suffered a "serious visible injury" and was taken by ambulance to Beth Israel Hospital according to the Police Report. However, the hospital did not have any record of the man as of Tuesday this week.

The driver of the vehicle did not appear to be under the influence of any medication or drugs according to the reporting officer. The road was wet due to rain and although it was dark outside, the road was lit.

The 1992 Honda that hit the man in the crosswalk incurred approximately $500 worth of damage to the front right windshield. The Wellesley Police Department issued the driver one citation "for failure to slow for a pedestrian and failure to stop for a crosswalk."

Residence Hall Approved to Get Card Access Machines Starting Next Year

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The committee will look at other colleges and universities to discuss the systems that they have implemented and how they feel about them. By doing this, the committee hopes to gain a better sense of what is available and what is best for Babson in terms of quality, service and security.

In addition to the committee, Mann made it clear that they intend to take their time in considering their options, taking into account student opinions, so that they are sure to make the right choice.

According to Mann, "The whole point of this is to create a safer environment and improve the quality of life. It's the right thing to do."

Assistant Director of Campus Life, Laura De Vries added that "it's better to be proactive than reactive. We want to be prepared in case something should happen."

Babson feels as though this will be beneficial to the school for many reasons. The main drive for implementing such a system is to ensure the safety and security of its students. The system will allow the school to control access to buildings, as well as provide another means to track track and investigate if something were to happen. The technology is available now to allow the school to track the cards and know who has entered the building and when.

The system will also prevent doors from being propped open, thereby reducing the likelihood that someone could just enter the dorms.

If the doors are propped open, an "Annoyance Alarm" will sound in the dorm. There will be a warning period before the signal is sent to Public Safety to respond in order to reset the system.

The time allowed for the door to remain open before the alarm sounds is typically 30 seconds, however, Babson will be able to determine and adjust this amount of time to customize it to best suit Babson.

It is expected that the annoyance alarms will discourage students from propping the doors, as well as encourage those who live near them to un-prop the doors. "We are still going to rely on students to help us, and depend on them to hold other students accountable," said Mann.

By changing to this system, keys will be replaced with codes on either Babson One cards or a separate card, which has yet to be decided upon. This will provide the school with more information to work with.

As stated in the Student Handbook, "Unauthorized entry, use or occupancy of College facilities is a violation of College policy and may result in disciplinary action. Tampering with locks to College buildings, unauthorized possession or use of College keys, unauthorized alteration or duplication of College keys are also prohibited."

Mann ended with the feeling that "This is going to be awesome."

Cyber-Crime Originates Here

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someone inside of the Babson community this year, the first occurring last January. In Babson's history with cyber crime all of the guilty parties have turned out to be students, but this does not mean that the student body is singled out when a situation like this arises. All members of the Babson community with access to the network are looked at. "Five minutes indiscretion can easily lead to a week's worth of work for us," said Glenn Hill, Assistant Director of Information Technology.

"As students, we would like to warn students to be careful the way they use their passwords. Don't leave their system logged on. You are responsible for your account and are the first defense against its misuse by another party," said Callahan. ITSD recommends that you change your password frequently and avoid staring it with anyone.

Before You Go Places, Go Here.

Amidst an unusually warm autumn, the fall climate has brought in a change of pace, and a change in progress. The temperature over the past week has fluctuated uncharacteristically, even for New England from 20 degrees to over 70 degrees yesterday.

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Thanksgiving Dinner at Carol Hacker's House

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Public Safety is holding their annual drive to collect toys for the U.S. Marine Corp Reser's Toys for Tots Foundation. Students interested in helping can bring a new, unwrapped toy to Public Safety where there will be a box in the lobby.

If students would like to make a cash donation to go towards the purchase of a new toy, the money can be left with the Public Safety Dispatcher on duty or given to Officer Dennis Dymak. Receipts will be given for all cash donations.

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Avante & Company hair salon out of Neshaminy has graciously volunteered their time to perform the hair cut. Avante's prices at their salon are normally $20 for men and $30 for women, so come and get your hair cut for only $10 while supporting a great cause.

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Are We Leaping Into The Future Or Crawling?

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EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

What are two of Babson students' biggest complaints? Besides the noise and being stuck in traffic, the one thing that is frequently mentioned is the lack of parking. The majority of students are fed up with the crowded and chaotic parking lot, and the administration has taken steps to address the issue.

As shown by the stories in this issue, the parking situation is an ongoing concern for the Babson community. The Athletic Club lot will be closed for the duration of the school year.

The parking situation is a reflection of the larger issue of space management on campus. Babson College is expanding its facilities, and this has led to some challenges in accommodating the growing student body.

While the administration has implemented some solutions, such as the construction of the new Science Building, there is a need for continued efforts to ensure that parking and other aspects of campus life are efficiently managed.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Self-Destructive Behavior

The use of abuse, or addiction to chemicals (alcohol and illegal drugs) has the potential for accidental and intentional. Ingesting a chemical substance repeatedly (four to five and more) in the past year period is called illegal/legal chemical substance can expedite a person's premature demise.

In 2018, 30 represent the period of heaviest alcohol consumption for most U.S. drinkers, according to data reported by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. In that year, 48% of adults aged 18 or older reported consuming binge drinking at least once in the past month.

The young think that they are omniscient until an accident/injury happens to them. They are not aware that their poor decisions are making them disoriented, out of focus, nauseous, vomiting, tremors, convulsions, blackouts, the inability to communicate, suffering cardiac arrest or overdose. Some of them feel symptoms of being drunk in a coma, losing brain damage and/or death.

Adolescents and young adults who feel that they must prove themselves to others or to themselves by abusing chemicals can experience much more than risk talking. They disregard their family's significant others. Friends, and potentially promote careers in order to attain narcissistic gratification. Chemicals often distort insight, judgement and reasoning, plus other cognitive processes when used in excess. The result is - short term gratification for long term residual medical and/or psychological consequences.

Many incidents of adolescents and young adults who have committed serious injuries as a result of this community can cause of illegal drug use and excessive alcohol ingestion illustrates a major physical psycho-social problem. A fact is in existence that we are the cause of this death in country for people under the age of 20. In 1998 alone, 2,318 people between the ages of 10 and 19 were classified as drug-related deaths. Every death, nearly 60 were injured were reported Ralph H. Goldsmith, the founder of the School of Public Health, Boston University, Boston University School of Public Health in The Boston Globe on October 5, 1997.

Recreational and operating rooms, perceived brain damage, paranoia and even death are inadvertent consequences that affects not only the victim but also those who are significant others. Rehabilitation may or may not be restorative. Funds earmarked for college or graduate school will unfortunately be used for medical and psychological rehabilitation. Why do people risk-taking behavior occur?

Genetic predilection, biochemical/biological factors, social pressure to conform to the peer group, not liking yourself and others, striving for substance use independence, retaliating against authority figures, depression, and the importance of a few of the underlying reasons why many high school and college students abuse drugs. Prevention programs can only be effective when an individual is cognizant of the potential dangers.

"The life you save may be your own" well known but not fully recognized by many people who use/reuse chemicals.

Presentation of the facts about abuse/addiction, the physical changes which take place within the human body and a personal evaluation and/or psychotherapy can help to identify self-destructive behaviors. Structured treatment (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous) and other 12 step rehabilitation programs can identify the symptoms and the behaviors and help to develop the underlying reasons why many high school and college students abuse drugs.

Through communication of the continuous reinforcement of "search educational intervention programs for the general public which are focused on the medical, psychological, cognitive and social-cultural potential causes for the use of chemicals or the topics are directed to towards groups in the country.

High schools, colleges, universities and the workplace are set sanctuaries, islands, or oases without behavioral standards. Common sense, exception of reasonable behavioral standards, adherence to reasonable behavior and civil rights, and above all, a reality check for oneself and others are certainly anticipated as will hopefully inhibit brain damage and death because of substance use, abuse or addiction.

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All Sides of the Story: Campaign 2000 Profiles
Register to Vote/Now For the Next Election

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There's a presidential election almost here. Next year (assuming there is no [campaign] revolution), we'll be asked to vote in the presi
dential election. Senator Bill Clinton is already qualified to vote. I highly suggest you register now.

In an effort to provide the campaign with a better understanding of the issues, this is my attempt to help fill in the blanks in this election. I've dedicated this article to Campaign 2000. Read through my short profiles on each of the major candidates, and use these opportunities to learn more about the current candidates in the in
vestigation of the upcoming election. In the preface, I want to say that Bill Bradley (Dem.) is Bradley is the former Senator from New Jersey and for whom we have had our stake in the Democratic nomination. It's a tight race though, so be prepared to see Bradley running for the Democratic nomination. He could happen, especially considering Al Gore's tendency to shock himself in the foot semi-regularly. Bradley is a self-styled "reformist" who tries to bring common sense to health care and education. He projects an image of being from New Jersey, and trying to prove that he is a much better choice for office than Gore. However, some have questioned whether his image is a reflection of his values. While in the Senate, he won a number of votes in the House across the globe that were paid for by special interests. According to the Center for Public Integrity, bran
dey took 29 trips from 1995 until 1996 to Switzerland that cost $10,000. Bradley has an intriguing personal- ity, but is often criticized by the general public for his self-centered approach. He has a long history of voting against the views of the party. He is not known for his ability to work with others. This is due to the fact that he is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, which is responsible for passing legislation that affects the lives of Americans. Americans look to Al Gore and Bill Bradley to work together to create a better future for the country. Today, Americans perceive him as a flawed candidate who is not up to the task of leading the country. His policies are controversial and his past actions are scrutinized. He may be too strong, but to me it is better than the current campaign. What matters most is the current values.

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Defiance of Stereotypes at The Olive Garden

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Starr Warris

Recently, I’ve been critical of my voracious diet for many years. But it turns out that the mass-produced Italian-American food I consume, is not the only substitute: Italian-Americans also eat "raviolis" and "chicken parmesan." Someone could also enlighten these restaurants in Italian grammar for ravioli is the plural form of ravioli, a single piece of pasta. Thus, plurals are not necessary but second time is not necessary.

But onward. I decided to try the olive Garden to prove that I am above and beyond food discussions with the ability to expand my palate. I had never frequented the Olive Garden before.

Grazioso, I never knew where they were located, and secondly, their commercials, somehow amusing, were still slightly offensive.

According to the Olive Garden advertisements, Dramatina should be a mandatory appetizer because Italian patrons carry out vegetables and uncontrollably as they speak with their hands. Italians also speak incorrect English with an accent and a slurred, rolled "R." As an Italian descendent, I can promise you that the only Italians I speak that poorly originate from Revere Beach.

The atmosphere was so poor that I had to put the poor customers aside for once (probably because my pride and ego are being closed-minded.) At the Olive Garden, I was extremely surprised about the food and atmosphere.

Even though their commercials portray Italians as uneducated, one of the peaks, the Olive Garden still serves a scrumptious meal!

For the record, I admit that I was wrong. Although I dined on the typical Italian-American fare, the Olive Garden ($50.00) I found the meal more balanced and varied. Each meal is served with either soup or salad - both are free!

I tried the bowl of Pasta Fagioli, an Italian soup served with small elbows of pasta, vegetables, and beans (the after-effects are not only delicious but don’t order on first dates!) The menu was well rounded with several pasta dishes, meat entrees and seafood specialties. My food rating is a hearty 8 out of 10. The portions were perfect and the food was absolutely incredible.

The atmosphere seemed nice from the corner in which I was sitting. Everything was displayed on large, drop down signs a panoramic view of Route 128 and the interior of Jordan’s Furniture and contemplate the astronomical price that we paid for my order. So, I must have paid our dear friends Barry and Elliot. The green plants and the walls and furniture are neutral, peaceful, neutral shades. I found the chairs the most amazing feature of the restaurant - large, relaxing and mobile. Propelled by four wheels, I had an uncontrolled urge to scrawl down the restaurant aided by the strong wind in the form.

However, I was content to simply roll the table around in an attempt to not disturb other patrons.

Overall, the atmosphere of the Olive Garden rates 4 drinking glasses (also, two are males in pailenty).

The service was decent, not exceptional, but still rated 3.5 out of 4. The atmosphere of the Olive Garden remains my ultimate praise for its simplistic atmosphere and the fact that the restaurant is directly next to the entrance so you can have your meal while standing in the kitchen rather than the rest).

Therefore, I must admit that though their commercials portray the Olive Garden as uneducated, confusing lunatics, the Olive Garden still serves a scrumptious meal!
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NOBELCOM.COM CORPORATE NEWS

NobelCom.com announced yesterday that it has acquired, an off-campus office space to serve as its new corporate headquarters. The acquisition of this new location at 159 Linden Street in Wellesley, MA is required by the unparalleled expansion that NobelCom.com has seen in the last several months.

International01, a Babson College-based student business announced its alliance with NobelCom.com in the previous issue of the NobelCom.com Corporate News Letter. As part of the alliance, the NobelCom.com web development team redesigned the International01.com website. The response has been incredible. Damian Rosen, owner of International01, has made the following remarks: “The new site is amazing! Our sales are increasing as never before.” We expect a long and profitable relationship with a bright future for both companies.

Dyntel.net and BrazilPhone.com have recently been added to the NobelCom.com partner web site entourage. DynTel.net, a joint effort of NobelCom.com and Matchline.net, is designed with a Peruvian-based target market in mind. BrazilPhone.com, a joint effort of NobelCom.com and Brazilians.net, is designed with a Brazilian audience in mind. This addition brings the NobelCom.com web site count to 17. Truly a testament to the viability of a great information system.

NobelCom.com has also entered into a joint venture with Weapons Specialists of New York, NY to give birth to VeryOld.com. VeryOld.com will target the Home Décor market with a product mix of antique-replica swords and shields. Look for more information about VeryOld.com coming soon.

Unsubstantiated rumors have been circulating that NobelCom.com is currently in talks with one of the nation’s largest trucking companies about putting advertisements on the sides of more than 2,000 tractor-trailer trucks throughout the country. A NobelCom.com representative declined to comment about this issue. However, a NobelCom.com employee who asked to remain nameless for this interview gave us a brief statement. He told us that this issue has induced “great excitement” inside the company, and that more information may be publicly disclosed in coming weeks.

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This month, Yahoo! celebrates its fifth birthday. Since May 29, 1995, the idea that brought the company into existence was to create a simple, easy-to-use search engine that would provide users with quick access to the information they needed. Today, Yahoo! offers a wide range of services and features, but it all started with a single idea:

**Yahoo! at 5: Celebrating Innovation and Change**

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**Yahoo! at 5: Looking Back at Our First Five Years**

As we celebrate Yahoo!'s fifth birthday, we thought it would be fun to look back at some of the highlights from our first five years. Here are a few of our favorite moments:

- **1995:** Yahoo! is founded as an experimental search engine.
- **1996:** Yahoo! launches its first ad-supported search service.
- **1997:** Yahoo! introduces the My Yahoo! personalized homepage service.
- **1998:** Yahoo! acquires Geocities to expand its offerings into web hosting and web design.
- **1999:** Yahoo! goes public on the NASDAQ exchange.
- **2000:** Yahoo! acquires Netscape to strengthen its position in the browser market.
- **2001:** Yahoo! introduces the Yahoo! Search & Map Update feature, allowing users to customize their search results based on their personal interests.
- **2002:** Yahoo! launches the Yahoo! Search and Advertising Network, helping businesses reach a broader audience.
- **2003:** Yahoo! acquires Inktomi to expand its advertising network.
- **2004:** Yahoo! launches Mobile Yahoo!, expanding its reach to mobile devices.
- **2005:** Yahoo! acquires Broadcast.com, expanding its offerings in the audio and video streaming market.

**Yahoo!'s Fifth Birthday: A Look Back**

Yahoo! has come a long way since its inception, and we're excited to see what the future holds. We're committed to continuing to innovate and delivering value to our users, and we're looking forward to celebrating many more birthdays in the future.

**Yahoo! at 5: Looking Ahead**

As we look forward to the next five years, we're excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We're committed to staying on the cutting edge of technology and continuing to deliver value to our users. Whether it's through new features, improved search results, or expanded offerings, we're always looking for ways to make the web better. We're proud to have come a long way from our humble beginnings, and we can't wait to see where our journey takes us next.
Stock of the Week: Seagram (VO)

Charles Lawrence
Staff Writer

Hard liquor, music and amusement parks: what else could a guy ask for? Seagram (VO) offers all these things and more in a truly unique entertainment conglomerate. And while VO has had some problems producing profits in recent quarters, the company is on the verge of reversing these trends.

Seagram, based in Montreal, Canada, has four operating divisions: alcohol and spirits; Universal Music, Universal theme parks, and Universal film and television. The company is still very much a family business, with several members of the Bronfman family in key management positions. However, VO is truly an international conglomerate, with offices in Canada, New York, Los Angeles, Florida, Latin America, London and France. The alcohol and spirits division, as one might expect, is VO's cash cow business. Seagram's key brands include Seagram's gin, Absolut Vodka, Chivas Regal, and Captain Morgan rum. In addition, this division produces wines in both France and California, in addition to distributing wine coolers, mixed drinks and Grolsch beer.

The prospects for this division appear excellent in coming months. The alcohol business is, by nature, particularly lucrative from a cash flow perspective. In addition, VO expects to enjoy increased business at the end of 1999 due to millennium celebrations. The consistent profits reaped by the alcohol division helps VO fund its music and film divisions.

Universal Music is the world's largest music company, with record labels, production facilities, and concert promotions. Universal's music labels include Polygram, Motown, MCA, A&M, and Interscope, providing VO with a popular and diverse music library. Currently, over half the cash flow for VO comes from the music division, giving them a second consistent earnings base in conjunction with the alcohol division.

Universal theme parks consist of two main parks, Universal Studios Hollywood and Universal Studios Orlando. The Florida facility has seen spectacular growth, and recently opened the Islands of Adventure theme park.

In addition to these main facilities, VO has part interest in Weis-Way, a water park in Orlando, as well as part ownership in facilities in Barcelona, Spain and China. VO is currently building Universal Studios in Osaka, Japan, that is slated for opening in the summer of '01. The theme park division has performed well recently, despite the hurricanes that have plagued Florida in past months. While theme park attendance is fairly consistent, VO has not seen the growth it would like, and must spend a lot in marketing in order to compete with other theme parks in the Orlando area.

The film and television division of Universal is the area that is least consistent. As with all film studios, you are only as good as your last release. While Universal did score a major hit over the summer with Notting Hill, performance in this division can be erratic. However, Universal has established several key alliances with SONY Entertainment, DreamWorks, and several independent production companies. These alliances increase Universal's chances of a steady stream of films, varying from blockbusters to lower budget projects.

In addition, Universal film has a large film library, and actively markets their home video and DVDs. Licensing and Merchandising are a key component of the film division, as a large percentage of a film's revenue comes from licensing and marketing agreements.

Universal New Media is the Internet division of Universal Films, and develops websites for both e-commerce and film promotions. New Media also develops video games based on its film titles for both PCs and video consoles.

Overall, VO has the basis for a successful future. Like any good conglomerate, they have hedged their bets with a mix of solid cash cows and riskier, high profit endeavors. Ultimately, it will be up to management to properly allocate resources to turn this potential into profit.

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MCFE Project and project descriptions for the Spring 2000 semester:

**Babson College - Management Consulting Programs**
- Design a marketing plan to increase awareness of the MCFE Program.

**Babson College Fund & Investment Club**
- Perform a detailed analysis of two industries/sectors and determine key companies to include in BCF portfolio.

**Berkshire Hills Music Academy**
- Develop a three to five year business plan for this start-up, nonprofit academy.

**Chapel Hill - Chauncy Hall School**
- Design a marketing plan to increase awareness and improve the image of the school.

**Cigna Investment and Retirement Services**
- Analyze competition and determine a way to differentiate itself from its competitors.

**Citizen Schools**
- Develop a marketing and recruitment plan while utilizing the works of a previous MCFE project.

**Epiphany School**
- Analyze the current organizational structure of the school as compared to surrounding schools.

**Gaining Ground, Inc.**
- Develop a marketing plan to identify volunteer partnerships, provide feedback from current volunteers and distributors, and develop a strategy to promote the company.

**Hispanic - American Chamber of Commerce**
- Examine the consumer-purchasing patterns for a selected product or service to help businesses better understand Hispanic Market.

**Mortgage Master, Inc.**
- Study the current marketing plan and determine strengths and weaknesses with regards to competition to establish how the company can utilize advertising budget most effectively.

**Old North Church**
- Examine the feasibility and potential sales growth in utilizing certain e-commerce outlets.

**Opera Aperta**
- Develop a business plan to expand upon its success of debut season.

**Patriot’s Trail Girl Scout Council**
- Design a marketing plan to attract volunteers and to determine to perception of Girl Scout Program today.

**Planet Aid, Inc.**
- Develop a business plan for implementing “Planet Aid Greeting Cards” in the Massachusetts market.

**Positive Impressions, Inc.**
- Create a long-term business plan, concentrating in area of choice: marketing, volunteers, finance, or operations.

**Senior-Spirit.com**
- Design a business plan identifying strategies for building an audience and revenue stream.

**Special Olympics, Massachusetts**
- Review and evaluate current program and identify new programs to offer to its members.

**Spiritual Celebrations**
- Develop a marketing plan to achieve its objective to service two hundred couples per year by the fall of 2002.

**Stacy’s Pita Chips Co.**
- Enhance current business plan to attract investors and open channel to gaining capital.

**The Duxbury Free Library**
- Establish a marketing plan that determines library client base and measures the success and failures of meeting client demands.

**The Support Committee for Battered Women**
- Conduct a market analysis of the familiarity of the organization and develop marketing plan that increases community awareness.

**Waltham Boys & Girls Club, Inc.**
- Design a marketing plan that increases community and corporate awareness to ultimately stimulate fundraising and donations.

**Waltham West Suburban Chamber of Commerce**
- Design a marketing tool to educate business community about possible workforce relationships.

**YMCA of Greater Boston**
- Create, conduct and analyze survey in regards to opening a new location. In addition, use the compiled data to help design a three-year budget plan for the new location.
Marianne performed at the Reynolds Campus Center as part of a Multicultural week activities. Foods from around the world were offered along with cultural information.

**Babson Treated to Boggs Performance & Art**

**JAMES BASBAS**  
Staff Writer

J.S.G. Boggs visited Babson College to speak and give a performance at the Sorenson Center last Saturday. He began by telling the audience about his experiences, and how he had always been interested in abstract art, specifically painting rainbows.

One day while lost in Chicago, he stopped in a diner to get directions. He drew a $5 bill on a napkin. The waitress liked it and offered him $20.

He talked about how he could take ordinary objects and make a work of art worth $50,000.

Then $40 for it, but he declined. He paid for his 90-cent bill with it, receiving a dime back in change. That dime became an icon that represented the memory. This brought about the question, what determines the value of something?

Many people think that this is counterfeiting. However, Boggs feels that he is merely exchanging a piece of art worth $1 for his bill. Boggs has been accused of counterfeiting in England, Australia, and the United States due to his "Boggs Bills," as he calls them.

The Boggs Bills are the art he creates, which look similar to regular dollar bills. However, the art is so obviously different from real U.S. currency that all the cases against him have eventually been thrown out. However, he has incurred legal bills totaling over one million dollars.

In addition, his home has been raided by the Secret Service many times, with officials taking over 1,300 objects of his. Despite all this, he remains a positive attitude stating, "I'm hoping they will take the $100,000 bills I have been working on."

After this brief history, he began to create a work of art using ordinary objects. He called the presentation "Work. Not Work." He talked about how he could take ordinary objects and make a work of art worth $50,000.

After creating an interesting piece of art including blankets, tape, and people from the audience, Boggs began the process of making the art worth less money. He explained how he would have to pay the people to remain part of the artwork for it to retain any value.

The presentation challenged the minds of the audience. However, most were expecting a discussion about the value of money and were a little confused not knowing the connection between "Work. Not Work."

**Performance Art Deals**

**KEVIN RISNER**  
Staff Writer

J.S.G. Boggs, what exactly do his initials stand for, and who exactly is this mysterious "J." on Friday, September 30, this guy named Boggs came to Babson to perform at the Sorenson Center. His work was titled "Work, Not Work." Interested in a performance about money, I ventured over to the Sorenson Center for the Arts only to be drawn into an environment which changed some of my perspectives.

At first I sat in the auditorium watching a man with gray hair walk about and place random objects onto the center of the stage. Looking around, I noticed that there were some other students who seemed to be perplexed as I.

As he gathered the pieces and placed them in areas that seemed to be important to him, Mr. Boggs attempted to make the audience laugh.

He involved three people from the audience, two random students, and one redheaded woman who happened to be his wife. He placed the people in odd poses and wrote on their arms, keeping us all in suspense as to what he was trying to accomplish. This artwork was that he was trying to create did not seem purposeful. He had the people guarded by furniture, and had them holding other objects such as a cell phone and a camera.

When he was done, he jumped out and screamed "Work!" The lights then dimmed only to be suddenly brought up again. At first it was not clear as to what his work was supposed to be, but then the positions of the people showed that they had been placed in ways that signified work. One person was talking on a cell phone as if they were buying a house, the other was looking through a camera, and the third person was reading the Babson Free Press.

After the intermission the tunneling of his work of art began. He took all the pieces off, one at a time, and this time he screamed "Not Work," because the emptiness symbolized the lack of work.

His work was not the only thing that is interesting about him, he is also there because he makes money, or better yet, he draws money and then tries to use it as real money.

Although most of us would probably be put behind bars if we called counterfeiters, he has never been prosecuted for doing something that is illegal in all 50 states. He has been railed by the Secret Service along with keeping some of his money taken from him, however he has never had enough of the charges again to hold up in a court of law.

He has taken his artwork beyond his fake dollar bills as payment in the past, further illustrating the fact that his artwork does possess some perceived value.

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Riverdance Captivates Audiences at the Wang Center for Performing Arts

For the past two weeks, "Riverdance" has been astounding audiences with its sensational interpretation of Irish step dance. "Riverdance: The Show" seeks to celebrate Irish music, song, and dance by focusing on the evolution of Irish step dance through the influences of other peoples and cultures throughout the ages.

By combining tap, ballet, Scottish, and American "hop-hop" dance, with gymnastics, singing, and a vast array of musical instruments, most notably the fiddle, this Celtic dance phenomenon speaks to those watching in an unprecedented voice.

"Riverdance" was originally a seven-minute intermission filler for the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest in Dublin, which was televised to over 300 million viewers around Europe. The popularity and excitement that grew from this one-time performance inspired producer Moira Doherty, composer Bill Whelan, and choreographer John McColgan to create a full-length stage show, which still holds the magic and awe of the original performance.

With a company of over 100 people, "Riverdance" works its magic like no other theatrical performance. Eileen Martin, lead female dancer, describes the show as "a total experience." She goes on to say: "For me, Riverdance has taken Irish dance to a new level. Anyone who knows anything about Irish dance would know that it's all the same steps. It's just performance oriented and of course it's fever." The 22-year old Martin has been with the "Riverdance" troupe since its original seven-minute filler in 1994, and has been dancing since she was four.

The show generates feelings within the audience that other theatrical performances have not been able to create. It is not simply a dancing performance, but rather a story documenting the history of Irish dance and how it has been affected by other cultures, and how it continues to affect people around the world.

The show also focuses on Irish history, particularly the Irish diaspora, the huge outpouring of Irish people after the potato famines of the 19th century. Composer Bill Whelan commented that "much of traditional Irish dance doesn't really fit all that well in a theater. It was meant to be performed in a pub or in a home. So when you put it onto a stage, you must make changes. And when you change the dance, then you have to change the music, too, or they will no longer work together. I was stimulated by the dancing to come up with new aspects for the music."

Even though the performance is given in the impressive surroundings of the Wang Theater, the "Riverdance" cast is still able to give the audience that local, hometown feeling of sitting in a genuine Irish pub watching revelers simultaneously entertain themselves and you.

From the 18-piece orchestra which includes, Ulsterman pipes, an accordion, electric, acoustic, and bass guitars, and a number of ethnic instruments such as the gadulka, kaval, and guza, the most impressive was Liz Knowles on the fiddle.

Knowles single-handedly creates energy that electrifies the audience during both the times when she is walking around the stage inspiring the dancers and while she is seated with her fellow musicians. Her force and drive is so strong that she must go through numerous bowls during the performance, as each breaks under the pressure of her music.

Whelan believes that the appeal for "Riverdance" is generated "because it creates a way to blend those different musical experiences and traditions together in exactly the same way that people do with their own experiences."

This power of Riverdance is not to be missed by anyone who has a taste for music, art, dance, and culture. Do not underestimate the lasting impressions and effects that the performance will have on you both during and after the evening's spectacles. I must warn you...if you want to attend you must buy your tickets early, for Riverdance will surely sell out just about any venue in your city around the world.

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W. Volleyball Closes Out The Season

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The one and only, Babson Women's volleyball team wrapped up their 1999 season on Tuesday, November 2nd in the preliminary round of the NEWMAC championship tournament. It was a disappointing\n\n\nWPi managed to hold off our run, as they earned the 15-13 victory.

pointing 3-0 loss to WPI as our ladies close their season with a 10-20 record.

Babson got off to a slow start in the opening set, falling behind the 15-3 victory. The fearless Babson women were looking much more like the girls of old, as they put up a good fight against WPI.

Despite Babson's efforts, WPI managed to hold off our run, as they earned the 15-13 victory. In game 3, WPI took the 15-7 victory to win the match, despite the tireless efforts of our Babson team.

Babson X-Country Still Up and Running

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While many of the fall seasons are now over and the winter sports have begun, the Babson Cross Country team is still running fast, far, and hard as they head for the NCAAs this weekend.

The lack of day light and the now more frigid weather have not deterred these die-hards, as they have just come off running the NEWMAC Cross Country Championships on October 26th and the ECAC Championships this past weekend.

The men and women's teams have been tapering off these past few weeks so that they may peak at the NCAAs which are being held at Umass Dartmouth this weekend, November 13th.

Recently, the men and women traveled to Tufts University Veterinary campus where the ECAC Championships were held. Coach Hutchinson held some of Babson's top runners in both squads from running the meet at Tufts, so they could be well rested for this coming weekend.

Unlike many of the other races throughout the season, only 7 runners are permitted to run from each team for a championship race.

The underclassmen runners met the challenge of filling the shoes of their teammates on the very difficult Tufts Cross-Country Course. There were 45 schools in attendance, each running their 7 best. Brian Gagne '02 led the way for the Babson men in the five-mile with a time of 29:29. Ben Dinello '03, Vicky Framularo '03, Andrew Kient '02 and Mike Connelly '03 filled in the Babson top five, respectively.

In the women's 5-kilometer race, Kim Page '03 was the first Babson lady across the line in 22:20. She was followed by Michelle Alkin '03, Gina Rick-Yong '01, Amy Lefebvre '03, Marla Jordan '01 and Joanna Tong '02 to round out the women's squad.

With the addition of some more underclassmen runners this weekend on both the men and women's squads, the Babson team is looking strong, rested, and ready to tear it up this Saturday.

Team K2 Triumphs As Intramural Soccer Winners

Can Anyone Stop the Coleman Crush? The Finals Against Central Will Finally See Who Will Be Crowded Babson Flag Football Champions

TIM QUIRK
AND
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STAFF WRITER

The final contest between the two undefeated squads proved to be an exciting one. Leading the way with a hat trick, Championship MVP Dave Castle proved to be the deciding factor in the match-up against the Basemen.

Scoring early on and then again before the end of the half on a perfectly placed pass by Jon Hendrickx, K2 was on the road to victory. The Basemen put the pressure on in the second half with Alfredo Montes redirecting the ball past keeper Evan Gross. Gross had been a key factor for K2 throughout the season, posting many shutouts. His solid play and tremendous presence has been instrumental in K2's success.

Ethan Capillas answered right back with a deflection of his own off of a direct kick for a goal. Then Dave Castle polished off his fine performance scoring with twenty seconds left in the game. K2 indeed proved to be the superior. Congratulations on the undefeated season!

In the consolation soccer game, the Turkish Power unleashed their fury upon Team Brazil. Emir of the Turks pumped out 2 goals and 2 assists to carry his team to comeback victory.

Men's Soccer Season Ends In Upset With 11-7-1 Record

VINCENT FRAMULARO
STAFF WRITER

Our top-seeded builders had an upsetting loss on Saturday, November 5th, as they lost to Clark in the second overtime. It proved to be some hard-hitting NEWMAC soccer action, as Clark University managed to pull off an unexpected victory 2-1 in the NEWMAC semifinals match up.

Clark got a start on the Babson men, as they scored nine minutes into the game and gained the 1-0 lead.

Josh Frisch '03 would tie it up for Babson a little more than 27 minutes into the contest, as he scored his eighth goal of the season.

Our top-seeded builders had an upsetting loss on Saturday, November 6th. It proved to be some hard-hitting NEWMAC soccer action, as Clark University managed to pull off the unexpected victory 2-1 in the NEWMAC semifinals match up.

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