Resident Assistant Hiring
Difficult for Campus Life
Only One-Third of Current RAs Returning

JESSICA BURT

Every year, the Office of Campus Life usually selects ten to twelve new Residents Assistants (RAs). This year, however, out of the 35 RA positions available, 23 will be filled by first-time RAs. Among the members of the Campus Life staff who asked to remain anonymous, 23 new RAs are highly unusual. In normal years, the staff member explained, there are approximately 60 to 50 applications and 11 openings. This year, Campus Life only received 33 applications, causing concern that the Office was selective in its hiring.

According to Director of Campus Life Tim Mann, the reason for the 60 percent turnover rate for this year is "based on many variables." The biggest reason, said Mann, was that "people's lives change, their priorities change.

Mann said, "I have a lot of respect for those people who decide, for whatever reason, not to return." He added that by considering students deciding not to return, the quality of the RAs goes up because the remaining ones want to be there.

He added that the "RA position has a lot of responsibilities" and a large impact on the community. Being one of the few "paid leadership positions" on campus adds to the pressure. Current RA Katie Holm decided not to return because she wanted to live with her friends. She added, for her "emotional and mental" safety, she couldn't be away from her friends.

She also said, that in order to stay an RA, she would have had to have either a position where she could live with her friends or her current RA position.

On the other hand, Carla Petraska did decide to return. "I'm returning because I enjoy the job. I wouldn't be a third-year RA if I didn't." She added that there is a huge time-commitment intrinsic to the job and that the toughest part was that people don't always recognize that RAs are also students.

According to Mann, Campus Life receives on average 60 to 50 applications for RA positions every year. Returning RAs must also submit a letter of intent which specifies how they felt about the last year, what they hope to accomplish next year, and what community they prefer. Those applicants must meet with the grad/undergrad planned residency program director, Mark Grant. Assistant Director of Campus Life for a one-on-one meeting.

For the incoming group, there would be a third-year RA, but he decided not to return. "I think that RA position is third year RA not returning. Basically, I love my job. But it is a very tough role to not be able to spend all the time with friends," Mann said.

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PLAYERS PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES ON SPRING MUSICAL
OPENING TONIGHT IN THEATER
"A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to The Forum Has Something For Everyone"

LARA MARK

Something familiar, something peculiar, something for everyone—a comedy with music. A time of its women, families and soldiers, slaves and empires. The Babson Players will present "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart tonight, Friday night and Saturday night at 8:00 in the Sorenson Theater for the Performing Arts. The production is directed by Elana Vratis and Robert Jacobs, with musical direction from Suzanne Pelinski.

The musical is set in the year 200 B.C. in the streets of Rome when the ruins were spanking new, the chariots were fast, and the convolutions were fast. Pasquodini, a dumb player by Brad Cardam, undergoes a journey faced by the city of Rome, as well as limitless obstacles while trying to obtain freedom from his young master Hero, played by Adam Hatch. We meet Hero's parents, named Pasta, his wife Domina in their quest to buy a virgin for their son. These two characters play an important role in the story, as does the character of Sirius, played by Gregor Corti.

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Sorting Out IMC: Student Liaisons Easing Tensions

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good program, but a rushed program.

However, this semester the faculty has implemented a Student Representative Liaison Program whereby an independent disciplinary section meets with the other liaisons and faculty from the cluster.

The result is, according to one representative, Eric Doral, who said, "I think it is going really well. They are making the changes that can be made immediately." He added the program allows students "to express their opinions to the faculty.

A fellow representative, Mike McCune, added that after discussing problems with a group project deliverable date, the faculty pushed back the due date by eight days. Maka also said, "I am for IMC. I know there are a few kinks, but the liaison program will help work them out."

Dean of the Undergraduate Program

In terms of IMC III, Dean Bosse said it is a "fully developed psychology course," where the focus will be the entertainment and music industries.

Connie Boscoe stated that the mature and thoughtful responses were being drowned out by the adolescent complaining behavior of e-mail wars and protests. She also said that programs like the liaisons and steering committee set up a "mature process" to help weed out the complaints.

"I also added, "I knew that they were trying to correct some of the things that [were wrong], but I think the e-mails and the protest helped speed up the process."

In an e-mail to all IMC II students on Tuesday, March 10, four days after the protest, Professor of Accounting and one of the IMC founders, Alfred Nanni said some of the changes that they are implementing include "setting up a cluster of all IMC town meetings... providing a forum for the students... establishing improved group system... showing the GPA distribution relative to sophomores in prior curriculum."

Caglehori said, "They responded to almost all of our requests, even the little ones... it was if they began saying... let's teach them about the program before we teach them the materials."

Nanni also reiterated that "I don't know if sophomore class is ready to believe it but... the workload and changes that are necessary. In fact, IMC students, on average, have a higher GPA than students in the old curriculum.

Dean Bosse added that students have to understand that they are "entitled to their own opinions" and that the faculty are "competent, nice people who really care about you a lot."

Nanni also said some students from that one of the biggest problems they face is, "I don't know how they're doing."

In response, he suggests that students pull out an article from the Wall Street Journal and have a friend read it and say what is happening. Then have an IMC student read it and say what is happening. The results are astonishing.

"It is a program like IMC requires much coordination on the part of the faculty. Nanni said, "There is no other school that is operating at the same coordination level."

But, he also noted that the effort makes "IMC a very hard task," because students need to know who to blame.

It also means that in the new curriculum, students can have a maximum of three exams during a mid-term week. In IMC I, there are two of each type. Before there was no communication on exams, which meant students could have an exam in Finance, one in Marketing, and one in one of the other liberal arts. In IMC II, all in the same week, or even on the same day.

In terms of comparing IMC II to IMC I, Nanni said, "It's a lot smoother. It could be smoother yet as we learn more."

Dean Bosse also mentioned that part of the problem students have is that IMC II had a "very different delivery style." Students are used to having the same professor on the same day of the week, at the same time. However, in IMC II, a student might have a class where the professor in the first two weeks, disappear for the next five, and be back for two more classes.

Nanni felt that the reason for this delivery was because "we wanted students to learn more about teaching his or her specialty."

But, he admitted that the structure did not work as well as it should have and will probably reduce the number of students who fail in the future.

In terms of IMC III, Dean Bosse said it is a "reality next strategy course," where the focus will be the entertainment and music industries. The class will also be taught only on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will finish by Thanksgiving, in order to allow for full presentations and a wrap-up of the IMC course as a whole.

Senior Separation Anxiety Causes Distress & Discomfort
Normal Feelings for Anyone in the Situation

This Week in IMC

PROF. NEAL HARRIS & PROF. JAY RAO

Looking like spring just whisked past us and summer is already in full swing, as far as we are concerned we have covered all our IMC material. Anyway, this week we will see a blend of internal (OS) and external issues (OC) and how they affect each other.

This week's core session entitled "The International Scene and International Marketing" will be led by the Economist faculty. Re-reading "The Sect at Athens" in our group we will enter the European market with a price lower than what they were selling here in the U.S. How were they able to do it? Did they incur losses? You will be getting a good overview of pricing, market elasticities, tariffs, and international trade from an economics perspective.

Last week, we looked at job-related issues in discipline one. You identified situations when a job is most effective and how the "team" should be designed. This session will focus on strengthening our team-work, leadership, decision-making, and personal skill development.

The MIS folks are back this week in discipline session two to help you sharpen your OS and OC integration skills.

oral communications, and listening competencies. Much of this material is a review from IMC I. However, you will participate in an exercise, in order to get a better feel for these issues.

The MIS folks are back this week in discipline session two to help you sharpen your OS and OC integration skills. Through the New Zealand case study you will see how good technology, economics and organizational decisions can improve the financial and operational success of large development projects. Please be sure to read the article by Prof. Osborne before class.

Finally, you will play the Integrated Management Game in the Lab session. This game serves to culminate the issues that you have been discussing in your operations, managerial accounting and organizational behavior classes over the last four weeks. In this game you will be the plant manager of The Goal. You will build a product, get it to the market place, and try to make money at the same time. Since you will be competing with another team, you can now test every possible managerial trick you have up your sleeve, in order to be a part of the winning team.

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Book by:
Burt Shevelove
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Music and Lyrics by:
Stephen Sondheim

Originally produced on Broadway by:
Harold S. Prince

April 2, 3, 4 @ 8:00 pm

Sorenson Theatre
Babson College, Wellesley

Tickets:
Students: $8.00 and $6.00 in advance
General: $10.00 and $8.00 in advance

Theater is wheel chair accessible.

Production performed with permission by:
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For ticket information call:
Kevin Healy at x4198
Public Safety Gets Two New Cars

Public Safety recently leased two new cars, a Town and an Explorer, to replace a Taurus that was continuously breaking down. Director of Public Safety Roy McKeeney said, "We are really satisfied. We worked out a great deal." By leasing the two cars at a total cost of $12,000 for three years, Public Safety will ultimately spend less than the money allocated for a new vehicle.

The terms of lease allow for 20,000 miles a year. The second Explorer will allow easier transportation of students. In addition, the lease allows Public Safety to return the cars in three years and lease an additional three cars.

Kristen Salto To Depart
Campus life programKristen Salto will be departing at the end of April on a fellowship. Tim Spann said, "Kristen will be missed for her wonderful attitude, work ethic and sense of humor." A farewell reception is being held on April 15 from 2:30-4:00 PM, on the second floor of the Reynolds Campus Center.

Appropriate E-Mail Usage
Rick Michel, Babson College's Chief Information Officer, recently presented a seminar that prohibits the use of the College's electronic mail system for sales or sales promotion of personal goods or non-College-related non-Babson goods or services. He added that users in violation of this said policy received letters reminding them of their computing privileges reassessment or, in extreme cases, termination. Babson College offers a classified service for members of the community to promote for free classifieds. dominobabson.edu/classifieds.htm

The Scarlet Letter

An alternative musical drama is being produced by Hollywood film composer Mark Governor at Wellesley College. "The Scarlet Letter," an excerpt from Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel, is a modern adaptation of the society and the book is emblematic of the time. The event is held on April 16 at 7:30 PM in the Staples Gymnasium. Prices include $4.50, $3.50 and $1.00 awards.

Recycling Program

Students can use blue and white recycling barrels located in each residence hall. They can use the new recycling glass and plastic containers, but not cans. Recycling is sponsored by the Associated Students' Honor Law classes and Undergraduate Student Government.

Facts Behind the Myths Of Start-Up

Join the Alumni Club of Boston for a new event from 7:30-9:00 A.M. at the Newton Marriott on Friday, April 21. For more information, contact the Alumni Relations office.

Greenberg said he "will probably still pursue the campus life experience," by working in the office, but could not continue as an RA with an assignment in Forest.

Patti Green, a current sophomore who will be a first-year RA next year, said, "The main reason that I decided to become an RA was that I felt I could learn a lot about people and learn to handle different situations. I am not concerned that there are many new people, because they can handle a lot of different situations."

Students are then placed "where they can help the community," said Mann. Fortunately, many of the RAs on staff do not feel like administrative staff of Campus Life, who always assist with the entire team, consist of both male and female staff members.

Despite the amount of new RAs, Mann said, "I personally have high expectations for next year's RAs."

Student Government Association Minutes

APRIL 1, 1998

VP Reports
Executive Vice President - The water problem in Pizzazz is still being pursued. Also there is another meeting April 7-8 at Trill 201/202. VP Campus Activities - The last Knight Party is this Saturday. VP Finance - No report

Comments - A new business has been approved. They have been Babson Beer Cards with promotional discounts.

Communications - We would like to discuss the Bagel Break.

New Business - No New Business. Bearder: No report

Scheduled business: Barbecue and beer dolls. Looking for ideas and suggestions. Lunch-time - so you will have the daylight of the afternoon. Attendance - a rule - We will invite the whole house. Coincide it with a sports event to also support a sports team.

Representative of the Month - Patricia Wyman. A new idea to recognize outstanding members of Softball game - Friday, April 23. T-shirts and hats in the afternoon CASCO/PF Press. No Guest Speaker

New Business: Summer housing - Currently, if you work on campus full time (60 hours) you get free housing. However, if you don't work full time and take a class it is not free. House members seem think this is contradictory. Campus Life is looking into this policy. They are currently making other changes to these houses.

Can we have a Knight Party out of alcohol - must be outside.

The liquor license states this because Wellesley is a dry-town. This arrangement binds us to having them inside.

Bagel Break - What day of the week is best to hold it? Is Wednesday best?

Babson Players Playing Final Touches On Spring Musical

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and Crystal Brown respectively. Hero sees falls in love with the devil, the Devil, and the tale turns tracheogenic when Minutes, played by Allan Konius, comes to town to claim his bride.

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Apart from these characters, there is also the hetorological Hysteria who is played by Eddie Gaines, and the Proteans, who represent slaves, soldiers, and eunuchs.

Gloeists, Sarah Hammond, Christine Hogan, Laura Kinimball and Erin Gallaher, are the stars of this thetic and memorable mannerism, from the well-endowed front: the generous behind and everything is between, including the nose, a fleshy feminine, a thong, a-clad leg bone, and a "face of an idiot with the penis of a camel."

Tickets are $8 for students ($6 in advance at 7:30 p.m.) and $10 for the general public ($8 in advance). For ticket information, please contact Kevin Healy at extension 4159.

WEATHER FORECAST
FRIDAY, APRIL 3  PARTLY CLOUDY
High 57  Low 42
SATURDAY, APRIL 4  PARTLY CLOUDY
High 54  Low 35
SUNDAY, APRIL 5  PARTLY CLOUDY
High 48  Low 32
MONDAY, APRIL 6  PARTLY CLOUDY
High 53  Low 34

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Public Safety Log: 3/25/41

WEDNESDAY, 3/25/98

3:09 P.M. - Two students are searching for their lost car keys in the Frothingham parking lot when they both realize their car is missing. The students then go to the police department to report the theft. The investigation is still ongoing.

7:45 P.M. - A vehicle is parked in front of the Babsen dormitory, blocking the entrance. The driver is given a written warning and asked to move the vehicle. The issue is resolved.

9:00 P.M. - A student reports that his bicycle was stolen from the bike rack in the dormitory. The bicycle is valued at $500 and has a well-known brand. The police are investigating.

10:00 P.M. - A student reports that his computer was stolen from his dorm room. The computer is valued at $1,000 and has a well-known brand. The police are investigating.

THURSDAY, 3/26/98

1:00 P.M. - A student reports that his wallet was stolen from the cafeteria. The wallet contains $200 in cash, a credit card, and an ID. The police are investigating.

5:00 P.M. - A student reports that his laptop was stolen from the library. The laptop is valued at $1,500 and has a well-known brand. The police are investigating.

FRIDAY, 3/27/98

2:00 P.M. - A student reports that his bike was stolen from the bike rack in the dormitory. The bike is valued at $500 and has a well-known brand. The police are investigating.

5:00 P.M. - A student reports that his phone was stolen from the library. The phone is valued at $500 and has a well-known brand. The police are investigating.

SATURDAY, 3/28/98

3:00 P.M. - A student reports that his car was stolen from the parking lot. The car is valued at $5,000 and has a well-known brand. The police are investigating.

9:00 P.M. - A student reports that his wallet was stolen from the cafeteria. The wallet contains $200 in cash, a credit card, and an ID. The police are investigating.
The Great Disappearing SGA

Recently, Student Government has been dismissed as the "shoe without a foot," an "institution" with a mandatory 43 member "class," and the "necessary process" for those who don't attend meetings? Why is Scott Fajans up in arms? The answer is, as it has always been, a lack of leadership and vision. I don't meanStudent President,Student Executive Board members specifically, or even apple Student Government as a whole. It isn't hard to find a lack of vision in SGA. What they have been doing for the past two weeks in a row, March 18th and March 23rd, has been to have their appreciation Dinner and who should attend. On March 29th, Repres eted "nothing" about how "there is no water in China!" and the water in Peru is lousy. At another meeting a "Bagel Break" was discussed, Patricia Wynne was elected as "Representi boldly, because she or she has shown up for two meetings in a row or SGA is a group which proudly represents the student body by standing firm on consistent and bold actions led by an active vision." As Franklin Delano Roosevelt stated "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." I hope SGA is listening.

International students Provide New Perspective

JOSEPH A. SENOS, JR.

The international student population provides something that domestic student population can't. People from different countries means that people are exposed to different ideas. Yes, they do bring a different kind of atmosphere to our campus. If only they car use in our business careers and in our everyday life.

Countries from different countries, that are not as stable economically as the United States. Our government, because of a higher degree of economic inflation can effect the everyday lives of many individual's. The fact that our government is paying attention to the borders of the United States, the world, and the world is paying attention to us.

Also enrich us with exposing us to different cultures. These different cultures can show us how they manage to survive in this world.

This international student population is truly a treasure because it shows us a beauty that we never thought existed. There are two main reasons that the student community of this country is ignorant to the outside world. Yet as college students we should be curious to how people think and what they like in their own home land.

The international students are rare. They are in great need. They arrive here, they speak a foreign language, yet succeed as they if were it first. They need to be accepted.

Changing Attitudes of Babson

JOSEPH C. CONSOLIVI

Hilgdon decrees that winter is over and spring is on its way. When was the last time you saw students congre gating in the quad and just having plain old fun? With the coming of the new year and the new months it seems to be the case. Spring and summer have been the same, being there, the least amount. What is even more evident is how the weather has been "unusual" this year. The weekends are a great example. Although class attendance may have decreased some, the amount of participation has gone up substantially. In the past four days, class discussions have been more lengthy and spirited. We have been able to see that we can be correlated to students' behavior and actions, because the cam-

Members of Babson Public Safety gathered in Roger's Pub on Tuesday, March 31 to celebrate the career of Officer Rafael Nunez. Mr. Nunez will be leaving the force tomorrow to return in his native Puerto Rico.

Babson College, Your Future Was Yesterday. Let's Start Catching Up.

SHIV SINGH

We're at an exceptionally good business school, and we're not at the cutting edge. We're living yesterday's life, not a tomorrow's, and that is troubling. Let's wake up and jump into the future.

One of the most powerful criticisms that can be hurled against education is that it's not academic enough. They don't practice what they teach. We learn the theories, not necessarily how to create them. We learn the history of the business in experience in case studies, but not the practical foundations of every experience. We are getting an excellent education, but it can and should be better.

Let's take the internet as an example. We know it going to be big, don't we? It is the communication, business and social medium of the future. It's already a multi-billion dollar industry that's beginning to displace the more traditional communication.

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The Injustice Against Microsoft

RICHARD M. SALISMAN

Microsoft is the victim of a great injustice. The Justice Depart-
ment is attempting to de-
tryst the company because it
exceeded traditional bound-
aries. In doing so, it is essen-
tially eliminating the com-
petition it had originally
created. This is a classic exam-
ple of how a company can be
abused and taken advantage of.

Imagine a company that con-
tributes to the growth of the
market, but then is punished
for its success. This is what
Microsoft is facing today.

Microsoft's success is due to
the fact that it has been able
to create a market where
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Egalitarianism: The New Torture Rack

GARY HULL

Imagine the following Acad-
emy Award-winning movie
reality show: a group of no
one wins a competition to
get a contract and is por-
tected, create a perfect ac-
count, a prize, but no one
will use it. That is the cry
of an egali-
tarian's dreams.

Equality is the ideal. It is
what we strive for, but in prac-
tical terms, it is only a dream.

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Egalitarianism

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rewards and punishments. He
defends as "egalitarians", a group
of individuals, rankings, evalua-
tions, and competitions, said Richard
Rodzinski, executive director of the
Egalitarian Institute.

"We must stamp out the
idea of 'better'. It should be
understood that we're not
saying number one is better
than number two."

At the Iowa State Fair last
year, the 4H Club gave 3,500 com-
petitors identical multicolored rib-
bons, in lieu of first, second and
third-place ribbons. The rea-
son, said Rodzinski, is that it
wasn't possible to single out
any one entrant as more descen-
dant than another.

"Some people are excep-
tional, that some have more in-
telligence, are more beautiful,* or
work harder than others - is a
threat to egalitarians. Talent and
ability create inequality. To rec-
ally suppress this disparity is
told to sacrifice the ability to
the unable. Egalitarianism de-
mands the punishment and envy
of the weak- and better-than-
onesel at anything. We
must tell the deepest competi-
tion voter that it's all the same
to the level of the incommen-
table and the weak. We are all
zero and sneer at a creator.

Feminists thus smear fashion
designers, white men, and
longer than ordinary women. Liberal
economists call the rich charac-
tics for being proud that our
Olympic athletes won more
medals than other athletic
industrial giants, such as Bill
gates, who are vilified for making
"too much" money. And America's
greatest companies have been
executed for racketeering.

But there is another side to
the egalitarianism. It is the
"most talented." These
school no longer offer class
rankings, not do they select a
class valedictorian. In today's
ager of achievement, it is easy
to spend millions on play-
ground psychopathology. But it is
the only way to be considered a
bright student.

If you have ever wondered why
the number of great, intelli-
agents, and achievers has dwindled,
you should blame egalitarianism.

And you should seek out a cure
- view of justice that tells you
to evaluate and reward a man
based on his talents. You are
told that some people are born
with greater natural endow-
ments. But it is also true that it
requires efforts, choice and
tinking to develop endowments
 into talents. Michael Jordan was
born with fabulous athletic po-
tential. But it took years of
crushing effort to hone that po-
tential into masterful skills. Tho-
mas Edison was born with great
natural intelligence. But the
knowledge and experience he
created unprecedented inventions was the
result of his herculean mental effort.

Other inventors gave up when
problems became insurmountable.

But Edison developed the cour-
age and pit-bull determination to persevere.

What would happen to a
Thomas Edison today? If he survived
school with his mind intact, he
would be shackled by govern-
ment regulators. His wealth
would be taken by the IRS. He
would be accused of "unfair
competition" for inventing so
many new products that his competitors.
And university pro-
fessors would get tenure because
that was his moral equiva-
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Ayn Rand Institute.)
LIFESTYLES

McLaren F1

NICK PIECE

When thinking about which car to review for this week's auto-column, I immediately started to think about cars new to the market or recent redesigns. Then it occurred to me that I have never done a write up on the car that I long for the most, the McLaren F1. When people ask me which car is my favorite (and I state price as no obstacle because I have a favorite car for every price range), the answer is always the McLaren F1. This car is truly like no other in the world. Car enthusiasts like myself would sell our souls to own one. The McLaren is the fastest production car on the market. You cannot buy a faster "stock" car.

The McLaren F1 was built to race. This car shares most of the same components with its racing sibling the McLaren GTR. The GTR participates in races like the 24 hours of Le Mans against Porsches, Ferraris, and the like. McLaren won the 24 hours of Le Mans the first time they raced in it; a feat no other car company had ever achieved. The McLaren F1 is a street legal version of the GTR. Like the GTR, the F1 is ready to race. 6-80 mph in a mere 3.2 seconds, which is faster than any Ferrari or Lamborghini on the market. This car can attain a speed of 200 mph in less than half a minute on its way to a 221 mph top speed (not by exceeding redline this car can reach speeds over 235 mph).

How is this astonishing performance achieved? The McLaren F1 lies a mid-mounted 6.1 liter 48 valve BMW V-12 with 627 horsepower. The combination of all that power and an incredibly low weight (approximately 3400 pounds) allows this car to sing and dance like no other. Besides having acceleration that is unparalleled by any other car, the McLaren has several other exclusive features. The driving position for instance. In the F1, a three seater, the driver sits on the centerline of the car with the two passengers on either side. Entrance to this car is via dihedral doors that open up and out.

In addition, the McLaren is equipped with a stereo system made by Kenwood specifically for this car. Two hundred prototypes were tried before Kenwood came up with the final product.

The unit is a 16 CD auto-changer that is the smallest in the world (so small it fits the space of normal 10 Disc changers. Some Ferraris, like the F50, do not even offer a sound system. This proves that McLaren gives you everything you want.

No expense was spared in making this car. Going through the list of technical features on this car is much like the Energizer battery: the list just "keeps going and going..." Unfortunately, without sparring any expenses, McLaren has made their F1 one of the most expensive cars on the market. The cost of purchasing the McLaren F1s $1.1[1, 120.00, including taxes. Not bad for the fastest production car in the world, or is it? At any rate, I would like to thank the people at McLaren for building this car. I have had many daydreams about the F1 during less interesting classes of mine, you know, for instance. What a great way to kill time.

WeCare... A Health Column: Sleep Suggestions For The Health Of It

DR. BRUCE TOFIAS, MD

I hope that this article does not bore you or put you to sleep, because it is an article about sleep. I commenced the research for this article with great fear and trepidation. In reviewing information about sleep I hoped not to be opened my Pandemon's Box of insomnia. Fortunately, I have successfully managed to sleep one good night since delving into the subject. Although I am not sure how many of you would think that waking up at 8:30 A.M. on a Saturday, without an alarm clock, can be considered unaffected.

Sleep is a funny thing. I could not find a good definition of what sleep really is or why we need it. We all know what sleep is when we do it, and there is no question that it is a unique and necessary part of our existence. It offers rejuvenation to the brain and body, but how and why are unknown. In any case, when we get adequate sleep we are rested and ready to go. When deprived of sleep, for any reason, we are less alert, perform worse in tasks of concentration, and tend to be a bit grumpy. Statistically, fatigue and sleep deprivation cause a significant number of automobile accidents and may account for $100 billion in job absenteeism every year nationally.

Normal sleep is divided into two basic categories: rapid eye movement (REM) and rapid eye movement sleep (NREM sleep). Non-REM sleep is divided into four levels of increasing physical relaxation and progressively slower brainwave activity. During these stages humans are slow and difficult to arouse.

Then comes the REM phase of sleep. With it comes muscle physical paralysis and a marked increase in brainwave activity, in close to the level of normal arousal. We can be easily aroused from this state and tend to feel rested when we are. The cycle of four non-REM stages followed by the REM stage is repeated every eight hours. We tend to spend about 20-25% of our sleep in REM phases, where all of our dreams take place. Human beings need sleep. The exact amount is genetically programmed, much to my surprise and children's pleasure. Research suggests that there is little one can do in order to alter their sleep pattern. Some requirements do change throughout one's life, though. Babies sleep 16-20 hours per day. Young children generally require 9-12 hours of sleep per day, while adults need 6-9. Clearly, there are those that can get by on 4-5 hours of sleep, and others that require more. We all have our own clocks. Sunlight can influence your sleeping- through the effect of the pineal gland in the brain via the eyes and, eventually, by the hormone melatonin.

My recent review suggests that people who do not get their sleep quota develop a sleep deficit. These are then made up when you sleep in (those noon daydreams on weekends or vacations). Previously, I was under the impression that the true deficit is never made up. Either way, if you wish to find your true sleep requirement, sleep in for a few days and then sleep in your normal manner. Your sleep duration will probably reflect your true needs.

Many things influence sleep. Perhaps the leading cause of poor and reduced sleep is stress and tension. A close second is medications (all of them), excessive alcohol consumption, and psuedoephedrine such as Sudafed, drugs (i.e. cocaine and other stimulants), and caffeine (found in coffee, many sodas, and chocolate). Other classics can actually be relaxing and sleep enhancing. Milk has L-tryptophan, in it, an amino acid used in the manufacture of melatonin, and increases sleepiness. See, old folklore applied. If you are pulling an "all nighter" adversely influences sleep.

So, what are the take home sessions to this piece on sleep? We all need sleep and each of us genetically programmed as to how much they need over time. Sleep is influenced by our environment. Set in a pattern and be consistent; go to sleep and awake at similar times daily and avoid things that decrease your quality of sleep (i.e. caffeine in the day or other stimulants). Good luck, and sleep well. Find a quiet environment and avoid harsh or loud music at bedtime. And of course, find a comfortable bed, a pillow, and enjoy your sleep in order to enhance your health.

Sweet dreams.

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**Scarface: A Tribute to Himself**

KEVIN BLACK

One of the most prolific storytellers and rappers has released a compact disc that takes the listener on a journey through the life and experiences of Scarface. The CD, which is titled "My Homies" takes the listener on another journey through the chamber of Scarface. On this album, Scarface opens himself up even more than before. He allows the listener to see a different side of him, the true identity of not only Houston, but other parts of the South such as Miami, New Orleans, Atlanta, Alabama, and Florida.

"My Homies" takes us on a journey through the Ghetto, the love stories, and his daily experiences. The Second CD enhances those experiences and continues to share his ideas on the world, human life, and the universe.

What makes this album even better is that he is not the only one to share his words. His album is also contributed to by the rappers he has helped throughout the years in his additions to the album. These rappers include Master P, Tupac, Face-Mob, Ykymouth, TP, KB, Big Mike, Too Short, Devine, and Do O'Cl. In addition, the Ghetto Twins, Ice Cube, Menace Clan, Cali, DMG, and Rock Rux bless the album with their mind state.

His production is unreal. The beats on his songs are head rock- ing as well as relaxing and thought provoking. Rather than using just one producer, he spread the wealth around, which allows us to visually see the diversity of the album. He is very much like his brother, Master P, who owns his own record label. Scarface is the goddess of the Southern slang and dialect. It is an album for all the "soldiers" of the world. Following in his older brother's footsteps, Scarface is a star among the Ghetto rappers. The album starts off with a song entitled "I'm A Soldier." This song is fairly simple lyrically, but it has booming bass and phat beats, and it also features Master P, who has made it big in the south. Being a "soldier" is the somewhat of motto of the No Limit Record label. Raps about his experiences and a drug dealer, the streets of Louisiana to the fancy cars, money, and women he had at his disposal. He is very much like his brother, Master P, who owns his own record label. Scarface has co-starred in the film "Friday," which was directed by his brother Master P. He is held captive until Master P comes to save him from his death. It seems like a make believe story that could only hap pen in movies, but it is a true story. Scarface has definitely known the good side of life and the bad side and being a thug. This album is the ghetto interpretation of the world and how Scarface feels about it.

**Talent of "The Ride"**

ENRIQUE TORRES

The RIDE Much like the movie, the soundtrack "The Ride" is packed with big names and large talent. Bringing in names like ONYX, the Wu-Tang, Redman, Eric Sermon, Nas, it seems as if the album will be a hit and don't stop. The stars on the souvenirs are written in larger than any of the rappers, but that is to be expected. Coming strong with "The Week" and Eric Sermon and Redman and David Holling this album sets the mood for real funk but later moves on into some relaxing melodies. The highlight of this compilation of mixed talents is the RIDE's ability to stay with the link and members of the Wu-Tang. Of course, saving the best for last, was the duet of Method Man and Static Fingaz trading off a flow back and forth to make this hit pay. Newcomer to the stage Rufus Blag, Salti N Pepe's old producer, comes correct with "Out of Sight" and a beat and a half. Rufus Blag and a specsiment of some of Salti's better lyrics. Rufus Blag makes his de but worthwhile. "Blood Money" (part II) brings the on lookers a look back on the good old days of Nas' lyrical skills. Continuing in the theme of Nas' lyrical skills was Mia X with "Soldier Funk," Naught with the album's tribute to Tupac "Mourn You Till I Join You" and the Eastcoasters "Feel So." The mix of the soul songs is closing the soundtrack are songs that are slow and soul soothing. The relaxation on the finishing tracks comes from Raphael Sadiq and Willie Mae's "Can't Get Enough." This jazz style funk-filled track renders the same feeling as Sadiq's song from the "Higher Learning" soundtrack. Finally, closing out the soundtrack is Antoine Evans and The Phife Dogg on "Never Say Goodbye." The melody on this track is one of the best sound cuts I have heard in a while. After Phife hits the stage with a few lyrical bits he has more lyrical time to set things off right and not just send out a teaser. Over all the soundtrack gets the props for coming strong with almost full strength.

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**Movie Listings for Framingham 14**

- **Friday, April 3rd**
  - *Man In The Iron Mask*, PG13, 10:45, 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 10:15
  - *US Marshals*, PG13, 10:45, 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 10:15
  - *The Newton Boys*, PG13, 10:30, 1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
  - *LA Confidential*, R, 12:00, 3:00, 6:45, 9:45
  - *Grease*, PG, 10:30, 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
  - *Mercury Rising*, R, 11:00, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:00
  - *Primary Colors*, R, 9:30, 12:30, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00, 11:00
  - *Titanic*, PG13, 10:45, 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:15, 11:00
  - *Good Will Hunting*, R, 10:30, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
  - *Wild Things*, R, 11:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 10:15
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Sneak Preview: *Odd Couple*, L, 7:45 PM Only
Auto Racing Update

ERIK DAY MURRAY

Another weekend of hot asphalt, blistering tires, and the smell of exhaust in the air has passed us by in its wake. It has left a trail of losers, crashes, engine failures, and a few drivers going to the winner’s circle. IRL and IMSA didn’t have any events to report on this weekend, so we’ll keep going through the series; I will cover what is happening in the IndyCar Series for the moment.

NASCAR: ‘Rubbin’ is racing, so say the drivers. They’ll hit and pass each other in the first race in the Trickle (Tom Cruise’s character) in the film “Days of Thunder” and it seems NASCAR boys must have had a group viewing of the movie just before this weekend’s Food City 500 in Bristol, Tennessee. With 14 caution flags on the day, enough point swallowing to confuse pit crews about which car was their’s, and a red flag

With the excellent balance of their Adrian Newey designed chassis, Bridgestone tires, and Mercedes Benz V10, the McLarens set-up is the most envied in the series. to clean up all of the debris on the .33 mile oval, the boys put out one half of a show. Short tracks always bring out the best in these guys, don’t they?

Jeff Gordon and his Dupont Monte Carlo ended Ford’s winning streak this week while beating out teammate Terry Labonte in the last 59 laps of the race. Gordon credits his “Rainbow Warrior” pit crew for winning the race knowing how to win after gaining the lead by getting out of the pit first following his last stop of the day. “I know that last pit stop was a good one. I could tell, it was like, ‘Wow, these guys are jammung,’” said Gordon about his final pit stop of the day. After getting everyone out of the pits there was no more context. Gordon held tight in the lead and had no problems taking the checkered flag. Labonte’s car had some trouble with a tight lap 484. Gordon made a look at the pass and bumped the rear of Greg Sacks’ car sending Sacks into a spin. Gordon took full advantage of that and closed up on the gap after the spin.

Labonte worked it into the Watson at the Points Race, 49 points behind Jeremy Mayfield, and 41 points off of leader Rusty Wallace. Next

Sports Briefs

Womens Softball Teams in As Many Days Two wins in as many days have moved the Women’s Softball team to #4 in the nation. The Lady Beavers crushed UMass-Boston 18-2 last Monday. The following day, Babson squeaked by Suffolk University 8-6 after tying the game in the bottom of the seventh inning to send it to extrinsics. Pitched by 3-1, each team scored a run in the eighth inning, but Kathy Grover ‘01 drove in a run in the bottom of the ninth inning as the Lady Beavers to victory. Elizabeth Ritch ‘01 improved to 15-3 from the mound this year for Babson after going the distance against Suffolk. The Lady Beavers traveled to Curry today and then move on to Smith on Saturday for a double-header before returning home for a non-conference battle against Framingham State on Tuesday at 3:00PM.

Conant Honored for Stellar Pitching Greg Conant ’99 was named Constitution Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Week after earning his second victory of the season for the Men’s Bamball team last Saturday. Conant pitched a complete game shutout as the Beavers rolled to an 11-0 victory over WNEC. Not allowing a walk and striking out seven batters, Conant improved his record to 2-0 with a 3.58 ERA. He has given up just sixteen hits in 7.25 innings this season. In the second game of the doubleheader against WNEC, Conant batted in a run while going 1-3 from the plate. Coach Frank Millierick notes, “Greg has stepped up and given us two good outings as a starter this year and has really impressed me with his composure and control. He is a versatile and durable pitcher for us, and has even shown he can swing the bat pretty well.”

Gallagher Wins Sportsmanship Award Ed Gallagher ’98 was the James Lawler Award by a vote of collegiate ice hockey officials. Anchoring a solid defense for the Beavers, Gallagher registered six points on the year. He led a Babson defense that surrendered a mere 69 goals, thus tying the school record. Gallagher’s exceptional play was further bolstered by his fair play and sportsmanship. The Lawler Award, given in honor of the former Merrimack hockey player and assistant coac- tor, is presented each year to a hockey player who has performed an act of exemplary sportsmanship. This year’s recipient will be honored at the annual Merrimack Alumni Dinner and Dress Dinner on April 12 on the campus of Merrimack College.

Let High School Athletes Turn Pro

Michael Jacobs

Nisha Butler is a senior in high school with awesome basketball talent. Like Kevin Garnett and Kobe Bryant, Butler would like to turn pro. However, unlike Garnett and Bryant, Butler cannot do it by himself. The WNBA has strict rules that limit high schoolers to two years of college before being allowed to sign with an NBA team.

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Who was the MVP of the 1995 Major League Baseball World Series?

leutes like Garnett and Bryant, scouts for professional sports teams often conduct outside study arrangement, such as the one Joe Wright used to complete his Michigan degree after he left early to go in professional baseball. Athletes with successful careers in the front offices of their sports or take a shot at broadcasting, which is what many players have already done successfully. With an abundance of money and a myriad of expe- rience, athletes who opt to turn pro before they step foot in a col- lege classroom still have a bright future. In business terms, an- other way to look at this situa- tion is to consider high school students who turn pro as actually being full-time students. This is the same sort of real life case study. Therefore, if what they learn in their job is similar to what young athletes would learn in the class- room, at least the young athletes like Butler be barred from turning pro until after graduation, like the rules for the WNBA stipulate? The rules need to be more relaxed and allow equal rights and equal opportu- nities for all. Let Butler turn pro and watch her learn more than she would in any classroom.
Beavers off to Strong Start

MICHAEL JACOBS

The Men's Baseball team won an impressive five of seven games in the past week led by CAC Pitcher of the Week Greg Conant '99. The Beavers hosted Clark last Thursday in CAC play. Eric Asem '01 picked up the game's biggest hitter. Mike Santora '99 went 4-for-6 from the plate with three runs scored and two stolen bases. Eric Davis '99 crushed a home run and the Beavers jumped 9-0 after three innings.

The Beavers hopes have been raised since the NCAA decided to invite six teams from New England this year up from the regular four.

Matthew Faller for The Babson Free Press

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To a 7-0 lead after three innings. Peter DiDomenico '98 also blasted a home run for Babson as the team improved to 5-0 on the season. Their two game winning streak was snapped the next day, when Wheaton defeated Babson 12-7. The Beavers fell behind 11-3 after five innings.

Although Babson scored four more runs over the last three innings, it wasn't enough as pitcher Justin Lappen '99 fell to 0-2 on the season. Friday's disappointment quickly vanished as the Beavers swept Western New England College in a double-header on Saturday. Conant pitched a complete game three hitter in the first game, and the Beavers cruised to an 11-0 victory. Babson scored off a pair of home runs from DiDomenico and Santora in the win.

For the nightcap the Beavers displayed their offensive prowess again. Patrick Catter '01 went 4-for-5 from the plate with two runs scored as Babson won 14-6 over WNEC. Cignetti went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and two hits.

Lady Beavers Open-Up With Two Big Wins

MICHAEL JACOBS

Women's Lacrosse got off to a great start this spring winning their first two games against Bridgewater State and Salem State earlier this week. Katie Matthews '99 led the Lady Beavers with seven goals in the games and Laura Hayes '01 added six of her own.

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The team has started off strong and looks to go to the NCAA tournament this spring. In the past the Beavers finished out of the race for a spot in the tournament.

Matthew Faller for The Babson Free Press

Babson College golf team is busy preparing for the spring season, coming off a rebuilding fall campaign. They recently swept spring break golfing in Pinehurst, North Carolina where the team enjoyed playing a wide variety of courses and getting back into the swing of things. After a long winter, the Beavers are set to tee it up again, competing against the best that New England has to offer.

This year, the Beavers are a young team featuring eleven golfers from a variety of different places. Leadership is provided from juniors Al Schneck (Warren, PA), Data Putnam (Beverly, MA) and Sal D'Agostino (Branford, CT), all of whom have a few years of experience on the team. The sophomore class is represented by Vincenti Fantasia (Mashpee, MA) and Andy Stotland (Montreal, Quebec). The freshman class holds the future of the team in six solid members. They include Mike Sexton (Needham, MA), Tom Shepard (Concord, MA), Mike Kuzara (Newport, RI), John Harrington (West Hartford, CT), Pat Anness (Andover, MA) and Jared Meyers (Longmeadow, MA).

The team competed in six major tournaments in the fall throughout New England, as well as several smaller matches held against local colleges. The spring time is a much lighter season, with just a few events on the schedule. The highlight of this past fall included another CAC championship, where the Beavers annihilated the competition, shooting a four man total of 312 to win by an impressive 26

shots. Freshman Jared Meyers and Mike Sexton finished one and two in the individual competition, shooting 74 and 76 respectively.

The Beavers also compete in the New England Intercollegiate Championship, played at New Seabury Country Club on Cape Cod. There they finished third in Division III, led by freshman Jared Meyers, who shot a two day total of 152 to win the individual competition. With some added experience and improvement, Babson hopes they can compete to be ready for the title of Division III Champions next October.

In the meantime, the team is building up their experience and confidence, training in the spring and over the summer for what hopes to be a very successful 1999 season... and by the CAC Coach of the Year Mike Vanassoti, Babson is looking forward to the future and another visit to the National Championships.