This year the Awards Committee was faced with the daunting task of selecting the Senior Award Winners from a very talented class of students. The process used to select these winners was the same as it has been in past years with a few minor adjustments to the process.

The George Macy Wheeler, Roger Babson, Student Contribution, Creative Arts, and Student Employee Awards are selected by the Awards Committee which is made up of faculty and administration representing all parts of the Babson Community. This year we also asked the senior class to let us know who they felt was deserving of the George Macy Wheeler and Roger Babson Awards and solicited nominations from the advisors of Arts Organizations on Campus for the Creative Arts Award.

The committee also sought nominations from each student's supervisor for that new employee supervisor for that new

Senior Alexa Schmidt, received the Wallace P. Mora Award from Professor Clyde S. W. Schmidt, was also the recipient of the Roger W. Babson Award, the most coveted senior award. The ceremony was held in The Sorenson Center on Friday.

Nam's Baseball Team Secures Their First ECAC Title

Beavers Defeat Tufts University, 7-6

The final game at Tufts, was played on a less than ideal day for baseball. According to senior Peter DiDomenico, it was a "gross day, but we had to get the game in, because there was no time for a makeup." DiDomenico provided the Beavers with two Hill home runs during the semi-final game against Salem State, and two Hill home

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O'Brien, Author of 'The Things They Carried' Honored

Tim O'Brien to Receive Honorary Degree

LINDSAY A. HORNER

O'Brien, one of today's most accomplished contemporary authors, will receive an honorary degree from Babson College at our Commencement on Saturday. O'Brien is known for his writings about the Vietnam War, as well as how he intertwines his personal experiences with his fictional novels. A recipient of several honors and awards, O'Brien has become a well recognized author within the past twenty years.

O'Brien was born in Minnesota in 1946 and grew up in Worthington, known as "The Turkey Capital of the World." He attended Macalester College and graduated in 1969 with a BA in political science. O'Brien was given a draft notice along with his degree.

Although O'Brien was opposed to the war, he reported for service and was assigned to what has been called the "unlucky" American division, for it was the division involved in the My Lai massacre in 1968. O'Brien was stationed as a foot soldier, and served his tour of duty from 1968 to 1969.

O'Brien returned safely from Vietnam, with several memories that would serve as the catalyst for many of his novels. He attended Harvard graduate school, and was eventually offered an internship position at the Washington Post, which he accepted in order to become a newspaper reporter. O'Brien's journalism experiences led to his fiction writing, the first work of which was his 1973 memoir about My Lai entitled "If I Die in a Combat Zone, Box Me Up and Ship Me Home."

O'Brien wrote "Going After Cacciato" in 1978, about a man who runs from the War, which he was so impressed with for the National Book Award in Fiction. His book, "The Things They Carried," written in 1990 and also containing some of his personal experiences, is a series of stories about Vietnam which brought him a great deal of recognition. This novel was named by the New York Times as one of the best ten books of the year and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. O'Brien became an internationally known author when

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Class Dean Carol Hacker Bids Farewell

CAROL HACKER

To the Class of 1998:

It is hard to believe that you all are now alumni and heading out to build new lives for yourselves. It may sound clichéd, it does seem like just yesterday you were arriving for Orientation and moving your belongings from the family car. Today, you received your degree and are leaving in what undoubtedly will be more than one carload, for you will take more than shoes, ties, and books with you. You take a truckload of memories that time will not erase!

You've provided me with more memories and more pictures for my office. You've been added to my Rolodex, and my email address book. You've made me proud and yes, you've given me more visits to my hairdresser to

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Baseball Team Wins at ECAC Championship Game
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runs during the tournament finals against Temple. He has led the team to ten victories, and he has been a key player in the team's success.

In addition to the home run by DiDomenico in the final championship game, catcher Steve McManus, '90 hit a home run in the top of the ninth inning to clinch the tournament title.

The ECAC tournament required Baldwin to win one game in the quarterfinals, one in the semifinals, and one in the final game. The final game against Tufts was very emotional. According to senior Tim Feassenden, a team captain, it was the, "best feeling of my life. We won the tournament, and Tufts since 1987, and we beat them twice this season."

The tournament ended the Tufts Jumbos two-year tenure as champions of the ECAC. New England Baseball

Dean Carol Hacker's Senior Superlatives
Most Likely to Get Me To Do Anything: Theresa岩之奈
Most Likely toTell Me a Secret: Elizabeth Eilenker and Gretchen Zielinski
Best Examples of Why Baldwin Should Continue to Accept Transfer Students: Chad Ballets, Katherine Buell, Nicholas Brown, Restore, and Derek Schrader
Most Memorable Moment: Diego Alcaraz's Talk at the Baldwin Contest
Best of Being My Sister: Rachel Hayes My Sister's Birthday: November 17th

The Future: John Bell

Public Safety Log
WEDNESDAY, 5/6
5:20 A.M. - Police report of a security camera in Canfield Hall. Items taken from a troley. No sign of forced entry. Call from reporting party that items have been returned. 10:35 A.M. - A break-in was reported in Canfield Hall. Malfunction in system of alarm. Physical plant was notified.

THURSDAY, 5/7
12:50 A.M. - A Domestic Disturbance in Bryn Mawr. Individual arrested and transported to Wellesley Police Department.
2:07 A.M. - Report of students jumping out the window of Pirro Hall. Area checked, no one found.
2:25 A.M. - Noise complaint reported in Van Wickle Hall. Area found quiet when officers arrived.
4:40 P.M. - Keys found on a Motor vehicle in Knights lot, turned in for owner to pick them up.
10:36 P.M. - Vehicle towed from Baldwin for the second time.
11:35 P.M. - Noise complaint in Park Manor North. Officer spoke to individuals found in balcony and asked them to keep the noise down. Officer cleared the area of the complaint.

SATURDAY, 5/9
5:30 P.M. - Student reports her room cleaned out by physical plant staff. Items left at Public Safety office and returned to owner. Owner reports items still missing.
10:06 P.M. - Medical transport to Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Student feeling extremely ill.
11:15 P.M. - RA reports student breaking into South. Report filed.

SUNDAY, 5/10
1:38 A.M. - Alcohol violation in Forest Hall. Key removed from second floor.
11:50 A.M. - Student was at the Van Wickle Cafe and was unable to return to her dorm. She called for a cab and was picked up.
5:00 P.M. - Police report of students engaged in a fight in front of Pick Hall. Area checked, no one found.
11:50 P.M. - RA reports student breaking into South. Report filed.

Tuesday, 5/12
3:24 A.M. - Officer reports finding the door to Window A in the front door Pirro Hall. Report filed.
5:19 A.M. - Resident of Keith D reports vandalism in the tower. Resident found vandalism upon return from being out for the evening.
4:50 A.M. - Vandalism to upper floors reported by Officers. Report filed. 1:45 P.M. - Fire alarm reported at the Wellesley Center. Caused by steam, alarm reset.
5:19 P.M. - Motor Vehicle accident reported at College Drive by Wellesley for entrance. Report filed by all parties involved.

WEDNESDAY, 5/13
4:50 P.M. - Wellesley resident reports a case of larceny to the Wellesley Police Department. Officer contacted and will pick up his belongings.

THURSDAY, 5/14
1:41 A.M. - Noise complaint reported at Woodland Hill Building. Officer spoke to residents and asked them to keep the noise down.
1:59 P.M. - Fire alarm reported at Woodland Hill Building. Accidental system.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 98

Dean Hacker Bids Farewell to Students
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cover the gray! Most of all, you've made a lasting impression on the College as a whole. We hope you plan to return home, and we hope to make contributions to us in more ways than just with dollars.

Most of all, you've made a lasting impression on the College as a whole. We hope you volunteer to mentor students, that you promote us with your employers, that you refer prospective students, and that you keep in touch. We all really do want to hear how you are doing.

We will always be here to help.

This year's Senior Week has surely been one of the best. Thank you all for your efforts at making it so. Tradition dictates that I now announce the end of the year. For the past several years I have bored a theme from the seniors. I've come up with my own senior superlatives list and will share it with you today. I want to thank them in the spirit in which they were intended, to share a few of my memories with you.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 98

Tim O'Brien Speaks At Ceremony
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"The Things They Carried" won the French Prix du Meilleur Livre Strager. O'Brien continued his recognized work with "In the Lake of the Woods," a 1994 novel also about the My Lai massacre, which "Time" Magazine named as the best novel of the year. O'Brien's next novel, "Tomcat in Love," will be published in the fall of this year.

O'Brien has become a renowned figure in fictional writing due to his personal experiences, as well as the methods in which he captures the war with his work. He will receive an honorary degree for his accomplishments and his growing presence in the literary world.

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"Night Out in Boston" Ends On A Different Note
JOSEPH C. CONSIDOY III

The "Night out in Boston," during Senior Week, ended with two seniors being booked at the Boston Police Department. The incidents were both unrelated to each other, but occurred within the same time frame of 2:00 A.M.

Senior Jared Leonardo was arrested for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and also for assault and battery of a police officer.

Leonardo was arraigned Tuesday morning and the Babson Free Press has not yet obtained the results of that arraignment. Leonardo refused to comment after advice from legal counsel.

We at Babson Free Press extend our sympathy to both seniors.

In a completely unrelated incident, another student was brought to Boston Police Department. Senior Warren Wieck was arrested for open and gross loitering during the hour of 2:00 a.m. in downtown Boston. Wieck was arraigned Tuesday morning and the judge issued a 3-month suspended sentence. Wieck's sentence will be dismissed if there are no further incidents within the next three months.

Wieck stated, "I take full responsibility for my actions." He was released with no fine after the hearing.

At the moment, there has been no intervention by the college in either of the matters.
Congratulations to the Class of 1998!

PATRICK O'DAY

Associate Director of Campus Life & Manager of Reynolds Campus Center. Congratulations Class of 1998 from the Office of Campus Life! You made it! As you move on to your next challenge, take some time to reflect upon your experiences. Over the past four years at Babson, I have seen plenty of events worth remembering.

It has been four years of "foolish" dresses at Harvest Balls, Valentine's Dance, and now your Senior Ball. Except for the BDE members, the dance moves over the years have stayed just about the same! It's also been four years of gambling with your parents at Casino nights, attending hall dances, eating at the Festival of the World, and competing at Semester Stamps.

Babson has rocked with Dishwalla, Violent Femmes, Better than Ezra, The Samples, The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, and Perry Hill. We have been hypnotized by James Mapes, we were entertained by the Players and Dance Ensemble, we took a trip back in time with Greg Brady, and we laughed with comedians George Wallace and Jeff Dunham.

New buildings have sprung up across campus. Trim Hall underwent a complete renovation. No more watching everyone as they walked down the old ramp! This past Fall, Babson opened the Sorenson Center for the Arts, Glavin Family Chapel, and the Reynolds Campus Center. It's hard to remember how we survived before this new "heart of the campus" opened its doors.

Volunteering for such programs as Hunger and Homelessness Week, Barton Road, Harvard Square Meals, City Year Service Day, and the Walk for Hunger have been some of the most meaningful memories for many of you. Habitat for Humanity has grown to become a powerful Spring Break alternative that has made a difference in several communities. I hope all of you will continue to act on that need to give back to your community and those less fortunate.

I must extend a few thanks to your graduating seniors. Thank you to Gretchen Zielinski and the BDE for inspiring me to dance like John Travolta and Coolio! Thanks to Tommy Bohack, Paul Nelson, and Joe Billante for serving as the student voice countless times. Thank you Jan Shields and Jen Reilly for giving your heart to the Reynolds Information Desk. Thanks to Jen Dowell for dedicating countless hours to sponsoring events. Thank you to Roland Hayek, Mike Flynn, Ryan Lavalais, Eddie Gaines, and Michelle McLaughlin for working to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood on campus. Thanks to Gardner Boulmey and Shilu Singh for defending the right of free speech, and Jennifer Foley for upholding integrity.

Thank you to all of the senior Peer Mentor staff, including Ellen Neher, Burkhart, Stacy Betancourt, Gail Kenney, Rachel Hayek, Katie Drew, Aryn Wood, Matt Burg, Eddie, Jennifer, Jen, Paul, Tammy, and Jan Shields. You have all had amazing dedication and enthusiasm in helping new students. Thanks to the seniors on the Resident Assistant staff including Tony Upham, Chris Demeo, Steve Bowman, Nate Burger, Christian Moller, Chrisy Clowser, Lucy Lee, Alessandra Ross, Tom Bourdon, Pete Brown, Jacob Miles, Shri, and Gretchen Zielinski for building community through your caring. On behalf of the Campus Life staff, thank you for being members of the Class of 1998 for making Babson a better place. Good luck and stay in touch.

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Weekly World News: Congratulations Seniors!

SKIP CONNOLLY

Congratulations! You’re now all officially non-students. All set to go out and make a good Moffat-rate world by storm. Stress, deadlines, and grumpy moods all await, but you’ve been properly trained to deal with these problems as well as others. Hefty salaries call for substantial sacrifice.

Stress, deadlines, and grumpy moods all await, but you’ve been properly trained to deal with these problems as well as others. Hefty salaries call for substantial sacrifice.

Every time someone asked me why I was always so good, I would reply: I wouldn’t have to save cans. It wasn’t until a graduating senior, who was the descendent of a turkey the day before Thanksgiving, did I do a column on it for the commencement issue that I gave much thought. At first I had my doubts. After all, how could I, a mere custodian, give advice on graduating? Then I thought, “You’re not a bird either, Skip, but you can surely sing.” So I figured I’d give it a whirl.

First of all, I want to let you know that I have my moments and that I’m not a perfect fool all the time. I am most of the time, but not all.

Anyway, there’s a saying that “You can’t make chicken soup out of chicken feathers.” In other words, if it isn’t there, it isn’t there. To a point that may be true, but I prefer to go by another adage that “There are no atheists in foxholes.” They might have been atheists before they go there, but they arrive at something when they change their minds. For instance, if I were to see the mountain laurel at the Quabbin was gorgeous this past weekend to someone that had never seen the flowers or been to the country, it wouldn’t mean a thing. If the person who witnessed such a spectacle, it could have impacted their lives for years to come.

I’ve been looking outwards daydreaming ever since I was old enough to be conscious and rather not be. I’m always looking towards something and that’s the key. The coming of spring, afternoon thunderstorms, a jog along side the brook, ending with a nice dip and a couple of cold Buds. All this makes me a better man and my grasp right now, it’s just that I have to wait the week out before coming to terms.

Then again I could work on this a little longer. I could say I gave a show good bath, but I’ll pass. Don’t get me wrong, I could always use some extra money, it’s just that I couldn’t equate in terms of cash what those two days of being out in God’s country mean to me. Money to me is like fuel for your gas tank. It provides the means to do a lot of good a full tank is going to do for your car sitting idle in the driveway. I’ll take a half tank with four good tires any day. There’s also a feeling I get when I’m in the woods that I’m something special. If I see a crow drinking from a brook I’ll always think to myself that I’m the only person in the world who just saw that. Or when picking wild raspberries from my land and can’t help but reflect upon the notion that they grow there just for me. Good god they’re reaching out to their fruit, I’d be fool not to partake.

I could go on forever describing the brilliant fall with its foliage and or the special warmth of a wood stove brings to a serene winters setting, but that’s not the issue, these are the things that work for me. As far as I’m concerned, I have the best of both worlds. I have a job that I love, for wouldn’t be commuting from the Berkshires if I didn’t, and the knowledge to know what I truly want in life. Now, I’m not saying that every body was meant to be a tobacco splitting cowboy yodeling his or her way through the mounds, of course nobody is perfect. But have something to look forward to and dream about. Work to live not live to work. And the next time someone tells you that a squirrel is just a rat with a long tail, reply that must mean that a rat is really a cute little squirrel with a short tail.

Best of Luck, The Dean.

LINSDAY A. HORNOR

Has your family come to visit the area this weekend for commencement? Here are some ideas for things to do with your family after graduation on Sunday, May 15th, in the Boston vicinity:

Musical Theater

The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra – Boston Symphony Orchestra featuring Keith Lockhart as the conductor and Vadim Gluzman as soloist. Sunday’s show is “Pops in Love,” which includes music from “West Side Story” and “Titanic.” Show starts at 8:00 p.m. Call (800) 244-8449 for more information.

The Pro Arte Chamber Orchestras – Sanders Theater, Cambridge. Music will be performed from Beethoven’s work as well as pieces by contemporary composers. Show starts at 3:00 p.m. Call (617) 496-2223 for details.

Blue Man Group – Charles River Playhouse: Funky rock and atmospheric presentation that is guaranteed to entertain! Shows are at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Call (617) 931-2877 if interested. Check out the “Rock and Roll River Playhouse: A whodunit mystery musical” which is currently a hit. Shows are at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Call (617) 426-4300 for tickets.

Swan Lake – Wang Center for the Arts. With the New York City Ballet performing a full-length classic piece, let perform one of the most famous dances in history. Curtain opens at 8:00 p.m. Call (617) 931-ARTS for reservations.

Theatre of Performing Arts – Faneuil Hall: Come watch Bob Seidel perform on one of the most memorable days of the Boston harbor. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Call (617) 920-7000 for tickets.

Le Grande David Spectacular Magic Company – Canton Street Cinema Theater: Vaucluse magic show. Show is at the Grand Street Theater, Canton, MA. Contact Moliere about a hypnotherapist who forces his daughter to marry a doctor. Show choices are 2:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Call (617) 547-8300 for tickets.

Museum

The Museum of Fine Arts: Special Exhibits include “The Art of the Paper Game” at the Fresh- ton Historical Exhibition. Open 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. Call (617) 267-9300 for passes.

The Museum of Science: Check out the Exhibits and their annual movie “Everest” at the Omni Theater. Museum is open from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Call (617) 723-2500 for tickets and information.

New England Aquarium: Watch daily seal shows and take a whale watching trip. Call (617) 973-5200 for reservations.

DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park: View contemporary and modern Art from New England contributors. Open from 11:00 – 5:00 p.m. Call (781) 259-8385 for directions and information.

Gardener Museum: Exhibits featured include Chinese and Spanish art, tapestries, gothic pieces, and sculptures. Open 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Call (617) 566-1401 with questions.

Fogg Museum: See a new impressionism exhibit as well as portfolios of French artists. Reserve your work at the African Art. Call (617) 495-9400 for further information.

Other Things to Do:

Boston Duck Tours: Take a tour of Boston on land and sea for 80 minutes. Call (617) 723-3525 for pickup locations and information.

Boston Red Sox Game: Fenway Park: Watch the Red Sox play Kansas City at 1:05 p.m. Call (617) 261-7000 for tickets and information.

Have fun with your family in Boston this weekend and take in some cultural experiences!
Meet the Seniors Who Supported the Arts

LINDSAY A. HORNIT

There are several seniors whom have contributed a great deal to Babson's community and our overall experience in a variety of organizations. The seniors who performed in the Arts have special recognition due to the innovation and originality they have brought to the Arts over the last four years. The following are profiles of some very special seniors who have given their time, talent, and unique qualities to the Babson Arts.

Members of the Dance Ensemble
Eileen Berkel was a member of the DCE, who participated in the BDE for four years. She was the PR officer for off-campus performances and has been the Vice President for the last two years. Her favorite design of the past four years was the character design of the Babson Inferno. She also greatly enjoyed "Total Eclipse of the Heart," a light design she co-choreographed this past season. Eileen says she will miss all of her fellow dancers and the people she meets, and that she hopes she will find even more talent in the future. She believes they are great people, and that they all had a great time in the arts. She is grateful for this organization. Eileen plans to dance in the future through taking classes, as she has been since she was ten years old. A very talented and skilled dancer.

Tom Bourdon: Tom has been in the BDE for three years and has been the House Manager for the last two years. Tom says he can't pick a favorite semester since they have all been so unique. He enjoyed "Surf's Up," "Firestarter," however, as one is he most tradition of choreographing. Tom hopes that the BDE has given the entertainment and enjoyment for the seniors that he has been able to receive from performing. He is excited about the potential industry in the future, keeping within the field of the Arts that he has grown to love. With enthusiasm and excitement, Tom is sure to dance again.

Alessandra Rossa: Alessandra, a senior board member from 1996-97, performed with the BDE for two and a half years. Alessandra is most proud of the Latin dances she choreographed, which she has become well known for on campus. She believes that this past semester has been the best for the BDE, with the seniors designing and choreographing the show throughout the program. Alessandra has said that dancing is her favorite thing to do and she never wants the dancers to have others talk how to do it. She plans on taking some classes in the future to continue her hobby and love for dancing. Keep on sleeping to that Latin beat Alessandra, you have a track record for fairy-tale Babson Boys.

Babson Players
Deanna Biederman: Deanna was a President of the Players this year, and has been an actress at Babson since her freshman year. Her favorite aspect of her experience was facilitating the performances from behind the scenes. Deanna told that it's been real fun and that she hopes they all keep touch in the future. She plans on working in theater management, using her expertise and talent for her senior thesis. She also plans to continue working with theater in the future, and after the show she has done here it is evident she has the potential to make a great impact in theater.

Babson College Radio
Petra Brown: Petra was a junior this year for the Babson Radio Broadcast station. Petra's favorite thing about Babson College Radio was a day in the studio. She enjoyed the character work and the directing by Brad. Petra has been part of the Babson College Radio since her junior year, and it has been a great experience to work on the air and with all of the radio staff. However, she had to make some sacrifices and work harder to get to where she is. She is grateful for her time at Babson College Radio and is excited to continue her passion in journalism in the future, but the individual mark he leaves on Babson College Radio was a profound accomplishment.

Eddie Gaines: Eddie was an active member of Babson College Radio, and has been working with them since his sophomore year. Eddie's favorite show at Babson College Radio was the "Shifty and Snowball Show" during his stint as a deejay-at-the-station. Eddie believes that Babson College Radio was a great experience to work on the air and with all of the radio staff. However, he had to make some sacrifices and work harder to get to where he is. This past semester he was an active participant and was able to make the station a little bit better. This past year, Eddie's biggest accomplishment was getting the station to move into its own room. Eddie is grateful for his time at Babson College Radio and is excited to continue her passion in journalism in the future.
JORDAN:

Some of the best moments in our lives...
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We are so proud of you today!
We are glad you are a Grad!!!

Love You!

Mom, Dad & Dave!
and Nana & Papa
& Gert!
and Ted Too!
To our daughter
Nicole

All the dreams we dreamed you'd be
are all the things you are.

You were once our little girl
and now our shining star.

Congratulations

We love you

Daddy, Mommy, George,

Toby, Maxwell, and Winston
Dear Aime,

It seems just yesterday that you came into our lives, yet here you are graduating from college. Yesterday you were just a little girl full of dreams, hopes and wonder. Today you are filled with new strengths, goals, and a new direction.

We have watched with pride as you have grown in so many ways. You have worked so hard to achieve the lofty goals you set for yourself, leaving no stone unturned along the way. Today marks the start of a whole new and exciting journey. You have made the transition from a fine young lady into a world class woman with limitless potential for career as well as personal growth. The great Vince Lombardi once said that the greatest feeling a person could have is to lay exhausted on the field of battle, victorious! He had you in mind when he said it.

Never forget that wherever your life's journey may lead you, we will always be one with you in our hearts. We are all so grateful and proud that you are part of our family and we wish you all the happiness life can offer. May the Good Lord guide and protect you for all the days of your life.

All Our Love,

Mom, Dad, April, Steve, and Faith
John S. Reale, Jr.

Congratulations John! Your hard work and perserverance finally paid off. You are now officially a graduate of Babson College! We, as your parents feel truly blessed and proud to have been given the gift of a son like you. Remember, today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Kirsten,

Congratulations, Babson graduate! You've received an excellent education in academics as well as life and travel opportunities.

We held you in our arms when you were born, and wished you all that life could bring: happiness, a loving, gentle spirit, intelligence, a sense of right and wrong, confidence in yourself, independence and the knowledge of what is really important in life.

God has truly blessed us! We now see a woman with all these attributes. We are so proud you are our daughter.

Good luck in the Peace Corps. Use what you have learned in school and life to make a difference. With your adventurous spirit, you will gain much from this experience that you will take with you in whatever you choose to do thereafter.

Love,
Mom and Dad

When we look at you Tiffany we see yesterday and all the joys you have created over the years...

We see today and all the dreams you have fulfilled and we look forward to tomorrow and the promise of the wonderful future ahead of you!

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and the lovely young lady you've become!

We love you and wish you every happiness and joy!
Love Mom & Dad
Congratulations to the Class of 1998!!!

You’re provided us with four wonderful years which we surely will not forget! Good Luck and keep in touch!!!

From the Office of Class Deans
Allison Chase, Karen Cruickshank, Carol Hacker,
Missy Katsapetses, Karen Kus, Rob Major,
Gerri Randlett, Donna Shea, Donna Zinn
Congratulations to the Seniors of Babson College Men's Soccer 1997 ECAC Championship team!

Thanks for four great years!

The Pucci Family

Tracee,
You have been through the storm and rain – physically, emotionally, mentally, spiritually and financially – but through it all. Hallelujah, Thank You Jesus, YOU MADE IT!

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"From your parents you learn love and laughter, and how to put one foot in front of the other. But when books are opened, you discover you have wings."

Helen Hayes

Bravo Tamara!
May you continue to soar in all that you do. We're so proud of you. Good Luck at Merck.

Love, Mom and Dad

"Oh you must've been a beautiful baby, 'Cause baby, look at you now!"

Eileen,
Congratulations! We couldn't be more proud if we tried. You are every parent's dream of what they want their daughter to be when she grows up. The future is yours!

All our love, Mom & Dad
May your journey into the future bring fair winds and light seas.

Congrats Dave!

Love, Mom, Dad, Steph, and Karen

Congratulations Amy!
We are all proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & J.P.
Grandma & Grandpa Roeper, Grandma Tracy
Uncle Robert, Margo & Jess

Kim, Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Gary & Grandpa

Good Luck from the Babson Free Press

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Babson's Recruiting Calendar - 1998-99:
April 13-24
April 27 - May 8
September 2
September 8
October 5
October 8
May, 1999

Congratulations to the Class of 1998 - it's been a great year.
Good luck & keep in touch!
CONGRATULATIONS
to Christy Cisneros
from all your family.

Mom & Dad
Lisa, Kathy, Mary,
Maureen, Brian, Megan

"What I want to do all the time, starring or coming off the bench, is to play hard and be willing to take a risk, whether it's on the offensive or defensive end. Hey, I need to be part of the action and make things happen."
Larry Bird

Dear Lauren,
Congratulations.
Enjoy your accomplishments.
Love,
Matt, Chris, Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Joe Ryan!
We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations
Jacob Miles!
Your four years of hard work and awesome experiences have paid off.
God Bless you always!

Love you!
Dad, Mom & Jeremy

A.T. Kearney's future Global Management Consultant
Congratulations are extended to
DANIEL J. WENDOL
for his accomplishments at Babson College, which includes six months of study at The University of South Wales in Australia. We are proud of your "MCPE Program" endeavors, and the completion of your thesis project on "Creative Problem Solving." With wishes for success and love from all of your family, especially

Mom & Dad
Christina & Ed, Jim, Drew

Congratulations Morgan!

May all your dreams come true.
We all love you, and are so very proud of you!

Dad, Mom, Brett, & Buddy

Congratulations to the
Class Of 1998!

With Best Wishes,

Dean Schiffman

And Dean Bosse

Every life that you touch and everything that is important to you turns to gold. You are so incredibly special. The arts at Babson are where they are because of your hard work and unending dedication. Deanna Biederman, you are the most amazing person, artist, and spirit. Babson has benefited so much and is very lucky to have had you for the time that it did. You are loved by everyone that knows you. Hold your head high with pride and finally accept the praise that you deserve! Hey, we know your type--you’ll do it all, baby! Love, Ma & Pa
Congratulations, Gardner Boulmay III

From Mom, Dad, Maria, And a Cast of Thousands!
The Babson Free Press would like to thank the following staff members for their hard work and diligence over their years at Babson.

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We thank these students for all that they have done to bring this newspaper to the next level. As the new executive staff, we hope to make them proud. Good luck in all of your future endeavors.
"You will stand many times at a crossroads in life, just as you're standing now, And no one can tell you which way to go, or what you should do, or how.

Yours is the choice-- may you follow your dreams and believe in yourself all the way-- As you journey along with your eyes on the stars and with hope in your heart day by day."

To let you know how proud we are, and to tell you, too that day by day, our love and thoughts will always be with you.

Dad, Mom, Christy, Robin, Ryan, and Ben
Congratulations Seniors!

It was a pleasure cleaning and picking up after you!

Good Luck & Best Wishes
Physical Plant Department

Congratulations to the Class of 1998!

Good Luck...
& Stay Connected

From your Friends at BabTelCo
Jay Linke - Class of 1998

Anyone who feels at ease showing off their underwear has the kind of inside-out brain that's perfect for the advertising business!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are all very proud!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian, and Kristen

* CARYN, * Have A Magical Day *

We Love You Dad, Mom & Chris

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SMG Strategic Management Group, Inc.

On behalf of Strategic Management Group, Inc., I would like to congratulate the following Seniors who are joining our Philadelphia office as Business Associates. The entire organization joins me in welcoming you as valuable members of our team.

- Scott Coggin
- Susan Lefand
- Joe Padron
- Alicia Ullman
- Dan Wendel

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Mark Teller
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Best Nickname
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Best Dressed
Best Smile
Most Artistic
Best Friends

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Most Likely to get Fired in a Week
Most Likely to Work at Babson
Most Likely to Come Back to Babson every Weekend
Most Spirited

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