Babsonian Falls into Organizational Chaos

"O'Day Says "For the Past Two Years, the Yearbook Has Basically Failed""

AMBER HESCOCK
NEWS EDITOR

The past two editors in chief of The Babsonian have failed in their responsibilities, leaving Babson’s yearbook and oldest student-run organization in a state of such disarray as to jeopardize the production of a 98-99 yearbook.

"For the past two years, the yearbook has basically failed," stated Patrick O’Day, Associate Director of Campus Life and advisor to the yearbook.

So, what exactly caused such misfortune? "It’s had a tough history," said O’Day.

For starters, under the leadership of Sheila Fleck B’89, last year’s Babsonian was completed five months behind schedule and has yet to be delivered, according to O’Day.

"She (Sheila) didn’t finish it as a sophomore," he said. "She and others went unanswered by Fleck until October of 1998. That’s when O’Day finally got a hold of her, and she admitted that she never finished the yearbook."

Fleck, having taken all of the necessary yearbook information with her upon leaving school, was able to finish assembling the yearbook at the end of October. In the meantime, Fleck’s successor, Yoko Ishitaka, was left with no information or materials to work with. "She never left the materials for the new editor—O’Day explained.

A comment by Gardner Balinsky B’98, captured a common impression about the status of last year’s Babsonian; "The yearbook is important to us. It is the time you spent at Babson, and it’s a shame that it has been held up."

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25 Freshmen Suspended For Academics

JONATHAN GLOVER
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Twenty-five members of the Class of 2002 were suspended for academics and another 25 were put on probation following one semester at Babson, said Dean Connie Bossie, Director of the Undergraduate Program Management.

The absolute number of freshmen suspended after one semester has increased over the past few years. There were 24, 20 and 17 suspensions after the fall semester in years 1997, 1998 and 1999, respectively.

In addition, rumors are circulating that the freshman class is claiming that the College has lowered the grade point average (G.P.A.) needed to stay at Babson.

Hazel Clarence, ’02, said “I heard that they lowered [the G.P.A. requirement] from 1.80 to 1.60.”

Another freshman said he heard that 200 people would have been booted, so the G.P.A. was lowered. Fifty-six people made the cut.

Dean Bossie vehemently denies these rumors, saying “Academic benchmarks have not changed. Students have stayed the same since the fall of 1994.”

According to The Babson Student Handbook, the College decided to change the academic standards to affect the 1994 academic year. The new standards of 1.60 G.P.A. increased with each semester.

Therefore, students need a 1.80 after one semester, a 1.50 after two semesters, etc. Students were not required to have a cumulative 2.00 G.P.A. until the first semester of their senior year.

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Important First Amendment Victory for MA Journalists

U-WIRE

BOSTON, Dec. 31 — Avik Roy, a college journalist, has won his five-year legal battle against Wellesley College professor Tony Martin, who claimed that the student had libeled him when describing the circumstances surrounding the professor’s grant of tenure in 1975.

This is believed to be the first time a libel case against a student journalist has gone to trial in Massachusetts.

On December 23, 1999, after a two-day trial in Massachusetts Middlesex Superior Court, Judge Judith Fabricant found for the student, ruling that the professor’s account was "substantially true," and did not harm the professor’s reputation.

The judge also found that the student could not be found liable because he had not published deliberate or reckless falsehood.

Professor of Africana Studies Tony Martin had charged that he was libeled by a paragraph contained in an article published in 1993 at the Wellesley College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) student magazine, Counterpoint.

At the time of the publication, Prof. Martin was the subject of national controversy relating to his use of a purportedly anti-Semitic text in his classes at Wellesley College. Prof. Martin has not brought libel charges against any national media.

"The decision is a resounding victory for student journalists everywhere," commented attorney Robert A. Bertsche of the Boston law firm Hill & Barlow, an expert on First Amendment litigation and a former journalist.

Bertsche, along with attorneys Kimberly Y. Schooley, provided pro-bono representation to the student.

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Students Increase Phone-A-Thon Revenues

BRETT DILLE
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Each weekend a team of 10 students spend three hours in Alumni Hall contacting some of the 27,000 Babson alumni to raise support for the Babson College Annual Fund. The generous gifts of these alumni help bridge the gap between what students pay in tuition, and the actual cost of running the College.

The entire campus community benefits from these gifts.

According to Barbara Hescoc, Director of Advancement Services, and former Director of the Annual Fund, "The Annual Fund subsidizes scholarships, financial aid, athletics, performing arts, faculty development and other operating costs that the college that aren’t met by tuition.

The Annual Fund’s goal this year is to raise $8 million. The Annual Fund Student Ambassador are responsible for a significant portion of that goal, and during the fall semester over $270,000 was raised. This total is just $20,000 short of what was raised during both the fall and spring semesters last year.

The alumni participation rate climbed to 62% due in part to a new, more conversational approach used by the callers. Annual Fund Ambassadors work to build and maintain close relationships between alumni and their alma mater by sharing their experiences as students here, offering information about Babson events in their area, and informing them about volunteer opportunities.

Ms. Hescoc believes, "For some alumni, this is the only personal contact they will have with Babson each year. This personal touch makes a big difference in the participation of parents and alumni in Annual Fund giving."

Tom Krimmel, VP for Development and Alumni Relations explained, "The Annual Fund Ambassadors frequently make the only person-to-person contact with another 80% of our alumni on an annual basis. To those alumni, callers represent today’s Babson. We often hear about the positive impact of these calls during reunions and other alumni events."

Ms. Hescoc reinforced the idea by saying, "The Annual Fund Ambassadors in that way became the students’ ambassadors in that way because they have a unique role of being part of some of the same profession and some of the same courses as current students."

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Is Sam Donaldson a journalist? Really, ponder this one a little bit. I certainly don’t think so. Not in a serious manner.

SOBER MAN

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A quick scan of any college campus reveals the seeming necessity of the presence of alcohol at any social gathering.

MOVIE REVIEW PAGE

"At First Sight" has drama seeping from it so much that it loses sight of the romance it means to portray.

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It’s about time. What is that number of members of the women’s swim team were thinking Tuesday night as they walked away from a victory.
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former MIT student, Arkiv Roy.

"This result demonstrates that the same First Amendment protections that allow professional journalists to write freely about President Clinton and Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr also provide college journalists the latitude to do investigative reporting into public figures on campus."

The decision also affirms the right of student journalists to rely on confidential sources to obtain information about campus affairs," said Bertuche.

"The court permitted this reporter to honor his promise to keep the source of his information confidential. That's important because, without some freedom to rely on confidential sources, student journalists would be hindered in their ability to gather news on controversial campus issues."

Despite requests by Martin's journalist, the trial judge declined to order Roy to disclose the names of his confidential sources.

Prof. Martin achieved national attention in the early 1990s as a result of his classroom use of a book, published by the Historical Research Department of the Nation of Islam, which described Jews as having played a dominant role in the African slave trade.

Martin's use of the book sparked nationwide criticism, including calls by four Boston-based national and local Jewish organizations for Wellesley College to review Martin's tenure status.


He alleged in that book that as a result of the "Jewish ability to influence the major media," he was the subject of largely negative publicity in the Boston Globe, New York Times, Associated Press, The Today Show, and This Week with David Brinkley.

In September of 1993, Roy published his article about Prof. Martin in Counterpoint, a student magazine with a circulation of approximately 1,500, mostly among the Wellesley College and M.I.T campuses.

The article focused on an altercation between Prof. Martin and a Wellesley College undergraduate whom the professor accused of being a " bigot" and a "racist."

Martin did not sue over the factual accuracy of Roy's description of that incident, but he did sue over Roy's description of how Martin had obtained tenure information that Roy said he obtained from a confidential source, who in turn obtained it from confidential Wellesley College administration sources.

Roy testified at trial that several sources for his article refused to speak with him on the record, for fear of reprisal from either the Wellesley College administration or Prof. Martin, or both.

Commenting on the trial's outcome, Roy, who is now a student at the Yale University School of Medicine, said, "I am very pleased that this matter has come to a close. Most importantly, I hope that other college journalists will look at the outcome of this trial and know that they should not be intimidated by covering controversial subjects or people."

Judge Fabricant ruled that Roy's account that Martin obtained tenure "only after successfully suing the College for racial discrimination" was "partly false, but substantially true."

She ruled that Martin did sue Wellesley College for race discrimination, that he did allege mistreatment with respect to his tenure decision, and that the suit ended in a manner he considered successful.

But Roy's account was partly false, because the lawsuit occurred after that tenure decision, although "it is by no means established that fear of litigation did not play a role."

Prof. Martin has 30 days from the decision in which to file an appeal.

WEATHER FORECAST

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TUESDAY, 1/19
7:29 P.M. - Report of a larceny in Keith Hall. Things taken from student’s backpack.

WEDNESDAY, 1/20
7:47 P.M. - Report of an odor of mari- jjuana from an apartment. A man and a woman spoke to by officers. Results of a search were negative.

THURSDAY, 1/21
2:40 A.M. - Report of loud music in Keith Hall. Officers knocked on door of room spoken to by officers. Results of a search were negative.

FRIDAY, 1/22

SATURDAY, 1/23
2:19 A.M. - Report of a fight in
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Starting with students entering after Fall Semester 1996, the current standard requirement is 1.80 after Semester 2 and 2.00 after Semesters 1 and 2. Dean Bosse added that if a stu- dent is enrolled in the honors program, a G.P.A. benchmark at the end of the semester is brought forward. The student must carry a certain level of credits, including a certain number of electives, to ensure that the student completes the minimum credits required. In addition, students are sus- pended when in the judgment of the Committee, the student cannot make the cumulative average nec- essary to meet the standards set by the academic standards.

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I am sure one will be published shortly, and the complete situation will be put behind the current reality is that last year’s budget, $27 million, was not secured by payment. According to O’Day, “Last year’s yearbook was only tentative, and the current yearbook is going to be delayed for any delay in the delivery of the mis- sion yearbooks. On Dec. 16, we gave 1,000 copies to the students, and we are expecting the rest to be delivered to Hefford Jones.”

Babson has reviewed last year’s yearbooks not be held any longer. “If people are still interested, we will send them out,” Hefford Jones said.

Failure to relay payment to the pub- lishers is not the only problem faced by Babson. As Babson attempts to become faster in Tim as editor in chief.

In an article by students to Mark Rasmussen,babson was going to under- graduate students on January 20, 2000 and contact other college.

Babson was left behind per- manently, taking up all of the yearbook materials with her. Leaving it a lot of organizational chaos behind, Babsonian editor left again with all the information. A sad report O’Day.

Dillinger was asked by Campus Life to see what was going on and take over the role of Babsonian editor. The job is to get the organization to the point where it can operate on its own again.

She added, “I was asked by Campus Life to see what was going on—is that your job. I’m trying to get it organized, to figure out what is going on, and get it going again. What can we do to help and to have help,” the student asked.

Dillinger’s qualifications, which prompted O’Day’s selection, include Chair of Media Council, Head of Babsonian Publications, and Editor of her high school yearbook.

Dillinger’s task is made difficult by security reasons. The Babsonian is very important part of our history as an organization. It is a medium of communication between alumni, alumni, and Babson students. I believe the publication that captures the Babson experience. As such, it deserves to be artistic, inspiring, and inspiring for Babson students. I urge students to step up and preserve the tradition and the benefits of doing so.

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Dillinger believes that the stolen equipment included one or two computers, a camcorder, and a telephone. “We don’t know what UCLA could do with it,” he explained.

TUESDAY, 1/26

Campus News Briefs
Tenure Announcements
Kenneth H. Berg, head of Babson’s Management Department, has received tenure. He received tenure in recognition of his outstanding teaching and research. His tenure was awarded by the Faculty Committee on Academic Appointment. Dr. Berg and his colleagues have made significant contributions to the field of management, including a number of influential articles in top-tier journals. His work has been widely recognized, and he continues to produce high-quality research that is highly regarded in the academic community.

Want to Lease a Retail Space in Reynolds Campus Center?
If you are a Babson student business owner or an alumni business owner, you may be interested in leasing space in the Reynolds Campus Center. This unique opportunity provides a prime location for your business while also contributing to the vibrant community of the Reynolds Campus Center. The center is home to a variety of businesses, including restaurants, cafes, and retail stores. Renting a space in the Reynolds Campus Center can offer numerous benefits, including increased visibility, access to a large base of potential customers, and the ability to create a strong sense of community.

Newsonor Center for the Arts Program
New programs have been announced, including new grants for the visual arts. A new program will be launched, focusing on new initiatives in the performing arts. These programs will be designed to support the Arts Center’s mission of promoting the arts and providing opportunities for creative expression. Additionally, a new program will be launched aimed at supporting the performing arts, with a focus on providing opportunities for artists to create and perform in a variety of venues throughout the campus.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Dr. Thomas F. O’Day, Dean of the Arts, at today@babson.edu.

Regis Update
If you are planning to graduate in May 1999 and have not filed an application for graduation, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline for filing is January 28th. You can do this at Hallinan/Third Floor, on opening hours. The deadline for submitting your graduation application is January 28th.

Spring 1999 final exam schedule will be posted on the campus share drive at k/preglance on February 28th.

You can confirm your Spring 1999 schedule online at the Office of the Registrar.

To All Juniors
The advanced liberal course has been changed to include 3 credits to 4, effective for Spring 1999.

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Jobs on Campus
Now students can use the Elective Placement office to help find part-time employment. The jobs are posted in the “Classifieds” section of the campus newspaper, and posted on Babson’s job board.

To access it form Netscape or Internet Explorer enter http://www.babson.edu.

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The Zahira Barnes is pleased to announce that she has been awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor. She has served as the Chair of the Department of English.

Dr. Ronadino Kimbom, professor of Business Administration, has been awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor. He has served as the Chair of the Department of Management.

Dr. Alphonse Dietrich, professor of Business Law, has been awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor. He has served as the Chair of the Department of Business Law.

Dr. Rebecca Guzman, professor of Business Administration, has been awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor. She has served as the Chair of the Department of Business Administration.

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In Praise Of Those Who Drink

MICHAEL JACOBS
OPERATIONS EDITOR

From my experience at Babson, the average alcohol consumption is about one alcohol on any given weekend while in residence. This is, however, a group of people who refrain from such practices for a variety of reasons.

The reason for not drinking on campus is simple, I believe the worse people drink for medical reasons while others do not drink for religious reasons.

Regardless, a small group of students do not drink even on the weekends at Babson.

What amazes me most about the average drinker at Babson is that we all drink the same alcohol, so there is not an issue for those who do not drink.

Last Saturday, for example, I, one of the least sociable people in all of America, went to a party with my friends.

After the party, I talked with some of the people who had come from Babson and who were not from Babson.

Moreover, never while at Babson have I been looked at negatively for not drinking, because I believe that most people have a good time drinking.

I have spent several weekends sitting in my room doing homework, and I have spent several weekends off-campus with friends from other schools. Still, while I may not drink, I do not feel that my friends who drink have taken away from their drinking.

The result is that the people who drink are happy to have the company of people who do not drink.

Often, many of the people who do not drink like the company of the people who do.

About many of the problems since the end of last year. Their responses were made at the end of last week when they hired a student to come in and evaluate the situation.

However, this is "too little too late" for the Class of 1990.

That is all. May we all be happy that we are not the ones who have to do this job.

In addition, although some people may not have the time to read this article, I believe that we all have the time to read this article.

The year 2020 was not without its challenges, but it was not without its successes. It was a year of growth and learning.

Finally, there is the issue of the administration paying her to organize the yearbook. I realize that other student leaders may face similar issues.

The administration pays the leader of a media organization, it raises many other issues, such as censorship.

Babson has always supported free speech by student media organizations. But, they have not always done so. In at least recent years, had a student leader on their payroll. By paying the editor of the Babsonian, the administration is blurring the lines of having an independent student-run organization.

I wish Dollinger the best of luck in her efforts, but keep that the problems of the Babsonians have only just begun.

The Class of 1999, step up to the plate and get involved so that many years from now you will have a memento from your college days.

And to the Class of 1999, acknowledge your good intentions of trying to help the yearbook get back on track by asking you to put the student back in student organization.

As a loyal New York Knicks fan, they're out of this game.

The one segment that I genuinely enjoyed was a story about the dubious Larry Flynt and his attempts to undermine the president and the White House.

In case you are curious about the events, "Hunter" publisher Larry Flynt offered a $1,000,000 reward to any individual who could prove that Bash had a secret ernent with a current member of our government.

The intent was to expose President Clinton's accusers as hypocrites.

Essentially, I believe that Mr. Flynt is very correct in pointing out that there is significant natural law in our government regarding the impeachment.

Although I find his methods to be questionable, to some extent I believe that he has a point. However, he will soon be exposing this tie to himself upon my curiosity. When you will understand Mr. Flynt's motives to purchase the "Flynt Report," whenever he gets around the publishing
Conkus Korner - A Look at the Scandal

ADAM KONCIS
STAFF WRITER

It is unfortunate that students never have any clue about what is going on in the rest of the world. Sure, you know the basics. Our president got in trouble, we bombed Iraq, yada, yada, yada.

I have recently written a guide to understanding the nuances of the situation. Now you can follow, from the beginning, the entire scandal with some facts that you may not have been aware of previously.

There is so much information, however, that this story will have to run in two parts. In this article I’ll take you up to the November election in 1998.

Here is the chronology of events beginning in 1994:

1992: Bill Clinton says that a sexual relationship existed with Lewinsky.
1994: Paula Jones files a lawsuit alleging Clinton sexually harassed her in Little Rock, Arkansas hotel room three years earlier while she was a state employee.
1997: President Clinton is impeached by the House for perjury.
1998: The Senate holds its own impeachment trial. Convicted, he is the first president to be impeached.

The most important part of this story is about what happened to Clinton and what led to his downfall. The key figure in all of this is Lewinsky, who was the first to file charges against Clinton.

Lewinsky, however, was not the only one involved in this scandal. There were also others, such as Paula Jones, who filed a lawsuit against Clinton.

Despite the fact that Clinton was impeached, many people believe that he was not entirely innocent. It is difficult to say whether he was guilty or not, but it is clear that the scandal had a significant impact on the country.

Eleven Resolutions for the Coming Semester

1. I will not consume tequila slammers with my crazy Turkish dad.
2. This means you, Osman. You are a bad man. You are a very bad man.
3. I will not write any sleazy articles for the Free Press (after this one, baby). While amusing, these articles tend to result in a plethora of hate mail from my dedicated friends at Webster College.
4. I will not complain to Santa about my recent Christmas gifts. This is despite the fact that I hate Santa and all his Claus for giving me that stupid board game. You suck, Santa.
5. I will not accept any free drinks from any Vegas waitresses at any Vegas table at any Vegas casino. This is unless I am thirsty and the waitress is a well-endowed mega-hottie.
6. I will not tell my parents about any visits to funky gay bars along Santa Monica Boulevard. Oops, did I say that out loud?
7. I will not mentally undress more than 47 college women on any given day. Naturally, this limit does not apply over the summer months, when a generous limit of 73 will be allowed.
8. I will not crash my mother’s car fifteen hours after crashing my car - no matter how much the sound of plier metal turns me on.
9. I will not tell my ex-girlfriend to jump off a bridge. The exception to this is if she is handicapped to that pony-tailed jerk she ran off with. Not that I am bitter.
10. I will not purchase alcohol for any undergraduate student at Bason. I may consider amending this resolution if significant transfers are made to my offshore, untraceable Swiss bank account. $10 in box E38 may also do the job. Emphasis on “may.”
11. I will not stroll into Trim on a Sunday “morning” still intoxicated. Every time this happens I end up hitting on a gorgeous cat right near the salad bar. I also end up guiping down 207 later tots, straightforward the gorgeous cat tells me, “You’re ugly, you stink, and I have a boy-friend. Go away.”

Dave and Rohan, two junkies of the Sleazy Generation, make their way to Trim several hours early for the Sunday morning brunch so that they can consume 207 tater tots each.
Alcohol serves its purpose as the way for socially inept individuals to waste an evening.

So what, then, becomes of the man who has the honesty to realize that there isn’t enough alcohol in the world to ever make up for his personal shortcomings? What activities can he pursue to spend a useless day’s energy? Realizing the difficulties that these questions pose, this column serves both as a means of exploring why consuming alcohol is essentially pointless, and as a source for the suggestion of appealing alternatives to drinking.

"I often sit back and think, ‘I wish I’d done that,’ and find out later that I already have."

- Richard Harris

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The Addicting Pleasures

of Tycoon II

JASON SPENCER
BUSINESS EDITOR

Railroad Tycoon II from Gathering of Developers for the PC is a worthy successor to one of the greatest strategy games ever. As a railroad tycoon, the player or players, now builds a railroad empire from the ground up starting with a handful of cash. Cities become connected in the track infra-
structure, as well as valuable natural resources such as coal mines. The game is historically accurate, introducing new engines as they become available in the past. Also, electricity and tracked rail is not immediately available, nor are diesel engines. The game keeps the soul of the original, while improving the graphics, sound and gameplay. The old 16 color two-dimensional world has been flushed out beautifully. Stations and terminals are built, and can be modified with a slew of improvements from saloons to large hotels. Each with its own picturesque background. Competition can get mighty fierce, especially when the expert financial options are toggled enabling stock market maneuvers. Many competitors will gobble up others' stock in an attempt to buy their way to the top. With the added feature of multiplayer, human opponents now roam the countryside far more treacherous than any computer player.
Cities only pay for the items they demand. Detroit needs supplies for their auto plants and will pay top dollar for tires and steel, but won't accept grain.

Industries play a major role in the game, with steel mills converting coal and iron into steel, which can be turned into goods at a tool and die factory. Each step creating revenue along the way. Industries can now be purchased, pulling a profit after several years.
The only drawback to Railroad Tycoon II is that it will make hours of gameplay feel like minutes, not allowing the player to turn away.

Surfing the Web: 10six.com: The Million Player Game

JASON SPENCER
BUSINESS EDITOR

An ambitious undertaking is under way to create 10six, a game online in which one million players are involved simultaneously. 10six signifies 10 to the sixth power or 1,000,000 possible players. Segasoft has teamed up with Hot.net to make possible a game that will go 24 hours a day seven days a week, even when the players are offline.
Upon signing up, everyone is given a piece of 20 by 20 in which to mine, build defenses and improve the region. The goal is to build a successful area and advance to a higher level. Each level is divided into stages. The player has to complete certain goals, such as collecting a certain amount of resources or building certain structures. The player can collect resources by exploring and mining the area, or by trading with other players. Players can also buy and sell additional resources.

Play is free, but how can such a huge, seemingly costly project be free? Well, there is the advertising money from banner ads, but there is an interesting angle to this game. No money has to be spent, but if you really want to get more asset vehicles and weapons, they can be purchased.
When a player successfully raids a neighbor, all of the spoils of war are kept including weaponry and vehicles, but they can be bought and traded with other players much like baseball cards.
Players can buy, sell, and trade limited Edition Digital Objects (LEDOs). There are only so many LEDOs to go around, with some being common and others rare. It is in this way that their value is determined.

The game itself is a mix of strategy and action, much like a sense of community. All combatants are members of a corporation (600 billion gold design this game), with each having different attributes and bonuses.
The player can survey his/her camp in third person, or can choose to view the action from the eyes of one of the troops on the ground. 10six will be available, as is, for free on-line, but will also be offered in retail stores in a package deal with a bunch of LEDOs, six months of premium heat member status, and several other perks.
The Career Connection

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Recruiting Update

Attention Seniors!!

There are already over 100 opportunities listed on the spring recruiting schedule. Recent col-
lections begin January 28, so check out the recruiting sched-
ule now. To access the listings, visit the CCD website: www.bu.edu/cci

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bility go to the Center for Career Development.

Recruiting Update

Juniors - Are You Looking for a Summer Internship?

If so, be sure to sign up for Int-
ernships 101 - Get Ready for Sum-
mer 1999. This event will take place Saturday, February 6, 1999 in Knight Auditorium from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Workshop topics will include resume letters, tactics for finding the right internships, inter-
viewing, networking, and what to expect your "first week on the job.

If you have not registered for this event stop by CCD and fill out a registration form or email your name, student ID number, graduation date, phone number, and box number.
Space is limited and advance registration is strongly encouraged. So don't hesitate sign-up now.

Interested in Law School?

The Boston University School of Law will be hosting a special Institute for stud-
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dents, experienced trial attorneys and judges to learn more about trial procedures.
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For more information, stop by CCD, 2nd Floor Hollister, or call 620-2400.

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At First Sight
Blinds with Melodrama
LINDSAY A. HORNER
THE ARTS EDITOR

"At First Sight" has drama seeping from its title so much so that it loses sight of the romance it means to portray.

This is a sappy, mostly unhealthy love story that you definitely have to be in the mood for to endure. With such a heavy topic, it is surprising that the movie manages to make such unconvincing light of a true story.

Virgil Adamson has been blind since he was a year old due to a congenital disease and has become a drug addict, smoking crack as a mass murderer in an upscale New York apt.

When NYC architect Amy Benic arrives on his table, the two begin an innocent romance, as Virgil convinces him to try and have his blindness reversed through experimental surgery.

What results is a sad and wretched tale of seeing life, love and all its glory in one swift moment as Virgil is finally given the gift of sight.

This MGM picture, directed by Irwin Winkler based on the novel "At First Sight" by Tom and Nori Sezweri written by the famed Oliver Stone, M.D., who also provided the storyline for Robin William's "Patch Adams." Virgil was played by Mickey Rourke.

But it is the supporting roles that are the real stars of this movie. Amy was played by the always stunning and magnetic Viggo Mortensen. Amy's relationship with Virgil was the true star of this film. The chemistry between Viggo and Amy was palpable and made their relationship believable.

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Viggo's sister Jessica is performed by Kelly McGillis, who has come a long way from her sexy days in "Top Gun" and has aged gracefully.

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"A Huey P. Newton Story" To Electrify

PRESS RELEASE

A portrait of the co-founder of the Black Panther Party, Huey Newton, will be performed in the Sonoita Center on February 4 and 6 at 8:00 PM. This one man show, created and performed by Roger Guevreur Smith, profiles the life of the former Panther leader from his days of glory to his time spent in jail to his final drug-related shooting in Oakland, California. Within this performance Smith displays the many facets to Newton's personality including his pride, contained anger and paranoia. Detailing his strong belief in Black Power and demonstrating the tragic effects of his drug use, Smith works to provide insight into the complicated existence of the man who resisted being named a hero.

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Power and demonstrating the tragic effects of his drug use, Smith works to provide insight into the complicated existence of the man who resisted being named a hero. Smith created this performance through compilations of Newton's own writings and interviews. He is well-known for his characters in several Spike Lee films such as "Get on the Bus" and "Do the Right Thing," but Smith also has much experience writing and performing his own productions onstage.

One of the most unique aspects of "A Huey P. Newton Story" is that there is no set script. Smith simply puts himself into character and then goes with the performance, resulting in an improvised play that moves wherever Smith chooses to take it.

Sound Designer Marc Anthony Thompson also works improv with Smith, adding in genuine historical sound clips and music during the show as Smith gives his performance. Smith has been touring the country in his role as Huey Newton and has plans to make a film based on his creation. Tickets for this show are $15 for adults, and $8 for students, staff, alumni, children, and seniors. To reserve tickets, please call (761) 230-5992.

Gospel Group to Perform in Glavin Chapel

PRESS RELEASE

Bebson College will present the Gospel entourage The Bullock Brothers at the Glavin Family Chapel as a part of their "Chapel First" Program. The Bullock Brothers will be performing on February 1 at 7:00 P.M. to kick off the celebration for Black History Month. This will be a free concert sponsored by Spiritual Life & Volunteer Programs and the Office of Campus Life.

The Bullock Brothers, originally formed in 1950, continue a Gospel singing tradition passed on from their father, known as Singing Walter, as he traveled the Revival Circle in their home state of North Carolina.

Composed of fathers and sons, perform such old time favorites as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Go Down Moses." The Bullock Brothers combine their traditional Gospel style with contemporary accompaniment, which includes guitars, keyboard, and percussion. This group has performed at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts, the Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, the Oxfam Festival, Portland First Night, the Maine Festival, and at numerous churches and temples throughout the country. The Bullock Brothers recently toured Spain and were very enthusiastically received by Spanish audiences.

Top Films
1. Varsity Blues; Paramount
2. Patch Adams; Universal
3. A Civil Action; Touchstone
4. The Thin Red Line; 20th Century Fox
5. Step Up; Columbia TriStar
6. At First Sight; MGM
7. You've Got Mail; Warner Bros.
8. The Prince of Egypt; DreamWorks
9. Shakespeare In Love; Miramax
10. A Simple Plan; Paramount

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The Following are Golden Globe Winners from Last Week's Awards Show.

BEST PICTURE, DRAMA - "Saving Private Ryan"
BEST ACTRESS, DRAMA - Cate Blanchett, "Elizabeth"
BEST ACTOR, DRAMA - Jim Carrey, "The Truman Show"
BEST PICTURE, MUSICAL OR COMEDY - "Shakespeare in Love"
BEST ACTRESS, MUSICAL OR COMEDY - Gwyneth Paltrow, "Shakespeare in Love"
BEST ACTOR, MUSICAL OR COMEDY - Michael Caine, "Little Voice"
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA - Lynn Redgrave, "Gods and Monsters"
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA - Ed Harris, "The Truman Show"
BEST DIRECTOR - Steven Spielberg, "Saving Private Ryan"
BEST TV SERIES, DRAMA - "The Practice"
BEST ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES - Keri Russell, "Felicity"
BEST ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES - Dylan McDermott, "The Practice"
BEST MUSICAL OR COMEDY SERIES - "Ally McBeal"
BEST ACTRESS, MUSICAL OR COMEDY SERIES - Jenna Elfman, "Dharma and Greg"
BEST ACTOR, MUSICAL OR COMEDY SERIES - Michael J. Fox, "Spin City"
Women's Swimming Picks Up Victory over Bentley

ALANNA M. DUBIAGO 
STAFF WRITER

It's about time.

That is what many members of the women's swim team were thinking Tuesday night as they walked away from a tremendous victory over arch rival Bentley College. The team was finally rewarded for all of the hours of practice, double sessions and early mornings they have put in so far this season.

Since their return from Italy, the women's team has struggled against teams from Wellesley, Bates and Norwich but most importantly never gave up.

Tuesday night's performance showed how when push comes to shove, this team goes down fighting and their winning score of 157-138 proves just that.

According to Coach Rick Eckel, the motivating force behind Tuesday night's win came from none other than freshman diver Liz Erde. Erde went into the meet with an injury that should have kept her off the board.

Instead of sitting out, Erde showed what she was made of by coming in first on the 3 meter and second on the 1 meter. Erde's pain-filled performance was inspiring to the rest of the team as well as crucial in gaining some points for Babson's victory.

Since their return from Italy, the women's team has struggled with consistency in points.

Every start, race and finish that night was integral to the team's success.

Ashley Clark, '01, Connie Breur, '02, and Captain Mackenzie Silverio took 1, 2, and 3 in the 100 IM, which gave Babson its first significant lead of the night.

Clark also took first in the 50 Fly and joined with teammates Missy Cown, '02, Camille Czerny, '01 and Sabrina Peterson, '02 to win the 200 Medley Relay.

Outstanding performances were also made by Stephanie Landers, '02, who came back to take first place in the 500 Free and Czernek, '02 who took first in the 50 and 100 Back. Peterson, Landers, and Katie Shea, '09 combined for 14 points in the 50 Free, which tied up the meeting before diving.

Seniors Angie Duff, Erin Lavoie and Captain Wendy Burns brought in crucial points in their respective events, as did Meghan Cook, '02, who took second in the 200 Free.

A special mention goes to Lauren Mahbod, '01 who helped in the 100 Breast touched out her Bentley opponent and gave Babson a much needed extra point.

The meet was extremely close and came down the last event, the 200 Free Relay. The relay teams of Cook, Shea, Landers, and Peterson, and Lisa Urzuczewski, '02, Duff, Mahbod, and Jessica Flahive, '01 took first and third, giving Babson the 13 points it needed to secure its victory.

Senior Francois Lartigue who was unable to swim Tuesday night, wrapped up the meet with an E-mail message she sent to the team: "I am very proud of every single one of you. I know what it is like to swim in pain and for all of you to over come that and beat the Bentley Falcon's is incredible."

The women's next meet is this Saturday at U-Mass Dartmouth.

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Rugby Team Ranked 5th In Region

Below are the final rankings for New England's Division II Men's Collegiate League. It is the largest competitive league in the US with 24 teams competing in four six team divisions.

School WLT Pts
1. Colby 7 0 0 100
2. Yale 6 1 0 97
3. Middlebury 6 0 2 90
4. Providence 5 1 2 88
5. BABSON 4 1 1 83
6. Southern CT 4 1 0 77
7. Vermont 4 0 1 72
8. Central CT 3 2 1 64
9. Bates 3 1 1 61
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Kimiec Leads Men's Hoops

MAURICE CUMMINS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The men's basketball team capped off the first half of the season with a 6-4 record and 3-1 in the NEWMAC.

After a 2-2 start the team has won six of its last eight contests including two blowouts victories over league foes WPI and Coast Guard. Coach Brennan seems to have found a recipe for success with his young team.

Since winter break the team suffered a tough 85-76 loss to a strong Salem St. squad, but managed to bounce back and won its first two league contests over MIT 83-72 and Coast Guard 91-61.

In the past week the team lost a down to the wire league game to a quick guard oriented Clark team 77-75 but has again bounced back big with a 96-58 victory over WPI.

The team has been led by a strong nucleus of underclassmen. Guard Forward Mike Kimiec, '09, who has averaged over 20 points per game ranking him fifth in Division III, has given opponents serious match-up problems.

The floor leader Liam Needham, '01, has been giving the team as much confidence and court awareness and ranks fourth in the NEWMAC in assists per game.

Up-front Captain Paul McNeice, '00, stands out in the post with Doug Greens, '01, and Brian McCarthy, '02, provide the team with size and strength down low.

McNeice is a physical body who can consistently throw the ball away or guard the post, which gives the team

Men's Ice Hockey Skates Through Busy Holiday

ERIK DAY MURRAY
LIFESTYLE CONTRIBUTOR

The men's ice hockey team went 4-6 since we left for winter break in mid-December. Having played in the Beanpot, Beanpot, Beanpot, Beanpot, Beanpot and traveled to Huntsville, Alabama, for nor-sounds ECAC East playoffs, the team had a fairly full schedule.

At the end of last semester the team had a key record going into the Coolduck game at Umass-Boston. Their first game of the tournament game came against St. Anselm on December 28th. With an 11-1, 11-2, and 9-4 win on the road, the team was able to qualify for the tournament.

Sophomore goalie Wurtele has kept the team in the game with over 20 Saves per game, Wurtele has been back in goal for 15 saves, Bookbinder and window scoring one each.

All in all, we lost. It seems that having a little fan support this past week helped the team to score ECAC East wins against Hamilton on the 22nd and St. Lawrence on the 23rd. Winning again against Sacred Heart in 10-1, Wurtele in goal for 30 saves and Zahnert, O'Leary, and Bookbinder scoring one each, the team seemed to be back on track.

They reconfirmed this with their 7-1 win against Skidmore where half of the time was over 20 shots and O'Leary had two goals, while Zahnert, Higgins, Rozanski, and Devine contributed one each. The team now face a 6-1-1 overall record while sitting on a 5-1-1 record in the ECAC East. Hopefully they will continue their current winning trend as they play Assumption this Friday at 7:00 PM.

Women's Basketball Has 11 Wins

STEVE PALENSARK
STAFF WRITER

Over the holiday break, the women's basketball team had continued success as they closed the six-game winning streak.

Babson captured the Desert Classic title right before Christmas when they defeated Hartwick College and Penn State-Becker in Las Vegas.

After beating Hartwick 54-37, Babson played a more intense game against Penn State-Behrend and ended the week with a score of 58-55.

The team ran Babson's second to 6-3 for forward Tara Gregoire earned All-Tournament and NECWAC-Player of the Week honors for her play. Gregoire averaged 13 points and 4 rebounds in the two games out west.

At the Williams College tournament on Jan. 9th, Babson lost its first game in over a month in the first round to the hosts, 75-52.

Babson played a more intense game and escaped victoriously with a score of 58-55.

Leading scorers in the contest for the Beavers were Shannon Campbell '99 with 12 points and Angela Botticelli '10 with 10 points.

Babson went on to beat their next opponent in the second round, Mahlon College, 57-50, with a score of 57-49.

Later in the season Babson faced Amherst College in late February.

In Boston, Babson came away with another victory over host Emmanuel College to put their record at 10-4.

won, 55-4. Key contributors for Campbell were '99, who had 10 points and Gregoire, who threw 17 points. For Babson the record was 8-3.

The team then followed up a 76-68 lead over Bates, 68-66. Babson played well as Bates' overtime with a score of 9 in the second. The team was not able to hold on and finished with 11 points.

Last week, Babson got back on the winning track by besting NECWAC rival Babson and Olin 114-4.

In Cambridge, freshman guard Kerri Lally put the game versus MIT into overtime with a clutch shot right before the buzzer. Campbell played well with 17 leads and 17 rebounds to lead Babson while Gregoire contributed 14 points.

This was Babson's first conference victory of the season. In Bos-

ton, Babson came away with another victory over Emmanuel College to put their record at 10-4. Gregoire had a career high 22 points in the contest.

On Saturday, Babson had an impressive 123-81 win over Clark University. Cark went on to win the game over Babson 11-4 record (1-0 in the league) and came out on top to see Babson's New imac record at 1.

The team will travel to Salem State in take on the Baby 7:00 PM, and will host Mount Holyoke on Saturday at 3:00 PM. In Babson Free Press

At the end of last semester the men's hockey team had a 2-1-0 record against the University of Massachusetts. Their first game of the tournament came against St. Anselm on December 28th.

This week the team played at Springfield College Tuesday the 26th and hosts Assumption this Friday at 7:00 PM.