Relocation of Health Center Working Well

New Facilities Promotes Better Care and More Attendance

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The Health Center relocated from the Westgate Health Center, behind Bryant Hall, to the first floor of Hollister Hall this past year.

As with any relocation, this move has certainly brought inevitable changes. The most obvious change which has fostered is the fact that more students are in attendance, and more students are showing up; the Health Center reports a twenty-four percent increase in the number of students being seen from the spring to fall '88 semesters. Furthermore, Jane Miller, a Registered Nurse, reports that more students have been stopping by just to ask questions, not necessarily to be looked at. The main reason for this, according to Miller, is the easier accessibility of the location. Previously, Reynolds and Trim Hall, Hollister was closer to almost all of the dorms and classrooms than the previous location.

The greater willingness of students to stop by the Health Center this year has also resulted in easier treatment of potential and actual health problems. Maureen Heavey, a Certified Register Nurse, observes that, "A lot more students are coming over before they're seriously ill, when they first see the symptoms."

In addition to bringing in higher attendance rates, the new location of the Health Center has also re-established improved service. Steven Fagan, a Certified Registered Nurse and Associate Director of Health Services, feels that the new environment has been much more positive. He says, "This is 100% better." Fagan notes, "It's like comparing the dark ages to Continued on Page 3

Curriculum Said To Curb Vandalism

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Vandalism on campus has decreased 70 percent from fall of 1997 to fall of 1998 due, in part, to the new curriculum, said Ray McKearney, Director of Public Safety.

McKearney added that except for a "little surge over the past few weeks," the campus is quieter than when he first arrived in 1995. "Overall, all crime on campus fine decreases."

Back in 1995, he said, "we were replacing 10 to 15 windows a week back then."

Now students are still having their "fun," just not as "excessively," said McKearney.

"So far, we are aware of a joint effort by Campus Life and Public Safety. We are trying to increase awareness, be more visible and hold people accountable."

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Get the Low Down on Spring Weekend

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Have you ever wondered how our concerts were really marketed? Even though it looks like they keep its issues under wraps, the Campus Activities Board (CAB) was willing to explain how the band for Spring Weekend was selected amongst budget constraints, coordination of other activities, and a long and involved process of discovery. Spring Weekend usually starts being planned during the fall semester. During this time the theme of the weekend is chosen and major events are brainstormed by the organization.

This year the theme for Spring Weekend will be Mardi Gras, branching off the motif of "The Waterboy" being shown drive-in style on Sunday night of the event.

Other charted activities include a hypnotist, a Mardi Gras dance party, a scavenger hunt, and a planned community service venture.

Once a broad idea of the weekend has been blueprint, CAB begins to concentrate on the biggest piece of the weekend, which is the concert. The rest of Spring Weekend relies upon the decisions made about this WHERE DID YOU GO PAGE 5 concert, as its costs are taken into consideration first and then other activities are organized with the remaining funds, according to former CAB president Jeff Dellalciovere '96.

Paul Gordon '90, who chaired the concert committee for CAB, explained the process of selecting a band for Spring Weekend, which involves a combination of CAB member participation and individual committee actions.

This year a large band was especially emphasized by members of the concert committee as well as SGA members such as Matt Benin, who participated in fund allocations towards the concert.

Both Benjamin and Gordon indicated a large portion of the money given to CAB was suggested to be used towards the band selection, as they felt the campus desired a big name and that a large concert would make school spirit.

After an estimated figure has been proposed for the concert budget, a roster is collaborated by the concert committee from brokers and agents with varying prices and band availability. Dellalciovere says that every student has a strong voice in the band selection, however, "Since anyone on campus can be a member of CAB, then anyone has a vote on who the band could be. It is simply a matter of getting involved."

For those who do decide to participate in CAB and join in on the Spring Weekend effort, the next step in the process is to narrow the master list down to 10 possible bands and then, based on networking, timing, and bidding, one band is ultimately chosen.

Gordon recounted that the list of possibilities is presented before the CAB board, and collectively they decide on which band would attract the largest attendance.

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Due to "foresee" circumstances, this week's horoscope is brought to you by that weird Australian guy.

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This next week marks the arrival of the long-awaited alcoholic orgy of Spring Break. Things to do on Spring Break without alcohol: ...
Office of Student Affairs Working to Solve E-mail Blues

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The Dean of Student Affairs Office recently conducted some informal interviews to obtain feedback on student views of the state of information technology on campus. The interviews identified several areas where students expressed concerns with the current system and also areas where technology was effectively meeting needs and offering new possibilities. Once this feedback was collected the Enterprise Services group of ITCS began to review this information and introduce solutions.

Some of the areas included in student feedback and targeted by Enterprise Services were:

Network Storms which affected various portions of the campus network: ITSD was able to track the path of the storms and associate them with a source. Once the source of the storms was identified (a system incompatible with the Babson Ethernet), a solution was devised and implemented and the storms were eliminated.

Data on the K drive which is accidentally or intentionally deleted. In response ITSD created a new folder, called Dropbox, on the K drive. Dropbox differs from KTEMP in that students cannot delete files from this directory. Dropbox provides a safeguard against accidental deletion of critical files. In KTEMP the contents of KDROPBOX are deleted each Friday.

Inconsistency with response from the Help Desk: ITSD has combined the switchboard operators with the help desk personnel and the telephone directory. This directory now includes the ITCS service staff. Four (4) ITSD employees who have six (6) technicians to dispatch for assignment of field calls will now answer calls to 4357 (HELP). It is hoped that this configuration will allow for a faster, more effective address of student technology support needs.

Crashes isolated to specific servers:

ITSD, in examining the causes of this problem determined that disk capacity and mail system corruption were responsible. To remedy the problem ITSD first increased the capacity on students servers, in many cases doubling it, so that unimplemented. Additionally, Enterprise Services has developed processes and procedures to reduce the incidence of mail system corruption.

The remote access process:

Some students spoke about the need for increased access and availability to the system. As a result, Enterprise Services has introduced some upgrades and modifications to the system. First, the service will now be re-booted on a regular basis during Friday scheduled downtime. Also, Banyan Intranet Connect, the application that powers GlobeNet Online, was upgraded to a new version in December. This upgrade provides 2 key feature improvements: the ability to perform a natural language search for network resources, and the ability to upload up to three files. Finally, the 30-minute inactivity limit has been changed to 15 minutes and will be enforced. ITSD anticipates that these changes will provide increased security and satisfaction for students.

Enterprise Services also plans on scheduled outages could be diminished so that the effects of these efforts can be measured and new areas of concern can be identified and addressed.

Matthew Ryder for The Babson Free Press Avanti & Co. Hair Salon brings their talents to Babson Monday night.

February there were 20 tickets. After five tickets, cars are towed. The number of tow for February dropped significantly from 2 last year to this year. The following are a partial listing of the more common parking violations and penalties: $15 fine; Unauthorized overnight parking, $20 fine; Exceeding time limit in metered parking space, $25 fine. Parking in an area without displaying a proper permit, obstructing traffic or snow removal, blocking ramp, gate, loading zone, driveaway or crossing pedestrian access lane and obstructing a building entrance.

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For students who are unloading or loading cars, McAleer says that they give us a call and let us know. It seems to work really well. Public Safety officials, such as Jean Drapau the Traffic Records Clerk, say they are willing to work with people. Many guests who are only on campus for one day only receive reprimands on their tickets. However, Public Safety stresses that guests should obtain visitor parking passes. Appeals may be submitted in writing to Drapau and the Parking/Traffic Violation Review Board.

In addition, alumni in the past have constituted a large number of the violators. Therefore, the department started issuing free alumni parking decals.

The biggest violation areas are Hill, Holbrook, Nichols Lots. After four violations, cars are immobilized with boots. In the month of

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Tim Mann, Director of Campus Life cited several reasons to explain the decrease in vandalism. Perhaps the most important, is a positive trend where students are taking a more active role in holding their peers accountable for vandalism and other behaviors that negatively impact the residence hall community.

He added, It is encouraging to see that more and more students are taking more pride in their campus and seeing themselves as having an important role in maintaining it and holding those who don't accountable.

Marketing efforts such as posters and tent cards promoting community awareness and responsibility also made a difference last semester argued Mann.

In addition, student groups such as resident assistants and Conduct Council also have made a difference through increased visibility and more activities. Fred Mann referred to changes in the severity of violations of the College's code of conduct. The 1998-1999 Student Handbook says, Students are individually and collectively responsible for damage to their halls. Room and suite damage is charged to room and suite occupants, and damage in public areas is divided among all residents when it cannot be assigned to an individual.

However, beyond the financial aspect that vandalism causes students can be banned from residence halls and in severe instances removed from College housing, according to Mann.

The Office of Student Conduct's Policies also are strictly enforced with students being responsible for any damages caused by their friends and being served with formal notice when the damage is found. McAleer believes that part of the decrease was a result of Public Safety officers having a better rapport with students.

Leclair agreed saying, "People are not as likely to damage an area if they respect the RA."
E-Mail "Span" Causing Frustration

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Over the past several semesters there has been an increase in burnout and frustration around the issue of E-mail.

Many students have expressed concerns that the sheer volume of trivial "spam" E-mail has overwhelmed them and rendered the system ineffective for legitimate communication. Student concerns have included some of the following:

1. "Span" E-mail clogging mailboxes and preventing receipt of "important" mail.
2. "Span" E-mail tyranny over users, slowing down email and other applications.
3. It will bother others or generate spam.
4. Unwanted mail typically generate broadcast replies, which aggravates all of the above conditions.

The end result of this "spam" is that the average Babson student receives every time they open their account hop- ing they haven’t opened another outbound number of these frivolous e-mails. The other nasty reality is that continuing to send messages to a large number of users to communicate, the prospect of even greater amounts of e-mails is driving the campus network grows as well.

This degrading phase begs the question not of what is wrong with the current system, but with us. Computer Code of Ethics (it’s even in the handbook).

The Code describes some of the legitimate uses for the system and highlights some problems with anyone sending a mass email without prior approval, soliciting the community members to filter their spam and to avoid reply to a distribution list, harassing others, and others who take advantage of another’s account without permission.

In addition to the spam and its related personal, spam messages are mass sent, students are sent warning letters and fines and yet it seems that collective groups we here from students logging on to read about the problem. People may be able to be overly controlling. Some people in fact, love the added responsibility. It is also worth mentioning that a group of spam is spam and it is a recent little activity.

Given the level of frustration with "e" spam and add to that the fact that the campus is really an extension of the campus, common sense dictates there must be a better way to spread the word on campus.

In fact, there is a way. E campus is currently functional in that it will allow the students to know that people who have reported spam can prevent it on a constant basis. The system can also be accessed by people for the more creative and effective option of e-mail to e-mail (http://e-campus.babson.edu) Babson can rid itself of "e-span".

Health Center Relocates

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the new ages. Access is much easier. Students have a new health center, with services that have been improved. The building is now fenced and equipped with a full-time security guard.

E-mail "Span" Causing Frustration

The Fall '99 course registration guide can be found on the web beginning Friday, March 5th. Registered student balances will be student mailboxes before the classes to discuss registration, you may be able to have your questions answered during one of these open advising sessions.

The Office of Class Deans will be conducting open advising on the following days:

Lunchtime – Trim Dining Hall
Wednesday, March 24, 12 – 2 p.m.
Thursday, April 1, 12 – 2 p.m.

Late Night – Office of Class Deans, Hollister Hall
Tuesday, March 26, 6 – 9 p.m.
Monday, March 29, 6 – 9 p.m.
Wednesday, March 31, 6 – 9 p.m.

Walk-In Hours – Office of Class Deans, Hollister Hall
Tuesday, March 30, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, April 2, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Office of Class Deans at x4075

If you already have an appointment scheduled with one of the Class Deans to discuss registration, you may be able to have your questions answered during one of these open advising sessions.

SUNDAY, 3/7
5:58 AM - Report of a fire alarm in the Safford Building; power was set off in the basement and water found leaking in the area of the detector. No fire, but a false alarm.

TUESDAY, 3/9
10:45 AM - Report of a murder victim on the Campus Connector bus.

Friday, 3/5
3:58 AM - Report of a disturbance in Park Manor South coming from a car area, which they checked and found nothing.


9:53 PM - Student in PAC reports cutting hand. Checked by an EMT; student did not want medical attention.


Saturday, 3/6
12:05 AM - A car struck a window in the Forest Hall lounge area. Physical plant notified.

Friday, 3/5
3:30 PM - Report from PMS to report a strong odor of smoke in the Woodland Hall area. Report checked and found smoke had burned some food in the Goffe Suite.

Health Classifications

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Common Y2K Q's

When could Y2K problems happen?

Most people anticipate Y2K prob-
lems may happen the week of De-
cember 999, at midnight. Many ex-
erts predict that the problem is most
likely to be present in systems developed five or fewer years earlier than a single

crack.

For example, there may be a com-
puter-based program with other
dates, such as April 98, which is the
19th day of the year, or on May 31st,
which is the 45th day of the year. This
was used to indicate termination of
a computer program, and now experts
believe that when all these dates will
show up in a date sequence, some
system will stop working on or after
a program termination command.

In some cases, concern regarding
fiscal year 2000 dates in those
organizations with fiscal years that
start earlier than December 31, 1999.
Also, the year 2000: a leap year, and
the date December 30, 2000 may be a
problem for some computer pro-
grammes as well.

What kinds of things could happen as a result of a Y2K problem?

The President’s Council on Y2K
Conversion issues, established by
White House, as well as a special
Senate Committee, have focused
their attention on defining the types
and extent of the Y2K problem. Hearings have been held by the Senate
State Senate Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem


TUESDAY, 3/2
10:01 PM - Fire alarm reported in
Van Wilke Hall, third floor. Acti-
vated by sprinkler flow problem. Physical plant called.

10:28 PM - Report of a fight at the
Babson Bookstore parking lot.
Police responding to area. Report filed.

THURSDAY, 3/4
5:39 AM - Report of a disturbance
in Park Manor South coming from
the area of new bathrooms. Report
filed.

FRIDAY, 3/5
5:58 AM - Report of a disturbance
in Park Manor South coming from
the area of new bathrooms. Report
filed.

SATURDAY, 3/6
12:05 AM - A car struck a window
in the Forest Hall lounge area. Physical
plant notified.

Common Y2K Q's

What is "Y2K" and why are people concerned?

The Year 2000 technology prob-
lem, or bug, as it is sometimes
called, was created in the early days of computers, when memory in
computers was scarce and expen-
sive. Programmers took shortcuts whenever possible to save memory.

Instead of using a four-digit code for
year dates, a two-digit entry was used. This practice persisted, long
after the need for saving space was
eliminated. The two-digit code also
was used in embedded chips, which
exist in many devices that control
processes, functions, machines (like
lifts, elevators), and fire and security
alarm systems, which are part of
our everyday lives.

When the year 2000 comes, pro-
grams that have been coded with
two-digit year codes will not distin-
guish between the years 2000 and
1900. If the program includes time
sensitive calculations or compar-
isons, results are unpredictable. No
one knows what problems may oc-
cur, how widespread they may be
or how long they will last. The good
news is that federal, state, and lo-
cal governments; banks and other
financial institutions; retail busi-
nesses, and every other group af-
fected, is working to bring all of it
working to it a great deal of progress has been made.
Letter From Bentley:  

I am not a Babson student, but was intrigued by your editorial. It reminded me of an article I read sometime ago in the Wall Street Journal about an entrepreneur and his new startup company. What we are doing here was what I learned was a secured, high-paying job with a large corporation. The man was frustrated and tired of having to meet and negotiate long meetings. I mentioned this only because in the business world this happens more frequently than one might think. I am sure that it happens in academia as well. I recall a meeting for the sake of "juxtaposition" would be an antithesis to a productive entrepreneur. Here’s a suggestion that might help. It has to do with Planning By Objectives, and the acronym you referred to as SMART Objectives.  

**PHILIP SILVESTRI MEDIA DESIGN**

**Administration: Do It Today, For I Dare You**

Enough is enough, guys, the E-mail must stop. I’ve been avoiding this topic for far too long now. After all, we’ve got to get off our chest. The situation is out of hand. While sitting at computer terminals, I cannot get an E-mail every five minutes, the majority of which I don’t even bother to read anymore. I often wonder, what do people need to do better? To do things, mo...
Letter From a Drug Addict

DANIEL SALTER STAFF WRITER

Dearest Barbara Community,

It has been recently brought to my attention that a great number of people are under the false impression that drugs are bad for you. Can you believe it? I’ve been drinking, smoking pot, and whatever else for years now. Sure, I’ve got bad liver damage, twenty percent fewer brain cells, and a few unwanted memories, but that’s not enough to teach me.

And this really new SOJA thing? Why is the college trying to take away our social life (beer)? Obviously, they can’t expect us to have an enjoyable time without alcohol, we’re far too pathetic. We don’t have the intelligence to abuse ourselves creatively without harming our minds and bodies! In short, WE NEED DRUGS, or at least I do. Perhaps I should just tell the administration that without drugs, there can be no fun, no socioclassing, and no release for students. Yes, that will make it right.

Also, history has shown that drugs have never harmed anyone. It’s not as if drugs have KILLED anyone! Or is it? No, it isn’t. I will simply ignore the deaths of John Belushi, Jimi Hendrix, Jim Morrison, and Len Bias. I will refuse to learn from their mistakes. After all, it won’t happen to me.

I won’t get drunk one night and slip into a coma in the backseat of a woman and her four year old daughter. Nor will I walk down from the “Little Mermaid On Ice,” won’t have a bad trip, and pour bleach on my face or wander out into the cold and freeze to death. I won’t lose any mental capacity, and I won’t give myself cancer. Those are just things we see on TV… fiction.

What’s so wrong with drugs any way? I’m not doing it to rebel, I just like to get high. I’m not hurting my friends, or my family. My mother always wanted me to be a drunk. I’m not making any bad decisions, and there’s certainly NO chance of drugs getting me into trouble.

Anyway, to all of you who think drugs are bad, I have this to say: I’m not hurting you. I’m just selling myself out, I am giving up on life. I obviously can’t achieve any sort of happiness on my own.

My existence is so pathetic that I need to get an artificial high just to feel normal, to fit in. After all, that’s what I started drinking for, to fit in. I need drugs to be cool, to be accepted, to get into a fraternity, or onto a team. I need them to feel alive because my senses are so dulled, and my life is so boring, I suck, and I know it.

Secretly, I idolize the people who are true to themselves and who don’t abuse their bodies, and who are strong enough and smart enough to live a great life without drugs. But I’m TOO LUGGAGE to live like that. I’m not string enough, I’m weak. I’m a junkie.

And don’t help me because I’m fine. Look at all I have; a false sense of security, the ability to fake friends who take a beer over hanging out with me and being sober any time, an empty soul and a non-existent identity. No, don’t bother to help me. I’m an addict... I’m weak.

Letter From the Editor

Dear Readers:

Just a brief note this week to ask a favor of you, the reader. We’ve been working on the Opinion section of The Bambino Free Press for the past few weeks.

Our goal has been to increase both the number of Opinions articles every week, and the quality of those articles. That means that we have reached outside of the Bambino campus for some of our sub-
jects.

The NBA lockout, the Clinton crisis, and monetary woes are just three of the varied topics our writers have covered.

My question to you, is what do you think of it? Are you happy with the change? Do you enjoy reading about issues that are larger than the campus? Send some feedback to freepress@babson.edu. Anything and everything is appreciated. Faculty and staff are encouraged to send feedback as well.

Personally, I think that it is a good thing that we’re expanding beyond the confines of Babson Park, Massachusetts.

The world is not represented very well by a community in which there are more BMWs than Porsches, and more digital phones than regular phones.

The complete businessman is well served by reading other opinion columns emanating from United States politics to tobacco legis-
lations, back to economics.

And for those of you who are not destined to be business people (who knows what a newspaper edi-
tion will be like at a business school in the 21st century or beyond), any perspective helps. So please send your feedback to freepress@babson.edu, and we’ll print a letter in our next issue.

Sincerely,

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To Bring Down Kings, Part III

This is Part Three In
A Four Part Series

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They could not borrow the badly disjointed His Majesty, George, across the sea, yet they had to have a Head of State. Perhaps their biggest problem lies in the fact that they had in Washington a role model—a man who did not relish power for its own sake, and a man who believed that those in his cabinet should be the policy makers. But, the Founders could never anticipate the restless yearning for heroes and saviors. This became more intense as the 20th Century went on. They did not however create a structure that would cause difficulties by merging the symbolic office and the political office. The symbolic Presidency would have been elevated above politics and selected by a bi-partisan House of Representatives—direct election by the voters was an appalling and un-acceptable consideration. By elevating the Office of President above popular influence, they reasoned, would prevent permissive passion from influencing the Head of State. They could not imagine that policy making by representatives would be replaced by private public opinion polls.

The problem with Bill Clinton was that there was no room for Americans to accept "plausible deniability". It was rubbed in the noses. Ken Starr in league with the media made sure of it. Plus there was the fact that Americans can oppose to wreak vengeance, for he had twice denied them the White House by beating them at their own game. He was a registered Republican. It is not that they can get the White House for themselves, but that they could deny it to him. Now the tide is beginning to shift. As the Americans passionately want their hero, most are forgiving and the irritation with the good ole underdog is starting to appear.

Apparently the American people are more forgiving than the supporter of the Starr report are aware. Frustrating for so many of his enemies on Capitol Hill, the polls refuse to go their way. Ken Starr despite his round smile looks more and more like Clinton. Much more like a Salem presiding over the fall out is unclear, but no one can control it. The hunger for more amplitude is a curiosity that does not abate.

The Judiciary Committee's hearing was more a clue to the next stage in both the House and Senate. They fall all over themselves trying to outdo one another in their condemnation of Clinton. Any who would stand apart from the club would face the penalties of a traitor.

Now Republican Senators are trying to find a fast and face saving exit from the dilemma the House managers have created for them. They are seeking desperate (albeit imaginative) solutions have emerged such as finding Clinton guilty by the "facts" but not voting to remove him.

Compromise is the word on the lips of the traditional reports on the Clinton affair. "Perjury, grand jury, "are Americans and the press so interested in Clinton's private sexual life? Aren't there enough normal men left to pay attention?" The recent French poll is indicative of the European attitude toward Clinton reflecting an awareness of his international involvement. However 68% of the polls are to be believed are solidly "no" and that is more American of America as a world leader.

Why they ask are Americans so opposed to what is normal? It is not surprising that they are, it is more surprising that they are not.

Benjamin Williams comes to the rescue on the "political bickering" between the impeachers and the impeached. He remembers, dear reader, it is not about sex.

One nagging issue is why indeed is there such a preoccupation with a sexual affair between two consenting adults. Why do Americans persist in their quest for idols? Often heard are the sentiments expressed by people tired or dead sports stars as "my hero or my idol" or extreme devotion.

The history of American presidents and their handlers, their practical response to political pressure are something other more subtle truths of the public tirelessly perseveres in its search for the ideal man on horseback.

But more than any other category the question:

"Why are American so press interested in Clinton's private sexual life? Aren't there enough Communists left to expose?"

man on horseback—the Washingtons, Jackasons, Eisenhower, Teddy Roosevelt (or the Ronald Reagans)?—has the clear answer. The media recognizes that for this interminable quest may be explained by the naivete, or perhaps more accurately, innocence about the American system and the political process.

In spite of all those required courses in their formal education on American history or politics few come away with any accurate or practical understanding of the political imperatives. This should not come as a surprise for our pedagogical leaders having had school committees who re it at any sign of controversy. Schools are the repositories of quackery.

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American Politic: Going up in Smoke

JOSH MARTIN
STAFF WRITER

Every person has the right to breathe non-poisonous air. The minder in America today is the offender that has all the rights, and the victim has very few. This is not only seen in the legal system, but it is seen in everyday public life where the putrid smell of smoke causes dam-

age to whoever inhales it.

This particular article is not to tell people to stop smoking. The reason I write this is to call for a public ban on smoking. I believe that it is a dirty, disgusting, and repulsive activity and it is personal-

ly like to see a complete abolition of cigarettes and cigar in America. However, this is not reasonable, so we must ban place on smoking. This would not mean that smokers could not partake in cigarettes, cigars, etc. in public buildings, venues etc. If people feel the need to smoke they would have to find private places solely dedicated to smoking and not to smoking and non-smoking.

While this might sound like a harsh plan, it would be very effective according to a recent study. 64 mil-

lion Americans would quit and 50 million would not use it, willing to look for smoking if a public ban were invoked. That is the equivalent of a 2.5 million-package reduction per year. Once a national ban was ef-

fective, people could be educated as to the danger of smoking in their homes. People who live with smoki-

ers have a greater chance of getting lung cancer and respiratory diseases then those who live with non-smokers. Parents who smoke must be made aware that by smoking around their children, they increase their chance of getting bronchitis and pneumonic plague there is a greater likelihood they will develop asthma, coughs, and ear infections.

The problem of second hand smoke does not just occur in public, the greatest trouble is caused in public. People can not even enjoy the beautiful scenery of a park and the clean fresh air any-

more because someone has decided to smoke there. A 1.4 million dollar fine is made as 47,000 fat-

al heart attacks, and 100,000 non-fatal heart attacks. The underlying problem here is that this system is both unfair to innocent people and for taxpayers. Government programs like Medic-

aid and other programs end up foot-

ing the bill for procedures needed for people who are afflicted with diseases caused by second hand smoke. Innocent people who do not smoke do not get a fair shake in America. The new taxes are increased due to health related issues due to second hand and first hand smoking, and they have to live with the smoke.

If people choose to smoke in pri-

vate and bring disease upon them-

selves then so be it. However, inno-

cent people should not have to walk around in public and not have to worry about second hand smoke. The time has come for the system to start to work for those who oper-

ate within it and not to those who cause it harm. Each of you should take it up on yourselves to understand the importance of this issue.

The tobacco lobby in America is very strong, but it is not necessary to accept.

The only way for that to oc-

cur is for citizens outraged at the system to make their voices heard. The time has come for people to walk outside, in the fresh air and not to worry about potential health risks because of the voices you have heard and tell everyone that the time for a change has come.

The reason I write this is to call for a public ban on smoking.

I think the bikini was the single greatest inven-

tion in the history of the world. Even though it is a simple creation, it is still a wonderful inovation.

I believe that is that is what is so great. This is the free press and if people want to write an article ev-

ery week about how it is still cool to be sober on an alcoholic- lino campus, that is fine too. Whether or not anyone cares about something like that is another story.

As for the ninety-eight per-

cent of people on campus, we have a lot of work to do. Going to the bank with our large collection of change to see we can get big bills, is top on the priority list. Because it was a little embarrassing last year on my first day of school. This year you decide to spend the vacation time, prob-

ably of your entire life. Try again.

Say what? I am not knocking the beliefs held by anyone. Well, actually I could go bowling or something. Yeah right, that was a good one. For the record I have found good time why don’t we go site-seeing in Mexico or everywhere and whenever you decide to spend the airport with a gallon sized Zip-

lock bag of change, and dump it on the counter. The people behind me in line just a bit almost giggled.

One more point I would like to make is how to keep this cover up is proper barnum et-

iquette for anyone on campus. It is okay to buy a gay a beer. It is the 90’s and women are the closest to making the worst decision ever been so why not? Take a chance.

Another thing to remember is how happy and excited you get, do not repeat. I do not, begin to completely lose your mind to things that would not normally occur. It is still fitting to sit on the beach in certain-

places of your body in plain view of the general public. I know this does not apply to many of us, but for the few that it does, be careful of what you are watching.

So remember what I say, have a good time and I swear to you with the rest of them to share the many sto-

ries of spring break. As a wise man once said, he laughs last, obvi-

ously did not get the joke.

So, squeeze it easy and email me with any comments or questions. I would be glad to address them in my next week’s article.

PS - I failed to acknowledge my good friend Mr. Josh "The Buddha" and his use of his phrase, “Squeeze it easy.” So, if anyone sees L-O-V-E before he reads this let him know that he was duly noted. I am out.

Ramblings...

Have you ever really thought about discrimination? I mean really thought about it and its various manifesta-

tions. We all know about racial discrimina-

tion, age discrimination, and sex discrimination. But how many times have you thought about re-

verse discrimination?

The other day, I was watching television on my cell cable packed, static ridden, 13 inch TV and I happen to run across a rerun of "All in the Family." The basic plot of the show was that a spot bad fi-

nally opened up on the "exclusive" Cannon Bowlers bowling team. Of course when Archie Bunker says exclusive he really means re-

stricted.

Now, Archie Bunker wanted more then anything to get on this team. So he goes off for the tryouts and man one bowler things something like a 168, Archie second up, bowles a 172. Now while the third man is bow-

ling, Archie is so nervous that he can’t bear to watch.

Anyway, this is supposed to be about reverse discrimination and not about Archie Bunker, so I make a long story short, Archie finds out later from a friend that the third man also bowled a 172. But when the pins are knocked off, the black, and the cannon bowlers are restricted, so Archie celebrates, only to later discover that he didn’t really make the team. It turns out that the team was under pressure from the bowling league, so they accepted the black man. Hurrh, right?

Well Archie Bunker is a depli-

able, racist, sexist pig, and is no way worthy of anyone’s respect. Nonetheless, he proved himself to be as an adept as the other man.

The fair thing would’ve been to have them bowl again, or to accept them both. But these days, and I guess in those days too, sometimes people try to overcompensate by discriminating to the opposite ex-

treme. Maybe I’m just a utopian, but I don’t see why more man has to matter one way or the other. Let he or she who does the best win first prize. I mean...
**Lifestyles**

**Kohans's Horoscopes**
ROHAN FORD, STAFF WRITER

Due to "foresan" circumstances, this week's horoscopes are brought to you by that weird Australian guy.

**Aries** - The Ram - Mar 21 to Apr 19: In a bizarre twist of saliva, someone will be licking your neck this week. It will be an intense, erotic, psychosomatic experience, so make sure you pluck your stubble hairs in preparation.

**Taurus** - The Bull - Apr 20 to May 20: While dancing in the pub, a stumbling alcoholic - most likely an annoying Fresher - will spill beer all over your shirt. This will lead to an alliance among array of questions about Babson's 1st annual wet T-shirt contest. Hiding in the backroom, a stray dart will then tear through your shaving kit, leaving you cold, topless and ragged. "Suck to your ass-mass."

**Gemini** - The Twins - May 21 to June 21: For some obscure reason you will board a flight to Japan. In either unfortunate circumstances you will be smashed to death by a bullet train travelling at 157 miles an hour. Your crimson blood will splash upon the window and the corner of the news will declare you dead at the time of impact. Sorry. Tough break, buddy.

**Virgo** - The Virgin - Aug 23 to Sept 22: A nude Polaroid of your own self, taken by an ex-lover, will appear on the Internet this week. Sure, this will be embarrassing. Sure, this will be painful. But let me tell you this: sexy is a relative concept. Wait until that naked video of your Spring Break escapades is passed around campus later in the year.

**Libra** - The Scales - Sept 23 to Oct 23: One eternal question will bug you, this week. Why do you only get 49.6 grams of chips in a bag of Doritos at Reynolds, compared to 60 grams of chips when purchased from Mobi for exactly the same price? This question will culminate in an ugly protest outside Reynolds, when the manager offers to you a sign that reads: "Frito-Lay and Marriott - a conspiracy designed to keep you poor and hungry." The truth will be out.

**Scorpio** - The Scorpion - Oct 24 to Nov 21: Your sexual repulsion will reach a peak this week when you decide to ask out a very special person, yourself. At a party, intoxicated and nervous, you will mumble the words: "I’ve had a crush on me for years."

**Sagittarius** - The Centaur - Nov 22 to Dec 21: Your academic pursuits will reach amazing and exciting new levels this week. Finally, you will spend several minutes discussing and analyzing the dynamics of Tori Spelling’s breasts. Secondly, you will spend several hours searching for an alternative phrase for the word "threesome."

**Capricorn** - The Goat - Dec 22 to Jan 19: Driving through campus, you will gaze upon that stunning cat you have been stalling. Highly excited at the prospect of waving to the gorgeous creature, you will jam on your brakes. Unfortunately, your wheels will lock up on the brakes and you will rollover five times before slamming into Trim Dining Hall. The things we do for love.

**Aquarius** - The Water Bearer - Jan 20 to Feb 18: Standing in line at Trim, you will be unpleasantly disturbed by a motor vehicle crashing through the building. This will cause a five-minute delay in Elit’s vegetable side dish. You will then spend an excruciatingly long time at the canteen, incredulous driver while the loser is being cut out from the car. Pieces.

**Pisces** - The Fish - Feb 19 to Mar 20: This week will be horrible. On a date with a sexy friend, you will say the words: “I can’t wait for Hannah’s new album.” Game over champ.

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**WeCare: Building Peace From Within**

**BRUCE TOPIAS, MD**
**COLLEGE PHYSICIAN**

Last week I took the opportunity to share some thoughts regarding general health and preventative health issues. I truly hope that you saw the piece and will at least think about some of the suggestions.

This article is a more cerebral regard to the importance of a healthy lifestyle at Babson. In this regard, I hope that you, the reader, will at least partially form some sort of general sense of well being.

Take for instance a find a safe place - quiet - close your eyes, inhale and then consciously exhale slowly. Feel the concrete on the floor or the wood furniture - then relax into yourself gently drift away. Do this several times.

With your eyes closed attempt to do a total body relaxation. Start with your toes. Tighten them and then relax until there is the calm sense of nothingness. Repeat this tightening and relaxing with each muscle group: calves, thighs, stomach, back, hands, fingers, etc. Now you are ready for the fun part.

It is hard within the hectic pace of our lives to make time for the inner self, but oh so important.

In this state of transition think of where you might like to be: seating like a bird, docked in a gentle warm cloud over an emerald sea, sitting next to a dear friend or relative, just being, not talking; but enjoying the nonverbal beauty of togetherness.

Once you become aware of a pull and the need to strain to maintain this peaceful position, slide into the next phase of this exercise. Think of a very comforting word or phrase (name, place, or a sound). Gently repeat in your mind, and if it feels better, speak it softly into the air. Again, do this for a period that feels good. If you feel a strain to keep it going, stop.

Gently return to the real world by opening your eyes, stretching and then standing up. Try to keep this same inner warmth that has grown within you. Take it with you and chew on it when you need it. You can use this state to carry over into your day of your vaca

It is very hard within the hectic pace of our lives to make time for the inner self, but oh so important. This 10-15 minute exercise daily may bring you rewards well beyond the moments that it consumes.

Warm wishes for inner peace and a safe vacation. Remember WeCare.

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**Thursda**, March 11, 19**
Pietz 31 Alleviate Spring Break Fears!

Dear Pietz 31:

It's 6:30, and while the rest of my peers are sleeping, I am watching EJ's Wild on Cancun and writing this letter to you. I am headed off to Cancun for Spring Break with my 4 friends, and I don't think that if you had any advice for me on how to make it a trip to remember, I would be waiting for your response. I love your articles; it is so much better than E-J's.

Sincerely, Dying for Delight

First of all, at 6:30 AM you should be watching CNNCR, not EJ! How will you ever get a job?

In any case, our suite is full of experts in this area, having traveled to Cancun more than once, so we offer these words of advice to you.

While slightly intoxicated and taking a sip from your four-peso bottle of tequila, you will want to ram the neck of the bottle against your front teeth. It could cause the need for medical care, so hard fruit or football jockeys for you.

Free stuff is a common occurrence in Cancun. During your travels, if you have a thread-redress to relieve yourself - new (poor quality) T-shirt. If by chance in haste to relieve yourself, you happen to hydrate the article, throw it out! You can always get a new one tomorrow.

Sun and alcohol do not mix. Alcoholic beverages are not dehydrators; they are actually dehydrating! Most drinkers use alcohol to eat something that will not be hygienic may be enjoyable during the day, application of SPF 15 must follow.

Note to self: Failure to adhere to this rule could put you in severe Suffering for over 90% of your body. Dr. Tofias would concur.

Although the统计s of the locals may be "Take that (insert 4 letter word here) off," actions performed in the land of the moment may be regretted in the future.

Be aware of rowdy hooligans pillaging the hotel bar...stealing CDs, blowups, Corona classes, banners, and the DJ's headphones is not legal.

Wet T-shirt Contests are a moniker - there are no T-shirts involved. When trying to score a deal in the flea markets is advisable to pretend to speak only Pig Latin, rather than try to talk to the vendors. In broken Spanish or English. Simply write the amount you wish to pay on a piece of paper and when your waiter with a much larger price, simply explain, while shak- ing your fists towards the sky, "Ahsobnya algocey oitbahtyullum?" They will immediately settle.

Most hotels do not allow "late-night visitors." When trying to bring a mate back to your hotel, security guards typically expect a $10 tip for a 5-minute visit. This is much better than Las Vegas; Flow knows.

If an unfamiliar bump appears on your body from an unidentified insect and then you drink too many, and a cigarette happens to be put out on your arm, be sure to ob- serve for possible abnormalities which may occur (e.g. a red line running directly from your bite to wards your heart). If this does occur; please E-mail Dr. Tofias immediately at tofias@babson.edu.

Lastly, be safe! Although Spring Break may be a time to drink and be merry, I am about what you are doing and use the buddy system - you do not want to be left alone in an unfamiliar territory.

Sincerely,
The Women of Pietz 31

SMOC VI: Wasting Away Again in Margaritaville

SEAN CARRAHER STAFF WRITER

Next week marks the arrival of the long-awaited alcoholic orgy of Spring Break. While the less fortunate will be frustrated by particularly exot- ic locale (parents of Worcester County, lock up your drinks and sexes), the SMOC will be back in town; many others will languidly spend their days on hot beaches and their nights participating in any number of alcohol-added nocturnal activities.

For those who will be vacation- ing, meetings of planning and last minutes trips home to pick up those Smart water-wing widgets you forgot are arriving to a highly anticipated close.

Residents of "godforsaken" is- lands in the Antilles are already audibly cursing their annual March pilgrimage to the home of the college where students swap over equatorial forces.

Drinking, of course, seems to be a requirement. Especially to those who are colleges and have un- revealment associated with wearing a swimsuit for the first time in months.

However, there are plenty of ac-

Things to do on Spring Break without alcohol:

1. Start your very own collection of used condoms and contraceptive cards.

2. Explain to police officers that, at least in some cultures, pigs are regarded as unlucky, and an extension of the middle finger is a tip of a dignified salute.

3. Play the string tennis that inexplicably ended up beside your bed.

4. Shave the phrase "Abba Forever" into your hair.

5. Relax with a quiet evening of nude Jef-O wrestling.

6. Try to get MTV, MTV, MTV, MTV programming in public.

7. Act outrageously to get thrown into a Mexican jail in a misguided effort to get your name on local television.

8. Give out the number to sterilization clinics to guys who clumsily hit you.

9. Try to impress women by introducing yourself as a son of one of the rich guys on Wall Street.

1. Two words: Profane catcalling.

Smash the UPC's 13TH of April is Founder's Day

What's Hot!

CareerJam Boston Thursday March 25, 1999 from 10:00AM-4:00PM. Detailed information about CareerJam is on their official web site www.careerjam.com until the day of the event or you can call 617-761-9160 for more information.

North East Personnel Resources Scholarship assistance to college students. Students are preparing for careers in human resources is available. Each award is in the amount of $2,500. If you are interested in HR, have leadership skills, and will be a full-time student during the 1999-2000 academic year then call CCD at X4215 for more information on how to apply.

Important Dates:

March 25th Second Interviews and Offer Letters. Learn what a second or on-site in- terview entails, how to prepare for a full or half day of questions and how to evaluate offers including salaries, benefits and responsibil-

Sign up for a slot X4215, Hollister, 2nd Floor Conference Room 3:30PM-4:30PM

The Career Connection at Babson College

Sponsored by the Center for Career Development, 2nd Floor Hollister, X4215

The Great Dixie Project Fundraiser is a three-week project that is all about raising money for the Dixie Project Fund. The Dixie Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the Southern culture. The Great Dixie Project Fundraiser is an opportunity for students to engage in various activities related to Southern culture, including Bluegrass concerts, Southern cooking classes, and Southern dance workshops. The funds raised through the Great Dixie Project Fundraiser will be used to support the Dixie Project's mission of preserving and promoting Southern culture. The Great Dixie Project Fundraiser is open to all students and faculty, and participation is encouraged. The Great Dixie Project Fundraiser aims to raise awareness about the importance of Southern culture and to raise funds to support its preservation and promotion. The Dixie Project is grateful for the support of Babson College and its students, and we are excited to see the results of the Great Dixie Project Fundraiser.
THE ARTS

THE LOW DOWN

On Spring Weekend

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Bassoon audience.
This year, bands on this list included The Violent Femmes, Rusted Root, and the Mighty Mighty Bosstones; the Bosstones were the band that had been selected and signed.

But whatever happened to Rusted Root? Leads early on from CAB members stirred the campus with rumors that Rusted Root would be our concert performers, which turned into a frequent nightmare of CAB's when their plans happened to fall through.

DellaRovere and Gordon both explained that while Rusted Root had been a top choice, once negotiations began it was discovered that the band would not be available during our Spring Weekend.

CAB advisor Jason Pina further explained that Rusted Root had been in the booking stage when Jenny Krauss signed the band as her opener, thus making them unavailable for our concert.

Tentative plans are leading reasons for the supreme secrecy that is enforced among CAB members who have the inside scoop.

As everyone knows, however, there are always snitches on campus, and this can make for a lot of disappointment when students' expectations go unfulfilled.

VP of CAB Promotions Phil Young '01 explains that things are kept quiet until contracts are signed in order to make sure the campus is correctly informed about who is coming.

What this amounts to is CAB members bound to silence until an official announcement is made, which would make for a less-than-6-week-the-week-in-the-Bassoon Free Press.

"We do it so that people can hear about astronomical band possibilities and then budget and timing constraints force us to get a 'smaller name' band," DellaRovere further conceded.

In trying to get "big" names here, however, does CAB consider that Bassoon students would be willing to pay for a larger name? Most of this campus would probably pay a few dollars to see Dave Matthews play an acoustic set, for example.

It is CAB's policy, however, to provide free activities and therefore plan events leading to the budgets they are allocated.

The most obvious is that ticket sales, while impossible to predict and CAB doesn't want to risk the success of an event because people were not willing to pay for it.

Additionally, Gordon and Pina highlighted that if CAB charges students for admission then the band will probably want a cut of the proceeds, which would defeat the purpose of charging because the extra funds would be diverted to the performers.

One important reason that the concert is kept a free event is so alcohol can be served during the performance; thus, the concert's free advantages in terms of students also being able to drink free beer.

Maintaining the Bosstones as a free concert, however, meant stretching the Spring Weekend budget to the limits and cutting some activities as a consequence.

The Bosstones' performance alone cost CAB approximately $35,000 of their budgeted Spring Weekend funds. When other costs are added such as lighting, sound, food, and accommodations for the band, the concert added up to around $45,000.

This didn't leave much money left for the rest of the events planned for the weekend.

DellaRovere admits that only around $8,000 was left to schedule the Friday Mardi Gras party, the scavenger hunt, and the hypnotist. Lucky for CAB, the rights to "The Waterboy" was paid out of the movie chair's budget and not Spring Weekend's slim allowance.

When all was said and done, CAB did indeed go overbudget on Spring Weekend this year. This had a lot to do with the fact that CAB was also overbudget last year and is still paying some of those bills, as indicated by former SGA president Chet Phillips '99.

As a result of the budgeting difficulties, several activities had to be cancelled or postponed. Benjamin pointed out that a Knight party for this semester was cut as a consequence, and the Spring Weekend Carnival was also terminated for this year.

Pina confirmed that the Knight party was cut in order to provide extra money for the other activities during Spring Weekend, while the Carnival was cancelled in order to put its money towards the concert itself.

CAB supporters such as Events Chair Anna Erickson '02 indicated that the Carnival was eliminated from the Spring Weekend lineup due to lower attendance in past years and its high cost overall.

Despite budgeting issues and planned activities gone awry, this Spring Weekend is sure to be a great time with the many events that are contracted. The concert should be a definite highlight of the weekend.

The opening band for the concert has yet to be announced, but Erickson has said that the Bosstones are in charge of selecting their opener and that it is sure to be good.

One can see how much work and patience it takes for CAB to get a band here for Spring Weekend.

Rather than being disappointed that some activities were cancelled and previous plans fell through, we should all be happy that we got such a big name on campus and an exciting Spring Weekend lineup overall.

The Mighty Mighty Bosstones are this year's Spring Weekend main event. The band was selected by CAB members and was chosen from a list of 10-3 bands including Rusted Root and Violent Femmes. The Mighty Mighty Bosstones alone cost $35,000 with the total cost of Spring Weekend being around $50,000.

Courtesy of '92 Plates

Top Fiction
1. The Testament
   John Grisham, Doubleday.
2. Be Cool
   By Elmore Leonard, Delacorte.
3. Amy & Isabelle By Elizabeth Strout; Random House.
4. While I Was Gone By Sue Miller; Knopf.
5. Charlotte Gray By Sebastian Faulks; Random House.
6. The Poisonwood Bible
   By Barbara Kingsolver; HarperFlamingo.
7. A Man In Full
   By Tom Wolfe; Farrar, Strauss & Giroux.
8. Southern Cross By Patricia Cornwell; Putnam.
9. Amsterdam
   By Ian McEwan; Doubleday.
10. A Sudden Change of Heart
    By Barbara Taylor Bradford; Doubleday.

Top Nonfiction
1. The Greatest Generation
   By Tom Brokaw; Random House.
2. Tuesdays with Morrie By Mitch Albom; Doubleday.
3. The Art of Happiness By Dalai Lama; et al; Riverhead.
4. The Endurance By Caroll Sabo; Knopf.
5. After Long Silence By Helen Prentiss; Delacorte.
6. Perfect Murder, Perfect Town By Lawrence Schiller; HarperCollins.
7. Blind Man's Bluff By Sherry Sontag, Christopher Drew, and Annette Lawrence Drew; Public Affairs.
9. Traveling Mercies By Anne Lamott; Pantheon.
10. The Roots of Romanticism
    By Isaiah Berlin; Princeton University Press.

The Best of This Week's Entertainment

Top Albums
1. TLC - FanMail; LaFace
2. EMINEM - The Slim Shady LP; Web/Aftermath
3. LAURYN HILL - The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill; Columbia/RuffHouse
4. THE ROOTS - Things Fall Apart; MCA
5. BRITNEY SPEARS - ...Baby One More Time; Jive
6. DIXIE CHICKS - Wide Open Spaces; Monument/Sony
7. SHANIA TWAIN - Come On Over; Mercury
8. VARIOUS ARTISTS - 1999 Grammy Nominees; Grammy/Elektra
9. CHER - Believe; Warner Bros.
10. THE OFFSPRING - Americana; Columbia

Top Rentals
1. SNAKE EYES - Nicolas Cage; Paramount
2. THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY - Cameron Diaz; 20th Century Fox
3. ANTZ - Animated; DreamWorks
4. PRACTICAL MAGIC - Sandra Bullock; Warner Bros
5. KUSH HOUK - Chris Tucker; New Line Cinema
6. THE TRUMAN SHOW - Jim Carrey; Paramount
7. JOHN CARPENTER'S VAMPIRE II: James Woods; Columbia TriStar
8. ROUNDERS - Matt Damon; Miramax
9. MULAN - Animated; Walt Disney
10. SIX DAYS, SEVEN NIGHTS - Harrison Ford; Touchstone

Top Films
1. ANALYZE THIS; Warner Bros.
2. CRUEL INTENTIONS; Columbia TriStar
3. IMM; Columbia TriStar
4. THE OTHER SISTER; Touchstone
5. PAYBACK; Paramount
6. OCTOBER SKY; Universal
7. MY FAVORITE MARTIAN; Walt Disney
8. MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE; Warner Bros.
9. SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE; Miramax
10. SHE'S ALL THAT; Miramax
Message in a Bottle

Enchanting Audiences

MICHAEL SAVLI
STAFF WRITER

If you are looking for a movie where your date spends half the night holding your hand, leaning on your shoulder, bewailing un- controllably, then "Message in a Bottle" is the movie for you.

This drama starring Kevin Costner (Garrett Blake), Robin Wright Penn (Theresa Osborne) and Paul Newman (Dodge Blake), combines humor with powerful emotions to make one wicked good movie.

The movie starts out with a single, very attractive researcher for the Agency for International Development in Afghanistan, Theresa (Penn), dropping off her son with her ex-husband. Theresa sends up vacationing in Cape Cod where, while jogging on the beach, she stumbles upon a message in a bottle.

This is an excellent kiss-off, "Dear Catherine," and is so romantically written and filled with emotion that Theresa is compelled to find its author who signed the letter "G.

Using her resources as a research assistant, Theresa is able to determine the author is a troubled ship's captain named Carolina named Garrett Blake (Costner).

The journey begins as Theresa travels to Garrett's home to learn more about the mysterious man who sent her message in a bottle. Paul Newman plays Dodge, Garrett's recovering alcoholic father. He provides guidance to his troubled son throughout the movie and acts as a mentor, but with his clever wit and humor. Newman's acting ability and his personality really shine in this movie.

The chemistry between Costner and Penn is short of perfection, almost too perfect, as the two seem destined to find each other. However, Paul Newman's performance as Costner is far better than his last two ("In Waterworld" and "The Postman"), while Penn shows some of the same talents she displayed in "Forest Gump." ("I know what love is, Jenny").

Overall this movie is a real heart-mover. It has some very interesting surprises and manages to keep you involved throughout the two hour playtime.

Upon admittance, I cried and I'm sure that you will too. If you want a romantic date movie, I recommend "Message in a Bottle."

Upcoming Concerts in Boston

Staying in Town This Spring Break? Here Are Some Concerts Playing in the Boston Area You Could Catch During Vacation:

Thursday 03/11

Axis: Impotent Sea Snakes, Chris, Carl Cox
Black Rose: Sunday's Well
Paradise Rock Club: Max Creek

Friday 03/12

Belt: Mr. Ook, Red Eye Nine
Black Rose: Sunday's Well, Dave Foley
Joe McIntyre's: Bacchanaalia
Lansdowne Street Music Hall: Marnie, Jordan Chavarria, Paradise Rock Club: Imogen Heap, Paul Weller
Purple Shamrock: Velvet Knot
Rony: Alien Fashion Show, Blue Plate: Alien Fashion Show, Mirror Ball Tour, New Merry Show
Saturday 03/13

Avalon: Better Than Ezra, Judd, Train
Black Rose: Sunday's Well, Dave Foley
Joe McIntyre's: Top Cat

Movie Listings for Framingham 14

Friday - Thursday, March 12 - 18

The Other Sister, PG13 12:00, 3:15, 7:00, 10:00
She's All That, PG13 12:15, 2:45, 7:00

Message In A Bottle, PG13 12:00, 3:00, 6:30, 9:00

Life Is Beautiful, PG13 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

The Fisher King, PG13 12:30, 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

Orpheum Theatre: Chris Whiteley, Jonny Lang, Padlock River Club: Entrain, Slide
Purple Shamrock: Dig Pig Sunday, 4:00
Symphony Hall: Chieftains
Tuesday 03/16/99

Lansdowne Street Music Hall: Pleasure Bombs
Rony: Seaboh
Wednesday 03/17

Avalon: Salt-N-Pepa, Rubyhorse, L.P.G.
Copley: Theatre Marie Brennan
Friday 03/19

Avalon: Michelle Lewis, Corre Paradis, Paradise Rock Club: Dance With Crackers
Senior Center: Korn and Rob Zombie
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Avalon: Michelle Lewis, Corre Paradis, Paradise Rock Club: Dance With Crackers
Senior Center: Korn and Rob Zombie
Saturday 03/20

Orpheum Theatre: Jeff Beck

With Spring Break just days away, I figured that I would share with you some travel tips that I have picked up during my four years at Babson.

It is very easy to go to an island, foreign country or even Florida and get caught up in everything that is around you. The last thing you want to do is forget where you are and let down your guard.

I am not saying to not enjoy yourself, but just be careful and not trusting of people you meet while on spring break.

Sun Block

Products of all kinds have been paying you probably resemble Casper to think that you don't want to wear sun screen is simply stupid. It may be a pain in the ass, but getting burned on the first day has the ability to ruin your whole week.

Be careful of how much alcohol you drink and don't get too out of control. Both alcohol and the sun are notorious for dehydrating you. Passing out on the beach or anywhere else can be dangerous, so make sure that you drink plenty of water to compensate for both beer and alcohol and you won't feel as tired and light-headed as the day goes on.

Water

Depending on where you go, you may want to check out how safe it is to drink the water. It may be more expensive, but sticking to bottled water may save you from Montezuma's Revenge or any other nasty consequences. While you're at it, do a little research about where you are going beforehand and you will save you from making any disastrous mistakes while you are there.

Swimming

If the water is warm enough to swim, in you may want to go in occasionally to cool off. If there aren't any lifeguards around, make sure that there also aren't any "no swimming" signs or red flags on the beach. Last flags usually signify dangerous conditions and you may want to avoid them, for example, you may want to avoid them, for example, especially if you are alone. You don't want to have to be rescued or even worse drown while you are away on vacation. If you are not a good swimmer and the seas looks rough, be careful of rip tides and the under- tow. Stay close to shore and al- ways go swimming with a friend.

The Natives

You always have to be aware of the natives in the place where you are visiting. Some people love to take advantage of stupid college kids and the last thing you want is to be taken advantage of.

Never travel anywhere by your- self, especially if you are a girl. Al- ways travel with a group, as it is possible and watch out for each other. If someone wants to go home early, never let him leave alone.

Never accept the first price that car drivers want to sell you on. You need to try to talk them down to something cheaper. If you are approached on the beach by women want to braid your hair and you want to have it braided, for example, never say yes to the first person who offers. Try to get a feel for the prices they offer and go with the cheapest one after negotiating with vendors un- til you are satisfied.

The Beach/Valuables

Don't take anything that is valu- able with you on vacation. You don't want to leave anything expensive or highly sentimental in your room and it is not always appropriate to take it with you.

Don't leave anything of value on your towel if you go swimming or to get a drink unless a friend is watching it. It is easy to have things stolen while you are on a trip because tourists usually stick out like sore thumbs.

Also, be careful of where you can put your money. Keep your wallet in your back pocket is ask- ing for trouble, as is keeping your money all in the same place. Put your money in different places than take travelers checks when you can and always write the numbers of your credit cards, credit card com- pany phone numbers and travelers checks. The quicker you can cancel something if it is stolen, the bet- ter off you will be.

You don't need to know anything about them or what their reputations are like at their respective schools. The last thing you want to do is get home with some guy who has a history of tak- ing advantage of girls when they are drunk. If you want to hook up with him at a bar or when your friends are nearby that is fine, but leaving the security of your friends with someone who barely knew you is stupid.

Also, if you see one of your friends headed for trouble do everything in your power to stop it. Don't be afraid that they will be mad at you. If they are trying to hook up with someone who is stupid, they will real- ize what could have happened and eventually thank you for it.

The Bars

If someone other than the people you want to be with want to go and drink, go with them up to the bar. Take the drink right from the bar- tender so the person does not have the opportunity to put something in it. Be especially careful of this if you are going to Florida where the date rape drugs, "roofies," have been a frequent topic of cannas.

Also, if you are a woman and go- ing out at night, think twice before wearing too sluty of an outfit. Ex- posing some skin is fine but if you are visiting a foreign place, don't ask for trouble unless you are ready to handle it. Besides, leaving some- thing to the imagination adds more of a sense of mystery.

I hope that you keep some of these tips in the back of your mind while you are on spring break.

Have a great time, but be careful. Look out for each other and you will have memories that will last for the rest of your life.

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Head Coach
Frank Millerick

The winningest coach in Bahnam baseball history, Athletics Director Frank Millerick begins his seventh year as head coach of the program. Millerick's teams have compiled an enviable (250-90-2) record in six years, many of them under the leadership of games won and winning percentage. The 35-year-old Millerick guided the 1998 team to the ECAC New England Tournament Championship last spring, the fifth post-season appearance in his six-year tenure.

Millerick's teams have also captured three Constitution Atlantic Conference Championships over the past five years, earning him the Coach of the Year honors in 1994, 1995, and 1997, and New England Division III Coach of the Year honors in 1997.

A native of Bellflower, MA, Millerick was a baseball and football standout at Austin Prep before attending the University of Miami in Orono where he lettered in four years.

Following graduation, Millerick took a job as sports information director and assistant baseball coach at Fitchburg State College before coming to Barston in 1996 in the same capacities. Following four years in that position, Millerick was promoted to assistant director of athletics in 1999, associated director of athletics in 1999, and director of athletics in the summer of 1999.

Assistant Coach
Norm Govoni

A fixture on the Barston campus for nearly 30 years, Norm Govoni begins his seventh season as assistant coach. Govoni is a Wellesley native and former baseball standout at Wellesley High and The Tilton School. After receiving his B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Syracuse University, where he played baseball for the Orange, Govoni received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. He taught at Syracuse University, the University of Missouri, and Bowing Green State University before arriving at Barston in 1970.

The driving force behind the Barston College Athletics Hall of Fame, the Professor of Marketing serves as Barston's NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative and chairman of the Athletics Advisory Committee. In his younger days, Govoni played baseball in the Boston Park League and the Blackstone Valley League.

Dr. Govoni is a married man with four children and resides in Medfield.

What's to Come: The 1999 Game Schedule

Date          Day         Time        Opponent            Location
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March 14      Sunday      10:30a     Wheaton              Homestead FL
March 14      Sunday      2:30p      MCLA (p game)        Homestead FL
March 15      Monday      10:15a     TBA                  Homestead FL
March 17      Wednesday    9:00a      Draw                 Homestead FL
March 17      Wednesday    2:30p     MCLA                 Homestead FL
March 18      Thursday     2:15p      TBA                  Homestead FL
March 23      Monday      11:00a     St. Mary's (MD)       Homestead FL
March 23      Monday      3:00p      Westminster (CT)    Homestead FL
March 24      Tuesday     3:00p      Bridgewater St.      Homestead FL
March 27      Saturday    1:00p      Coast Guard (2)      Homestead FL
March 28      Sunday      1:00p      Colby                 Homestead FL
March 31      Monday      3:00p      Colby                 Homestead FL
April 1       Tuesday      12:00p     UM-Boston             Homestead FL
April 5       Monday      3:00p      MIT                   Homestead FL
April 6       Tuesday      3:30p     Clark                 Homestead FL
April 7       Wednesday    1:00p     Wheaton               Homestead FL
April 11      Saturday    1:00p      Wentworth            Homestead FL
April 12      Monday      3:00p     Brandeis              Homestead FL
April 12      Monday      3:30p     UMass-Waltham         Homestead FL
April 15      Thursday    3:30p     Bentley              Homestead FL
April 17      Saturday    12:00p     Springfield (2)      Homestead FL
April 17      Saturday    3:00p      Tufts                 Homestead FL
April 18      Sunday      12:00p     TBA                  Homestead FL
April 21      Tuesday      3:30p     TBA                  Homestead FL
April 22      Wednesday    3:00p     TBA                  Homestead FL
April 23      Thursday    3:00p     TBA                  Homestead FL
April 24      Friday      3:00p      TBA                  Homestead FL
April 27      Sunday      3:00p     UM-Maine              Homestead FL
April 29      Tuesday      3:00p     UM-Maine              Homestead FL
May 1         Saturday    1:00p      Framingham St. (2)   Homestead FL
May 2         Sunday      1:00p      Framingham St. (2)   Homestead FL

The 1999 baseball team starts the season Sunday during their Florida spring swing:...