Trim's Attendance Declines After Crossroads' Opening

MATTHEW C. OSSOLINSKI

At the new Crossroads Cafe and Coffee Bar is experiencing more business than its designers had anticipated, the staff at Trim Dining Hall is feeling the impact. Since the Crossroads Cafe opened in October, lunch and dinner traffic in Trim has dropped by more than 50%. Compared to last Spring when the exchange was open, today's average lunch numbers still reflect a 50% decline, while dinner is down 35%. Trim's management is concerned, and they're shuttering stations and waiting for more traffic to come back. Why would they want to go back if the place is half closed?

"So we have to be very careful about what we're doing here and what the program is going to be and be careful not to let the staffing dictate the program, but instead be guided by the program," said Citron. An advantage enjoyed by the Crossroads Cafe is its extended dinner hours, but Citron feels that a move to extend Trim's hours would be premature. Instead, several other measures are being considered to attract more people.

WELLESLEY RADIO MERGER PLAN DEAD

WLZY'S E-BOARD VOTES TO END NEGOTIATIONS

JOEY COLE

WELLESLEY, Mass., Nov. 18 (THE WELLESLEY NEWS) - On November 5, General Manager of the College radio station WLZY Janet King '88 formally declined an offer of a possible radio station alliance with Babson College when she met with Adam Berger '01, the Babson student who initially proposed the alliance.

Currently, Babson does not have a radio station and cannot receive radio frequency from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish an independent station. The offer was to be made to WLZY on behalf of the College, serving as WLZY DJs at parties, becoming WLZY newsmen for the College, and providing WLZY with music collections and participating in the process of reviewing music from record companies.

As a result of the meeting, it was agreed that four Babson students, including Berger, who will be "special guest[s]" of WLZY, observing the operations of Wellesley students' shows. Though the interim process has closed for this semester, Babson students will officially intern at WLZY next year.

Collective Silence Says Much

Vigil Held in Condemnation of Hatred

ADAM BERGER

The hate crime committed in Forest Hall early Wednesday morning, November 12, struck the campus like a whip, alarming many, and forcing some to tears. Not only did the two swastikas painted on the walls frighten students, but also the word "kill" next to them served as a direct threat. The opening lines of an e-mail, written by one faculty member, read, "Did you ever open a nose bubble while laughing at a joke while in the presence of the opposite sex?"

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Desire to Be Thin Drives Some Students to Obsession

AMBER HESCOCK

The alarming prevalence of eating disorders among college students is an issue that faces Babson and the vast majority of colleges in the US. This often misunderstood problem not only affects the lives of people with eating disorders, but also the lives of their families and friends as well. It is estimated that five to seven percent of college students and one to seven percent of male college students have eating disorders. The most common disorders are anorexia, self-starvation, and bulimia, bingeing and purging by vomiting, or excessive use of laxatives. While people with bulimia can maintain average or above average weight, anorexics are thin to the point of emaciation. According to Tait Wong, Director of Health Services at Babson, "Babson students struggle with eating disorders because they're actually consuming food," unlike anorexics who simply "aren't eating." Eating disorders are caused by a combination of social, emotional, psychological, biological factors which can be traced to a variety of sources. Wong described eating disorders as a dangerous problem for college students, "It's a cycle of behavior that is filled with guilt, rewards, eating, and body image."

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Howdy all. Did you ever open a nose bubble while laughing at a joke while in the presence of the opposite sex?
Trim Feeling Competition

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regain trim’s footing.

“Meal plan structures could change down the road,” Citron revealed.

Options (19, 14, or 10 meals per week) at three different prices, all students could be charged the same price with options to designate some meals in Trimm and some in the form of discretionary dollars, to be used at any facility.

Marriott is also open to exploring options on campus to make up for losses incurred in staffing the Crockery Cafe. “With Citron,” there’s a potential out there for extra help to port the extra labor. Now’s the time we have to start to market to students at night to try to break into the Domino’s traffic.”

Heresso is also a student delivery business.

Regardless of the dining arrangements that have yet to be specified, the influx of students having moved onto campus will surely be a boon to Trim.

Citron remains confident that human nature, along with extra help from a few incentives, will work.”

“On one of the reasons that people are going to the Campus Center is because it’s new and it’s not the same thing.”

“If we can affect the menu in Trim so that the perception is that is not the same day by day, by incorporating different things into the menu, it’s one of the ways that will help us get people back.”

Obssesion With Being Thin

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by the constant bombardment of images which equate thinness with beauty ideals. It can also be caused by negative feelings about oneself brought about by detrimental relationships with family members or sexual attractiveness and abuse. Wang mentioned that for many who suffer from eating disorders, the message is conveyed to them that they simply “are not good.”

The pain caused by insults, over years, takes its toll on the psyche.

College women are a high risk group for the development of eating disorders due in part to the increased pressure to be attractive to men. Kelly College had a junior at Babson who knows several peers who have eating disorders and explained to the reporter what the students can expect.

She expressed her belief that eating disorders are present “at Babson more so (than at other schools) because it is made more into an accepted thing and understood.”

She explained, “I never thought about my weight until I came to Babson.”

Alana DiBiase, another junior, expressed her desire to help a friend with such a problem. “It is scary to know how to do what you want to help but you don’t want to ruin your friendship,” she said. Wonder suggestions for what to do and what not to do in such a situation. While it’s “okay to say something,” many people do not, due to fear of the confrontation it re- quires and the response they receive. “Don’t want to think that it’s happening.”

Addressing the problem, explained Wang, a mistake is to dig into a discussion about an eating disorder, which they will deny emphatically. The right thing to do is to express concern about their weight loss or eating habits, and point out specific observed behaviors—“they can’t debate your feelings,” said Wang. If the person gets defensive, the best thing to do is to back down and seek the help of a professional who can provide guidance in handling the situation.

Help available to Babson students are the staff of the Health Center and specialists at the nearby Human Relation Service (Babson students are entitled to ten free counseling sessions) in Wellesley.

Wong had advice for anyone struggling to help a friend or loved one who has an eating disorder. “Don’t forget to take care of yourself,” he reminded. Often, people become overwhelmed with concern when someone close to them has such a problem, focusing all their energy on taking care of them. Charles Marriott (a senior at Babson) related to Wong’s point, admitting, “I lost 30 pounds when I was going out with an ex-girlfriend who was anorexic.”

The first step in attacking the issue of eating disorders in the Babson community is heightening awareness of the problem and its seriousness, as well as a change in attitudes. Wong explained, “The first thing we need to do is bring it to a conscious level.” People should, “watch what they say,” which means refraining from reference to others as “fat” and not criticizing others for having gained weight. Wong added that instead of blindly accepting society’s obsession with thinness and chasing after “impossible to attain images of women,” people should probably avoid “getting caught up in it.”

Besides avoiding negative comments about those not considered to be thin, another change needed in how eating disorders are discussed is the fact that women are viewed to a lack of understanding, people with eating disorders have become the topic of lurid and derogatory gossip which only serves to perpetuate the problem and further damage the person’s self esteem.

“We must understand, on this campus, that it is serious problem,” said Wong of eating disorders. “It’s not such a big problem... We need people to step up. It’s up to us all—everybody.”

Students Respond in Silence at Gathering

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horrors of what happened, according to Platt.

Students at the vigil generally considered Babson’s response to the terrorist attack—no recogni- tion, a place to seek refuge from the “real world" of harsh realities and hatred. However, this hate crime seems to have made students question the tolerance of the college.

Regardless of ethnicity, the overwheming lesson learned by those in attendance was that awareness of, and support for, local and national response to acts of hatred and brutality is im- plied and expected.

To this point, no other hate or threatening acts have been commit- ted. When the campus learned that such an act was committed, many were taken aback and driven to tears, while many others were unconcerned... Viewing the incident jogged thought processes on what we would do any other day while to many, things were not the same.

The students of such a small colle- giate community tend to stick to- gether, caring and helping each other. Though they tend to support each other to a greater degree, and while the hate crime caused a few of the heartstrings to fluctu- ate, many students seemed indifferent to the crime.

Fortunately, the candlelight vigil held at the main entrance to Forest House the campus (a minor degree. Originated by Katherine Platt, the vigil was organized out of empathy for others and her own pain. Platt road two passages—one at the beginning of the vigil and one at the end. She began by quoting Pastor Martin Nermoeiller of the German Confessing Church who over eighteen years in a Nazi concentra- tion camp, “First they came for the Communists and I did not speak out because I was not a Com- munist. Then they came for the Socialists and I did not speak out because I was not a Socialist. Then they came for the trade unions and I did not speak out because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for the Jews and I did not speak out because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me and there was no one left to speak out for me.”

In a large circle at the entrance to Forest House, 23 students and faculty members sat quietly and listened as Platt sat and lit one at a time, as each person spoke his or her feelings about the incident. Attended not only by For- est residents, but also by upperclass- men, faculty, and graduate students, “the vigil stood for the best in Bab- son,” said a freshman.

A student a Russian heritage was on the brink of tears because in her past she had been affected by anti-Semitism, singled out as “the Jew” in her school. Coming to the US and Babson, she expected a more accepting, multicultural, and responsible environment, but was shocked and distressed after hearing of the inci- dent. She, just as others did, spoke many were taken back and driven to tears... her mind, her feelings, and her dis- appointment with the incident.

All attendees seemed to echo the sentiments that Babson should never be a place where people are forced to live in fear in their own homes, to live in a place where there is hatred, or to hide their identities. Babson College, they emphasized, is expected to be a place of mature and successful adults, not a place where hatred and fear will be. All attendees stated that the Holocaust served as an indication that racism and hatred serve no purpose but to kill the innocent... and should be remembered forever so as not to be repeated.

Professor Kelly Lynch summed up her feelings by saying, “It just breaks my heart,” and the vigil ended with Katherine Platt quoting Holocaust sur- vivor Eille Wouwel, “The oppo- site of love is not hate but indifference. The opposite of hate is not agitation but indifference. Indifference to people and things is no better than hatred. Indifference is to the masses as the masses to the country.” Babson has begun its recov- ery. Those who attended the vigil expressed their hope that such a hateful act will never happen again on this campus.”
News Briefs

On-line Registration
The Office of the Registrar reports that the on-line registration for the spring semester was rather smooth. The only glitch was due to a database problem that prompted the extension of the deadline to submit requests for classes from Friday, November 7 to Sunday, November 9 for janitors’ and seniors’ registration.

Sean Tygart, Project Development Analyst for Systems Integration, commented on the registration process and said, “We currently have a fix in place and haven’t experienced any problems.”

The registration section has now closed and the Registrar’s Office will now process student registrations according to lottery number. Students will then receive their official course schedules via verification.

Overall, students seemed receptive to the new registration process. One senior said “I wasn’t that bad all day on-line. For the freshmen, this is the only way they know how to register for courses.”

Jay Rivera Resigns as Senior Class President

Jay Rivera, in an internal decision, has resigned from his President position on the Class of 1996 Steering Committee. Allison Carson will assume Jay Rivera’s position and will serve as Vice President and Advisor to the Class Executive Board.

Rivera said the reason for his decision was because his role as Executive Vice President of the Student Government Association was taking more energy and more time consuming than he thought it would be. He also mentioned that the office did not want to deprive the junior class of his valuable work and that they deserved.”

Babson C-Notes Present a Night of Live Music

The Babson C-Notes, Babson College’s only student musical organization, will be performing this Monday, December 8 at 7:00 PM in the choral concert, “Winter Magic” will will take place in the Sorenson Center for the Performing Arts.

The performance features songs such as “Seasons of Love,” from “Rent,” seasonal holiday songs, and other acceptance pieces. Doors open at 6:45 PM on Monday, and tickets are available in advance at both Trim and in the Soap Box in the Reynolds Campus Center.

The cost is $5 for Babson students, $10 for all non-students.

Microentrepreneurs in Latin America

Explained

Michael Chu, the President and CEO of ACCION International, spoke to the Babson community on Tuesday, December 2, regarding the financing of “microenterprises” at the poverty level in Latin America. His lecture focused on defining a microenterprise, and how they can be successfully financed.

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next semester.

However, this agreement was fi-
ally met after weeks of tension be-
 tween Babson students and WZLY.
On October 22, Berger presented his proposal for the WZLY alliance to the Babson Student Government Association (SGA) and invited the WZLY executive board members to attend and participate in this discussion.

When the floor was opened for questions, WZLY members were surprised at the resistance and defensive reactions they sensed from some SGA representatives. During the open discussion, certain SGA representatives as large states WZLY would fold without Babson’s students to join us and were confused when it became clear that was not the case,” said King.

King said her role as SGA member Marian Chen ’99 agreed. “I thought that the SGA representatives were really hostile or mean to us so they just didn’t get it. They didn’t understand how important it was to the radio station and the alliance issue.”

WZLY News Director Lauren Roudert, who attended the meeting, reported later, "the girls were making this decision too hastily, they were email and phone messages, so some Babson SGA representatives made demands about meaningful talks about WZLY and the SGA repre-

sentatives during the meeting. Babson had already made some evolution in discussion, another asked how much DJ’s would be paid, and a third suggested that it was possible that babson take [the frequency] 91.1 from WZLY.”

King said she thought members of SGA had misconceptions about the proposal, which possibly resulted in the types of questions asked and comments made. “It seemed like they thought all the WZLY students were trying to ‘take over’ Babson’s radio station and heard it incorrectly,” said King.

In a letter to the editor published in the Babson Free Press, Frank Aguiló wrote, "While I agree there were some things about the proposal that could have been worded better, they were trying to do the right thing for Babson. Each of those SGA representatives representing exactly what they said. WZLY students asked to join Babson and stand up for a place that they honor and respect. They were defending the rights they have to the radio station.

Conversely, Editor in Chief of the Babson Free Press, Matthew Boulanger III said he felt as though certain members of the SGA did not follow through when they said they would make improvements. Boulanger II said, "I was personally emotionally crushed by the WZLY’s reception by the Babson community and their treatment towards the students.”

Public Safety Blotter

WEDNESDAY, 11/19

12:36 a.m. - Fire alarm in student’s room in Coleman Hall.

THURSDAY, 11/20

2:07 a.m. - Fire alarm in Van Winkle. Sprinkler system malfunction found. Physical plant notified. Fire alarm cleared.

FRIDAY, 11/21

2:18 p.m. - Vehicle stopped in Trim for double parking.

2:15 p.m. - Vandals reported in Park Central. Report filed.

5:28 p.m. - Suspicious person reported in Parking Lots. Security patrolling.

9:12 a.m. - Vehicle in Nichols lot for parking violations.

12:12 p.m. - Vehicle booted in Holmes for parking violations.

12:15 p.m. - Vehicle booted in Nichols lot for parking violations.

12:48 p.m. - Fire alarm reported in Van Winkle tower. Cause unknown. Physical plant notified.


11:24 a.m. - Fire alarm in Bryant Hall. Cause was due to malice.


SUNDAY, 11/25

2:25 a.m. - Car stolen in Van Winkle. Cause was car smoke. Alarm not reviewed.

MONDAY, 11/24

2:25 a.m. - Noise complaint in Coleman. Cause of noise found on an officer’s arrival.

TUESDAY, 11/15

9:47 a.m. - Fire alarm reported in Van Winkle A tower. Unknown cause. Physical plant notified.

10:10 a.m. - Fire alarm reported in Van Winkle A tower. Unknown cause. Physical plant notified.

11:00 a.m. - Vehicle booted in Nichols lot for parking violations.

11:00 a.m. - Traffic ticket issued in Nichols lot for parking violations.

12:44 a.m. - Vehicle towed in Nichols lot for parking violations.

1:12 p.m. - Car stolen in Van Winkle. Cause unknown. Physical plant notified.

2:25 a.m. - Fire alarm reported in McCollough Hall.

MONDAY, 12/1

2:25 a.m. - Fire alarm reported in McCollough Hall. Alarm set off because of dust in parking garage.

10:30 a.m. - Vehicle booted in Athletic lot 1 for parking violations.

12:25 p.m. - Fire alarm reported in McCollough Hall. Report filed.

1:12 p.m. - Fire alarm reported in Van Winkle A tower.

12:44 a.m. - Vehicle towed in Nichols lot for parking violations.

1:12 p.m. - Traffic ticket issued in Nichols lot for parking violations.

4:45 a.m. - Car stolen in Van Winkle. Cause unknown. Physical plant notified.
2001 Is Ready to Hit the World of Business

NISHITA MEHTA

The fourteen businesses for the Freshman Management Experience (FME) program are ready to hit the ground running. The businesses, all located on campus, can look forward to a whole new range of FME experiences. With the business plan presentations and the online auction coming on June 16, every business on campus is going to be buzzing with a host of new entrepreneurs. The FME program, which was scheduled to begin in the first week of February in the Fall of 2001, will be completed by April 17, 1999. The FME program, which is a requirement for all freshmen at Boston College, aims to give students a chance to experience entrepreneurship firsthand. One of the main goals of the program is to give students a chance to learn about the business world and to see what it would be like to run a business. The program is also designed to help students develop important skills such as communication, teamwork, and leadership.

IMC Survey Produces Mixed Results in Students' Opinion

ADAM BERGER

The ongoing turmoil over the IMC curriculum in its initial stages has created an upheaval on campus. First, a group of anonymous sophomores placed a full page advertisement in the Free Press expressing the alleged problems with IMC. Many students did not feel as strongly nor did they believe all of what was in the advertisement. Then the IMC faculty, headed by IMC coordinators, Professors Naarni and Langewith developed a comprehensive five page survey to identify the degree of dissatisfaction students had about IMC, as well as to identify the problem areas of the program. Now the results of the survey are in, and some students still disagree.

Professors Naarni and Langewith seem to be confounded about listening to students, as they did develop the survey. Professor Langewith added, “it would be extremely helpful if students would come to us. It would help us learn. It would help us calibrate the program.” Still, two anonymous Sophomores separately indicated that they thought the data results of the survey were only seen in positive light and that the facts weren’t laid out there. An anonymous Sophomore wrote, “It’s fake data, and it’s not how we feel at all.”

Actually, the survey results showed that most students were eager for a new IMC (believe the best 40% of students rated IMC a 3 and 2.5, and 3.7 percent said a 5). It seems as though most students felt in the grey area as far as the overall satisfaction with the curriculum is concerned. The students were divided on syllabi, workshops, and assignments. The surveys were major concerns, scoring no higher than a 1.31 on the five point scale.

Professor Naarni, co-director of IMC curriculum, stated, “The most frustrating thing to students is the confusion, and the lack of a coherent plan.” We are trying to be very clear and to be as open and more environmentally conscious on this campus.

Message Board - Can we get a clear picture of IMC? Motion to discuss IMC Policy/Program for freshmen, motion passed with interviews and information sessions. We shouldn’t have to choose between Babson and our futures. I am frustrated with alternating because I don’t believe they add any value to our meetings. They generally just fill our time.

We have some very good alternative colleges that may come into play.

One student stated that he lives in McCollough and whenever he asked what was going on in the con- session the entire dorm is empty. We have been asked to go to Wednesdays because of the fresh- men. IMC is an important space for all of us. An assigned room is an even greater responsibility. Based on our executive board’s decision, we found that Wednesdays are the best time for students.

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SGA Minutes - Amending the Constitution


SGA - Parking Lot: They are trying to get in touch with Dave Pidduto. Two new issues have come up, one is a new e-mail account established for SGA. They want to have something set up so that if they need to, they will be able to prioritize their problem.

Traffic Court – They will not be hearing appeals for any moving violations. If you want your ticket appealed you will have to speak with the director.

Paul Nelson - The committee was interested in going over the budget for Campus Cakes. A new business that was proposed which is In To You Imports. If you would like to buy sweaters from the UK, you can call them at (800)681-1867. The phone company will soon have been accepted by the committee and have to go to Tim for approval.

Dave Pidduto has stated that Babson is appearing on 12 rooms available for student business.

Jennifer Dowell-Winter Weekend: We are planning on having a couple over and then have shuttle buses down to the Ice Skating for free for Thursday night. On Friday, night we want to get Frank Santos with his bus and go to a movie and definitely want a comedian. We are also discussing the Pullout concert. Please prepare scenic packages and Joe Billante-Pozzi have suggested that Warren Wick who is our concert coordinator for the Pullout at Central Basement will be playing at the Pullout next year, which is the night. For December 7th, Pidduto has purchased tickets for the concert.

Joe Billante-Three proposals have been made to our committee.

Chrissy Phillips- My meeting with Ray McKearney has been pushed back to next week. We would like to thank the Free Press for their help in revising a writing a frequency study. We will be receiving the results on Friday. We are currently seeking out other options besides Weller’s 2.

DMB - No Report

Beverage Board - No Report

Scheduled Business:

p 1 Section IV C Vice President of CAB and SGA.

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Beaver Cycling - Beaver Cycling – The group has yet to be signed up. Dave Pidduto has placed an order for the team to have a track around campus. The logo will be three beavers in the shape of a tricep and they will be made of men and women power as possible. They are asking $350.00 per team about signing up. People who are interested should be in touch with dorm and one other building on campus. The power is up to your team. We have a little room for our team. The team and the efforts they have made for our team will be rewarded. The logistics have been taken care of by Professor Mandell and his class.

The duties of taking care of a bar include: ordering beer, liquor, and wine and purchasing a list of supplies, ordering food at sporting events, ordering supplies, and cleaning up before leaving.

The out we want to try and work with the manpower that we have. We need to have easy ways for students to target their dorms. We need to make it easier for students to change peoples identities. It is going to make a lot of sense of where we are going through Taylor. The people are going to be more environmentally conscious on this campus.

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Dinner with the Executive Board

Dave Pallone, author of "Behind the Mask," is to join us before the T bargaining to seek discussion sexual preference discrimination in M.B.
School Spirit, a Protest

GARDNER F. BOULMAI

The following editorial is, in part, a protest against the ignorance that students at Babson display when they stop to complain about the campus spirit. The action is based on the fact that we have been running out of things to complain about, and it is time we did something about it.

The faculty at the Babson College is the best in the world. They are well paid, and they go wrong at Babson! Babson is better than Harvard and Stanford! Go Babson! You are the best college in the world.

Yes, it is time to change the Babson Free Press ran during orientation. It was a joke. No one made it even the slightest error and we, the hard working student news team, decided to completely make everyone’s life miserable with our coverage of the sub-standard housing they lived in.

As for the problems at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, nothing happened and we were running a conspiratorial campaign with all the local news media to make sure the student government could not agree to a fee increase.

As for the students, we did some research and found that students can drink themselves to death. It was a joke.

Babson, Honestly Speaking

SHIV SINGH

I just wrote three hundred and fifty-two words before deciding to give up and start again. I have a twenty-page paper due on Thursday and I need to get at least three hundred and fifty-two words on it. I am not sure how students can drink themselves to death. It was a joke.

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The Festival of the World

ANGELO R. FRAMULARI

If you turn to the Letters to the Editor in the issue of the Babson Free Press you will see a letter from Allan Carroll, in the office of Intercollegiate Admissions.

The fact that the Babson Free Press failed to follow up on the Festival of the World was not an oversight. The editors had Mr. Carroll for her letter. The Babson Free Press is often the critical light that shines on the darkness of our lives. It is a reminder that we are not alone in our struggles and that what the highest return on.

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THEDOECE C. BEAROW IV, Executive Business Director

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Babson is giving me a good education. I have learned a lot. I am not sure how students can drink themselves to death. It was a joke.
The Babson Free Press

The Truth.

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MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER. IT'S A WAY OF LIFE.
Letters to the Editor

Radio Flasco

Dear Editor,

An age-old doctrine has been forgotten, and in this forgetfulness many are in search of a new doctrine? People are different. Quite simply, stereotypes and prejudices have become inbuilt into a society which shatted productive dialogue.

Regardless of the on-paper "academic standing" rankings of these schools, extremist bigots on both sides created an atmosphere of tension, mistrust, and hatred. All Wesleyan students are not lesbians, and the last time I checked, Babson was not a "boys' camp," but a leading co-educational institution.

Unfortunately, the real loser in this event was Wesleyan College. The thesis of our editorial was that a willfully-proprietor radio station will continue its decline in relevance (and content). Community interest will not be sparked, local voices will tune out, and the danger of radio loss will loom larger over us.

Babson, on the other hand, will become a direct competitor. Through its tenacity, ingenuity, and considerable drive, it will implement new media solutions on the internment that I not only understate, but am unable to help build. A "web radio station" will deliver Babson's message not to the local region, but to the world. A well-designed, focused effort will build Babson's reputation and extend its reach. It will, quite simply, crush the Wesleyan station in potential, listener base, and extendibility, given the devotion of students and fans to ISFD to this effort.

Now is the time to secure our school, or each other. I would remind you that SA is a single measure of intelligence; many students who attend school at Babson excel in areas not measured by SATs - strategic, creative, ability, work ethic. What's really needed is a Babson Free Press that solidifies new media efforts, even as it moves in an increasingly technologically-advanced direction itself. Give Mr. Moulbey and Company's web radio efforts that it needs now more than ever at a time, it will be Wesleyan asking us to merge with them.

Sincerely, BR MILLER

Lack of Coverage

On Friday, November 7, truly was quite impressive to be at the Reynolds Campus Center. The 1997 Festival of the World. It is not every day that I find groups such as the Babson Student Union, Babson International Relations, Black Student Union, GIVE, the Babson India Pakistan Student Organization, and the Turkish Student Association at Babson come together with individual groups of graduate and undergraduate students from New York State, France, Japan, Argentina, Korea, Thailand, Taiwan, Jamaica, Brazil, Rico, the Philippines, Venezuela, and Colombia to present a world of arts, music, photography, traditional food samples, demonstations of local dance and well-choreographed dance and marimba music.

The Reynolds Campus Center was packed during the festival.

The Nature Boy

Dear Editor,

I am concerned about Darin Levy's recent wrestling column that completely tore apart The Nature Boy Ric Flair. Your lack of respect for the thirteen time world champion is unbelievable. Ric Flair is still considered one of the greatest wrestlers of all time, and is considered by most people to be the Michael Jordan of wrestling.

His mastery of the figure 4 leglock is unparalleled, even to this day. Ric Flair is a legend in wrestling.

His charisma is unmatched. Now, I still live by the four commandments of Hulkamania, try your prayers, eat your vitamins, and believe in yourself.
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However, I cannot, with good conscience, root for the Hukilau after watching them display lies put on at Halloween Havoc. In all his years of wrestling, Hogan has yet to beat Rocky Johnson or Piper. Flair has beaten both of them. Where Hogan was brute force, Flair uses skill and trickery. The old Hulk Hogan did not need five friends to help him beat an opponent.

The Nature Boy has been involved in some of the greatest matches ever. He has beaten everybody. For you to call him a pretentious manor is disgraceful. In your article, you wrote that Flair "woodies like a dead whale." You also write that he is "an awful wrestler." To this I say: "Shame on you!" Nobody in any sport has the right to be beating championships with exception of Rod Auerbach (16 NBA titles). He did not win thirteen times by being an awful wrestler. Furthermore, how’s the "staple remover on most recognizable sounds in all of sport."

**Weekly World News**

Dear Editor,

What a great Skip Art week you wrote in your last issue. I loved it, but what a shock to find the long-departed Flair doesn’t know that a bird in the house brings death? My Aunt Mary went into the attic one day to catch a bird flew in the house, so I guess she didn’t know. This just coming out - she’s not some foreign like an Italian or anything is she? A dog howling brings death, too, but in the bird in the attic - and you - and right away.

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As often happens in monopolies, the customers are being taken advantage of by the club. The predominant method of increasing the price is through surcharges. Let’s talk quality: I can list several worst practices of the club.

For instance, complaints like Trin’s discolored juice, a drink which I found cold-cuts & roll, and rolled lettuce. Could it be that we are not using the method of inventory control for much of their food? For those of you who have recently been on “The First In First Out” you should not be so уверено.

In the past, Trin’s has been the best thing on campus. But now, the students are not satisfied. This is due to Trin’s lack of quality and the amount of complaints.

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Was That Art?

D. MONZA DINGA

I was jolted at the reports of the mental being sighted at Forest Hall last week. For a moment I thought "Why do we have a new art program here at Bates? What does that have to do with me?" But then it dawned on me that this might explain it. I have never quite understood the art program at Bates College. Sometimes, I think our school needs more years of human consumption. We have art exhibitions weekly here on the playground. We get lectures in surgery on campus building, modi- fications of the Greek columns, eating pizzas as a form of wall paper, etc. But none of these have ever taken the sudden but Hitler did not like white people either.

twist of events that our new breed of artists exhibited at For- est last week.

I was sure I would know im- mediatly if this was at all good. If, in fact, it was not good, I was sure I would know it.

Hitler was more than a com- mon thug. He was a lunatic who ought to have been confined to a mental institution if he was not called "Ein Führer." He hated the Jews, the Greeks, the British, the Russians, the French, and, of course, the Swastika, and he had planned to destroy it.

Before we all go off exhibiting our questionable artistic traits on this campus (or on other public building, it might be wise to call up the history books and look into the history books of art at all times to see who we should emulate and who we should not), let us talk about this. This is not just a question of freedom of expression and choice. This is a question of human decency and providing a model for others to emulate. I am not the only woman who make up our Baldwin community and the world com- munity.

Hitler never stood for any- thing in the world except for supremacy of the Aryan race, but see where that got him. Then people were painted with a symbol (- the wrong symbol of the world (see the picture, the swastika, with the words "kill", "kill", I am yet confronted with the question. Kill Who? What is the Jews, whom Hitler despised

skill conjuring.

Howdy all. Did you ever blow a rope in a patch laugh at a joke while in the presence of the cowboys you knew? Me neither. I'm preparing myself for the same sheepish sen- sations of having to fire my former "P.R. man" Mike "Cowhead" Linn. I'm aware of the fact that no one can do what's best for my career, but dumping somebody who looks like his neck is shaking builds head bubbles will be shrouded in controversy to save me from the possibility of a career abnormality. In this day and age, you're either labeled or labeled. And I can foresee some folks saying that I banned him because he was a "Cowhead." Not the case. In fact, I was the one who suggested to "Cowhead" to one-size-fits-all hats. Poor "Cowhead" was given a bum steer at birth as he was brought into the world suffering from a rare disease known as "Cranial Colossus" where the infant inside the womb establishes a well being in the world at 8 lb and 4 oz. A 8 lbs. head and 6 oz. body, that is. The disease is known to us all as Squash, Skull, Baldhead, or Cowhead. If the patient, however, were to try to join the war effort, after all, he will have to give up the "Cowhead" and will probably plead his first hit before it sign the street, and God knows what kind of rumors could spread. Again, it had nothing to do with his head. In fact, he's up on the beat nowadays, because he's just heard a rumor of the air force cre- ating a new kind of bottle which just be fine.

But there is also no time to get to the WNW, who this week boasts of the wonderful College, Otto Velmer has put his genius to good use by assembling the right com- bination of art and music in the form of these "Rocks of the Ages." He has done an excellent job of bringing the specifi- city long has been in pursuit of the heat resistant cube but their ef- fort has been in vain. The only thing that either stuck or were poison- ing. It is a box with many dangers, "and when you're done you can put the box in the next drink." And unlike dry

ice, it can be handled without a problem. As far as I can see, the only drawback would be the price of $8 per cube. But then again, seeing that last time, it is a bargain.

The most general medical procedure as long as time, could bring a life threatening situation a Jap- anese doctor removed the skull of a dying woman, in order to dis- lode a malignant tumor from her brain. Dr. Toshi Yaginura had no choice but to perform the incred- ible feat because the tumor was embedded too deeply for a general procedure. The nodule of 51 year old Uta Bahns was completely taken off her body for 7 minutes as the team of doctors hardly cuss- ed about to perform their miraculous deed. The head and the body were hitched up to some kind of blood machine as so to keep everything circulating during that crucial time span. Uta insisted on being kept awake during the opera- tion, so an additional chemical preservative was injected into her brain for good measure. The head was recastached and the courage- ous young girl has since fully recovered from her gut wrenching experience, that is outside of a few nightmares. She's in good spirits and is extremely grateful to Yaginono and his team of surgeons. For his efforts, the good doc re- ceived the highly coveted "Medical Medicine Award Achievement" from his Swedish government.

This prestigious honor would be the equivalent of myself being paid homage to "Quarterly Historical." It simply doesn't get any better. And for the bright future, I would like to organize some kind of petition amongst the Free Press people to have all the mem- bers of the Olympic Planning Board to sign up. I have taken issue with at least some sports

Portable B.S. in B.A.

ALEXANDER HANDY

The following is an account of a preparation seminar held for students who were to be probed.

Instructor: Hello, thank you for coming to- day. I want to tell you all about the secret in working, to take your time. Don't forget to take your different places, and then slowly work into it. Watch out for hot and rains because that is a common problem. So, just work, and then work it, slowly. Ask your- self, what is the final outcome? I don't know. There is no place to go.

Instructor: Let's think up a minute to make a statement which will serve as an introductory statement to the "New York Times," where do you, what's your, what's your. I am interested in visiting myself through an exchange of ideas in an environment that will meet my

operation of Parls. And when that is all left, who will we have left? The world of ethnocrats who cannot dance the Macarena.

I am not asking for any en- dorsement for my ideas and views. Nor am I asking that our "artists" try to contribute to the safety and happiness of the members of this community. Certainly humanity would con- tribute but a few things which could be a nasty thing for us, and for the happiness of others—

Instructor: Thank you for sharing. And you, in the corner.

Student: Hello, I want to be your boss, will I like working for me?

Instructor: Well, that is a way to be a good person. I was too, but do some thank you letters in which you enclose your resume. Another method to supplement the per- sonal statement is to know something about the company or the man- ufacture that lists all the companies there, you don't. Well, let's prepare an introductory statement for a company like, say Pepsi... yes you said Pepsi. A member of the high- est ranking woman in the company is to speak to me about children and husband who also works here. Is this really a friendly company like the birches say? Instructor: OK, that might start con- versation. What are the steps to start a conversation?

Student: Can you come over here? Instructor: I guess that could show interest in their commitment to recruit- ing. You have another one, well glad.

Student: Hey, I have not got Nylons.

College President Cat

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We Care...a Health Column On Getting High

BRUCE TOPFAS MD

Winter came early to New England, and anyone who has skied or anticipates skiing this season surely will get the bug early. We all dream of the elusive "Western skiing" or the Alps. Some of us may even get there, but I will not this year. Hopefully, all of you are busily surfacing to the finish line of a vigorous season, but there is always a little time to dream. If you are dreaming of high altitude skiing read on.

Skiing has inherent risks, adding to the exhilaration of the sport. Skiing at altitudes above 6,000 feet, 2,000 meters adds to those risks as well as to the beauty. Altitude sickness is a series of maladies that can afflict anyone who travels rapidly to higher elevations without giving the body a chance to acclimate. There are two major syndromes. Acute Mountain Sickness is a series of unpleasant symptoms including weakness, shortness of breath, nausea and vomiting, sleep disturbances, headache, and a pounding heart. With rest and time, 24-72 hours, these symptoms will subside. A far more severe and life threatening syndrome presents with a) severe headache and brain dysfunction, caused by brain swelling, and b) marked shortness of breath because of fluid leaking into the lungs, from pulmonary edema. The full pathophysiology of altitude sickness is not as well understood. It seems to involve leaking of small blood vessels, pulmonary edema, and difficulties with unloading of oxygen from its transporting molecule to different tissues on the body. If one gradually ascends to higher elevations, the body adjusts levels of chemicals that make capillaries stable and encourage oxygen to release easier to the tissues that demand this nutrient. If your ascent is rapid because of the type of air travel, your risk of suffering some adjustment symptoms is increased.

The treatment for many of the symptoms of altitude illness is patience, and good hydration and rest. If you anticipate a vigorous trip skiing, getting in shape is always wise, but interestingly, conditioning seems to have little influence on who will or will not feel symptoms. If one gets symptoms and has the ability to get to lower altitude, as little as 500-1000 feet can make a significant difference. In the case of brain or lung edema, getting to a lower altitude is urgent and essential, as is seeking the help of a knowledgeable health provider.

Being prepared when you travel is always helpful. Here are a few hints for altitude travel. If you can ascend over 2 days, do it, it will make your adjustment easier. Plan on 1-2 days of light activity to allow for internal adjustments. Do NOT plan on hitting the top of the mountain, or starting a racing camp first off.

 Remain well hydrated with non-alcoholic and non-cafetinized beverages. Alcohol and caffeine work as diuretics, encouraging water loss and increasing your likelihood of having difficulties, with altitude this includes the flight as well as the first few days. Consider taking I-2 aspirin a day starting before you leave, unless there is a reason that you are not to take aspirin such as a history of stomach ulcers or bleeding problems, or if you are taking other medications that could adversely interact with aspirin. As always if you have any questions regarding yourself seek medical advice. [There are additional prescription medicines that can be used in patients that are known to be susceptible to altitude problems.] If you are one of those lucky ones deciding off to the high country, feel free to send us a card at the Health Center. Vicarious skiing is better than no skiing.

Stay healthy. Good luck on your exams and papers. Feel free to visit. We Care!
Your Horoscope, Many Surprises

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): There are conditions this week that will affect all of your friends. Your friends will all do what they want to please themselves, even if it includes breaking their promises. If you try to make time to assert yourself, you will really surprise them.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): This week you will get a lot of sur- prise money. You will be floating around this week, soak up all the money you can. You can't believe what is going to happen. Remember not to believe everything you hear. The 7th is a great day to have some fun.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may find yourself in trouble this week. You may be in the middle of a serious fight. If you think things are going wrong, you need to sit down and talk to someone to hash things out.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The next month is the time to make your academic studies available. You will find people are willing to pay for you and you will save some needed money for winter break. The 7th is a day to take time out for yourself and forget all the stress you have had this week.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You will have a bad day if you try to bring someone to home this week. There will be a whole group of them. You have to take time to talk, eat, and generally goof off. One of the members of this group will have a secret to share, which will make you work together.

Aries (March 21-April 19): This week there will be outrageous requests from your friends. You should be aware that the only way you can get no money from your friends. Be careful, they are just setting you up. But, remember, if you have to ask for something, you need to psyche yourself up for the request. You will have a great week if you save money.

Taurus (April 20-May 21): This week it is your job to make sure your friends have someone to talk to. You will be very helpful if you are spending too much time to listen to everyone else's problems or you will be neglecting your own problems! The 7th will be a very creative day.

Gemini (May 22-June 21): This will be a really fun week if you can find someone to go and be outrageous with you. Try coming up with your own ideas, but don't forget to have fun. Your friends will understand your quirky sense of humor.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): You may be in the middle of a serious fight this week. You may have to get out of a hat and sometimes this reaction is really irritating. Take time and sit down and figure out this week and realize that life is not predictable. Don't do this. You may find yourself enjoying the present a lot more.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You can't decide whether to go home or let people visit you. You want to find a way to juggle both. While it is possible, it will result in a huge flurry of activity. However you will enjoy the fun place and not a moment to think. You are going to need a lot of rest.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is your week to catch up on all the skills that you have not been able to perfect. However, beware of sleep. Your friends will show an interest in you and you might miss. Sign up for a class and you will miss. The 6th will provide an especially relaxing and deep sleep.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have a hard time keeping your finances a secret. You create all sorts of difficulties, and it is time to stop. Don't talk about your income and you will find conversations flowing much more easily. You will have a great time if you keep your mouth shut.

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PIETZ 31 - SUITE AUTHORS

Welcome again to 31's attempt at a weekly update. This is a special report which we have just deemed the "Turkey Week Special Report." Everyone is finishing up group projects and midterms. We thought it would be useful to give you some ideas of what to do with your post-sensational celebration. After three years, 31 knows how difficult it can be to cope with a week without Buttering. So here is 31's guide to the ultimate Buttering experience.

1) You can make a lot of money buttering exchange rates. Last year's trip only cost a combined thirty one cents. 2) Wipers are on their way to Canada. Your Buttering will be in Blizzard conditions as long as you have a squeegie, a sunroof, and a good time to be had. 3) Staying on the road is an international sensation. The Beatles are still around and so is "I Can't Help Myself." 4) You need to psyche yourself up for the request. You can see that the week is going to be good to keep your mouth shut.

"Montano butterers rejection letters," "Dominio butter his bally," "Item Cold butter the library," and our per favorite: "Whitney butter Shadow." Although those are some days, 31 manages to put a“As long as there is ham, 31 management has intentionally left out the more decent and hurtful butter balls which were thrown about for safety reasons. So, as you sit down for a big turkey dinner feast this holiday day, be thankful for the things Business has provided you with. If you have a difficult time doing this, just give your friend Pietz 31 and we promise to bring you much mirth. Some of these will include advice on how to take study breaks during finals, useful for Wipers are optional in blizzard conditions as long as you have a squeegie, a sunroof, and a gullible, jobless Montano

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All Glory, No Gut.
Godfather of Punk Rock, Iggy Pop

ROCCO BEATRICE

Sensational punk hero Iggy Pop has embodied everything that the genre's music has stood for since the mid-60's, when he began performing. Even now, 30 years later, Iggy is still a vital and aggressive performer who exhibits the same arrogant honesty and emotional intensity that first put him at the top of the punk pantheon.

King Biscuit Flower Hour Records now announces the release of "Iggy Pop Live on the King Biscuit Flower Hour," a dynamic concert event that took place on August 2, 1988 at The Channel in Boston. The King Biscuit Flower Hour radio show began running in more than 300 FM radio markets in 1975. It was the only forum for live rock and roll on the radio and its diversity and scope earned it fans far and wide. For a time it was the most widely listened to radio program in the world.

Taped during Iggy's "rock and roll period," the incredible song he ever played with. It featured Andy McCoy of Hanoi Rocks on guitar, Paul Garrino of Psychodelic Furs on drums, Alvin Gibbs of UK Synth on bass, and Storms Beagles of Madness on keyboards.

Leave Through Life Less Ordinary, It Tells a Story

TOM BOURDON

From the writer, director, and producer of "Trainspotting" comes "Life Less Ordinary." It's a film that teetly attempts to be witty and hip, but unfortunately fails miserably.

Ewan McGregor, plays Robert, a hopeless romantic who gets dumped by his girlfriend for an aerobics instructor, and replaced from his janitorial job by a robot, Distraught, Robert pathetically storms into the powerful CEO's office, only to be attacked by his security guards. While wesceling his way out of the pile that was on top of him, Robert obtains one of the guards' guns. In sheer stupidity he runs away holding Celine, the daughter of the CEO, as his hostage.

Celine, played by Cameron Diaz, just happens to have her heartless father. She would do anything to drive him crazy. Celine sees this kidnapping as an ideal way to trouble him, and she plans to make the best of the situation. Robert soon learns that he has little control over Celine. Soon enough she tries to help him with his abduction, her efforts only turn the situation into greater mess. Celine, in an effort to encourage Robert to ask her father for a large ransom, is willing to go to the extreme of drawing her own blood that can be used to write the ransom note.

The dark side of this movie was both fun and humorous, but soon disappeared due to a horrendous story-side-line.

The album is a live greatest hits package for the band that many consider the cornerstone of the British Progressive Rock scene.

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Is Rakim Really Back? The Answer Is in the 18th Letter

JASON MONROE

"In case you've all been wondering why my album's so late, I was giving y'all time to get the last one straight." This famous line from one of hip-hop's pioneers, Rakim, was plastered all over billboards and pages in magazines to publicize his forthcoming album. This ad was part of the campaign to publicize his upcoming album "The 18th Letter" which dropped on November 4th. This was Rakim's first album since his 1992 hit album "Don't Sweat the Technique" released for those who are fans of Rakim, you would definitely remember his Hip-Hop classic cuts like "Follow the Leader," "Eric B. Forward," "Microphone Fiend," and "I ain't no Joke."

Although he is no longer partners with Eric B., they separated because of personal differences, Rakim, on shows on "The 18th Letter" that he still has a little flow left in him. It will never again be as good as it was in back in the day when he was still partners with Eric B. Eric B. was the man who supplied all of the beats back then, while Rakim constantly flowed minute after minute after minute with no breaks. That was Real Hip Hop. The problem with "The 18th Letter" is that all of the music has forced Rakim to change his rhyming style. Rakim now rhymes over smoothed out jazz beats and simple melodic drums. Don't get me wrong, the music sounds good and Rakim adapted extremely well. It just really isn't his style. I am used to hearing him speak with a beat that has a whole lot of base and some scratching. A second listen of the deep voice comes out of nowhere and goes on for about 6 or 7 minutes on a pace which would make someone ask, "who is that?"

His first single off the album, "It's been a long time," is a typical cut for someone who has sat an album in years. In this track Rakim explains what he has been doing since his last album. This track has a slow beat with a few horns in the background that are accompanied by a drum. Some of the other tracks on the album worth checking out are "Stay a While," "When I'm Flowin," and "Show Me Love." "The 18th Letter" is an album worth checking out because Rakim is still considered one of Hip Hop's most acclimated lyricist, and he will forever hold that title regardless of how much Hip Hop has evolved.

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Beavers Swim Past Brandeis in Opening Meet

Mike Murphy

Toukold and senior captain Mike Foster added third period goals for the Beavers and Maclean amassed 18 saves in 60 minutes as Babson pounced HOB 8-3 to win the invitational.

Maybe not. That is all that could be said of the Beavers against Brandeis. The meet wasn't easy as the Fiddleheads had the Beavers clearly indicated. The Babson men swam well, even winning every event the first time.

The bear Beavers had a very strong meet with fabulous times delivered by the Fiddleheads. Joe Nappi swam in the 50 and the 100 freestyle. He had a great meet, setting a personal record in the 100 freestyle. Joe Nappi had a tough night swimming the grueling 500 and 1000 yard freestyle events. Joe Nappi was exhibited by Nappi in volunteer- ing for these races. Unfortunately, there was a lesson about Baby boy spirit and pride. Despite a fast start, Matt Carrol managed to finish the 200 fly with enough energy to come up with a good time. It was a good time for a first year swimmer, continues to improve. The Beavers are in the midst of their performances in sprint freestyle.

Tyler Ewing also performed well and is one of three swimmers who have earned Invitational Championship in the first meet. Tyler took honors in the 200 fly, the most exciting race, edge, outgoing freshman Matt Carrol. Tyler Ewing's presence can also be given to sen- ior Jon Thomas, the lone diver for the team this year. Jon had some great dives against Brandeis, competing in both the 1 meter and 3 meter diving events. Keep an eye out for Babson this year as the team will be a tough team to beat.

College Hoops and The Road to San Antonio

Paul R. Keen Nelson

The most exciting season in sports is just beginning—college basketball. At the beginning of the season, few people knew anything about the Beavers. The Beavers, coached by Steve Forde, entered the season as a No. 10 team in the ACC, but come March, when the office pools are formed, people were talking about the Beavers and some even think that they can win it all. Here are the early season earnings and an analysis on each team.

Duke is the Big Blue—This year's Coach Krzyzewski recruited the best crop of freshman that has ever left Duke. The Beavers had a 500 team since 1991's Fab Five of Michigan. As Arizona shows us last year, speed will win championships. The Beavers have both speed and determination after returning from Final Four last year. Versatile guard Trigal Langdon is expected to lead the team in scoring, especially from behind the strip.

Artino's Wildcats—While Arizona returns all five starters from their National Championship team, we are expected to do the same. The Beavers had a 500 team since 1991's Fab Five of Michigan. As Arizona shows us last year, speed will win championships. The Beavers have both speed and determination after returning from Final Four last year. Versatile guard Trigal Langdon is expected to lead the team in scoring, especially from behind the strip.

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Kansas Jayhawks—The Jayhawks will be even better this year, possibly due to the departure of T-Rex King. The Beavers had a 500 team since 1991's Fab Five of Michigan. As Arizona shows us last year, speed will win championships. The Beavers have both speed and determination after returning from Final Four last year. Versatile guard Trigal Langdon is expected to lead the team in scoring, especially from behind the strip.

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Season Ends with NCAA Snowball

KIRSTEN EMERY

It is with mixed feelings that I send in this last cross country article. I am happy that we have completed a triumphant season, yet sad that my XC career is over for the time being. I say "time being" because after a week of rest, the graduating members of the team will most likely be back in school a year from today.

Congratulations to the Williams, David, Adams, Thomas, and Bethel-Whale for qualifying for the NAC"C meet which will be held next Saturday at Franklin Park, right here in Massachusetts.

Winning for the men were David Head, Adam Reynolds, Pat Frey, David Aug, Ed McConnell, Michael Jordan, Paul Stab, and Bart. Doolly and Tred will also need next year's team as a reference.

Thanks to everyone who supported our efforts this fall, especially our teammates who came to watch our meets, bring food and drinks, and wear the correct t-shirt and shoe color. We hope you all will have enough potentials this year and next year that you will be potent to be even better.

Athlete of the Week: Tanya Josie

Michael Jacobs

Favourites

TV Show: The Price Is Right
Movie: Beautiful Girls
Place: Seattle
Activity: Backstroke
Achievement: Most Valuable Athlete

Michael Jordan, Sport to play other than field hockey: lacrosse

"Surprised." That was the reaction of junior Tanya Josie when she was named Most Valuable Athlete.

"Not really," said Josie. "I've been to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Regional All-American for our field hockey team. Starting all eight games this year, Josie led the Ravens with 1,144 minutes of play and maintained a save percentage of .841.

A native of Shrewsbury, MA, Josie was a defensive star in her high school career. Playing at a high pace, the team had no answer for her. In the fall of 1990, Josie moved to Georgia Tech, where she has been an integral part of the team ever since.

In the fall of 1990, Josie was named Most Valuable Player. Now a senior, Josie is expected to lead the team to victory in the upcoming season.

Coffin's Court: The End of a Dynasty

AARON COFFIN

Scottie Pippen may have individually put an end to the Chicago Bulls' reign over the NBA. Pippen, who has not played this season due to injuries, has been criticized for his performance and underappreciated by Bulls general manager Jerry Krause for the major part of the team's 1994-1995 season.

The seven-time all-star missed the entire year due to the fact that he is one of the NBA's fifty-all-time greatest players, yet he ranks a 500 game salary."We're doing as well as..." Krause recently said when discussing Pippen's absence.

For some odd reason, Krause has not noticed that the Bulls are far from being the team they were last year when Pippen was healthy. If Krause took a closer look, he would realize that his team is currently in the middle of the pack in the Central Division and is playing poor, unaggressive basketball. However, Pippen is not the Bulls' only angle offense. One would think that Krause would realize that the Bulls without Pippen is a much better offense and defense overall than they were last season. The only thing Pippen does is help the team's defense and free up their offense to be more productive.

In his interviews, Pippen suggested trading him to the Lakers or another team who will be in contention for a championship come playoff time. Unfortunately, the NBA itself will not allow Pippen to talk to any other teams interested in him due to the fact that he is a "free agent." Krause, however, seems to be just as interested in trading Pippen as any other team. He has been discussing the possibility of trading Pippen to the Lakers or other teams that could make a better offer.

While Pippen is the only reason for the Bulls' negative turn-around, The answer to this question is no, but it has a lot do with it. Dennis Rodman, the Bulls' least

Babson Hockey Preview

MICHAE L JACOBS

"The main goal for this year is to challenge for a bigger playoff seed and ultimately for a home playoff game," said Head Ice Hockey Coach Paul Donato. "Coming off an 11-3-1 season in which the Beavers made the NCAA playoffs but lost both NCAA Tournament qualifying games, Donato doesn't expect to see his team perform this year like he did back in 1994. That was when he called a school-record 76 points en route to leading the Beavers to their only National Championship in school history.

Donato enters his fifth season at the helm by returning his top three scorers, all seniors, in Steve L'Archeal (12-3-20, 21 points), Ryan Dyment (13-7-20), and Greg Tokos (8-10-18). Donato also returns the entire line of forwards, brothers Mike Foster and assistants L'Archeal and Dyment, two of whom have already contributed to graduation, Donato has a total of 19 returning players. In addition to the 21 seniors, the Beavers also have six freshmen including Rob Winold and Brandon Stone.

With the addition of Brandon Stone and Winold, hockey history registering two goals and four assists in six games so far, Babson hockey boasts a powerful secondary line against the Beavers' 6-2 season-opening win over Wesleyan.

Babson, which started the 1997-1998 campaign with a more balanced attack, Babson was 19th in the nation in scoring with 21 points a game in 1996-1997.

Babson's three offensive threats have led to an increase in the number of minutes that Babson is able to score. These five offensive threats have contributed to the successful seasons as they have already scored 23 goals in just four games this season, which translates to over 50 percent of the total goals scored in 25 games last year.

On defense, seniors David Boisse

Women's Basketball Routes Pine Manor and Tufts

PREM ATHILAL

On Tuesday, November 25th, the Babson Women's basketball team routed the Pine Manor Gators by a 90-43 margin to set a new record to 2-0. The Lady Bears were led by senior co-captain Beth Giovannini who had a double-double with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

Giovannini, voted the Player of the Week, set a new career-high by scoring 17 points from the field and 7-8 from the free-throw line, leading Deerie Janczuk to solid both ends of the floor while passively adding a game-high of five steals. Senior Shaanee Campbell contributed ten points of her own to help the Lady Bears' cause.

Babson shot 45.3% from the field while holding the Gators to a low 23.7% from the field with music defense, especially the first half. The Lady Bears led by 27-15 at the half and never looked back as they won the game by 42 point margins.

The team also defeated Tufts last Tuesday 65-65 increasing their record to 3-2. The Lady Bears started the season with a 10-point lead in the first half, the Lady Bears, led by senior co-captain Charlene Johnson, scored 20 points in each half.

27 points and grabbed 11 boards while Bocchielli contributed nine of her own. The Lady Bears play at Bridgewater State today then Sunday at Framingham State at 8:00 PM in the Webster Center.

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Men's Soccer Soars To Victory in E.C.A.C. Championship Win

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the game was postponed, and the team had to wait for word on their playing field. Finally, on Friday, November 21st, it was announced that the semifinals would be held at Connecticut College, with the defending champions of the tournament, the Beavers, playing the #3 Camels from Stony Brook.

The game was supposed to begin at 1:00, but Williams did not arrive until 3:30. Williams, who was working two matches, broke down. The Beavers were forced to deal with the sudden change in weather for about an hour in the pouring rain as they were "waiting around." While the Beavers, when they arrived, were forced to change their clothes, they did not appear to be immediately ready to play.

The semifinal was an intense game, and the Beavers had several chances to score, but they could not capitalize on any of their opportunities. Meanwhile, Lawlor kept his team in the game with key saves. But, when time expired in regulation, the teams ended with a scoreless tie. It was Williams' duty to "discipline" the team and bypassed in favor of a penalty kick decision.

The Beasts had the first kick, and they scored in relatively simple fashion. Co-captain Pucci kicked first, and his shot was deflected by the goalie and with a goal of his own to knot the shootout at one goal each. It was Williams' job to "control" the game, and he scored once again quite easily to take a 2-1 lead. The other co-captain, Jacques Goupil, kicked next, however, the Beasts' goalie made a nice save on his penalty shot. Lawlor responded in the second half to preserve his team's lead. The score didn't change until the 93rd minute when Pucci fed senior Tim Brennan, and Brennan drilled it past the Camels' goalie to give the Beavers a 2-0 win. Lawlor ended the game with six saves, to give the Beavers their first ever E.C.A.C. victory.

After the game, Lawlor was named tournament MVP as he did not allow a goal in regulation throughout the tournament. He ended his career with a 22-6-3 and a 0.62 GAA. Coach Jon Anderson was thrilled with Lawlor's performance. "He was spectacular. He had more pressure on him every game, and he responded to play at a higher level each round of the tournament. Regarding Lawlor's performance in the championship, Anderson added, "He probably received the most support from the team. However, Anderson added that it was not just Lawlor alone that prod-uced the first ever E.C.A.C. Championship. "The defense stepped up with key stops throughout the tourna- ment."

The team ended their season with a 14-6-1 record, as they produced their most wins since 1983. Beavers went 15-2-2 next year, the Beavers will lose eight seniors, including co-captains Pucci and Goupil. Coach Anderson com-mitted to saying that it was not their co-2 kick, he [Pucci] wanted to step up at shirt first. Both Dan and I know the team is together on the fea- ter they could feel that they could win each game.

Stupid is as Stupid Does

MICHAEL JACOBS

In this day and age where intelligence is valued and stupidity is frowned upon, it surprises me that so many professional sports people and organizations are clueless to the world around them.

One of the latest of these incidents occurred three weeks ago at the Paradise Nightclub in nearby Boston. New En-

gland Patriots' quarterbacks Drew Bledsoe and Scott Zolak, along with offensive lineman Mike Munch, jumped off a stage at a rock concert featuring the band "Exile," as a result 22 thirty-three-year-old Taje Sambor required surgery to alleviate pain caused by two discs pressing on his spinal cord. What was, in the world were the three partings thinking? Less than seventy-two hours before, they were on the same stage at the sale in Slam Dunkin' Donuts in New York.


Men’s Basketball Looks To Continue Winning Tradition By Gaining Confidence

PREFACE

With a 131-107 record this decade, the Babson men's basketball team is looking to continue their previous success by making yet another non-seed appearance this year.

The team has kept their top three scorers from last year and ten returning starters together, and they look to improve on their 17-11 record last year.

According to coach Stephen Brennan, due to the fact that only one player is over 6’2”, the team is “very interchangeable” and its starting lineup will be flexible with more players being able to play more positions.

Through the first three games, Brennan has relied on a starting lineup consisting of senior captains Mark Teller, Mike Kinic, and Matt DiRoberto, sophomore Mike Kinic, and freshman Lian Needham. Both Teller and Kinic can play both forward and center, while Mark Givovia and Matt DiRoberto, although both listed as guards, are really swingmen that can play both small forward and, both guard positions. Needham, meanwhile, is going to be relied upon to be the "steady post." That’s the team seeks.

To date, the team has been leading the year 1-3 with most problems stemming from their current issues with team defense and pressure. The Beavers are having difficulty with their low- shot, and due to the fact that the Beavers have already been adjusted, and their preparation should improve as the season continues. Due to the fact that offense has not been their problem, and consequently this team made some teams come to play the Beavers. This was true when MIT defeated Babson 80-88, their first win over the Beavers in 15 years. The opposition was so weak, it was almost as if they were celebrating at length after the final buzzer sounded.

Of course, this year has four players averaging over ten points a game, namely: Mark Brennan, Jon Goupil, and Matt DiRoberto. This indicates a balance of scoring, and that the team does not rely on just one player to lead them to victory. The freshmen class also has an extensive role this year, and Brennan says, “they [the freshmen] have high expectations for this year.”

The team’s goal is to make it to the NCAAs once again. Idone, none of the seniors will hold their spots the next three years. The Beavers look to win their conference so that they will receive an automatic bid to the tournament instead of relying on a selection by committee. Babson has been in postseason play for eight of the last nine years and they look to continue their winning tradition as this season rolls along.

Giovanni Named New 8 Player of the Week

PRESS RELEASE

Babson College senior captain Beth Giovanni, a five-year varsity veteran, has been named Women’s Eight Conference Women’s Basketball Player of the Week.

Giovanni, a 6-foot forward, was on fire in Babson’s recent 62-39 season opening win over Pine Manor, scoring 31 points and going 10-for-18 from the field, to help Babson to improve to 2-0. A NSW All-Star last year as a junior, Giovanni went on 7-7 from the field. A free throw line to post the third double-double of her career. Giovanni, who was averaging 20 points and 11 rebounds through two games and is scored an 11.1 average, is currently 17th in the nation from the line, needs just 32 points to become the school’s top scorer and break the school’s history to score 1,000 for her career.

"Beth came back to school ready to have a great season. She has been looking forward to this experience through two games certainly reflects that," said Coach Judy Blumstein. "She has improved her strength and endurance, and is shooting the ball extremely well. I am ex-pecting big things from her this year."