Congratulations Class of 1997

Carol Hacker
Class Dean

Dear Seniors:

What a year this has been! While it has been my first official year as Class Dean, I have known most of you for four years. We have worked out problems with course schedules, pesky PE credits, I-20s, impossible transfer credits, legal legs, injuries and illness, roommate horror stories, and personal crises. We have laughed about some of these things too! I have congratulated you on your successes in the classroom, on the athletic fields, in landing that first job, and now I salute you one last time as graduates of the Class of 1997. You all truly deserve my applause and you have earned my respect and admiration.

You and your family. I hope that you will be able to take a few moments in the coming weeks to let it all sink in — to personally feel the pride you should in earning your degree, achieving your goals, for having made lasting friendships with your fellow seniors (and even a few faculty members and administrators), and for your contributions to the entire Babson community.

My last piece of advice is to be a good alumnus. To me, that means helping your friends here who have not yet finished their degrees — give them the encouragement they need. Let your employers and friends know about your education and the value of your Babson degree. Go to alumni events and support your new Alumni Council. Let us all know how you are doing out there — e-mail, write, call, and fax. It helps us know how much hearing from all of you after graduation truly means to us. We want to share your news with others. We want to continue to share in your dreams and successes.

As I have said in the past, the first bunch as an alumnus is always on me!

Farewell to a Wonderful Class

Patrick O’Day
Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs & Director of Volunteer Programs

Congratulations Class of 1997! You made it! As you move on to the next challenge, I hope you take some time to reflect upon the past four years. As the former Director of Student Activities and current Director of Volunteer Programs, I have seen plenty of Babson events worth remembering.

It has been four years of “foxy” dresses at Harvest Balls, Valentine’s Dances, and now your Senior Ball. Except your parents at Casino nights, relaying at Drive-In movies, and competing in September Stomps.

Babson has rocked with Dishwalla, Violent Femmes, Better than Ezra, the Samples, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Chucklehead, Gusto, and Toby’s Mohm at Knight Auditorium and Babapooplooza. Okay, I am not singing out any groups, but some bands were better than others! We have been hyped-up by James Mapes, entertained by the Players and Dance Ensemble, took a trip back in time with Greg Ready, and laughed with such comedians as Kevin Meany, George Wallace, Jeff Dunham, and Adam Sandler. By the way, I told Adam Sandler a joke backstage and made him laugh.

Volunteering for such programs as Hunger and Homelessness Week, the Hunger Clean-Up, Barton Road, Harvard Square Meats, City Year Serve-a-Thon, and the Walk for Hunger have been some of the most meaningful memories of many for you. Habitat for Humanity has grown over the years.

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No Guts, No Glory
By Robert Conrad
Editor-In-Chief 1993-1994

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As I was hoisting a 32 oz. ice cold beverage around the corner from the NYSE this summer, a friend said to me: “I want to quit your mashed potatoes with ketchup, and your french fries with gravy, go right ahead...there both potatoes right?”

This quotation has a parallel to life in college. I can’t say I’ve tried such a combination, nor is it my intent. But no one is here to say you cannot try such a concoction.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the point is that you are on your own in college, and you are accountable for your actions. This school is what you make it. You can spend your four years here and look back on fond memories and achievements, or you can keep asking yourself “what if...” as you sit in your rocker and whistle away in old age.

To use a skier’s adage:
No Guts, No Glory.

However, there are a few precautions you should consider before making carte blanche charges.

The “carpe diem” attitude requires a dose of responsibility, generally this is called intelligence, and it is what separates us from the apes and assorted primates. First, don’t do something that is going to crip your social life in the future. Use common sense. (As a rule of thumb, jumping off boats in a harbor is not using common sense, nor is trashing dorms, nor drinking until you have to be taken to the hospital.)

Now students should be aware of the GPA deflator. Like its counterpart, the GNP deflator, the GPA deflator illustrates the “real” work that you are conducting on campus. It will show if you are working hard or not. Working into Boston until 3 am on a weeknight before you have a paper due is an example of a GPA deflating activity. The obvious GPA deflating activities are consuming large quantities of beer, participating in Nintendo or Sega marathons—that hockey game is really hard to contain, and the pleasant distraction caused by members of the opposite sex.

The first few days on campus create an opportunity to make lasting friendships. Here’s a tip for you new students: It pays to befrend upperclassmen, as you can benefit from the plethora of wisdom they have acquired from “extracurricular activities” at this fine institution. Don’t worry, most upperclassmen here don’t bite.

You reap what you sow at Babson, whether in the classroom or about campus.
Statistics on the Class of '97

By Ewan McCulloch
Staff Writer

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The Class of 1997 was selected from over 2,000 applicants, with an enrollment of 375 students. Some interesting facts and figures include:
- 314 students are enrolled.
- 12% are representative of Babson, alumni, and alumni families.
- 84 first-year students are freshmen of other countries: approximately 21% of the class.
- 132 students are from other countries including Scotland, France, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, and Venezuela.

Some of these students have distinguished themselves in a variety of ways:
- 36% were National Honor Society members, and 38% received an academic award.
- 51% held leadership positions in senior class government or student council.
- 5% were involved in other student organizations.
- 5% were involved in a variety of organizations.
- 31% were president, and 10% were vice-presidents.
- 17% are of African-American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native-American backgrounds.
- 46% were active in the arts (dance, theater, speech, or played a musical instrument).
- Our new first-year students are sports and close to three quarters participated in one of twenty-eight varsity sports, and thirteen managed a varsity team.
- Many have work experience, including one with eighteen years of work experience and another with eight years.
- One has a pilot license and flies vintage war planes.
- 65 transfer students were enrolled from an applicant pool of 240.
- 50 colleges and universities are represented by our transfer students.
- The average grade point average of our transfer students is 3.30.

Letter from the SGA President

By Tamara Boback
SGA President

Dear Graduating Class of '97,

The final day is here, and you may ask "where has the time gone?". I may not fully understand your feelings about leaving Babson until I go through the process myself next year. But you must surely have mixed feelings.

Graduation should be a time of great happiness and excitement. It is also a time to feel anxious and scared of the unknown. Who knows what the future holds? Interviewing, finding a job, living in a new place, making new friends... it seems to be independent, as well as time to put everything you learned at Babson to work.

As you leave the Babson campus and make your final tours as students through Trim Dining Hall, Roger's Pub, the suites and all the other familiar places you have called home for the past four years, I hope you recognize your graduation should not be viewed as an ending, but rather a beginning.

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Congrats from Tim Mann

By Tim Mann
Office of Campus Life

I hope that a few years from now you will all look back on your four years at Babson College and truly believe that they were the best four years of your life. Right now you're probably wondering how four years could go by so fast.

I wanted to extend a special congratulations to each of you on achieving such an important milestone in your life. Your upcoming commencement will be an exciting time, and one which will become a wonderful memory for not only you, but also for your family and friends.

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As you begin your professional careers and create new and lasting friendships and relationships, never forget that sound values will always help you make the right decisions in life which will truly be your measure of success in life.

Marshall Field once outlined the following twelve reminders to all of us that can be helpful in sustaining a sound sense of values:
- The value of time
- The success of perseverance
- The pleasure of working
- The dignity of simplicity
- The worth of character
- The power of kindness
- The influence of example
- The obligation of duty
- The wisdom of economy
- The virtue of patience
- The improvement of talent
- The joy of originating

Again, congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

I look forward to seeing all of you in the fall at Babson's Homecoming celebration!
To All Graduating Free Press Members,

Lawrence Ganti, CEO & Editor-In-Chief

Adam Berk, CIO & Operations Manager

Ross Sanger, Production Manager

David Onorato, Sports Editor

Christopher Keenan, Assistant Sports Editor

Evgeni Mitkov, International Business Editor

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I thank you for your dedicated service to this organization

Gardner F. Boulmay III
Chief Executive Officer & Editor-In-Chief
Awards

Senior Awards Ceremony - May 16, 1997

Campus Life and Student Leadership Awards
Student Government Awards
Stephen Giove
Morgan King
Kevin Nolan
College Judicial Board
Alfredo Fonseca
Bryan Zolad
Class of 1997 Steering Committee
Heather Beljean
Larry Ganti
John Hart
Lori Martin
Jennifer Ritiinio
Rebekah Silva
Steve Tesebary
Jennifer Tunczak
Jim Taspralis

Economics Achievement Award, Economics
Miriam Stecker

Massachusetts Association of Public Accountancy Award
Danah Alhussaini
Ruth Siporin

Financial Executives Award, Accounting
Jim Taspralis

Watson Fellowship
Henry Hardaway

Wall Street Journal Award, Finance
Leon Bourn

Wallace P. Mors Award, Finance
Kelly Gryncel

Arts and Humanities Award
Stephanie Balaouras

History and Society Award
Sean Carr
Jeanette Prince
J. Michael Pierce

Student Contribution Awards
Danah Alhussaini
Charlotte Anderson
Beth Cranston
Gordon Davies
Tonia DeGregory
Lawrence Ganti
Tanya Hagonian
John Hart
Tracy Hayes
Jeffrey Hemman
Adrian McCoy
Kevin Nolan
Heather Pellegrini
Nick Richio
Jim Taspralis

Communications Award
Kerry McGrath

Rudolph A. Johnson Award, Management
Daniel Trafton

Outstanding Entrepreneurial Studies Major Award
Daniel Trafton

Bertrand R. Canfield Award, Marketing
Jeanette Prince
Sarah Savage

Earl K. Bowen Award, Quantitative Methods
Mabel Tan

Academic Awards
Carroll W. Ford Scholarship
Leon Bourn

Paul E. Greene Telecommunications Award
Jason Moody

Information Systems Award, Management
Jeremy Krall

Senior Class Spirit Award
John Hart
Bryan Zolad

George Macy Wheeler Award
Brian Dowd
Nicole Jensen

Roger W. Babson Award
Stephanie Balaouras
Senior Superlatives
By Carol Hacker

For the past three years I have provided my own Senior Superlative Awards. I've heard your versions and given out All-College Awards, but something was always missing. I have just a few last awards to issue.

Best Name for a Future Law Firm:
Hacker, Baroni & Brown

Best Use of Voice Mail:
Jennifer Tenczar at extension 4660

Most Memorable Meal:
Pete Agbay, Steve D'Agata, Liam Kennedy, Nick Richio, Steve Singlak

Best Animated Office Chats:
Eugene Katz

Best Relationship Built over Time:
Sangita Kuba

Best Excuse for a Costa Rican Vacation:
Alfredo Fonseca

Nice Guys Who Will Always Finish First
Bob Cushman, Bill D'Agastino, Brian Dowd, John Hart, Jim Tsapralis, and Bryan Zolad

Most Likely to See Their Name in Lights:
Tracy Hayes, Kelly Gryncel, Amanda McCauley

Hacker Hall of Fame - Part II
Michael Kingsley

Most Desired Christmas Cards:
Armando Araujo, Luis Arce, Stephanie Balouras, Heather Beljean, Steve Brown, Marla Glazstein, Sasha Krashenny, Adrian McCoy, Nicole Migneault
Congratulations Seniors!
It was a pleasure cleaning and picking up after you

Good Luck & Best Wishes
Physical Plant Department

Congratulations!
We in the Public Safety Department would like to wish the graduating class much success in their lives after Babson.

During the past four years, we in Public Safety have had the chance to meet and interact with many of you through the Student Government Organization, other student groups, at student functions, sporting events, and when we could provide you with any of our many services. Because of this, many personal friendships have grown. As Director, I have had numerous opportunities to interact with a great number of Seniors, and through this, I have made many friends. I am sure that some of these friendships will continue for years to come.

Once again, congratulations on your success and will be waiting to hear great things about you in the future.

REMEMBER: “Go not where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail.”

Your friends in Public Safety
Andersen Consulting congratulates and welcomes the following graduates of Babson College:

Stephanie Baloureas  
Bob Cushman  
Lisa Ostapko  
Scott Remick

We look forward to seeing you this summer!
Congratulations Jamie!

Going through the last 22 years of your life, you have always accomplished your goals. From school plays, advanced band, to excellent grades, you certainly are a go-getter and you have earned this day. So as you frame your diploma, smile, knowing you will have a great life ahead of you. Remember you deserve it, and you have worked hard for it.

You have always been the “King” and I have been behind you every step of the way and always will be. Mom is very proud of you son.

My love to you always.

Mom

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Val,

A graduation message just to say,
we’re so proud of you,
we love you,
and we wish you all the happiness in the world.

Mom, Dad, Todd and Tanya

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CELEBRATING!

JEFF COPPOLA ‘97
IN GREAT BABSON TRADITION
A PROUD AND LOVING FAMILY

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Congratulations Nelson “Jr.”

We are proud of you and wish you the best of Luck & Success.

Love - Kisses - Always MOM, DAD, NANNIE, Maryann, Debbie, Patrick, Denise, Kim, Darlyn, Nelsonia, Renee, Dana & Nieces & Nephews. WE ALL LOVE YOU!!

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Congratulations Class of 1997

Best Wishes and Good Luck

From The Student Financial Services
To The Class of 1997
Best Wishes for Happiness and Success in all you do in the years ahead.

From the Babson College Alumni Association and The Office of Alumni Relations

Keep In Touch!
Congratulations to the Class of 1997!

Good Luck....
& Stay Connected

From your Friends at BabTelCo

Congratulations to the Class of 1997!
Your Brains have been finely tuned here at Babson. Now try and stay healthy in the real world!

From your friends at Health Services...
Good Luck and Stay in Shape!
Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 1997
We enjoyed working with you and wish you great success
The following firms recruited at Babson this year:

A.E. Feldman Associates
ABN AMRO Bank N.V.
Abb Associates Inc.
Adams, Harkness & Hill, Inc.
ADP
Advanced Financial Strategies, Inc.
Aerotek, Inc.
Agency Rent-A-Car
Alexander, Aronson, Finnie & Co. P.C.
All Energy Marketing Company, LLC
Allmerica Financial
American Management Systems, Inc.
American Power Conversion Corporation
Analog Devices
Andersen Consulting
Arthur Andersen & Co., S.C.
Arthur D. Little
AT&T Capital Corporation
BankBoston
Banks Trust Company
BBN Systems & Technologies
Bear Stearns & Company
Bloomberg L.P.
Boise Corporation
Boston Equipment & Supply Company, Inc.
Boston Special Risks Insurance Agency, Inc.
BPS Consulting Services
Bradlees, Inc.
Brouner Stosberg Humphrey
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.
BSG Consulting
BZW
C.R. Bard, Inc.
c.w. Costello & Associates, Inc.
Ceramtec '97
Cargo Transport Inc.
Chestnut Hill Financial Group
CIGNA Corporation
Citibank
Citizens Bank
Clarkston Potomac Group
Clinical Network Inc.
Coca-Cola Enterprises
Collective Record Systems, Inc.
Commonwealth Financial Group
Consolidated Products & Services
Continental Cablevision
Control Devices, Inc.
Coopers & Lybrand L.L.P.
Cornerstone Financial Group
Penn Mutual
CSC Consulting
Curtis Circulation Company
D’Angelo/Pizza Hut
D. Dunham & Company
Danka Industries Inc.
Danka Office Imaging
Data General Corporation
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Dempsey, Myers & Company
Department of the Navy
Design Continuum, Inc.
Digital Equipment Corp.
Dillon, Read & Co., Inc.
Document Directions Inc.
Document Technologies Inc.
Duo & Bradstreet
E & J Gallo Winery
E & Y Kenneth Leventhal
Eastern Bank
Eastern Enterprise
EF Education
EMC Corporation
Energiere Battery Company
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Entertainment Publications
Equis Corporation
Ernst & Young LLP
Exchange Applications
Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.
Fastener Supply Corporation
Fidelity Capital/Community
Fidelity Enterprises
Fieldstone Private Capital Group,
Filmex
Flime’s Basement, Inc.
Flime’s Division of May
First Albany Corporation
First Chicago NBD
First National Systems, Inc.
Fleet Financial Group
Foothill Capital Corporation
Frito-Lay, Inc.
Financial General & Development
Generation Ventures Assoc.
Genetics Institute
Geter
Gibson Stuff Promotions & Marketing
Gorton’s Sea Foods
Grant Thornton LLP
GTE Laboratory
GTE Services Corporation
Hannaford Bros. Co.
Hewitt Associates
Hoffman-La Roche
Hubbell Incorporated
Hydrocarbon Processing, Inc.
InfoCellular, Inc.
International Resources, Inc.
Inpho Inc.
Instruction Set Inc.
Integrated Systems Solutions Corp.
InterCall
International Aviation
Partners, Inc.
International Integration Inc.
Investors Bank & Trust
Company
J. Baker, Inc.
J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc.
John Hancock Financial Services
Johnson & Todd Company
Johnson & Johnson, Int.
Katz, Baltimore & Company, P.C.
Kellem, Goodman & Company
Kellogg Sales Company
Kessler Financial Services
Kiewit Construction Company
Kimart Corporation
KPMG Peat Marwick LLP
L’Oreal - The Lancome
Division
Lazard Freres & Company
L.G. Land Company
Leaton Financial Group
Lehman Brothers
Lever Brothers, Inc.
Lewin Technologies
Liberty Mutual Group
Lightbridge, Inc.
Limited Too
Lockett Medical Corporation
Lord & Taylor
Lucent Technologies, Inc.
Lyx, Inc.
Management Ventures, Inc.
Markem Corporation
Matson, Driscoll & Damico
MBNA New England
McDonald’s Corporation
McNeil EPIC
Media Services Group
Meridian Research
Merrill Lynch
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
Midwest General Industries
Monaco Systems
Morgan Stanley & Company
Mystic Valley Elders Services, Inc.
Nation Enterprise
Network Plus, Inc.
New England Business Service, Inc.
New England Cable News
New England Power Service Company
Newhouse & Company, LLP
Newhouse National, Inc.
North American Security Life
NuBridge Consulting Group
Oce-USA
Office Environments of New England
Offtech, Inc.
Olympia Sports
One Stop Business Centers, Inc.
Oracle Consulting Services
Oseo Drug/Save-on Drugs
Outbound Traveler
Oxford & Associates
PaineWebber Incorporated
Parametric Technology Corporation
Parent, McNaughton & Nangle
Patterson Travis, Inc.
PCN Complet, Inc.
Pence Corps
Pencom Systems, Inc.
People’s Bank
Peterson Consulting, LLC
Pevadi Brothers
Phil S. Smith & Co., Inc.
Phoenix Home Life
Polaroid Corporation
Polymer & Haney
Prem Wettishouse LLP
Procter & Gamble, Latin
America Division
Prudential Insurance
Provenential Preferred Financial Services
Putnam Investments
Quad Graphics
Quantum Corporation
Raytheon Company
Reebok International Ltd.
Reznick Fedder & Silverman
Robert Half International
Roche Pharmaceuticals
Romac International
Sally Silver Companies
Salomon Brothers Inc.
Sarnstang Electronics
America, Inc.
Sanders, A Lockheed Martin
Company
Sarnstang First Group
Sentinal Benefits Group, Inc.
Sentry Insurance Company
Shaw’s Supermarkets, Inc.
Shields & Company, Inc.
Silver Platter Information
Silverback Creative
Corporation
Smartel Communications, Inc.
Smith Barney, Inc.
Societe Generale
Standard & Poor’s
Stanley Tool Works, Inc.
Staples, Inc.
Star Markets Company
State Street Bank & Trust
Company
State Street Global Advisors
Ster’s
Stratus Computer, Inc.
Stratus Computer, Inc.
Sun Life of Canada
Sun Microsystems
Survey Sampling, Inc.
Susquehanna Investment Group
Sybase/Powersoft
Synaxis Corporation
System Resources Corp.
T. J. Maxx/Marshalls
T.M. Capital
Tad Staffing Services
Telbots
Teradyne Connective Systems
TFC Financial Management
The Big Party
The Boston Company/Mellen
Trust
The Boston Globe
The Canine Fence Company
The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.
The Cross Country Group
The Elliott Company
The Fortress Corporation
The Foxboro Company
The Franklin Mint
The Interface Group
The Jordan Edmiston Group, Inc.
The Klevan Group
The Lucas Group
The Madison Group, Inc.
The Marmax Group
The Nash Engineering
Company
The New England
The New England/Leaton
Financial Group
The Sherwin-Williams Company
The Telluride Group, Inc.
The Timberland Company
TigerMark Exhibit Systems, Inc.
Tofias, Fleshman & Shapiro
Travelers
Travelers Indemnity, Co. &
Aetna Casualty & Surety of
America
Tucker Anthony, Inc.
Unisys Corporation
United Communications Group
University of North Carolina
UTC/Pratt & Whitney
Vicatual Company of America
Viola, Byrom & Partners
Vitale Catureddo & Company, P.C.
Wainwright Bank & Trust
Company
Wallihan Chemical Company
Wellesley Financial Group
William Blair & Company,
L.L.C.
Winter Woman & Company
Women in Development of
Greater Boston
Work Technology Corp.
Xerox do Brazil Ltd.

We will be open all summer. Feel free to come in and use our services, and please don’t forget to complete an Employment Survey
“SOME MEN SEE THINGS AS THEY ARE AND SAY WHY? I DREAM THINGS THAT NEVER WERE AND SAY WHY NOT?”
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

CONGRATULATIONS, DAVID. ALWAYS KEEP DREAMING AND REACHING FOR THE STARS. WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS ALWAYS. WE ARE PROUD YOU.
LOVE,
MOM, DAD,
SUZANNE AND MICHAEL

Congratulations
Steven Lubelczyk
Love,
Dad, Mom, Crystal, Lisa, Nana,
Jean, Lou, Paul, Pam, & Papa
Congratulations Larry and the Class of 1997!
Thanks, Bill & Cis!

You've inspired us all with your vision...

Your friends at Babson College
Karen, you cannot imagine just how proud your life accomplishments have made us all. And now you will graduate from Babson College. That truly is something of which you, and we, can be even prouder!

With love, Mom, Dad, Alison, Sheryl, Denis, Mama and Papa!

JENNIFER JEAN TENCZAR
Where have the years gone?
It was only yesterday you were in Kindergarten. Every year your life reached further-
Exploring, Questioning,
Reshaping.

May you never cease to search and challenge. We wish you a future packed with happiness, success, and a “Great Job” which you enjoy.
CONGRATULATIONS! We are so proud of you!

Love
Mom, Dad, and Ben

CONGRATULATIONS
IVAN CADIENTE

MAY YOU REACH YOUR GOALS!

SANDS OF THE KEYS
Babson Seniors Give Advice to the Class of 1998:

Sarah Savage
Marketing
Newport, MA
Where are you going?
I will be working at Bronner Shoehorn Humphrey Incorporated (direct marketing advertising agency) in Boston as an Assistant Account Executive and will be working alongside an Account Executive. I will be learning the ropes for about a year. How would you describe your job search process?
Because advertising is such a competitive industry, I had to rely heavily on networking. It was so easy. I spoke with a Babson alum at the Career Expo and discussed my interests with him. After the Expo, I wrote a thank you letter, letting him know that I appreciated all of the advice he had given me. The on-campus interview was a breeze. The interviewer remembered me from the interview session — at which I asked a lot of questions to make myself noticeable. The interview process, however, became more and more difficult as more individuals from the company interviewed me. What was most beneficial?
Networking with alumni helped me a lot. One of my Marketing professors was also a great help. The career counselors were also extremely helpful. Preparing for the interview helped a lot, but it is an option — it’s essential. I would not have shown my face at the first interview if I had failed to do research on the company and industry first.
What advice would you give to juniors?
I saw an opportunity that I wanted more than anything. My first question was, “Do any Babson alumni work there?” I truly believe that should be every Babson student’s first question and if the answer is “yes,” then a great opportunity exists. Alumni networking is extremely beneficial. When my professor about what major and interview somewhere, I immediately advise them to go to CCD to use ACE or to consult the alumni directory. Babson alumni are a key resource in terms of current students trying to get jobs.

Adam Ayer
Accounting
Bedford, MA
Where are you going?
I will be going to the Boston office of Coopers & Lybrand to work in the tax department. How would you describe your job search process?
I’ve used CCD since October. I interviewed at about 30 companies before accepting the job at Coopers & Lybrand. What was most beneficial?
The most beneficial things to me involved career counseling at CCD. An internship at a “big name” company helped me get a lot of interviews. I also spoke with professors about what major and line of business would give me the most knowledge and experience at a young age.
What advice would you give to juniors?
I would advise juniors that a meaningful internship is very important along with the continued use of CCD in order to decrease the chance of missing excellent opportunities. With the Center for Career Development, you get out of it what you put into it.

Andrius Sinickas
Finance/Investments
Marijampole, Lithuania
Where are you going?
I will be going to Digital Equipment Corporation as a Financial Analyst within the Financial Development Program. How would you describe your job search process?
Basically, I did everything through the CCD office. Everyone was very helpful. I also started with a few internships and had a few sessions of career counseling until I decided what I wanted to do in my future. Later, I sent out many resumes and cover letters. I had a few job offers before going on winter break.
What advice would you give to juniors?
Start the interview process early. Get a summer internship that relates to your career. It is very important to factor in what you know in your chosen field to your future employers.

Tracy Russell
Marketing
Needham, MA
Where are you going?
I will be working for Enterprise Rent-a-Car as a Management Trainee. How would you describe your job search process?
My search was minimal. I only interviewed with two companies through the CCD. I had three interviews with Enterprise before accepting the position. What was most beneficial?
The most beneficial part was that I have friends who work at Enterprise and they encouraged me to apply for the job. The information session was also very helpful because I was able to understand what was offered in terms of salary, benefits, and the type of people with whom I would be working. What advice would you give to juniors?
I would recommend that juniors try to get internships during the summer before their senior year. Also, try to start your job search during the first semester because it gets more difficult during second semester with so many other things going on.

Lamonte Sample
Management/International Business
Yardley, PA
Where are you going?
I will be starting my career with Bell Atlantic as a 1st Level Manager. The extensive process of going through the job search, interviewing, negotiating, and deciding which company is the best match is very challenging. Gaining critical insight from the faculty and mentors here at Babson was by far the most helpful source of guidance. More and more companies are looking for people who will be able to shine in the spotlight and be-humbled by the opportunity given to them at the same time. Conveying this kind of personality will give you a significant advantage.

Mauli Ing
Entrepreneurial Studies/Marketing
Lynn, MA
Where are you going?
I will be joining Frito-Lay as an Account Development Manager. My training program consists of learning the Frito-Lay business from the bottom up—which begins with route sales. I began looking for a full time position during the fall and I was offered the position sometime before Christmas. What was most beneficial?
The mock interviews were most helpful in my career search. I used to be nervous when it came time for an interview. However, CCD taught me a few tricks which were very beneficial. What advice would you give to juniors?
My advice to juniors is to start your career search as early as possible. Seek help whenever you need it and know that CCD will be there to provide you with the necessary resources every step of the way.

Jennifer Longley
Self-designed major - Communications
La Jolla, CA
Where are you going?
I’m going to work for LGE Telecommunication Operations Division in Dallas, Texas. I’ll be starting a few training programs as a Manager in Associate Business Account Manager, then I will be relocated to Phoenix, Arizona as a Business Account Manager. How would you describe your job search?
I registered for recruiting, read job listings, and had my resume, cover letters and thank-you letters critiqued by CCD. I applied for positions that recruited on campus, but sought out companies on my own as well including GTE. Day-long interviews in Dallas focused on teamwork, sales ability, leadership, and required that I complete an essay and give a formal presentation. I received interview preparation from CCD which gave me a great advantage. What was most beneficial?
My internship was very helpful as it provided valuable work experience. I sought out career advice for interview preparation and as a sounding board. One of my professors also encouraged me to interview someone for an assignment who provided valuable career advice. What advice would you give to juniors?
Start early and during the summer. Make sure your resume, cover letter and thank you letter is ready by September. Use family contacts, Mergers and Acquisition Department. My work experience with Putnam Investments developed time management and organization skills. It also exposed me to high pressure environment. My most valuable courses were Intermediate Accounting, Valuation and Equity Analysis, Corporate Financial Planning and Fixed Income Analysis. What advice would you give to juniors?
Don’t wait until fall semester to build contacts. Send resumes on your own, as it is a very long process. Take advantage of CCD, talk to alumni, and graduating seniors as they will tell you what to expect.
Top Five Reasons to do an Internship

1. Interning gives you a chance to "try on" a career, gain exposure to various fields, work in different environments and get valuable experience.
   TIP: CCD has over 400 internships listed in a variety of industries and functions

2. Interning allows you to take on creative challenges, achieve real world results and collect proof of your ability to add value in any workplace.
   TIP: If you are returning to the same employer as last summer make sure to ask for a new project or some way to gain new skills.

3. As an intern, you expose yourself to knowledgeable professionals who will provide guidance during your internship, and beyond. These relationships may result in valuable career contacts and great job opportunities.
   TIP: Identify a mentor during your internship and maintain contact with this person and others as your career plans develop. Also, schedule informational interviews with others in the organization who may provide valuable career insight and guidance.

4. Interning will allow you to learn and apply skills in a low risk atmosphere where you can build on your successes and learn from your mistakes.
   TIP: Keep a journal of your experiences this summer. It will be a useful reminder of your accomplishments as you prepare to interview in September.

5. Internships look great on a resume! Employers hire graduates with proven experience and knowledge in the field. An internship will show employers that you have learned the skills they want.
   TIP: When you return in September, make an appointment with a CCD counselor to review your summer experience and to update your resume.

Did you know?

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These students began preparing at this time last year by:

- taking advantage of self-assessment tools in CCD
- perfecting a resume and cover letter
- researching corporate contacts and alumni prior to leaving for the summer
- talking to graduating seniors to get first-hand information about recruiting
- planning multiple informational interviews during the summer
- getting letters of reciprocity from CCD to conduct research at other colleges
- reading WSJ and other publications to become more informed

and they were ready to interview on October 6!

You have 120 days to get ready!

Monday, September 15 | Recruiting Information Sessions begin
Wednesday, September 24 | Career Expo
Monday, October 6     | Recruiting begins

TIPS

Recruiters comment that ENTHUSIASM is the most appealing characteristic of candidates. Enthusiasm reflects the students understanding of the position, company and industry and can persuasively convince recruiters that they possess the relevant experience, skill set, temperament and personality for the position.

Meaningful work experience is an integral component of career development and is highly valued by employers. Make the most of a summer internship.

Involvement in campus activities is valued by employers as it demonstrates leadership and an ability to interact with others. Get involved.

GPA is important as it is used by firms as an indicator of achievement. Students with lower GPAs should be prepared to demonstrate significant extra-curricula involvement (athletics, activities, job).
MARLA

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you.

Mom & Dad
Ryan & Sam
Grandma's & Grandpa's
Congratulations on your graduation! We hope you are enjoying your well-deserved break and looking forward to the next chapter of your life. Here are some tips to help you make the most of your time:

1. Take a break: It's important to relax and recharge after all your hard work. Take time to do things you enjoy.

2. Plan your future: Start thinking about your career goals and how you can achieve them. Look for internships, jobs, or further education opportunities that align with your interests.

3. Stay connected: Maintain relationships with your family, friends, and former classmates. Join alumni groups or connect with others in your industry.

4. Travel: Use your time off to explore new places or revisit old favorites. Travel can be a great way to learn about different cultures and perspectives.

5. Learn something new: Take an online course, read a book, or learn a new skill. This can help you stay mentally engaged and motivated.

6. Volunteering: Consider volunteering at a local organization. This can be a rewarding way to give back to your community and gain new experiences.

7. Stay healthy: Take care of your physical and mental health. Exercise regularly, eat well, and make time for self-care.

We wish you all the best in your next adventures and look forward to seeing you soon.

- The Daly's Service Center Team

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**THE FIRST ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP CONTEST**

As a final competition for the Senior Class of 1997, the Office of Campus Life and Senior Class Steering Committee are sponsoring a contest for the residents of Pietz and McCullough.

This is a Suite Cleaning Contest which awards a cash prize of $600.00 to the suite who leaves their suite in excellent condition as described in the following guidelines: There will be two first place prizes of $600.00 (one awarded to Pietz Hall and one awarded to McCullough Hall)!

**IMPORTANT:** All areas of suite including lounge, kitchen, bathroom, hallway, closets and every suite room must meet the minimum cleaning guidelines:

- Entire suite clear of trash (disposed of in the dumpsters and trash cans)
- All lounge and room furniture present, in good condition and in appropriate rooms
- Carpet cleaned and vacuumed
- No damage or vandalism throughout the suite
- No walls or ceilings in need of painting (mural space approved by Office of Campus Life)
- Medicine cabinet, mirrors, and all other items removed
- A/A counters free of "ick" and wiped down clean

To be eligible, the suite must meet the minimum requirements outlined above. Each suite will be judged by members of the Office of Campus Life. There will be two first place prizes of $600.00 (one cash prize for 1 person suite). The winners (each current suite member) will be forwarded a letter of congratulations and a check for $100.00 (or more depending on the number of members in the suite).

HelpfulHints to win the contest:

- Use the dumpsters and trash cans that are provided to you
- Use the cleaning supplies that will be put in each suite during Senior Week
- Be competitive and make the judges decide difficult!!!
- If you have juniors in your suite, please make sure they do their part before they check out on the 13th at noon
- As juniors check out, please ensure they lock their doors prior to their departure

Eric Gilmartin at age 2 in his Corvette

CONGRATULATIONS ERIC! Now that you've graduated you'll be able to trade this in for a real one. All your hard work and dedication has finally paid off! What an accomplishment. What you have achieved scholastically will provide you with the tools you will need for a very bright and promising future. We are so proud of you!!

-Love, Mom and Dad

Way to go, FOOO! I knew you could do it. Now that you've graduated, how about a small loan?

-Love, Brian

Congratulations Eric! I'm proud of you. College is a lot of hard work, but the rewards make it all worthwhile. Best of luck!

-Love, Kristen

Congratulations Eric! You did it! I never doubted it for a minute.

-Love, Krista

GOOD JOB Daddy. Now please can I go for a ride in your car?

-Love, Nicole
Congratulations to the Bobsey Twins of Babson

God bless you both in your future endeavors and may your friendship endure always.

All of our, The Beljeans

Congratulations
Marla

You were such a wonderful little girl filling our home with love & laughter.

You’ve become a dynamic, beautiful young woman who still loves to laugh & live.

We love you very, very much!

Mom, Dad ’74, Austin ’99, & Damien ’00
CONGRATULATIONS
IVAN CADIENTE
REACH FOR THE STARS!!
THE EL GAYARS

Congratulations, Nikki!
As you move ahead in life's journey, your inner strength, love of laughter, and enthusiasm for life will carry you far. May all your dreams come true and your future be filled with success, good health, and happiness. We are very proud of you!
Our love and support will always be with you.
Love, Dad, Mom and Shayne

CHRIS KEENAN

Congratulations On Your Accomplishments!
Babson Free Press Asst. Sports Editor + Writer
Babson E.M.T. Volunteer
Babson Players Sound Engineer
Musician
Babson Graduate
Coopers & Lybrand Tax Accountant

But Most of All You Are Great Son!
Love Mom & Dad
CONGRATULATIONS
BRIAN SCHWALBACH
and
PATRICK CAVANAUGH
1993-1997
BABSON and MINNESOTA:
Now each knows better that
the other exists

DAVID RUDNICK
CONGRATULATIONS!!!
We are so proud of everything that you’ve accomplished.
May this be just the beginning
of a wonderful future and that
your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Stacy

CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR GRADUATION

IVAN CADIENTE
FAR EAST BAMBOO EXPORTERS, INC.
Congratulations Nick. We are very proud of your accomplishments at Babson over the past 4 years.

Love,
Mom & Dad

IAN-
GREAT JOB! WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU!
MOM - DAD - ADAM - AUNTIE SHAKAE-SHAMIRA-SANDRA-
SHARON-LAURA-JIM-CARL-AND ALL THE COUSINS.
WE LOVE YOU

MICHELE PARENTE
We Are Very Proud of You
Best of Luck
We Love You-
MOM, DAD, TOM
Grandma + Grandpa DiVitto;
Grandma + Grandpa Parente

Congratulations Stephen!!
May all your hopes and dreams become a reality and the best of life has to offer be yours.

We’re so proud of you.

All our love always, Mom, Dad & Staci

MIKE FONTANA
YOU ALWAYS WERE AND WILL BE OUR SHINING STAR
LA MADRE + HOMBRE GRANDE

Congratulations
Jay Russo
“Well Done”
Success & Love
MOM, DAD & DEE
Best Wishes to Rebecca Marlowe and all of the 1997 Babson grads. We’re proud of you!
   Trina & Jay McElligott, Matthew, Mike, Andrew, Sally, Grandma & Grandpa, Papa Norm, Uncle Mel, Aunt Susie, Andy & Stevie and the St. Mary’s

To Johnny:
   We are so proud of your achievements at Babson. We wish you all the success in life that you deserve.
   Lots of Love, Dad, Mom, Richard & Heather, Patti, Mike & Maryanne, Dan and Matt.

CONGRATULATIONS
ALLIE GOOD
LOVE, MOM & DAD

Success, remember, is the reward of toil.
Sophocles

CONGRATULATIONS
MIKE GULATI!
Your family salutes your accomplishments.
(Dad, Mom, Chuck, Dave, Lori, & Davey)

We wish you future success and happiness.

CONGRATULATIONS KELLY!
We’re So Proud Of You!!
We Love You So Much!!!
Love,
Mom, Lisa, and the Munchkin, Kim

Congratulations, Jamie!
WE COULDN’T BE PROUDER.
Mom, Dad, Jenna, Kyle, & Jennifer
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