Glavin Recognized With Naming Of New Entrepreneurial Center

Gretchen Zielinski
Contributing Writer

Babson College held a black-tie salute to President Glavin on Monday, February 24, at the New York State Theater in Lincoln Center. It was a surprise tribute to retiring President Glavin. There was no naming of the William F. Glavin Center for Global Entrepreneurial Leadership announced. As part of the ceremony, ten members of the Babson Dance Ensemble flew to New York City to live what is only a 24-hour dream to the majority of struggling artists and performances. The evening was performing in Lincoln on Broadway. The theater, which has five separate balconies, seats over two thousand people.

The Ensemble traveled to the city along with many other Babson friends and Alumni to help President Glavin commemorate his term. The group included Daraine Boopriser, Tim Bourdon, Chris Goodman, Whitney Hudson, Robin Marriott, Levan Marman, Doug Paulin, Alessandra Ross, Anil Tataro and BDE President Gretchen Zielinski. The group performed the theme to Minnie’s Impossibly, a number choreographed by Zielinski for the 1994 Babson Dance Ensemble Fall show. The BDE opened for the well-known group Manhattan Transfer. Tickets for both performances and dinner cost $1,000 per person. Major donations and net proceeds from the event garnered $15.5 million to fund six endowed faculty chairs for the Center. Babson plans to create up to twelve endowed positions to develop new collaborations in business, teaching, and research worldwide.

During Glavin’s administration, Babson more than quadrupled its endowment from $22 million in 1989 to over $100 million in 1997. Zielinski commented on how it felt to take part in honoring Glavin. “He has been very supportive of the Dance Ensemble. It’s nice that we can give something back.”

John Muller, who served as the Chairman of Babson’s Board of Trustees from 1989 to 1996, said, “Bill Glavin has shown us how to do things. He has a personal integrity, superb leadership, and complete devotion to Babson College. He has made the difference in this school’s journey to becoming the very best in international management education and entrepreneurial leadership.”

New Board Sworn in, Old Board Swept Out...Almost

By David Onorato
Sports Editor

On Saturday, the red-hot Babson men’s basketball team traveled to Springfield College for the championship game of the Constitution Athletic Conference (CAC). The winner of this game would earn an automatic bid to the Division III NCAA tournament. Babson had dropped its previous two games against Springfield during the regular season. However, Babson went into the game playing their best basketball of the season.

In the opening game of the CAC tournament, Babson faced a tough MIT squad. MIT is a much better team than their 3-21 record would indicate. The game was close until Mark Giovinio poured in 10 to lead Babson to victory. Giovinio became the eighteenth player in Babson history to eclipse the 1,000 point mark when he converted on two free throws with minutes left in the game. Babson was able to pull everything together for their second game of the tournament against Norwick. At one point in the first half, Babson held a 3-point lead. Giovinio hit four of his first five 3-point attempts and sophomore Doug Savoie also contributed with three of his own bombs from behind the arc. Senior Tim O’Brien continued to play marvelously as he contributed to Babson’s run-away victory. Babson came out ready to play Springfield on Saturday. They were not at all intimidated by Springfield’s impressive record. From the first seconds of the game, one could tell that it would be a memorable match. Matt DiRoberto had a splendid first half as he poured in 16 points and five rebounds. His last-second heave at the end of the half gave Babson a 2-point lead heading into the locker room. Freshmen Michael Kimiec and Paul McNiece contributed valuable minutes as they both pulled down four rebounds in the first half.

The second half was much different than the first for the Beavers. Springfield tightened up their defense and held Babson to just 13 points in the first thirteen minutes. With the Beavers, Springfield tightened up their defense and held Babson to just 13 points in the first thirteen minutes. With the
Fraud Found on Babson One Calling Cards

By Magdelana Gargova
Staff Writer

MCI found "significant fraud" on some BABTEL1 Network Long-Distance Calling cards during the company's January invoice. The Babson One calling card, which is designed for use by Babson College students, is a separate service provided by MCI with more expensive rates and a separate billing system from Babtelco. Students need to activate their card by calling the 1-800 number on the back of their Babson One card. All students have an automatic credit limit of around $25 dollars. However, the limit may be increased by charging the account to a credit card.

In this case, an unknown person or persons stole several Babson One cards, activated the accounts, then increased the limit on the calling card by charging the bill to stolen credit cards. According to Mary Lou Duncan, Manager of Telecommunications at Babtelco, 99% of the fraudulent calls originated in Tennessee and 95% were international calls.

MCI first noticed the problem because there was an increase in the usage of the service on February 20. MCI then notified Babtelco of the problem on February 21. Babtelco then issued a campus wide e-mail which announced the "significant fraud" and said "victims of this fraud, please call the MCI customer service number 1-800-465-2239 to have your invoice adjusted."

According to Duncan, MCI is continuing an investigation into exactly how the fraud was committed. In the meantime, MCI is not holding any students responsible for the invoices and has "put in effect some barriers to protect cards" from future scams, including checking credit card numbers for stolen cards and limiting the credit available on the calling card.

Richard Wilson Multimedia Award

In memory of Richard Wilson, the former manager of Media Production, friends and family have endowed a student award here at Babson. This is an annual competition for undergraduate students and student teams with cash prizes of $1,000 and $500 respectively for anyone or team who has developed an outstanding multimedia project for class.

The rules are easy:

For more information, call X4423.

The award applies to undergraduates only. It recognizes work done in line with regular Babson College assignments during the fall, winter session, or spring semesters. That is, students need not do anything special to apply for and compete in the Richard Wilson Award competition.

The submission must be a multimedia project—one that employs text, graphics, sound, images, and/or video in any combination.

The objective of the award is to encourage creativity in the use of information and media technologies in the completion of class assignments.

All work must be submitted no later than April 4, 1997 to Peg Abbate (Horn Computer Center, room 264).
Special Spring Break Report: Doing Drugs Abroad

Leticia Stallworth
News Editor

There has been an increasing number of Americans being arrested abroad. What's the reason? Drugs. The Bureau of Consular Affairs warns that the public awareness now, as spring break draws near and many college students are going abroad to experience the vacation of a lifetime.

The Bureau of Consular Affairs describes these trips turning into nightmares as Americans find themselves in foreign jails. The Bureau reports that each year, more than 2,000 American citizens are arrested abroad. Many of these arrests are for violating local laws regarding the use of alcohol in public and the behavior associated with it.

The Bureau believes that because students perceive these popular resort areas as more relaxed than the States, they tend to overindulge in alcohol. Vacationers assume the conduct will be overlooked by local authorities, or that they are immune from prosecution in foreign lands because they are American citizens. These assumptions are far from the truth.

The Bureau of Consular Affairs warns that the U.S. Constitution does not follow its civilians wherever they go. "Unlike the United States, few countries believe you are innocent until proven guilty. The truth is that Americans suspected of drug violations can get severe penalties, even the death penalty, in some foreign countries. It is not uncommon to spend months, or even years, in pretrial detention, only to be sentenced to a lengthy prison stay without parole in a foreign jail."

The Bureau continues, "Once an American leaves United States soil, U.S. laws and constitutional rights no longer apply. U.S. consular officers can visit jailed Americans to see that they are being treated fairly and humanely, but cannot get them out of jail or intervene in a foreign country's legal system on their behalf. Even if you have to take prescription drugs, get a certified note from your doctor."

Babson #1 Again

For the eighth consecutive year, Babson College was ranked the number one Business Speciality School for Entrepreneurship by U.S. News and World Report in their March 10 issue which included the 1997 annual guide to America's Best Graduate Schools: Exclusive Rankings.*

The ranking was determined by business school deans and M.B.A. heads through a U.S. News survey of schools' reputations. Ranking below Babson were Wharton, Harvard, Stanford, and UCLA.
Truth and Rumors Be Known

For the past two weeks the Free Press has been under fire for not pursuing certain stories on campus. I am referring specifically to the RA beating story. Lacrosse hazing incidents, the destroyed Babson College sign by the front gate, and the Domestic Assault and Battery incident in which Babson Police arrested two seniors on Saturday, February 22. These stories, and others like them, have been swept under the proverbial administrative rug. To the Babson Community, I have two things to say. First, we report on what information is given to us. Second, knowing that the administration hides, rather than informs, I have pursued these stories more vigorously.

Let’s look at the RA beating incident for a moment. We know from our anonymous sources that two hockey team members were involved. A third team member was involved but was later exonerated. (The coach refused to comment.) A fourth student, non-hockey, was also charged. We also know that two of the four lost campus housing.

The lacrosse hazing incident is known in all the gossip circles on campus. The information we received from someone connected with the suspects reported that members of the lacrosse team were “hunted” for stealing license plates off Boho cruisers. The team lost their spring break trip to Cocoa Beach, they lost their captains for three games, and some members were put on probation. We also know that one lacrosse team member is responsible for the Babson sign sign off the front gate. This student has since been removed from the team.

Lastly, Mayra A. Gonzalez ’97 and Nelson C. Santiago ’97 were both arrested by Babson Police on February 22, 1997. They were charged with domestic assault and battery. This story was also reported in the police blotter of the Wellesley TAB, March 4 issue.

The point I am trying to make is that the administration tells the newspaper nothing. They seem more worried about their public image than the safety of Babson students. I hereby request that any Babson student who witnesses an incident or can provide us with solid leads, let us know what news you have. Send a message to the Babson administration that censorship and cover-ups will not be tolerated. We pay too much money on this campus to be put in danger because Babson is worried about its public image. For safety sake, the people have a right to know.

Sincerely,
Daniel J. Keeffe
Managing Editor

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The Portable B.S. in Business Administration: SGA and the Election Process

By Alexander Hand
Thinker and Theorist

The election process is important because, even though this is not the United States government, it is the chance to choose who will represent the student body's needs and rights, the administration, and who will control the few dollars students actually get to allocate. Approximately $65,000 per student goes to SGA and roughly an additional $15,000 goes directly to CAB according to Joseph Billington, VP Finance. Therefore, a vote in the SGA elections costs around $85,50. An election must be fair and just. Not only must the process be free of stolen votes and forged ballots, the rules and methods must be consistently enforced and sensible.

At Babson College (BC), the Student Government Association (SGA) has failed to observe the sensible. In the commonly observed elections there were three candidates facing each other in a primary. The next step, according to Babson's Chrisliss Phillips receiving 51.84 percent of the votes, was a runoff election. Phillips received 51.84 percent of the votes.

---"Tamara Bobbax, SGA president, said, "I think the way it is now is quite efficient; the majority after the primary does not matter."---

I Look Down Inside!

By D. Monza Danga
Contributing Writer

I find myself in this strange place called Boston. I'm a stranger from a even stranger place called Boston. My mission, to acquire a college degree. My goal, to acquire a college degree. My reason: unknown at the moment. Here I am, sitting in my college's best school, undecided yet whether this is what I want to do, but convinced that this is what society wants me to do. I looked down inside and I wonder, what am I doing here?

Last semester, I failed Dean Hacker's honesty test. I didn't mean to fail it. But I couldn't resist the temptation of passing over ten bucks. No way! Not in an era when we are scrambling to get our share of the ten million new jobs. (I know there is no connection here, but question?) Am I the only one to keep something that does not belong to me? And why is it that I'm so luck that put that wallet in my way? Oh you don't believe me, you're right? Well, you'd better believe me, I haven't visited you yet. So do not judge me. Wait for your turn. I did not intend to tell you that I was vandal-ism! How do you know? Who taught you that word? Can you not distinguish between the art of expression and unwararranted vandal-ism? How dare you say I was destructive! I didn't efface the walls, I just poured a cup of drinks on them. And don't tell me that you were on a binge which was rolled over was an acci- dent. I was trying to see how long it can last in orbit! (OOPS! So you get the point, it was all art.

I am also going to tell you something. I'm an other form of art; the art of music. The last two weeks I have been visiting the Man-
Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of the grassroots movement to not fix the "Babson College" sign at the college’s main entrance. While I was originally disturbed by what appeared to be a senseless fragmentation of our school spirit, I have come to fully accept and cherish the vibrantly induced upgrade to the structure. Every college has a boring run of the mill "undimensionalized sign" in front, but here at Babson are fortunate enough to enjoy the aesthetic thrill of having our beloved diplacised "Babson College" sign. Please do not ever repair the beacon of business education, at least wait another two years until I graduate.

Thank You,
Nathaniel Dunlap

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To the Babson Community:

We, the new SGA Executive Board, would like to say thanks to the Babson community for electing us. We come into our new positions with a sense of excitement and determination to represent Babson to the best of our abilities. We would like to extend an open invitation to you in the hope that you will attend our SGA meetings, which are held on Tuesday at 6:30 PM in Trin 207-8. We would especially like to see you this Tuesday so that you will have an opportunity to meet the new E-Board. Remember these meetings are open to the entire student body and you do not need to be a member of the SGA to attend. We will be presenting our platform and listening to any of your comments, questions, suggestions or ideas. Your presence is an integral part of our mission. You are not only our elected leaders, but more importantly, we are your peers. Please feel free to approach us at any time, anywhere on campus.

Sincerely,
Jay Rivera, -Executive Vice-President
Christy Phillips, -VP Communication

Joe Billane, -VP Finance
Paul Nelson, -VP Commerce

By D. Monza Dinga
Contributing Writer

The world awoke to a tragedy three days ago, and Dinga Xiong died. It came as no surprise to many. Dinga had been sick since 1990, and he had not made a public appearance for the past three years. Rumors had it that Dinga had all sorts of ailments, yet deep down we may never really know what went on and what happened before the final moments for this 92 year-old comrade.

Dinga first caught our attention when he came to the position of General Secretary to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in 1956. He had been a close friend of Mao and had shared some of Mao’s philosophies about the future of China. He supported the Great Leap Forward campaign in the late fifties, a move which advanced him in the communist hierarchy. But Dinga disagreed with the CCP line during the Cultural Revolution after he was purged out. For a time he was silent, and there were even comments that we had seen the last of Dinga Xiong. However, that was not the case, as Dinga reemerged in 1974. In 1975 he was appointed deputy chairman of the CCP, First Deputy Prime Minister and Chief of Staff of the army. Dem
The Philosophy Lesson: Strength to Create Change

By Shiv Singh
Op/Ed Editor

$54 million; that is a lot of money, or is it really? It cost $54 million to build the Lincoln Bedroom but, in fact, a lot less, if you were an individual donor. Not bad when you think about the history behind it. I don’t know, but Abraham Lincoln’s ghost probably stayed there. He was among the greatest, if not the greatest, of American leaders. And it costs $54 million to sleep in his bedroom, I think that is really cool.

As a business student, I find it interesting to think about everything the world can be bought, if you have a lot of money. After all, life is money. Ask a pauper rummaging through a garbage can for scraps of food, that he’d be sure to agree with you. I still know people spending around in a customized top-of-the-line Porsche. He’d be sure to agree with you, too. Life is money. You have it, and you have life.

I’ve been to the Holocaust Museum in Washington. Have you? I ask, because it made me doubt myself about life and money, you know. Money had nothing to do with those victims. Money had nothing to do with those vile Nazis, but the Holocaust had a lot to do with life and living. Money isn’t really in the cast list, and even if it was, it played a very minor role. It was more of something different. It was about life, civility, and, most importantly, about humanity.

Clint has tripped. I admire Clinton. I feel that he is a good president, but he has tripped. He tripped over money. I wonder when the news is coming. But that is not the point. He got caught using the White House and, more specifically, the Lincoln bedroom as a hotel, for which he will be paying to some form or the other. Gore is already paying for it.

"Clinton has tripped...be tripped over money."

It is strange how I use the term “paying for it.” It is simply reinforcing this whole money thing. I’m rambling on, because I believe that life is not about money. Life is not all about money. We like to believe it is, because it is something easy to understand. You either have, or you don’t. It is as simple as that. Just called your banker, the 1-800 number, or check your account on the net. That is it. You get to know what you’re worth. You wound up where you are coming.

Mother Theresa has more power and strength than Bill Gates or Mike Tyson. She is moving mountains. She is strong, but it exists in her us

Letter to the Editor: The Computer Zeus Takes it in the...

I did not see the signs even said to hook up anywhere at Babson. If you do not know what I am referring to by now, I am talking about the sexual im- mundane signs for the Quality of Life survey. All those sexual reference signs were not decided to be taken. The little did I know that I could have taken the SAS, GAMSAT, MCATs, and Iowa test in less time.

After taking the test I was approached by several angry students who complained about how inaccurately the survey would represent true student sentiments here at Babson. They pleaded for my help, so I had to do something. I finally decided to change the survey administrator and have them include negative numbers on the satisfaction scale for the campus sexual life questions. I told you I would come through, and your are all very welcome. Now on to more pressing issues.

I would just like to warn those of you who are easily offended by adult content or sarcastic and offensive writing and apologists in advance. If you are easily offended by words like "Pimp" please click here (X) and exit my page. If you certify that you are over the age of 18 and think the word Pimp is funny, please click here (X) and enter my world of adult fantasy.

I have decided to write about "Giving Quasquid the boot." Somebody had to do it sooner or later. Quasquid is a big headache for everyone. For those of you do not know what Quasquid is, it is a right of passage for all Sopho- morees who want to make it through, Managerial Accounting. Sophomorees have to take a computer lab where they have to pass different tests using Quasquid to prove their account- ing prowess. This sounds fine in theory but Quasquid never seems to work perfectly. As an RTA, I have heard countless complaints about the setup program failing or how Quasquid itself. The real problem is the fact that Quasquid is still a piece of test code, and we are all just frustrated pulses piggies here to find the bug.

I understand that Quasquid is not as simple as a "Hello World" program, and I understand that many people have worked very hard to get Quasquid to where it is today. I do not mean to offend any- one that has been involved with this program in any way, but the fact of the matter is that: Quasquid is counterproduk- tive. It is a waste of time to people to support this program. They include the people who write the tests, the people who figure out what’s wrong on the server/network side, the RTAs, the test administrators, and even the professors. They have to spend ten minutes every class to defend Quasquid and answer to students who feel that they have been asked unfair questions. All of these hours add up and translate into a large amount of money. Why are we wasting so much time and money on this program? Couldn’t we give it a ten minute in-class quiz once every two weeks that asks the same questions? Maybe the administration is feeding it in a patient that we know how to click on our answer with a mouse rather than just circle it with a pencil. I see no reason why we should spend one more minute or dollar to support this program. I am all for technological advancement, but Quasquid is obviously counterproductive and should be eliminated as soon as possible.

Now that I have blown my stack and offended some people I probably shouldn’t have, I would just like to announce the winner of the “Pick My Name” contest. I received tons of great suggestions (one), but I had to settle for one.

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I am still accepting comments or questions so please e-mail them to me at Chris Stone@StudenS. Please do not send them until Tuesday, because I am having my mailbox expanded to accommodate the overwhelming number of responses I get each week. One more thing before I go. I would like to thank Cossin for giving us a chance to meet in turkey in my sub last night. Support Larry and call him toda- day for a delicious cold-cut treat.

Chris Stone
Gas Attacks With Limbs on the Tracks

By Skip Connolly
Dean of Detergents

One of the more common questions thrown The Old Deenarow way is simply: "Hey big fella, how do you do it?" Now that's in obvious reference to my enduring the rigors of battling bacteria by day and still finding the time to tickle the intellect of the Babson Community with my column.

Although quite flatteringly, I have to humbly admit that even a genius such as I can be quite mortal at times. Hey, I even goofed in filling out my application when I applied here for work some 10 years ago. It was sort of a tricky question though. You know the one where it asks "Sex MF?" Well I wrote down "Yes, and sometimes on Wednesday." Then I found out from one of my friends that they probably wanted to know about weekends too. But how was I to know.

Anyways, the point I'm trying to get across is that even folks with IQ's as high as mine sometimes need a jump start to get the ball rolling. And when my mind draws a blank and I can't think of anything creative to pen down, I simply sit my butt down and look skyward to the "Wrestling Hall of Fame" that I have on my office wall. "Abdullah the butcher, Kamala, the Iron Sheik," all world class athletes and pillars of inspiration in their own right. But when my thoughts are being hopelessly tossed about in a turbulent sea of writer's block, only the image of the irrepressible "Mr. Fuji" can see me through. Just in making eye contact with the great master makes me feel as if I'm being handed a psychological foreign object to bash my way through this frustrating mental blockage. I can still picture the genius of the squared circle spreading salt in all four corners of the ring. As this prematch ritual would near its end, the opponent would often be caught napping. And then "Banzai!" salt in the face, karate chop to the throat, the rising sun on the squash a few times for good measure and you could count to a hundred.

Hello was however fortunate to be involved in the sport where there are no rules. If you can smuggle an ax into the ring and split the other guy's head, you win.

But hey, those are the breaks. But as far as the WNW goes there is no added spark needed. Let face it, they all do the investigating and I merely repeat it. And speaking of which I see that poor Ted Blooms of Sydney, Australia exploded after passing gas near an open flame. And speaking of exploding gas, why can't you just say "Farted!" I mean why is it that a particular group of letters lined up in a certain way constitutes something unmentionable. And another group, meaning the exact same thing is fine. All they are is letters. And as far as I know no one letter is obscene. And if you look at things the way you save ink, which saves paper, which saves trees. Ah well, just a thought.

Anyway Tom's doctor claims that he was suffering from flatulence for about three weeks and was on the verge of taking a long vacation by himself to avoid any further embarrassment. He brought his car in for a check up, dropped one of his patented bombs while walking by a blow torch and exploded because of the methane gas build up in his gizzard. He leaves behind a wife and two kids. But judging by the state of being at the time of his death, I don't think they were all that broken up because of his (ex-cause the pun) passing.

While still in Sydney, the WNW reports that six deaf cheerleaders were wiped out by a train while posing for pictures on a set of train tracks. According to photographer Paul DuPont, the girls insisted on having the snapshot done between the rails because it was symbolic of their journey through life. The cheerleaders, all from the Bartlett School for the Deaf, laid down in mass to pad the ties and proceeded to build a human pyramid. DuPont grimly recalls shooting for about five minutes when the locomotive came barreling around the corner. "I yelled, screamed, waved and jumped up and down" said the dejected photographer. "It was a nightmare I'll never forget." The girls were so badly mangled that only two could be identified. When contacted the Bartlett School had no comment.

This week's tip focuses on recognizing dip spit from pepsi. Picture yourself cleaning after a class and there's a blue pepsi bottle with an inch of brown fluid in it. Pepsi right? Don't be so sure. Dip spit, also known as dismal drool, looks exactly like pepsi and when forced out of a bottle with a quick snap of the wrist, will run right up your arm. What I suggest is to find a cup and shake it. Dip spit will form a creamy head similar to that of a pint of Guinness and pepsi more of a dull lackluster head. Then loosen the cap, if it's frozen, it is pepsi. If it don't drool. If it's dip spit you can still get that 5 cents deposit without wearing it by simply pouring it out slowly. Finally I wouldn't be too concerned about bottles that are more than half filled because it's doubtful that anyone could spit that much in one class.

Next Week - Angels held captive in Mississippi - The Dean

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Behind the Brew: Sierra Nevada Stout

By Daniel J. Keeffe
Managing Editor

"Entirely handmade, in the 'old world' tradition," the label states boldly on this week's brew in the spotlight. As my fellow beer fans know, I have a particular interest in the "Stouts" of the beer industry. I am always in search of the finest brews. By the way, those of you who remember my Stout Special from the 10/24 issue, I chose Samuel Smith's Oatmeal Stout as my favorite in the Oatmeal Stout category. I read quite recently that this same brew took first place in the 1996 World Beer Championship. This is just a coincidence I assure you. I have not been moonlighting as a Brew-judge nor do I think they were influenced by my humble beer reviews.

Anyway, on to Sierra Nevada's Stout. My first impression was that this brew is classic of stouts. The usual color, great scent, good bubbles, etc. Let us get to the nitty gritty: the taste is somewhat on the strong side. The beer is, of course, bitter, as it should be. It has that burnt-caramel taste that is often associated with other stouts. I feel the need to caution you here. I am a regular stout drinker and I found this stout quite strong. I think that the casual stout drinker may not appreciate the natural stout essence of which Sierra Nevada has tried to create. If you are a hardcore stout drinker, then belly-up. The taste is not as fine tuned as its mass-produced competitors, but this is to be expected from a fine micro-brewed stout. The bitterness is just right and the hops are plentiful. Give it a try.

That is it for this week. I know it's short, but it has been a slow week. I have some things special planned for next week. Two issues ago I did a special on Cider Jack, not a review, as such, but rather a serious business look at Cider Jack's marketing strategy. This week I had the pleasure of an interview at the Cider Jack office in Boston. I will, therefore, be presenting a follow-up based on that interview. Especially, the article shall be a deeper look into Cider Jack's marketing and their successful philosophy on the hard cider market. Readers will be able to find this article in the Business section of the Press. In addition, Behind the Brew will be covering Cider Jack's Cranberry Cider. It seemed appropriate to do both at the same time. So, remember to check out the Cider Jack article in the Business section next week, and be here for the review of the newest cider on the market.

285 Heart Pounding Horses

By Rob Montgomery
Auto Columnist

This week's review is on the latest generation of one of the more legendary American muscle cars ever produced. The Z28, since its inception, has always proven itself to be one of the most explosive producers of speed on the road, and Chevy's latest release is no exception. Last Saturday, under threatening skies, I took my first drive in the new Z28, and I must say that "woowed" didn't do justice to the impression that this car left on me.

The Z28 that I drove was actually a 1995 turned in on a company lease program; mechanically, the '95 is identical to the '97 on the showroom floor. The only difference, manual transmission, a Delco Bose high-power, six-speaker stereo system, and with a few slight differences, the same LT1 engine out of the Corvette.

Leaving the parking lot with a friend of mine in the passenger seat and the sales guy in the back, I eased into the mid-day traffic outside of Jerome Chevy in Natick. Once in second gear, I wanted to see what this bad boy was capable of. To the dismay of Pat (my pleasant sales associate who sounded like he was in labor in the back seat) With peak horses of 285, the Z28's LT1 rockets the car ahead of traffic at almost any speed. During my drive, I found that power was unbelievable while staying in and around 3000 to 4000 RPMs, after which you rapidly approach the point of no return. Between the roaring of the engine and the lightening fast response, this pony car had me grinning ear to ear. My only qualm with the Camaro is its size. In performance cars, I have always preferred a smaller vehicle, which allows the driver handling and more confidence when maneuvering in and out of tight spaces. While looking over the wide expense of plastic which was the Z28's dash board, I couldn't even see halfway down the hood. And even though the car cornered with complete confidence, I held my breath a few times as I bolted on and off of a few "jimmies", because I wasn't positive that I wasn't going to kiss the guard rail or curb. My bias towards muscle cars was...

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Student of the Week: Christy Cinseros

By Angelo R. Fradunaro II
Features Editor

This week, we bring you Christy Cinseros for Student of the Week. A Junior here at Babson College, Christy is currently an RA in Van Winkle, a member of the Women's Lacrosse Team, the Babson Photography Club, and was a part of AAP.

Christy transferred here as a Sophomore from Providence College. When asked why she chose Babson, she said she likes the small size, as well as how everything is engaged in the business atmosphere. Christy said "You know almost everyone by name, or at least first name. Originally a Dana Hall high school student in Wellesley, Christy was heavily involved in her high school, participating in the school's sports program every season, various clubs, as well as being the VP of the All School Student Body. Currently, Christy is a Marketing major with concentration in Communications. She is really good at her job, and is still is, that they are incredible straight line performers with power just radiating from them, yet still don't have that refined handling and style of a sports car. The Z28 is an unbelievable car that just begs to be driven hard, and if you want a street racer, this is probably the choice for you. However, if you are looking for performance as well as style and agility, you may wish to look elsewhere.

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Trim Talk!

By Mike Salvi

Contributing Writer

Welcome to the first edition of Trim Talk. Every other week the Babson Free Press will print this column. The idea behind this article is to inform students of any events or information about Trim. We will let you know when these dinners are coming, when taste changers are going to occur, and even a menu of our meals for the week. In addition we will address your concerns regarding Trim, so that we at Marriott can service your needs better. Let's get started...

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Your Horoscope

By Michelle McLaughlin

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Cancer (June 21-July 22):

You are feeling more focused and productive. Take advantage of this energy to achieve your goals and make progress in your projects.

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Leo (July 23-August 22):

This week you will have an opportunity to express yourself through art, music, or creative projects. Use this time to explore your passions and find new ways to express yourself.

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Virgo (August 23-September 22):

You are feeling more productive and focused. This is a great time to tackle tasks and get things done. Make sure to maintain a healthy work-life balance to avoid burnout.

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Libra (September 23-October 22):

Your social life will be on the upswing this week. You will have opportunities to connect with friends and make new connections. Make sure to prioritize your relationships and find time for self-care.

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What are your plans for Spring Break?

By Chrissy Phillips
Staff Photographer

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"We're going to Cancun to make sure that Babson students are responsible ambassadors of the college and to sample the Non-Alcoholic Margaritas"

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Eric Vlahage '99
"Sitting on a beach with a guy in one hand, and a margarita in the other"

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"We're going with Johnny"

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"Set a new land speed record for drinking"
Greenspan Grills Market With Speech

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 — Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve, bluntly warned investors that stock prices might be unsustainably high. Greenspan suggested that despite the economy’s basic health, the time might be drawing near when the central bank would have to raise interest rates to head off inflation. In his most extensive public statement to date about the risks from the rapid run-up in stock prices, Mr. Greenspan said it was not surprising given the nation’s general prosperity in recent years that people had grown complacent about the economic and investment outlook. Against such a backdrop, he said, many people seem to believe that businesses and financial markets have entered a new era of low interest rates. “But, regretfully, history is strewn with visions of such ‘new era’ that in the end have proven to be a dud,” Mr. Greenspan said. “In short, history counsels caution. Such caution seems especially appropriate at a time when the sharp rise in equity prices during the past two years. These gains have obviously raised questions of sustainability.”

Mr. Greenspan’s remarks, made to the Senate Banking Committee in his twice-yearly testimony to Congress on monetary policy, helped send the Dow Jones industrial average down more than 122 points at one point, although prices rebounded substantially by the close of the day. The Dow closed at 6,983.15, down 55.03 points. Bond prices also fell sharply, pushing interest rates higher as traders reacted to the possibility of a more restrictive monetary policy.

Mr. Greenspan also ratcheted the markets by reminding investors that to maintain stable growth the Federal Reserve must sometimes raise interest rates before any clear signs of accelerating inflation show up in the economy. The Federal Reserve last changed interest rate policy 13 months ago, when it trimmed the most important official rate, the federal funds target rate, by a quarter-point, to 5.25 percent. Since then, the economy, now completing its sixth year of expansion, has continued to advance but inflation has remained quiescent. Economists said that there was little chance for the Fed to raise rates at its next policy-making meeting on March 23 but that a rate increase later this year remained a strong possibility.

Several analysts concluded that Mr. Greenspan was preparing the markets for an interest rate increase in coming months and were going as far as to take some steam out of the stock market now so that any rate increase would not cause the market to plunge when it comes. “Either Greenspan would have had to capitulate to the new paradigm view that inflation was dead,” said Stephen S. Roach, the chief economist at Stanley, “or he would have to do the noble thing that every disciplined central banker does in the latter stages of a business cycle expansion, which is to pave the way for a monetary policy tightening.”

“The option to demonstrate that the Fed is very much alive and discipline its disclosure a central bank, and let it set in motion the process that will culminate in a fairly significant monetary policy tightening in 1997. He is fully aware that these are exuberant and highly leveraged financial markets, and that if he moves too quickly the damage could be substantial.”

Mr. Greenspan’s comments came at a time of widespread debate over whether the huge inflows of new money into the stock market, especially from individuals investing in retirement plans or putting more of their savings into mutual funds, have fundamentally changed the way equities should be valued. Analysts are also wondering how the hordes of relatively inexperienced investors will respond if the long bull market suddenly turns downward sharply.

Other economists are less certain than Mr. Roach that the Fed will raise rates anytime soon. Indeed, the division of opinion among economists reflects the paradox for policy makers that Mr. Greenspan detailed in his testimony today: There are currently no warning signs of rising inflation, particularly increasing wage rates, beginning to flash yellow, but almost no signs of inflation itself and the economy seems to be settling once again into a period of moderate growth that should allow price pressures to subside.

The core inflation rate, which excludes volatile food and energy prices, rose 2.6 percent last year, less than the 3 percent rate of 1995.

As a result, Mr. Greenspan said, the Fed has taken care not to act prematurely by raising interest rates and potentially choking off growth as well as inflation.

“Given the lags with which monetary policy affects the economy, however, we cannot rule out a situation in which a pre-emptive policy tightening may become appropriate before any actual sign of higher inflation becomes evident,” he said. Mr. Greenspan cited several indicators suggesting that one of the leading factors in the building down inflation — the willingness of workers to accept relatively small wage increases — began to crumble last year. Workers were hearing their jobs — might run its course.

Economists generally agree that rising wages are the trigger for rising prices of goods and services as employers try to pass on their increased labor costs. But although the unemployment rate, which was 5.4 percent in January, is well below the level at which wages have tended to accelerate in the past, there has been only a relatively small increase in wages and few signs that those are spurring higher prices.

While some surveys show that large numbers of workers still fear losing their job, Mr. Greenspan said, other figures indicated that last month workers were somewhat more willing to quit their jobs to seek another than they had been.

Combined with continued strong levels of job creation, Mr. Greenspan said, the statistics raised “questions about whether the transitional period of unusually slow wage gains may be drawing to a close.”

Mr. Greenspan has twice before raised public concern about the stock market, first in early December when he questioned whether asset prices were being driven by “irrational exuberance,” and then in a brief discussion in Congressional testimony last month when he characterized the market’s rise as “breath-taking.”

After his remarks in December, the stock market fell briefly but then continued its upward march. His comments this time had almost no effect on the market.

In his remarks today, Mr. Greenspan made no effort to hide behind the dense reasoning and obscure language he often employs. Indeed, he analyzed stock valuations so closely that he often sounded more like an investment advisor than the head of the world’s most powerful central bank. Mr. Greenspan said he believed the market was being propelled upward largely in response to expectations for rising corporate earnings. Even small changes in those expectations, he said, “could have outsized impacts on equity prices.”

Mr. Greenspan also said that the perhaps lower-than-expected quarterly earnings forecasts for the second fiscal quarter “are relevant to investors’ thinking about whether rising stock prices have been too high or even in decline.”

Greenspan noted that some caution seems especially warranted with regard to the sharp rise in equity prices during the past two years, gains which he said “have obviously raised questions of sustainability.”

Analytically, Greenspan said, current stock prices valuations at prevailing long-term interest rates could be justified by very strong earnings expectations. Nonetheless, further increases in profit margins would evidently require continued restraint on costs. The Fed chief also warned that in the current relatively low long-term interest rate environment, “small changes in long-term earnings expectations could have outsized impacts on equity prices.”

Such optimistic attitude have become “especially evident” in quality spreads in high-yield corporate bonds, what are commonly known as junk bonds.
FME Business Update

By Enrique "Q" Torres
Business Editor

Whether you stop by one of the three stores for de-licious Godiva chocolates, a Frotonia, or a movie, or perhaps hear the story coming to you and knocking on your door, you are sure to have ex-perienced the "candy war." What weapon do these com-mpetitors choose? Chocolate bars and your pops, bubble gum, and bubbly drink, of course!

SUGAR HIGH

Currently in the limelight with its "Theme Week" promotions is Sugar High. Located in Putney, Sugar High is performing "exceptionally well in a three direct competitor market." Where does its success come from? "The cohe-sion of the group and the work ethic" are prime success factors says Curran Leahy, CEO of Sugar High. Sugar High has, however, found itself needing to "go out and get business," comments Viral Gandhi, CEO of Sugar High. Where will it be next? It is hard to say. Sugar High targets the entire campus, strate-gically testing each dorm to find the most profitable one. It is difficult, because it is not the only company to do this. Due to the realiza-tion that it will have to com-pete for the sales Sugar High has made adjustments to its marketing scheme. Sixties week is the theme for the cur-rent week. You will find Sugar High's store decorated in the 60's motif with the Beatles playing in the back-ground. Sugar High will also make deliveries in the theme, wearing bell-bottoms, flow-ered shirts, and even an Afro wig. I have even heard that one of the members of Sugar High looks like Jimi Hendrix while wearing the wig. Sugar High's theme will change weekly and continue until the end of the semester.

Financially, Sugar High is very close to the projec-tions made at the end of the previous semester. How-ever, as with all businesses, break-even will be a chal-lenge. As a last message to the Babson community, Mr. Gandhi stated "We decided..."

SWEET SUCCESS

One of the two bat-ting giants located in Forest Hall, Sweet Success finds competition tough. When asked why the competition has hurt Sweet Success so much, Jonathan J. Saunders, CEO of Sweet Success, of-fered "our marketing and sales wasn't as strong as it could have been." Realizing this, Saunders launched a campaign to bring strength to his company. While con-stantly open to new sugges-tions, Sweet Success focuses on providing all the candy requested by its consumers and then some. The invest-ment was so large that the store itself was overrun with boxes of candy. Faced with this problem, Sweet Success decided to expand. "We set up a sort of mini-Sweet Suc-cess in every dorm," said Saunders. Sweet Success has set up Dorm Representatives in every dorm on the Babson campus to better serve the community 24 hours a day.

Other projects on which Sweet Success will be embarking are the expansion of the current product line and an advertising blitz sig-naling the coming of a mar-keting method taking place before spring recess; then a second one will be commenced after our return on the 24th of March.

Financially, Sweet Success is still working towards break-even. The large investment in products and dorm representatives caused their projections to lag slightly.

"We will break-even" assures Michael Reidy, CFO of Sweet Success. Adding to this, Saunders stated that to gain market share over the other two compa-nies, Sweet Success will have to "push our mar-keting and sales depart-ments."

In closing, Mr. Saunders exhibited his poetic skill in the last line of his closing re-marks. "Sweet Success is premised on the success of the product. "Buy from Sweet Success; we'll make your day, if you buy a Milly Way." Sweet Success will be donating all proceeds to Tutor-ing Plus.

FLIX AND KIX

The video store that sells candy. Sales hit a peak and then leveled off slightly. "Our production possibilities frontier is a little low" states Chris Malone, Vice President of Hu-man Resources. As the other

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business providing candy to For-rest Hall and other dorms, Flix and Kix will have to struggle to gain a market share. Perhaps Flix and Kix's over one hundred movie titles to rent will set them apart from the other two compa-nies. The fact that the rentals are at a substantially lower cost than any of the movie rental lo-cations near Babson should push up their profits.

Flix and Kix will also undergo an expansion of its product market to Wellesley College, pushing Flix and Kix in the next profit level. With an al-most double enrollment as com-pared to Babson, this is sure to bring considerable profit for Flix and Kix.

The success of the team will depend on the effort of the each individual. "The interaction between the Executive Board and the staff is critical at a time like this" states Linda Pizzuti, referring to the expansion soon to take place. Although the com-pany is not quite at its original projections, Flix and Kix has re-structured its current internal process and has implemented changes which should be notice-able in its customer service and especially in customer satisfac-tion. Flix and Kix will be donat-ing all proceeds to Hospice and Habitat for Humanity.

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Investing 101: (Part Two of a Two-Part Series)

By Enrique "Q" Torres

Business Editor

The final competition amongst the FME businesses is at theสงre customer of each company. The company that is able to gain the customer's loyalty and generate repeat business, as well as the ability to sell additional products or services, is the one that will ultimately succeed. Customers are often willing to pay a premium price for products or services that meet their needs and exceed their expectations. Therefore, companies need to focus on providing high-quality products, excellent customer service, and competitive pricing to attract and retain customers.

The following companies are part of the FME business community in Sango:

- Sango General Electric
- Sango General Motors
- Sango General Oil
- Sango General Telephone
- Sango General Television
- Sango General Water

These companies are all branches of the same parent company, Sango General, which is a large multinational corporation. Each branch focuses on a different aspect of the business and operates independently, yet they all work together to achieve the company's overall goals.

The FME business community continues to grow and expand, with new companies entering the market and existing companies expanding their operations. The competition is fierce, and companies must continually innovate and adapt to stay ahead of the curve.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the FME business community is a diverse and competitive landscape. The success of each company depends on a variety of factors, including customer service, product quality, pricing, and strategic partnerships. Companies that are able to adapt to changing market conditions and stay ahead of the competition will be the ones that thrive.

Q's Business Briefcase

By Enrique "Q" Torres

Business Editor

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Silverchair: Drivers of the Trendy Freakshow Bandwagon

By Natalie Vlahovic
Arts & Entertainment Editor

"Body and soul, I'm a freak, I'm a freak of nature..."...the lead vocal prostitue of Silverchair in all his long-haired monodony and baggy-panted, expressionless deodorant. You, the discrimination listener, laugh raucously at the heap of talentless balodistry bestowed upon you by your favorite woes, because you know better. You know that even the Dave Matthews Band is better than this. This white noise is more painful to listen to than Nirvana. Do you realize how sickening it is? It's all about trendy Hot Topic, polyester, grunge types who desire over how rejected they feel? Why are they rejected and alienated, you ask? Because they are just as different and misunderstood as their rejected and alienated friends. Ah yes, this is a review, not a Professor Roman psychology lesson, so I'll babbble about nothing.

Even though every song on every album has a psychedelic fusion of Helmet, Canned Heat, and Nirvana, the vocals and guitars are not at all connected. No, the band has advertised as the aforementioned three. The music is, however, unashamedly boring, so there is no reason to describe the multitude of three-note chord progressions plaguing every damn song. Slow songs, grooves with shouted vocals, bleh bleh bleh. One amazing point worth noting is that there are actually two songs on here with vehement anti-drug messages. This is a rarity, considering the amount of heroinism among musicians with predilections toward unkempt, stringy hair; ripped jeans; and slackster attitudes. Lyrics such as "As you pump drugs into your bloodstream, I sit observing in disgust, hoping that you will finally come clean, so I don't have to use this gun" are reassuring to say the least. Among this trend-infested piece of earthly disgust, the song's redeeming quality is in its aim to do good.

Funkmaster Flex: Flexes His Funk

By Kevin Black
Staff Writer

The master of flexing, Funkmaster Flex has brought to the DJ skills to the forefront. That right, Funkmaster Flex released 60 minutes of flexing, "Flex or Lose II." Flex is currently a DJ on one of the most hypostatic and electrifying hip-hop radio stations around, Hot 97 in New York City. Although he has battled the DJ circuit for several years, he paid his dues and got his props.

On his first album/mix tape, his funkiness spread his name to a more universal crowd. He flexed his muscles with MCs such as Redman, Keith Murray, Erick Sermon, Method Man, and Q-Tip. Flex blends beats, lyrics, and scratches on such hits as "Rock the Bells," and "Hit It Run." Flex blends the "Show One Part II" beat with the inastable and infamous Wu-Tang Clan's "Nothing to F**k With." On the second album, he flexes his muscles with even more MCs and does some quick mixes of old and new MCs. MCs include Buckshot, Ras T, Notorious B.I.G., Da L attaches, Dr. Dread, Bun E. Carlos, and the Lost Boys. A few other MCs are the Boot Camp Click, Jurassic 5, Sleepy Joe, Mary J. Blige, Redman, Foxy Brown, Jay-Z, Lil' Kim, and Nas. All these illinificant operators add an unparalleled flavor.

Blends including Wu-Tang Clan's "Method Man," DJ Kool's "Let Me Clear My Throat," Run DMC's "Soup's On," and Slick Rick's "Mona Lisa" are many of the tracks that bring the whole tape together. Even a remix of Rakim's "No Joke" by Buckshot Da B.D.I. Enonce (of Black Moon) fame takes the tape to a new dimension.

Flex made cameos in several Latenight TV videos including LL Cool J's "Loving It" and recently in Foxy Brown's latest video. With Flex's intermissions and R&B jam, the mix tape is twice what the first tape was. Full of drum-dominating beats and dope intros, this is definitely worth a peep. Those that want to understand hip-hop and its many realms should pick this tape up immediately.

Fools Rush In, Or Do They?

By Leticia Stallworth
News Editor

Fools Rush In, a romantic comedy from Columbia Pictures, stars Salma Hayek as Isabel Fuentez and Matthew Perry as Alex Whitman. Alex Whitman works for a New York-based company and travels a lot, building clubs for his firm, which requires him to spend most of his time away from his young assignment.

When Whitman is reassigned to build a club in Las Vegas, his first reaction is one of skepticism. His best friend Jeff, played by Jon Tenney, convinces Alex that the Vegas assignment is a better job, so off they jet to the desert.

Isabel Fuentez, on the other hand, is an extremely family-oriented person who often goes to Mexico to visit her grandmother. She is also very uninterested, and example being that every time she passes the Arizona-Nevada border, she turns a scowl in the rearview of the Hoover Dam and makes a wish. Isabel is a free-lance photographer, struggling to build a career on taking pictures of the desert.

Alex and Isabel meet in a restaurant/bars where there is a thoroughly long line for the bathroom. Alex is at the front of the line trying to use it, and when Isabel gets off the phone and accidentally bets everything in front of him, she convinces him to let her go first. The next thing you know, Isabel wakes up in bed to find a naked Alex next to her, her panties, and leaves without a word.

Three months later, Isabel is back and wants to let Alex know that she is pregnant. He thought she would terminate the pregnancy, but Isabel admits that she had never crossed her mind. Feeling guilty, Alex asks if there is anything he can do. All Isabel wants is for him to meet her family, so she can at least say they met the baby's father.

That night, after the dinner, they wind up getting married, after which all hell proceeds to break loose, taking the audience through many ups and downs. Although the ending could have been more satisfying, Fools Rush In is a light and romantic comedy, which translates into a nice way to spend an evening.
The Phat Man of Red
Sails Muddy Waters

By Kevin Black
Staff Writer

Reggie Noble and alter ego Redman, released their LP "Muddy Waters," straight out of Brick City, New Jersey. Slightly imitating his first 1992 LP "What's the Darrin," Redman controls the masses and rocks the underground. This lyrical monster was introduced in 1992 by his hot mainstream single such as "Time For Some Action" and "Don't Be the Night," as well as the explanation "How to Roll a Blunt" and, of course, the first episode of "Sooperman Lova I." Redman, assisted by the Erick Sermon and his Hit Squad crew, threw his in-your-face lyrics into the mainstream.

Unfortunately, the Hit Squad split, but Redman was still on point with his 1994 LP "Da Darrin" and "Da Darrin, Too." This album took him and his listeners off into another realm. More banging for true hardcore and underground heads, the space-traveling and blunt-smoking lyricist dug into the industry and found gold. With tracks such as "Cosmic Slop," "Rockafella," "Green Island," and the second episode of "Soopaman Lova 2," Redman displayed his passion for smoking, sex, brawling, and complacency.

With Muddy Waters, he continues to display his hardcore lyrics and funky beats. Mixing both mainstream and underground tracks, Redman attempts to convincingly display his versatility.

Production done by the Green Eyed Bandit (a.k.a. Erick Sermon), along with some additions from Pras, Redman has come off with one of the best albums of the year. Tracks from fellow Def Squad members Jamali, Sermon, and Keith Murray, as well as a track with fellow blazer Method Man, the album may be one of the best of the year. Platinum-bound, the funk doctor continues to steep incoming MCs while smoking a phat blunt. Never missing a beat, Redman shows his maturity and knowledge of the hip-hop game.

Tracks to check out are "On Fire," "Da Bump," "It's Like That," and "Soopaman Lova 3" with a surprise ending.

Jamiroquai: Acid Jazz from the UK

By Kevin McMahon
Staff Writer

First things first, the name of this band is pronounced "jernor-oh-kway." The sophomore effort of this English band, The Return of the Space Cowboy, was released in the US in 1995. Jamiroquai play a genre of music that hasn't been commercially popular for a couple of decades. The band is the brainchild of Jay Kay, who is the singer and chief songwriter. Jay has often been called a Stevie Wonder clone, and the comparisons are obvious after listening to the first few tracks. Jamiroquai combines elements such as jazz, funk, disco, Latin, and rock to achieve a very original sound.

I first heard of this band from a promotional tape containing "Space Cowboy," and "Half the Man." These two are more likely to be Top 40 hits and don't really demonstrate Jamiroquai's capability. However, the band's wide range of sound surprises the listener on almost every track. "Light Years," a bass, piano, and horn-driven song is included twice on the album. The studio version and a live performance track both show a heavier side of the band. "Manifest Destiny" is a slower song with a long jam session, showing off their horn section. Jay's respectful youth cry is evident in "The Kids," another heavy tune with a wah-wah guitar powering the song. Bongos, congas, and a slap bass provide "Mr. Mean" with a great funk intro. The funk slows down a lot for "Morning Glory," which could almost pass for Carlos Santana song. The horns and percussion give this track a real Latin feel.

Jamiroquai also have a powerful and social views conveyed with "The Scan," and "Just Another Story." Government policies and actions seem to be the subject of "The Scan," while "Just Another Story" has an anti-war, anti-drug dealer message.

The many influences Jamiroquai have used create a very unique sound. If you are looking to expand your musical horizons, I would have to recommend Jamiroquai as a possibility. Don't be misled; Jamiroquai's music is definitely an acquired taste, and it isn't for everybody. However, if you're interested in the band, they have also released Emergency on Planet Earth (1993) and Travelling Without Moving (1996).
We Care, a Health Column
Babson College Health Services

OH Vacation! The thought of a break from school and a chance to visit with family, friends and/or maybe even travel a little, vibrates those New England colloquies from stagnation to life...almost. For those of us at the Health Center it raises the concerns of potential illness or misadventure as well. Travel safely. Be well. Avoid the avoidably. Here are some things to think about.

If you are going home—remember your family loves you. You have been away living in a free environment where there are few people telling you what, where, and when to do things. Your family is probably not as used to your independence as you are. Be tolerant of those who may be adjusting to these changes as you transition in your life.

If you are traveling—it is a big world out there, with incredible fun and potential for both positive and negative things to happen. Being prepared can enhance the positive and minimize the negative aspects. Traveling outside the U.S. can expose you to a variety of bacterial food or water contaminants that we are not used to consuming. Different countries have different risks, some great, some better than here. The key is to know the risks in the area that you are going to. Do you need vaccinations for your travel? Is malaria a risk? Should you take any special medications with you? We can help answer some of these questions at the Health Center. Simple universal tips, if traveling in less developed areas are:

1. Do NOT drink the water, including brushing your teeth. If you don't open it, don't drink it!
2. Use caution when choosing your food. Avoid eating raw or undercooked meats (fish, beef or poultry). They frequently harbor lots of Bacterial contamination that can give a gastroenteritis which can take the fun out of a trip really quickly.
3. Personal safety cannot be over stressed. Travel with your antennae up. Whether in Boston or Mexico City, be alert. Avoid harms way and do not let mind altering substances, alcohol, drugs or peer group pressure compromise your safety.
4. Look out for your friends. We are giant family, and with that concept comes responsibility.

Most "accidents" are not accidents but "avoidable occurrences". As alluded to before drugs, alcohol and peer group pressure create many bad scenarios. One needs to look not for the obvious, but when沃尔坎和各种各样的地方性事件，通知那些孩子，药片和酒的男女群体压力可以造成可怕的事情。尽管如此，14个医院的患者将能恢复，幸运地度过了几天。我们作为一个团体，我们有我们的关心和担心，但是这是个错误，它应该被你和你所爱的人辅导。不要让他们在你喝东西时破坏你的世界！

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Party at the Pub

By Andrea Barnhart

Roger's Pub will host a live band on Friday, March 9th, bringing to Babson a new brand of FUNK. Acoustic Troop will be playing in the PubStarting at 9:30 pm, till late. They will play music ranging from funk to hard rock.

Acoustic Troop, four years strong consists of lead singer Kwaku of Virginia Tech, Josh "Owens" of Indiana's Pete of Saint Thomas Acquinas and local musician Jason on the drums. The origin of the name of the group comes from a word meaning party. Perhaps the musical taste itself or maybe it will be the bonus. Still, the rhythm is something worth considering!

Jason Pacor

Make sure to stop by the pub for a drink and meet the band, Mr. Pacor said, "This is what I love to do, and were going to put on a great show."

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Thim Lunch & Dinner menu from Thurs March 6-Wed March 12.

(Menu Subject To Change)

Thursday, March 6
Lunch
1) Chicken Tortilla Casserole
2) Beef Stew
3) Grilled Romban
4) Summer Squash
5) Wedge Cut Fries

Dinner
1) Asian Crispy Chicken
2) Baked Chicken
3) Fillet of Salmon
4) White Rice
5) Broteled Tomatoes
6) Cauliflower

International
1) Veggie Stir Fry(L)
2) Indian(D)
3) Chicken Tikka
4) Rice Pilaf
5) Madras Beef Curry
6) Spicy Vegetable Dahl

Friday, March 7
Lunch
1) Chicken Fricassee w/Rice
2) Fish & Chips
3) Grilled Ham & Cheese
4) Mixed Veggies
5) Sour Cream Wedge Fries

Saturday, March 8
Brunch
1) Scrambled Eggs
2) Blueberry Pancakes
3) Sausage Patties
4) Hash Browns

Dinner
1) Broiled Steak
2) Fried Shrimp
3) Chicken Kiev
4) Steak Fries
5) Asparagus
6) Rice Pilaf

International
1) Omelet Bar(B)

Sunday, March 9
Brunch
1) Scrambled Eggs

Monday, March 10
Lunch
1) Chicken Nuggers

2) French Toast Sticks
2) Scrambled Eggs w/Chese
4) Crisp Bacon
5) Tater Tots

Dinner
1) Baked Pork Chops
2) Beef Stroganoff
3) Caribbean Jerk Chicken
4) Buttered Noodles

International
1) Spinach Soup
2) Wing & Things Bar(D)

Tuesday, March 11
Brunch
1) Paisa Primevera
2) Ham & Cheese Hot Wrap
3) Shepherds Pie
4) Mixed Veggies
5) French Fries

Dinner
1) Herb-roasted Turkey
2) Roast Turkey
3) Bread Dressing
4) Whipped Potatoes
5) Corn
6) Peas

International
1) Omelet Bar(L)

Wednesday, March 12
Lunch
1) Roast Leg Of Lamb
2) Veal Parmesan
3) Parsley Boiled Potatoes
4) Baked Winter Squash
5) Peas w/Onions

International
1) Veggie Stir Fry w/Beef(D)
2) QUICHE BAR(L)
3) 1 Cheese
4) California
5) Mushroom & Spinach
6) Mexican

Suggestion Card of the week...

Student Government Association

To quote the former SGA President, Kevin Nolan, last night the entire House of Representatives said, "good-bye to the old, and bbllo to the new and improved E-board". The new E-board is improved because we are equipped with three women who are full of ideas and ready for a year of excitement and challenges. Of course we can't forget about Paul and Joe, the two men who will be in our lives for the next year.

The meeting began with the old E-board reading their VP Reports for the last time. We then moved on to Scheduled business. On behalf of the House of Representatives, we would all like to express a sincere thank-you, and congratulations to Nick Fratello for being our SGA representative of the year!! His wit and humor at the meetings constantly kept us on our toes. Nick, your hard work and dedication really meant a lot to us. (We found the bike, now we need the bike rack).

We then proceeded with the induction ceremony of the New E-board. Everyone had their cameras ready and prepared to make a Kodak moment!! Excitement filled the room as the ceremony began. We began with the mission of VP Communications. Steve Giobe asked me if I would like to place my right hand on something and I opted to simply raise it in the air. The next position was VP of Campus Activities. Robert Spiegel, the former VP, inducted Jennifer Dowell. He read her several statements and asked her to state whether or not she agreed. One of the statements formulated by Bob was for Jennifer to agree that she will become Jewish and left-handed. The former and new VP Commerce Paul Nelson swore in the former and new VP Finance Joe Billante and Joe inducted Paul. They both swore to work hard and above all have fun. The former EVP Morgan King then proceeded to swear in our new EVP Jay A. Rivera. Jay took his oath and swore he would keep the position. And finally it came time for the swearing in of our new female President of SGA Miss Tamara Bobb...!! The former SGA President, Kevin Nolan wrote a poem for Tammy which didn't leave a dry eye in the house. It was an extremely emotional evening as everyone said good-bye to the old and hello to the new.

On behalf of the new E-board I would like to thank the entire student body for allowing us the opportunity to represent you. Good luck on Mid-Terms and do not forget that we are always here to answer any questions or concerns which you may have. You can reach us at 43430 or stop by the SGA office in Hillman (next to the info booth). We look forward to working with each and everyone of you.

Cheesy Phillips
VP Communications

Registration Information Dates

Mar 24, Mon., Undergrad Fall 1997 Registration materials in student mailboxes.
Mar 24, Mon., 1st day to register and pay for Undergrad Summer courses.
Apr. 1, Tues., last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty.
Apr. 4, Fri., Fall 1997 registration forms due from students who will be Seniors and Juniors in Fall 1998.
Apr. 11, Fri., Fall 1997 registration forms due from students who will be Sophomores in Fall 1999.
May 2, Fri., last official day of Spring'97 classes.
May 7 - 12, Undergrad Final Exams.
May 17, Sat., Commencement.
May 20, Tues., Summer Session I begins.
July 7, Mon., Summer Session II begins.

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Sports

Men's Hockey Sees Hope in Future

By Chris Keenan
Assistant Sports Editor

For the past eighteen years, Babson hockey has only missed post season play once, a record that is catching up to the Crusaders' record that will fall this season. It was no exception for the Beavers. In the first round, however, the Beavers drew the funny Holy Cross Crusaders.

A large Babson contingent traveled west to Worcester to watch what has been called an exciting match-up between the Crusaders and the Beavers. The Crusaders struck blood first in the first period when Dan Gallo of Holy Cross beat junior goalie Bob McLean to put the Crusaders ahead 1-0. This would be all the scoring that was done in the game as the Beavers drop out of post season play with a 1-0 defeat. According to the game, and this was an equally matched game. The Holy Cross goal tender was able to turn back all 33 shots that he faced. McLean was able to stop 22 of 23 shots. According to Sports Information Director Phil Gibson, this was an "evenly fought game."

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season are all sophomores and will be returning next year. Many freshmen and sophomores saw ice time this year and will be seeing more games next year, their college careers go on. On an editorial note, I would like to thank the Babson hockey team for providing a great four years of sports viewing for this writer. The first Babson game that I ever saw was a Babson hockey game, and I will never forget it. I am sure that you will have as exciting a game as the one that you have seen. I hope that you will return, and keep the streak alive next year.

Braves and Some Guy Named Murray with Red Sox

By Chris Keenan
Assistant Sports Editor

Well Harry you did it. You were able to unload Adam Oates and the rest of your team so that you could prove a point to your players. The point that you are the best and you will not let the "inmates run the asylum." But isn't that exactly what is happening. In the movie 12 Monkeys, a man killed people as was insane and who was not. Well, I think that the Bruins are hating that same kind of trouble. Who is innocent, you ask? Well, quite simply, it is the Jacobs brothers and Harry Sinden. They traded away the fourths (the fourth reason being the wonderful number 77) of the reason that people come to the Fleet Center to watch the Bruins display their pitiful selves. But, as I stated last week, the "brain trust" (a term I use quite loosely) of the Bruins does not care if the fans show up or not. They have already proven me right.

I had the distinct pleasure of attending the Bruins game last Thursday, when Oates suited up for the home game after telling Harry Sinden he had to have a game in order to get a loan. Oates said that he was sick of over-achieving and that the team could escape with a win. Well, the Boston fans obviously appreciated his sentiment, because the first time that Oates took the ice, the FleetCenter exploded. Yes, I was one of those crazed lunatics that was standing and screaming at the top of my lungs for a player that has given his heart and soul to the Boston Bruins. It was on the first time this year the Crunch and Munch vendor took a back seat to what was happening on the ice. My favorite part of the game was when the fans started to chant "Harry must go." That is true, along with the entire upper management of the Bruins. They all must go. This message is for the entire front office please stop selling the fans of the Bruins short. If you are not interested in hockey or putting a winning team on the ice, SELL THE TEAM.

Well, enough about the Bruins, it is time to get on to more exciting topics, like the fact that the Red Sox are 5-0 in pre-season. That is exciting me. The realization that this is pre-season and it does not count, but people in Florida are becoming impressed with the chances the Sox have this year. I think that they will be able to win 87 games this year, and this might just be enough to get them a wild card spot in the playoffs. Another, other thing that I love about the Sox this year is their new hats. They will be red! The traditional blue ones will be worn in Fenway, while the new red hats with the white letter will be worn on the road, and those with a white hat and red letter will be used for Sundays and special events. Way to mix it up "I love you." Thank you.

It's almost time for March Madness, and on Sunday the first of many basketball games will be danced. I love this time of year because teams many people have not heard of will be playing for the pride. They know that their shot of winning the entire thing is slim, yet they want to have a good showing, and represent their school, and let the country know they are not just checking back to Murray State. Next week you will have me pick for the winner of the big dance. Until then, remember all Red Sox games can be heard on 850 WEEI during spring training. I love this time of year!

Onorato On Deck: Four Years of Success

By David Onorato
Sports Editor

Last Saturday, I drove across the state of Massachusetts to watch the Babson men's baseball team face Springfield College in the championship game of the Constitution Athletic Conference. Friday night I delivered to the Babson campus. I went back to work, and keep the streak alive next year.

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know that they had a shot at the ECAC's if they lost. All of the members of the basketball team are my friends and I had to go to Springfield to show my support, and I am glad that I did. Even I babson lost the game from the article on the game (section in this section), I will never forget it. Babson played their hearts out and left everything they had on the floor in this barn-burner. They deserved to win the game and they should be in the Division III NCAA tournament. However, they had to settle for a seventh seed berth in the ECAC's, New England's equivalent to Division II National Intercollegiate Athletic Tournament (the NIT). I wanted to congratulate the men's squad on such a fantastic season. I especially want to single out the seniors: Billy
guys that are a coach's dream. Not only are they great guys off the court, but they also do their best to make everyone feel as comfortable as they could in the court. But they both played their roles perfectly this year and should be commended on their attitudes throughout their Babson careers. Tim O'Brien, a silent weapon, always gave 100% on the court. I did the stats of Babson during their home games and was always amazed at the incredible numbers that he would put up. These four guys - "The General", Dowd, Days, and O.B.S. - are class acts and represent Babson sports well. I am sure that they will be as successful after graduation as they were on the basketball court.

As for the younger guys, I will remain next year to see you at Springfield College and to wash you in the NCAA tournament.

Domino's Sports Trivia Question

DOMINO'S TRIVIA QUESTION

Trivia Question

I received a list of answers to last week's question on U Mass. Many of you mentioned Dina Dingle in your answers and this was very surprising. Lou Roe was a freshman that year and Dina Dingle was a high school senior. Donna Bright was also an incorrect answer. That was a multi-choice question-they only count one. Recently, five Cameroonians traded to the Oakland Athletics for a 24-year-old pitcher named Doug Williams. Can you name all of the players who have been traded for Cameroonians (outside of Lou Roe)? You were traded from Oakland to Texas and then from Texas to Boston. The first three callers with the correct answer will receive a medium two-topping pizza with a beverage compliments of Domino's Pizza. Call David at 680-7000 or 7-680-7000 on Thursday. Good luck!