**Student Government Takes On More Responsibility**

Jessica Burtt  
Staff Writer

There are many organizations on campus: the Babson Players, the Dance Ensemble, and the Babsonian, to name a few. However, the Student Government Association (SGA) is an organization through which you can become involved in most organizations, all while dabbling in politics.

SGA acts as a liaison between the students and administration, and funds and promotes student organizations and social events at Babson. It consists of the House of Representatives, the Senate, and 6 officers. The House of Representatives is comprised of 40 students, 1 for every 30 students on campus. Resident students are elected by dorm. Commuter students are voluntary. The House hears students' concerns and complaints and approves the budget for the year.

The Senate is composed of the presidents or leaders of all student organizations. Their goal is to help and support each other in organizing, scheduling, and promoting events. In the past, the Senate has not been active, but SGA Executive Vice-President Morgan King hopes to work on ways to increase spirit and consistent attendance at sporting events. One possibility is giving free sweatshirts, T-shirts, or hats to the first ten people who attend a game of the team who is doing the best.

The budget is made with money allocated from student fees paid by each student. The majority of the budget goes towards organizations and events. Any student organization may apply for money if the request is under $2,500; it is heard by the Ways and Means Committee, consisting of SGA Vice-President of Finance Joe Billante and 7 representatives. Any amount over $2,500 must be approved by a 2/3 vote from the House.

This funding umbrella was expanded this year to include the Babson Free Press, the Babsonian and the Campus Activities Board (CAB) in the SGA budget. In the past, these organizations received funding from the college's controller's office. This year, the new procedure entails a transfer of all student funds from the controller's office to SGA. SGA then simply transfers the pre-assigned amount of funds into the organization's accounts. It should be noted that the actual amounts that each organization receives has not changed from last year. Billante feels that the new transfer procedure "gives the student body more responsibility as a whole." Also new to SGA is the Campus Activities Board's merger with SGA, which occurred last semester. The merger allows SGA to concentrate on non-social subjects at meetings, yet still remain in contact with the social activities planned. However, CAB and SGA will maintain separate budgets for running their events throughout the year.

CAB plans all campus social events, such as Orientation, Harvest Ball, Homecoming, and Founder's Day, with money from SGA. "One thing people don't understand," says SGA Vice-President of Campus Activities and President of CAB Robert Spiegel, "is that if we constantly had big events such as a concert, there would be no money for any other events."

CAB is considering holding extra events, in addition to the free events, that cost a small amount to off-set the overall event cost. In a survey last year of 150 people, 90% said they would be willing to pay $10 for a concert.

The SGA board members are President Kevin Nolan, who presides over meetings and represents the students at the faculty, Executive VP Morgan King, who is President of the Senate, a liaison to public safety; also new to SGA is the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and keeps the student government account, VP of Commerce Paul Nolan, who licenses and promotes all student businesses and organizations, VP of Diversity and Inclusion Steve Giose, who is a liaison between the students and the library, BabCo, and computer system and controls the message board and VP of Campus Activities Robert Spiegel, who is President of the Campus Activities Board and is responsible for all campus social, cultural, and educational activities. The advisor is Interim Director of Campus Life Tim Mann.

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**Volleyball Cruises to 15-3**

By David Ootterato  
Sports Editor

On Tuesday, September 10th, the Babson women's volleyball team started the season off with a convincing win over Simmons College at Staake Gymnasium. Led by freshman Sarah Barrett and sophomore Karin Rosen, the Beavers swept all 3 games in route to a 3-0 victory. In last year's match, Simmons pushed Babson to 5 games before losing. This year, they didn't have a chance.

Captain Aletha Schmidt paced the Beavers in the first game as Babson breezed by Simmons 15-3. The second game was a little bit tougher as Simmons started to play up to Babson's caliber. With the help of Yasmina Soold, a freshman from Tangiers, Morocco, Simmons pulled within 2 at 11-9. Sophomore Mikki Woesnerotch displayed great hustle as she repeatedly dove for the ball. Karin Rosen's blast late in the game gave Babson a 13-9 lead, and Aletha Schmidt closed out the contest with a winning serve.

The third game of the night was by far the most exciting. The second point of the game brought an incredibly rally...

"...her spikes came not only near the net but sometimes from 10 feet away."--


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**Glavin Names New VP of Finance & Business Affairs**

By Kevin Black  
News Editor

Who is the next Vice-President of Business and Financial Affairs? At the moment, no specialty business school in America. John Eldred, John Eldred will be joining Babson College in January 1997, replacing Ralph Weinberger who resigned last year.

Sophomore James Carter said, "I hope the new VP of Finance and Business Affairs will help find ways to increase the financial aid given out to students."

Eldred earned a B.S. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). For the past six years he has been Chief Financial Officer and Business Manager of Chose Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Connecticut. Prior to Chose Rosemary, he was business manager for The Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. At both institutions, John had full responsibility for strategic and financial planning, budgeting, accounting and reporting, treasury and investment management, human resources, information technology, school support and auxiliary services, risk management, and all aspects of the physical plant.

Pat Walsh, Clas Officer of the Class of 1999, said, "I hope the new VP of Finance and Business Affairs will control better the money that is distributed to organizations."

In addition, John has extensive managerial experience at both the company management and government director, financial planner, and internal public works director in Pitkin County, Aspen, Colorado and as assistant finance director for the city of Aspen.
Greek Organizations at a Glance

By Adrian N. McCoy
Multi-Cultural Liaison.

Another year begins and the eager plethora of freshman
totally forgets and gets over the camp-
us. Voices from all around are asking,
"what kind of activities are there?" do I go, "are
there any Greek Life organizations
on campus?" "Just have patience," is what is
told to everyone who seems to be antic-
pating Fall Rush.

Wandering how many pledge candidates they will have
this Fall, the brothers and sisters of Balcon's Greek organizations
are anticipating great things.

"With the excitement from 4 sisters re-
turning from a semester abroad and
the constant enthusiasm from the others, Kappa is look-
ing forward to an exciting and fun-filled year," says Leah Israel on behalf of her sisters.

It's no wonder that the campus is all abuzz with the
news of Rush. According to Theta Chi member
James Molnar, the oldest fra-
taternity on campus, the broth-
ers of his organization are ex-
pected because they have just
celebrated their 25th anni-
sary here at Balcon. More exc-
ting is the prospect of a "legacy" this year. This prospect could very well be the first
"legacy" for these brothers here at Balcon if all goes well.

In other words, for all of
you potential pledge candidates, look no further! The brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi Epilon, Tau Kappa Epilson, and Theta Chi along with the sisters of Kappa Gamma and Sigma Kappa are looking for you. Here is a little information about the fraternities and soror-
ties.

Alpha Kappa Psi is Balcon's only professional business fraternity. It is a co-ed organization active in the many aspects of Balcon life.

Sigma Epilon is Balcon's newest fraternity. They promote Greek life through social, phil-
anthropic, and academic activities.

Sigma Epilon prides itself on its ideals of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love.

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Essential to the success of any Rush event is the sorority table. A well-designed sorority table can draw attention from the busy crowd and encourage potential members to take a closer look.

Sorority Rush kicks off on Sunday, September 2nd with the Sorority Information Session. Kappa Gamma and Sigma Kappa are the women of Balcon's campus to them. Female candidates must attend both nights of sorority events, and Balcon's sororities are not open to males.

Prospective pledges will receive invitations on Wednesday and Thursday, September 25th and 26th between the hours of 6:15 PM and 8:00 PM. Decisions must be made after the party on Thursday, Sep-
ember 26th. Friday morning bids from the sorority are sent to the mailboxes of the pledge can-
didates and the candidate must accept or decline the bid by 5:00 PM.

A celebration is held on Friday night. An accepted bid marks the start of pledge activi-
ties. However, a declined bid marks an eternity of waiting to be eligible to pledge either sorority at a later date.

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Baklava Chocolate Chip Cookies

Drinks: Coke, Sprite, Root Beer, Orange, Groupe, Dr. Pepper, Ginger Ale, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Dr. Pepper) Frutalita, Minute Maid, Ice Tea, OJ, Lemonade, Quick, Spring Water, Milk.

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Confusion in the Computer Room

By Jessica Burtt
Contributing Writer

As Babson continues to keep up-to-date with a new curricular and technology for the twentieth century, some students feel left behind.

Ideally, incoming students should have several basic computing skills: the ability to touch type; knowledge of the basic aspects of a personal computer; and proficiency with Microsoft Word, spreadsheets, and the Windows 95 package. However, both the Internal Technical Support Division (ITSD) and undergraduate program technology specialist Joyce Gordon realized that many incoming students did not have these skills.

To allow these students to do the computer work required in the first-week of school, ITSD and Gordon quickly scheduled update sessions. Then, due to requests, more sessions were held on how to use Microsoft Word and Excel to complete the assignments that came in the Freshman Orientation packets.

Freshman Jennifer Yeo said, "I was happy to have the assignments because I think they motivated people, but I was very grateful for the help sessions." Freshman will continue to learn about the technology used at Babson through their coursework in the ITSD, which provides access to the Babson network, GlobalNet, the electronic mail system BeyondMail, the Internet, the Windows 95 package, course software, and VAX. These services are accessible through the 5 computer labs located in the Horn Computer Center or in freshman rooms, provided the student has the proper computer and hardware. Additionally, a student help desk is located in HCC 155, and Resident Technical Assistants are available by appointments in the dorms. There is also an emergency hotline, HELP.

In addition, ITSD sponsors free seminars taught by instructors from the Simmons School for faculty, staff and students on a monthly基础上 through the training and documentation office. The September seminars are: Access for Access classes, Windows 95 Beginner, and Windows 95 Expert Tour. The registration number is a 633.

Much Anticipated Elections: 2000

By Kevin Black
News Editor

Class of 2000 elections for first-year class Steering Committee members are approaching, and the Class of 1999 will assist them.

The Steering Committee has six open spots, and the structure for their committee is optional. The Freshman Steering Committee will be allowed to interact with the other class Steering Committees and learn the guidelines that come with them. In addition, the Freshman Steering Committee will get to know the several events that take place on campus.

Jay Rivera, Class of 1999 President, said "the Class of 2000 will be key to the expansion of Babson College because they bring in ideas that they will take us into the 21st Century." In addition, he added, "I hope to see more involvement in the elections this year than last year, and I look forward to guiding them in the election process."

On Friday, September 13, there will be an information session in Trim 5, 4, and 3 from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M., which will be conducted by the Sophomore Class Steering Committee (Jay Rivera, Erin Angelo, Kevin Black, Pat Walsh, Chris Jenkins, Allison Carlo).

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The Executive Board would like to congratulate the newly elected House of Representatives for academic year 1996-1997. We all look forward to a great and successful year. As such, we would like to extend an invitation to all students to attend our weekly meetings which are held every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in Trim 207-208. Here's to a wonderful year!
By Angelo R. Framakho II
Contributing Writer

"How much wood could a wood chuck chuck if a wood chuck could chuck wood?" Who cares? After all, freshmen, you are all guinea pigs. For the first time, Babson's new inter-course competency curriculum will go into effect, beginning with the class of 2000. That's right, now you and every other first year Babson student will be taught, tested, and observed to see if the nation's number one entrepreneu- rial school can prepare us all for the business world job mar- ket of the twentieth century, under a totally re-vamped curricu- lum. Is this a bad thing? Have the faculty and administration purposefully ganged up on you to make your first year at Babson a living hell? No, of course not.

In fact, the new undergraduate program that has been in the making for the past two years will be the best thing that has happened at Babson since the construction of the Quadrangle. The feedback and input of business professionals who have recently hired Babson graduates, Babson College has set out to educate its students to be team players, not just leaders. While the founda- tion for the Curriculum Quad is being laid down, so too is the foun- dation for this year's freshmen to become intelligent, well rounded business professionals. The new curriculum seeks to hone the students' abilities to communicate more efficiently, and increase their ability to work as a team amongst themselves and outside the Babson community. Working in groups no longer than fifteen people, the freshmen's First Year Experience (FYE) groups, along with the help of a peer mentor and faculty advisor, will be the backbone of the freshmen curriculum. As an offset of the much larger Freshmen Management Experience (FME) class, the students will start to develop their inter- personal skills and business knowledge. These two classes will serve as the point towards which the freshmen class will focus at all that they learn this year. In FME, the freshmen will be in various campus businesses, while they also manage a mock stock portfolio in their FYE group.

Through no small effort on the part of the Babson faculty and administration, the undergraduates will gain the skills and experience necessary to succeed in any business environment.

"This is the first time that Babson's departments will work so closely together in order to teach its students how to work more closely together."—counter party to the above quote, to best teach these competencies. The curriculum competencies are: Leadership, teamwork, creativity, numeracy, and rhetoric.

This is the first time that Babson's departments will work so closely together, in order to teach its students how to work more closely together. Will the new curriculum and policies pay off? Only time will tell. Babson has embarked on yet another groundbreaking journey, a "brave new world" lies ahead, we all get to tag along for the ride. Maybe being a guinea pig is not so bad after all.

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FYE - Freshman Year Experiment?

Great Golly of Goo! You ain't goin' to believe this. I'm sitting here on my Berkshire deck, staring at this god-awful, hideous looking spider. This thing has fangs, Rita, hairy eyes, ball, the whole nine yards. And, speaking of eyes, doesn't this thing have like 100 of them? Imagine, 100 eyes and they can't read a lick. But then again, who needs to read about stuff when you've probably already seen every- thing.

Anyhow, the only fitting thing to do in this case is to go out and find me some poor defenseless bug so I can throw it in the web. The thoughts of "F- GORD" here ripping, tearing, and eventually sucking its victim drier than a mother-in-law's kiss really revs my engine (is a guy thing). So I find a grasshopper with "Din-Din" written all over it, toss it in the web, and zoom. This thing disappears, now just where the hell went it? I don't know, but looked like an 8-legged Carl Lewis screeching down the side of my house.

Well on that disappointing note, I believe its time for me to rip into the WWN. But first, I want to give credit for uncovering these babies as he somehow got his paws on some top-secret NASA photos produced by the Viking space probe. His explanation for the cover-up? To avoid world-wide panic.

Now it's time for my much heralded Janitorial Tip of the Week. A very large Imperfectly shared by most of us in the "Royal Order of Swab" is encountered the other day. With its being to large to fit in your vacuum, you are forced to take it apart. Go around it? Leave it for the ants? No way! Simply wash the hell out of it with the head of your vacuum. And unless this cooker is similar to the type baked by my wife, it should now be in hun- dreds of pieces that will easily fit down the barrel of your trusty vac. The same principle can be applied to chips, pretzels, and stale pizza.

Next week, a search for a woman willing to breast feed a cow and an exclusive interview with a revered head. The Dean of Detergents
Fantastic Changes

Now that a full week of classes have passed on and most of you have gotten used to Babson and all the changes, I figured it was a good time to throw some more your way. Over the course of the summer, The Babson Free Press has undergone some fantastic changes. I am confident that these changes will help everyone in some way, shape or form.

First, we at the Free Press have created a "Campus Section." This section will act as a quick guide of on-campus events and functions. Unlike a campus calendar, the guide will include a brief description of each event as well as its date, time, and place. This is a perfect way for organizations to publicize their events in detail without any monetary advertising investment.

Second, the Free Press will be introducing a new classified advertisement policy for the Babson community. After some detailed analysis and much feedback from the overall community, the Free Press will soon accept free classified advertisements from members of the Babson community. The classified advertisements will have a limit of thirty-five words and the product up for sale must have a monetary value of under $2500. This new classified advertisement policy has been created to provide campus information to the Babson community.

Third, the Free Press has grown. I am not talking about the overall size of the newspaper, rather the size of the organization. I am not sure if many of you have noticed, but recently, the Free Press has published two new services for the Babson community. During orientation, the Free Press handed out the Babson Pocket Reference Guide. Within the past week the New Dean's Desk, renamed as Actions & Reactions, was placed in your mailbox. Both were published by the Free Press.

Finally, on September 26th, the Free Press will be publishing the inaugural issue of Babson's new monthly magazine. This magazine will be called The Babson Journal. The Babson Journal will provide students, faculty, and staff a different means to express their views and talents through poetry, fiction, prose, case abstracts, and illustrations. Unlike those in the Free Press, opinion pieces will be more in-depth and will not necessarily deal with Babson related issues.

Although these changes are large, they are only the tip of the iceberg. Over the course of the year look for more changes and improvements within the Free Press organization. The Free Press is open minded and we will try anything once. As always, if you have any input or suggestions I am open for discussion, public or private, and encourage you to help make the Free Press a better service provider.

Lawrence P. Ganti
Editor-In-Chief

Letter From the President

TO: The Babson Community
FROM: Bill Glavin
DATE: September 13, 1996
RE: Welcome John Eldert

I am very pleased to announce that John Eldert will be joining Babson College in January as Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs. John has many years of experience in educational, municipal, and corporate settings, and his outstanding strategic and financial planning experiences will enhance our current organization.

His present position, which he has held for six years, is chief financial officer and business manager of Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Connecticut. Prior to Choate Rosemary he was business manager of the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. At both institutions John has had full responsibility for strategic and financial planning; budgeting; auditing and reporting; treasury and investment management; human resources; information technology; school support and auxiliary services; risk management; and the physical plant.

John has extensive municipal experience as county manager, general government director, financial planner, and interim public works director for Pitkin County, Aspen, Colorado; and assistant financial director for the city of Aspen. He previously managed several diverse businesses, from the development of drug education materials to sailmaking, carpentry, and ski service.

He earned an S.B. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. John will be around for some meetings prior to January, but has a commitment to stay at Choate Rosemary until the end of the year.

Letter to the Community

A Letter to the Community

This is a letter written to those students who helped out this past summer in the Grounds Department. With a positive attitude and a determined work ethic, several Babson students proved to be an invaluable asset in maintaining the picturesque appearance of our campus. An extremely busy schedule of ongoing projects, as well as the arrivals and departures of various camp groups, kept all ground personnel in constant motion. The following students showed maturity, self-responsibility and reliability during their daily activities and I would just like to recognize their efforts and say "THANK YOU" to:

- Brian Mazzeoci
- Mark Ravanesi
- Geoff Patsch
- Ryan Ganney
- Tom Krimmel (from Xavian Bros. High School)
- Bob LeBlanc

Grounds Manager
The Sphere of Cyberspace

By Shiv Singh
Op/Ed Editor

The semester has started and you are settling down. You are being swamped with homework, introductions, and invitations by different organizations. You are just trying to join them. You feel that if you were a computer you'd want a dual processor and a megabyte of RAM. You are just a regular freshman settling down to life at Babson College. The adjustments are being made, the roommate conflicts are working out, the food is more acceptable as you get used to it, and you know how to get to class without having to stop for directions a couple of times. As a freshman in his second week you're entering the second phase of your orientation.

Questions still loom over freshmen by this time and college still seems very different. The freedom for starters makes you ecstatic but you feel that you need a dead line to be able to navigate in and around this new found freedom. The classes seem interesting but the work load is daunting, you feel like maybe it would have been better to go to that smaller, easier college that was closer to home. The people are friendly but they are no match for your high school mates who have been spread out in other colleges. It just ain't a perfect world.

Maybe it isn't, but the bright side is that you're not alone, everyone is finding their feet, discovering their environment, overcoming homesickness, everyone is going through the same thing. Everyone is in the same place. There are a couple of pointers that I picked up from friends going through orientation phase II.

It's still not too late to ask stupid questions, don't worry about asking all the seemingly dumb questions, many of them aren't as dumb as they seem and as far as the genuinely dumb questions go, don't worry, it's a new fricking year. You are normal to ask what the rest of the college considers to be dumb questions. It really doesn't matter. In fact it's never too late to ask dumb questions. If something doesn't make sense don't be afraid to ask someone.

Get Involved and I mean it. Join an organization that interests you. As you can probably tell from the last Friday's Organization carnival there are tons of interesting organizations around and each one of them is recruiting. Joining an organization makes you feel that you belong to something, all of us.

Disparate Thoughts on the War

By Shiv Singh
Op/Ed Editor

Things have changed in the nineties. This concept dawned upon me as I stared into my computer screen at two in the morning waiting for the last page to load up. I was not asleep, nor was I studying, nor was I out dancing or drinking the night away. I was starting at my screen blankly. Things seemed to have indeed changed in the nineties. And I think I know why.

You know, the whole world waited for World War III. We all waited. Everyone came of age with a war. This generation was born in a war. What is the only believable way to describe this? Then you pass your teens and you are part of the generation that had the war. You or are the last generation of the group that was really born in a war. You were the only generation, and Nordic. The expectations were a bit different. The young people were the only generation that really could remember the war. What do you think will be the next generation to remember the war. What will they remember? Will they think it was a war or will they think it was a movie? What about the generations that follow them. Will they even know what a war is? Will they know what a war is? Will they even remember the war?
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LIVING UNDER THE ENERGIZER BUNNY:

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BOOM
BOOM

IT'S 3 A.M.!
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Welcome to the White House... Welcome to the White House... Wel— wait a minute! This says you hired an illegal nanny!
Features

Auto Column: The Oldsmobile Achieva

By Ted Bearor
Staff Writer

Have you ever wished that you could drive virtually any automobile you saw on the street? Well, every issue of The Free Press you will be introduced to a student's view of various automobiles on the market. This week's report is supplied by Haskins Oldsmobile, located on Washington Street in Wellesley.

The first impression of an automobile can say a lot about the car's characteristics. This is particularly noticeable at the 1996 Oldsmobile Achieva Coupe, left me judgmental about the actual performance of the vehicle. Although it has a somewhat aggressive snout, clean lines and a Nasca-looking rear, it still relies on a practical touch.

Haskins Oldsmobile had a bright green metallic 2-door coupe available to try out the pavement with. Propelling the car was the new 2.4-liter twin cam four cylinder engine which churned out 150 horses. This replaced the previous Quad-4 engine which Olds has been known dual airbags, traction control, air-conditioning, power windows, locks, and mirrors. The sound system was nothing to rave about. However, it was user-friendly with easy-to-grasp knobs and/or buttons. It was a Delco AM/FM cassette with four speakers.

As I sat myself in the driver's side and closed the door, I noticed it did not have the extra long and heavy door weight to place in other vehicles. Matched with a four-speed automatic, I would most likely opt for a manual 5-speed or else upgrade to a 6-speed to offset the surge that an automatic tranny can yield. The car was equipped with ABS.

The interior is a real eye opener. The seats are very comfortable and the back seat is ample. The dashboard is easy to read and the cluster is easy to see. The steering wheel is nicely designed with the cruise control and the trip computer.

One other marketing move to look for is a change in the container. They now sell Pete's Wicked Ale in a can. They are going to claim that Pete's is the first craft brewer to can beer but that is not entirely accurate. As we know, most beer companies start as craft breweries, then evolve into the big-manufacturing markets. It would be more accurate to say that Pete's is the first craft brewer of this generation that has gone to cans.

Next week: I have something really special for you beer fans. Behind the Brew is going to have some liquor news.

Behind the Brew

By Daniel J. Keefe
Business Editor

Big beer news for you this week, loyal beer fans. Pete's Brewing company recently released five new beers and launched a few new marketing surprises for their customers. First, let's talk about the new beers. The five new beers on the shelf are Pete's Wicked Multi-Grain, Pete's Wicked Pale Ale, Pete's Wicked Strawberry Blond, Pete's Wicked Oktoberfest and Pete's Wicked Maple Porter.

Of the five, Pete's Wicked Multi-Grain is by far the best. It has an excellent taste for its beer type. The Multi-Grain is hearty, without any harsh, intrusive qualities. Pete's loses down smooth and compliments grilled foods. I am certain I would buy this one again.

Coming in at a close second is Pete's Wicked Maple Porter. This has a slight aftertaste but a more fruity flavor. Overall I would give it "a very good." It is every bit as good as Samuel Adams Holiday Porter.

Third on the list is Pete's Wicked Strawberry Blond. I would probably not buy this one in the future. The taste and flavor were weak. It did not match up well with other beers in its class nor did the name and flavor match very well.

The fourth brew, Pete's Wicked Oktoberfest, has a very attractive yellow color and a slightly spicy taste that is typical for an Oktoberfest but this one has that trademark kick or spiciness that is always associated with Pete's products. It is at least as good as its Samuel Adams counterpart, if you like the spicy kick. I gave this one extra points for the original take on a classic beer. I would not however, suggest it to the timid or novice beer drinker.

The last new beer is Pete’s Wicked Pale Ale. I will not buy this one again. I would not call it crap. It just did not impress me in the slightest. This one is bland and uninteresting. I can think of a half dozen other beers that taste the same and cost less.

As part of Pete's new marketing strategy, two name changes have recently occurred. Pete’s Wicked Red has become Pete’s Wicked Amber, for starters. In addition, Pete’s Wicked Lager has become Pete’s Wicked Bohemian Pilsner. Do not be surprised if the tastes are the same, they are.

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Used For One Season in Light New Hampshire Trails. Fully Adjustable seat, Quick Release Tires and Seat.
Guide to Cultural Organizations at Babson

By Adrian N. McCoy
Multi-Cultural Liaison

As Multi-Cultural Liaison to the Babson Free Press, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the richly diverse Babson campus. Our campus is home to over 50 student organizations anyone can join.

The 1996-1997 edition of The Student Organizations Handbook provides insights into the many organizations that represent Babson's diverse student body. To help identify some of the organizations of interest, there are six international/cultural associations, two religious affiliate groups, and a host of special interest groups.

Religious Affiliations

Hillel/Hebrew Student Association conducts activities to promote socializing among Jewish students at schools throughout the Boston area as well as Babson. Contact: Robert Spiegel & Sasha Krukhennia

Babson Christian Fellowship provides fellowship, worship, instruction, and evangelism for all members of the Babson community. They are active with Boston's Campus Crusade for Christ and provide Christian activities for those who are interested. Contact: Tanya Hugovian

Greek Life (Sororities/ Fraternities)

Theta Chi is one of the oldest and most prestigious women's fraternities at college campuses in the nation. It offers social, philanthropic, and academic activities through many events that are held on campus and in the community. Contact: Tanya Hugovian

Hellenic Women's Association provides educational, ac
demic, professional, and social support for women of color. It is their goal to provide interaction with professional women of color on all of these levels. Contact: Dean Valencia Babson Latin Forum's objective is to promote campus awareness and the knowledge of and sensitivity related to Latin American business, economics, politics and culture. Contact: The Office of Campus Life Middle Eastern Association's mission is to raise awareness of Middle Eastern issues through related business interests and other ones such as service, social, and political interests. Contact: The Office of Campus Life

Weekly Horoscope

By Michelle McLaughlin
Staff Writer

aries (March 21-April 20): Summer is quickly disappearing as you get absorbed into college life once again. Don't forget to take some time out and enjoy the last of the summer sun. By getting a few good friends together and heading to the beach, you'll find yourself refreshed and ready to face the upcoming winter.

Taurus (April 21-May 21): Your budding romance will become fully bloomed this week!

Gemini (May 22-June 21): This is the week to go on an adventure. This adventure will give you a chance to bond with a friend you haven't seen much of lately as well as give you some memories that will last a lifetime.

Cancer (June 22-July 23): All of the questions about that "special someone" you met this week will be answered after this weekend. You just need to sit back and let fate for the answers to arrive your way. In the meantime, don't miss out on exciting adventures! The 12th will prove to be a very lucky day for you.

Leo (July 24-Aug. 23): Everything in your life is finally coming together. All of the hard work you've been putting into school, friends, family, and relationships will finally bring many rewards that will keep you in good spirits through the month of September.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23): Fight the urge to yell at the people around you this week. It is not their fault that you are stressed and tired; they deserve your respect. The 15th will be a great day to merrily clear of everyone so that you are not tempted to snap at them.

Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23): As Friday the 13th approaches, you are feeling very much in control. Friday is the night to do all of the crazy things you've been dreaming of. Just remember though, that you will still be held responsible for anything bad that you cause.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 23): This is the time to do something that will make you smile. You've been feeling down lately, but by taking some "me" time, you'll feel that smile in no time. The 17th is a great day to do that happy thing.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): The solution to your love problem will become very clear as of the 15th. You've been losing sleep and your school work has been suffering because of this problem. Take heart, this solution will be in your best interest.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Even though you are feeling very lucky this week, it is not the time to gamble all of your money away on sports bets because your winning streak is almost gone. The 18th is a bad day to gamble.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19): It is time to stop being so cautious and start taking some chances. You need to stop thinking so much before you do something and just live your life. The 14th will be a great day to do something daring.

Pisces (Feb. 20-Mar. 20): You will feel the need to draw extra sharp this week. This extra effort will get someone special to finally notice you and the two of you will go on a date early next week.

Features

"Features" is a weekly column that provides insights into the many organizations available to the Babson community. If you would like to get involved, there is nothing stopping you. Involvement is as simple as picking up the phone or dropping a piece of mail in the mailbox. Get involved in the many activities that Babson has to offer and make your time here as memorable and enjoyable as you can make it!
People Profile: Leading Students Into the Future

By Leticia Stallworth
Staff Writer

Though she has only been a part of the Babson community for five years, her track record is pretty impressive. As well as having been the Associate Dean of Students in the former Office of Campus Life, Karen Cruickshank has coordinated and participated in a number of events, both on and off campus.

As the Associate Dean of Students, Karen was in charge of personal support for students. She created the First Year Experience (FYE) program to aid students in the transition from high school to college. The program started as a pilot which included 40 students. FYE was only a semester long. Today, the program is extended to the entire class of first year students, an added bonus being that it is now two semesters long. She also has chaired the Black History and Women's History Month committees.

Karen is now the Team Leader in the Office of Class Deans. This office was created to provide personal and academic support simultaneously. In the days of the Office of Campus Life, students would go to Karen when they were in crisis, had emergencies, or were in extreme stress. Usually, the problem negatively impacted their academics. "They would come to me and I would offer them personal support, but I would have to send them to another office for an academic solution." The idea is more convenient for the conventional extra-busy Babson student.

In her new position, Karen is in charge of half the freshman class and half the sophomore class. She coordinates everything in the Office of Class Deans, as well as continuing to coordinate the First Year Experience Program. She no longer coordinates the Awards Program. Still, she remains busy planning events. Some upcoming events planned for the Freshman are the First Year Class Dinner in Trim Tower, a trip to the Bahamas Falls on September 21 and a tentative trip to Salem ending with a visit to the House of the Seven Gables. In addition, there is the annual trip to Kittery, Maine on November 9th, which is open to everyone.

On a more personal note, there has been many changes in the private life of Karen Cruickshank. She and her husband of two years recently bought a house in Needham, and for those of you who have not seen her lately, she is expecting.

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Karen's extra-curricular activities still include Co-Chairing the Awards Committee of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National College Women's Association in Education. She loves Italian, cycling, tennis, power walking, and traveling.

Karen extends an invitation to the students of the Babson Community. "If you haven't found us yet, come visit us at Nichols." For those of you who have not gone, it's not a bad idea.

Regrettably, all sections are full this semester for Remedial Nuclear Thermodynamics

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Seniors

Career Development

Resume Blitz
Experience a great opportunity to get some useful feedback on your resume. It’s quick, it’s fun, and it’s beneficial especially to those who bring a well-prepared resume! In fact, perfect resumes belonging to seniors can be submitted to Recruiting for registration.

Wednesday, September 25, 6:00pm - 7:30pm OCS

How To Make The Most Of Career Expo
Instead of “hit and run” learn how to turn this year’s Expo into real contacts, internships and job leads.
Monday, September 30, 4:00pm OCS conf rm
Tuesday, October 1, 10:00am OCS conf rm

Career Expo
This is the annual kick off to Babson’s recruiting and internship programs. It is an opportunity to collect information and meet informally with employers from a wide variety of industries. Last year over 80 companies participated!
Wednesday, October 2, 3:00pm - 6:00pm PepsiCo Pavilion

Just For Seniors
Recruiting Information Sessions
Required for seniors planning to participate in on-campus recruiting. This session will review how to register and give an overview of the recruiting process.
Thursday, September 12, 4:30pm Peitz Lounge
This is the BIG Recruiting/Senior Series Kickoff and BBQ. Don’t miss it!!

Additional Recruiting Information Sessions
Tuesday, September 17, 5:30pm Trim 202
Thursday, September 26, 12:00pm OCS conf rm

Senior Series Events
Second Interview/Negotiations
Learn what a second or on site interview entails, how to prepare for a fall of half day of questions and how to negotiate salaries, benefits, and responsibilities. Part of the Senior Series.
Wednesday, November 6, 7:00pm Peitz Lounge

Wine Tasting and Etiquette
Do you know the difference between Merlot, Rosé, and Cabernet Sauvignon? How about which butter plate or fork to use. Come to the third annual Senior Series Wine Tasting and Etiquette evening and find the answers to these mysteries and many more! Wine, cheese, and fruit will be served.
Wednesday, November 13, 7:00pm - 8:30pm Trim 207-20

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Baybank + Bank of Boston = ?

By Mike Tinkham
Staff Writer

Welcome to Baybank all of you young, newwhborn freshmen and returning students. I hope that everyone had a fantastic summer. For those of you who have obtained jobs working with some prestigious company in the business world, I congratulate you. For all of you who spent the summer at beach parties and cookouts, I am envious. To all the new freshmen I would say, "take advantage of what is here." Having worked for a large corporation for two years, I can honestly say we regard Babson as one of the best business schools in the country, and perhaps the world. So study hard and read what I have to say, and your career will be meaningful and profitable.

I thought I would share my favorite experience with you in my first article. I spent my entire summer, from the last day of finals, right until a few days ago, working about sixty hours a week. Some people ask whether I am dedicated or poor. I say both. I worked for Baybank, a Boston-born commercial bank. The interesting part of my summer was that Bank of Boston bought us out. This was not a lecture in finance about how a corporate acquisition takes place; this was the real deal, so I paid close attention to it. The first stress of everyone in both organizations was job safety. Layoffs, layoffs. Our employees are no longer employed with either company, and most of them can come about through attrition.

Formerly, Baybank was a ten billion-dollar,一级 商业银行, with the leading share of the retail banking market. Bank of Boston, a forty-two billion-dollar commercial bank, with one of New England’s largest corporate lending sectors, became the missing piece to Baybank’s evolution. On July 29, 1996, at $95 per share of Baybank stock, I became an employee of what they will call in about another year, Bank of Boston.

The new logo is a hybrid of the two former logos. For a cool million, Bank of Boston acquired Baybank. It was a combination of the two, using similar color and type faces. This way customers of the new line in the branches will not have any trouble identifying the new company. I have to admit the idea of the two institutions merging was a good one. Bill Crozier and Chad Gifford have made a perfect couple.

The only downside to the merger is being caught in the birth of the new organization. All summer long, they struck me in the nucleus of the ever-changing merger hell. They promised me, which is the good news. The bad news is the two weeks of automation training that I had to take can be thrown out the window because Bank of Boston uses different systems from Baybank. Also, things such as hiring freezes have been placed, so if you are short-handed, there is no solution to it, and more pressure is in over placed on one’s record. My region president told me, if your record was not very good before the merger, then one might have difficulty in the new organization. Luckily, at the branch that I work, we are consistently over our goals and under our budget.

I sometimes laugh because I argued with another student here at Babson last semester about Baybank’s future in the market. The person in question asked me why the bank’s balance sheet was so gorgeous, with less debt than it should have, since banks rely on leverage as a core business element. I said we were going to be bought out soon. The response I got was that was wrong. Shortly after that, there was an article in the Boston Herald quoting senior management saying that they had no intentions of selling the bank.

Shortly after that, I became a Bank of Boston employee. At $95 dollars a share, I curse them for not telling me! Of course that would be insider trading, but the money would have been nice.

The whole key to these types of ventures is to keep a low profile. Everybody is the world would have wanted to buy Baybank because of the company’s market share in the retail sector. They decided this merger on a nice quiet golf course somewhere in suburban Massachusetts. Hourra for Bill and Chad, if this offers me more job opportunities in the future. This is truth in every area, marketing, finance, and operations, in which customers should be retained, a gang with most employees. New profits will be seen in all areas of banking. Thanks for reading about my summer; talk to you soon.
International
Business

Country Profile: Italy

By Albona Djogneva
Staff Writer

Italy, the mountainous 500-mile-long, boot-shaped peninsula which stretches southward into the Mediterranean Sea, is a land whose cultural heritage has made an invaluable contribution to Western civilization. Italy's capital, Rome, said to be the most famous city in the world, is one of the world's richest cities in history, art, culture, religion and intellectual pursuits and stands as a symbol of European civilization. This summer, watching the capital from the very tip of the boot of the world's largest church, St. Peter's, I was startled by the magnetism of Rome, rightfully called the Eternal City.

Let's now look at some statistics and the economic profile of modern Italy. The country's 116,300 square miles makes it about the size of New York and England combined. Most of this territory is mountainous terrain -- the Apennines cover most of it and the Alps and their foothills form the northern part of the north. The Po Valley-Venetian Plain area, lying north of the Apennines, is the agricultural and industrial center. 490 persons per square mile make it in the fifth highest population density in Europe (population: 57.1 million). The official language is Italian, and the main tourist centers, the main tourist towns, few Italians speak second languages.

English and French being the most common.

Industry, commerce, and services engage about 90% of the country's work force, leaving only 10% in the agricultural sector. Since the end of the World War II, Italy has developed from an agriculturally based economy into an industrial state. Its economic importance is clear from the country's inclusion in the Group of Seven countries -- the seven most industrialized economies in the world. Italy is a member of the European Community and the OECD.

The country's major strength is in the processing and manufacturing of goods, primarily in small, family-owned firms. Its major industries are precision machinery, motor vehicles, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, electrical goods, and

Like the typical division between the agriculture of the northern and southern countries of the EC, the northern part of Italy produces mostly grains, sugar beets, meat, and dairy products, while the southern region specializes in the production of olive oil, oranges, vegetables, oil, wine, and durum wheat. Nevertheless, much of the state was established for farming, which makes the country a net food importer. Italy's closest trading partners are with the countries of the EC. Of the Western European countries, Italy is the United States' fourth largest export market.

For years, significant problems in the Italian economy have been inflation, unemployment, and large government deficit, and the government's management of pensions. Year after year, there were budget surpluses, but hours and hours until the last day of the fiscal year (at about 2:00 AM). It's expected that in May this year when Misa, a bearish, non-smoker at Babson, showed up 4:00 PM and 4:49, I made my cut with a 4:46 PM. After that, I wanted to learn more about the Russian Americans. Now I know that 79% of residents of Russia and its neighbors said that their country had a better future. This, in fact, I believe is confirmed in 1994, where the average worker in Italy earned twice as much as the average worker in Russia.

Dresses are one major strength.

In 1994, Italy's economic growth, reverse of the rising trend in unemployment, did not help but 12% of the work force, steady inflation, and firming up a real wage rate. Most importantly, thanks to measures of fiscal restraint, the 1995 State budget, once deficited, set to decline faster than expected. Thus, modern Italy remains powerful. Its position on the main routes between Europe, Africa, and the Middle East has given the country great political, economic, and strategic importance throughout history.

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Thus, the scenario planned by the Russian political community in 1992, has been developing quite well. The skilled Russian Americans helped in the writing of the finance and company law. They are now running businesses from scratch, and now are masterfully managing the financial systems.

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When it comes to the future, however, the industrialists are particularly interested in the possibilities for further growth in Russia. They are a group of 100 young professionals from the financial sector, invited by the then minister for foreign affairs, Andrei Koktov, to work in the Russian capital market. In order to get those people with their skills to Russia, Koktov had apologized for the uniform tax rate of their grandparents and insured them against facing political issues.

The story that there are more diamond deposits on earth than previously suspected, as well as the potential of the technological breakthroughs in the synthesis of diamonds, will greatly affect its uses and values in the future. The prospect of cheaper diamonds in the future will lower the current demand for diamonds, which has been considered for many years to be one of the world's most precious assets. This, in concert with very inex- pensive diamonds in the market, will have a major impact on De Beers, a name that is synonymous with diamonds. Only time

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will tell if De Beers will be able to make the transition into a supplier of a material that will be effectively infinite and relatively very inexpensive.

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The story that there are more diamond deposits on earth than previously suspected, as well as the potential of the technological breakthroughs in the synthesis of diamonds, will greatly affect its uses and values in the future. The prospect of cheaper diamonds in the future will lower the current demand for diamonds, which has been considered for many years to be one of the world's most precious assets. This, in concert with very inexpensive diamonds in the market, will have a major impact on De Beers, a name that is synonymous with diamonds. Only time

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Attention All Student Organizations

By Daniel Keefe
Student Organization Liaison

Free publicity for your organization is now available. In an effort to help the various student organizations on campus to save money on advertising, the Free Press has created a new "Campus" section in the paper.

This "Campus" section is now up and running and awaiting your submissions.

The Campus section has been set up as a medium for all organizations to inform the Babson Community about your activities, workshops, lectures and meetings. This opportunity is open to all student organizations and all are encouraged to take advantage of it.

The process is a simple one. Simply write a description of the event, complete with date, time and location. Be sure to include background details for those readers who will not know what the event is all about. Add in your requests for volunteers, support, etc. Finally, be sure to submit it on time. This new section is here to help spread the word about your organization, use it.

Send all submissions to the "Campus Section", c/o BFP, BOX 140. Submissions can also be delivered to the BFP office, under the Exchange in Park Manor Central. Note that all submissions are due on the Monday before the desired issue is released. Any questions about policy or guidelines should be directed to Dan Keefe, Student Organization Liaison, ex 4229 or ex 4402.

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We Care - A Health Column

By Weggate Health Services

The year is off to a brisk start and we at the Health Services are here to serve you. You are a very important part of who and what we are. We see ourselves as educators, care givers and friends, and hope you will see us in the same light. All humans are a dynamic balance of the psyche and the soma. Through the rigors of Babson education, social growth and physical evolution, your balance will be challenged. Whether in a new relationship, the strain of academic pursuits, or participating in athletic competition, we are here for you. Many students seek us out for specific acute illnesses or ongoing treatments. Others come for advice or referrals to world renown specialists that live and work in our community.

Still others come with a sense of strain or confusion, seeking the calm of a friendly face. We enjoy working with young adults, and have experience in the varied needs of such a diverse community. Our strength derives from thoughtful listening, continuing education, and a desire to help you. We are thankful that the Free Press has offered us a regular opportunity to converse with you, and hope that we may share timely, relevant health tidbits with you. In due course, information about the mundane, such as colds, poison ivy, dizziness or school exam jitters — to the exotic Erlichiosis or "set, drugs and rockin' roll" may be in this column.

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What's Going On?

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Dance Ensemble Tryouts

There will be an informational meeting on Monday September 16th in Pietz Lounge at 6:30 to 7:30. Tryouts will be on Tuesday and Wednesday September 17th & 18th at the Dance Studio in Webster Center. 'No prior experience necessary.' For additional information call Tracy at ex 4783.

CAB Movie: From Dust Till Dawn

This week's CAB movie is From Dust Till Dawn. It stars the great one himself, Harvey Keitel along with George Clooney, Quentin Tarantino and Juliette Lewis. It will be shown in Roger's Pub at 8:00 p.m. this Friday September 13th.

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Tribe Called Quest: Quest Who's Back

By Kevin Black
News Editor

From People's Instinctive Travels and the Path of Rhyme, to The Low End Theory, to Midnight Marauders and finally Beats, Rhymes and Life, Tribe Called Quest has continued to hit the music scene with something new and innovative. In July of 1996, Tribe Called Quest have come out with their fourth album.

Tribe Called Quest includes members Q-Tip (Ab- stract), Phife Dog, Ali-Shahed Muhammad, and new member Consequence (Q-Tip's cousin). They have released an album full of energy and life. Quest have not changed their style, but have changed their attitude.

Quest have used their first LP in 1989 with the hit song "I Left My Wallet In El Segundo" which put their "Tribes" on the musical map. After releasing other songs such as "Push It Along" and "Can I Kick It," Quest went on to a smash hit in the Hip-Hop industry, but they had universally brought a new jazzy style. Quest was on for several years to come.

After their first LP, The Low End Theory was released and it was an instant success. The fresh new beats from songs such as "The Jazz," and "SkyPager," maintained Quest's position in the musical spectrum. Theory, considered their best album, quickly rose in the charts even more with their first single release of "Scenario," featuring hip-hop masters of the New School. Their theory had been spread worldwide.

Quest's second album was followed up three years later with Midnight Marauders. Their single "Award Tour" was released along with "Electric Relaxation" and then their beats and rhymes left an in- ferocious effect on everyone. In addition, throughout all their albums, their lyrics reinforced their wisdom of the music industry, their relationships, friendships, having fun and life.

Beats, Rhymes and Life continues to show that Quest have an ultimate understanding of the industry as veterans, as well as an understanding of their lives. This fourth album shows their growth and different life experiences since their first album. They take the listener from lyrical battles in New York City with the composition "Phony Rappers" to motivating others in the industry and on the streets, to the West Coast-East Coast beef, to party jams, and finally a composition about being stressed out.

"Ince Again," their first single release, has eased their much anticipated return to the music scene and has been rising up the charts since July.

Q-tip's poetic style keeps you moving throughout the album while his partner in crime, Phife Dog, continues to complement his metaphoric flow. New comer, Consequence, is a rapper that fits in with Quest's style and beats; however, he takes a while to grow on. Phife Dog comes correct with his solo song "Baby Phife's Return" in which the UMMAH (producers) drop a dope beat. Along with that song, Ali-Shahed continues to create nice beats for every song that Tip, Dogg, and Consequence's lyrics match to perfection.

The cover is new and creative as well. The beats being more fresh. Songs to preview are "Phony Rappers," "Get a Hold," "The Hop," "Icet Again," featuring Tammy Lucas, and "Word Play".

If you are looking for a new, fresh, and fairly clean album, this is the one to buy.

Ratings: Three Turntables and a Cloud

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 13th (Damm)
An evening with Swedish band guitar maestro shredder, YNGWIE MALMSTEEN at Mama Kin Music Hall.
Saturday, September 14th
Minimalist droonings from LOW at the Middle East
Sunday, September 15th
Hardcore geeseers SAM BLACK CHURCH express themselves with TREE and SHED at Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel
Tuesday, September 24th
A happy night of industrial pleasures with MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL KULT and DEATH RIDE 69
Wednesday, September 25th
Former Husker Du crooner Bob Mould plays at Lupo's

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Maximum Risk: A Movie Review

Columbia Pictures Press Release

Alain Moreau (Jean-Claude Van Damme) never knew he had a brother, much less a twin, until he found him lying dead on the streets of his European home town. To find out who his brother was, Alain must step into his shoes. He must become Mikhail, and follow his footsteps back to New York's tough Little Odessa and into the same shadowy underworld that swallowed his brother. There's only one problem: all traces of Mikhail's life are rapidly disappearing, and the one person who knew Mikhail best may not be telling all the truth.

Jean-Claude Van Damme stars as a retired French soldier who steps into his brother's world only to find himself running from the same fate that claimed his twin. Mikhail for his brother and encoded by a Russian syndicate in New York's Little Odessa, Alain is quickly drawn into corruption and crime, and shocked by the instinctive rage it provokes in him. "Maximum Risk has an intriguing story that is full of surprises," says Jean-Claude Van Damme, who plays Alain and Mikhail.

Alain's identical twin, Mikhail Sverov, "Alain comes from the south of France, almost a country boy," explains Van Damme. "He fought for his country with his best friend, Sebastian, who is now a private detective, and his mother, Chantal, lives in the same town. So he's tough, but also a very warm, regular guy." "His brother, Mikhail, was adopted by a Russian family and grew up a tough guy on the streets of New York, becoming a part of the Russian mafia," Van Damme continues. "Mikhail never wanted to be traped Kirov and the mafia because he loved them in a sense. But to them he was a byzayer because of the way he tried to protect himself in order to return to his real mother and brother."

Although Mikhail is killed before he and his brother are reunited, Alain discovers that his reactions to the same situations that confronted his brother are more similar than he ever would have guessed. "I was intrigued by the story about a man looking himself through his dead twin," notes producer Moshe Diamant. "Twin have this interesting spiritual, almost psychic connection between them. Alain has felt his absence and now that Mikhail is dead, Alain is, in some ways, a ghost. When you follow that story you can create a beautiful journey that will surprise the audience every minute. It is totally unpredictable since everything that you learn about this ghost is through other people, because they are the witnesses. "I believe every person feels that there is something missing in their life," adds director Ringo Lam. "Alain goes on a journey to discover more about the missing part of himself. The more he goes into it, the more he discovers his own dark side. He gets lost in the chaos and the violence of the big city. He is surrounded by complicated people. A foreign country can be scarier in that you don't know the people and you have to watch every step you make. In assuming his brother's identity, Alain is learning everything he knows behind, and submerging himself in a world that is filled with danger, and this heightens the drama and the setting for more action."

Heltah Skeltah: Night
Time is the Right Time

Heltah Skeltah (Roc and Roy) have released their first album, Not a Narcolaut, which was produced by Paul the Beat Camp Jck (BCC). After several appearances on Smif N Wesson's album, they moved through the underground rap world with much success.

"...they have hit the music scene with battle-type lyrics and keeping their money and life in "lockdown.""

Also, with some appearances on several mix tapes, they have hit the music scene with battle-type lyrics and keeping their money and life in "lockdown."

After their single, "La Fleur" with the Fab 5 (Original Gun Clappaz and Heltah Skeltah) in 1995, it was followed up with their second single "Operation Lockdown."

"Lockdown" makes their presence in the industry known to the listener. This song brings back the definition of hardcore rap, which includes rhyming and grabbing the microphone to take out anyone who wants to test you. Figure it out, they are also talking about looking down their spot in the music industry.

Numerous takes the listener on a voyage from street battles, to an alter ego named "Sean Price," and finally to a excursion to crack down the music industry as a entire clique.

This album possesses the style of a hardcore rap that started with Black Moon ( uphold the DJ Evil Dee) and continues to promote inside the BCC.

Songs to check out on the album are "Operation Lockdown," "Therapy," "Sean Price," "La Fleur," and "PMC Squared." The raw bass beat match well with the deep, scratchy voices of Roc and Roy; however, the battlement theme does get a bit out of hand.

Rating: Three Turntables out of four

Successes:

- O.K.
- Decent
- YAY!

The 80's: Rock On,
A Compilation of One-Hit Blunders

By Natalie Vlahovic Arts & Entertainment

And yet another worthless compilation of 1980's pop cheese. Sometimes I seriously wonder whether record executives smoke crack during their free time, as they are truly wasting their money releasing pointless albums like these. The market is already flooded with a myriad of 80's compilations much better than this one. The first and foremost question we must ask ourselves is whether compilations of 80's pop are demanded by the masses anywhere. Nevertherless, what is the point of this article? To review a collection? And review it I shall.

Usually when we think of the 80's, a decade of glitz, we picture colorful images of new wave bands, bad glam metal, and Reagon himself. The music of the 80's is as fluffy as the meaning behind it, and pure fun was the inherent purpose of these cotton candy melodies. This disc starts off with a "We Got the Beat" by the Go-Go's, a song that perfectly illustrates this intellectually empty frame of mind.

Next, we have "Rock This Town" by the 80's-style rockishly masters themselves, the Stray Cats. "Voices Carry" by Til Tuesday is quite a slow but poppy dirg, sung by a female who seems to be half-sleep. Songs like "Centerfold" by the J Geils Band and "I Wish I Had a Girl" by Henry Lee Summer are more OCR in nature. Some bands of the 80's opted for a more classic rock sound, rather than one of the new wave variety. "The Pretenders So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades" by Timbuk 3 is a rather ironic number, for we are they now? This 80's compilation only has ten songs; so many other vital 80's pop bands were neglected, like the Thompson Twins, the Human League, New Order, Soft Cell, Madness, Kajagoogoo, etc. None to create a comprehensive collection of 80's music, ten songs just will not succeed. Granted, these ten songs are quite popular numbers, but this compilation should have either been a two CD set or should not even have been made in the first place. I just cannot see anyone wanting to spend his hard-earned money on this waste of plastic.
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Dan Pucci, a Junior soccer player from Boston, MA, has been selected as this week's athlete of the week. Dan and the Babson men's soccer team are off to a good start this year. Their record thus far is 1-0-2. The team spent their last week of training camp in Aspen and began their season with a two game western road trip playing Colorado College, a nationally ranked Division III team. The Beavers were able to score a victory against this rival behind a great game from Dan. In this game, Dan had a goal and an assist. Since the Colorado game, Babson has posted two ties. In these first three games, Dan has been peppering the opposing goalies with a total of 12 shots on net.

Dan's favorite moment here at Babson was starting his first game as a freshman. In the past two years, Dan has missed only one game due to injury. Hopefully, Dan can maintain his health this year because Babson will be participating in its longest season ever. The Beavers will be playing 20 regular season games this year. Dan is "looking for a good year" from the Babson men's soccer team.

The Path to Babson Rugby

By Neil J. Foley
Staff Writer

I've started walking down that path again. My feet have walked it so many times that the path's bumps and grooves no longer disturb me. The trees' leaves are turning yellow and red as they fall to the ground on top of last year's. As I look straight ahead, I notice the clearing that leads me to my home. Babson has not been kind to me in many ways, but in this area I can never let me down. For every fall I walk down that path and onto my field. No, it's not only mine. I share it with my teammates and other sports. In the back right lies my field, our field. In grass, its lines are white. And it always lets me know that I'm welcome. It is my rugby field, and the grass looks especially green this year.

For the past 3 years I have played Babson Rugby. In those 3 years, that field and I have seen both wins and losses. We have seen championships slip away, and tears fall. We have seen broken limbs and battered bodies; we have both heard the curses. This field and I are on our path together. We are in our last autumn ever. This year, the field and I will reap the benefits of a championship team.

This year, the field and I will sow the seed of more to come. The Rugby Club of Babson College, in coordination with the back right portion of the lower field, cordially invites you to our best season. Featured on this season's guest list are Williams College, Roger Williams, WPI, Providence and others. Featured performers include: Jason Smith, Nelson Santiago, Cameron Dryburgh, Sean Spaulding, Dennis Decore, Brian McKee and others. Coordinating this year's festivities will be Babson Rugby's coach, Eric Olsen. Providing the play by play, me.

We are truly excited about this year, and for good reason. Most of our starters are holding their positions from last year, and top returning players will be bolstered by well trained second and third year players. As always, Babson Rugby entertains any and all players wishing to come out and give us a try. Our lines are not set in stone and anyone who practices, plays, I guarantee. New to this year, besides the coach, is the current attempt to start a WOMEN'S RUGBY TEAM. So, if you see a Rugby jacket, talk to the guy who's wearing it. He should be able to tell you everything you need. If you don't find any of them, you can find us on the web, in the mailroom, and on the lower fields every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3-5-5-3. Come on, give us a try, we'll give you milk and cookies!

Babson Has Sports?

By Chris Keenan
Asst. Sports Editor

Doubleheader baseball, playoff basketball, and intense soccer. You may think that this type of excitement only happens in the Flett Center, Fenway and Foxboro Stadium. It may surprise many of you that this type of excitement happens at Babson College every year.

True, Babson College is not a Division I sports school with endowments, money and sponsors. It is a Division III school that has quality sports teams that are perennial favorites in their respective conferences. Babson's teams have been in playoff and championship contention for as long as one can remember. Babson College has no basket weaving major in our handbook. This means that the student athletes at this college are actually just that: students. The athletes here get no special housing, no special dining hall, no special perks. They are students just like you and I and give us an obscene amount of time just for the love of the game they play.

These athletes play to represent our school on the field, court and rink. They often play for few, if any, fans sitting in the bleachers to watch them. These athletes will probably never make the pro ranks or hear people chanting their name as they walk down the street. The problem is, however, they also may never hear many of their schoolmates cheering for them at the sporting events. People walking around campus may not even know the names.

I will admit that before last year I was a strange face at the sporting events at Babson College. Last semester I began to attend basketball games. I found that this was an enjoyable way to spend time at school. After that, I attended other events such as baseball and softball. I found that the Babson teams were full of talent and very enjoyable to watch. For many Seniors, this will be the last year that they will be able to play their sport in front of a loyal fan base. For many, the support of a home crowd enables them to bring their games to the next level. I urge all of us to get out to sporting events and bring the homefield advantage back to Babson.

Sports Trivia Contest
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The answer to last week's question was Donnie Moore, a former pitcher for the California Angels who served up the famous home run to Dave Henderson. Sadly, a couple of years later, Moore committed suicide. This week's question is also baseball-related.

What do Roger Clemens and Spike Owen have in common besides playing for the Boston Red Sox?

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