The Call Would Have Been For You

By Gardner Boulayn  Contributing Writer

On Tuesday September 19, around midnight, a back-hoe being used around the new Graduate Studies Building severed a 36 strand bundle of fiber optic cable buried 6 feet under the ground. The fiber optic cable was carrying long-distance telephone service to MCI as well as Continental Cable Vision signals to dorm rooms. Due to the Babson Telephone Company’s automatic rerouting system, long-distance functions were immediately not-
to MCI using a redundant system. This allowed students to make long-distance phone calls without any interruption of service or loss of quality. Babson cable subscribers did not have the same experience. Since there is no redundant cable delivery system, calls would be improperational until the problem was fixed.

At 3:45 PM the next day, while repair crews were patching the fiber optic cable, a more serious problem occurred outside the campus. Somehow the “clocking” system failed. Clocking is the way in which a telephone system regulates its flow of data, so if the clocking is off or if it completely fails the entire telephone network crashes. This is what occurred on Wednesday.

Once this happens, no one is able to place any outgoing or incoming calls to the Babson campus. Mr. Mary Lou Duncan, the manager of the Babson Telephone Company, stated that in her eleven years of experience, she has never come across this particular problem before. Neither MCI or Nynex, the two companies responsible for keeping the Babson network running, could help the Babson Telephone Company combat the problem immediately. Fortunately, the system corrected itself by 6:15 PM that night. It did so without providing the engineers a hint as to why or how it crashed in the first place. It has been hypothe-
cized that the error was noted and corrected by someone else off campus who was not aware of the problems on campus.

As it turned out, the clocking problem could not have been avoided locally since no one in the Babson Telephone Company can control this outside ser-
vice. The severed fiber optic line was completely repaired by Wednesday, but no one was able to notice since the clocking system was still dysfunctional.

Wellwesley College did not report any problems with their network-
ing system, further troubling MCI and Nynex experts.

The Babson Telephone Company has expressed relief that demand for phone services was very low at the time of the incident. Currently MCI and Nynex are conducting an in-
vestigation into the networking problems.

As yet they have not come to any conclusions as to why the clocking went down. Hopefully MCI and Nynex can determine what the problem was and thereby help guide other net-
works more quickly through the troubleshooting process if it oc-
curs again.

As for the original “backhoe incident,” Mr. Mary Lou Duncan stated that the contractors had been repeatedly warned by many members of the Babson community as to where the cables were located. With so many sub-contractors working on the site, it is hard to make sure every person knows the location of every cable. These types of cable severings, though rare here, are frequently reported and must be dealt with.

Continental Cable Vi-
sion service was restored later on Wednesday night after the telephone system was corrected. Ms. Duncan noted that few students choose to respond to and/or com-
plain about the loss of cable ser-
vice. Ms. Duncan would like to thank the entire student body for their “endless patience” while the telephone network was out of service.

ZBT Cries Foul

By Caroline Flynn  Contributing Writer

That was not how it turned out. When Mandle and several other members of Zeta Beta Tau arrived at the vacation site, they were greatly disappoint-
ected. According to Mandle, the guest houses were “run down little shacks,” and the tennis court was “completely inoperable.” The speedboat had been report-
edly sold, and the only boat present was an “old tin fishing boat.”

After only three days, Mandle canceled the trip. He returned home and informed those who had not yet left for Maine that the trip was off. He then called the Student Activities office at Babson hoping to have

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News

Anna Hutto's Music
By Jacob Miles and Benjamin Hiers
Contributing Writers

Anna Hutto, a singer and acoustic guitarist from Nashville, Tennessee, will give a special performance on Wednesday night from 5 to 7 at Roger's Pub. The theme will be "Coffeehouse Night," with free snacks and an "elitist group refreshments will be served, though alcohol will not be available during the concert. Event organizers believe the event will provide a great opportunity for students to relax and listen to artistic music.

A style similar to James Taylor, Shawn Colvin, and Mary-Chapin Carpenter, Hutto's music is described as "Life and Faith." She says her lyrics are motivated from a "Christian heart" but they "articulate [her] strong and warm pain." The songs are more about "everyday experiences and everyday people" and are not catered toward an "elitist group of people," says Hutto. She has released three independent albums, and most of Wednesday night's music is available on her latest CD titled "Jour-

Originally from Columbia, South Carolina, she is a graduate of the College of Charleston. She has worked with college campuses all across the United States full time since 1990 while dedicating much time to home less and hospice shelters.

- Babbson Christian Fellowship and the Student Government Association are sponsoring the event.

- The Fellowship plans to host more coffeehouse nights throughout the year in order to provide an alternative, friendly atmosphere where students can just hang out with their friends, the organization board says.

- For more information on the concert, please call Benjamin Hiers at x5188. For information about membership in Babbson Christian Fellowship, please call Tanya Hagopian at x4184.

The Press Meetings Held Every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the basement of PMC
Campus Calendar

September 28 A requirement for seniors who wish to participate in on-campus recruiting is attending the OCS Recruiting Information Session in the OCS conference room from 1:00-2:00 pm. Call x4399 for details.

Field Hockey fans will not want to miss Babson versus Emerson beginning at 1:00 pm. Enthusiasm requested at the Upper Fields for the home team.

There is a home women's soccer game against Bryant College beginning at 3:30 pm. Give support by cheering them on at the Upper Field.

TKE Fraternity will have a Rush session in Pier 41 beginning at 8:00. Meet the brothers and learn more about Greek Life.

Attend a free karate class and find out if this appeals to you for earning those P.E. credits. Learn self defense twice a week thereafter. Cost is $10 for the remaining classes. Class meets from 7- 8 pm in the commuter students lounge. Call x4876 for details.

September 29 If you missed or were unable to attend the September 27 information session on studying abroad, this is one of your last chances. The session will be held in Tomasso 202 from 3:30-5:00 pm. First year students are strongly encouraged to take advantage.

Pasta will be served in the Fo'c'sle under Park Manor North for first year students who wish to meet their steering committee. Call x0607 to reserve a seat. Dinner begins at 5:00 pm.

The Babson Free newspaper staff is sponsoring a Knight Party beginning at 9:00 p.m. Refreshments provided. Have a good time on us.

October 2 From 3:30-4:30 pm there will be an Accounting Workshop to benefit interested students. An HR, recruiting, or hiring manager will be representing the industry and will be available to answer questions and give advice. The location of the meeting is the Office of Career Services Conference Room, but students should sign up beforehand at x399.

At the Campus for Executive Education from 1-3:30 pm. First year students are strongly encouraged to take advantage.

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October 3 Those who attended the Accounting Workshop can further benefit from a mock day. This all day experience takes place in the Office of Career Services. Sign up by calling x399 to assure a spot.

Join fellow students and a professor to digest your internship experience and formulate your job search strategy through the OCS series, Managing Your Career Success. This is the first of two workshops which will help you reflect in order to understand organization entry, communicate with supervisors, and market accomplishments to employers. The session will be held in the OCS conference room from 5:00-6:30 pm, but is only open to the first 15 students with preference being given to seniors. Call x399 to sign up before the September 25 cut-off date.

At 4:00 pm in the Upper Fields there will be a women's soccer match against Wellesley. Cheer them on against their rival.

The women's volleyball team challenges Smith beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Stacey gymnasium. Go Babo!

October 4 A resume and cover letter workshop will be held in the OCS conference room from 6:30-8:30 pm. Do not miss your chance to look more professional. Call x399 for more information.

Students are invited to enjoy tailored acoustic guitarist Anna Hutto in Roger's Pub beginning at 5:00 p.m. She will be singing contemporary Christian music. The event is sponsored by the Babson Christian Fellowship. Coffee, ice cream, and other free refreshments (NO ALCOHOL) will be available.

Students who are planning to study at The University of New South Wales in Sydney, The Curtin University in Perth, or The Monash University in Melbourne are strongly encouraged to attend an information session on application processes and courses. The session will last from 3:30-5:00 in Babson 213.

Earn P.E. credits while learning about Student Health Insurance, the topic of this week's Lifestyle Seminar. All are welcome to attend the session which begins at 6:00 in Trim 201.

October 5 Tomasso 202 will be the site of a guest speaker Ellen R. Gordon. Beginning at 4:15, Ms. Gordon will speak about her position and experiences as President of Rosie Roll Industries.

Mitch Noleman, Group Product Manager of the Bose Corporation, will be on campus to discuss his company's products and marketing endeavors. Babson alumni from Bose will also be in attendance so the event can serve as both an educational and networking experience. The event begins at 6:00 in Trim 201. All students are welcome to attend.

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ZBT continues to lose out

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things before he actually sees them.

O’Day then advised
Mandel to see the Director of
Alumni Relations, Scott Bryson.
Bryson helped Mandel get in
touch with the representatives
from the Class of 1995. Those
students were the recipients of
the $3,600. The class sympa-
thized with Mandel’s position, but
according to O’Day, they decided
not to compensate Mandel’s loss.

After seeing the video for him-
self, Bryson stated, “I believe that
... the guest houses were ‘run down little shacks,’ and the tennis court was
completely inoperable.”

Bryan’s intent in purchasing this
trip was valid, but I also believe
that the donor [Mendelson] was
bursed by Babson College. “I feel
bad that they [Zeta Beta Tau] had
a bad experience. But, it doesn’t
mean that the college is going to
repay them.” O’Day also re-
sponded by saying that Babson
College is very appreciative for
how Mendelson has handled this
situation.

According to O’Day, Mendelson has offered a week’s stay at his estate, free of charge,
to those brothers from Zeta Beta Tau who missed the vacation as a result of Mandel’s decision.

Mandel still claims that Babson
College should have researched
the items up for auction last April in a more thorough manner.

Mandel has hired an at-
torney to discuss his options in
obtaining the $3,600, including
litigation. The college still holds
strong that it is not responsible
for compensating Mandel, but as
Bryson put it, the school hopes
that with Mandel, they can “re-
solve this matter amicably.”

Announcements

Congressman Kennedy Accepting Internship Applications
The congressional offices located in
Charlestown and Roxbury are now accepting intern applica-
tions. The position involves writ-
ten correspondence and case
work as well as general office sup-
port. Interested individuals
should call Brian O’Connor to
arrange for an interview. His
number is (617)742-4000.

Banner Contest
There will be a banner contest
during Homecoming Weekend
on Saturday, October 14th, 1995.
Stay tuned for details and grand
prize information.

The Sisters of Kappa Kappa
Gamma would like to present
their six newest Sisters:
Stacy Bednarczyk
Terri Bloodworth
Courtney Gaul
Jennica Matho
Elizabeth Morton
Molly Rosen
Letters

To the Babson Community:

Was the Babson Free Press out of line in it's evaluation of the David Weisman case? I feel that the answer is clearly yes. One of the main reasons that I joined this paper is because I felt that we would be a part of more positive part of the campus. What I read in the paper last week was an atrocity. Nothing more than mere gossip and hearsay. Here is a situation that I was present for — "People make mistakes..."

"People make mistakes..."

It is not this serious. Dave has been a member of this campus for more than just the hockey season. It is not an easy task to balance academics and athletics. Anyone can achieve good grades by attending their class and attending the hockey games. It is wrong for anyone to attempt to harass someone just because they feel they deserve it. I am a student of the Babson community, and I feel that the handling of the case was a disgrace. The truth is that the case was just a hobby of the Babson community. We should not be afraid to speak our minds. We should support each other in our times of need. I hope that one day the Babson community will realize that they have made a mistake.

Sincerely,

Katy Snyder
Central Source

To Whom It May Concern:

This is my fourth year at Babson and my second year as a resident assistant. In many ways, I have witnessed several controversial events, but this is the first time I have felt so strongly about an issue as to write a letter to the free press. Here goes...

Dear Free Press,

I am writing about the altercation that occurred on Thursday, September 14th, between Dave Weisman and Officer Robert Pimentel. I am told this is probably the closest student to witness the event. Here's the rundown:

Officers Pimentel, Briggs and Coggin were attempting to disperse a large crowd on the hill. Officer Pimentel asked Dave Weisman to leave. Weisman refused and became aggressive towards the officer, interfering with the officer. Weisman was helped out of the scene and, at the same time, he broke loose and charged at the officer harder.

Before I state my opinion on this matter, I would like to state a matter of fact.

"As a member of the Babson community, you are expected to observe and respect the person and property rights of others. Additionally, the responsibility of all students to comply with local, state, and federal laws applies both on and off campus."

(undergraduate Handbook, p.111)

The last time I checked, assaulting anyone, let alone a police officer, is a federal crime. Therefore, breaking the law violates a school policy, and striking a police officer is breaking the law, through some simple arithmetic, we can see why it is completely unwise for any discipline at this school to battery on Officer Pimentel. Any other sanctions that he may have received are unknown at this time, and I suppose none of us will know until the next copy of the Dean's Desk is released with this semester's Judicial Board decisions. What I do tell you is this: Whatever the decision was, Weisman did not lose his job, and he is still a student of the College, and as far as I know, a member of the hockey team and tennis team.

What's wrong with this picture? I know someone who received twenty hours of community service for threatening another student that he would make his life miserable. I've heard of students losing their housing for assaulting or even threatening to assault an RA. Why then does someone not lose their housing regarding communication. As members of the Babson community it is imperative that every student accepts responsibility to share any and all thoughts, concerns and suggestions for improvement. We must take it upon ourselves to present these ideas to the appropriate process owner directly and communicate the thoughts constructively. Babson College has committed faculty, staff, and administrators who serve as resources for students. I encourage all students to use these resources for guidance and assistance when difficulties arise.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Ford
Dean of Students

Concerned with a service should contact the office responsible for that particular service. If the student feels additional assistance is necessary, the Office of the Dean of Students should be contacted.

- "Where is the customer service department?"

Larry also asks, "Why haven't we seen the results of the Quality survey?" The results of the annual survey of the School Spirit Task Force group, mentioned in the September issue of the Dean's Desk. The report is available in the office of the Office of Student Affairs. I would encourage all to review this document.

Larry's concern


The Babson Free Press
Grow Up! Wake Up! and Good Luck!

PepsiCo Pavilion, full of students ready and eager to find a job. It was the Career Expo, over fifty companies weiging out the possible future of their company. Seniors, all tense and dressed to impress, juniors duded up as well, even a few ambitious sophomores and freshman who were looking for a fine step into the business world, they all crowded around the many tables of recruiters. Singer Phil in Derin, OCS hosted a true variety of employment opportunities. To some this would be a start of the long job search, to others a simply a fun day to feel out the different industries.

It is not too often that you will come across an event that will make you feel as if your childhood is finally gone. Resumes! Interviews! Jobs! Finally, I can get out of here and jump into the real world! But wait! Does this mean that I actually have to begin to care for myself. You mean I have to actually detach myself from my parents and live on my own? Can I succeed?

To many students this is a nightmare, to others it will be a new adventure. To me, I think that it is a huge wake-up call! For the majority of Babson Students, looking for a job will mean that they won’t be able to call home for extra cash. No more care packages and no more fancy dinners when mom and dad come to visit. Ramen Noodles and Corn Flakes soon become a delicacy. The REAL world, how many of us are actually ready? How many of us are ready to wake up?

As I was contemplating my future, a senior rudely interrupted me and asked me a question: “Hey you know, you’re a good kid and all, I like you, but why did you have to write that bullshit?” Why are you sitting with Babo? We pay good money to come here and they [Babo] are supposed to do what we want. Who care about them anyway? Before the senior could finish his interrogation, I walked away.

Here I was, in the middle of PepsiCo Pavilion in front of an assemblage of employers thinking about the real world, and how the seniors must be fretting. Then comes along this clueless kid who still hides behind mom and dad’s cash flow. We don’t own Babo. We do pay good money, but for an education, not for servants. And I am not sitting with anyone.

This message is directed to all of you who feel the same as that senior. Grow up. Wake up. And most of all, good luck, because if you truly believe what you said to me, then you will really need it.

Lawrence F. Gant
Editor-in-Chief

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Computer Cribbing - Freshman Woes

By Shiff Singh
Staff Writer

This is a true story. I am admitted to Babson. Time to register! And I am Babson. A friend mentions to me that he was able to look up his university on the Internet and see what his dorm and classes were going to be like. He then tells me that all of the important American schools have their own web sites, totaling over 300 different schools in all. I got excited. Very little time passes. I am sitting in front of a computer, typing in Babson College and clicking the search button. I get no web page.

The only information I find on Babson is from MIT about a soccer team near Babson. The game was a draw. That is all there is and I am very disappointed. Here at Babson, we are supposed to be the best of the best, the best in computer technology because, as I was told, Babson realizes the importance of technology in this modern business environment. Harnessing computer technology to greater productivity is an essential key to success in today’s business world. Well, that is what my MIS 1000 class keeps rubbing in my face. So by that logic, Babson should have an excellent computer setup. With generous alumni and healthy school funds, one would imagine that Babson would be committed to updating technology.

I am wrong though. I am sitting at one of the very few PowerPCs available for students. No, I am not complaining, even though I am a Mac man. I was expecting a Windows dominant environment at a business school. Yet, as I look around the 24 hour lab, I notice that there are only over twenty other computers. I wonder how many students will be able to use the computers in this lab once the work starts to pile up.

Now, let’s get technical for a while. Gateway has just been introduced. Wonderful, fantastic, great. But wait a minute. Windows 95 cannot run on it. It seems ironic that a networking system that is unable to handle the latest software is installed just as the latest software is being re-launched. An efficient networking system should allow both versions of Windows to be used. That’s not all, an effective system should allow its user to plug in without spending hundreds of dollars on hardware and software.

I lean back and stretch, I glance around the lab again. I don’t see any Pentium processor computers and I am not surprised. I enter Netcape to try and access a discussion group. Once again the technology is not there. I try to scan in a picture for a PowerPoint presentation. Surprise, there is no scanner. Now I want to make a color print but there is no color printer around.

Computers are beginning to play a very fundamental part in our daily lives. We have to live in conjunction with the technology if we want to get anywhere in the world. In an industry where products become obsolete within a year or two, it is imperative that we keep with it. The Internet, the hot topic of the nineties, will play an important role in our lives as we draw closer to the new century. However, most of the time we do not realize it because we don’t see it. Full access (something which Babson doesn’t have) is a necessity.

The Computer Age has arrived. We all want to be a part of it. We need to be a part of it. We are at the #1 business school and therefore we ought to have the best tools on hand to provide us with the most opportunities. But do we? Maybe we do and I don’t know about it. Whatever it is, we have got to know.
Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Stocks

By Michael Furay
Contributing Writer

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Michael Furay and I am a junior here at Babson. Beginning with this issue, I will be writing a weekly section on the stock market. My goal, with respect to this column, is to educate the student body about the fundamentals of the stock market and investing. In short, how to get started, how to manage an investment portfolio, and how to maintain a well-balanced and successful portfolio for both the long and short term investor.

When I first came to Babson I had visions of what my first year at the number one business specialty school would be like. I pictured people in suits sitting around in classrooms discussing stocks, commodities, foreign exchange, and anything and everything having to do with money. To put it very mildly, let's just say I became somewhat disillusioned with what I had experienced my first year here. By the end of my third semester, I had learned that the real world is not as cut and dry as the textbooks make it seem. Now that I am back, half of my schedule is still liberal arts nonsense and I continue to long for the day that the stock market is actually the topic of discussion in one of my classes.

One thing I have learned while I have been here is that most people, regardless of what they may think, have little or no clue about the market and how to invest their money. The way I see it, 90% to 95% of the people that graduate from Babson will own stock at some point in their life. So I think it is critical that they learn sooner, rather than later, how to handle their money. Courses in poetry, cinema, and Western art may help to expand your mind but it will not do anything for your wallet. Being able to spot a rare work of Monet may get you an A, but finding a stock that will perform solidly is far more challenging and rewarding.

Anyhow, to get back to the topic at hand, this column will include some basic information on a particular aspect of investing. Topics will include: How to pick the right broker, what investment periodicals are the best, how to buy stocks and not pay commissions (yes, it is possible and easy to do), and many other topics that will be of great benefit to any new investor. The second part of my article will follow this first piece by reviewing the information in a clear and easy-to-follow manner. Therefore, if anyone has any questions about my article, feel free to call or write me. If you do have any questions that I am unable to answer, I will do my best to help you out in any way I can. I can be contacted at 9499, or box 1523. You can also reach me at the Babson Free Press at 4429, or box 140. I would appreciate any comments on my column or suggestions that you may have on future topics of discussion.

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* Want to study abroad for one or two semesters during your time at Babson
* Want to hear from those who have been there
* Want to see Babson students and exchange students taking you around the world in thirty minutes through dance, drama, and music
* Want to meet our intriguing group of exchange students

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The SS Universe is an 18,000 ton ship about 500 feet long and 221 feet in width. It is not a Carnival cruise, but rather a converted cargo ship turned into an ocean liner. She is equipped with a library, up-to-date computer lab, cafeteria, movie theater, dark room, laundry room, sun deck, lounge, in-ground pool, a full-time American doctor, bar... I almost forgot - life boats and a dance floor. While on the ship, you can choose from a variety of college courses such as psychology, music, international business, science, and history. Everyone is required to take the core course, all encompassing history class that ties the entire voyage together. You study about countries and cultures and visit them. This is unlike the Army where you travel the world, meet interesting people, and kill them!

For example, we had read about the Great Wall of China, and a few days later, we climbed it. This holds true for the great Pyramids of Egypt, and also the Taj Mahal. I was in Vietnam and crawled through the Chu Chi Tunnels used by the Viet Cong against the Americans. But this voyage of discovery is more than a giant field-trip where you are a tourist. On Semester at Sea, you become a traveler, who gets to meet people from around the world and experience their culture and customs. You also meet with local college students from their respective countries. By the end of the voyage, you truly become a citizen of the world. You spend about 50% of your time sailing at sea and taking classes. The other 50% is spent traveling in different countries, learning and experiencing new cultures.

The classes are similar to those offered at Babson. I took a course in decision-making in International Business, taught by a Harvard professor who spent his career overseas. Being my favorite class, I... "For 100 days, your home is the world..." journey, will you make the trip? I travel is life, and life is travel...will you make the trip?

For more information about Semester at Sea and/or studying abroad, come to Tomato 262 on Friday, September 29 at 3:30. SEA you there. For even more information about Semester at Sea, call 1-800-854-0195.

Smartcards: A Cash Substitute?

By Daniel J. Keefe

Conducting Writer

Currency, as we have known it, is rapidly becoming antiquated. Smart Cards are the future. A Smart Card is like a Credit Card, except it has a microchip in it that digitally stores actual cash value. During a transaction, the card is read electronically, and value decreased, depending on the purchase or service. The idea is to eliminate the handling of cash, as well as the carrying of cash. These cards have already begun to take off in parts of Europe and Asia, and in a small degree, selected businesses in the US. The cards should eventually replace all cash transactions, providing that there will be a standard system throughout the country.

The benefits to the cardholder, the retailer, and the banking system are numerous. The carrier need only have one card. One could transfer their pay directly to the microchip in the card and eliminate the whole paycheck process. It will also eliminate the carrying of cash, change for small purchases, and checks for larger purchases. For the retailer, speed is a bonus. The retail merchant could process transactions faster and immediately make use of daily revenues. Sales would also be instant. Banks have also shown that people who pay with plastic are more likely to spend more, meaning more business for the merchant. The banking system could also benefit. ATM-like computers could handle most transactions electronically, saving numerous work-hours of cash handling alone.

In keeping up with its reputation of being on the cutting edge of business advances, Babson College has already latched on to this technology. Babson students now have the capability for electronic transactions via the Babson One Card. Students can deposit cash and have it recorded on their Babson One Card. The card can be used at vending machines, laundry facilities, in addition to tracking meal plans, and so forth.

When asked, the students of Babson College seemed to welcome this system on a larger scale. The general opinion was in favor of an easier one-card system of commerce over the handling of cash. It is true that these cards could make spending a little too easy, but users will no doubt adjust their spending habit over time. Smart Cards are the future of our currency system.

-Business Week

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Accounting Science

BASEMENT

The Babson Free Press
Economic Profiles: Bahrain

By Albena Djengova
Staff Writer

Bahrain is an archipelago in the Persian Gulf mid-way between the tip of the Qatar Peninsula and mainland Saudi Arabia. It consists of 33 islands, only 5 of them inhabited, with a total area of 269 square miles. The climate is hot and humid most of the year, with daytime temperatures generally reaching 106°F and relative humidity of 70-80%.

According to the 1985 census, the Bahrain population was 457,000. One of the founders of the islands was a man named Al Muharrak. The official language of Bahrain is Arabic, but English is widely understood and is used for international business purposes. The unit of currency is the Bahraini Dinar (BD) of the official exchange rate: 0.3770 BD = US$1 (Sept. 25, 1995). The work force (140,000 in 1985 est.) is involved in: agriculture—4%, industry and commerce—14%, services—19%, government—31%. Bahrain benefited from the region’s economic boom in the late 1970s and 1980s. Petroleum and natural gas, the only significant natural resources in the country, dominate its economy and provide about 60% of budget revenues. Bahrain was one of the first Arab Gulf states to discover oil and was the first with a refinery. The oil production has been stabilized at about 40,000 barrels per day, but reserves are not expected to last more than 15 years. Because of limited resources, Bahrain has worked to diversify its economy over the past decade. The development as a major financial center has been the most widely heralded aspect of its diversification effort. More than 150 offshore banking units and representative offices are located in the country. Offshore banking units assets totaled $31 billion at the end of June 1986. Bahrain’s two other major industries are aluminum and ship repairing.

A 25-kilometer causeway linking the country with Saudi Arabia was opened in November 1986 and has had a significant impact on the Bahraini economy.

BERMUDA

Bermuda is an archipelago consisting of seven main islands and many smaller islands and islets lying about 650 mi. east of North Carolina. The archipelago is about 24 mi. long and averages less than 1 mi. wide. The main islands, clustered together and connected by bridges, are considered to be a geographic unit and are referred to as the Island of Bermuda. Its mild climate and sunshine make it a popular tourist destination.

Economic Profile: Bermuda

GDP (1987)…………………………………………………. $4.6 billion
Per capita income (1981)………………………………… $11,900
Avg. inflation rate (1985)………………………………… 3.1%
Agriculture………………………………………………… 1% of GDP
Industry…………………………………………………… 61% of GDP
Services…………………………………………………… 37% of GDP
Exports (1985)…………………………………………… $2.8 billion
Imports (1985)…………………………………………… $3.1 billion

Student Business Review: Get Connected With The Mok Co.

By Jaime Donadio
Contributing Writer

If you have not heard already, all students can now access the network from their dorm rooms. To meet the needs of students who wish to take advantage of this, The Mok Company will get you connected. The Mok Company offers a comprehensive service to Babson students who want to have access to the network in their room. This service includes a package of a network card, a cable, as well as installation and support from The Mok Company. This student who owns a Gateway computer can purchase one of the other two cards offered by The Mok Company. These students who own note- book computers can purchase a PCMCIA card which will allow them to access the network. These cards range in price from $195 to $395.

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The Babson Free Press
Take It or Leave It

By Walter Zemrock
Staff Writer

Capital Punishment. It's a subject that has been in the news a lot lately, and one that I predict will be a big topic of controversy in the upcoming '96 presidential election. True...it is a topic that has always been hotly debated, especially during the big election years. However, with our society in the state of disarray that it's in, and the good law-abiding citizens of this grand nation getting ready to take action themselves, it is time for the so called "representative of the people" to finally get off their soapbox and do something before the soapbox is kicked out from under them!

What exactly do I mean? Well...let's put this in perspective. A few months back, Susan Smith was given a life sentence for killing her two innocent children. She will have only served a measly 15 years of this sentence when she will become eligible for parole. What's wrong with this picture? Sure she may not be granted parole, but then again...she may. A woman commits two murders and is allowed to live in a little cell for the rest of her life, while you and I pay for her to eat, drink, and lie around while she is there! Only in America! I don't know about you, but I certainly don't want to waste my money on scum like this. Then what really pushes me over the edge is when I hear that some of these deviants then use the prison's library to study law and in turn bring suit against the state for some "mistreatment" or "loophole". Mismanagement? I say that minute people enter prison they leave their rights at the door.

OK, so what can be done for the people who commit minor crimes, but what about the Susan Smiths or Ted Bundys of the world? I believe that the answer is not reform but deterrence.

We must, as a society, deter people from committing crimes such as murder because the old policies have failed. So what will deter people from committing violent acts of killing each other? I believe that people, that is, most sane people, would not do such a thing if they knew what would happen to them. Do you think there would be as many murderers committed if the murderers knew they would end up like their victims? I think not. Bring back the days when people were actually afraid of the law, and not each other. I am not saying that murderers would cease to occur. We know that they would not. That is why the need for the death penalty is so great today. People are taking away the gift of life from someone, and are allowed to keep their own. Oh sure, they end up behind bars, but do you really think that this reforms them? I think that in some cases this may be true...but why should this person be allowed to live when the victims are not? Deterrence is the answer my friends, and until these elected clowns - OOPS! I mean "officials" listen to us, I think that more and more people are going to grow disgusted with our justice system. Eventually these people will start to take matters into their own hands. So larram up Radolph - OOPS! there I go again - Mr. Kennedy, as the people's message is being directed at you guys.

Lastly, what do I think should happen to Ms. Smith? Well, I think that Susan should have been locked into a sealed car and pushed into the pond where her children died..."

"Bathroom Etiquette"

By L.Q.H.
Staff Writer

I know I do not speak for the rest of the campus, but the bathroom situation here is horrible. I hate leaning against the wet counter top because I soak my pants and shirt in the process. The wet floors are a health hazard. The gypo in the sink still remains a mystery to most HOT showers are a rarity. Then there is the loud "BANG" that comes from the bathroom door. The list is never ending.

I will tell you of my daily morning routine to illustrate my points. The first thing I do is take a shower. Yet I usually have to wait a few minutes before one opens up. Then once I get in the shower, the spray from the head is, at best, weak. I finish off in the shower stalls and then I attempt to brush my teeth. The walk from the shower stalls to the actual bathroom is a dangerous one. The bathroom floor is a mine field of strategically placed puddles. As I try to dodge one, I end up slipping on another. After I have recovered from my daily falls, I average about two days a week that I have to brush my teeth. I lean against the counter only to jump back as a pool of water left on the counter begins to seep into my clothing. I now have to go back to my room to find another shirt to wear. If you see one of your normally cheerful friends growling and giving you nasty looks, you know the reason why.

Back home, my mother always made sure the bathroom at least looked clean. This is my standard are not that high. I just want a clean bathroom. Hold that, I want a decent bathroom. If Susan Smith should have been locked into a sealed car and pushed into the pond...
The Reading of Rights in the Nineties...

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can, and probably will, offend me.

Let's just that I find as hard to believe that you can hear a dog whistle, yet you can't hear the voices in my head. Maybe I should get you one of those miracle ears. I truly think you're ignoring my psychosis.

My parents abandoned me when I was four, maybe five. I was a big hit for my age, got temper a bit, I guess being green didn't help matters. So anyway, they just left me on the side of an old farm road, hungry and alone, then the sprouts found me. I consider them my real family. In the meantime, I kept growing, bigger and bigger until none of my clothes fit and I had to start wearing a top made of leaves. I didn't fit in. All the kids called me Shrubbery Head or Big Bush Boy.

The beginning of George Washington's political career...

I cannot tell a lie. So please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to my press secretary.
Comics

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Melrose Place
By Michelle McLaughlin
Features Editor

As the new season gets underway, this column will provide a summary of each week's happenings on Melrose Place for those of you who may have had to miss the last episode and don't want to fall behind. This past week we were shown two new episodes.

In the 100th Melrose Place episode, Matt got his name cleared. He managed to set up ex-lover, Paul, who ended up firing a gun at the police, got shot himself, and confessed that Matt was innocent. Matt then returns to work to find out that he has been fired.

Joe and Jake have decided to try a relationship once again. Jen's (Jake's dead brother) ex-wife, Shelley, shows up on Jake's doorstep and he has to explain her to Jen. Allison is still flirting with Billy. She gets her sight back at a company dance, but refuses to tell anyone, except Jane, because she is having too much fun playing with Billy's mind.

Brooke decides to go through Amanda's personal files and finds a Florida driver's license with Amanda's picture on it. Allison walks in on her, but trends she's blind so that Brooke thinks that she is in the dark. The highlight of the 100th episode occurred when Brooke's "From In the Mirror" came back while she is in court.

He tells her to kill her betrothers and she leaves for Michael and Sydney and is taken away.

Monday's episode proved to be quite exciting as well. Joe and Jake are already fighting. Jake has given Shelley a job at Shooters, and is allowing her to stay at his place while she settles into life at Melrose Place.

Matt meets a guy from the Gay and Lesbian Rights Coalition, L.A. Chapter, who is trying to persuade him to press charges against the hospital since he was fired for being gay.

Jane takes the initiative and tells everyone at the fashion show that the McKenzie-Hart designs were hers. Richard gets very upset and fires her, but then offers her a full partnership when he finds out he will lose his business without her. He proposes to Jane and she accepts at first, but has decided to think it over instead.

Peter is still trying to defend Kimberly who keeps seeing "the man." She is given shock therapy after one of these "lunatic" episodes. Michael and Sydney have a one night affair, and after Michael dumps her, Peter confides in Sydney that he is interested in Kimberly's case because he had a sister who was locked up and died.

Sydney is hired back to Peter and Michael's private practice as a spy for Peter. Allison has to tell Amanda and Billy that she has gained her sight back. Billy is quite upset and tells Allison that there is no chance of a relationship.

The highlight of this episode begins when Brooke flies to Florida to research Amanda. She finds that Amanda has a husband, and that everyone thinks she is dead. Brooke talks to Amanda's husband, who steals Brooke's business card from her purse. Once at home, Brooke blackmails Amanda to get promoted to an executive.

Amanda tells Brooke that her husband is very dangerous, and tells Allison that the "old Amanda" has returned with a vengeance. "Stay tuned..."
Features

Staff Profile: Ed Whitcomb

By Michelle McLaughlin
Features Editor

Ed Whitcomb is not your average Babson Public Safety Officer. He brings to his work years of experience in the police field, having lived and worked in many places all over the world.

Officer Ed Whitcomb came to the Babson Public Safety department in March of 1985. He works for Public Safety to help the campus, faculty, and students, a safe place in which to live, work, and have fun. Along with Public Safety, Whitcomb also helps to provide escort service, keys and locks assistance, traffic safety, provide classroom training in courses such as becoming an EMT, and many other useful services for the Babson campus. If someone were to see Whitcomb, he or she would probably see him patrolling the campus during the evening shift on his bike.

From 1949-1969, Whitcomb worked for the Massachusetts State Police. He was the Investigating State Attorney for the general office. While there, he also headed the State Pornography squad for the Massachusetts commonwealth. This experience with the police force paved Whitcomb's way to closely with each country's government. While stationed in Saudi Arabia, Whitcomb was the Police Advisor for the King Abdullah Military Academy, which is the equivalent of the United States' West Point Academy. Whitcomb helped with the classroom instruction and cadre training there, while also helping to provide security for the Academy.

Now that Whitcomb is at Babson he wanted to give the students a message. "The Babson Police Department, contrary to belief, is not here to handle or intimidate people. We are here to provide service and cooperate with the students. There is always an open door at Public Safety, whether it's to ask for help, ask a question, or just to stop and talk. I hope that a closer working relationship can occur between the Public Safety department and the students. Just because we wear uniforms, does not mean that we want to harass people. I'm a father and I understand what students are going through. We have feelings too, we laugh and cry. We are human. We want to communicate with the students."

The next time you see Ed Whitcomb, or any Public Safety officer, do not hesitate to stop and chat. They are all very nice. Ed Whitcomb's hope, when he leaves Babson, is that people will be able to say, "Ed was here."

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Your Weekly Horoscope

By Michelle McLaughlin
Features Editor

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your skill at collecting useful gossip will be exceptionally high this week, while the amount of nifty things about you will be almost non-existent.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You could really use a party right now, with all those urges to finger-point building up in you to record levels. Go ahead and get it all out of your systems in one massive flush, blame someone else. For 24 hours, blow the whistle and shift the guilt totally away from yourself.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Things at school will go really well this week. A particularly hard project will work out great. Enjoy the early fall days by sharing it with someone who cares about your nurturing side.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Become more independent this week. Talk up in class, join a club, or introduce yourself to ten new people. You'll benefit from all these things in future weeks!

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): As the stress of a bad relationship starts to get to you, RELAX. Remember to take time out for yourself and do something crazy. The 29th could prove very lucky for you.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Fight the urge to argue with your friends, as it will only complicate your problems. Taking a day trip to someplace new will be just the break you need from everyone around you.

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): This is a great week to start that new exercise program...it will provide a huge stress reliever, and the opportunity to meet some very interesting people. Be warned, many people are going to be turning to you for advice this week.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20): Despite unusually cold weather, you'll find a lot of enjoyment by spending time outdoors this week. The fresh air will help clear your head and allow you to figure out the answers to your problems.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Many people will feel the need to give you advice this week. Only pay attention to things that will benefit your life in the coming week, there is plenty of time to worry about the future.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): This weekend will be full of surprises as you feel yourself coming out of your shell. A stranger will enter your life, pay attention, this person could be the "one."

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Your roommate will be surprisingly generous this week. Take advantage of this situation and enjoy it because as of the 3rd, your roommate returns to normal.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Give your work close attention. Anything passed in this week could prove very beneficial to your future grades. Sleep late on the 30th, it will give you much needed rest.

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Hackers: Know the Code

By Cris Concepcion and Tawny Ong Staff Writers

"Re 000d, U got any Nu wAaP?" Understand that? If you didn't, then you'll probably want to slap me for trying to pass around another tired hacker cliché. Chances are that both reactions will also be typical of the audience for Hackers, a new movie that follows Wargames, Slacker and Kids in the tradition of revealing some

Names and events from true hacker lore insert themselves into the plot at appropriate intervals, and anyone who's messed with the Michelangelo virus or read 6090, the "official" hacker quarterly, would crack a smile at the subtle nods this movie makes. The film is thoroughly researched, that one can almost forgive the fact that it blantly glamorizes cyberpunks, bedeviling its heroes with clothes and computers that would make any true cracker drool with envious hunger.

This film follows its true-to-life philosophy too closely however. Like the virtual cat burglars it glamorizes, Hackers is obsessed with itself. It believes a little too much in style over substance, and once it gets past all the gloss and slickness of the PowerMac-on-steroids and the postmodern fashion show it is trying to be, it becomes thin left.

The Characters are thin on development and the amateur acting doesn't help much. The plot feels contrived and relies a little too much on its digital myths to cover up that hole. The narrative is unconvincing and loses a potentially technologically audience in a messy soup of TLAs and uber-jargon.

At its basic level, the film is preaching to the converted. The Boston Phoenix mentioned that this film is "too 1993" and this much is true. Two years ago, interest in the digital underground was at a cultural high. Fact of the matter is that this movie tries its best to be the Wargames for the 90's, but it's two years too late for that. It's time to remove the mirroredshades and move on.

Hackers, which opened recently, was received with mixed feelings in the Babson community. Here's just a few comments:

The movie was a cross between

Gleaming the Cube and WarGames...it was stinky, John Lee Smith (Ft.)
I liked it because it was better than I expected it to be. It was weird. It was different...John Lee Miller was HOT!!!
Tody Omaturu (Sph.)
Mainly It reminded me of some Baboon Branics. They played on computers like there was nothing else to live for, "Mr. wannna hack GlobeNet."
Jeffrey Mead (Sph.)
Not bad. Exactly what I expected. Computer kids hacken away. It was partially realistic but at times they went a little overboard.
Jim Jenkins (Sph.)
This movie was made for computer dorks like my roommate Jeremy. Chris Pascale (Sph.)
It was what I expected. Weren't as real as I thought it would be but close. Better than most computer movies that were dealing with that kind of subject.
Jeremy Krull (Ft.)
TWO HOURS OF MY LIFE: I CAN NEVER GET BACK!!!
Alex Pats (Sph.)

Rock & Roll is Dead

By Gregory J. Marrinquez Staff Writer

Somewhere between Led Zeppelin and Cosby Show reruns stands Kravitz, hands akimbo, arrogantly challenging anyone to question his rock and roll edge, his gritty, unabashed rhythm and rhyme, his African and his style. Kind of the way Michael Jackson stands naked before the world stage daring us to think he's an adult/child white/black, male/female, and well...sexually active.

Circuit is Kravitz's latest album, dedicated to proving that he is hard, that he is classic, and ultimately that he is hopefully generic. The criticism may sound harsh, but the reality I see Kravitz; his tunes ease into my consciousness, pulling me into a world where Siddharth's precious John Lennon merge into the musical bliss of love and unity.

To understand why Circus is so disappointing you have to understand the promise of his past. Let Love Rule was a decent, albeit desirable of musical intention, somehow blending Marvin Gaye's sensual, smoky acapella with Jimmy Page's classic rock guitar. Granted, he lifted every riff he could get his hands on, but at least put 'em together coherently.

His next major release, Are You Gonna Go My Way, clearly his best work to date,ocht a true mastery for taking thievery to another level, he blended Hendrix, Sly, Funkadelic and elevated them into a sweet synthesizer that I still play weekly. But after three albums of essentially the same lyrics and all around sound, Kravitz has degenerated to a couple of wacky pictures and queer Rupaul warcrobe to sell albums; a clear indication that his knack for wielding a string-entwined guitar with a nature's soul has been taken to its creative standstill.

Circuit is a rebuke of everything he's done before, without the fresh, fork-tongued originality that made Lenny an unexpected curiosity. If you like listening to Lenny, you should buy Circus, but it's disappointing to hear another rock potential fade in his own success. Coverage is pushing the creative edge, but wish Circus, Kravitz fans turn away, tripping over those stupid pull-bottoms of his.
A Definition of “Perfect”: The Wings of Honneamise

By Josh Kimmelman
Staff Writer

Anyone can become an artist, create some form of art, and make it mean something. It may or may not have to be "good," all it has to do is communicate. Most of the time you have either simple examples of art, which are superb as far as relating its message to the observer, or unfortunately, there are the works of art that are done with the finest of skill, but overlooked and missed because they are not very entertaining or aesthetically stimulating. Somewhere in the middle, though, is the equi-librium, the flawless balance of statement and sheer visual perfection. Right there in the center, you will find The Wings of Honneamise.

A film like Wings is like a godsend. It has so much detail, shows so much effort, and has so much to watch and to hear to believe that any mortal has must have created such a movie that any mortal has much more creative genius and dedication to make it such a beautiful film. Studio Gainax, the Japanese animation studio who made this film, poured their heart, soul, and all of their determination into this one (not to mention $8,000,000 and 3,000 animators). Never before has any film, live or animated, created a whole new world from scratch with such persuasion and precision that it convinces the viewer that this "alternative world" exists somewhere. Animation is called "the medium of perfect visualization," and if any film can prove this statement, it is this one. The Wings of Honneamise is perfect.

The pure visual quality in Wings is so intense that it is impossible to watch it several times and not notice something new every time. Shots are jampacked with odd objects, life-like characters, and background animation that probably took as much time to animate as the foreground animation did. Since Wings takes place in a world slightly askew to our own, Studio Gainax had nothing to base the art on. Every little detail, down to the shot glasses, the socks that the people wear, and the food they eat, has been redesigned so it resembles, but does not mirror our world. Also, the setting of the story makes everything a bit trickier, since this world has not yet been in space, but is technologically advanced enough to exist in the 1990s. As far as the ebb and tide of the animation, I have not seen such perfection of organic movement and facial expression since Akira, and certainly it is enough to rival any film that has come from the studios of Walt Disney or Warner Brothers.

The basic plot of Wings is simple, but to describe what Wings stands for, one must look at the imagery of Wings as Cliff's Notes for the Bible. Our story focuses on Shiro Ladatt, a slacker-turned-astronaut who joins the Royal Space Force. As a hapless soldier, he finds the inspiration in a religious fanatic, Rigipani, to become the first man in space. Like a man reborn, Shiro leads the Space Force through the shodges of political ridicule, social exile, and personal turmoil as the Force relentlessly travels towards its goal. It is what happens along the way that gives Wings its depth. Like Animal Farm or Citizen Kane, Wings uses allegory after allegory to make observations on what has been, what is, and what will soon be. The examples given in the film are obvious enough to show what the movie is trying to convey, but it is left up to the viewer to interpret the film's specific form, you become very emotional and inspired just like the characters. When I walked out of the theater at the Museum of Fine Arts after seeing Wings, my head was swimming so much, I had to sit in my car and think about what I had just experienced. I thought about why I am here at Babson, where myself and the rest of human-kind was going, how incredible I felt when goosebumps ran like wild horses up my spine during the closing montage, and I thought about God. After I thought about these things on my mind, I looked up at the stars, smiled, and drove off. Wings makes you realize that through all the so-called "accomplishments" of our heroes and creatures, all the perks that lie in your future, through all the flags that pioneers and explorers have planted on their newfound territories, there still lies frontiers left to be explored, places that have yet to be seen. The O.J. Simpson trial has just gone to the jury, a world of religious citizens pray to their God, a baby is born, a man grows gray, a silverthread makes his sword as the gardener plants her flowers. What is all of this leading to? You may find the answer in the stars above...

No Control - Bad Religion

By Natalie Vlahovic
Staff Writer

To spot a person sporting a punk t-shirt on the Babson campus is no longer an anomaly, but a commonplace occurrence which lends a unique alternative music scene. The once alternative music culture is now infiltrating mass media with a myriad of bands such as Deftones, Green Day, Rancid, and the Offspring. However, before we can deem ourselves truly "alternative," it is imperative for us to learn the roots of this music that was once considered a menace to society.

One cannot deny the genius entity that is the Dead Kennedys, led by once-mayoral candidate Jello Biafra. Their 1980 debut, Fresh Fruit For Rotting Vegetables, (originally on IRS Records), exemplifies the true essence of punk rebellion, but also encompasses anarchist wisdom through carefully thought-out lyrics. Biafra's satanic sense of humor is present throughout the album with such songs as, "Kill the Poor" and "Chemical Warfare," taking the ideas to such an extreme that they become satirical. The songs, "California Uber Alles" and "Holiday In Cambodia," are now considered classics in the realm of punk, giving a formula for great songs to today's bands. In addition, the album features the cynical, yet hysterical art of Winnington. As if that weren't enough, the CD is now domestically released with the original cover art; therefore, you don't have to shell out $20.00 for it like I did six years ago.

A newer, but still classic release, is 1989's "No Control," by Bad Religion. If you enjoy today's punk and have never heard the stellar euphony of this band, you will be absolutely blown away by their unique brand of hardcore. With catchy melodies like a fly to a light bulb, and harmonies sweeter than Aunt Jemima syrup, this release will have you pressing "repeat" on your CD player more than it can bear.

Greg Graffin, vocalist of Bad Religion, is professor at UC Berkeley, croons about Armageddon, while Greg Hetson and Mr. Brett churn out Iron Maiden-inspired riffs of greatness. The most intriguing aspect of Bad Religion is their unusual lyrical prowess; they infuse punk sensibilities with sheer artfulness and vocabulary that will have you fumbling for your dictionary. Songs like "I Want To Conquer The World" and "Progress" typify the concept of Bad Religion: a somewhat juxtaposed positive view of the end of the world. This is not an album that will definitely appeal to fans of NOFX or the Offspring who are searching for something more serious.

Indeed, punk has made a comeback; by once again showing its middle finger up society's arse, but we must never forget its true purpose. It is not to prove which pants are bigger and whose wallet is longer, but whose cranial capacity is great enough to comprehend the ill of society, and hence attempt to mend its wounds.
Babyface’s Hits Continue

By Kevin Black
Contributing Writer

Continuing the brilliance and the electricity of Babyface, After 7 came out strong with their album, Reflections. It is a collaboration of smooth, slow jams mixed with Rhythm and Blues sounds. Like past hits, these songs have already begun to climb to the top of the music charts.

Produced by Babyface, After 7 has once again come up with smooth sounds and lyrics that will make everyone in the room absolutely melt. Musical collaborations with Babyface and Jon B., one of the new, explosive artists of Babyface, help produce some of After 7’s smoothest tracks. Although some songs contain redundant lyrics, such as “Till You Do Me Right” and “How Do You Tell The One,” Reflections, a collection of silky, sensitive sounds of After 7, duplicates the typical Babyface style with a new twist here and there. This album is for anyone who is or has ever been in love. Reflections, with its soft style, is easy to listen to. After 7 keeps up with the Babyface tradition of romantic love songs geared toward the female audience. However, After 7 has a tendency to provide a unique atmosphere that one can feel from her harpichord, oblivious to a tempo and rhythm. It was a recipe for disaster that sent the audience scurrying toward the exit at breakneck speed during intermission.

Fortunately, the stupendous performance of the finale, Vivaldi’s Sonatina a tre La Follia, saved the evening. Although the piece prevented a rush from the earlier Vivaldi piece, made a repeat appearance, the work was restored by the two violins, in particular Dana Maiben. After delivering a moving rendition of Bach’s Sonata VI, the renowned Aronoff Players member, with an international reputation for mastery of 17th century violin repertory, returned to save the outfit and to secure the reputation of the school. The free concerts at the Pickman Hall are definitely worth the effort of traveling up to Cambridge and should always be considered on Friday evenings as an alternative activity.

Showgirls Show It All

By Adam Dorfman
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The first R-rated movie I ever saw was Blamegame. Now, 12 years later, the first ‘NC-17’ rated movie I have seen is Showgirls. With a coincidence that these movies have similar plots. In each movie, women are working to achieve their dreams of professional dancing by all means necessary. Dutch director, Paul Verhoeven (Total Recall, Basic Instinct,) is back to directing this very hot and controversial film, Showgirls.

This film is a Hollywood experiment to see if ‘NC-17’ rated films can be successful on a mass scale, with Showgirls playing on the standard 1,000 screens nationwide. This film was filmed for a ‘NC-17’ rating, but it really is a strong ‘R’. Elizabeth Berkley, former Saved By The Bell teenager, bares all and dances her way to the top of the Vegas Shows, from The Cleopatra lap dancing to the pinnacle of The Stardust Casino goddess.

Nomi Malone, Berkley, finds a role model in Cristal Conners (Gina Gershon) and does everything, and everyone, that is needed to replace Cristal as the diva of the Vegas Shows. Berkley’s black friends are left by the waist side along with her undergarments. Cristal feels compassion for her new young protege, Berkley, in more than one way.

Except for the lesbian scene, lap dance, and the rape scene, Showgirls is not really that bad in terms of erotic material, but it is bad in terms of acting. Gina Gershon is the only convincing character in the story. Better luck seeing the upcoming Street Dance with Demi Moore, or Melissa with Baywatch’s Nicole Eggert. On a scale of one to five stars, I give Showgirls two stars.

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Women's Soccer has Their Ups and Downs

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Last week was a tough one for Babson's favorite athletic team as they lost two heartbreakers to Bates College and then UMass Dartmouth. The week started off well on Thursday, as they defeated Worcester State College by the score of 3-0. Those of you who read last week's article closely, probably just realized that they also beat Worcester State last week 2-1. However, Babson actually had defeated Framingham State. The mistake was due to the fact that this writer watched the '90 minute game without his contacts, and thus had difficulty in determining the school's name. His wisdom allowed him to narrow it down to a state school, as he heard occasional chants of "Let's go State" proving that his ears are more adept than his eyes. Sorry for the confusion to you loyal readers.

The victory over Worcester was about as lopsided as they come. Babson launched 36 shots on the Worcester goalie, while holding Worcester to 9 shots. The defense was once again a dominating force, as they did not allow a single corner kick. Captain Julie Keleher, juniors Betty Price and Becki Ward, and sophomore Amy Tracey assisted goalie Stephanie Balsouras in recording the team's first shutout of the season. Captain Maura Fleming was the offensive star as the netted her second goal of the year and assisted on another. Ward showed that she is as skilled an offensive player as she is on defense, and scored the game winner thirty-five minutes into the game.

First-year player Karen Bizarro scored her first ever collegiate goal, and for her efforts, she was awarded with boisterous chants of "Barbie-Barbie" as she was carried off the field. Morgan Wegryn led the way with seven shots, and junior Christina Boice displayed the "Maps, Pools and Drivers" she learned from CJ and launched five shots of her own.

On Sunday, a day described by the official scorekeeper as "sunny and breezy" in front of a crowd of "a lot of people," Babson played host to a talented Bates team who made the three hour trip down from Lewiston, Maine. Coach Judy Blinnsen flew back just in time for the game. On Saturday she had traveled to Holstton to attend her sister's celebrity golf tournament. For the record, her foursome included Andrew 'Billy' Stier, O.J. Simpson and Babson's very own, Professor C.B. Rotman. The professor was more than willing to share his observation on the celebrity of the century: "It seemed to me that she was the tallest. If she could have focused a little bit more on each shot, we might have won. And as for where she was on June 12th, she said she was playing basketball. I have yet to analyze her mental state." (Thanks professor, but we meant O.J.) Bates took the lead seven minutes into the game, but Babson soon tied it up on a direct kick by Wegryn. Babson actually outshot the Bobcats 20-18, but were never able to add any more goals. Bates later took the lead, but Babson continued to battle. Bates held on to win the game 2-1.

The following day, Babson returned to action against UMass Dartmouth. "This was a game dominated by the goalies for both teams. Balsouras was sensational, as she denied twenty-two saves to hold off the UMass attack. Unfortunately for Babson, the Pirates' goalie was equally impressive and the two teams finished regulation tied at 0-0. This was Babson's second game in twenty-four hours, but they weren't about to let fatigue set in. Like their last overtime game against Salem State, the opponent scored first, but this time Babson was never able to score the equalizer.

The two tough defeats dropped Babson to 3-3-1 on the year. They will travel to Mount Holyoke on Saturday, and then will host rival Wellesley College on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:00 PM on the Upper Athletic Fields. That is a game you won't want to miss.

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Onorato on Deck

By Chris Keenan
Interim Sports Editor

Welcome to the last replacement writer edition of Onorato on Deck. Dave will be back next week to spread his opinion on the sports page, but until then, I will pick up the slack and writing this article. As I sit here watching the final Bruins game to be played in the great Boston Garden, I cannot help but feel a tear in my eye watching this old building with the leprechauns and ghosts close. When the game began they showed Renee Rancor singing both the Canadian and American national anthems. While he was singing, the camera panned across the rafters of this building and showed the world exactly what was accomplished in this old building. The Garden has seen some of the greatest moments in sports history. I am not old enough to remember when Havlicek stole the ball or when the Celtics won the 1969 championships prior to the 1980s. I also was not lucky enough to see the Bruins during their rollicking days of the early 70s when they won two Lord Stanley Cups in three years, or when Bobby Orr ruled ice as King of the NHL.

However, I am old enough to remember some great moments of my own from this fabled building. Who can forget in 1984 and 1986 when the Green and White were able to place two more banner up on the rafters? When in 1984 the Celtics beat the Los Angeles Lakers for an unprecedented fifth NBA World Championship, the Green and White banner was raised to their half of the Garden. In 1986, the year that seemed to be anti-climactic because they could only beat up on Houston to win the ring, who could forget the picture of Bird watching the banner being raised to signify the accomplishment? Speaking of championships, one of the greatest of all time happened in 1976; The Celtics and Suns had an epic battle and went into triple-overtime to decide the winner.

Even when the Celtics were not winning championships, miracles happened so happen in that building. In 1983, when the Celtics lost to the 76ers in the Garden, the fans started to chant "Beat L.A.". The fans were cheering for the team that just beat them and were rooting for them to beat the West, that was one of the greatest moments I can remember. Speaking of non-championships, 1991 was another year of great playoff moments. In that year, the Celtics were playing the Indiana Pacers, when Larry Bird, with his bad back, fell hard to the Parquet floor. The whole place went silent and stayed that way for about fifteen minutes. It was then that Larry Bird remained on the court, played onto the Garden floor and the place erupted. How could the Celtics lose this game? Just a week later in the Eastern Finals the Celtics seemed to be out of the game with just a few minutes left, Bird entered the game by one and Detroit with the ball, the game was over, right? Not quite. This is where Larry Bird stole the ball, gave it to D.J., and with the lay-up, prolonged the series one more game. Even though the Celtics did eventually lose this series, this was Bird's most famous moment as a Celtic.

Now we must turn to the other tenant of the hallowed structure, those pesky Bruins. The Garden did not always cooperate with the Bruins. In the 1988 Stanley Cup finals against the Oilers the lights went out. The cause of this power outage was an old transformer that had blown out. The game had to be canceled and rescheduled for another day. The Garden also provided a constant reminder of "Speaking of non-championships, 1991 was another year of great playoff moments."

Women's Volleyball Spike Happy

By Jennifer Allbaugh
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The women's volleyball team is looking forward to a season of sweat and hustle. The lady bears have a 2-2 record. All the games were close with a loss to Bridgewater and Wellesley and a conference win over Clark. On Saturday, the 23rd, the team rallied to two sets of wins over both Worcester State and Regis College. The spirit, attitude, and energy on the court was changing those in the stands. The fans could hardly hold back from driving themselves onto the court.

The team came from behind in two of the games to win 16-14. The team is still young with 2 seniors, 1 junior, 6 sophomores and 5 freshmen. Co-captains and seniors Cara Michael and Melissa Bishop look to bring a sense of leadership and solid playing to the team. Michael said, "As a leader I hope to be an example for all others. We just need to gel and help the team keep the opponent on their knees and elbows after her hits. The lone Junior, Jen Carra, also brings leadership and defense skills in the backcourt. Sophomore setter Alexa Schmiedt and Melissa Bishop show off both their setting and serving finesse, while Karin Rosen takes care of business in the front row. The troop of freshmen show a great deal of promise and spirit.

The team coached by former volleyball and basketball star Tonya Strange. Strange brings to the team her knowledge of the game and desire to win. Adam Cady's California learned skills shine through as she wears the badge of assistant coach for the second season. Zach Arble, spirit creator also brings her experience as the team as well as takes flawless stats.

The wish team luck and come to your favorite team member. Games are held Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Go Babs!!!

Sports Trivia Contest

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Trivia Question:

Congratulations to Tyson Pathak, Steven Lubelski, and Rebekah Silva for correctly naming Mike Beidicker as the winning pitcher that last time that the Sox clinched the East. Win Mo Vaughn and John Valentin both in the running for the V.P. award: tell us the last shortstop and first-baseman to win this award.

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The World of Baseball

By Marc Collica
Interim Sports Editor

It is hard to believe we are only in the third week of the season, but even harder to believe is that this season marks the end of baseball's regular season. Once California finishes the biggest rookie since 1978 and Hearst are paid to rest, we will be down to our eight lucky contenders for that historic title. World Series Champion! For those of you who are around and paying attention last season (and if you weren't shame on you) I picked 6 out of the 8 teams that would make it to the World Series. The reason is when I say the Cinncinnati Reds are the team to beat. To prove my reasoning, let me show you the current standings in the National and American Leagues. The Atlanta Braves are on top in the NL and the New York Yankees are in first place in the AL. The Braves have a great group of pitchers to keep the other teams at bay. The Yankees have a great offense with dynamic players like Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter. With a great defense and strong pitching, the Yankees are a force to be reckoned with.

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For the Rockies, their offense is their weakness. They have a good defense, but their hitting is inconsistent. They need to focus on improving their hitting to compete with teams like the Braves and Yankees. The Rockies will also have the disadvantage of not having Coors Field for most of the series, which without the Coors Field effect is not as much of a factor as it used to be.

The Braves have the pitching advantage over the Rockies. Their rotation is deep and strong, with stars like Bartolo Colon, John Smoltz, and Greg Maddux leading the way. The offense is led by Bonds, who is hitting .300 with 10 home runs and 20 RBIs. The Rockies offense is led by Larry Walker, who is hitting .290 with 10 home runs and 20 RBIs. With a strong defense and good pitching, the Braves are the team to beat in the NL.

"In the end, I'll take the experience. Advantage: Boston"

The Red Sox are in first place in the AL East and are led by sluggers like David Ortiz and Manny Ramirez. Their pitching is led by Tim Wakefield, who has a 1.65 ERA and 52 strikeouts. The offense is led by Ortiz, who is hitting .333 with 17 home runs and 47 RBIs. With a strong defense and good pitching, the Red Sox are the team to beat in the AL.

Both teams have strong rosters, but the Red Sox have a slight edge because of their depth. The Yankees are strong, but they have a few injuries to their pitching staff. The Red Sox are in good shape and are ready to contend for the World Series. With a strong rotation and a deep lineup, the Red Sox are the team to beat in 2009.