F.W. Oliphant Foundation Gives $30 Million to Babson

By Gardner Boulware
Editor

At 1:30 PM on Monday, October 16 President Glavin announced that the F.W. Oliphant Foundation had donated $30 million to Babson's Graduate School of Business. The $30 million grant is the largest single grant ever given to an independent business graduate school and of the largest given to any business school.

The grant will be used to cover the entire costs of building the new graduate center, establish an endowment for the graduate school to study and support innovative curricular activities, create the F.W. Oliphant Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship, and forms merit based F.W. Oliphant Graduate Fellowships. In recognition of the gift, the graduate school will be named the Franklin W. Oliphant Graduate School of Business at Babson College.

President Glavin referred to the announcement in an interview after the ceremony as "the most historic event in Babson's history." The President of the F.W. Oliphant Foundation, Lawrence Milas, stated the grant recognizes "a spirit of innovation at Babson College" and felt confident the grant would "make a difference and have real impact."

Graduate students were extremely pleased by the news. Pete Smith, an MBA student, said, "It's a great gift to the school and a tremendous opportunity!"

Feelings among undergraduate students were rather mixed. Students were happy that the graduate school got such a large donation but were concerned about other undergraduate related issues. Fran Colise said, "Great donation, and I wish some of it went to undergraduate studies."

Shelia Fleck stated, "I'm glad of those donations they should not raise tuition next year." Few students on campus were completely unaware of the announcement.

When asked about how this grant would affect both graduate and undergraduate students, President Milas said it would make Babson much more visible to the rest of the nation, thereby attracting new faculty and staff to the school. President Milas also said that since Babson has strongly reaffirmed its position that there will not be a "division of faculty" between the undergraduate and graduate students, the undergraduate levels will have the same new professors. National publicity and coverage with Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Business Journal and Business Week has nothing to do with the article reporting the grant announcement.

The new Franklin W. Oliphant Graduate School of Business at Babson College was inaugurated earlier this year.

Beaver Street to Air in One Week

By Ross Sanger
Production Manager

On October 26th at 10:00 p.m., the first of four new 239 Beaver Street episodes this year will be shown on cable channel 13. This television show, created and produced by Babson students, debuted last fall as an independent study project for seven individuals. This year, participation has grown to over forty people since involvement is based on volunteering in the organization.

The show's outreach is an estimated 12,000 television sets in the Dover, Wellesley, and Needham areas whose cable subscriptions lie with Continental Cablevision. This market includes students on the Babson campus who have ordered cable television for their rooms. Pete Smith, the show's host, reports that, "interest has been phenomenal," and that the show went very well. This reaction is based upon the live studio show which occurred on October 15th in the Van Wrinkle dormitory lounge.

At that time, the two interviews and the show's monologue were filmed and will later be combined with commercials and skits to form the half hour production. The show follows a late night talk show format by having a monologue, commercial, guest, and then skit show order. The properties of these components all have a common goal, to make the audience laugh. Pete Smith plays a major role in undertaking this show as host and adds, "everyone comes to be entertained."

Gayle Robinson stated, "It's exciting, as long as they put it to good use (if so) I'm amazed." Eric Stepper's best summed up the feeling of graduate students by saying, "It's a great thing!"

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Comedy On a Stick

By Chris Keenan
News Editor

The Campus Activity Board plans to kick off the Oktoberfest weekend by bringing "The Jeff Dunham Show" to Knight Auditorium at 8:00pm on October 19th. Jeff Dunham is comedian who, literally, has multiple personalities. He is able to generate for Babson. Equally important is the image of the show and the professionalism portrayed by the participants. Due to the fact that most of the volunteers have limited exposure to the media, the Beaver Street team has placed some reliance on professionals such as The Good Life alumni band. This band consists of four members, two of which are Babson alumni, who participated in 239 Beaver Street as the show's in-house band.

Their typical music is original rock-and-roll with vocals and rhythm guitar provided by James Strock (Jinx), drums by Lance Barrett (Bunches), lead guitar by Shawn Byrne (Good), and bass by absent band member Hick. The Beaver Street "gig," the band played mainstream musical hits. Also demanded from the band was a contribution to the interview portion of the show to replace missing guest Johnny Fever.

Jinx was able to fill the vacant role with little notice or preparation. Pete Smith had mentioned that in last year's taping, "the interviews were the biggest part of the show," so filling such a major role at a moment's notice was a major decision. The continued on page 4

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Boston College prepared a written statement saying the grant is a "wonderful opportunity for Babson to continue the progress begun with their recent curricular initiatives." The F.W. Olin Foundation has donated more than $215 million to colleges around the country. Most of the grants have gone to covering the construction and equipping costs of academic buildings. The largest grant the Olin Foundation has ever given to any college at one time was $7.1 million, making the Babson grant four times that amount. President Miles explained the Foundation's reasoning for choosing Babson by saying "we wanted to name a graduate school of business (after F.W. Olin) because Mr. Olin was a leading businessman and industrialist." He also mentioned the Foundation had concerns about giving a grant to a college which sole purpose was not business education, "at Babson you only have business."

The Olin Foundation is not a new contributor to Babson College. The Foundation donated grants to Babson in order for the college to build the Horn Library and the Horn Computer Center. President Miles repeatedly said Babson's past success with using the Foundation's grants was a leading factor in choosing Babson for the $30 million grant.

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try Award. Dunham has been named "Ventriloquist of the Year" twice. These are just two examples of the many honors Mr. Dunham has received over his career. Possibly the most important honor that Mr. Dunham has received was from Johnny Carson, when Mr. Dunham was invited to sit on the couch after his performance. This honor has only been given to four other comedians during Carson's 30 year tenure on the show. While conversing with Johnny, Walter, Dunham's permanently disgruntled "partner" told Carson..."it will be a cold day in hell before I come back to this show!"

Jeff Dunham says "It's a tremendous compliment to be thought of as a great ventriloquist, but I'm more excited that people are coming to see us for the comedy. You can amaze an audience once or twice, but I want to make them laugh for a lifetime."

News
Murder Mystery

By Ross Sanger
Production Manager

On Tuesday, October 31st, the Campus Activities Board will hold the first murder mystery dinner in recent campus history. The dinner is part of a CAF effort to explore different activities that may become popular enough to hold on an annual basis. Murder mystery dinners involve participants in a whodunit experience in which clues are tracked down to determine the murderer amongst the crowd. Typically, dinners such as this carry on a theme, as explained by CAF President Dan Trafton. The theme of the CAF sponsored version being held in Trim Dining Hall will be The Godfather.

In following the theme, invitations to a Godfather sponsored Halloween party will be distributed as part of the sign up process for participants. The invitations will cost $3.00 each, and will be available through CAF member council. This distribution method involves personal solicitation by the members in order to sell the 100 available invitations. It is unknown how the campus will react to this invited event, explains Dan Trafton, but we know that the drama group, Haley Productions, has a suggested cap of 100 people per performance.

The performer's suggestion on crowd size is aimed to keep the atmosphere controlled for the performance so that clues are not missed and everybody has an equal opportunity to solve the mystery. There are planned rewards for the sleuth who uncovers the truth, so unfair game conditions are eliminated wherever possible. This means that participation has to be limited. In future events, assuming demand is as high as anticipated, the group of actors will arrange to duplicate their efforts on consecutive evenings so that everybody has a chance to try it.

There are 8 actors in the Haley Production team. The were unavailable, but scorecards and character lists will be used to point aspiring detectives to the right direction. The entire evening, including catered dinner, is expected to last two hours. Those students who do not know a CAF member who is selling tickets, but would like to participate, can call the CAS office at 5292 to find out more. Organization President Dan Trafton said, "I really want it open to the campus," and he is promoting it as an interactive clue game that all students can enjoy.

The Godfather's party starts at 7:30 in Trim 203-204 for invited guests on October 31.

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508 area codes are billable.

There were some Weston and Newton exchanges established
during the summer which were billed to your September bills. These exchanges, 768 (Weston), 655, and 656 (Newton) have been
corrected for the October bills. If you have any calls to these ex-
changes on your September bill please notify the Babson Tele-
phone Office and a credit will appear on October's bill.

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practice speaking? If interested call or e-mail Beth Wellington
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Mid-year Financial Aid Appeal forms are now available at
the Office of Financial Aid, located on the ground floor of Hollister.
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stances since the original finan-
cial aid application was filed are
eligible to apply. Appeal forms
will be accepted until December
1, 1995.

Applications for Wintersession financial aid are available at
the Office of Financial Aid, Hollister. Grant funding is limited, but
applicants will also be considered for student and parent loans. You
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complete the Wintersession ap-
plications by December 8, 1995.
You will need to allow five busi-
dness days for a decision on your request for Wintersession assis-
tance.

Congratulations to Norma
Robinson and Manuel, for being
named Associates of the Month
for September 1995.

President's Society

By Caryn Dupuis
Contributing Writer

Friday, October 13, 1995, members of the President's Society
got together to celebrate the generosity of members from the
Babson Community. The President's Society Presidential
Scholars, faculty chairpersons, the F.W. Olin Foundation ($30
Million contributor to the new
classroom center), the Van
Winkel (major contributors to
Van Winkle Hall), and a host of
others came out to celebrate this
wonderful occasion.

To be invited to attend this event, alumnae that have
graduated ten or more years ago, must have donated a
minimum of one thousand dollars over the last year.--

Damaged Dorms

By Caryn Dupuis
Contributing Writer

Dormitory Damage has been a common occurrence on Babson's campus from the first
day of school. Many students take this damage as just a com-
mon, everyday occurrence, but other students have grown tired of these incidents. The most re-
cent example of dormitory damage occurred on the night of Sunday, October 1 at Park Manor
Central. Any student walking down the hall would be have been
accted by the sight of broken bottles, broken windows, a
broken bulletin board, and a missing fire extinguisher. Unfortunately,

"Every dorm at one time or another has had
damage similar to the damage witnessed
in Park Manor Central on Sunday night."--

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Ashamed to be a Babson Student?

In February of 1993, I received a letter which, to date, has been one of the best things that I have ever received. The letter was printed on traditional ivory stationery with a green logo in the upper left hand corner. Just under the logo was a hand-written note that said: "Congratulations Larry! Call me with any questions, Bill Boyd at Admissions." The rest of the letter was a type-written message telling me what to do from this point on. I was excited! This was the first reply that I had received from any of the colleges or universities which I had applied to, and, it was an acceptance.

At the time I was not sure whether Babson was my first choice. By late April, I had heard from the 19 other schools which I had applied to and was ready to begin my decision process. Did I want to stay in New York City? Did I want to move to Austin, TX? How about Wisconsin or Michigan? California maybe? Did the Ivy League really mean that much to me? What kind of campus do I want? Big School or small school? Business or Medicine? As you may have guessed, I was a wreck. After all, how many people apply to 20 schools?

In any case, I decided that I ought to pay another visit to some of these schools before making a final decision. New York City: Columbia and NYU were too close to home. Plus, I couldn't get over the possibility of living on the 23rd floor; trees were out of the question. Iheara: Cornell was too much like my high school and was too cold and in the middle of nowhere! Michigan was huge! I didn't feel like getting lost. Wisconsin, also too big and seventy below was too cold for skiing. California: Stanford, now that was perfect. I could get a great education, learn to surf, and enjoy the gorgeous climate. Too bad I didn't get in. Boston: Babson was minutes away and in my mind, had the best campus.

Babson College: green grass, flowers, traditional buildings, quiet atmosphere, and the best business education around. What else could I ask for? Although the education is great, I gotta say that the "Babson Spirit" and the beautiful campus are the reasons that made me choose Babson over the other 18, or 19 if you include rejections, schools to which I applied. There is not a doubt that the Babson campus is among the most beautiful in the nation. Winter, spring, summer, fall, Babson invites you to experience the beauty and fresh air that encompasses the campus.

Almost three years later, I feel as if I am living on a different campus. If I still feel and show the utmost pride in my new home. But as the years pass, and I begin see the reality before me, I wonder whether my pride has been wasted. The spirit among the students has changed, but not as much as the spirit amongst the community. Babson students used to share a common goal: success. Now it seems as if some of us find success in discharging and destroying fire extinguishers. Others find their success in pulling fire alarms, while others resort to violence for their success.

When I received my letter of acceptance to Babson in February of 1993, I did not think of dorm damage, I did not think of mugging a Domino's delivery boy, I did not think of destroying fire extinguishers. Nor did I think of "beating up Babo," parking in handicap spaces, stealing car stereos, or breaking windows. What I did think of was excellence. I thought of success. I don't know about you, but when I think of violence and vandalism I don't think of success. I think of stupidity and I think of ignorance.

Many of you disagree with me. As, I am sure that many of you will not hesitate to pick up the phone and dial 814-48 and threaten me. Very few of you, sad as it may be, will step forward and sign their name to their opinions. I do have pride in Babson, but I am ashamed...ashamed to be a Babson Student.

Lawrence P. Ganti
Editor-in-Chief
Take It or Leave It

By Walter Zemrock
Staff Writer

Ok, the OJ Simpson trial is done and over with, and OJ walked. Is this a big surprise to us? No...I think that everyone expected it. Should it anger us? YES...I think it should anger ever member of this society. However, I know that everyone is “OJ’d”...so I won’t dwell too much on it. What I really want to express is my disgust with our country’s judicial system. Why the hell was a man who was guilty of murder beyond a reasonable doubt in most people’s minds found not guilty? The answer is simple: my friends...money.

What else makes everything possible in our modern world? I mean...if you have money you can just about have anything in this world, and this case only proved that. If you have the bucks you can even buy your way out of a murder rap. Is this fair? I think not. But as both you and I both saw-it did happen.

What causes such a travesty to occur? Well, I think that it is clearly evident in our society that money is very influential. The Hollywood stars are thought of as glamorous, and many people fantasize about them, just because they have a lot of money. Now don’t get me wrong...I would not mind being in their shoes! But what really bothers me is when people use their money and influence to get special treatment. This was especially evident in the Simpson case. OJ was able to buy the nation’s best defense lawyers and in turn, buy his freedom.

Now if that was just a regular, middle-class citizen, do you think that Mr. Cochran would be so easily available? I doubt it...seeing that this person probably could not afford his fee. This is where the iniquity exists in our judicial system. If you have enough money you can buy the best attorney, which in most cases, will probably lead to your freedom. It has been seen before OJ, in cases such as Tweddle Dee and Tweddle Durn(AKA Lyle and Eric Menendez), and I’m sure that there are tons of others. Why should these people be able to hire these prominent attorneys, when people know that they rarely lose a case? Isn’t this in essence buying your freedom? Just think...you and I will pick up the price tag for such trials. I say that if you can afford Robert Shapiro, you can afford to pick up the cost of the trial.

Another problem that exists is that people like Mr. Simpson can buy more than just one attorney, but yet you or I could probably not afford more than one. Shouldn’t there be some sort of limit on the number of lawyers you can have? Likewise, shouldn’t there be a limit on the number of prosecutors on a case? I could go on forever about this, but why bother? Will it do any good? Probably not...because it has happened many times, and I’m sure that it will happen many more. I think that it’s something that you and I should be concerned with, and want to fix, because if we don’t we are allowing guilty people that can afford to let their freedom do so. In the meantime, Joe Schmoe may not be able to afford a lawyer and may have to take a court appointed one. If someone commits a crime, they should do the time or occur whatever sentence is tossed down from the jury...no questions asked. The amount of money or influence you have in our society should have nothing to do with it. But then again, this is only my opinion-nd you can take it or leave it!

A Grouse Is Just A Grouse

By Shiv Singh
Staff Writer

Two weeks have past since the last issue of the Babson Free Press. In two weeks I have found two things I need to complain about. Two things that are really bothering me. Two problems which can have two simple solutions: that is if someone reads this article.

The first is a common campus grouse — the transportation system. Being in the woods does create some problems. I suppose it is a price we pay for our beautiful surroundings. Most of us like to go off campus during the weekend. Unfortunately our shuttle which serves us wonderfully during the week doesn’t run on the weekends. Just when most of us (certainly as freshmen without cars) need it. What happens then? We feel stranded, we feel lost. Then we take a cab to the T station. And then our wallets feel empty.

Two weekends ago I went down to visit my brother in Providence. This is the break down of my transportation costs. Thirteen dollars to get to the T station by car. Two more dollars to get to the Amtrak station by the T. Seven dollars for the train to Providence. A grand total of twenty two dollars on transportation one way. That is a lot of money, especially if you want to do it frequently. Notice that most of the money I spent was on the shortest leg - a fifteen minute drive to the T station. This is not just fiscal glory, its just fiscal draining. Something must be done for all those who need to travel on the weekend.

I am not saying that the shuttle which would take me to the T should run round the clock. I am suggesting that even if it runs once in the morning and once in the evening, it will make a big difference. Wellesley College has a bus system into Boston. So does Brandeis. Why can’t we at least have a shuttle that will take us to the T station?

My other grouse is a more local grouse. It concerns my living arrangements (yes the hot topic on campus, the dorms). Last weekend I had some friends visiting me from the south. We wanted to find a place to just sit and talk. My room in Forest wasn’t appropriate because my roommates were working and it was too loud. This is not just fiscal logical, its just fiscal draining.

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**Please List Job Experience... and Sexual Orientation**

By Daniel J. Keefe
Staff Writer

In May of 1985, the editorial staff of a national publishing magazine held a special meeting to discuss the usage of the word, "gay," in one of its upcoming articles. It was decided that, for the first time in the magazine's history, the word "gay" would be used in an article entitled, "Bob Powers, an Unconventional Success Story." From this point on, Bob Powers was "Out." After the notion knew that he was gay, he went on to lecture and write about homosexuality to and for the public. One of his biggest achievements included the training of how to manage diversity in the workplace. His most recent accomplishment is his new book, *A Manager's Guide to Sexual Orientation in the Workplace.*

**A Manager's Guide to Sexual Orientation in the Workplace**

This book deals with several issues regarding diversity, and its role in the future of the business world. It is the author's intention to represent a mixed group with different backgrounds, ethnic, economical, and religious, as well as both gender and age differences. It examines various situations and contains many ways of making the workplace more inclusive.

On October 2, Bob Powers gave an informal talk at Borders Bookstore in the Artrium Mall to introduce *The Manager's Guide*. It included a discussion of his own background, and his reasons for writing the book. At one lecture, he

contends that his book relays im-

portant information that today's business managers need to know. Some points from his book in-

clude: knowing how to deal with different sexual orientations, making the employees comfortable, and guarding against discrimination and offensive re-

marks. He contends that employ-

ees will find it difficult to concen-

trate if they are concerned about losing their jobs.

Bob spoke of his "com-

ing out" as a positive transition. Being open and honest shows integ-

rity, something his employers admired. The big benefit was the ability to speak freely about his life. He said that heterosexuals do not realize when they speak of "gay and lesbians staying in the closet," that it is the heterosexuals who flaunt their sexuality more than anyone. Heterosexuals tend to keep responses, dates, etc. They do not realize that they are flaunting their sexuality. It is easier for a homosexual to speak freely; instead, they have to suppress and this is not equality. Bob Powers suggested an experi-

ment for heterosexuals to under-

stand what homosexuals have to go through. At one lecture, he

had a volunteer suppress any com-

ment that would be indica-

tive that he was heterosexual. They then engaged in everyday conversation. During this, the audience scrutinized every word to look for any sign of hetero-

society. The volunteer had a tough time telling everyone what he did with his weekend, without men-

tioning his spouse or children. When asked later how it felt, he

said it was awful. He had to con-

tend with every response and cen-

sor everything.

In closing, Bob Powers opened up to questions from the Babson Free Press:

BFP: "Do you feel that ho-

mophobia in the workplace is more hype than reality?"

Bob: "I think that it is not as bas-

tard as people think it is, we are all homosexual to some de-

gree."

BFP: "What is involved with "coming out" in the workplace?"

Bob: "The benefits are doing away with the hiding, or the double-life. You do not have to second guess every word you say, for fear of being found out."

BFP: "How does being out affect others in a company?"

Bob: "I have found that the fear of being discovered. Coming out involves getting beyond denial and being open. I have found that the fear of being discovered. Coming out involves getting beyond denial and being open.

There are some important facts and figures that should be requested if they are not pre-

sent up front, which include gross capital cost, net capital cost, per year?

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cluded or added?

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passes interest rates and other leasing factors. Until such time as new regulations go into effect, consumers must watch out for themselves.

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tant facts and figures that should be requested if they are not pre-

sent up front, which include gross capital cost, net capital cost, etc.

**Do Not Let Leasing a Car, Take You For A Ride**

By Daniel J. Keefe
Staff Writer

Do you know what you are getting into when you lease a car? The leasing agent hopes that you do. Leasing can be a tricky business if you do not examine the deal carefully. Leasing agents tend to be reluctant to disclose important information regarding the terms of lease agreements. Unusual terms, fees and charges can be applied that you may not be aware of. This has led to numerous cases of un-

pleasant experiences in leasing.

Most problems have arisen due to the lack of disclo-

sure. Important facts and figures are commonly withheld from the customer. New regulations are necessary in determining the fair-

ness and true value of a leasing deal. In some reported cases, this has led to no credit for trade-ins, unrealized charges at the end of the lease period, and situations where the customer was caught up with new leases instead of purchases. The cause is a lack of laws requir-

ing full disclosure.

The Federal Reserve Board, to date, has not imple-
mented much on lease agree-

ments. New regulations are in the works for next year, but are currently incomplete. These new regulations will require full dis-

closure of payments, total cost, insurance, taxes and resale value. However, the regulations will not

cover residual value, and interest rate. Furthermore, here are some questions you may wish to ask:

How much is the security de-

posit? Is it refundable at the end of the lease?

Do the fees increase for an early return? How much mileage is allowed?
The Practical Portfolio: A Virtual Investing Opportunity

By Michael J. Furey
Staff Writer

Unfortunately, to do the holiday weekend there was no in-

The tech sector was hit

earlier. In fact, one newspaper I read described it as a

"blood bath." Fear not, although

30% of our portfolio is in tech

related issues we came out of the week better than when we started.

For a Synalty is con-

cerned, it remained steady all week and even increased a little
during the last half of the week. On October 13th, Synalty
released its latest quarterly earnings report. I was disappointed to
see earnings report due in the near four

weeks but I don't think much will happen then.

As for Data Stream Systems, I was

torn about which stock I should add to our portfolio. Since we

only had $900 to invest, I had to decide between four stocks with

some good potential.

Concerned about stock prices, I

was also interested in how quickly sales were

making their way through the

company. For March 2001, Data Stream Systems

had a high of $2.90, but now it is trading at a

low of $2.40. This price decrease is probably

due to the loss in revenue from one of its major clients. However,

I still believe that Data Stream Systems has potential for growth in

the near future.

The last issue I said to keep an eye on

Men's Warehouse, Compuson, and Periphonics, I'm happy to report

that they did in fact meet the right criteria and needed to be included

into our portfolio. The hard part was deciding which one it was going
to be. Since the market was shaken the last two weeks all

filings, registering for college courses and retrieving descrip-

tions on particular products and services.

Although Periphonics' sales have been steadily increas-

ing the past five years, their net income and earnings per share have been

chubby. Net income and EPS have been steady for the past year and

are expected to continue on this trend. In the

future, Periphonics is expected to have

around $35 million in revenue and earnings per share of

$0.50.

In summary, I recommend buying Men's Warehouse at

$34.50 and Compuson at $57.50. If there has been a paper last week I

would mention that Watson Pharmaceuticals (WATS) was

considered as a candidate during the week. It turned out

it's simply because of a momentary lapse in the market.

If we had more funds available I would have recommended buying Men's

Warehouse at $34.5 and Compuson at $57.5. If there has been a paper last week I

would mention that Watson Pharmaceuticals (WATS) was

considered as a candidate during the week. It turned out

in the last issue, we just have to be

patient. I considered getting out of SYNC now that it is slightly

above our averaged buy price but I think it would be best to

wait it out a little.

Pifer has been perform-

ning nicely all along. Last Friday it hit $38.62 giving us a gain of

19.6%. It is now trading a bit lower but that is nothing to be

worried about. It is unusual to see such a high percentage gain so
canfully traded stock like Pifer do not expect to see any more

big jumps for a while. One last note: Pifer does have an earnings

report due in the near four

weeks but I don't think much will happen then.

This past week I was
torn about which stock I should add to our portfolio. Since we

only had $900 to invest, I had to decide between four stocks with

some good potential.

three of these issues were pushed

off their 52-week, providing as

with some excellent buying oppor-

tunities.

Despite my knowing

better, greed got the best of me

and I decided to buy 200 shares of Periphonics at $24.3, almost

17% off of its 52-week high. Thus,

putting 80% of our portfolio 

onto one related issues. Normally, I 

would consider this a strategic mistake but I just could not pass up

a good company that is in a field with explosive growth poten-

tial, and in my opinion was off

to be acceptable but do to our

monetary constraints I had to pass

it up. If we had added it I would have liked picked it up some-

where between $40 and $42.

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Now let's look at what would have happened if John used a DRIP. He could have bought his ten shares and paid nothing to get them. Now suppose that "dry" policy does take effect and Keg Masters price drops 50%. John is still in trouble but at least he didn't have to pay any more to get the stock.

Now suppose that as a side effect of this "dry" policy enrollment rates fall through the floor and colleges can no longer afford the seemingly hundreds of men who sole purpose is to pick up the leaves as the fall off the trees. Nor can they spend $1.0 million dollars in a vain search for the #1 collegiate cheeseburger. So quickly all the heads of the colleges get together and declare the policy null and void beginning the next semester. Because in the end, it's all about money, or stars for that matter. John, being a hopeless drunk, finds out the great news and as a result of not spending money on beer he now has another $25 to invest and because he has a DRIP set up with Keg Masters he can now buy 10 more shares at no extra cost. Now John has 20 shares with an average price of $48.75. As the new shareholders, and the "dry" policy disappears, Keg Masters sales go through the roof. Their inventories disappear and as a result their stock price rockets to $75 as grade point averages plummet.

John has now made a profit of $26.25 on each of his twenty shares, which works out to be about a 54% gain or $52.50. John now has beer money for the rest of the year. John is happy.

Some may say that that was a foolish example, but the only fool is the one that did not learn from it. If you are interested in starting a DRIP with a particular company all you have to do is call the company and ask for customer relations or investor relations. Once you are speaking to someone in either one of those departments ask if they could send you an application for their dividend reinvestment plan. In a about a week you will receive your application along with either an annual report or a quarterly report. Read it carefully. Fill it out, write a check and you are all set. You can even have a set amount taken out of your bank account each month, so you don't even have to think about it.

Usually the way it works is you can send in your check up to a certain date each month. On the 25th of that particular month your check will be converted into shares or fractional shares depending on the closing price that day. For instance, if the stock price is $10 at the close and you had sent them a check for $25, you would be given 3.5 shares.

Then, each month the company will send you an update that lists the value of your shares as well as dividends or any changes as a result of a stock split. Each company has its own rules but the above is simple to follow. There is also usually a minimum but it is often very low. The DRIPs I am involved in have a minimum initial investment range between $20 to $50.

You can learn one other thing from John and that is dollar cost averaging, commonly referred to as dollar averaging.

Even though the price fell after John bought the stock he found out that the problem was not as serious as he thought. After he able to buy more shares and greatly increase his profits because he had lowered his individual price per share from $65 to $48.75. This calls also apply to any investor. If you feel that you have picked a solid company that has a track record of good growth but the stock drops because some wheel is breaking.
International Business
Economic Profile: Brazil

By Albena Djongova
Staff Writer

Situated in east-central South America, Brazil is the largest country in Latin America and the fourth largest in the world. It is the only country in the southern hemisphere with a population of over 100 million. As of 2019, Brazil is the 8th largest country in the world in terms of land area and the 10th largest in terms of population. It is bordered by 10 countries, making it one of the most geographically diverse countries in the world.

Brazil's economy is highly diversified, with significant contributions from agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and services. The country is a major exporter of agricultural products, metals, and energy. It is also a major player in the automotive, aerospace, and technology industries.

Brazil's currency is the real, and the central bank is the Banco Central do Brasil. The real is pegged to the US dollar, and the country has a mixed exchange rate regime.

Brazil has a large informal economy, and informality rates are high, particularly in rural areas. The government has implemented several programs to reduce informality, including the Bolsa Família program, which provides cash transfers to low-income families.

Brazil's most significant natural resources are iron ore, bauxite, and manganese. The country is also a major producer of rubber, coffee, and soybeans. Despite these resources, Brazil's economy remains highly dependent on exports, and the country faces challenges in diversifying its economy.

Brazil is a member of the G20, and its economy is the largest in Latin America and the second largest in South America. It is also a member of several international organizations, including the United Nations, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund.

Economic indicators:

- GDP (2018): US$570 billion
- Per Capita Income (2018): US$15,282
- Manufacturing (2018): 12.5% of GDP
- Wholesale and retail trade (2018): 28.5% of GDP
- Agriculture, forestry, and fishing (2018): 4.7% of GDP
- Public Utilities (2018): 4% of GDP
- Transportation and communications (2018): 3.5% of GDP
- Mining (2018): 4.6% of GDP
- Other sectors, including government services (2018): 24.4% of GDP

Brazil is a major player in the global economy, and its economy is highly integrated with other nations. It is a significant trading partner with China, the United States, and Germany, among others. Brazil is also a member of the Mercosur trade bloc, which includes Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

Brazil has significant challenges in terms of poverty, inequality, and environmental degradation. The government has implemented several programs to address these issues, including the Bolsa Familia program, which provides cash transfers to low-income families.

The Brazilian economy is highly dependent on exports, and the country faces challenges in diversifying its economy. Despite these challenges, Brazil remains a major player in the global economy and continues to be an important trading partner for many nations.

International Business

Business as a Living System

 Scholars of business and free thinkers from all disciplines are invited to attend a weekend conference in New York, entitled, "Business as a Living System."

The STI Group, a business consulting firm, is hosting this event, which highlights the work of Dr. Humberto Maturana from Chile. Dr. Maturana will address the topic of how it is to grow and sustain a thriving enterprise and how a business can more successfully through change and growth. He will demonstrate how the characteristics of living systems can be applied to business for the sake of creating an environment of excellent commerce.

Dr. Maturana holds a PhD from Harvard University and was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Biology. His interests range from neuroanatomy to philosophy and his inspired teaching style produces intense and dynamic conversation as well as profound learning.

The "Business as a Living System" Conference takes place from Friday evening, October 20, through Sunday, October 22, at the Palladium Conference Center in New York. Partial scholarships are offered to graduate and undergraduate students. For reservations and additional information, please call Rebecca Crommin at the STI Group: 707-555-2391.

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Economic Profile: Germany

By Hermilo Granados
Staff Writer

Thanks to the unification on October 3rd, 1990 now there is only one Germany instead of two. The country that brought to the world Mercedes Benz and Oktoberfest is situated in the center of Europe. Its size is about that of Oregon, but the population is 79 million. Countries that border with Germany are: Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, and the Czech Republic. Its geographic location make it a prime spot for tourism and trade purposes. The weather in Germany is temperate, and summers are warm enough to go swimming in the Baltic Seas.

At the end of the World War II, the country was wiped out by the Allied forces. They divided the old Germany. The Soviet Union took control of the Eastern States, and France, Great Britain, and USA instituted the western type of democracy in the Westerns. As it turned out the socialist regime did not succeed, and in 1990 we all witnessed the celebration full of the Berlin Wall.

"Not to mention, there is no speed limit on these autobahns. You see nothing like dumb individuals in police cars slowing down traffic and harassing the innocent drivers."...

Five years later, the process of unification, which has been very capital intensive, is still under way. The collapse of the communist states caused a fifty percent decline in production in one single year, which caused major layoffs. The infrastructure left over from the Eastern states is not in good shape either. Most of the production equipment left is outdated, and buildings and public facilities need a lot of work. This only seems to be a minor difficulty for the Germans though. The former Eastern states are being renovated with the latest, state-of-the-art technologies, such as fiber optic communications network which is already in place.

Even after the unification with the eastern states, the country still has the third largest GDP in the world. This makes it the most powerful and influential member of the European Union. Although economists expected the Deutsche Mark to take a dive after the unification, it remained stable and is currently one of the strongest currencies in the world. The Germans also take pride in having the most developed road system in the world, the famous Autobahn. Not to mention, there is no speed limit on these autobahns. You see nothing like dumb individuals in police cars slowing down traffic and harassing the innocent drivers. Germans are second in the world in recycling, without talking too much about it. Other than Daimler Benz (the parent company of Mercedes Benz), Bayerische Motoren Werke (a.k.a. BMW) and Porsche, Germany is best known for its strong pharmaceutical and technological industries giants, namely Bayer and Siemens Gmhb. AEG and Telekom are also very strong companies in the high-tech sector.

Germany imposes no import restrictions, quotas or licensing requirements, except for a few sensitive products like ceratite items from Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. So international trade is a breeze when you are dealing with Germany.

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Top Ten List

The Top Ten signs you’re going through OJ Simpson trial withdrawal:

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9. During a weekend vacation in Bermuda, you never take off the knit cap.
8. You pay thousands of dollars to have your cat’s DNA tested.
7. After ordering a Big Mac, you present a 10-hour closing argument.
6. You won’t get into bed unless your wife puts on the fake fso beard.
5. You start watching C-Span just to hear people lugging mail.
4. Whenever you see a Japanese guy on the street, you go up to him and request a sidebar.
3. You drop 60 bucks to watch Kato Kaelin take a pay-per-view nap.
2. You go to the supermarket, sit down in front of a carton of OJ, and stare.
1. You’re having conjugal visits with yourself.

Taken from “Late Show with David Letterman”

Weekly Horoscope

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): People will begin to realize how uniquely talented you are. Enjoy the praise because it will give your self-confidence a much-needed boost. The 22nd will be an especially good ego-boosting day.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): When things seemed like they couldn’t get any better, they will! Everyone will come together this week to make sure you feel appreciated. The 20th will prove to be a great day to be appreciated.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Others look up to you and this week is no exception. During this week, more people than usual will turn to you for leadership on challenging homework. You will find the energy to help everyone with their work and still be able to do your own thing.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This week will meet a new person who may have a dramatic effect on your future. Now more than ever, you’ll need to look your best, so make sure you dress to impress. The 24th will be a good day for you because money is concerned.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will feel the need for space, physically and emotionally, this week. Enjoy your freedom to think about your life because you’ll become more emotionally secure than you ever thought you could.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): When things seemed like they couldn’t get any better, they will! Everyone will come together this week to make sure you feel appreciated. Don’t get annoyed with all of that attention, your friends are only trying to show you how much they care!

Central Source

By Tim Dyer and Rusty Meyer
Contribution Writers

Greetings Beacons, this is #19 reporting for Babson’s article, Central Source. Before I begin, I just want to extend a giant thank you to all of the people and faculty who have responded to our column (all positive of course). It’s comforting to know that people are actually beginning to read the paper again.

Anyway, due to the extended Columbus weekend, Mo and I, along with chauffeur Doug Paulin, ventured on yet another road trip out to Penn State, which is located in Happy Valley. Did anybody watch the PSU-Ohio State football game? We were there, minus the Viking horns, amongst some of the most diehard fans in the universe. For some of the people, the only reason that they even attend PSU is for the crazy football weekends and the parties afterwards.

Speaking of parties, while we were at one of the many, someone spotted my Babson lacrosse jacket and asked me if that was an all-girls school. I told him that I had stolen the jacket and had no idea. So he met a very attractive girl who asked if I knew guys that go here (Capato, Wick, Papay). Of course I denied the fact that I knew them, however I did request looking at the pictures of them in her room. At Penn St, a fake I.D. is not needed. You could get into any bar with a baseball card or a license that says your name is Joe Paterno, because money talks and B.S. walks.

As for this weekend Tim, it was weak. The alumni were not out in full force this year as they have been in years past. Maybe this was due to the poor weather? Unfortunately, the soccer team lost a game that I will never forget. Maybe this loss put a damper on the weekend? Or maybe I just expected the weekend to be great like all of the other past weekends?

There were a few good alumni parties that took place, and a lot of interaction between the students and the established Babson graduates. As for the Road trip out to Penn State-

President’s Ball, from what I hear it was a blast and a financial success as always, but what I did not see was a program that interacted the alumni with the students. If this is what the bonfire is for it was a success, but I did speak to one student who went (after a long search) and he said it was great. So when I’m saying to say is that this place is nothing more than.

Time out Mo, I just remembered that I wanted to mention our trip to the new Fleet Center on Thursday Oct. 5. For all of you out there that have not seen the center, I recommend getting tickets to an event. Go see the Celtics, Bruins, Circus or whatever floats your boat.

For us it was WWE action (don’t sound so surprised!). The evening served many purposes: first, and most obvious, to watch one of our favorite childhood TV shows.

The Babson Free Press
Weekly World News

By Skip
Dean of Detergents

When you talk about things changing quickly, what comes to mind? The academic school year, the weather, how about the directory of personnel here at "Yippie U"? The way things are progressing here nowadays, that thing should be revised weekly. But regardless, nothing can hold a match to all the changes that occur in the scientific and medical world.

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Staff Highlight: Bill Cruickshank

By Michelle McLaughlin
Features Editor

If you entered Alumni Hall, you would probably see a little make-shift office in the lobby in which Bill Cruickshank does his data entry work. He has been a member of the Babson staff for twelve years and just re- served on July 1st, 1995. He is the second oldest Alumni on the Babson staff, having graduated from Babson in 1949. Cruickshank even knew Roger Babson who was like a father to him during his years as a student at Babson.

When Cruickshank graduated from Babson, he went to work at the David L. Babson Company as the Senior vice-president on the Investment Counsel. He remained at that job for thirty-five years at which time he decided to come back to Babson to help with the Alumni Department.

In the twelve years that Cruickshank worked at Babson, he has seen three presidents, four vice-presidents, and five alumni directors. He feels that these changes have created better management. He also feels that the one constant all twelve years, has been the wonderful students at Babson. "They are wonderful individuals who are very focused on getting a good business education."

The first two years that Cruickshank was at Babson, he volunteered his time as the Assistant Director of Alumni Relations. After that time, Babson offered him a job and he began working as the Areas Club's Coordinator helping to start clubs all over the country. After that, Cruickshank, as the Director of Blandinishing where he helped Babson Alumni set up bequests, trusts, and annuities.

For his last two years at Babson, Cruickshank served as the Senior Alumni Relations Officers.

During his time at Babson, Cruickshank has also been very involved with his own Alumni class and has been serving as the Senior Class Agent. With Cruickshank's hard work, the class of '49 has been able to set up the '49 scholarship award in which they award approximately seventeen annual scholarships to students with financial need. They are the only Alumni class to offer a scholarship and Cruickshank hopes that in future years they will be able to offer even more scholarships.

Like many of Babson's faculty, Cruickshank has an unusual past. He served in WWII, as a member of the Mountain Ski Troop. His troop trained in Colorado and then served in Italy during the war. The Mountain Troop were specially trained skiers who were trained to fight in the mountains and their accomplishment was climbing a huge mountain in Italy in order to attack the Germans. The Mountain Troop accomplished this climb with forty pound packs, in the dark, and in complete silence. The Mountain Troop was able to surprise the German's and win their attack.

During the war, Cruickshank was awarded the Purple Heart when he was wounded twice and he was also awarded the Bronze Star.

This past summer, the Mountain Troop had their 50th anniversary on the mountain in Italy that they attacked. The Mountain Troop re-climbed the mountain even though most members were in their late seventies and it only took them four hours in daylight.

"Pig Foot was first discovered by a Chinese army survival team," they were dealing with giant rodents, but later found pig like hoof prints in the snow. Of course, the world famous Dr. Li was called in to investigate and in no time, was on top of the situation.

"After searching a number of high altitude snow fields, we found some excellent pig footprints," stated Dr. Li. After conversing with some local folks, he also learnt that Pig Foot makes coining noises and it drops to all fours to eat in the snow.

The research teams plan a spring return to the area in an effort to capture the creature, and also to investigate reports of a fuzzy snake like critter that likewise roams the region. Jim Morrison would have been proud.

To-do-list, The Dean

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Who could forget the amazing saving procedure recently perfected in China, in which a terminally ill patient would have his heart cut off and attached to the body of a healthy pig. Outside of looking a little silly, the patient would then lead a normal life. I have certain friends that were on the cutting edge of this procedure.

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A Different Perspective on Life
By Patrick DeJura

Racism. Religious intolerance. Anti-gay discrimination and legislation. These are some of the items on a long list of problems facing too many citizens in the U.S. and the world today. As a gay man, I can assure you that anti-gay sentiment is still strong in this country, although I personally have seen a gradual increase in tolerance and acceptance in the past ten years. Conversely, there has also been a sharp rise in the movement from the religious right to actively campaign against gay people. As a group, they strive to characterize us as deviants, perverse, unqualified to teach children, adopt children or to marry.

I must tell you that I am truly baffled by the hysterics that often accompany the rhetoric expressed by anti-gay zealots. The swirling feelings of hate are a great cause for concern. More concerning to me, however, is that they seem to be taking a strong hold around the United States. Many states in the country, including Maine and Colorado,

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have pending legislation to actively take away the rights of gay men and women. Cases of discrimination based on sexual orientation would not be allowed in courts. Colorado, specifically, is embroiled in a constitutionality issue focused around a measure titled Amendment 2.

Amendment 2 is the voter-approved amendment being attempted to be added to Colorado's own constitution. Its purpose was to nullify all state and local laws that protect homosexuals against discrimination and to bar such laws from being enacted in the future. According to the New York Times, the question that was heatedly argued before the U.S. Supreme Court this week was whether or not this state amendment violated the U.S. Constitution. Colorado Solicitor General Timothy M. Tymkovich feels that gays are seeking "special rights." He characterized the amendment as a valid judgment by the state that homosexuals should not receive legal protection not available to the public in general.

But Jean E. Dubofsky, a former justice of the Colorado Supreme Court who was arguing against the amendment on behalf of six Colorado gay residents and three cities (Aspen, Boulder and Denver) that had passed anti-discrimination laws, argued that the case had to do not with special rights for homosexuals but with the special political burdens the amendment placed in their path. Ms. Dubofsky states, "I don't think there is such a thing as special rights and special protection. There is a right of every person to be free of arbitrary discrimination." A ruling on this argument is expected by late spring.

The idea of continuing blatant discrimination is disheartening and unjustified. The idea that gay men and women in Colorado would have no legal recourse against discrimination is disgraceful. The government, in essence, would be giving license to discriminate, and that would accelerate the pace of a very ominous trend of exclusive behavior. Us against them. The nation will be looking to the Supreme Court for answers. No matter how the judgment turns out, some people will continue to harbor mistrust for gay people, but hopefully the discrimination and violence gay people face will lessen.

"I don't think there is such thing as special rights and special protection. There is a right of every person to be free of arbitrary discrimination."...
Oasis at the Orpheum

By Cris Concepcion
Staff Writer

Last Friday, English rock sensation, Oasis played a show at the Orpheum, supporting their new album (What's the Story) Morning Glory. As one of the chief bands leading last year's upsurge in the British music scene, Oasis made their name with their debut, Definitely Maybe, a hook-laden collection of alternative-based guitar ruminations punctuated by the vocals of Liam Gallagher, who was doing his best to install himself as the UK's Johnny Rotten. Oasis' early shows were attitude laced events, involving fistfights and snarls in crowded, smoky, music clubs populated by hardcore British indie fans. -

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Akira - Movie Review

By Josh Kimmelman
Staff Writer

Our story takes place in the not-so-distant future with a big bang. A nuclear explosion occurs over the metropolitan area of Japan. This is the detonation that will start World War Three. Thirty-eight years later, Tokyo has rebuilt itself into Neo-Tokyo, bigger and better than ever before. However, in the year 2030 A.D., something is stirring under the city that will cause another Great Explosion. And when it does, there will be no rebuilding of anything.

Thus begins Akira, a two-hour long masterpiece of anime that is sure to leave you in awe. Based on the graphic novel and ongoing comic series by Japanese artist Katsuhiro Otomo, Akira was made into a feature-length film in 1988. The making of Akira was regarded as the "Akira Project," with a multi-million dollar budget and thousands of Japan's most talented animators. Upon the theatrical release of Akira, fans went nuts. The quality of animation and the faithful storyline of the original comic book was enough to drive people insane. People in Japan became so obsessed with the film that they started to form pieces in the same league as Blade Runner, Clockwork Orange, and Mad Max. The film's cult following in Japan has been traced to wherever the film can be seen.

"People in Japan became so obsessed with the film that they started to form gangs similar to the ones in the movie, and a choice few actually started an Akira-worshipping cult."

What makes Akira so good is its stunning detail and artistry, yet intimate themes. Otomo wanted nothing but a crystal-clear representation of his universe on screen. The story of Akira and his struggle to overcome the world he lives in is a message that can be applied to anyone's life. Whether you're dealing with the pressures of school, work, or just trying to make ends meet, Akira's story can be seen in all of us. So if you're looking for a film that will make you think and feel, then look no further than Akira. -

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Big Audio Dynamite - Record Review

By Josh Kimmelman
Staff Writer

From the darkness of one-hit-wonder obscurity, B.A.D. is back with a quite colorful long player sure to please old B.A.D. fans, and disappoint old Clash fans. P-band, B.A.D.'s seventh album, is chock full of dense sounds that gives this innovative band its unique charm. Those who raise the white flag of rock 'n' roll surrender, take note. Maybe you remember the band's top 40 hit "Bush," layered with hip-hop rhymes, mellow pop-hooks, and scratchy guitars. The band is the new and improved B.A.D. sounds like, but the new material has a bit more of the Clash's ferocity into B.A.D. What does offer is the same approach to song writing as he did long ago. In the album's single, "Represent the Real," featuring KRS-One (which also appears on KRS-One's album), it is one of the aspects that keeps Hold It Down flowing. "Microphone Master" teaches the listener about several microphone battles on the stage and how they conquered them. This represents their rise to fame. "Back to Back" raps about the people they would like to back (shout) in the music industry. "Can't Have Nautt" exposes us to what their life was like as they entered the rap game. According to Freshman James Carter, "Their beats are new and their style has experience with a little youthful flare." Adam Mccoy, a third year student, says, "I'm not a big fan of Rap. I do like Das Efx though. The beat is bumping and most importantly, it sound good. That's what makes me listen; that's what makes me eventually buy a certain album. If it doesn't sound good, it's not worth it... and they sound good.

"One of the most prolific and compelling albums of the year... ever they walk and wherever they go. If you want an album that features a duo with "Ready to Rock Rough Rhymes," you will buy Hold It Down.

Ben Harper: Fight For Your Mind

By Darren Sakurada
Contributing Writer

If you've ever been stopped on the street or at a T stop by an open guitar case, simple melodies, and a preaching heart, then you'd probably have some sense of the difference between those who communicate true feeling and those who communicate a desire to communicate. Ben Harper is probably a better musician than the starving artist playing his heart out at Kenmore Square right now, but it's hard to tell from this album.

"I enjoy Hendrix so much that I like Lenny Kravitz."

fluenve of Marley and at other times, Hendrix. The use of an acoustic slide guitar, bongos, and electronic amplification does occur.

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Babson Drops Second Straight at Homecoming

By David Onorato
Sports Editor

Eleven games have passed in this year’s soccer campaign and the Babson men’s soccer team is under the gun. With five games remaining, the Beavers have compiled a 6-4-1 record, with a Constitution Athletic Conference record of 4-1.

Babson has just completed a three game home-stand in which they dropped two important games to Williams and Coast Guard. The lone win came October 7th against Norwich University. Babson rolled to their third straight victory with a 4-0 thrashing of the Cobbers. Babson then capitalized on this surge of momentum against Williams, a powerhouse soccer program. However, Williams quickly halted this momentum as they controlled the game with their superior play and frustrated the Beavers on route to a 2-0 win. This loss was Babson’s first in almost a month.

Coming off this emotional loss, Babson met CAC rival Coast Guard at the annual Homecoming Game on the upper fields. It seemed as if the home team suffered a let down against the United States Coast Guard Academy. With the rain falling hard and fans scrambling for cover, Coast Guard took a 1-0 lead and used their strength and defense to sustain a Babson comeback. Coast Guard earned a hard fought victory as they handed Babson a disappointing loss in front of the alumni.

Dropping two out of these three home games has put a considerable amount of pressure on the Beavers. Babson is now confronted with a four-game road trip. They travel to Western Massachusetts for a two games against Amherst and Springfield. On Sunday, October 22nd, they will face a tough Western Connecticut team and three days later, Babson will be under the lights and on the turf for what should be a battle against rival Worenester Poly-Tech. These last five games of the season will decide Babson’s fate. Last year, Babson posted a 9-7 record and failed to advance to the post-season. They are dangerously close to repeating this performance.

Babson Sports Update
For- Athlete Parent(s)

Field Hockey - last season 14-7-1 & ECAC Champions
7-5 / Team Leaders:
Beth Cranston - 6 goals, 13 points, and 4 game winning goals
Nicole Manning - 64 shots
Dawn O’Connell - 3 assists
Tanya Josie - 27 saves

Golf - last season NCAA Championships
1995 Results:
2nd @ Middlebury & 1st @ CAC Championships
3rd @ Williams (Dink Saubier shot 71-78)
11th @ Tufts & 1st @ Brown
7th @ ECAC Qualifier (Tim Mooradian qualified with 75)

Men’s Cross Country - last season 44-21
46-18 / 1995 Results:
3rd @ Bryant
8th @ UMass-Dartmouth (Brian Dowd 25:39/5 miles)
4th @ Connecticut College
5th @ Babson

Volleyball - last season 9-15
7-4 / Team Leaders:
Cara McEnnis - 62 kills and 70 digs
Kim Allbaugh - 16 blocks
Melissa Bishop - 125 assists
Alexi Schmidt - 11 aces

Men’s Soccer - last season 9-6-1
6-3-1 / Team Leaders:
Pat Cavanaugh - 8 assists and 16 points
Nick Richo - 5 goals, and 2 GW goals
Dan Pucci - 5 goals, and 2 GW goals
Josh Todd - 30 saves

Women’s Cross Country - Last Season 28-42
42-30 / 1995 Results:
5th @ Bryant
12th @ UMass-Dartmouth (Christine Steam 10:47/3.1 miles)
4th @ Connecticut College
5th @ Babson

Women’s Soccer - last season 12-6-1, New 8 champs, & ECAC
6-6-1 / Team Leaders:
Mara Fleming - 4 goals, 4 as, 36 shots, and 12 pts.
Melissa Newman - 4 goals
Rebecca Adams - 2 GW goals
Stephanie Balsam - 132 saves

Women’s Tennis - last season 5-8
4-5 / Team Leaders:
Allison Good - 7 wins, 14 sets, and 1 New-8 Player of the Week
Christen Clark - 14 sets & Clark / Good - 7 Doubles wins

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Onorato on Deck

By David Onorato
Sports Editor

"They say misery loves company. We could start a company and make misery - frustrated Incorporated." -Soul Asylum

I am convinced that Dave Pirner of Soul Asylum is a Boston sports fan. Over the past two weeks misery has been shed all over Boston. The Boston Red Sox rolled into the play-offs with high expectations only to be cast away like a dead rat by the Cleveland Indians. Three and out. Those three words have haunted me for the last few weeks. The Sox have not performed at a playoff victory in ten years, extending their bloop losing streak to thirteen games. Dan Duquette must make some important changes in the line-up in order for the Sox to stop this misery. Mo Vaughn, John Valentine, Tim Naehring, Troy and Troy O'Leary should remain in their respective positions. As for the rest of the team, a big question mark looms overhead. First of all, Mike MacFarlane has to go. His numerous mistakes behind the plate cost the Sox Game 1 in the playoffs. I believe that Mike Greenwell, as gutsy as he is, should not be out in front of the monster every day. What about centerfield? Dwayne Hosey did not improve his stock for next year with his series against Cleveland and Lee Tinley's demise late in the season leaves this position up in the air for 1996. Second base is a stall position that must be improved. I have two words for Duquette - Roberto Alomar. Alomar is the best second baseman in baseball and if wheelin' dealin' Dan has enough cash to throw on the table, Roberto could be wearing the hometown white come April. The Red Sox had a spectacular season but three and out is too tough to handle. The only remedy to my misery was seeing Wade Boggs and the Yanks choke against the Mariners.

Adding to the misery is the play of the New England Patriots. At 1-5, only the New York Jets are in a worse position than the Pats. Drew is hurt, and the defense is in shambles. This team has no chemistry, no power, and no emotion. Sunday's comeback against the Chiefs was a start in the right direction but the team needs to take it one step further and avoid the mistakes that cause inevitable defeat. For example, the Pats had one more shot at a win with the ball marked at the twelve yard line with a minute to go. But wait, we have an unnecessary conduct foul on the Patriots! Who in their right mind would do anything stupid at this point in the game? Dwayne Saba is the correct answer! The replay showed this bonehead absolutely crushing Luis Aguiar, a punter who is three times smaller than Saba! The penalty forced Bledsoe into the endzone on the next passing play, causing a wobbly pass to be intercepted. This mistake of asinine nature is not acceptable in Bill Parcell's camp. Look for Saba to be on the bench next Monday against Buffalo. At 1-7, the season is not over for the Patriots.

Sports Trivia Contest
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Sports Trivia

Congratulations to Triston Pahak (one more time), Dave Bogbee, and Jeffery for correctly answering the Kansas City Royals as the team that fought back from a 3-1 series deficit to win the ALCS in 1985. It took Drew Bledsoe five games to throw his first touchdown pass of the season.

Can you name the player who holds the record for most consecutive games throwing a touchdown pass?

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Defending My Honor

By Marc Collins
Staff Writer

Let me first start by defending myself against David Onorato's article from two weeks ago. Mr. Onorato obviously mis-understood my article and the point I was trying to make about his articles. The point that I wanted to get across is that the 1986 World Series was not a team involved besides the Red Sox, I mean Sox. For what was a pain-ful memory for you and Boston fans alike turned out to be a very wonderful one for both me and New York. There are two sides to every coin and I wanted to say something about how nice it was.

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to be a young baseball fan in New York at the time.

Since it was only twelve at the time you must understand my taste and intelligence would change. I have been a strict Yan- kee fan since 1988 and cheered for the Cardinals to catch the Mets in the 1999 World Series. Anyone who knows me would never question my loyalty. In my opinion, Dave Winfield is the greatest player to ever play the game, where Darryl Strawberry, Dwight Gooden, and Steve Howe should be banned from playing on the same field as him or Cal Ripken. Fair weather fan indeed. I suffered through those of the worst Yankee seasons in history (1989-91). I have listened to Massachu-setts people through out my college experience ridicule me for wearing Yankee symbols on my clothing, but I will always be true to my team just as you will be loyal to yours. And just for the record, my favorite teams are the Yankees, Jets, Jets (they suck even more than the Patriots), Knicks, LA Lakers, and Chicago Bears. I could care less about the NY Rangers, Islanders, Giants, or Mets.

I will apologize to David if he felt I was belittling his name but nothing else. I was asked to write Onorato on Deck the same time as I intended to respond to Onorato's previous article. As temporary sports editor I used the sports editorial section to write a sports editorial, express my feel- ings, and kill two birds with one stone. I'm sorry if you felt this was unnecessary of me but I found your child-like name calling response equally rude and unprofessional.

Funny in a non-humor- ous sort of way is how the Yan- kees have Strawberry and Gooden with talk of getting Davey Johnson to manage them for '96. Now all they have to do is sign Barry Bonds, Jose Orosco, Rick Aguilera, bring Kevin Mitchell back from Japan, and trade for Len Dykstra to go on the Mets ten year anniversary tour. Has it been that long? Do you think they could get Bill Buckner to be the batboy?

Baseball in October: Catch the Fever

By Mitch Cohen
Staff Writer

Welcome back baseball fans everywhere! Lucky for us, the ALCS ended just in time for this issue of The Free Press. As a result, we can analyze the upcoming World Series beginning this Saturday in Atlanta. Here are some things to look for as the Indians and Braves duel for the right to be World Champs...Game One will pit Greg Maddux against Orel Hershiser. Although Maddux is an unprecedented four-time con- secutive Cy Young winner, he has not enjoyed much success in the post season. Hershiser, on the other hand, has not struggled. In his last thirteen games, he has had a 1.47 in the post season. This in- cludes a World Series mark of 2.0- 0 with a 1.00 ERA....The Cleve- land offense gets most of the attention from the media, but the Indians' starters have been phe- nomenal in the playoffs. In the nine games they have played, the starters have allowed only nine earned runs. This was also accomplished against the Red Sox and Mariners, both of whom have better offenses than Atlanta. Atlanta's best weapon, in my opinion, is going to be Steve Avery. He has been the for- gotten man in the Atlanta rotation throughout the playoffs. How- ever, he has been tremendous in big games and he is a lefty. The Indians will have a real challenge when they have to face lefty starters. The Braves are stocked with two of the best in Greg Maddux and Avery. When they pitch, Jim Thome will sit in favor of Alvaro Espinosa. Thome has been out- standing throughout the playoffs, but is a liability batting against lefties. Another advantage for Atlanta is that Carlos Baerga and Eddie Murray will have to bat righty where they are less effec- tive especially Murray. Also, Kenny Lofton hits righties better and Paul Sorrento will never last against Avery or Glavine. If Bobby Cox, I would send Smoltz to the bullpen and use a rotation of Maddux, Glavine and Avery. The offensive comparison between Atlanta and Cleveland is a mismatch. The Braves have Fred McGriff, the only proven offensive star (unless you want to count Mark Lemke). Dave Justice is vastly over-rated and seems distracted when he is on the field. In fact, every time I see Justice on TV he is complainging about his helmet or his shoulder or whatever else he can come up with. If Justice doesn't show up for the World Series, there will be a lot of pressure for Ryan Klesko, Javier Lopez and Chip- pen Jones. These three guys are so young and inexperienced that when he is on the field...Does anyone else find it unusual that Jose Mesa went from a mediocre starter for the Orioles to the best closer in baseball?...It should be fun to watch two su- perstars, Kenny Lofton and Mar- quis Grissom, in center field. Both are stolen base champs and gold gloves, not to mention the fact that they are probably the two best leadoff hitters in the game...I wonder who the Braves are going to use at DH, Luis Polonia or Mike Devereaux?...Right about now, I bet Atlanta wishes they had a guy like Mike Stanton to pitch to Sorrento or Thome off the bench....Tony Pena, often based by me, has been excellent in the post season and deserves to start ahead of Sandy Alomar. Finally, here is my World Series prediction: Cleve- land in 6 if they start Smoltz instead of Avery in Game 3. The Braves' starters are basically outweighed in this series. Maddux has been shaky in the post season and he can't afford to struggle at all with Hershiser oppo- nising him. The same is true for Glavine against Mariner, and Avery or Smoltz against Nay. The Indians have proven their dominance all season long. They are the best team in baseball, and the best team has won every se- ries in the playoffs thus far. Cleveland may not be as good against lefties, but they beat Ramly Johnson once and shook him with a decision the second- two. That's good enough for me.

Athlete of the Week
Christine Stearn

Sport: Women's Cross Country
Favorite Movie: Beaches
Favorite TV Show: Friends
Favorite Music Group: The Indigo Girls
Favorite Movie Star: Wyckonna Ryder
Coke vs. Pepsi: Coke
McDonald's Vs. Burger King: Burger King
Hobby - Collecting Clothes

A Freshman earning the Athlete of the Week award is equivalent to a Rookie winning the Most Valuable Player award in basketball or football. It could happen, but it is highly unlikely. But Christine Stearn, a member of the Babson women's cross country team, has broken the Freshman ink and has warranted this honorable selection. Over the past two months Christine has solidified herself as a key member of the women's cross country team. Her breakthrough race came at the Colby Invite in College in which she placed 8th out of a field of 85 runners. After the Colby Invite race it became clear that Christine, although only a Freshman, had become a force to be reckoned with. There are three races remaining on the cross country schedule and Christine is looking forward to competing in the ECAC's and NCAA's. Christine hails from St. Thomas, Pennsylvania and she ran last year at James Buchanan High School.