BISO GOES BROKE!

By Larry Ganti
News Editor

Within the past twenty-five years, BISO has witnessed the Balson International Student Organization grow to be the largest organization on campus. With a membership high of over 350 students, BISO became the organization to join. BISO, the organizational giant, with both national and international students as members, seems to have grown to be somewhat of a tidal-wave. As we enter a new year, BISO looks as if it has crashed on the shores of Balson Park. The one time giant has lost over fifty percent of its membership, which has been followed by the resignation of two executive board members. The organization, which has been plagued by a plethora of communication and financial problems, is now faced with the fear of bankruptcy. Amidst the rumors that have found their way around campus is the talk that BISO will have to fold due to outstanding debts. According to Vikram Reddy-Lyniaar, VP of Finance for BISO, the organization owes over five thousand dollars. When asked what caused such financial perpleaxes, the finger was pointed towards the "bats." What is it possible for "bats" to destroy the organization? In the case of the Balson International Student Organization, believes that "the decision to buy the bats was not passed by the other members of the board." It was a decision based on one woman's order. States one member of the board. Other members of the BISO.org board agree that the decision to purchase the bats was not one of the organization. Solutions to the organization's financial problems range anywhere from a proposed lawsuit against the past president, Cleo Recordari, to a joint fund raiser with SGA. All proposals are still on the drawing board and have not yet been finalized. The financial problems of the organization are simply an aftermath to the lack of organization and communication. According to Recordari, the "never once received a financial report, nor has she seen any sign of financial records." The past president blames the fall of the organization.

Is There Really A Drug Problem At Balson?

By Jason A. Santo
Staff Writer

There are many issues that have to be dealt with here on campus but one of growing concern is that of drug use. After conducting an unofficial survey of fifty-seven students, of all classes, 19 said that they were regular users of some type of drug. Whether it be marijuana or acid. Out of these fifty-seven people surveyed, thirty said they had tried drugs once before. There has been much speculation as to the amount of drug use on campus but no one really knows to what extent. Of the following, Karen

Cruickshank, Associate Dean of Students, members of Balson Police, and Jan Wong, Director of Health Services, have any concrete numbers as to the current drug use on campus. Many of these people have an idea and as Jan Wong Director of Health Services here at Balson stated during an interview, "almost all of the information I have is anecdotal (that is, if we find anything entertaining about the cases I see)." In 1990, a report/survey was taken to determine alcohol and other drug (AOD) use at Balson that was conducted. This report was done to identify certain aspects of drug and alcohol use here at Balson, however, it was only conducted for one year. Ian Wong, who was asked about this study, stated that "the study was funded through a FPFSE Grant (Fund for Post Secondary Education)." He also mentioned that one reason why the study was never conducted was because the refunding of FPFSE Grants had been stopped by congress. Wong feels that because there was no current funding for AOD education on college levels and the fact that the student that did take part in the study have graduated, Balson is left at a stand still as to the funding of research of drug use on this campus.

One of the biggest problems encountered in writing this article was finding factual information; no one seemed to have any. This leads us to ask, does Balson have a drug problem? Up to now, no one has kept track of any records what so ever as to the amounts of drugs found on campus, the amount of people caught with illegal substances or anything else. People such as the Balson Police and Residential Life have acknowledged the fact that yes, there is drug use on campus. In the past and even now, people have been arrested for leaving their residence due to drug related problems, but no one has kept any concrete records. This leads us to another question, is Balson doing enough? Is the reason why we have no studies or records of drug use on this campus due to the fact that it is so high and widespread that Balson does not want to ruin its image as Number One? Or is it too small that at this point in time it should not even be a concern? These are questions that need to be answered. There are many people and organizations that need to know. Drug abuse is such a big problem we might need to have some education and seminars to help inform people about the dangers of drug use. If

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CAB Entertains for Cheap Fare

By Ross Sanger
Staff Writer

Going through a day with- out making a decision would be an impossible task. Nearly everything a person does is decided by some form of a decision making process. The different decision making processes we all make can be seen everywhere, from the clothes we wear to the things we say. It is therefore inconsistent thinking to believe that the decisions made about an entertainment event will represent the preferences of everyone on campus. For this reason there are two main bodies that make decisions about the type of entertainment we are exposed to. These organizations are the Student Government Association and the Campus Activities Board. Each tries to satisfy all of our entertainment programming needs.

Most Babson students are highly familiar with the work of the Student Government Association. This is the decision organization that brought you banner day, most Knight parties, and co-sponsored the popular Samples concert. Each dorm has representatives who are able to communicate suggestions to this organization for future amuse- ment ideas. Through this system events are suggested and approved and the most popular recommendations become a reality when possible. A student could not go through this school without encountering the widespread effort from the SGA to make our time more enjoyable.

An alternative to the programming which typically results is offered by a second organization called the Campus Activities Board or CAB. This group of students offers different events which may appeal to other students. They do not intend to compete with the SGA but strive to give the Babson students a choice in the events they attend. Past occurrences like comedy appearances, various lectures, and the annual drive-in movie should give one an idea of the type of programming that CAB typically provides. All of CAB’s events only have one thing in common, they were created, developed, and made possible by students who had different expectations of college entertainment than the majority.

Many of these events have gone from trivial ideas to popular tra- ditions in no time. CAB co-sponsored the Winter Carnival with SURF, and the Sample concert with SGA. They will also be choosing the comedians for the upcoming Spring Weekend, and the variation is continually expanding. They also sponsored some of the campus by bringing in the Waver- rens, a couple who hunted ghosts. And with continued support and fresh ideas they will be able to help provide something for everyone. In either case the winner of the apparent services duplication is the Babson student. The SGA will continue to offer the programming most requested and demanded by students. Your suggestions for this organization can be carried forth through the dorm representatives. Other ideas that may not gain the unanimous sup- port of all the students are still not impossible. Specialties that have a strong following can still be held if you use the flexibility of the Babson programming. CAB is committed to hearing your ideas just like this one.

SAE. The difference is that CAB can cater to those ideas which are not overwhelmingly popular but still worthwhile. Contact Dan Trafont at x555, Steve Marshall at x655 or Jason Stuts at x550 to get involved with the things which interest you most.

Babson Wrestles with Drugs

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such information was available, people like Ian Wong who are trying to help alleviate the problem will have an easier time doing their jobs. After all, how can they help people with problems if they do not even know what the problems are?

On a good note, Mike McBrown and Ian Wong have joined forces to try to address this issue as to whether there is a drug problem on campus or not. The project is one that will incorporate an anonymous survey that will give specific details as to why they type of drug use and how widespread it is on the Babson campus. Ian Wong mentioned that he "would like to measure use, frequency, class status and other demographics. Possible outcomes would be used to help design educational programs, support for those who either want to quit or being effective by someone's use and to understand the student's attitudes toward drug use."

Overall, there are many issues relating to drug use arising here on campus. If anyone has any questions or would like to help out in conducting a survey, (a good statistics project) please contact Ian Wong at the Babson Health Center.

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**Campus Cookies—A Mouth-Watering Success**

By Larry Giant

News Editor

"Underestimated business success." A perfect quote to describe Freshmen Management Experience's Campus Cookies. Campus Cookies proves to be much more than playdough, as demonstrated by sales of over $2,500 and 550 orders, according to VP Finance Doug Watson. Within eleven days of operation, the business exceeded their estimated number of orders by 100%. CEO Steve Bowden credits this success to their aggressive marketing campaign and a quality product.

What makes this appetizing dough so popular? With a 24 minute turnaround of baking and delivery, Campus Cookies will have hot, fresh cookies at your door ready to melt in your mouth. With no competition and a demand level only Bill Gates would dream of, Campus Cookies seems to be a gold mine in the making.

Gavin Djen, Marketing Director, played a big role in the negotiations of the above deals with Carl Citron. Along with the deals...

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"With no competition and a demand level only Bill Gates would dream of, Campus Cookies seems to be a gold mine in the making." —

making, Djen has also created a marketing campaign which would make Professor Ken Smith respect. This marketing campaign was highlighted by the promotional giveaway of 600 cookies in Trim Dining Hall and Humanities Plaza, as well as the clever frequent buyer card.

So who thought of this mouth watering idea? Would you believe a quiet kid in the back of the class? CEO Steve Bowden, a student originally in a different FME class, transferred into Professor's Newman and Schillerman's class because he felt that they would motivate him to work at his full capacity. Their reputations from last year's FME class, Midnight Munchies, obviously attracted Bowden to get involved.

Most people would think that Campus Cookies would have some kind of a "secret recipe." Their recipe is nothing more than a label, "Morgart cookies." Morgart, a strong competitor to Out Spunkveyor, is also the label of the cookies sold in the Exchange. The 32 freshmen who run Campus Cookies have just about thought of everything. With anticipation that students will soon be sick of cookies, Campus Cookies plans to expand to selling warm, baked brownies in early March.

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**Video Teleconferencing Makes Debut at Babson**

By Mike Capiziano

Staff Writer

Fifteen Babson students were interviewed this month for positions at New York-based Chemical Bank. Chemical Bank has never interviewed at Babson before due to the high cost of traveling to and from the Boston area - an obstacle that all non-New England-based companies must face. The factor that was different on this occasion was new video teleconferencing equipment on loan from Babson alumni John Swour of US Telecenters Co.

The equipment, which consists of a large TV screen with a camera mounted on top, a computer, and a keypad, was brought to Babson on a trial basis from US Telecenters. The Office of Career Services is considering purchasing one of the systems for use by students for interview purposes, as well as by other departments at Babson. According to Stacey Silverstein of OCS, the decision to purchase the system depends on the results of a survey of the 15 students who used it. Also, a factor in the decision will be finding a partner to pay for a portion of the cost of the system, which runs for between $10,000-$50,000. Possible partners include the Center for Executive Education, or any Mass. corporation.

Ms. Silverstein, when asked about the relatively high cost of the system, responded that it is a worthwhile purchase in that it solves numerous problems that Babson and its students face.

For one, it allows companies that are located far away from Babson and are unwilling to travel here to interview students. It also allows smaller companies with smaller budgets that are unable to interview here to do so. Finally, it gives Babson good press - something that is essential to maintaining and improving the value of a Babson degree. As testimony to this last point, the Wall Street Journal, the Boston Globe and the Chronicle of Higher Education have all asked to do stories on the video teleconferencing experiment at Babson.

Student reaction to the experience of interviewing through a camera were generally positive, according to Ms. Silverstein. One of the most difficult things to adapt to is the sound delay that causes sound to be heard a few seconds after it appears to have been spoken on the video monitor. Also somewhat disconcerting is a little window that appears on the lower corner of the screen that shows what you look like to the person on the other side - though this feature is optional. Students said that they were already nervous just for the interview, and the sound delay and "mirror-window" only added to their trepidation. However, the opportunity to interview for a New York bank overcame their fears, and most students said that they got used to the new experience after a little while, or at least by their second or third use of the system.

Other schools that have acquired the equipment have only good things to say about the equipment. Such schools as Penn State and Florida International Universities are among schools with video teleconferencing systems. They report that the systems have opened up new doors to companies that had never before come recruiting to their schools.

Babson, while continually coming on top amongst business specialty schools, does not have the history and wide recognition that other schools such as Harvard, Wharton, and Sloan have. The purchase of this new system would only help Babson and its students gain the recognition that they deserve. It would also allow many more opportunities in terms of interviewing companies; more diverse industries and companies would be able to realistically meet and hire Babson students.

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**Senior Week '95**

By Catherine Mayotte

Staff Writer

After four long grueling years together, the seniors are ready for one last hurrah. Plans are currently underway for the biggest bash of their college career. The week of May 5th - Friday May 12th (Senior Week) will be jam packed with all sorts of events.

There will be a Booze Cruise departing from Long Wharf, Senior Olympics and the Late Pub Night with a midnight BBQ. Senior Week will feature five bands including Mark Morris and the Cat Tunes. The Senior Ball will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge. Friday morning there are plans for a champagne toast at brunch. There will be the usual mock graduation, and there is talk of a pool party and a bus into Boston. If anyone has pictures they would like featured in the Senior Slide Show, please submit them to the Student Activities Office. This program will be shown by C.J. Tiernan on senior awards night.

The down payment of sixty dollars was due last week, and approximately half of the class has signed up so far. The final costs will be announced after spring break. The Senior Week committee is being chaired by class officer Susan Verde. The committee also includes seniors Rich O'Brien, Amanda Chan, Jay Bogosian, Jack Burke, and Jen Riley. Please direct any questions to these people or the Student Activities office.

**FOR ALL SENIORS:**

Do you have an idea for the theme of the week? Create a logo for this theme and submit it in time appropriate to the S.A. office. The entries will be displayed in Trim and the seniors will vote. The winning logo will be printed on the T-shirts and all publicity for Senior Week.

The winner will receive a free ticket to Senior Week.

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Telephone Office, Working on Change

By Rita Manuchi  
Staff Writer

Last semester the Babson community was informed that the telephone office will be switching its system from digital to analog. Technically speaking, the difference between digital and analog systems is that the latter transfers in a continual wave whereas the other is a digit system, consisting of zeros and ones. What that means to the average man, woman or child is that recipients of analog based telephone systems can use fax machines and modems from the comfort of their own rooms. However, a date for the final, campuswide implementation has not been set.

Although there doesn’t seem to be a relatively high demand, there still exists a demand for such a switch, and that is good enough for the phone office. The switch will not change the financial costs for the students, that will still be based on each students personal usage time. However, the initial investment for the implementation is a bit steep. (BabTelco did not quote any specific price at this time) However, after the initial setup cost, the operating costs will eventually plateau until a further upgrade, if needed, is implemented.

Another change will be that students will now be required to purchase their own phones. Voice mail will still exist, but there will be no message light to inform you that you have a message. Ideally, analog phones with message lights will be sold at the bookstore, however, BabTelco is still unsure as to how they can make it easier for the students to get these phones. I was not quoted any price for these phones, but it has been rumored that they could cost anywhere from $50 to $125.

The quality of the service will not be effected and students are assured that this will add convenience to their lives. Karen Mesmer explains the positive effects this has on us: “This opens up a whole new area for students to get things moving for them.” An enthusiastic second year MIS major welcomes the change: “That’s great, that means we can use our modems!” However, those not interested in opportunities that the switch offers the implementation is not a very big deal. Many students have shown some uneasiness at the notion of having to purchase their own phones. Presently, BabTelco has implemented a trial or “Pilot” run switch in Bryant Hall. Woodland Hill has been serviced with analog phones for a while now. Karen Mesmer of the telephone office claims that the Bryant trial is going very well and there have been no major problems with the Woodland Hill service. However, there is a question concerning the efficiency of analog as compared to digital. Not only is analog an older system, digital is capable of stringing more information and works faster than analog, yet analog opens up a whole new range of opportunities. If all continues to go well it is possible that work on the switch will begin this summer and hopefully be operational by September. So, if the final decision is one of implementation (which seems to be likely), the phone technicians have a busy summer ahead of them.

Financial Woes Plague BISO

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to the “lack of professionalism and trust.” There has even been talk that the existing BISO board had plotted a machination against the past president. “The board insists that this is a childish rumor.”

The conflict first became apparent when Recordati placed three members of the board on probation due to lack of involvement. These three members later resigned in rage. Recordati speculates that the rumors could have started with the three exiles. The “strong-arm” President admits that she was a “bitch,” but she got things done. Many have placed the credit of BISO’s once 350 student membership on Recordati, last year’s EVP.

As we ponder the outcome of the organization’s problems, Student Activities Director, Patrick O’Day assures that “the college will not pay off any organization’s debts.” According to regulation number six in the student activities handbook on student organizations, organizations do not represent the college unless otherwise contracted. In other words, Babson is free of any liability that BISO may incur.

The image of the Babson International Student Organization seems to have hit rock-bottom. The culprits of this downfall include, lack of organization, lack of trust, lack of motivation, and of course 450 huts at close to ten dollars a piece. “Nobody wants to see BISO die, but we need the help and enthusiasm of all students in order to bring BISO back to what it was before.” Of course, according to past president, Recordati, “this organization is dead with the existing board.”

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What would you change about the Pub?

by Bob Cinicola

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Tripp Murray '97
"Breakfast at the Pub!"

Scott Almeida '95
"I feel pretty!"

Michele & Sarah '95
"We would have Almeida dancing
naked on Tuesdays!!"

Red Dog '98
"Make it a place where everybody
knows my names."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Dr. Susan McGee Bailey will be speaking on the topic of "How Schools
Shortchange Girls," on Wednesday, March 8, in Trim 203–205, from 7:00-8:30pm.
Dr. Bailey is the Executive Director of Wellesley College's Center for Research on
Women. Her presentation will focus on her research on the participation and achieve-
ments of girls in US public schools. All are invited to attend.

TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Associate Dean of Students Karen Cruickshank will be facilitating a Time
Management Workshop on Monday, March 6, from Trim 201–202, from 4:30-5:30
pm. She will teach you how to better manage your time by identifying how you waste
time, and through this process you will learn how to better utilize the time you have.
After this workshop you will have developed a time management schedule that will
work for you.

READING WORKSHOP

Professor Kelly Lynch will be teaching interested students how to read more
effectively on Monday, March 20, in Trim 201–202. The workshop will focus on
determining the meaning of text beyond its superficial appearance.

FOUNDER'S DAY SIGN UP

Founder's Day is Babson College's annual celebration of entrepreneurial
spirit. In order to attend the afternoon speeches students are required to sign up to
reserve seats. This can be accomplished at the information booth in Hollister from
now until March 10. This year the college will be honoring Edward C. Johnson 34 of
Fidelity investments, Arthur M. Blank of The Home Depot, Craig R. Benson of
Cabletron Systems, and Malcolm S. Forbes Jr. of Forbes Magazine who will be the
master of ceremonies.

DOUGLASS FOUNDATION ENTREPRENEURIAL PRIZES PRESENTATION

The Douglass Foundation Entrepreneurial Prizes are awarded to the group of
graduate students who present the most feasible business plan. The presentation of
the finalists in this contest will be judged on Friday, March 3, in Malloy 101 at 2:00
p.m. The judges for this year are Pete Hilsinger, the director of Cambridge Business
Development Center, Dodge Morgan, the publisher of the Maine Times, and Geoff
Taylor, a general partner of Newton Capital. The prize winner will be announced
during the Founder's Day celebration. Students are welcome to attend the presenta-
tions.

PHILIP CHARM PRIZE PRESENTATIONS

The Philip Charm Prize is a reward to the group of undergraduate students
who submit the most feasible plan for starting or acquiring a venture. Finalists will be
presenting their plans for judgement on Friday, March 31 in Malloy 101 at 2:00 p.m.
The panel of judges includes Richard Kimball, the CEO of Rock of Ages Corporation,
Edward Marram, the President and Founder of GEO-CENTERS Incorporated,
Frank Orne, President and Founder of Filtration Technology, and Allyn Woodward,
the Executive Vice-President of Silicon Valley Bank. The winner of the prize will be
announced on April 6 during the Founder's Day Celebration. Students are welcome to
attend the presentations.

CHEATING STATISTICS RAISES CONCERNS

A recent survey revealed that Babson students have witnessed the following
violations of the academic honesty policy:
91% of questioned students had observed students giving credit for work completed to
a group member who did none or very little of the work.
71% of questioned students knew of other students who had plagiarized papers
70% of questioned students were aware of students who worked together on individual
take home exams
63% of questioned students observed unauthorized use of notes during exams
50% of questioned students knew a student who had written a paper for someone else

Students are encouraged to become familiar with the Academic Honesty and
Integrity Policy to avoid placing yourself in a bad situation.
Dear Bill,

Your recent editorial (2/16/95) makes strong claims about how the office of Undergraduate Admission selects applicants for admission to Babson. Upon what do you base your assertion that "Babson has lowered their [sic] academic requirements for women in an attempt to accept a disproportionate amount of females?" The facts are as follows:

- All applicants are evaluated on exactly the same basis.
- Each applicant is evaluated on the following criteria:
  - Secondary school rank-in-class
  - Verbal SAT score
  - Math SAT score
  - Grades earned
  - Quality and rigor of secondary school program
  - Quality of essays
  - Recommendations from teachers and counselors
  - Interview evaluation
  - Co-curricular activities and/or work experience
  - Special considerations—any unusual personal circumstances that candidates successfully overcame.

Each criterion is given a score and the sum of all the scores makes a composite admission rating. Based on what we might expect the "yield"—the number of accepted students who will enroll—we then accept the appropriate number of applicants according to admission ratings. We make no distinction between men and women.

For students accepted under the Early Action and Early Decision Programs last fall, the average admission rating was identical for each gender. In short, this means that all things considered, men and women were equal in their overall attractiveness to Babson.

Bill, if you would like to learn more about the admission process at Babson, I would be happy to explain it further. I invite you to visit the Student life at Babson and discuss not only how admission the selection process works, but more importantly, how we can attract even stronger students to Babson. Fortunately, there is a large group of faculty, alumni, staff and students who already help in this endeavor. The most effective group, in my view, are members of the Admission Assistants Program. These volunteers are extraordinary young people who give valuable time to support their school. Enough good things can’t be said for their desire and efficacy. This letter gives me an opportunity to thank them and all others who assist this office.

Sincerely,
Charles S. Nolan, Ph.D.
Dean of Undergraduate Admission

PS. I am pleased to announce that this year Babson has reached a milestone in undergraduate admission. We have received 2320 first-year applications for 377 places for the Class of 1999. This number surpasses the previous high of 2248 received in 1981.

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter. I’m glad I can help to give you the opportunity to insist the students of Babson yet again. Although you are not directly linked to the Office of Admissions but you still did a great job. I appreciate your efforts to keep Babson’s standards high.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Dear Gary Vail and friends of the Babson Community:

After reading Gary’s letter to the editor expressing concern to expand and defend the Babson community, I agree with Gary that we have developed some problems in recent years, however, I believe all of these problems have solutions. Gary Vail wrote of an incident when a department director wrongfully accused him of "knocking him over and verbally harassing him." Furthermore, Gary wrote that he feels the Babson community is afraid and "has developed a rotten core." I partially agree with Gary Vail and the observations he has made during his ten years with the Babson community. I also believe that Babson is a great place to go to school. Babson College has come a long way during my three years here. Babson has arguably become the world’s greatest business college. I feel our rivals are not Bryant or Bentley, rather we now compare ourselves with Harvard Business School or INSEAD. Additionally, I understand that admissions has become much more selective and it is unlikely that a 980 SAT man such as myself would now be accepted to Babson.

However, the Neanderthal behavior on this campus is ridiculous. We seem to have many junior varsity drinkers indulging for the first time. Stories of stomachs being pumped, fights breaking out, and definitely the rampant destruction of our campus, all contribute to bad karma.

I feel the Babson community is not as friendly as we could be. It does not require much effort to hold the door for someone entering the library. It does not require much effort to give your loose change to the person in front of you in line at the Exchange. It seems to me that we should become a little more friendly this spring.

I am not so sure that we realize how lucky we are. We are privileged to have the opportunity to go to college, and a chance fine to do that. Recently, several students from the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) visited Babson and fell in love with our campus. I was proud to share our community with these students and I am hopeful we will always have a Babson student from the future. These students and I appreciate how lucky we all are to be here.

-Matthew H. Trelaw

PS: Gary, I would like to extend to everyone the invitation to come by my room for a cold beer with me and my roommates at 8-5.

Dear Bill:

We are writing to let everyone know that you suck. There is no other way to say it. When we were in high school, people not only showed up to the sports games, but they would cheer too! As difficult a concept as this may be for Babson students, watching a college basketball game should not be like watching golf! It really is O.K. to make some noise. If anyone saw the last basketball game against Coast Guard (and judging from the turnout, no one did), they would have noticed that the Coast Guard fans were the ones standing in the back screaming like mad while the lady bakers sat in the front line of a man on a porch. It makes us sick that the Babson fans are routinely shown up on their home court. We really are sorry for the athletes who have to play with not support from their fans. Babson has a excellent basketball team who are very exciting to watch. If the fans came out with half

the energy the players did, they could bring down the Beaver players in a matter of minutes. Several Beaver fans will be in the NCMA tournament against Trinity on Thursday. This game is in Connecticut, and we hope some of you actually showed up. It will definitely be one hell of a game, but win or lose, you have to support your Beaver.

Love,

Nick Dimopoulos
Zach Arble

Dear Nick and Zach,

Coming from a school with a big sports tradition, I too feel that Babson lacks in its spirit. Whether the teams suck or not, we should go out and support our team.

Letter to the editor:

In ninth grade, my history professor informed the class that the purpose of studying history was to learn from our mistakes so that we do not repeat them.

Mr. Editor, I hope you read this letter so that you may learn from yours.

In February 16 editorial, you expressed outrage at the administration for spending $10,000 to celebrate Black History Month. You later commented that with +4 black students, Babson was spending "approximately $100 per student." In addition, you ignorantly added that if February wasn't so short, "we could have had black History Days, celebrating each black student on their own separate day.

William, you appear to live in a highly egocentric world. Black History Month was not, is not, and will never be held exclusively for black students. In fact, it is not meant for them at all. Instead, Black History Month is a time for everyone to remember that just over one hundred years ago, there were slaves in this country. It's a time for everyone to remember that black people (and all other minorities in this country) have endured decades of abuse of, from all groups, white males. It's a time to remember black leaders such as Frederick Douglass, Martin Luther King Jr., and even Jim Master Jay, whose payed homage to in a recent editorial. (Oh, and Bill, I'm not politically correct, I'm just correct.)

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time. Although your main mission

with your editorials is readership, I
hope you start putting just a little
bit more thought into what you
write. Not only have you insulted
Babson's black community, but you
have also insulted the intelligence
of everyone who was unfortunate
to have read your recent
piece of trash.

Bill, in previous editorials, you
have also found it necessary to
comment about all the "stupid"
persons admitted into this school.
This sounds just a bit hypocritical.

Without these "stupid" people, how
could you explain the fact that an
ignorant, racist, ahol, such as
yourself, could rise to the post
of Editor-in-Chief of the Babson
Free Press. In other words, Bill,
you owe your job to all the "stu-
pid" people of Babson. I suggest
you start thinking the Babson ad-
ministration for permitting such
people into your institution of
higher learning.

Oh, and one last thing Bill.
I'll be over tonight at 7:30 to watch
The Simpsons.

Sincerely,
Derek Finkelman
Class of 1995

Dear Mr. Finkelman,

Or should I say... "Fink??"

Although I cut that class in ninth
grade, it is reassuring to know that
you remember what Mr. Sullivan
taught you about history. However,
it seems that you may have spent
too much time in class and too little
time in life. You see, if you think
anyone white would go to M.I.T.
and listen to a spokesperson from
the Black Panthers, or if you be-
lieve that a Jewish student with half
a brain would waste his or her time
"reacquainting" the Nation of Is-
lam, you are sadly mistaken.

If Black History Month
was truly meant to be as you ex-
plained, then I believe it has failed.
If Black History Month, however,
were meant to be as I've explained
it, and as it truly is, then it has suc-
cceeded. Those same feelings that
keep you, Derek, from going into
Milton Hill at one in the morn-
ing, or keep you from taking the
Red Line out of Ashmont Station,
are what keep you, and many other
white students, away from Black
History Month.

For those of us who live in
the "Pretend" world of the politi-
cally correct, it is easy to warrant
an expenditure of $10,000. For
those of us, however, who live in
the real world, we must question
the expenditure, its effectiveness,
and the other possible allocations
of the monies. Once it is said and
done, $10,000 was an awful lot to
pay for fuel to the diversity facade
of Babson College.

And by the way, you know
my name isn't Williams, and the
Simpsons is a rerun.

Sincerely,
Bob Clinicola

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to
your editorial in the last edition of
the Free Press. Although most of
your comments and editorials are
stage-play boilerplate with the sole
intent of increasing readership, don't
you think you may have overdone
it with your last one? Nothing per-
sonal, but here is my response.

Organizations such as the United
Negro College Fund were estab-
lished in order to help students
who otherwise may not be able to
attend college finance their educations.

Besides, would you have wanted
to be in the shoes of the first black
student to attend the Universities
of Mississippi and Alabama, with
the National Guard at their sides
nearly the entire time? Needing
the National Guard for protection
just because of their skin color and
the ridiculous, senseless hatred they
endure? I sure would not have
wanted to. As far as the standards
for accepting women go, some of
the female students I have met here
at Babson are some of the most in-
elligent women I have met any-
where. Just thought I'd speak my
mind for a minute, that's all.

Sincerely,
Jeff Patterson '96

Dear Jeff,

Thank you for your letter, and
I hope that everyone feels com-
fortable speaking their minds. No
Jeff, I would not have "wanted
to been" in the shoes of the first black
student to attend "the Universities
of Mississippi and Alabama." I un-
derstand the levels of hatred which
you discuss (although I do not think
that anyone was followed around
for a full four years "nearly the en-
tire time" by the National Guard).

However, I fail to see what this, or
anything else you've said has to do
with Black History Month, or the
care of minorities today. But
thanks for speaking your mind.

Sincerely,
Sam Braga '95

"Make The Exchange buy a dishwasher"

"I like to play toys with Uncle Ted"

"Shots!!!"

"Smoking and a full liquor bar!"

The Babson Free Press
ACROSS THE CAMPUS

March 2, 1995

Thois- still waitin' for that phone to ring. Before you graduate, man! Is it because we failed to win the Araba trip? Well, sorry! Rose-A-3-0, are you still on the same page? Sorry about all the noise this weekend. Don't worry about the head, it's been knocked a few times anyway. Jokama, there's a guy in your dorm who thinks you're one of the cutest Asian girls at Babson. Wanna know who? Call me??

C. Taser- Goat Lord is in the house!! Love that voice mail message, you Honky Tonk Man! What's up with the chicken marsala? When are you takin' the two prettiest Asian girls out to eat? By the way, you missed the best skidding weekend! Juicy Fruit- the Beer Die Master! Central Park, how are the cookies going? Ya know, they melt in your hands, not in your mouth. Keenan, are you M.I.A? Call X4229 if you still wanna talk to Bill Jim, how was Penn? What's up with Spring Break? There's another kiddo LC party in New York on the 17th. Try to come if you can.

Putney- Felipe (Phil)-how's the oral business with the porcelain coming along? Phil, plan for the Florida trip or shall we sponta- newly five times? Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday-party all the time and you take the guy along, but you're responsible for his se- nior Pat and Mackey-Cable, cable, cable. Is the Florida trip still on? Snoop, I mean Reggie, when you gonna do your strip show for us? C'mon, we know you're not shy. Greg, you dark. How come you never smiled before I met you? Ivan, esta loco! When are you gonna take me and Vicki to Costa Rica with you? Bill-No more car.

"Iinda- having sex in the back seat of your car? Again"?

-eh? You used to make fun of me, now it's my turn. Givin' Vicki drink- ing lessons! Is this in exchange for Chinese lessons? Morgan- can't handle one beer, eh tough guy? Getin' loud at Jillians' Juicy-Mas- ter of Beer Diet! (Ed Note: Except when you've pinnin' against S and jianas on the schedule. Tell Mako I said "Hi." He's in my Prog & Stats class. Laura-hellaways weekend...verdad? Canuto lo siento!

Park Manor North-
Bob, no more changing my passcode! For the last time- I am not a lush (really I'm not!). Stop laughing, it's true! Hey Vicki- why do you talk about not going to General Management? Where have you been? Hmmm... Those "You know it's going to be a bad day when..." lists are reasons not to go, ever. Hey Vicki, what are you waitin' for? Forget about the Fa- ther Figure at Jillians and go for the one you really want! At least he's not the right 'size' but definitely the right age. Hey "Dumbass" your time will come!

Park Manor Central-
What a sketchy month for General, Kevin, we want the truth. What happened and don't say you forgot! Shady Dave, you need to stop groping everybody when you get drunk. You've been unac- cepted for way too much lately. Amy, how do you like the pizza in the fists? How was the company that: Friday night, Pam? I don't think Brandon knew his way home that night. (Amy) Foster, did she get the flowers or not? Ekkhh Shinsky, you will lose to Sonny even with your Fresh Fan Club. Lee, did you have a visitor from Pietz III the other night? Becky, looks like the doctor made a house call Friday night. Flappo and Doughty will get Louis Sleighted in the next Navvy Break! Tree, thanks for getting Sh-faced with me at the Pub that Monday night. Spooner, I love your new red bike. You should save some pizza for every- body else at Knight and Pepisco. Matty C, thanks for sharing your girlfried with me. Marandi and Bartlett, stop being shady and start...
hangin', or else there will be an old fashion Damsy Break in 104. See ya next week! Hey Josh, you missed it? Where the hell is Beneton? That picture better not be in the bathroom or something! Ain't the background grand? Jere—the hat is phat. It's a true girlie pick me up! Just make sure you don't wear it at McDonald's. If the hat doesn't work, remember to use the label..."Just wanted to see if it said 'Made in Heaven.'"

Keith—Moose, and a Happy (Beated) Valentine's to you! So you can't return my messages, eh? After all I've done for you? Heh heh!

Canfield (A Tower—)
Harry—Big Foot, Big Foot in Shorty's head. Shorty's head hit by Harry's car door. Is there a pattern here? Check out the bruises on Shorty's leg-neezy! Clean that fishbowl!! Just can't get it up!!

Publishers—
Happy Belated Birthday John! From the girls up on the hill. Stop workin' so damn hard. Don't let FME run your life!

Forest—
Lil, first no lipstick, then the turtlenecks, then the blouses, pop? What's goin' on? Warren—you going mad, try jumpin'? Or better yet, skidin'? Jordon, don't worry, we'll go to Wellesley for you! Tommy, stop calling Vicki so much! She doesn't want a video, got the hint yet? Maybe if you offered a better incentive, deliver it to her in your silk boxers. Rematch in NBA Jam! Alby, I wasn't missing. Just hibernatin' kids! Talk about accident prone. I'm worse than Morgan! First the 'trips' than the purple bruise on the leg, what's next? A boulder falling from the sky and hitting my head? Remember the commercial for 'BONKERS' that's how it would be. By the way, good job with your six.

Coleman North—
Germaine, I'll give you anything to do this crap for me!! Please I can't risk my pride diggin' in the garbage again! Judy, Andy has moved on to you, girl! Word is that he's verrrrry over protective of you! Watch out, the boy is a club freak and he wants to wine with you. Andy, there's something I've been meaning to ask you but I've been too scared. I think it's time but I'm not sure. Please ask me later.

Coleman South—
Hey Cookie, read the article yet? I might have left some stuff out from our conversation but that was a while ago. No matter what you say, I'm a 100% Pines and you are a 100% Virgo. If you were a Leo you would've gone 80 mph instead of 70 mph when we went back to New York!!

Off Campus—
Rosen Monday I told you! You know the deadline. What's the dish on Lindy? No drinkin' without your drinkin' partner? This weekend I'll be here. Willing and able. You didn't leave yet? Hey we gotta a new addition—Den Deer, or shall I say Atenna. An R.A. at Babson? What's the campus coming to? Girl the place to dorm is Van Stirke. What's up with you? you know, his name rhymes with -"you know who!" Sarian — he's unapproachable. No one stop that die shoe.

To all of those domes that feel left out—
If you haven't seen the flyers yet and you want to be a part of the dish, just submit your entries to Box no. 1184 or in the Features Section down at the Free Press. The Babson Free Press is offering to pay anyone who will write for the entire X-Campus. Call 6228 or s1219 for more details.

Ultimate Beer Review: Magic Hat Ale

By Rich O'Brien
Staff Writer

Hello, and welcome to Babson's Ultimate Beer Review. Before I discuss this week's libation of choice, I would like to make a few announcements. Seniors, try to get your $50 Senior week deposits in ASAP. If you would like to help with senior week or have a few good ideas you can call me at X4781 or write to Box 1864. Don't miss out on this jam packed weekend of exciting events!! This Saturday (March 9th) at Knight Auditorium there is a Battle of the Bands. There will be five Kaps, pizza and some tunes. Now to the more serious portion of our program. The beer I tried was Magic Hat. It is a microbrew from Vermont Magic Hat Brewing Co., and is not very mainstream. This is an up and coming brewery, so right now they are sourcing out most of their brewing and bottling to the Kennbunkport Brewing Co. in Portland, Maine, which is also the home of one of the better brew pubs in the southeast, Gritty McDuff's. The Maine and Vermont area has become a very popular area for new smaller breweries to start up. With the exception of Oregon and California, Maine and Vermont are producing quite a bit of Microbrewed beer, more than most other states. Eventually, the sale of microbrews in New England will catch up to those of regular domestic beer. Microbrews are not a fad, they offer an extremely diverse selection that a mass producer like Budweiser can never do. If you watch these bigger companies closely, they will start to purchase some of these smaller breweries and begin building new ones to compensate for the growing demand for better, higher quality beer.

The labeling is very unique and the design on the cap is equivalent of looking through a kaleidoscope during an acid trip. The taste of this brew is magical (I know, it's corny). It tastes very fresh, the ingredients are obviously of very high quality. It is an Irish style red ale with a vibrant bouquet, that could only be found in an unpasturized beer. It has a reddish almost brown color. It has a very good taste but leaves little or no aftertaste, and it is an excellent complement to any meal. It runs about eight dollars a six pack but well worth the coinage. As I said before, this beer is not very mainstream, so to get some you would most likely have to travel past the borders of our lovely state of Massachusetts. It is well worth the trip, so do yourself a favor and go out and get yourself a six pack of Vermont's finest, Magic Hat.
Deep Thoughts

HOW COME the dove gets to be the peace symbol? How about the pillow? It has more feathers than the dove, and it doesn't have that dangerous beak.
Weekly World News

Tomasso Hail

By Skip
Dean of Detergents

Good God Gurdy am I ever glad I’m out of the graveyard now! Aside from the fact that the sights here at Yippie U are a hell of a lot better than them of the bone yard, folks just ain’t dying no more. Now ya can’t run a self-respecting graveyard without customers, can ya? Here’s just a small list of the folks that the W.W.N. recently discovered over the last couple of years that are still alive and kickin': Jim Morrison, Jim Jones, Amelia Earhart, Hitler, Abe Lincoln, the whole damn Titanic, John Lennon, JFK (they ain’t jump-started Jackie yet, but give them time) and Jimi Hendrix, just to name a few.

I really feel bad for the poor slobs who buried Elvis Presley. He’ll probably have to give back his day’s pay for throwing dirt on an empty box. They may have to start shaking those things before burying them. I just hope that in my 15 years of tucking people in the big sleep, that I didn’t have any blinks in the bunch and if I did, it wasn’t my fault. I mean, I wasn’t responsible for the contents, my job was to just throw dirt on them. Anyways, hang on to your cowboy hat, ‘cause we have another member to add to the infamous “not dead list.” “Hank Williams Sr.” I said “Hank Williams Sr.,” you know, the father of “Hank Williams Jr.,” the guy who wants to “throw his date book over the fence and buy a new one for 5 or 10 cents.” Yeah, that guy, he’s still alive and yahooning over in Paris, France. As a matter of fact, honkers Hank’s little secret would have remained just that but the damn fool got a little sloppy one day, threw on his cowboy duds and decided to put on a personal concert directly under the Eiffel Tower. Hank was right in the middle of “Cold, Cold Heart” when time long fan and old Opry enthusiast Edith Denison took notice. “I said to my husband, that Hank Williams over there, I’d know him any where,” cried an unsmitten Edith. Edith quickly approached the elderly star and asked him if he were indeed “the king of country” and the father of “Hank Williams Jr.” “He just looked at her with those haunting eyes and said, “Yes ma’am, I am.” All the usual pleasures were exchanged and Hank let on that his friends helped him fake his funeral way back in 1953.

As time progressed, so did Hank. He moved to Australia, lived under a pen name, and made a decent living teaching music and writing songs. Last year, he married a French girl and moved to Paris. He plans on living his days out in Paris and apologizes to his fans for fak ing his death. Personally, I would like to congratulate Hank on his wedding. It’s good to know that the top boy still has some lead left in his pencil. What really drives me nuts are those stupid little ropes cowboys wear instead of ties. You know, they usually have a little clip on a horse’s face on it near the top. I mean, ties are bad enough, but them things are ridiculous. Anyways, it’s time for me to fade away into the sunset, rassle me a Grizzly then kiss me a pretty girl.

Country Focus: Turkey

By Serena Kao
Features Editor

Nabber! To those of you who either aren’t Turkish or don’t know the Turkish language, this means “What’s up?” Many of the international students here at Babson come from this beautiful country, which embraces an Asian and a European territory. In Asia, Turkey is bounded on the north by the Black Sea and the Soviet Union, on the south by Iraq, Syria, and the Mediterranean Sea, and on the west by the Aegean Sea. The European section of the country is bounded on the north by Bulgaria, on the east by the Black Sea and the Bosporus, on the south by the Sea of Marmara and the Dardanelles, and on the west by Greece and the Aegean Sea. For those of you who aren’t natives of Turkey or geography experts, don’t be disappointed if you didn’t know this already. I wasn’t aware of this until my special Turkish friend pointed this out to me.

Most of the individuals who are here from Turkey are extremely friendly. Don’t be surprised if they always greet you with a smile or offer to assist you with any help that you need. The United States is very different from their country and it gives them great pleasure in meeting different people and establishing new friendships. By coming from a very close-knit home and school, it may take time for them to adjust but it takes less than a minute for them to enjoy the freedom we have here and appreciate America’s education system.

Over the past 60 years education in Turkey began to make rapid strides. Elementary schools have increased, the shortage of teachers has been alleviated, and the literacy rate has risen. The first high school was founded in Istanbul over 100 years ago, and since then the number of secondary schools has risen dramatically. However, secondary education is still largely confined to cities, a large percentage being from ours. Their standards of instruction greatly differ from ours. High school students must study as much as 13 subjects consistently for each year! It’s no wonder that they excel so easily here at Babson.

Now don’t get me wrong, Turks are friendly people aren’t always confined to their rooms studying. You’ll see quite a few of them in Boston at M-80, Avalon, Zanibar, etc. They can be great conversationalists as well as great merrymaking dancers. So, next time you happen to bump into someone from Turkey don’t be afraid to say “Nabber!” I guarantee you that he or she will either flash you a wink or a smile.
Hot Spots for 95

Say Aloha to Tropical Hawaii for Break!

By Serena Kao
Features Editor

With about a week away until Spring Break, you probably still searching the newspapers and the travel guides for a place to go. After covering practically all the hot spots in the Caribbean, let's try something different.

How about Hawaii?

One of the most beautiful islands in the world, Oahu is Hawaii's most populous island with over 700,000 inhabitants. Comprised of a wide variety of races and cultures, Oahu is certainly the melting pot of the Pacific. Beautiful Honolulu, its state capital and 15th largest United States city, is located on the southern coast. This sprawling 15-miles of city and resort area is surrounded by the gorgeous Koolau mountains and the deep blue Pacific. Waikiki Beach, Honolulu's dazzling resort area is dominated by the majestic extinct crater, Diamond Head. With its exotic mix of Hawaiian sophistication and South Seas ambiance, Honolulu offers the greatest variety of things to see and do of all the islands.

Although it is possible to just relax on scenic Waikiki Beach, visitors who find the time to temporarily get out of the sun will be in for a treat. Loli'ike Palace is a favorite attraction, the Pali is one of the most scenic masterpieces of the island, and Pearl Harbor is a famous seaside destination for tourists. Many of Honolulu's churches deserve attention, especially for its fine temple view of Waikiki, a hike to the top of Diamond Head is a must.

The seafood lovers, Waikiki offers a panorama of cuisine, much of it American, Continental, Italian and Mexican with an emphasis on the truly fresh fish. If you love to shop, Oahu is the place to be. Spend time browsing and shopping at the International Marketplace, the ace of trendy shops. Or visit Ali Moana Shopping Center, the largest mall in the Pacific.

Swimming, surfing and scuba diving are just a few of the things that first come to mind when you think of Hawaii, right? This is because weather conditions are so favorable the beach is the perfect place to soak it all in. And if it's the nightlife you're looking for, you'll find it here.

Ride the wave into spring break pletes. This is an inclusive package where meals are included as well as the benefits of the 'Waikiki Holi-day, and more! So don't just sit there, call your travel agent and book one of these, or any other package of your choice. It's no wonder they call Oahu the "gathering place," because it's where everybody goes for the ultimate Hawaii vacation.

MELROSE PLACE / 90210

The big story this week on Melrose Avenue comes from a rather odd couple. As you probably know, Michael has been putting the moves on Amanda. It seems as though he's defined the meaning of "doctor/patient" relationship. WGB, Amanda's chemotherapy has been going OK, but Michael says that stress at the workplace is slowing down her progress. All of a sudden he's kissing Amanda in a hot tub at a "peaceful" ranch getaway. Michael's wife had found out about their "treatment" and decided to check the party. She enters the room holding a lamp in her hand asking Michael to give her a reason not to drop it in the water. The doctor and patient are, of course, shocked to death (not by the lamp) by the wife's presence. Michael then comes up with the lamest excuse ever. He claims that he was giving Amanda highly technical therapy, and that she may have just endangered her by interrupting the scene. The scene ends with Amanda and the wife both pissed at Michael. Talk about dumb and dumber, the wife later pathetically accepts Michael's apology and forgives him. I think there would be a lot fewer divorces if the world was really like this.

As for the rest of the show, it was pretty typical. Billy slipped Allison the tongue while eating Chinese food. Jane has been seeing a quickie with her, and was going well. Sydney, needing to say, has problems with this. She confides in that ever, and was going well on her if she continues to see Jake. Well, Jake ends up seeing Sydney at a bar when some guy that she snagged on, and this piques Jane off. They stop seeing each other. Isn't Sydney a swell girl?

As Melrose Place 90210 the main topic was rape on campus. A Desert Storm veteran who was convicted of sexual assault a few years ago was wrongfully arrested of the crime on campus. Even after he was let off the hook, the women's groups and rape crisis activists harassed the veteran of the crime at this point, he couldn't take harassment and decided to drop out. Brandon, of course, came to the rescue, and convinced the guy to stay and of course, he did. Luckily for him the real rapist was caught.

This was unlucky for Donna because it was at her expense. Just as the real rapist was about to rape her, David came in swinging a bat like a wild man. Donna acted as a target team partner by pushing his head in with a pass.

Then, Dylan found out about the adultery and confronted her. He didn't threaten to tell anyone, but he let her know that she could talk to him about it. Thank goodness the guy who she's been seeing had a cow when Andrea told him she wanted to leave Jesse for him. She took offense and said bye-bye. I guess she's gonna try to work things out with her real husband. I hope Jesse finds out about Andrea's fling. Since he's a lawyer, he'd definitely get custody of the kid.

By Josh Lee Smith
Staff Writer

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ON-CAMPUS

Spring Update
By Cathy Mayotte
Staff Writer

Spring Weekend '95 is rapidly approaching and there are a plethora of activities planned. SCAt, currently has a competitive bid in for LIVE, and we should know by the beginning of next week what the results are. If LIVE does not agree to play, the Spring Weekend committee will go back to the drawing board to bid for another band. In any case, tickets will be sold to Babson students for approximately ten dollars and the event will be at Knight Auditorium on Friday, April 28. After allowing students first priority for buying tickets, they will go on sale to the public through Ticketmaster. The Spring Weekend committee is always looking for people to help with this event, so please keep the date in mind.

Thursday, April 27
The weekend will kick off with a comedy night. The Babson Dance Ensemble will sponsor a special night at Trim. There will be a coffeehouse at the Pub following, with a Midnight Jazz Sponsored by ZRT.

Friday, April 28th
The band is hopefully going to be LIVE, keep your fingers crossed.

Battle at Knight
By Cris Concepcion
A&E Editor

Knight events of the past have usually been more of the same. Granted, there's some difference between Fight Night and the recent Knight Jam, but you're always assured to see a DJ, some light and free beer. Of course, while there isn't anything wrong with those three things, a bit of variety is welcome. This Saturday does promise something different as three student bands take the stage in the annual Battle of the Bands. Don't worry, though; the free beer will still be there.

The night begins with Toby's Mom, a freshman outfit. With a four man roster, Toby's Mom promises to fill their half-hour set with an interesting combo of covers. Featuring Toby Boyd on guitars, Jimmy Diaz on drums, Riley Kohl on bass, Joe Ol'ender doing backup vocals and sax, and Joshua Kleinmelzer on vocals, the group's only arena for a semester, but they've got their act together and have even managed to write an original song. The fact that a Babson band actually has a song is interesting in and of itself.

Toby's Mom will be followed by Offspring and ScCal punk. So I popped the CD in the stereo, expecting a wannabe punk clone, but received something altogether different.

With a vocal style that holds close to Mike + the Mechanics and a tempo that's made more for the living room than the mosh pit, Water holds closer allusions to the world of REM-style art rock than it does to punk neighbours like the Offspring. The album takes a strange, meandering tour through the minds of its groups as each song turns into a personal reflection on life, love, philosophy and the chaos of it all.

The design of the album itself only serves to reinforce this idea of elegant confusion as the liner notes look like a poet's rough draft complete with scribblings and revisions. Water is an interesting collection of light pop melodies and art rock ballads. As noted before, the main vocalist sounds like Steve at certain moments and one can't help but recall REM's early albums when listening to this CD. Water was supposedly chosen as a name because the band seeks to make itself into something that cannot be broken down into labels and categories, but it's still too easy to lump them in with REM, the Counting Crows and their ilk. Just like actual water, this band is nothing new, nothing unique, but they're a refreshing change when one's gotten tired of the alternatives.
The Boss is Back—Springsteen's Greatest Hits

By Nathan Moser
Contributing Writer

Bruce is back. The New Jersey native has joined up with the E Street Band and together they have re-recorded four previously unreleased songs to accompany a collection of fourteen hits spanning twenty years. These new additions capture the familiar sound of Springsteen and the E Street Band. If you’re a fan, or just interested in hearing some great music, this CD is a must.

"Murder Incorporated" has been released as a single. The more I listen to this song, the more I like it. This guitar-driven tune should appeal to a variety of listeners. It captures the rocking sound of the "Born In The USA" album. In fact, it was supposed to be released on that album. "Blood Brothers" is about the break-up of the E Street Band. The combination of Clarence Clemons' sax and a harmonica gives this song a haunting sound similar to "The River." "Blood Brothers" ends optimistically with a plea to his fellow band members when Bruce sings, "The stars are burning bright like some mystery uncovered/I'll keep moving through the dark with you in my heart/My blood brothers." "This Hard Land" is a song that Bruce has been singing live for years. It focuses on a harmonica and an organ to produce the rhythm and blues sound that characterized Springsteen and the E Street Band during the seventies. "Secret Garden" is a mellow balad that reminds me of "Streets of Philadelphia" (also included on the CD).

The greatest strength of seeing Bruce this summer might be in bars like the Stone Pony in Asbury Park, NJ. He is also reported to be working on a new album scheduled for a fall release. Whether or not the E Street Band will be included is not known. Until a new tour is announced or the full album is released, this CD should provide more than enough quality music for fans.

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**THE HIT LIST**

Twitch and Shout
Museum of Fine Arts
465 Huntington Ave. — Boston

Every Thursday, Fri. & Sat. from March 2 to Mar. 18

What might be considered to be the ticket to the MFA’s Film Program, Twitch and Shout is an interesting documentary on the Tourettes Syndrome, a condition which escapes impossible, you guessed it, Twitches. One hour long, and described as riveting, unsettling and frequently funny, this is a return engagement following two previous sell-outs. Call (617) 267-9300 for more information.

Someone Who’ll Watch Over Me
New Repertory Theatre
54 Lincoln Street — Newton Highlands

From Thursday, March 2 to April 9

The New Repertory Theatre will be hosting the Boston premiere of Frank McGuinness’ Someone Who’ll Watch Over Me. The winner of 1992/93 New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Foreign Play, Someone Who’ll Watch Over Me is the dramatic story of a trio of hostages in Lebanon as they try to sustain and empower each other while awaiting their fate at the hands of unseen captors.

Asian American International Film Festival
Remis Auditorium, Museum of Fine Arts

From March 3 to 23

Featuring the works of acclaimed Asian directors from Hong Kong, India, the Philippines and Canada, this annual event is part of the National Tour of the 17th Asian American International Film Festival. The program includes short films by Asian women directors and Indian comedies. Other features include Aces of Time, an acclaimed Hong Kong martial arts film that won the Osella d’Oro at the Venice Film Festival.
Letter from Jim Francis

Babson Community,

Unfortunately, the time that I have been given to serve as your SGA president has come to an end. I would like to take this time to simply thank all of those people who have worked so diligently to continuously improve our college. While serving as the SGA president, I have been fortunate enough to work with the people who dedicate their lives to the cause of making our lives better. These people have worked for years to make things better, easier, and more convenient for us, the students of the college.

On behalf of the entire executive board I would like to thank the SGA administrative advisor Jane McSweeney. Your constant encouragement and wisdom has been a source of motivation for the entire '94-'95 executive board all year. Thanks Patrick and C.J. for your guidance and advice. I also thank Dr. Rooney and Carol Hacker in the Office of Student Affairs for their support of all student organizations including SGA, and for their genuine concern for the students of the college. To my executive board, Manz, Visco, "Rimma", "L", and "Bob-o", I have been told on countless occasions that you are the SGA, not much would happen if it weren't for you. I just hope that you can continue to be as outstanding for the new executive board as you guys have been for us. I couldn't possibly pay tribute to all of those people who have made a positive impact on my experience here at Babson as SGA president so in addition to the people mentioned, thanks to those that aren't mentioned but who have helped major ways, you know who you are.

And finally, congratulations to the new E-Board, President, Craig Derryberry, E.V.P. Bob Saunders, V.P. Communications Jay Cloutier, V.P. Finance Adam Train, V.P. Social Lynn Santopietro, V.P. Commerce Steve Lubecky. Have a great year together and most importantly, have fun with your new positions.

Sincerely,

Jim Francis

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The Babson Free Press
Babson Makes NCAA's Despite CAC Loss

By David Onorato
Staff Writer

The Babson men’s basketball team was upset in last Saturday’s Constitution Athletic Conference championship game by Coast Guard, but still managed to slip into the NCAA Division 3 tournament with a #6 seed.

The Beavers entered the CAC tourney with an impressive 19-5 record. This season record was good enough to land Babson a #1 seed in the tourney. The benefits of capturing the #1 seed are a first round bye and home-court advantage throughout the tournament.

Last Thursday, Babson faced Norwich in the semi-final game. With the help of Bryant Richards (16pts, 10reb) and Michael Kingsley (27pts) the Beavers turned a close game into a 25-point blow-out. Babson headed into the final against Coast Guard with a four game winning streak and a load of confidence. The Beavers had demolished Coast Guard by 25 just a week before the finals and most of the players and the fans envisioned a repeat performance. Coast Guard had other ideas, however, as they controlled the action throughout the first half. A timely tip-in by Rory Gardner just before the buzzer cut the Coast Guard lead to 42-40 at the end of the half.

Mark Giovinco and Michael Kingsley came out bombarding in the second half and it appeared that the momentum was sliding towards Babson. Jed Boha’s long range three pointers managed to stop this momentum quickly. Boha, Coast Guard’s 5-11 guard from Arizona, was unstoppable all night, as he answered every Babson three with one of his own. Mark Harris, a 6-5 center from Georgia scored his 1000th career point for Coast Guard early in the game and continued to play well underneath. Harris sealed the victory with four free throws at the end of the game. Babson had a chance to cut the lead to one with Bryant Richards at the line, but he missed both shots.

"They played a perfect game," said Mike Kingsley about this incredible upset. "We didn't lose this game, they won it." This loss was definitely a tough blow to the Beavers, but the season is not over yet. They will be participating in the NCAA Division 3 tournament tonight at Trinity. Bryant Richards and Michael Kingsley were both named to the CAC all-conference team, and Mark Giovinco was selected as the Rookie of the Year. Congratulations to Coach Serge Debari, who was named Coach of the Year.

Hockey Limps Home

By Jeff Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

During the past two weeks the Babson Ice Hockey team has hit a major down point in their season. Injuries to key players have left the pucksters at less than full strength. Middlebury College was the first to visit, on Friday, February 17. This loomed as a crucial contest, as Babson trailed Middlebury by only three points in the ECAC East at the time. Even the Babson campus was buzzing with anticipation of the biggest contest in two years.

The game was played on a rainy day, with SGA got into the act by sponsoring a similar Green Day promotion to the one earlier in the year. The contest started out on a relatively even keel, with both teams playing tight defense. The Panthers got the only goal of the period, taking advantage of a bounce off the glove of goaltender Sean Condon, for a 1-0 lead. The second period saw things pick up for Babson. The normally-dormant Babson crowd was crazy throughout the period, getting on the noses of our visitors from Vermont. Sean Condon made some great saves in the net, and the defense played well throughout the period. Middlebury’s only goal of the period game on a questionable bounce, but Griff Brackett took a pass in the net and got the goal right back. Things were really looking good, as the P a n t h e r s goal seemed to be giving up rebounds on every shot.

However, disaster struck in the third period, as the Panthers scored an early goal. They stole the momentum from Babson, and went on to win 5-1. The ice began to come unglued, and the pucksters were left behind, with both teams playing tight defense. The Panthers got the only goal of the period, taking advantage of a bounce off the glove of goaltender Sean Condon, for a 1-0 lead.

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By the time the next day rolled around, the physical style of hockey brought with it a score of 0-5-1 for the Beavers. Sean Condon was injured in the second period and did not return. Babson looked as though they had no chance of pulling out their final regular season home game, but were unsuccessful.

This game went back and forth, with Babson displaying their superior skill at times. Griff Brackett led the way with a hat trick. Sean Condon made some good saves, Dave Woodward continued his comeback from an injury. Mike Dunne and Ken Martin found their way into the scoring column, and Ed Gallagher continued his steady play on defense. One really exciting play came when Condon sent the puck out of the defensive zone up to Woodward, who glided up ice, gave the puck to Griff, who scored one of his three goals.

The one bright light was senior Ken Martin’s goal in his final regular season game, with assists going to Jay Riley and Dave Ronne. Thank God the Gaffney brothers (Joe and Charlie) and line mate Marcello Gentile are graduating, as they have driven all opponents crazy for four years.

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Babson Hosts Soccer Tournament

By David Osorato
Staff Writer

Last weekend the Babson men's soccer team hosted an invitational soccer tournament in the PepsiColo Pavilion. This event started on Saturday and ended a day later, with Merrimack defeating our very own Babson team in the finals. Sixteen teams from across New England traveled to Babson for this indoor tournament. Merrimack, Brandeis, Coast Guard, and Colby were the incoming favorites.

This tournament has been an indicator on how well the Bears will perform in the upcoming season. For example, last year's team played poorly in the tournament preceding a disappointing season for Babson.

Babson actually fielded two teams, the "Green" team and the "White" team. The "Green" team was headed by the ever-talented, ever-organic Todd, Arthur, Tzouganatos, and Bryan Zolad. The "White" team was led by Rocco Massodromic, Damien Newman, and Chris Goodwin. The "Green" team posted an impressive 5-2-1 record en-route to a birth in the championship game versus Merrimack. They battled hard throughout the game but lost 2-0. This was deemed a "good" loss, due to the fact that Merrimack is a Division I team and Babson had two teams. The "White" team did not fare as well as they compiled a 0-1-1 record. Josh Todd and Arthur Tzouganatos were both named to the All-Tournament team.

Hopefully, this successful showing by the "Green" team will be an indicator of how well the team will play in the 1995-96 campaign. If Babson continues this play, a return to the "Big Dance" is possible.

The Penalty Box

By Chris Keenan
Staff Writer

Fifteen years ago this month, the miracle on ice took place. The United States Olympic Ice Hockey Team defeated a slew of national teams to become Olympic gold medalists in Lake Placid, New York. This was the time when the United States underdogs shocked the world by beating the big bear of Russia. Following in the footsteps of this great US team were two NHL teams, the Tampa Bay Lighting and the Hartford Whalers. On Friday night, Tampa went into the Igloo in Pittsburgh, where they had a date with the Penguins. When the Lightning left they had two more points under their belt, placing them within two points of first place in the Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference.

The other big upset also occurred on Friday night, when the Hartford Whalers went into Madison Square Garden in for a game with the Stanley Cup Champions, New York Rangers. The Whalers were victorious over the team from New York, putting them a threatening (right?) two points behind the Division leaders.

Let's stay in the Northeast (Adams) Division, where the Bruins are a mere eight points out of first place. The Bruins are desperately looking for scoring from someone other than Bourque, Oates and Neely. The Bruins have hit the lamp only 48 times this year. If this team wants to contend with Pittsburgh, New York or even Tampa Bay, they must put the puck in the net with some more frequency. All of the teams I just mentioned have many more goals than the Bruins do this year.

Congratulations should go to rookie Jere Ropoll, who on Saturday scored his first ever NHL goal. This defenseman is showing good signs. He has already stepped up to fill in the blanks for the struggling Bruins defense. Saturday was the first time this season the Quebec Nordiques have been held to under two goals. It is truly amazing that a team in the NHL can go 17 games and not be held out to one goal by anyone.

Finally, the Bruins are still useless on power plays, scoring only 8.2% of the time. This is ugly. The Bruins must be able to score with a man advantage if they want to succeed. The Bruins are giving incentives for the other team to do whatever it takes to win, because they know that the Bruins will not score on a power play anyway.

Looking at the Western Conference (please don't yawn), we see that at least one of the races out there is a contest. In the Central Division old rivalries are still brewing. The Chicago Blackhawk and the Detroit Red Wings are fighting it out for the top spot in the division, with a mere two points separating them. There are also two teams within striking distance, Toronto and St. Louis, neither of which is playing outstanding hockey. In the Pacific Division, Calgary is leading by five points over the second place trio of Vancouver, San Jose and Los Angeles.

It is a true shame that the Hockey fans in New England are not able to see the Western Conference games because of the strike. I would absolutely love to see the Maple Leafs and the Bruins play, but even more to my dismay, Babson took cable out of the lounges so now I can not even see a Western Conference game at all.

Until next week I will be looking for DirecTV from the Penalty Box.

Athlete of the Week: Derek Michael Finkelman

Favorites:

Singer: Van Morrison
Movie: The Three Amigos
Cookie: Ginger ale (no ice)

Hobbies: Juggling, Sleeping, and Drum

This week, the Athlete of the Week honor is being given to a member of the Men's Swimming team. Although he is not the fastest member of the team, Derek Finkelman is one of the most vital. In fact, Derek is considered by many to be the heart of the swim team and a key factor in the team's success throughout the year.

Derek, who commutes from Portland, Maine, began swimming at the age of eight, when his father gave him the choice of swimming or being kicked out of his home. Obviously, Derek made the right choice. Although he failed the Novice swimming course at the Portland YMCA three times, he continued to battle and soon became the infamous Division Three legend that he is today. This past season, Derek hurdled tremendous odds and qualified for the New England Championships for the first time in two years.

When told about this honor, Derek was very emotional, commenting, "It's nice to be recognized after four years of swimming at Babson." In his four years, Derek has never broken a school record, but has won two events. What Derek did contribute to the team was dedication, leadership, and determination. These are all keys to a team's success, and without Derek, this team would not have placed eighth at the New England Championships this past weekend. (Actually, without him, they would've finished sixth.)

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The sad part to this story is that Derek has officially hung up the Speedos and does not plan to compete anytime in the near future. Men's captain Mike Conlon told the Athlete of the Week selection committee that Derek "will be missed next year. His contributions to the team have been key, not only to our success, but also to our unity." Derek has been called the "father" of the swim team, and will be missed next year. We all hope that the swim team can cope with this devastating loss, and continue their success next year.

Apart from his athletic prowess, Derek is also involved in civic activities. "Derek, the Swim Team "

Sports

Trivia Question of the Week

Congratulations to Michael Burns, Nick Richio, and Tyson Pathak who correctly named Craig Hodges as the first winner of the NBA Three-Point Contest after Larry Bird.

This week's question: Name five European-born players to score 50 goals in an NHL season. There are more than five, but naming five will do. (Hint: it's not Cam Neely because he is not European-born.)

The first three people to call Jeff at 5473 after 7:00 PM on Thursday with the correct answer will win a medium pizza, one topping and a Coke, compliments of Domino's Pizza. In addition to your answer, please be sure to leave your name, telephone number, and mailbox number. Good luck!!
**Men's Swimming and Diving Team Finish Eighth**

By Derek Finkelstein  
Staff Writer

This past weekend, the Babson men's swimming and diving team placed eighth at the Division III New England Champion- ship meet at Bowdoin College in beautiful Brunswick, Maine. During the three day meet, Camp Babo scored 186 points, their highest total ever. The first day of competition saw the 200 yard freestyle relay team of freshmen Diego Alcala, Tom Boland, Roy Merriam, and senior Jim Merritt defeat the powerful team from Williams College to garner second place. The relay also set the third of three Babo records to fall during the weekend.

The other two records were set by the 200 yard medley relay team of J. Merritt, sophomore Brian Bloom, Boland, and R. Merriam, and individually by Jim Merriam in the 50 yard backstroke. The elder Merriam deserves special mention for his ability to endure the long weekend despite suffering from immense shoulder pain.

Babo's other relays also enjoyed enormous success. The 800 yard freestyle relay team of junior captain Mike Coelon, freshmen Jon Thomas, Boland, and R. Merriam garnered seventh place, while the 400 yard freestyle team finished in sixth place.

Finnish individual performances came from all swimmers, including Coelon, who recorded best times in the 50, 100, and 200 yard butterfly. Mike was also a glutton for punishment, as he was required to swim the 100 yard butterfly four times on Friday and the 200 yard butterfly three times (twice within a span of thirty minutes) on Sunday. After the third 200 yard butterfly, Mike was quoted as saying, "I can't feel my arms anymore." Also in the 200 yard butterfly, freshman Yoni Marcomramer dropped 12 seconds (a second and a half per length) from 2:27.27 to 2:15.27.

Other fine swims were turned in by Thomas, who re- corded a career best in the 1650 yard freestyle, sophomore Eric Walgreen, who recorded best times in the 200, 500, and 1650 yard freestyle events, and Bloom, who swam his first decent race in the 500 yard medley to a time of 5:30.38 in the 1000 yard breaststroke.

In addition, junior David Nava showed all that he's not washed up yet as he recorded a time of 2:05.03 in the 200 yard individual medley. Fellow junior Rob Lay and Steve Bodo also performed well, swimming career bests in the 200 yard breaststroke event. Finally, freshman Mathieu Flament recorded best times in the 100 and 200 yard freestyle events.

Camp Babo also was fortunate to have three divers compete in both the one and three meter events. Freshmen Tom Bourdon and Victor Jari, and senior Chris Przewozny all garnered top 16 honors in both events, thus capturing key points for the team. Bourdon was extremely courageous, as he risked further damage to his already injured shoulder by competing in the three meter event.

And speaking of injuries, sophomores Matt Meyers and Tripp Murray were unable to compete during the weekend as they had retroactively been placed on the 60-day disabled list. In addition, freshman Tony "Prime Time" Flores had prior commitments to the Babson lacrosse team and thus, could not be present at the meet.

The New England's wrapped up one of Babo's most successful seasons. With minimal losses to graduation and a strong recruiting year on the horizon, the Babo team should easily finish higher than eighth in next year's competition.

**Team Notes:** That's the way Tom shows his affection...What did coach call me?...90, 90, 90, 90......I can't believe I went 90....No Yoni, I can't cancel your order!!!!!!...Hey Jim, you want Pizza bread?....Do we have to eat at Amato's again?...I see, the orange juice is really $2.00....Hey, who's that skinny kid?.....MC, congrats on AA. You deserve it buddy.....And Mama Conlon, thanks for the rice Krispies...Get psyched for next year! October is only seven months away!
One-on-One with Dee Brown

By Scott Sarian
Managing Editor

The roller-coaster ride continues. After impressive road victories over the NBA's two best teams, the Celtics self-destructed at home Monday night, as Dino Radja and Dee Brown got into an on-court scuffle as the game got out of hand. As the season nears its stretch run, Boston needs to get its act together quickly.

Midway through Tuesday's practice, the Celtics brass pulled the team off the court for a closed-door meeting, which lasted over 90 minutes. Apparently, this was the way for Boston to learn how to relieve stress before embarrasing themselves on the basketball court.

I talked to Dee Brown immediately following the closed-door meeting, and the co-captain expressed his opinions on the state of the Green Team. (Note: This is Dee's third appearance in my One-on-One column, tying him with Rick Fox for most appearances. Both are vying for the lead, with only six issues remaining.)

SS: How are meetings such as the one you just had helpful to the team?
DB: This allows us to get stuff off our chests. After these meetings, we seem to play well. We had a meeting like this in Phoenix, then played great. When we win, the problems stay away. When we're losing, things pop up. No one hates each other, no one hates Chris Ford. We just have to try to work as a team and not worry about individual things.

SS: Aside from Monday night's incident, how would you rate the team's chemistry at this point? Can it/must it improve for you to succeed?
DB: Our chemistry has been up and down. Problems arise when you're not playing well. It definitely has to improve; I think we have 28 games left in the season, so we have to be prepared, because when it gets to the playoff time, anything can happen. I thought with two big wins, we were past our problems, but apparently not entirely yet.

SS: How do you feel about the on-court scuffle with Dino Radja? How does that affect the team?
DB: I'm very embarrassed about what happened. Frustration just set in a bit. It wasn't Dino's fault, it wasn't Chris Ford's fault, it wasn't anyone's fault—it was just a case of frustration taking hold of me. I'm usually not an emotional guy on the court. X (Xavier McDaniel) is very emotional, and his emotions allow him to lead us a bit on the court, and it's a big plus.

SS: What would you consider to be the Celtics' strongest aspects of play this season?
DB: Our defense has been pretty good. That and our running game have been our biggest strong points. When these get going, it makes everything better. Our half-court offense has been strong, too.

SS: What do you consider your biggest weakness?
DB: Rebounding. That's been our biggest problem all year.

SS: Dino Radja made some tough comments about the fans at Boston Garden. Do you feel the home fans have been supportive of the team?
DB: Overall, the fans have been pretty supportive. I've been here 5 years, and was here when there was always reason to cheer, and it's tougher now. Last year, I think the fans cheated too much, because we really didn't deserve it. Now, if they see something they like, they've been cheering. I feel we're not playing well, they don't cheer, but that's probably fair. I can't say I've ever had any problems with our fans.

SS: When you beat Phoenix and Orlando last week, was there anything done differently than in other games, compared to, say, the recent loss to the Clippers?
DB: It's effort. It all depends on our effort. When we give our best, you see what happens. When we don't, we can't win.

SS: How would you rate your personal performance as a team co-captain this year?
DB: I think I've been alright. If I just play hard all the time, good things will start to happen. We all have bad games; you can't be perfect for 82 games, the shots don't fall every game. You just have to put the bad games behind you, and come back and do your best.

After five years with Boston, Dee has become the leader on this team still searching for an identity. With some huge games, such as the 41-point performance against the Suns, Dee's leadership abilities on this team should help them at least make the playoffs, when as Dee said, "anything can happen."

Dee Brown chats with Scott Sarian.

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