Meningitis Crisis Hits Babson Campus

By Claire Countor
News Editor

An all campus medical alert was declared yesterday, resulting from the admissions of Mike Rossi, a Babson sophomore, to Newton Wellester Hospital at 7:30 pm Tuesday afternoon. Doctors reported a case of bacterial meningitis as the cause of his illness. Since this is a highly contagious disease, the medical staff at Babson’s Health Center suggests that any student who has come into direct contact with Mr. Rossi should report to their office. Individuals who are in the student’s daily surroundings have been contacted and were already given an oral antibiotic to prevent infection. The Health Center has distributed the antibiotic to nearly 300 students as of Wednesday evening.

Meningitis is an infection to the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms include high fever, severe and persistent headaches, a stiff neck, nausea, and vomiting. It is usually associated with changes in behavior, such as sleepiness and confusion. The incubation period for the disease can last anywhere from one to ten days. Once the symptoms become apparent, the actual illness takes over extremely quickly. Antibiotics are recommended for anyone exposed to the throat secretions of the infected individual. This can take place either from kissing, eating, or sharing eating or drinking utensils and/or bathroom facilities. Sleeping and coughing from the individual in confined quarters may also result in the transmission of the disease.

Dr. Al Demarisi, with the Massachusetts Health Department, said, “It can be a very severe disease” noting that symptoms should be immediately reported to an individual’s local physician or to the Health Center. If left untreated, the ailment can be fatal. Dr. Demarisi cautioned that there is no reason to panic. “The most important thing is to be aware of the possibility. I don’t think it’s anything to panic about. I don’t think panic would be productive,” Demarisi said.

Mr. Demarisi also stated that inculcating the whole campus with the medication would be more damaging than beneficial, since the medication has

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Dr. Decker Addresses Current European Problems

By Claire Countor
News Editor

Dr. Hans Decker, former Vice Chairman of the Siemens Corporation, visited Babson on behalf of the European Commission to discuss the current European situation. He quickly briefed students on the effects of 1992 on European and global trade. The removal of customs barriers, in the form of directives, along with internal protectionist measures were the main issues addressed.

Dr. Decker expressed his concerns over the growing trends towards nationalism within the community. He explained the difficulties in achieving a unified Europe as “the people finally woke up and decided that this was not what they wanted”. Prior to the recent unrest, European legislators, especially Continued on Page 2

Former Vice Chairman of Siemens Corporation, Hans Decker, addresses students about European economics and global trade. Photo by Matt Winer

Domino’s Sports Trivia Question: See Page 13

Quote of the Week: “The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time.” —James Taylor

Athletes of the Week: Miller & Dellassanta reach 1000pts.

Drug Arrest on Campus Leads to Cash Bonus

By Ahmad Adam
Staff Writer

On the night of October 14, 1989 an illegally parked Mercedes-Benz was found in the Hollister lot. After running the vehicle’s plates through Public Safety’s computer, it was discovered that the vehicle had been stolen. Registration material inside the car identified a driver who was currently under warrant by the Natick police department for failure to return a lease vehicle.

Al Todino, along with Officer Bob Lake, made the arrest of the car’s occupant. After taking an inventory of the car, the Babson police Department found 19 packets of $1,000 each wrapped in a sleeve inside the vehicle. Roger Franklin, certified narcotics detective, and his dog Blazer were called in to identify the cash as “drug money.” Jay

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High Yield Fund Manager Speaks to Students

By Claire Costner
News Editor

Marty Fridson, Managing Director of high yield research at Merrill Lynch, addressed students on the efficiency of financial reporting and ways to more accurately analyze these documents. A securities trader for ten years with such companies as Morgan Stanley and Solomon Brothers, Mr. Fridson has developed a specialty in the Junk Bond market. He has become famous for his research and valuation of their performance.

Mr. Fridson emphasized the lack of clarity and ease of misinterpretation in the analysis of financial statements. Disputes over the appropriate-ness of FASB and SEC rules in the formation of these statements have been argued for years. Recommendations to separate financial statements according to business segments have been suggested to improve the accuracy of company analysis. However, the interpretation of the word "segments" has varied tremendously among companies.

For example, large companies will often classify a business segment as an entire industry, whereas the firm has assets in the definition of a segment has been interpreted in terms of product, product line, company, and industry. This makes it difficult to allocate costs and determine profitability among varying firms. Analysts have argued for the use of product line reporting in financial statements, but it remains up to the company to decide how to allocate costs and revenues.

Another area of discussion revolved around the use of diversified to evaluate a company's financial status. Since the accounting firms are the sole source of revenue for these auditors, they place them in an extremely compromising situation. The auditors may bend toward or away from the company's views and opinions rather than acting as an objective source to determine the stability and accuracy of the firm's financial statements.

Mr. Fridson listed recent audit manipulation when raising concern over the BCCI scandal. Government agencies, along with auditors, were involved in the international scam. This makes it difficult for financial analysts to spend an increasing part of their time evaluating the accuracy of the numbers rather than interpreting them.

The lecture ended with a discussion of market to market accounting procedures. Mr. Fridson emphasized the evaluation of assets based on cost rather than market value. Such assets as real estate, which are specifically volatile to the economic state, should not be evaluated on their current value. This would have prevented the over inflated series of assets which occurred in the 80s and caused many of the recent bank failures.

Investors should always be wary of the financial state of the firms they are investing in. With the introduction of deposit insurance many investors feel more secure about banks. Mr. Fridson argued that the continuous review of financial institutions in order to prevent corrupt activity. Auditors may not necessarily be the most ac-ceptable of these institutions and their recommendations should be evaluated with skepticism.

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Decker, a Golden and France, were the people directly involved in the utilization process. Little was asked from the people, and a minimal amount of participation from the public was supplied. As Dr. Decker explained, "Legislation was passed through the administration with little or no opposition.

The recent incident has finally given the people of Europe a chance to express their true feelings and concerns over the economic, social, and political implications of 1992.

Dr. Decker attributed the slowdown of the process to the advantage of institutions over the individual states and a decrease in the anticipated contributions from the German government. By keeping interest rates high, Germany made the entire situation more difficult. Decker does not anticipate that interest rates within the other European nations will fall too much due to the economic downturn initiated by the Germans. Rather, he encourages reforms in the economic programs and the use of various nuclear facilities.

"I would like to increase the average work week, include the remuneration of sick days and adjust wages," Dr. Decker believes.

by Claire Costner
News Editor

The Wellesley Police Department and Babson's Department of Public Safety are investigating a civil rights violation associated with a phone call which included ethnic slurs and physical threats. This phone call was made at 2:30 a.m. on the evening of the Super Bowl to a Jewish Babson Pro-fessor. The incident was taped through the voice mail system and is currently being analyzed by the Department.

When interviewed, the professor expressed his concerns over the incident. These concerns on his own curiosity of ethnic tensions on the Babson campus. "If students have the audacity do this to faculty members, how do they act towards their peers?" The professor does not believe this is an accurate estimate on how the community feels towards minorities.

Rather, he concludes that this is most probably the result of excessive drinking on the part of the students involved.

After questioning several students on their feelings regarding attitudes towards minorities on campus, a range of responses were given. "Some students reported that it is not an issue on campus, others said that sexism occurs occasionally."

The professor is curious on how minorities, such as international and black students, would regard the incident. Most agree that this is an isolated case, not an epidemic. However, the Wellesley police department will continue its investigation, as it believes that this type of incident should be taken seriously.

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Dr. Decker also discussed the need to build a union on the campus. "We must not allow employers to dictate the highest efficiencies. The conflict between global thinking and the power of the sovereign states must be rectified before tensions increase in the community. An equilibrium must be reached and this can be done by allocating a certain amount of power to the national governments.

Dr. Decker continued by speaking on the problems related to social and environmental issues such as economic policy, asylum, and security that need to be handled on a European level for total integration to take place. During a dinner session with Mr. Decker, he expressed his concerns over the future additions to the EU. "Additional of Eastern Bloc countries to the community will have a significant impact on the socioeconomic and social state of the community."

The result of the communist regime and the use of various nuclear facilities had a disastrous impact on the environment of Eastern Europe. Pollution caused the destruction of soil and water supplies, and the general backward state of the economy are serious forces to deal with, both on a monetary and social level.

Dr. Decker also suggested that Europe, by the European state, is the only means to fully become a community. "Businesses need to increase their competitive advantage. They can do this through experience in the free market with little to no help on a government level." European countries need to focus on wages and cost competition rather than rely on government subsidies and procurement contracts.

Alliances and joint ventures with the United States should be developed to help address worldwide concerns of both trading partners. For example, a joint agenda for global environmental problems, concerns in immigration policies, and national security could benefit both communities.

For those students who enjoy the lecture presented by Dr. Decker on Tuesday night, you will be happy to know that he will be returning to the College in the fall as an Executive in Residence. It is likely that he will be teaching classes on a graduate level, and possibility for the undergraduate level as well.
Dean Melino Improves the Freshmen Experience at Babson College

By Suzanne Pataula
Staff Writer

Assistant Dean of Students Karen Melino arrived at Babson, from the University of Miami, one year ago. She brought with her the skills needed to improve the college transition for the entire student body. One of her accomplishments as Director of Student Development and Orientation at the University of Miami was a "Leadership Institute." This was a group of non-credit leadership courses offered to all students. At Babson, Ms. Melino has developed a similar program entitled the "Freshmen Adventure Program" with the help of Dean Ford, faculty, and student leaders.

This program is divided into two parts. The first, known as the "First Year Experience," was offered to all incoming freshmen. The second is the "Freshmen Adventure Program," and was limited to the first forty applicants. Both programs were designed to help freshmen adjust, develop relationships among their peer groups, introduce the class to campus resources, and provide a forum where students could speak openly.

The First Year Experience consisted of monthly newsletters and four weekend events. The newsletters contained information on the Dance Ensemble, GIVE, and all the other programs offered at Babson. The weekend events included a one day leadership course, shopping in the factory outlets of Kittery, Maine, a class dinner, and a tour of the Boston Freedom Trail.

The Freshmen Adventure Program consisted of forty students who were chosen on a first come first serve basis. They participated in a ten week leadership and personal development program. The instructors for this program were Karen Melino and Dean Ford, along with roughly 15 guest speakers. Students volunteered to meet every Thursday night to learn how to improve their leadership skills.

The one hour once a week sessions were designed to give students information and illustrate how they can relate it to their own lives. An example of a meeting would be "Election 1992- Sorting It All Out!" This discussion was lead by Professor Arthur Bayer and MBA Student Renaka Seshadri. They worked together to give the facts to students and allow them to debate the major issues of the election. The students also participated in one Saturday program which took place at the Warren Center in Ashland. This center is an outdoor facility where students learn to work together towards their individual and group goals.

At the end of the 10 weeks, students filled out surveys to determine what needed to be changed or improved. Most replied that they thought the program was great, but would wish more time at a facility like the Warren Center. The results of this survey were very pleasing to the organizers of the program. Ninety percent of the students not only enjoyed the group but wanted to continue meeting into their second semester. The first meeting of this semester occurred last Thursday. The faculty also discovered that students who participated in this program earned higher GPAs, on average, than the rest of their classmates. Faculty members feel that happier students are, in turn, more successful students both in and out of the classroom.

Next year the program hopes to double the number of students accepted. Ideally, they would like to have programs for all four years. However, due to budget constraints, the emphasis will remain on the first year students. The program also hopes to work closely with the Orientation program in the future. The Freshmen Adventure Program was a true success not only for the students who participated but for the entire Babson Community. After all, the more students enjoy their first year experience, the more successful Babson will become.

Read this Announcement

By Claire Coutar
News Editor

Attention May '93 Graduates
To be considered as a candidate for the Bachelor of Science Degree your application must be submitted to the registrar's office immediately. Multicultural Week Meeting
There will be a meeting this Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the OCS conference room for those interested in becoming involved with the annual Multicultural Week celebration which takes place at the end of February. All are encouraged to attend.

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Hackett, director of Public Safety, stated "The dog immediately went for the cash, even after hiding it several times. The money was then taken by the District Attorney and papers were processed to certify that the events actually took place. The driver of the vehicle was arrested on charges of felony, along with the prior charges stated in the warrant. The Babson student, whom the driver was visiting was also questioned and later released without charges." The State of Federal law mandates that the Babson Police Department is eligible for 50% of the recovered cash, the college is planning a number of areas to allocate the funds. Current plans are to place the funds towards police equipment and training, along with a drug education program for the Babson students and surrounding community. Plans are for an initial 2 hour lecture to be conducted by Weil's relationship and later a four part series addressing various drug problems which will be offered solely to Babson students and given PE credit.

On Friday February 12, 1993, United States Attorney A. John Pappasalidis, Drug Enforcement Agent, and United States Marshall Robert Oshey presented approximately $875,000 to twelve law enforcement agencies in the Boston area. Babson received a check in the amount of $16,604.28. Mr. Hackett emphasized the uniqueness of such a case on a College campus and was pleased to announce that the money will be put to good use.

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The harmful side effects to people who were not in contact with the individual infected. "Giving everyone the pill is not the best solution. We should only give it to people don't need it, and could harm them. "Dr. Demas, stated.

Doctor Tofanian at the Health Center noted that a similar case occurred roughly eight years ago. The case was an isolated incident and no other members of the Babson community were infected. The bacteria does not infect every individual. In fact, as Doctor Tofanian pointed out, "one can carry the bacteria as a normal part of the secretions in their body without actually becoming infected with disease." Concerns were raised by the staff at Buildings and Grounds over the possibility of acquiring the disease from cleaning procedures. The possibility of this occurring, according to Doctor Tofanian, is almost 0%.

Students who are concerned with their contact with any students are requested to contact the Health Center for further information at extension 4257. Medication has not been given to the entire campus due to potential allergic reactions by individuals to the oral dose. However, those who believe they may have contracted the disease can be reassured by the fact that the medication is 98% effective.

Anyone who takes the antibiotic from the Health Center should notify them if they experience any side effects. People may be allergic to the drugs and the allergy would need attention.
Maple Manor
Bethany's gone...let the fun begin! Oh God, is Steve still here? Bryant, thanks so much for those heartfelt Valentines. Oh no Pei Ying is missing and her family's on a rampage. Have no fear Harriet and Jessica are on the case. Sabrina and Kirgan, do you go could you go to sleep before dawn? Hey Lisa, next time eat before you drink. Neighbor God gives you the nuts but he doesn't CRACK them! "Sharon's not here; she won't be back until Monday." Cricket's born, but please no more Beauty and the Beast. Go team, don't forget-unnecessary even if it was an accident. The search for Pam D. goes on. Brings he, Brings ho.

McCullough
The resident moody bitch of C tower has been temporarily cured, until next time. "Don't worry, he doesn't have my head...yet!" Paul threatens to get naked on Thursday but wimps out. Maybe next time. Fever-wanna-play-some-pooch? the 25th is our rematch. Hey, was that a Knight party or A56 in disguise? Either way, it was a treat to see the body surfing. A56 theme party Saturday-night! It's all over campus. Woody how do you do it? Have a headache every night for three weeks? Do you need a doctor?

Publishers
Happy Valentine's Day! Maddy is seen holding hands all over campus. Woody how do you do it? As you do that to the circus. Rich don't take it slow. Guzzo says a shot for crying out loud. It's too quiet in the quad. They shall be planning something! Pel salutes the Chief! Robert Paris, and we wish you a happy Valentine's Day. Chia Joe. Red breaks record, take a @#*!@! shower! Spencer sports new specs. Arrival of infamous Domino assassin expected this weekend. Bryant Hall 2, Pepsi Machine 0.

South
If I'vefall in Love Again...I won't ask Sandy or Jordan to sing to me. Salkalena went skiing! Welcome to South, room 104! Forget lock-outs—tickets are placing South women in the red. Mondaybeans depart the northern edge of many South Valentines. Didn't you know that people are fire hazards? Room 501 still alive and kicking. Tell me again, is it the beginning or the end? Knock, Knock, oh, excuse me. Could I please close the door. Deja Vu, Deja Vu. Oh, hell, nice to meet you. Tickets aren't just tickets anymore. Good girl shouldn't be on rollercoasters. By George! I think I've got it. Shh Listen...

Forest
Forest had another exciting week...Students survived the "Weenie War" of the century on the third floor. Junior had the best weekend of his life. A guest in 214 bad some trouble with one particular letter of the alphabet. Chole added "boom" at Knight. Mary saw star sad Sunday. How'd you break your watch? Why, Dave didn't lose a bet or something. Molly's finally sobered up. Johnny-don't ski drunk. KM & SW-bus ride from hell, but the night turned out ok! Round 1-T.D. vs R-P-whistles and Blood "meet me in the Annex". To bad everyone traveled 8 1/2 hours to NH rather then across campus to the barracks "Howey". At least this time we didn't play for your beer. 1/2 barrel + 1/2 bar = great time in NH. Thanks L.B. admit it was a sausage fest though. Hey Din, was that 10 fences or just 5 that ended up in the stairwell. Sally finally sleeps in his own bed. "woow" J.J. Bill & Mark meet Mr. 1.75 Smirnoff. How do ya do? Exactly, how many jobs hooked up - were there in NH? take cover Arizona. You got lucky. Bury the farfarsun, Heidi we luv ya! Get better. Hey Greg, about some music to sizzle the screams we hear! Christi H, Quack, Quack, who needs him anyway. Miss & Pixie are still kidnapped by martians. Doug marks his territory on 128. The surgeon general says leaving coat on furniture can be dangerous. To your health Ethan, Molly A, trash is out in the hall not O's bed. Bill, most people take their clothes off before showering. Johnny E wavy shaw cream + yo mamas. Either way...

Putney
Lights out on the fourth floor. Mikey saved the princess. Good Work! Berger-Arizon. You found a buyer for your Sega yet? Nintendo will be priced for sale very soon. Big ski weekend and lots of bourbons. Dave G - thanks for making my Sat night so hassle free. The third floor is guaranteed. Why don't Americans vote? Hey quip, we got him red-haired. The Squelser. "Hide me Amelle, Marla is looking forms." Hello Mr. Banks. Kyle, trouble with the laser printers? Sue-shape your body. Four hours and all that was needed was a flick of the switch! Ha, Ha, Ha! Where in the world did Amanda go? Tough race for you, hey Lyme? By the way, how was your weekend?

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Pietz

Jamié & Bob-Sorry about Tues-
day. Don’t break our achy
breaky hearts. Doug, you’re
easy. Questions? The Cape
Crew finally makes down for
more than ten minutes. Who’s
buying breakfast? Crowley
crawls with unknown in laun-
dry. Peti 21 gets the theme of
the party. Random hook-ups
anyone? Who are all these
people anyway? Storming the
Bastille, Ned and Moe-See ya
in Jamaica boys. Bob & Nick,
desperate for that last beer—
it’s dead boys, it’s dead! Craig,
we know you miss hot tubbing
and the feeling of being un-
stricted in the water, but Peti
23 is not an ocean thanks any-
way. Can Kemo still hit the
fences? Junior is the Bahan
Rocket. Curts is a god, Cooky
is our hero, but we like Larry’s
stance. Congrats Matt and Delil.

Canfield

What’s your damage, heather?
Hey, has anybody seen Dave
around? Has anybody seen
the “Thank you for not smoking”
signs that have seemed to dis-
appear two hours after they
were up? When Luu going to
stop making all of that noise in
the morning? He doesn’t tem-
pt the trash anymore, yet con-
stantly bags around the camp.

What’s up with that? Nice to
have you back to good health
Sue, we were worried about
you for a while. Hey Jenna and
No there are singles open in
the male floors of Canfield C-
you don’t mind being up there
you might as well take them
you almost live here anyway.

We would be glad to take you
as members of the Canfield
Crowd. Hey, Michael have you
opened a new sign making busi-
ness? Rumor has it hesitative
takeover is being planned.
Happy V-day to all and cheers
to those who wore black all
day-tid in their rooms.

Coleman

Scro... the tradition continues.
Oh, he’s on a roll. “Hey Sandy,
why are you callin’ Afroha?”
Metallica Boy, CCuss be-
comes really popular. Jack even
visits the bookstore. DORK.
Mr. Subia goes to Washing-
ton. Spin’s a no-show. Dave
did ya get suam? Pirana-4-sale,
Craig talked. Dave a lesson in
scrooping. “Hey Joel, teach em
some moves.” “You know who
should handle this—G-Love.”
Cindy thinks so, Peaceo, Doug,
watch out for all those tacks.
How are these blue masks
guys? Hey Sticky, Where the
hell is White Castle, Arizona
goes to Pennsylvania and ends
up spinning in the screw? John
you are so huge. Grab this
before I drop it. I didn’t know
bumpers fly. Why does this kid
go to the bathroom every two
hours? The 70’s are coming
back in 307-danger flammable.
Paris, Cancun, Paris-American
Express, Visa, Mastercard.
Sandhurst hits the cow’s nest
again. Spec seen fondling the
Metallica boy. Benns and Masic
were knights in shining armor
Saturday night. Mayo couldn’t
drop the sperm Saturday night.
Who is starting those shaving cream
fights? I think we need to com-
plain to our HR.

Classifieds

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What do you thing of Robert Parish's involvement with Marijuana?

1. Ivor Subotic 94' Scott Vasquez 93': He's been the backbone of the Celtics for so long: We've always wondered whether he smoked out of a pipe or a bong.

2. Matthew Winer 94': "This is an example of the Chief's mug shot (also my bad side). In all serious(ness), as Jerry Callahan asked...Did he hide it all under his bed next to his 8-track tapes and Earth shoes? Jerry also asked another interesting question...Was he listening to "Smoke on the Water" and watching the Brady Bunch marathon on Channel 56 when they busted him?" Throw a leisure suit on the guy and you could cast him in the 70's movie Car Wash. I just want to go on the record and say that I love ol' double smoke-rings Parish."

3. David Barnes 93': If feel that Robert Parish' private business should be kept separate from his on court affairs.

4. Bob Lee 94' and running for V.P. Finance: No comment received.
5. Brian Canale '96: "I think the media placed too much emphasis on the incident. When you look at all he has achieved throughout his career, it's hard for anyone to criticize him for what he does during his own time."

6. Colgan Tyler '96: "I don't see anything wrong with Robert Parish using Marijuana, as long as he is not selling it. This is the Chiefs decision, and I'm sure if you intercepted Bird and McHales Packages, you would find similar contents."

7. Steve Weir (Bob's fourth cousin, twice removed) '93: "He was just following Clinton's example; and they never actually caught him inhaling."

8. "Just any" Undergraduate: "I feel that it is a shame because he is a role model in the community and an incident like this really hurts the children who look up to him."
EDITORIAL

A Day to Remember

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SGA Newsflash

Well, ladies and gentlemen, I have been asked to thank you for joining us today. I have no speeches to deliver, so I will keep this short and sweet. I would like to thank the student body and the student government for electing me as your next President.

One question that many people have put to me is: "What do you plan to do as President?" Well, obviously, I cannot afford to have any candidates for any office, so please stop asking me. Although, I can tell you what I, the "fearless" President, would like to see in a President.

An effective leader should be able to listen. A while ago I got a fortune cookie (as one of those fortune cookie). The fortune hit me and I've kept it. It said: "There are two reasons to listen: to learn and to understand others." This is a simple concept, but honestly a difficult one to achieve. As President, I will be listening to all students and their concerns.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you for your support and for electing me as your President. I promise to work hard and to be a good leader for the Babson community.

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A Response: Racism's Dangerous Root

By Michael Seppe
Contributing Writer

Last week's Free Press included an article by Ahmad Aslan which reviewed a lecture given by Bob Pellegrino. The lecture addressed the topic of racism, specifically racism against African Americans and its effect. Mr. Pellegrino's distress is understandable, considering the terrible prevalence of racism in this country now and historically. However, racism is a philosophical problem and he has not identified the real root of the racism philosophy.

Mr. Pellegrino stated that education and communication among races is what is needed to truly understand the meaning of racism and its implications. Agreed; but what about fundamental philosophical achievement? This is the insight Mr. Pellegrino lacks in his analysis and the flaws in his conclusions result as a product of this mistaken foundation.

The article quotes Mr. Pellegrino as saying that racism is the "belief that your race is superior to another." And that this feeling among whites in America is the result of years of misinformation. This is not the sum total of what racism is. Racism is not simply the feeling that your race is superior to another. It is an illogical collective, based on philosophical misunderstanding and mistake.

Collectivism itself is fundamentally an irrational philosophical stance. Racism is perhaps the worst form of collectivism. Collectivism is the irrational grouping of men into one collective unit in disregard and non-recognition of the individual and of individual achievement. The extrapolation from base collectivism to a more specific form: racism, is not hard to understand; yet for some people it is too difficult to face.

Collectivist philosophy is at the root of countless horrors in modern history. One such atrocity Mr. Pellegrino described himself was the Holocaust in Nazi Germany. Hitler and his National Socialist Party (the Nazi party) represented perhaps the pinnacle example of the philosophy of collectivism and its disregard for individual human rights. The same kind of flawed logic that led to Hitler's rise in Germany ross in the minds of many Americans today. This is not to say that many Americans are Nazis, but that the same fundamental collectivist philosophy underlies Nazism, racism, and genocide.

Mr. Pellegrino is also quoted in the article as saying, "Racism is based on economic greed." Mr. Pellegrino offers no logical method of analysis to reach this conclusion and the reality is that none exists. This statement is at best an irrational, reactionary response. The individual strives for economic success and accomplishment. The individualist is not a racist. The collective disregards the rights of the individual and disregards reason to ponder a "collective consciousness." The racist is at base a collectivist.

Mr. Pellegrino also advocates the use of quotas and systems as affirmative action. Mr. Pellegrino argues that since whites and blacks are misrepresented, something in the system is holding them back. Further he argues, since whites will not voluntarily give up their positions, quotas act as a temporary fix. Once again, Mr. Pellegrino's conclusion is illogical. Quotas may seem like a solution or a quick fix but only when taken out of the context of all available knowledge.

If we say there are a disproportionate number of whites in power politically and economically, and we know that this is wrong, removing whites from power and placing blacks creates the apparent desired effect. However, this is only a solution if we disregard the reasons that led us to the realization that the disproportion was wrong in the first place. This logically begins the quota system creates no solution at all, but simply more failure.

Mr. Pellegrino and I have a similar goal: the end of racism. However, Mr. Pellegrino has failed to identify the root of the problem and in advocating irrational solutions.

Pellegrino Questioned

By Amy Tall
Features Editor

I would like to address Mr. Pellegrino's comment regarding his comparison of the Jews after the Holocaust and the African American's situation as of now. Even throughout history, there is no comparison.

Mr. Pellegrino stated that the Jews were able to flee Germany after the Holocaust, and return to their native land while Blacks "have remained with their captors and must face daily the racism and prejudice of society." During the Holocaust, people were separated from their families, never to see one another again. Jews were forced to be marked by arm bands, work in labor camps under cruel conditions, and to be segregated from the rest of the community. These issues could also hold true for the African Americans. African Americans are permanently marked, but by nature, not by man. Blacks were enslaved prior to the Civil War. Also,

A Second Look

By Mark Underwood
Opinions Editor

"Man is capable of being in uncertainties, mysteries, doubts without any irritable reaching after fact and reason..." This is the quality that Kant described as negative capability. Last week, Blair Baker argued that we can care about us, as well as others that we do not wish to get involved in. What are the concrete implications of practicing negative capability? Quite simply, one has not forgiven anything by doing so. My decision not to care about the political climate.

I also wish to maintain a distance from the "political climate." but I do not let carnival light blind my judgment. The Constitution was designed to protect the individual's right to pursue happiness. I am concerned about which candidate and party will best protect my right to pursue happiness. Clinton and the Democrats have a decent idea of how social issues should be treated, but their economics are terrible. The Republicans on the other hand have a slightly better grasp of economics, but the church is taking control of the social policies. Both of these parties live in a world of contradiction, Social and economic liberties are inseparable.

Fortunately we have a third choice: the Libertarian party. Libertarians believe that the government's role is to protect the rights of individuals. They wish to preserve the constitution. A vote for the Libertarian party is a vote for the Constitution, a vote for yourself. I seek to preserve my life and my ability to make decisions about my pursuits and my property. Voting is but one of the many ways that I do this. If I will simply become disinterested in voting I would be doing myself a great disservice.

I agree that man should be able to be uncertain without an irritable result. We live in a world of uncertainties. I suggest that man should be able to be uncertain without an irritable result. We live in a world of uncertainties. I suggest that man should be able to be uncertain without an irritable result. We live in a world of uncertainties. I suggest that man should be able to be uncertain without an irritable result. We live in a world of uncertainties. I suggest that man should be able to be uncertain without an irritable result. We live in a world of uncertainties.
Carrie Basler
President

My name is Carrie Basler and I am running for Student Government President. Dr. Seuss sums up my whole philosophy on how I would like to lead this school in his book "On Beyond Zebra" by saying, "In the places I go there are things that I see that I never could spell if I stopped with the Z." I'm telling you this "cause you're one of my friends. My alphabet starts where your alphabet ends." I think that it is time to have a new creative outlook on this campus and I am willing to provide it. We need to tackle the same old issues that this school has been having to deal with since I first arrived on this campus with persistence and energy. Some of these "old issues" consist of the lack of school spirit, integration of different organizations, more faculty and administration involvement, and an improved communication system between Student Government and the students.

My experience as the President of Campus Activities Board, a past Student Government Representative and a member of the Residential Life Staff and Judicial Board has taught me how to deal with difficult situations and how to solve campus problems. My involvement with extracurricular activities proves that I am willing to commit myself to making this school a better all-around place. I am for the student and will look out for the best interests of the whole student body.

A vote for me is a vote for change and improvement for this campus. I hope you make the right choice when you vote.

Howard Greenman
President

Yesterday, someone asked me an insulting question. She wanted to know what issues I stand for, and how I would implement them. I said, "What has that got to do with me being President?" The point I was making to her, and to you by telling this story, is that being the SGA President doesn't mean trying to get issues that I feel strongly about implemented. It means letting the student body make decisions, and getting those decisions implemented. The President is just a tool used to get things done. The person who is most convincing to faculty, staff, and administrators, most committed to getting the job done, and especially most capable of hearing the student's needs should be the next SGA President. This is why Sal is successful. He takes action when he's told that there is a problem, and he doesn't try to cure Babson of all its deficiencies on his own.

Whoever you vote for is fine with me. It's the student's school, government, and vote. However, if you vote for someone who will not do an exceptional job, don't expect them to work in your best interest.

In conclusion, I know I've not been in all the different student activities, and many of you don't even know who I am. Those who know me, will vote for me because they know I am convincing, I'm committed, and especially, I am willing to act on behalf of all of you.

Thank you and good luck everyone.

Peter Settel
President

Hello fellow Babson students. My name is Peter Settel and I am seeking the office of President of the SGA. I'd like to tell you about myself and what I hope to achieve as President.

Throughout my career at Babson, I have enthusiastically supported the school and I have worked hard to shape and direct change. For the past year and a half, I have represented us as the student member on the Decision Making Body. This group is derived from faculty and is charged with evaluating our curriculum. I have worked closely with the Undergraduate Dean's office and with the SGA. I initiated an SGA task force to bring student opinion to the DMB. Students must be one of the major driving forces in developing the curriculum. As President, I will increase the reach of the DMB and the task force to make sure student interests are reflected in the curriculum.

But college is not all books. As President, I will continue to actively support our fine teams and do what it takes to make Babson a more exciting social environment. The students need to have some fun!

In closing, fellow students, let me point out that without students, Babson is just a building. If you elect me President, you can be confident that you will have a friend in office fighting to make your time at Babson exciting and dedicated to upholding the integrity of the Babson education. VOTE FOR PETE!

John Kiladis
EVP

Hi, my name is John Kiladis and I am running for the office of Executive Vice President. As many of you know, I have been V.P. Licensing for the past year. I realize how important it is that the president and the EVP communicate and work in close corporation with each other, as well as with the other offices on the Executive Board.

Two of the responsibilities of the EVP are the Library Advisory Board and the Public Safety Board. I have already made a commitment to try and expand the African-American Alcove at the Library and make available a wider variety of magazines. I am open to any and all suggestions concerned with improving the resources and materials offered. Another responsibility of the EVP is to work in conjunction with the Vice President of Social to further coordinate events, and with the Vice President of Communications to further promote school spirit and advertise events. I would also like to work closely with organizations to make sure that there is more diversity among activities within organizations.

Due to my past experience with the office of VP licensing, I have a clear cut image of what my role as EVP should be. I want to be there for you and I am open for any and all suggestions. Thank you, and on March 2nd and 3rd, I'd appreciate your vote for John Kiladis for Executive Vice President.

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Dave Ragins EVP

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. It gives me great pleasure to speak to you today in the hopes of being your future Executive Vice President. If elected, I plan to use the position to focus on basic student needs that don't usually get the proper attention they deserve. Some of these issues include the difficulties of dealing with B&G to the concerns over the cultural gap between the International students and the rest of the student body. I also would like to use the position to battle the rising costs of the Babson tuition. As a SGA Senator I have been appointed to a national committee to petition the Government for increased spending on the grant program. These issues along with disposing of the present apathy towards the Babson Social Life are paramount to a more cohesive, productive community.

I have been involved with the Babson community since my freshman year in such things as the Student Undergraduate Residential Forum, Varsity Hockey, the SGA Senate and the Admissions Assistant Program. My basic feeling is that Babson is a strong academic institution that doesn't pay enough attention to the student needs. This I feel is an issue that cannot continue to go unattended. Thank you for your time and I look forward to serving you.

Bob Lee VP Finance

My name is Bob Lee and I am running for Vice President of Finance. I feel I could offer a great deal to this position. As the Director of Human Resources at the Babson Student Federal Credit Union, as well as being a shift manager there, I have gained experience in dealing with finances and working within an organization. I want to put this experience to use in the SGA.

As VP Finance, I would work alongside the rest of the Executive Board to supply wide range of Babson organizations with the funds needed to offer exciting activities. I want to get the word out that if a group is interested in sponsoring an event, the SGA is there to help them. If elected, I would put a special emphasis on using the SGA's budget to promote a higher attendance at our sporting events. This would be a huge step forward in increasing school spirit. There are few things as stirring as an active crowd, and I would like to see even more incentive for fans to attend. We students would benefit, and most of all the school would benefit.

My goal will be to proportion the SGA budget wisely and fairly to best serve the Babson student body. I think college should be a good time for everyone, and I want to help see this happen. Thank you, and please cast your vote for Bob Lee.

David Reisfelder
VP Finance

As an accounting major, the VP Finance position interested me because it represents a chance for me to contribute to the Babson community doing something I enjoy. As class president in high school, I feel I possess the leadership skills for the position. I also believe I have the experience necessary for the position: last semester I helped Alpha Kappa Psi run a national convention with a $35,000 budget.

As VP Finance, I would obviously begin by obtaining the largest amount of money that the SGA could receive, to be allocated among all Babson organizations. Also, I would encourage more jointly sponsored events between Babson groups for three main reasons. First, encouraging more jointly sponsored events would pool more than one or two groups' interests in social events. Secondly, an event sponsored by three or maybe even four groups would mean having a larger resource base to sponsor the event. And, finally, more co-sponsored events would promote more social interaction between all Babson organizations, creating a better Babson community.

As VP Finance, I would push the campus organizations to work together to sponsor more events on campus, pooling more interests, ideas, and resources from various organizations in an effort to promote the Babson community. I believe the VP Finance position is one which exhibits strong character attributes. I have very strong leadership and interpersonal skills, and I am an enthusiastic and dedicated person who will best fill the role of VP Finance.

Christy-Rae Jacobson
VP Communications

Hi! My name is Christy-Rae Jacobson, better known to most of you as CJ, and I am running for the office of Vice President of Communications. Since I have been at Babson I have been involved in many activities including Social Committee, Publicity Committee, GIVE, Orientation, Computer Center Advisory Board, and a Student Government Representative.

I feel that to have the ultimately successful Social Committee, you have to begin with an effective Publicity Committee. The VP Social could plan the best party of the year, but without publicity the event could be a flop. It is extremely important to have a good working relationship between the VP Social and the VP Communications for this reason, and an already existing bond is easier to expand upon than one started from scratch.

My goal as VP Communications is to make sure that every student on campus is informed of all Student Government sponsored events. I plan to try to reintegrate the use of the campus-wide voice mail system, publish the weekly events in the Free Press, as well as hanging signs and posters to publicize the events.

As I previously mentioned I have been very involved with both Social Committee and Publicity Committee. Because of this, I have learned to work with both committees and will be able to integrate them in an effective manner. This also gives me an advantage because I am familiar with the policies and procedures of Student Government.

Thank you and please vote Christy-Rae Jacobson for VP Communications on March 2 & 3.

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Rich O’Brien
VP Communications

Dear Reader,

My name is Rich O’Brien and I am a sophomore running for the office of Vice President of Communication. I may have little experience in student government, but I am willing and able to get this job done. I am well aware that I will have to work diligently; but this is not a problem. Informing you, my fellow students, of the campus events will be one of my main concerns. Being a member of the Babson Rugby Team, I have a great deal of experience in sports, clubs, and organizations. This enables me to experience owning their own business, and I want to know that I’d be there to help out every step of the licensing process. I am currently involved in clubs and activities such as the Babson College Annual Fund, The Admission Assistance Program, and the Babson United Rugby Club. I am not running for this position for myself, I am running for you, the student body. I am ready and willing to make a commitment to the students of Babson College. Hopefully, you’re ready to make the commitment to me.

Thanks, and don’t forget, on March 2nd and 3rd: Vote Rich Bradbury VP Licensing.

Rich Bradbury
VP Licensing

Dear Reader,

My name is Rich Bradbury and I am a sophomore candidate for the office of VP Licensing. Having had my own business on campus, I know what one must go through in order to obtain a license; and being friends with our current VP Licensing, Nick Blass, has enabled me to learn what is required in order to be successful at this position.

Babson has had very successful student business ventures in the past, and I will work my hardest to maintain such accomplishment. I believe that every student should have the chance to experience owning their own business, and I want you to know that I’d be there to help out every step of the licensing process.

I am currently involved in clubs and activities such as The Babson College Annual Fund, The Admission Assistance Program, and The Babson United Rugby Club. I am not running for this position for myself, I am running for you, the student body. I am ready and willing to make a commitment to the students of Babson College. Hopefully, you’re ready to make the commitment to me.

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Steven Tagliente
VP Licensing

As I see it, the duties of the Vice President of Licensing should not simply end at approving campus businesses. That’s too easy. Instead, the VP of Licensing should be able to offer young entrepreneurs guidance in getting started and running their business.

To be honest, I have no experience in politics at the college level. However, I have gained years of practical experience from working in my family’s corporation, as well as from positions in various other companies. I’ve worked in different areas such as management, sales, and accounting. As a result, I’ve gained an understanding of the organization, customer relations, and financing involved with starting a business. But most importantly, I have an understanding of the risks, including the possible gains and losses.

I feel I could make the best use of my experience by helping Babson students start up their campus businesses. I will work with them, offering my assistance and guidance whenever needed. And for the businesses already established, I will help them get the necessary experience.

Although most campus businesses are of a smaller scale than businesses in general, they will be faced with the same problems. By learning to deal with these problems at an early age, young entrepreneurs will be gaining valuable experience that will give them an advantage in the future.

Lynne Morrill
Vice President Social

Hi! I’m sure most of you already know me, but for those of you who don’t – my name is Lynne Morrill and I am running for the position of Vice President of Social. I am a junior here at Babson and have been involved in the Social Committee for the past two years, working with both Sal and Andrea. Over that time I have become very well acquainted with the responsibilities and duties of this position, and feel I am well prepared and qualified to take on such a task.

My commitment, dedication, and qualifications for this position are evident. It is a rare occasion that you do not find me working at a Knight or Foe’s event. With the lack of active Social Committee this past year, I have been even more involved in the preparation for events. I know what it takes to plan events for the college. My experience on the Orientation Committee and as a co-chairperson of the Family Weekend Committee also adds to my qualifications.

Both Sal and Andrea worked hard to overcome and change the idea that Babson is a suit-and-tie school. I hope to continue what they have only begun and also help that people will feel free to approach me anytime and anywhere to suggest ideas for possible events. In order to correct your complaints or enact your ideas about the social life here, I need to hear from you. Thank you very much and I look forward to a great year.

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Babson Hoopsters Stay on Fire

By Mike Lesniewski
Staff Writer

Babson’s win streak has increased to ten after an exciting week of basketball. With only one game remaining before the CAC tournament, Babson’s record stands at a phenomenal 17-4. An NCAA tournament bid seems likely, after a successful week which included an overtime win over Tufts, in Medford, and a thrilling 15-4 Coast Guard team last night.

Babson snatched its seventh in a row from a talented Tufts team which thought the game was in the bag. I don’t see... [text continues]

Free Press file Photo

W.N.E.C. ball club last Thursday. Babson continued to play well winning this game by a score of 94-51. High scorers in this basketball clinic were Jetroh with 19, Matty with 15, Hiffer with 11, and J. Manning with 11. Both Juice and Hiff hit three from downtown. Delli had nine points, which allowed him to surpass the 1,000 point mark. Congratulations Delli!

The Free Press photo shows the road to Worcester, challenges to CAC opp nent W.P.I. Babson managed to put this one under their belt after the first half. They led 51-37 heading into the second, and never looked back. Matty had 28 points, which allowed him to reach the 1,000 point mark as well. After a stellar week, Matty was named to the ECAC Div. III Honor Roll, and awarded the CAC Player of the Week. Simply amazing!

The other performer in this ball game was Jetroh who had 24, and Hiff, St. Martin, and Richards all with ten. Scotty Leip chalked up six assists and Delli had eight points. The final score was 99-82.

Last night Babson took on yet another CAC opponent. A 15-3 Coast Guard team walked into the Stuken Gymnasium with some confidence, and Babson sent them out with their tails between their legs. Babson jumped out again to take a substantial first half lead. In the second the Beavers just teased Coast Guard by allowing them to pull within ten and then taking advantage of a run to eventually win by 27. The final was 106-79. The fabulous five starters continued to click, and the bench offered its punch. Babson is peaking at no better time, than tourney time.

In their final regular season game, Babson hosts M.I.T. Saturday at 2 p.m. The CAC and NCAA tournaments are just around the corner.

Women's Hoop Team Takes Their Show on the Road

By Ryan Waddell
Staff Writer

The Babson College women’s basketball team extended their winning streak to six games by defeating MIT on Tuesday night 72-55. The loss dropped MIT to 6-5 in the conference, while the lady beavers improved their conference record to 5-1, tying them with Wellesley (who Babson beat earlier in the season, 60-51) for first place in the conference. They also improved their overall record to 17-4, which may help them improve upon their New England Division III ranking of 9th. Against MIT the leading Babson scorer was Betsy Williams with 22 points, while Michelle Martin led the team in rebounds with 10.

On Saturday, February 13th, the team traveled to Mt. Holyoke where they provided the Mt. Holyoke team with a pre-Valentine’s Day Massacre. Despite a lackluster shooting effort in the first half (35%), the lady beavers raced out to a 37-26 lead at the half. Their field goal shooting woes continued in the second half on 15 for 55 shooting. They did, however, force 33 turnovers while committing only 14. Behind the 17 point effort from Martin and 14 points from Williams, Babson held on for a 71-60 win.

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**Athletes of the Week: Miller and DellaSantana**

Derek Finkelstein
Sports Editor

This week, there are two athletes of the week, Erik DellaSantana and Matt Miller. Both are among the top scorers starting forwards on the men’s basketball team. And last week, both scored the one thousandth point of their respective college careers.

DellaSantana, a 6-3 co-captain from Wayne, N.J., enjoyed his best game of the season last week against Tufts, scoring 34 points, grabbing 9 boards, and dishinout 7 assists. He helped Babson come back from a 14 point deficit to send the Tufts game into overtime, where Babson emerged victorious, 106 to 103. Matt reached the 1000 mark during the W.P.I. game as he chipped in 28 points and once again led the team in scoring. To cap the week, he was named the CAC Player of the Week and was also on the ECAC Division III Honor Roll.

Erik, also a co-captain, is second on the team in scoring, averaging over 15 points per game. He scored his 1000th point against Western New England as Babson rolled to a 94-81 win. In the Tufts game, DellaSantana scored 17 points to aid the Babson victory. A fine accomplishment that would be a source of pride for any major whose hobbies include water-skiing and golf, Erik Massa has a way to go before he matches his own business.

Both players were thrilled to score 1000 points, but both felt that their accomplishments were more a reflection on their teammates rather than themselves. Like Blin and McHale were to the Celts, Delli and Miller have succeeded in pushing their team to new levels. With an overall record of 16-4 (not including the final two regular season games), the Beavers hope to carry their winning ways into tournament time.

**Men's Ski Team Captures Title**

By Keith Bagley
Staff Writer

Last weekend the Babson men's ski team recaptured the Thompson Division title at Haystack in Vermont. On Saturday, despite missing their three top racers, the Beavers held all the top five except a bruised and battered Green Mountain College. Sophomore veteran Ryan Evavczyk had a fourth place finish, his colleague best in giant slalom. Captain Don DeLara placed seventh, sophomore Keith Bagley placed eighth, and rookie sensation Billy Chapin (racing in his Bugle Boy) finished eleventh. Sunday, Babson was "ready to rumble" for the last time in the regular season.

With the addition of a well rested Stephen Werl, the Beavers hardly took first place and clinched the championship title. Once again, all Babson racers finished in the top fifteen, with DeLara placing fourth, Evavczyk fifth, DeLara seventh, Bagley twelfth, and snow flake Chapin fourteenth. Winning the division puts the Babson men in terrific contention to make the trip to Squaw Valley in California for the National Championships.

The New England Regions are this weekend and a fourth place finish there would guarantee a trip to California. The women's team did not have as triumphant a weekend. The Lady Beavers had two disappointing races and lost their invitation to attend regionals. Despite great skiing by rookies Jen Jansen and Barbara Armitt, and veteran Jodi Erikson, women finished fifth in the Thompson Division. All-American Eddie was first individually in the division and will go independently to earn a trip to the national championships. Coach Joe Hardy stated, "the men making it was a given, but it's a sad day because the women didn't. Now we have to focus on next week and go to nationals." With the men and Eddie good luck this weekend and until next week, think Squaw!!

**Fourth Annual Babson Cup**

By Keith Bagley
Staff Writer

The Babson Cup is a prestigious indoor soccer tournament which attracts teams from all over New England. This weekend Babson College hosted the annual Babson Cup in the PepsiCo Pavilion. Babson has held this tournament for four years and has attracted a multitude of teams from division II and division III schools.

This year's Cup has captured the interest of Western New England College, North Adams, W.P.I., and a collection of other schools. Sixteen teams, including two Babson teams, will compete in the tournament this year. Babson is defending champion of the Cup and has won in many times in the past. Former M.V.P.'s have included Bobby Pipe and Kevin Sampson of Babson, and Jason Hammonds of Boston College. The tournament will begin early Saturday morning and continue all day long. Teams will advance to Sunday's competition leading up to the finals in the late afternoon. Come out and support our team as they try to defend the Cup and prepare for next fall's season. Game times for Babson teams will be posted at PepsiCo Pavilion.

**Babson Sports Schedule: Upcoming Home Games**

**Babson Women's Basketball**

- February 20 Saturday W.P.I. 4:00 PM

**Babson Men's Basketball**

- February 17 Wednesday/Court Guard 7:30 PM
- February 20 Saturday M.I.T. 2:00 PM

**Babson Men's Swimming**

- February 20 Saturday Clark 1:00 PM

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**Editorial Request**

Is there something in the sports world that you wish to share? Do you have any questions or comments regarding the world of sports? Let us know about it. Send your views on sports with the Babson community. Please keep the vulgarities to a minimum.
Babson Swimmers and Divers Crush Bentley

By Derek Fishelman
Sports Editor

In what could only be described as the most pressure-packed meet of the season, the Babson men's and women's swimming and diving teams geared up for a battle to end all battles against their arch nemesis, Bentley College. As the Bentley squad walked out on the pool deck and commenced their stretching exercises, an aura of confidence and determination surrounded them. Never before had two teams of this magnitude clashed in what was sure to be a confrontation of epical proportions. You could cut the tension in the swimming arena with a knife or maybe just one of those combination fork-spoon thingies at Kentucky Fried Chicken; I think they call it a spork.)

After Michael Bolton sang the National Anthem and the pre-meet interviews were completed, it was time to get down to business. The jam packed Babson swimming complex was rockin' and rollin' as the first relay took off and the crowd didn't begin to quiet down until hours after the meet. The tense for the meet was established right away when both Babson teams captured the medley relay event. The Beavers never looked back as Bentley swimmers were choking on bubbles all day long. Head coach Rick Richter, who came through with yet another spectacular coaching performance had this lengthy comment: "Wow!!!"

In the men's meet, the score was Babson 173, Bentley 96. The women's score was Babson 140, Bentley 87. Honestly, the team would like to thank everyone who showed their support on Saturday. This Saturday, come cheer on the Babson men's and women's swim teams as they compete in their final home meet of the season against Clark. The meet begins at 1:00 P.M., but get there early for the pre-meet festivities. We promise that Michael Bolton won't sing this time.

Frisbee Golf Takes Off

By Ryan Waddell
Staff Writer

For those of you who don't, it is difficult to understand. For those of you who do, you should know more often. What should you do? You should play frisbee golf. In case you didn't know, yes, there is a course on campus. It starts and ends at McCullough Hall. The course covers almost the entire campus, from behind Forest to the outskirts of Bryant. Not only is it a good exercise, but it is also very competitive. For those of you who don't know, frisbee golf is a professional sport with national tournaments. As a matter of fact, Assistant Director of Student Affairs Patrick O'Day has played in some of these tournaments.

So far this semester, the weather has been on and off, with a couple of excellent days for playing. This semester's best round on the front nine is one over par, held by Brian Guerin, Josh Coe and Ryan Waddell. The best recorded score on the back nine this semester is a three under par, held by Ryan Waddell. The weather has not been very permitting for the full eighteen holes this semester, so the eighteen hole record is only one over par, a far cry from the ratified record of thirteen under par. If you have a score to report, or any comments to add, send them to Box 87/110.

The main players are the brothers of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, although many other's have been known to challenge the trees, buildings, cars, and people that blockade the path of the frisbee golfer.

If you would like to learn more about the game, or the course, there will be a weekly article that details the course and lists the best weekly scores. This week's article focuses on the first hole, a par 3. The first hole starts at the light pole outside McCullough C and ends at the island between the Sigma Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma Towers. You have to land your frisbee on the island (and it has to stay on). The best way to play the hole is to follow the street along McCullough and keep the frisbee low. If you are a little more daring, you can aim it through the trees to the right for a cleaner shot for a birdie. Until next week, let's hope for some good frisbee weather and that we don't break any windows.
I'm still in disbelief that Larry Bird no longer plays for the Celtics. Without him, Reggie Lewis has the burden of carrying the Green Team in their struggle to stay above .500. A more consistent effort from X would be a boost, and strong play from Alaa Abdelnaby night in and night out will post a few more W's. The only news from the Big Two is whether Robert惯al and if Kevin is calling it quits. A successful team needs to make its news on the basketball court, and not a court of law. I remain cheerful about the Celtics' chances, though, because it could be worse. I could be a Mavericks fan.

San Antonio has played incredibly well under new coach John Lucas, going 23-3 since the firing of Jerry Tarkanian. Yank the Shark was a great coach for run-and-gun UNLV, but that style of play doesn't work in the NBA (just ask Paul Westhead and the Denver Nuggets).

Phoenix looks in prime form to dethrone Chicago as NBA champs. Despite losing Jeff Hornacek and Tim Perry in getting Sir Charles Barkley (leading candidate for MVP), strong efforts by players such as rookie Richard Dumas have helped the Suns. Danny Ainge looks awesome these days. Too bad the Celtics can't get players like that.

We all know Shaw O'Neal already has cleared a space for his Rookie of the Year trophy, but freshman Tom Gugliotta of the Bullets is playing something very impressive hoop.

Speaking of the Bullets, it's nice to see they released Bernard King following his tumultuous management. King has no right to make demands to his team, and it's about time a team stood up to a player, especially one past his prime.

Seattle is quickly establishing itself as one of the league's premier teams. If George Karl can just teach his troops to play better away from home, the Sonics could be the team of the '90s.

How come the league has a different set of rules for Michael Jordan? Jordan was the instigator of a fight with Indiana's Reggie Miller and Miller was the only player ejected. Jordan was later fined and suspended, but only to save face after much criticism. His Attire has received special treatment from the NBA for years, and it's about time it stops.

While on the subject of Mr. Jordan, make sure everyone checks out his new Nike commercial. I am the farthest thing from a Jordan fan, but I love the spot with Bugs Bunny. That little Martian guy really cracks me up.

What has happened to the Bucks? Milwaukee went the first month of the season as the best team in the league, and has since gone 6-23. The tough times have given playing minutes to rookie Todd Day, and he has begun to prove he belongs in this league.

Anyone with free time this weekend may want to try out for the NBA's 3-Point Shootout. Seriously, though, why is Craig Hodges, who is no longer playing pro ball, allowed to participate? Doesn't this mean Bird or Chris Ford could be in it? Or how about college athletes?

It will be tough to watch the All-Star Game without cheering for any hometown boys. Reggie Lewis was the best hope, but his touch has been slightly off.

The Eastern Conference has tons of excellent guards, and Reg simply became odd man out.

Hakeem Olajuwon is having a great year for the Rockets. He is the life and blood of Houston, and is keeping their record respectable. He will surely get many votes for MVP.

It's too bad Mitch Richmond got injured and will miss the All-Star Game. Playing in Sacramento makes it tough enough to receive recognition, and it would have been a fitting way to start a fabulous season, helping out rookie teammate Walt Williams immensely.

It was nice to see Corredor Maxwell receive a standing ovation from the fans on Larry Bird Night. Celtic meant so much to the Celts in the late '70s and early '80s, but feuded with ownership upon being traded in 1985. I'm glad the fans appreciated his contributions.

Various sports thoughts
I've had over the past week:

Have any of the 5000+ new Patriots season-ticket holders taken the time to realize this team just finished a 2-14 sea- son? Bill Parcells is a great coach, but he will never kick a ball or catch a pass for New England, so why all the excitement? The Patriots are not the Cowboys, Scott Zolak is not Troy Aikman, and Leonard Russell is not Emmitt Smith, so would everyone stop comparing them?

Do the Red Sox get quantity discounts from Medicare for having so many over-the-hill players on their roster? And why does Andre Dawson remind me so much of Jack Clark?

What ever happened to Ken Hodge Jr.? Two years ago he scored 30 goals and was on the All-Rookie Team. He was just cut by Tampa Bay's minor league team and is out of hockey. Is he the NHL's answer to Joe Charboneau, Ron Kind, and Ralph Sampson? Please, let the current Bos- ton Garden stay. Everyone complains about the extreme temperatures, but the 100 degree game in the 1994 Finals was only one of the most memorable moments from the Era of the Bird.

Thank God we're rid of Marg Schott, at least for one year. That damn dog was really getting on my nerves. Maybe now newest Red Jeff Reardon can keep his beard. He can't be as intimidating clean-shaven.

Did everyone see the Ski break the backboard stand against the Suns? That man's strength is incredible.

The people who paid $400 for ringside seats to the Bowe-Dokes fight actually spent al- most $3000 per second for the fight. For that money, weren't there any better fights outside of Madison Square Garden?

Seeing Magic wearing a Celtics T-shirt on Bird Night had to make one think "What if?" Had Magic and Bird been teammates for 13 years, how many titles could they have won? 12? 13? MORE??!

The Penguins seem unstoppable in the NHL. Even with the tragic loss of Lemieux to Hodgkin's for a while, they have maintained a torrid pace. Best wishes to Super Mario for a speedy recovery.

If you like hockey, check out a Boston Blades lacrosse game. The action is just as intense, if not faster, and it's a lot cheaper, too. With some publicity, this could be the next big sport to hit the Hub.

Poor Edmonton. Hockey's dynasty of the '80s is now struggling to stay out of the basement of the Smythe Division, and has very few players left from the Wonder Years of Gretzky.

Brett Hull seems to want out of St. Louis. Wouldn't it be nice to hear the sweet sound of Hull 'n' Guten playing for the black and gold?

The Patriots have the first pick in the draft. Watch them take another lineman, a la Harlow, Chung, Armstrong, and countless others. Linemen don't fill seats, impact players do. I like Washington's Qb DREW Bledsoe. He looks like he's for real.

This year marks the 75th, or "diamond," anniversary of the last Red Sox championship. Could there be a connection? Let's all hope this is the year.

I hope the Pariah marijuana incident doesn't make anyone think much less of The Chief. Besides being a super athlete for many years, he has also tons of charity work for the less fortunate. Many athletes who have had personal problems are remembered for their problems, not their contributions to sports (Vida Blue). Let's hope this doesn't happen for Robert.

In conclusion, on a sad note for you wrestling fans, Andre the Giant died last week of a heart attack resulting from his over- sized body. He was 46.

That's it for this week.

Until next week, catch ya at the games!
The Vanishing Brings Jeff Bridges Back to the Surface

Twentieth Century Fox
Special to the Free Press

The compulsion to know is basic to the human mind, even when the knowledge might be painful. The letter that contains good news or bad, the medical diagnosis that may be a death sentence, the disappearance of a loved one under circumstances that will always leave a doubt in the minds of family and friends... When life and death are at stake, knowing the answer can be very painful, not knowing, after a while, becomes torture. But sometimes the answer is more terrifying than anything we can imagine.

Obsession becomes the ultimate weapon in "The Vanishing," a psychological thriller about a man compelled to learn the fate of his former girlfriend, who has mysteriously disappeared. 

On a beautiful, sunny and perfectly ordinary day, Diane Shaver, who is on holiday with her boyfriend Jeff Hartman, disappears.

Three years later she still has not been found. The police have long since lost interest, and only Jeff continues to hunt for the woman he promised never to abandon. Overcome by his need to know what happened to her, he has become obsessed with his quest.

"The Vanishing" stars Jeff Bridges as Barney, Kiefer Sutherland as Jeff, and Nancy Travis as Rita. Also starring is Sandra Bullock ("Love Potion No. 9") as the missing Diane. "The Vanishing" is directed by George Sluizer. 

Jeff Bridges has earned three Academy Award nominations over an extensive acting career for his work in "The Last Picture Show," "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot" and "Starman." His other movie credits include "Fat City," "Hearts of the West," "King Kong," "Staying Hungry," "Bad Company," "Heaven's Gate," "Cutter's Way," "Winter Kill," "The Texasville" and "The Fisher King." He has recently produced and starred in "American Heart" and will next be seen in Peter Weir's "Fearless."

The Vanishing: Jeff Bridges gets cut into multiple pieces while pictures of his fellow actors get stuck all over his face. Photo courtesy of Twentieth Century Fox


A respected stage actress, Nancy Travis made her film debut in the blockbuster "Three Men and a Baby," reprising her role in the sequel, "Three Men and a Little Lady." Her other movie roles include "Married to the Mob," "Eight Men Out," "Loose Cannons," "Internal Affairs," "Air America" and, most recently, "Chaplin."

With "The Vanishing," director George Sluizer is adapting for American audiences his hit Dutch thriller "Spoorloos." His other directorial credits include "Joso and the Knife," "Twice a Woman," starring Bibi Andersson and Anthony Perkins, and "Uitz," which recently took several trophies at the 23rd Berlin Film Festival.

Producer Larry Brener made two of the big hits of 1981, "Good Morning, Vietnam," and "Throw Momma from the Train." Initially making his mark in the entertainment industry as the manager of such major comic talents as Robin Williams, Billy Crystal and Martin Short, Brener has also produced the features "Coupe de Ville" and "Passed Away," among others.

Producer Paul Schiff made one of 1992's most popular comedies, "Twentieth Century Fox's" "My Cousin Vinny." His other credits include "Young Guns I and II," "Renegades" and "Coupe de Ville." He is currently in production on Twentieth Century Fox's upcoming techno-thriller "Ghost in the Machine."

A popular character actor in such films as "The Abyss," "Free Willy" and "Dominick and Eugene," Todd Graff has found success of late as a screenwriter. In addition to penning the American adaptation of "The Vanishing," Graff is also responsible for the recent "Twentieth Century Fox release "Used People."

Others on the distinguished production team are British cinematographer Peter Suschitzky ("Naked Lunch"), production designer Jeninne C. Oppewall ("White Palace"), costume designer Durinda Wood ("Sibling Rivalry") and editor Bruce Green, A.C.E. ("The Doctor.") The music is by Jerry Goldsmith ("Basic Instinct").
Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Training

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During February and March, we are training members of the Babson Community about issues of sexual assault. Most participants will serve as advocates for survivors of sexual assault but the training is open to all interested persons. The role of advocate will be to provide information, help the student explore options and support the student however they choose to address the issue. Advocates may also be called upon to provide community education on issues related to sexual assault.

The training will consist of 12 hours of instruction which will be conducted by staff from the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center. Topics covered will include Rape Trauma Syndrome, medical and legal issues and counseling skills. In an effort to encourage broad participation by the Babson Community, two trainings will be held:

1. Sunday 2/21 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
   Tuesday 2/23 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
2. Monday 3/1 and Monday 3/8
   from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
   Training sessions 2/21, 3/1, and 3/8 will be held in T207-8.

Photography Circle Exhibits Photographs at Babson

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"Reflections/Contrasts," an exhibit featuring photographs by the seven-member Photographers Circle, is on display at Babson College in both the Horn Gallery, through April 9th, and the Center for Executive Education, through May 7th. A "Meet the Photographers" reception is at the Horn Gallery Sunday, March 21st, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Photographers Circle is a group of seven Boston area photographers representing individual styles and approaches, but with a singular focus to share information, expertise, and resources. Three of the group work primarily in black and white, the others mostly in color. Their subject matter is derived from a wide range of inspirations, from direct representation to abstract imagery.

The Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., or by appointment (617)293-4984. The Center for Executive Education is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., or by appointment (617)293-4000.

Inside the Beaver

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When joining a fraternity or sorority is it necessary that you are always rushing around, or can you take your time, or get in there later?

What exactly is a couch potato(s) and why are they picky on the poor potato(s) in the first place? First they blame the starch tuber for the famine in Ireland, then it's only good enough to be a toy that children dress up by sticking noses and mustaches on it, now it is used to define an overweight slob with a six-pack and a bowl of popcorn by his side during the football season.

Have you ever noticed on the IBM's in the computer center, when you use the Spell Check and it goes to the word Babson it claims that the word is spelled incorrectly and that it should be changed to Baboons.

Is there a context going on around campus that we don't know about for the ugliest hat worn in public, or do people just have really bad taste?

We read a recent report that claims Super Bowl Sunday is the one day of the year on which the most domestic violence occurs. Were we wondering who took this study? Does domestic violence occur on this particular day because the Sunday afternoon couch potatoes realize that this is the last Football game of the season or was this study done in Buffalo?

Can dogs be homosexual?

Do schnucks fart and if they do, do they judge the smell like humans do? For example:

"Wow, Ralph get a smell of that one."

"That one was nothing Poppy, last week I took out the whole block."

Why is it called a grapefruit when it looks nothing like a grape? The same goes for grape-cousin cereal. Not only are they wrong about grapes, they're wrong about the run part too.

The day of love has come and gone. Unfortunately for some Valentine's Day means absolutely nothing. It is these people who ruin it for the rest of us. If you weren't such a bad-breathed, bad attitude, low life slob, then maybe you wouldn't have a Valentine to spend the day with and you wouldn't make the rest of us so miserably.

Some people wonder how anyone can have a good time at Knight Auditorium without being drunk. The answer is try watching all the drunk people at Knight make fools of themselves sometime. First of all, do girls realize that when they become drunk they act like dogs to heat and shelve all over the guys? And do guys realize that when they are drunk they act like Drowning Idiots who can't speak let alone dance? It still amazes us how many slobering girls those guys are able to pick up in the course of one night of sliding all over the dance floor from the kegs to the stage.

We have compiled a list of the stupidest sports to watch on television on any given Sunday afternoon:

Bowl: The game of Pizza and Beer has come a long way. Do you realize that there are people who take home six digit paychecks on any given weekend in the "Professional Bowlers Tour."

Two-on Two Beach Volleyball: Well if we lived on the beach year round, had funky haircuts, were over six feet six inches tall and couldn't surf, we'd be able to spike the ball too.

Golf: Watching the grass grow or a really exciting baseball game is more fun. This is the only sport where fashion flux Paul/Fox Pa or mistake for you ignorant nullies) is worth points on the tour.

Auto Racing: The "sport"

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Dear Mr. Bill,

I am getting very concerned about an increasing gambling problem that I have. This year already, I have lost a couple of thousand dollars playing cards, betting on dog races, and playing the lottery. Now I am faced with a rather large debt to a local bookie who has threatened to staple my but cheeks together and terrorize my dog with a chain saw if I don't pay up soon. I have already stolen money from friends and relatives to cover past debts. How should I pay this debt, or should I simply invest in a staple remover?

Danny Gambler

Well, Danny, you're in quite a pickle, but don't give up hope just yet. I'm glad to see that you're on the right track. My only concern with your actions thus far is that your cutting yourself short by stealing from only friends and relatives. True, you can probably get a lot from your grandparents while they're napping but you should really consider moving up to strangers and beggars. There's a lot of home-less people out there you could encounter, practically handing you cups full of money (stay away from the ones with dogs). It's a big world out there! Women with purses and old men with gold watches. Come on Danny! I know you can do it! If, however, you have some sort of foolish moral dilemma with this form of financing, try having a couple of beers and get excited talking about a Big Mouthed Bass they almost caught four years ago.

Equestrian Events: The name says it all. Do you realize that there are still people, in the modern world that think, "WWE wrestling is real?" These are the same people who were on the Maury Povich Show claiming to have seen Elvis working behind the counter at Wendy's. What even happened to the good old days of Bob Backlund and the Iron Sheik? We now things were falling apart when Sgt. Slough became a trainer and started wrestling for Iraq. Till next time...
"Look, it was electric, could I do this?"

"It wasn't me, Dad! It was Randy's musk glands!"