AMAN Performs The Tonight Show

On the 8th of November, AMAN, the Southeast Asian student organization, hosted their annual fall show in front of a packed audience in Sorenson theater. Famous for integrating themes into their show, the club once again delivered a bold new look: “The Tonight Show” with AMAN. The entire performance followed the story line of a talk show complete with a witty host who interviews characters with different fictional backgrounds. Although very different, each character provided an Indian societal tableau: an immensely popular but vain Bollywood actor, a traditional Indian girl facing the culture shock of studying abroad, a girl who has to pick her fiancé from three unfamiliar suitors and finally, a

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UAPC approves new courses for students

Mateusz Okon
UAPC Writer

Every year, Babson College searches for ways to refresh and improve its curriculum. In order to do so, the college has to carefully measure the quality of its courses with respect to the job market. According to Dean Bob Halseth, the school "looks to the market" to see what skills and qualities will be in demand in the near future, and then tries to create a curriculum that will cultivate those skills and qualities. As a result of this effort, the Undergraduate Academic Policy Committee (UAPC) and Faculty Senate have recently approved 6 new courses. Each course was thoroughly reviewed and offered twice as

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Redesigning the Academic Mentor role

Emily Morrison
Staff Writer

The Office of Academic Services is currently redesigning the student position of Peer Advisor, starting with the name. The new expanded student leadership position will be called Academic Mentor and may become as well known as a student leadership position as Peer Mentor, FME Mentor, or Resident Assistant. The new position will focus on holistic academic support, partnership with the Learning Center, and a stronger campus presence overall. Using this academic year as an experimental stage, Academic Services plans to have the new position take

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Babson Players present Title of Show

Emily Morrison
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The Babson Players performed the original musical

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an experimental course, and
after the last of the students were voted on for final
approval. These six courses are:
1) Strategic Game Theory
2) Immigrants, Race, and the American
Promise
3) Social Responsibility in Malaysia
4) Religions of the Book: Judaism,
Christianity, Islam
5) Innovation and the Law: A Critical
Examination
6) Dramatizing the Dream: The American Dream on Page and
Stage.

Strategic Game Theory:
In this course, taught by Profes-
sor Ly Tran, students will be
introduced to Game Theory which “provides a simple, but
rich, framework, for analyzing
interplay between people or
firms, where the manner in
which each party reacts de-
pends upon the actions taken.”

Immigrants, Race, and the
American Promise:
In this intermediate liberal arts
course, taught by Professor
Paul Schmitz, you will “con-
sider the nature of American
culture and identity through
the nation's immigrants and
its ethnic citizens.” You will
ask yourself what sacrifices
immigrants have made and
what come here, how they have
contributed to the develop-
ment of modern America, how
they have reshaped the
culture, politics and economy
of the U.S. and how both im-
migrants and citizens of color
adapted the mythology of the
American dream. Readings in-
clude Oscar Handlin's The Up-
rooted and Richard Wright's
12 Million Black Voices.

Social Responsibility in
Malaysia:
In this course, taught by Professor
James Hughes, you will attempt
to define social responsibility
and determine its importance.
You will travel to Malay-
sia, absorbing the culture and
the environment, and
use the knowledge gained to
analyze social responsi-
ability in our own countries.

Religions of the Book:
Judaism, Christianity, Islam:
In this advanced level
anthropology course deliv-
ered by Professor Katherine
Platt, you will focus on
the “lived experience and the
worldviews of the Jews that
are often referred to as the
‘Abrahamic faiths’”. You will
focus on the common roots and
contemporary understand-
ings of Judaism, Christianity,
and Islam through scholarly
texts and exposure to the
Torah, New Testament, and
Quran, artifacts, film, music,
visual arts, and architec-
ture. Additionally, there will
be field trips to such places as
visits to a Boston Area syna-
gogue, church, and mosque.

Innovation and the
Law:
A Critical Examination:
In this course, taught
by Professor Ross Petty, you
receive “a fundamental un-
derstanding of the laws that
regulate business innovation.”
Students will be expected
to think critically about
innovation laws and question
their net impact on innova-
tion and society’s attempt at
technological advancements.

Dramatizing the Dream:

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The American Dream on
Page and Stage:
In this course, taught by
Beth Wynstra, you will “ex-
amine how both male and
female playwrights have
dramatized the American
Dream” through the study of
various plays. These plays
include Eugene O’Neill’s Long
Day’s Journey into Night,
Treadwell’s Machinist, Val-
dez’s Zoot Suit, and Wil-
liam’s The Glass Menagerie.

Study Tips for Finals

George Recck
Faculty Writer

Many students will
taking final exams for the first
time. Preparing for final exams
has become a lost art form.
I too often hear from students that they studied for
hours and did not do well on
their exams. It is not how long
one studies but how much one
learns or better prepares him
or herself. Toward that end,
I thought that I would share
some key tips for maximizing
your learning and exam scores.

1. Summarize your notes in
outline format. The very act
of rewriting (or preferably,
typing if your PC) your notes
is a good study tip. Note
what go areas in which you may be unclear on some of the material.

2. Form a study group. This
be a two-edged sword. Study
groups can be extremely
valuable, or they can be a
horrible waste of time as you
the very act of talking over
the subject matter in class
is excellent reinforcement.

3. Guess the questions. This
highly underrated and
underutilized, this study
technique is probably the
most productive in terms
maximizing your scoring
potential. I recall a professor
gave exams consisting of
answering two out of three
easy questions. I almost
always guessed one right
the nose and was pretty
close on one of the other two.

4. Practice exams. This works
well if you are in a study group.
Have each member make up
one or two questions from
a specific area of the
course but not together, take the test, and
discuss the answers. Don’t
forget to have the person
provide the answers, too.

5. Let others ask you
questions. This is a tip
for high school level, but
keep up with the course,
so that I did not have to pull
an all-nighter (and never did).
The night before a test, I
would leave my door to
my room open, and classmates
would wander in and out,
asking a lot of questions
about

6. Get a good night’s sleep.
I don’t care how much of a
night owl you are; sleep provides the
real need for the energy
necessary to take the exam.
It also clears your head which
allows you to think clearly.
The most important un-
derstood aspect of exam taking is
good breakfast never hurt
anyone, even if you generally
do not eat breakfast. Don’t
be afraid to have a classmate
make sure that you wake up in
time for those early exams.

SGA News and Updates

Winnie Zhu
SGA Writer

There are a few updates on
SGA that will initiate in
January 2013. The new portal
will not immediately replace
the current one; they will both
run simultaneously for approxi-
ately one year. The new portal
will have Google apps, and be
more integrated with Blackboard. Additionally, the
Babson Buzz will be taken away.

Secondly, Freshmen will be
replaced with a new dining
station in Reynolds Campus
Center. It will most likely be
an ethnic food station, as
Sedexo attempts to meet the de-
mands of various cultures
and ethnicities on campus.
If there is positive feedback
and garnering the new ethnic
station, Sedexo will keep the
location. If there is negative
feedback, however, Sedexo
will try alternative options.
There is also going to be a
new policy pertaining to the
shuttle. The college is working
with the current bus company
to implement “bus sickness
dogs” due to multiple vomiting
incidents that have recently
occurred on the bus.
Furthermore, in 2013 Bab-
son will break ground on the
construction of the new first
college athletic facility. The
hall is to be completed in 2014.
Lastly, the college recently
announced that during the
spring semester, students will
once again have the opportu-
nity to enroll in Senior Led
Seminars. Building off of last
year’s offerings, this spring’s
courses include Sustainable
Fashion and Design, and
Motivate Yourself. Making
Health and Fitness Easy.

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### 2012 Annual Faculty and Staff Rankings

**Favorite Faculty**
1. Toney Wain
2. Michael Petters & Elizabeth Goldberg
3. Kevin Brunyool
4. Jon Hodge
5. Yasuhiro Yamakawa
6. Craig Stephenson
7. Phyllis Schlesinger & Ganesan Shankar
8. Jon Dietrick
9. Paul Schmitz
10. Glenn Kelley

**Favorite Staff**
1. Steve Haslip
2. Dennis Hanno
3. Garry Randlett
4. Bob Halsey
5. Dan Kwash
6. Len Schlesinger
7. Brian Duggan
8. Caitlin Capozzi
9. Sandy Siciliano
10. Tracey Reza

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**The Tonight Show: A Taste of Home**

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hopeless romantic who explains how he negotiates his life through heartbreaks and relationships. Each character was synonymous with a recurring motif in Indian culture, making the audience’s cultural experience all the more real. Each scene of the talk show provided an interlude for the main attractions of the performance: song, dance, and a whole lot of fusion. The band, WhySkyy, who performed in last year’s show, played again this fall. They played a song from the popular Bollywood movie, ‘Rock On,’ and capped off their performance with Linkin Park’s hit single, ‘What I’ve Done.’ They got the ball rolling for subsequent songs that were a fusion between Desi music and other popular western music. There were cheers of acknowledgement from the multi-ethnic crowd when the performers danced to fast-paced Bollywood music on the backdrop of Avicii’s Levels and Pay’s Gungnam Style. The dances reflected weeks of choreography and practice; every dancer was in line with their peers and energy levels were high. The disciplined performances did not give the impression of neurotic, feverish dancers; in fact, to show the spirit and humor of the organization, a bloopers video was shown displaying snippets of select dancers making hilarious mistakes while they were still practicing.

In an unorthodox segment of the show, the core executive board of AMAN was called on stage to be acknowledged for their efforts in making the show a reality. The President, junior Vidur Arora, drew attention to the fact that AMAN has increasingly focused on collaborating with other organizations on campus this year, including the sorority Kappa Kappa Gamma and the Sabson Rocket Pitches. The executive board then went on to present tokens of gratitude to Cheryl Kirschnick, the club’s faculty advisor, and Michelle O’Shima, the Director of the Sorenson Center for the Arts.

The show ended on a high note as the audience commented outside the theatre for the concluding act - a lavish, all-you-can-eat, Indian buffet that was complementary for all guests who purchased the $5 ticket. Perhaps the food was part of the cultural message of the show; a sumptuous slice of hospitality all the way from home.
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Culture, Society and Entrepreneurship in South Africa

Ben Cardarelli
Anilba Singh
Editor-in-Chief, Photographer

During the summer, Babson College, through its Glavin Office of International Programs, offers an Offshore Course in South Africa entitled Culture, Society, and Entrepreneurship. The course spans three weeks from June 27th to July 17th, and is taught by Professor Cheryl Kirschner and Professor Mary Pinard, two of Babson’s most popular professors.

This past summer, twelve students embarked for South Africa and had a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience. After exposing themselves to South Africa’s history and culture beforehand through the reading of several literary works, including Athol Fugard’s Sizwe Bansi Is Dead and Nadine Gordimer’s Burger’s Daughter, the students could not wait to experience the country firsthand.

Over the span of the three weeks, Babson students worked in cohesion with other college students from the University of Stellenbosch to design and provide an entrepreneurship course to disadvantaged high school students. They became close with their students, built lasting friendships, and truly began to understand the power of education. Furthermore, the students were given the opportunity to travel to Cape Town for one weekend during the program. In Cape Town, the students took a cable car to the top of the famous Table Mountain, visited the Diamond Museum, and were given the opportunity to take a ferry to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years during the apartheid regime.

The experience concluded with the highlight of the course: a four day safari. The students spent four days with trained guides, searching the outskirts of Kruger National Park for South Africa’s “Big 5” lions, elephants, rhinos, leopards, and water buffaloes.

For more information on the South Africa Offshore Elective, please contact Mary Pinard (pinard@babson.edu) or Cheryl Kirschner (kirschner@babson.edu). To register for the course, please visit www.educationabroad.babson.edu or visit the Glavin Office of International Programs.

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The Linden Store: Local, Affordable, and Delicious

Vica Bugrimenko
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Staff Writer, VP of Sales

Where do you go when you are craving a sandwich, salad, soup, or dessert? The Linden Store is your best bet for great service, delicious food, and an atmosphere that will leave you wanting more. The Linden Store, established in 1983, was bought in 1978 by the father of Mark and Greg Lebrun, the two brothers who own and operate the sub shop located at 162 Linden Street in Wollseley. It is not your average deli, but a unique place where everyone can experience quality food and service. All products are fresh, and the flavor is brought to a new level, and everything is made-to-order right in front of your eyes. The menu is displayed on the wall of the store among colleges of pennants and pleasant, relaxing decorations. There is seating in the middle of the store, on the side of the restaurant bar-style, and on picnic tables lined along the outside of the corner building. We visited the Linden Store at the peak of their Saturday rush hour, 12:00 PM, and were still offered a seat at the bar. This emphasizes the special treatment the gracious staff shows to all patrons.

The first sandwich we tasted was the "Katelyn," a barrette filled with prosciutto, ham, and cheese, with the addition of olive oil, and balsamic vinegar. There were so many flavors packed into one sandwich, it was almost overpowering. It was a great blend of ingredients and a nice twist on a classic Caprese. Mark and Greg gave us a side order of sour pickles, bought from a local Worcester pickle factory. Their refreshing taste exhibited a perfect blend of crunch and flavor. Next, we tried "The Dude Ranch," a sliced barbecued chicken breast, pepper jack cheese, bacon, tomatoes, and ranch dressing on a sub. With only a single bite, it could taste the crispiness of the bacon, the kick of the barbecued chicken and the cheese, and the soothing effect of the tomatoes and dressing that bring it all together. The bacon was definitely our favorite part. It is placed right on the bottom of the sandwich, providing a sumptuous surprise at the end of your bite.

In addition to sandwiches, The Linden Store prepares four to five homemade soups each day. We got to taste the "Famous Chicken Veggie with Noodle Soup," while the Corn Chowder and the Chili with Cheddar Soup were also featured. The spiral noodles in the chicken soup were lush and juicy, and they were complimented by plenty of hearty vegetables at the perfect temperature.

Our last sandwich was "The Thanksgiving" to celebrate the lovely, nostalgic holiday season. It brought us home at their very counter, a sandwich with turkey breast, stuffing, cranberry sauce, lettuce, and cranberry mayonnaise. We were convinced that instead of having a whole plate with all of these foods served separately, Thanksgiv- ing dinners would be better if the ingredients were packed together in a Linden Store sub. For dessert, we tried the decadent "Oreo Mudslide Smoothie." Although The Linden Store’s smoothies are seasonal, and you only offer many choices. The menu included Strawberry, Raspberry, Banana, Chocolate Mousse (along with the Oreo Mudslide), Raspberry Pina Colada, and Strawberries & Cream. You can always feel free to make your own creation by mixing and matching any flavors, or by adding vanilla ice cream or pina colada mix. As if the presentation and the flavor of the food at The Linden Store are not enough of a treat, the prices are also a pleasant surprise. Regular sandwiches range from $5.38, and specialties range from $7.75-$10.50. Soups can be bought in a cup (29c), bowl ($5.50), or bucket ($9.50), and smoothies range from $3.50-$4.50. The deli also offers a kids menu, salario meals, and sandwiches.

The Linden Store is affordable, delicious, efficient, and, overall, a phenomenal establishment. The staff is friendly and welcoming and shows a genuine interest in all of their guests, as if they are part of their family. But don’t take our word for it...go see for yourself!

Title of Show: The Babson Players

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Jeff and Hunter discussing the annual Musical Theatre Festival and whether or not they should take the plunge of submitting a musical. They definitely decide to write a musical and to submit whatever they can come up with. But with nothing to write about, they turn to the subject near- est at hand—themselves.

Hunter begins writing the script, and Jeff begins writing music and lyrics about the process and progress of creating their musical. They recruit two actress friends, Susan Blackwell (Christy Laubach) and Heidi Bickenstaff (Jennifer Fusco), to join their adventure of attempting to write a meta musical. Weeks pass and the deadline for the festival approaches. Together, Hunter, Jeff, Susan, and Heidi plan the musical and begin the process of putting "title of show" on paper. They decide that the best title for their show should be "title of show," as its title still is. What follows is the true history of "title of show," and the musical is chosen for production at the Musical Theatre Festival. Hunter, Jeff, Susan, and Heidi perform as themselves, and the show is completed, with acrobatics. The show is entitled "titles of shows," and the Antaeus are back in their element. Their passion for the arts leads to their triumph, and they write the final scenes of the show, with acrobatics, and end the show.

Over several months, Hunter and Jeff debate the Broadway run of "title of show," and the show is eventually transferred to Broadway. The show is a huge success, and Hunter and Jeff are celebrated, and the show is a huge hit. The show is currently on Broadway, and the show is a huge hit. The show is currently on Broadway, and the show is a huge hit.
Sigma Rekap

Bianca D’Alessio  Contributing Writer

As this great semester comes to a close, the ladies of Sigma Kappa have been reflecting on all of the wonderful accomplishments of the Zeta Zeta chapter. This semester we have grown as a chapter, not only in size, but personally as well. Sigma Kappa Zeta Zeta has had many successful events. The annual Blood Drive held on November 30th was a huge success. The Brigham and Women’s Hospital was extremely happy and grateful for all of the people who came out and donated both their time and their blood. Since our first Blood Drive with the hospital in 2008, 236 units of blood have been collected and 472 patients have been supported through our drive. Brigham and Women’s Hospital are looking forward to coming back to Babson for our drive in the spring. We also wrapped up the end of the semester with visits to North Hill on the weekends to get the residents to the holiday spirit and spread some holiday cheer!

We would like to thank all of the wonderful women that have held positions this past year within Sigma Kappa for all of their hard work and dedication to the chapter. In the coming semester and year we are excited to announce Emily Swindell as our new President. We would like to congratulate her as well as all of the women that have been elected to positions. We know that all of you will do a great job and we are all looking forward to seeing our chapter grow!

We wish a warm welcome back to all of our sisters returning from abroad, and we wish the best of luck to all of our sisters who will be going abroad next semester! We will miss you very much.

Finally, from the sisters of Sigma Kappa, we hope everyone has a great holiday, and we will see you all next year!

Sex And The Park

Sex, Love, and Dating Advice For Babson Park

“T had a threesome with my boyfriend but now he wants to have them more often. What can I do to stop this?”

Miss B. Haven

“I am answering this question based on the assumption that the threesome you had was with your boyfriend and another girl. I suggest you have a conversation with him about whether or not he wants to continue dating you. My next assumption is that you were completely wasted when you had the threesome. You need to tell your boyfriend that you do not want to let it happen again. If he has a problem with it or if he tries to get you to have another one when you are drunk dump him. Also, Babson is the last small of a school to be having a threesome, with your boyfriend no less. Grow up. Please.”

Friend of the Beaver

“Well, you have kind of opened up a whole new issue here. If you have a strong enough relationship, then I would urge you to talk to him and tell him how you feel about it. He may think you are totally into it, so your best bet is to make sure he knows that these are not on the top of your list. If he takes this negatively, then you may have to assess where your relationship is heading. If it becomes a greater issue, you may have to break up because he may not be looking for monogamy. The good news is he is most likely not just caught up in the act of having a threesome and will understand where you are coming from. If you are afraid of him not being interested for some reason, then find other ways to spice up your sex life. Try some fun stuff in the bedroom that is considered daring to your relationship and it should keep you both satisfied with each other.”

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Letter to the Editor

Having been a proud member (brother) of Delta Sigma Pi, when I attended Babson in the early 60’s, my 50th reunion was this past September. I was surprised to read Winnie Zhu’s article, in the October issue, about Delta Sigma Pi coming to campus as a “new” fraternity. While I don’t know the reason why it left, after my graduation, I’m very glad to see it come back. I still remember the secret handshake, for those of you with a need to know.

George Place BSBA 1962

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Men’s Ice Hockey sweeps the weekend series

Photo Courtesy of Ben Staples

Tamerlan Bakhtiozin
Sports Writer

On Friday, November 30th, the Babson College Beavers hosted the University of Southern Maine Huskies in a Men’s Ice Hockey game. Babson came into the game with a 1-2-1 ECAC conference record, standing 7th, whereas USM had a record of 3-2-0 and was 3rd in the conference. Although Babson’s record was slightly below that of USM’s, the Beavers have excelled defensively this year and have conceded the second least amount of goals in the conference (11), behind only Norwich University (4).

From the first face-off it was clear what kind of game the spectators were going to see; fast, rough, old-fashioned hockey, with loads of body-checking. The Beavers came out with energy and were pressuring the Huskies on the forecheck, and as a result, in only the 2nd minute of the game, #18 Matt O’Neill gave the Beavers the lead. He was rewarded for his hard work, as he took the puck to the front of the net from behind the opposition’s goal, and squeezed a backhand shot into the near post. He was assisted by #12 Matt Leer, a senior and an assistant captain of this year’s team.

After the first goal, the speed of the game substantially increased as the Huskies pushed for an equalizer. In the 8th minute, Babson’s #3 Connor Berto, the leading goal scorer on the team, received the puck off of a beautiful give-and-go by #8 Ben Kravitz and #15 PT Donato, and doubled the lead with a deadly accurate wrist shot from the blue line. Although Berto has always been recognized as one of the hardest working Beavers in practice, his diligence did not pay off in his first two seasons. His teammates are thrilled to see that he is finally reaping the rewards of his labor in his senior campaign, posting 6 goals and 2 assists through eight games. Only 69 seconds after Berto’s goal, however, the Huskies trimmed the deficit back to one with a goal by #24 Lorne Miller. At the end of the first period, USM had retaken the momentum of the contest.

In the second period, USM managed to score an equalizer mere five minutes in due to a tremendous individual effort by #19 Mike Greens. The game was in a stalemate, with both teams counterattacking each other and looking for opportunities off of quick breakouts. In the 10th minute of the session, the Beavers managed to jump in front again after Berto recorded his second goal of the game. He received a pass in the slot from PT Donato, the team’s leading point producer with 8 assists, took his time and fired the biscuit into the far corner. With only six minutes left in the second period, the Beavers expanded the reach and accessibility of the Academic Mentor/Peer Adviser’s knowledge to the benefit of students and the College alike. Additionally, Academic Mentors will work directly with Mary Powell, Director of Disability Services, and the Learning Center to help students further develop study and learning skills. This innovative partnership draws on the realization that students who excel in academics and become Academic Mentors surely have valuable advice to share about studying and learning strategies that can help others succeed academically.

For the first time, the application to become an Academic Mentor will be on the Student Leadership Application this spring, for the 2013-2014 academic year. This position is open to academically accomplished rising juniors and seniors. It is recommended that applicants have familiarized themselves with academic experiences and solidified the victory as Leor, active and uncovered in the goal crease, released a booming one-timer off of a beautiful assist by #19 Nick Tasipoulos. Tasipoulos is a transfer student at Babson, and he has been a huge addition to the Beavers this season posting 6 points through eight games. In the third period, the Huskies continually attempted to erase their two-goal deficit but could not break through Babson’s stifling defense. They pulled their goalie with 1:25 remaining, and with 8 assists, his extra attacker was not able to provide any advantage to USM.

The Beavers held on for the 4-2 win, their third consecutive victory of the season, such as cross-registration, education abroad, or concentration choices. This is a paid position; the deadline to apply is February 8, 2013. For more information, contact Tracey Reza or Taryn O’Hearn of Academic Services. Academic Services is expecting to have seven Academic Mentors for the 2013-2014 year. Currently, the Office of Academic Services and the Peer Advisers are working to publicize the new position, to test out the new programs, and to prepare for the Fall 2013 launch of the new position. O’Hearn says that the input from the Peer Advisers regarding the imminent changes and improvements has been “invaluable in reshaping this into what it needs to be.” The planning, experimentation, and feedback that are underway this year will hopefully create a successful start to the Academic Mentors of next year and beyond.

Good Luck Everyone!

All my bags are packed, I’m ready to go

But good luck with finals, and the snow!