ORIENTATION UNDERWAY
Freshmen Profile

By Robert Conrad
News Editor

Achieving recognition as the number one college specializing in business has again attracted a talented and diverse group of students to Babson.

The freshmen class is composed of 389 students from an applicant pool of 1507. Academic excellence abounds among the new students. 53% of the entering freshmen graduated in the top fifth of their class. Additionally 78 students transferred from other universities to Babson with a mean grade point average of 3.30.

A myriad of activities are planned for the new Babson students. On Friday evening, residential life will sponsor Playfair, followed by "Pub Night" at Roger's. The programming board, and Orientation Committee are sponsoring "A Night at The Cabaret" Saturday at 9 pm in Knight Auditorium, and there will be a drive-in movie at the Park Manor Central Quad Sunday evening. 225 fraternity will host a midnight barbecue afterwards.

Although most new students reside in New England, the school almost equally attracts international and non-New England students. 60% of the incoming class is male and 40% are female according to the Office of Student Affairs. Such a diverse and talented group will most definitely continue Babson's leadership in undergraduate business education.

Class of 1995 Profile
Summary of Geographic Distribution

Babson a few months ago and now you have in turn chosen Babson to be your alma mater. In choosing Babson you probably looked at its reputation for quality education and its standing in the business world. Now that you are at Babson I would like you to think about three themes that I believe embody Babson and its community.

Pride: Pride is something that is hard to measure; you feel it deep within your gut and in the bottom of your heart. It takes time to develop pride for something. Pride shows itself on the athletic field defending the honor and tradition that has been built into a team over the years. Pride shows itself in the classroom when you don't look at someone else's answer or when you hand in a paper that is truly your own creation. Babson has long traditions of excellence that you will all be part of.

Hard work: There is no substitute for hard work. If you don't know that now, you'll learn it after a few weeks of class. Babson will prepare you for the challenges in life. It is your job to take opportunity this week and all year long to make the most of it.

Desire: Desire is the last ingredient to success. Mom and Dad can send you to school but only you can make it work. Look at a person that has accomplished things beyond expectations. You can see it in their eyes: it is a thirst to win, to succeed, to excel.

Babson will give you all these things if you want them. So, go to a game, get to know a professor, try out for the play, join an organization and watch the Babson Magic work for you.

The next issue of the Babson Free Press will be published on Thursday, September 19th. Watch for it!
 Cheapskate’s Guide to Babson

By James R. Augir
Editor-in-Chief

One of the most important precepts you will learn in your Babson education is that of cost control. This principle can be extended to your everyday college experience as well. A few pointers:

Visit the Wellesley dump. Yes, the dump. Wellesley, you must understand, is a very unique town. The dump is one of the classiest places you will ever visit. Many a Babson dignitary has furnished his residence with Wellesley dump assemblies. The dump is located across from the Babson Recreation Center on Route 135.

Never order from Domino’s.

For the best (and cheapest) pizza in Boston, head to Giorgio’s, which is located on Salem Street in the North End. For five dollars, you receive a two-pound, nineteen-inch pizza. This excellent establishment also offers steerable calzones at inexpensive prices.

Join the Free Press staff—not only is it a great working environment, a learning experience and a résumé builder—members are also paid, and enjoy pizza every production night.

Remember that joining a fraternity can cost big bucks in terms of dues.

Building 19 is the most pleasurable experience you can have with your clothes on: their corporate slogan is “good stuff cheap.” This mecca is located on the intersections of Routes 9 and 30.

Piels, Miesbierbrau, Black Label, Natural Light, Golden Anniversary, Shessfier, Milwau-kee’s Best are good.

Don’t get in any joint real estate ventures with Donald Trump.

Keep in mind the these strategies are not borne out of calvinistic premises of self-sacrifice, but out of the fact that there is nothing more pleasurable than the feeling one derives when he realizes that he has beaten the system. And, after all, isn’t that what entrepreneurship is all about?

Babson Means Business

By Michael P. Sepso
Business Editor

Babson College has been rated the number one specialty business college in the nation for the past two years in a row by U.S. News and World Report. This is a title no one at Babson takes lightly. To state it simply, Babson means business. So let me take this opportunity to congratulate all of you on being accepted and in making the wise decision to matriculate.

Now that you are here, I’m sure you will learn quickly that business is an integral part of campus culture. I’m sure that reading the Wall Street Journal covers to cover every business day will soon become the second most exciting thing in your life. The first being of course, reading the business section of the Free Press (that’s Free Press for those of you not bright enough to pick up on the abbreviation every Thursday).

All this sounds incredibly dry, don’t worry. Babson students have a number of ways to creatively express their business talent. The best example of this is student-run businesses. Babson students have an opportunity not available on most other college campuses, in that the environment on campus is very supportive of student-run businesses.

Any student entrepreneur may open and operate a business on campus after contacting the Licensing Board and completing the necessary paperwork. A licensing fee of ten dollars must be included with the paperwork as well as a business plan including the necessary information, such as a description of the product or service to be offered, the names of all owners of the business and their long term plans, the marketing strategy to be implemented as well as the accounting techniques to be used during the operation of the business.

If you are interested in opening a business on campus, do not be intimidated by the initial bureaucracy you will encounter. This is one area in which the free market still abounds and the entrepreneurial spirit is respected and can flourish. Do not be afraid to take advantage of this. In the past, students have been very successful at their entrepreneurial ventures on campus. Many of these businesses will be featured in this section in upcoming issues.

However, a pro-business environment is not the only thing Babson has to offer. Babson is a university and a dormitory. Babson is not a place of mindless activity but a place of social and intellectual stimulation. Babson is a place where you can take full advantage of the most wonderful opportunity of the college experience. Babson students make the most of their college experience by being part of a community where everyone feels a sense of belonging, where the things that make us different from one another become our strongest asset.

I believe that learning takes place every day and every minute of our lives. We will give you the necessary elements—academic excellence, a caring community, superb facilities, superior faculty—but it is up to you to take advantage of them.

While you are here, take an active role in all that we have to offer.

Welcome!

William F. Glerve

Presidential Greeting

To the New Students of the Babson Community:

On behalf of the College, I would like to extend a sincere and warm welcome to all of you.

The theme for this year’s orientation is “The Right Combination.” An idea that was taken from a poem written by Babson student Michelle Swartza. Michelle writes, “When students connect, they form a bonded family like the pieces form a finished puzzle.” I agree.

This year we are pleased that our entering class is one of the most diverse classes we have ever had at the College. You are a combination of bright, creative people—a true family who will help make this community where everyone feels a sense of belonging, where the things that make us different from one another become our strongest asset.

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Babson Free Press

Friday, September 6, 1991
The Babson Fall Varsity Season is almost underway! Anyone still interested in joining a roster can contact the respective coaches at the following:

Women's Soccer - Judy Blinstrub x4418
Men's Soccer - John Anderson x4251
Field Hockey - Linda Smurl x4853
Volleyball - TBA x4250
Women's Tennis - Rich Maloney x4250
Cross Country - Scott Hutchinson x4250
Men's Golf - Mike Vassalotti x4250

Season Kicks Off

The Incredible Men's Varsity Soccer Team is ready to roll as the '01 fall season begins.

photo by Rob Conrad

By Robert Conrad
News Editor

Undoubtedly the men's soccer team is preparing for a successful season amid the competitive spirit of Division III soccer.

Nine starters are returning from last year's squad which finished at 13-2-4. The team was undefeated and ranked as high as 4th nationally for most of the season. Coach Anderson will look to nine seniors for their leadership and skill this year in defense of the Constitutional Athletic Conference Championship.

Anderson can expect the experience and talent of the backfield to provide a strong defensive nucleus for the beavers. Matt Keenan, Tom Bullock, Paul Fitzgerald and Co-Captain Steve Webber, the 1990 CAC player of the year, will be formidable weapons in Anderson's Arsenal. Webber finished the '90 season with a .937 save percentage, 356 goals against average, and 13 shutouts, statistics which reflect the effectiveness of the entire defensive unit.

Babson is returning one of the strongest units in the midfield as well. The Beavers have speed and skill with the presence of Co-Captain Jay Spence and Terry Jackson. Jackson was named All-New England first team with 5 goals and 6 assists. Spence is credited with 5 goals and 7 assists. Four of Spence's goals were game winners. Seniors John Rogers and Tom Lapointe will also play pivotal roles in the team midfield performance along with Eric Ishbrandtse, David Allee and Dan Deaiah.

Perhaps the Beavers most potent weapon lies in the offense, and the roles of Chris Connors and Nate Taylor. A native of Framingham, Connors led the team scoring with 12 goals. Taylor, the only freshman starter on the '90 squad, netted 6 goals and collected All-New England Honors as a result of superior ball handling skills and lightening speed.

The balanced scoring, stalwart defense and a diverse group of substitutes will make Babson the team to beat in New England.

Men's Soccer:
Sep. 12 Thu. W.N.E.C.** 4:00
Sep. 14 Sat. Clark 2:00

Women's Soccer:
Sep. 12 Thu. Framingham 3:30
Sep. 14 Sat. Worcester 10:00

Field Hockey:
Sep. 12 Thu. W.N.E.C. 4:30
Sep. 14 Sat. Wheaton* 1:00

Rugby:
Sep. 21 Sat. Mass Maritime 12:00

Men's Cross-Country:
Sep. 14 Sat. Stonehill TBA

Women's Cross-Country:
Sep. 14 Sat. Regis 11:00

Women's Tennis:
Sep. 12 Thu. W.P.I.* 4:00

Volleyball:
Sep. 12 Thu. Smith* 7:00
Sep. 14 Sat. Salem 1:00

Men's Golf:
Sep. 14 Sat. Williams 1:30

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Facts About Features
By Kristin Green
Feature Editor

Welcome freshman, transfers, and all returning members of the Babson community. Welcome (back) to Babson, Wellesley, and what is commonly referred to as the greater Boston area. A new year is upon us again, and I am sure that we all have plans to make it a great one. Many of the features from this section will be returning again along with some new sidekicks to keep you up to date and entertained. What follows is a preview of what is to come during the semester.

As before, we will be bringing you restaurant reviews of both the local area and the Boston area. We will do cheap eats special occasion places to give you a wide range of menus to choose from. We will also be bringing back movie reviews and previews to tell you what's hot, what's not, and just what's out there to explore.

The campus calendar will be back to tell you what is happening on campus throughout the semester (hopefully we can fill it up this year) along with our caption and fun facts page.

Sadly we have said goodbye to our favorite columnist and his column Flash's Forum. Ready to stand in this year, however, will be The General's Corner with advice and points of interest for the Babson Community.

As always, feel free to respond to anything you see in The Free Press. Write back to the staff in the production room, or the whole campus. After all...it is your newspaper. We just put the ink on the paper.

Here's to the start of another new year. Good luck to the incoming students and congratulations to the seniors for making it. Let's all work together to make this year a smooth one for everybody.

by Erik Asrenden

NO EXIT

SPACE TO FRESHMEN

SCRIBBLE LOTS OF SQUIGGLY THINGS ON PAPER. MANY GREAT MATHEMATICALS HAD TERRIBLE HANDWRITING. THINK WELL THE WORKS OK.

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JUST USE THE RULE OF 7. MULTIPLY EVERYTHING BY ZERO AND ADD 7.

PSYCHICALLY CONTACT THE GHOST OF ISSAC NEWTON.

HEAR THE GHOST CALL OUT TO ME!

I MUST CONFESS THAT MY ANSWER IS ACTUALLY 7.

ACCUSE YOUR INSTRUCTOR OF "POLITICAL INCORRECTNESS," AND HAVE HIM回来了 OFF FOR "SEXIST TRAINING."

Writers Needed

By Kristin Green
Features Editor

The goal of the features section is to let the students know about the things happening around us. These "things" include events, movies, restaurants, concerts, lectures, demonstrations and any other gathering that is made available to us. However, I can not possibly write about the good and the bad of every movie that comes out and every restaurant in town. I need help from you to keep this section alive and fresh. I need staff writers and reporters.

What I will give to you is as much as possible to get you started. This help includes, but is not limited to news about openings, directions to locations you are unfamiliar with, and press discounts on events. In return for every article you submit you will receive payment and/or reimbursement for tickets, meals, and other expenses up to a set amount.

What I expect from you is a well written article. Positions include food/movie critics and events reporters, but are not limited to these. If you feel there is something we are not covering and you want to write about it, let me know. I am always open to starting new weekly columns.

Please call me to contribute to your paper. I can't do it all alone and you are the people that have to read it. Weekly and one time positions are available. Write to Kristin Green at box #140, or call and leave a message at x: 4229.

Reader's Poll

The staff of The Free Press would like to know if there are issues or events that we did not address in the orientation issue that you as a new student would like to have known more about.

issues or events:

other comments:

Please respond to this poll so that we can improve our orientation issue for future students. Our campus mailbox is #140 and can be used for all correspondence to us.

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The General's Corner:

By Bill Chisolm
Staff Historian

Welcome! I'll bet you've been wondering what Babson is really like, once you get past the marketing flyers and colorful brochures. Well, that's why I'm here. You want to know how to survive as a puny little freshman in the world of college? Then pay attention.

1) Introduce yourself. It sounds simple enough. You are in a place now where high school achievements or failures mean nothing. You have to meet that new roommate or that hot member of the opposite sex standing in the corner. Here's a sure fire method: Go up to the person, look him or her in the eye, extend your hand to shake theirs, and then scream "HOWAYA?!" at the top of your lungs. They'll remember you next time you see them, believe me.

2) Make friends with upperclassmen. This will help you in a couple of ways. Aside from the obvious benefits of procuring beer for consumption on those Friday and Saturday study nights, they will be able to tell you how to tackle common situations like losing your ID card, where to get your car fixed, or how to handle an exam with a brutal hangover.

3) There is no such thing as "mandatory" in college. You are a free man (or non-man) now; you make your own rules. Events such as the all-college convocation, orientation things, dorm meetings and classes are totally voluntary, no matter what anyone tells you. The freedom here will allow you to mature faster than any class or "expert lecture" will.

4) Get involved. There is much more to college than the classes. A person who takes no classes and gets heavily involved will learn more than someone who takes classes and does nothing else. Don't be afraid to start off small; you don't have to be president of an organization to make a difference.

5) Get to know the members of the Public Safety department. Almost all of them have worked as city cops before, so they realize that Babson is not the end of the world. Most of them are great guys and if you are reasonable with them, they will be reasonable with you. In a nutshell, the Babson police are much more likely to give you a break than the RA's or administrators are. The same goes for all of the B & G workers (the custodians, painters, landscapers, etc.) They are all very easy to make friends with so don't let the opportunity pass, these people know much more than you would originally think, so listen to them and you will learn a great deal.

6) For the most interesting (and correct) political commentary, listen to Rush Limbaugh weekdays from 12:30 PM on SSO AM, WHDH.

7) Drink beer (as opposed to vodka, etc.). Great news came out this summer from the American Medical Association. Alcohol in moderation is actually beneficial to your health! Thank God, now we have a valid medical excuse! I can just see the ads now, "Be a health nut, drink beer." The good thing about beer is that before it can do any real harm to your body, you reject it if you puke. Vodka and other such luxuries can cause problems if infused at too rapid a rate. Many a panic has been started among the administration because someone had to be taken to the hospital for alcoholic poisoning. So for your own health and the sanity of our beloved administrators, stick to beer.

8) When in doubt, keep your mouth shut. Rumors travel faster than lightning bolts on this campus. This is especially true when it comes to discipline. The attitude here is: if we think you did it, then you did. Many people have fallen into this trap in the past (including myself), don't let it happen to you.

9) Above all else, Be yourself! Don't buy into the "cool guy" mentality that often corrodes the Babson campus. If you feel like going to brunch at Trim with a cone on your head, then do it.

The people who are too afraid to buck public pressure and do their own thing are the ones who will spend their lives as middle managers. If you can't learn to stand up for yourself in college, then you never will.

Don't let anyone tell you any different, college is the best four or more years of your life. The last thing you want is to look back when you're fifty saying, "I wish I did this or that while I was in college." Don't pass up any opportunities to have fun here. (fairest sound of first pounding the podium.) You have it all in front of you, and it is up to you gung-ho...to make it happen. Until the next Corner, remember you are adults now and always have the bottle cap before drinking your beer.

Disclaimer: The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Babson Free Press as a whole.

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