Dean Hanno Assumes Role of Vice President and Provost

It seems as if the college may finally be returning to normal again, as Dean Hanno is officially here to stay. On Wednesday, April 24th, President-elect Kerry Healey released a letter to the Babson community presenting a new leadership structure for the college. While Shahid Ansari will shift his focus exclusively on building Babson Global, with the role of becoming CEO of Babson Global on July 1st, Dean Hanno will assume the role of Vice President and Provost.

"I am very pleased that Dennis Hanno will partner with me to help take Babson to the next level," writes Dr. Healey. "Dennis undoubtedly is one of Babson's most exceptional and talented leaders. I am very confident his demonstrated leadership as Dean of our Undergraduate School, as Murata Dean of the Graduate School, and as Vice Provost will allow him to hit the ground running as Provost."

After initially announcing his intent to take a sabbatical and perhaps even walk away from the institution, Dean Hanno's recent decision to step into an even greater role at Babson has left students, faculty relieved and overjoyed. The Fae Hanno campaign made it clear that he was a popular supporter and Provost, many and my thought he could be the next President. In his new role at Babson, Dean Hanno will play an even more central function in the academic decisions of the college.

"In building what I want to do and where I wanted to be, it became pretty obvious - Babson," begins Dean Hanno. "I've been involved in many of the things that have happened over the past few years at the college, and now I hope to play an even more central role in all of the different decisions that go on here."

The new Provost has already built a strong working relationship with Dr. Healey, and he is prepared to help her in sculpting the future of the college, "President-elect Healey brings a brand new network that we can leverage, and I hope to provide the continuity needed to continue the great progress we've made in recent years."

The dean's decision to return to Babson is evidence that he bleeds green. With President Schlesinger stepping down, Dean Hanno understands the vision of the institution and believes that she is capable of both sustaining and improving on its current accomplishments.

"I feel very comfortable maintaining and amplifying the strategy which Len has embedded in the college," she insists. "Babson has a twenty year history of leading in entrepreneurship, and I have the ambition of taking the institution from a New England college with a global reach to a worldwide leader in global education with deep New England roots."

Dr. Healey's ability to enlarge Babson's global network will undoubtedly be a key determinant of her success as President, as a key component of Babson's academic strategy in recent years has been to establish strong global relationships with constituent countries that are still disconnected from the college. The networks she has fostered in her past work experiences will facilitate these global relationships, providing exciting opportunities for the college to expand on a world-wide scale.

"I think one of the things (the college) need to be very systematic in the future with aligning ourselves with the institution from a New England college with a global reach to a worldwide leader in global education with deep New England roots."

Kerry Healey to Lead Babson into the Future

With President Schlesinger stepping down next fall, a new leader is preparing to carry the college forward. On March 24, Dr. Kerry Healey was announced as the President-elect of Babson College. Dr. Healey was the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts from 2003 to 2007, serving under Governor Mitt Romney, and in 2008 was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Public-Private Partnership for Justice Reform in Afghanistan, which aims to provide scholarships and other educational resources to Afghan legal professionals. A Harvard graduate, she holds a Ph.D. from Trinity College Dublin.

"Getting accustomed to Babson has been a very exciting experience," begins Dr. Healey. "Students are incredibly warm and interesting, definitely entrepreneurial, and they're doing so many fascinating things. It's been great to have discussions with many of them on campus."

Although both students and faculty have openly questioned her selection as President, insisting that a past politician does not fit the mold of a college president, Dr. Healey understands the vision of the institution and believes that she is capable of both sustaining and improving on its current accomplishments.

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Kerry brings a unique global network to Babson and will provide access to relationships that she can leverage to enhance Babson's resources, reach, and influence as we head towards the College's Centennial. Built over nearly three decades of leading diplomatic, humanitarian, political and philanthropic initiatives in the U.S. and abroad, Kerry's network aligns well with Babson's needs and priorities and, even at this early stage, already is being put to use to enhance Babson's opportunities and profile.

-Joe Winn, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Scott Moore Steps in as Undergraduate Dean

Ben Cardarelli
Editor-in-Chief

On Tuesday, April 23rd, Scott Moore, the college’s new Undergraduate Dean, had his first opportunity to interact with students on the Babson campus. Current leaders of the college, including President Schlesinger and Dean Hanno, have spoken very highly of Dean Moore in recent weeks and continue to express excitement over his addition to the college.

Dean Moore comes to Babson from the Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, where he holds the Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, the university’s highest recognition for outstanding contributions to undergraduate teaching.

“I’m thrilled about coming to Babson,” begins Dean Moore. “It’s been 21 years at Ross, and it was going to take a lot of me to leave there— but this is an amazing opportunity and that’s why I’m here. My undergrad was in liberal arts at a small school, and now I have the chance to take a leadership role at a business and liberal arts in a small school environment.”

Dean Moore will become a member of the leadership structure of the college, which includes President Healey, Provost Hanno, and CEO of Babson Global, Shabhid Ansari. The college also recently began the search process for a new Graduate Dean.

When asked about the challenges he expects to confront in his initial transition into his new role, Moore insists that he needs to begin by simply getting to know people. “My plan is to be the question man, not the answer man,” explains Dean Moore. “That’s just how it is— I need to know the college’s strengths, its history, its resources, and who currently does what. I need to just know people, the students, the faculty, alumni, donors. That’s really what my challenge is. Babson has been amazingly successful without my help; it would be inappropriate of me to think that I should come in with the idea that things need to be changed.”

Before beginning to review any revisions to the academic curriculum, Dean Moore will first need to acclimate himself to the college— a daunting task given the breadth of projects faculty and staff for helping him get accustomed to the college, including Dean Halsey, Danna Zinn, and Mary Rose. “I know there’s a group of people I’m going to forget to mention, but honestly, everyone I’ve talked to has ended our conversation by saying ‘if there’s anything I can do for you with anything at all, please let me know.’”

Dean Moore’s focus now shifts to trying to understand Babson students, and beginning to build a connection with many of them. “If students see me on campus, they should come up to me and talk to me, and tell me what they love about Babson, and what they think they could be discussed. I’m coming from a big school, but I have a pretty good understanding of how the culture in a small school like this. I understand it, and I want to build on it.”

SGA Elects New E-Board

Winnie Zhu
Staff Writer

As the current semester draws to an end, there are many changes taking place that will affect the 2013-2014 school year. Firstly, there will be a new SGA E-Board. For the first time in the history of the college, there will be a female Student Government President, Joanna Louis. As for the Executive Vice President, it will be filled by Hung Tang. The VP of Finance will be Nemis Kuvadia, while Nitya Walker was named Assistant VP of Finance and Lena Wu was elected the VP of Communications.

Babson Global Reaching New Heights

Mateusz Okon
Staff Writer

Babson College is a small, selective school with just 2,100 undergraduate students and 400 graduate students. Consequently, the number of the world’s population will get a chance to formally receive Babson’s world renowned education. Faculty, astutely aware of the limitation of one campus and the importance of expanding Babson’s global reach, realized that it is not enough to simply bring the world to Babson - we also need to bring Babson to the world.

With this realization, Babson Global was born. A non-profit subsidiary wholly owned by Babson College, it is striving to, as its CEO Shahid Ansari puts it, “put the power of entrepreneurship in as many hands as possible.” In order to do this, Babson Global helps set up the Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship. The consortium’s members share the same vision, which provides Babson Global with the strategic partnerships it needs to be successful on a global scale.

Having formed strategic partnerships, Babson Global began responding to the great demand from universities around the world to have Babson help them develop their curriculum. Requests came in from the United States, Mexico and Thailand, to simply name a few. Babson Global is also currently in negotiations in China to establish a brand new school with Babson’s curriculum and philosophy serving as the foundation. In Saudi Arabia, in fact, the school insisted on having the university hold the Babson name. Shahid Ansari, however, flatly refused. To continue reading this article, please visit www.babsonfreep.com.

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Joe Winn Responds to Faculty Questions

While the committee did explicitly welcome comments, it is not clear how these comments were played into discussions. The committee requested the faculty and staff to suggest potential candidates. How were these requests addressed?

To ensure the Community’s voice was heard throughout the search process, the Search Committee held on-campus listening sessions, web chats, and provided an online mechanism for members of the Babson community and beyond to provide input on the qualities and characteristics the Committee should seek in Babson’s next President, to identify potential candidates, and to provide feedback and comments. With this input, the Committee crafted a 20-page Babson President Position Description and also made that available online. Over 170 nominees were identified by members of the Babson community, the Committee, and the search firm. Every nominee who was submitted by the community was reviewed and those who were qualified were contacted directly, including Dr. Healey on January 8. We also operated as “rolling admissions” so we continuously reviewed new candidate nominations and input even as we prepared to interview finalists.

President Schlesinger’s Letter to the Community

Soon after Kerry Healey announced the new leadership structure of the college, President Schlesinger sent the following note to the Babson community. The President and Dean Hanno have worked very closely over the last five years, and it seems as though President Schlesinger is very satisfied with Dean Hanno being given the role of Vice President and Provost.

Dear Students:

All of you have received the note from Kerry earlier today announcing changes in the College’s leadership—on July 1, Dennis Hanno will assume the role of Vice President and Provost and Shahid Ansari will assume full-time responsibility as CEO of Babson Global. I’ve been asked to advise on this transition process and am certainly delighted with the outcome. I look forward to maintaining continuity in academic and institutional leadership with two of the strongest leaders in the institution.

Shahid has been my partner in all things academic over the last five years. He had to spend much of my first year with me—often rephrasing what I said to explain what I really meant to say—and we spent a large part of the last five years joined at the hip in pursuing the enormous progress that has been made on the academic and institutional agendas.

Dennis has been an incredible champion of Babson in so many ways and I quickly learned that as his supervisor the wisest course of action was simply to ensure that he had the resources needed to do what he believed best for the school and the community. He bleeds green! All of us know how much Babson has benefited from his work and we understand that as he takes on more responsibilities we will undoubtedly benefit even more.

As I see it, Babson’s future has never been brighter.
Barton Road After-School Program Visits Babson College for Career Day

Ben Cardarelli
Editor-In-Chief

On Monday, April 8th, children from the Barton Road After-School Program (BRASP) had the unique opportunity to visit Babson College for Career Day. The children spent three hours at the institution, speaking to various academic leaders and staff members including President Schlesinger and Vanessa Theoharis.

The Barton Road After-School Program is a student-run initiative led by student manager, Cheska Mauban. The program aims to support the children academically and emotionally by valuing teamwork, progress, and happiness," begins Cheska. “Everything that we do is geared towards challenging the children to be the best that they can be.”

While student volunteers usually visit the local housing authority twice a week, on Monday and on Wednesday, to support the children with their homework and to broaden their horizons through interactive community-building activities, at Babson the children were presented with various careers and were given a scavenger hunt to help familiarize them with each job. The different jobs included a Marketing Manager, a Lawyer, a Chief Operating Officer (COO), a Police Officer, a Veterinarian, and a Real Estate Agent. Each career was presented by either a leader of the college, an alumnus, or an individual indirectly involved with the institution, allowing the children to interact with various role models.

"The more fact that the children are able to visit a collegiate environment is already an opportunity in itself, it shows them that the possibility of going to college is very much real and attainable," insists Cheska. "Meeting the leaders of the college is even more special because they are exposed to the idea of being supported in their own individual journeys."

One of the lead volunteers, Earl Donaldson, also believes that visiting Babson and speaking to role models can be a powerful opportunity for the children. "The children can benefit from being at Babson because they can see what’s in store for them if they work hard academically," Earl insists. "Beautiful scenery and intelligent minds await them in college."

At the Marketing Station with Vanessa Theoharis the children got creative by designing an advertisement for their own product, and with Lieutenant Joseph Corbett they were given a chance to identify and match a fingerprint in order to help solve a crime. With President Schlesinger, the children developed communication skills by selling a product to the public, and with Dr. Holley Kelsey they were given the opportunity to help run a check-up for a dog.

"Today was beyond successful" insists Cheska. "Not only were the children enjoying themselves, but I looked around the room to take it all in, the adults were too. The children were really engaged and the participants did a wonderful job creating interactive activities. I know that elementary school students are not thinking about careers right now, but I believe that it’s a great thing to expose them to the passions of others. It’s a very special connection when people share passions because the energy is phenomenal and it is our hope that the children begin to realize their own passions and become excited about it."

The power of the program lies in the interaction between the children and the volunteers; by working closely with college students the children are presented with people they can look up to. By taking part in activities that focus on teamwork, the children also begin to understand the benefit of supporting one another and working together to achieve a common goal. Even for student volunteers, the interaction within their group is what keeps them attached to the program.

"The funniest part of Career day had to be my group," starts Earl. "They spent the entire career fair obsessed by the Veterinarian and her dog. We kept moving from career to career, but they just wanted to keep turning around and asking questions to the Vet!"

Due to the success of Career Day and with the academic year coming to a close, Cheska says that her team of volunteers are currently working together to plan a Field Day to bring the children back to Babson a second time.

"We’ll be having barbeque, water guns, water balloon bubbles, an assortment of games, music, and hopefully curious and enticed Babson students!" lists Cheska. "As a team, we really want to close the program this semester with the children being excited for next semester, and also attract new volunteers who probably do not know much about the program yet."

Please feel free to follow the Barton Road After-School Program on twitter through the Bernon Center at @BabsonBernon. If you wish to get involved with the program or have any questions, contact Cheska Mauban at cmauban1@babson.edu. A positive attitude is all you need to make a difference!
The Babson Players Present "Legally Blonde"

Emily Morrison
Staff Writer

The Babson Players’ spring musical was performed at the Performing Arts Center last week, and the show was a huge success. The cast of Legally Blonde, which includes many of Babson’s top talents, put on a spectacular performance that left audience members in awe.

The show, directed by Dr. Healey, premiered on Friday, April 5, and ran for two more performances on April 6 and 7. The musical follows the story of Elle Woods (played by Sarah Lui), a business major who falls in love with her boyfriend, a law student named Barron. Elle enrolls in law school to win him back, but ends up discovering her true passion in the process.

The cast of Legally Blonde was led by the talented Sarah Lui, who played Elle Woods, and Rachel D’Agostino, who played Paulette, a salon stylist. The show was directed by Dr. Healey, who also played the role of Professor Callahan.

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Babson College hosted a campus-wide event on Saturday, May 20th. As one of the most popular DJ's in the area, Aoki's performance was highly anticipated. The energy was electric, and the crowd was left wanting more.

The Babson Outdoors Association (BOA) is a successful student-run organization on the Babson campus. Under the leadership of John Egan and Ben Bennett, the group has grown significantly. The organization now has over 100 members and has expanded their activities to include rock climbing and skiing.

The BOA is responsible for organizing events such as the annual Spring Concert. This year, the concert was held at the Babson Amphitheater. The lineup included popular DJs and musicians, and the crowd was dancing to the music all night long.

One of the highlights of the concert was the performance by DJ Steve Aoki. His high-energy set had the audience on their feet, dancing and cheering. The concert was a huge success, and the BOA is already planning for next year's event.

Although the concert was a success, some students complained about the lack of food and drinks available. This is something that the BOA is working to improve for next year.

Overall, the Spring Concert was a great success, and it was clear that the BOA is doing a great job of organizing events on campus. The students enjoyed themselves, and the BOA can look forward to an even bigger turnout next year.
You Know What Really Grinds My Gears?

Ben Staples
Director of Photography

Hello again, Babson. I'm back, with yet another beautifully written piece about things that really grind my gears around campus. And you know what's been on my mind? Babson. Not freshmen or even printers. No. But hand soap. And not just any hand soap, Babson...

All over campus, Babson pupils find soap that either has a motion activated dispenser, or one of those push ones. When I first got to campus, I was like, 'OK, this is cool. It's not your average soap; it's foamy, and it feels kind of cold.' But, it's white! That's interesting, what scent does it have? And you go to smell it, and bam, what is your nose hit with? A chemically hand sanitizer 'unscented' soap. And ya know what, hey, at least it kills germs! This, this is good.

Recently, I was found out the Executive Conference Center actually has scented soap. It's blue and it smells awesome. Why do they get it and we don't? Does this lack of scent have an impact on the many big names that frequent Babson's campus? Is this the real reason why Jessica Alba decided not to visit? Those questions may not seem possible to answer, but if you look deeply inside they actually are...

Now let me paint you a picture. We all know about our many science requirements, and the labs associated with them. Because we do such dangerous things in these science labs, we often need to wear latex gloves. I appreciate this level of protection, yet what do you do when the lab is over and your hands smell like latex? You go on a quest for scented soap, something that could be easily solved with a small cost.

Let's say the average student uses one soap pack in a dispenser during their four years at school. The estimated cost difference between scented and unscented soap is roughly 10 cents. Yet, we cannot foot this cost. The tuition is already increasing. Please, Babson, raise my tuition by 10 cents for this great luxury.

Friend of the Beaver

Ah yes, this is a very difficult situation indeed. Listen, if the guy is graduating, he mostly likely is looking forward to moving on with his life, meeting new women, and finding a new partner. He probably only told you that he wanted to continue a long-distance relationship because he is feeling a little bit nervous about potentially being single again – he wants to be single, but he's just become unfamiliar with how to be single because he's been with you for so long (I'm assuming it's been a while!). So confront him, and tell him that you're worried he's just going to end up looking for new women now that he is out of college. He'll hopefully confess that these are, in fact, his intentions, and the breakup will become mutual. Then you can feel free to find some men abroad as well.

“Sex And The Park”

Sex, Love and Dating Advice For Babson Park

“ar boyfriend is graduating this year and I'm spending the summer abroad. He wants to continue our relationship long-distance, but I don't know if that's going to cause even more trouble than a breakup. What should I do?”

Miss B. Haven

Making a relationship long-distance forces you to look at your priorities with your significant other. Can you trust each other to commit to a long-term relationship, or is freedom more important? Graduation means moving from one phase of life to another, and it's a good transitional point. Long-term relationships are almost always difficult and unsatisfying for both people involved. Face it: how faithful do you think either of you will be if you never see each other? If you break up now you can both have legitimate reasons for doing so, but if you have to break up because of distance issues, it's going to leave some hard feelings between you. By breaking up now you can both spend some time pursuing what you really want without worrying about ruining a relationship long-distance.

Friend of the Beaver

A very interesting question... What type of fetish are we talking about here? Next time you e-mail the Free Press, please be more specific. I'm going to assume that we are talking about a foot fetish, for a few specific reasons. Firstly, it's one of the more popular ones, and secondly, it's one of the less kinky ones (so I feel slightly more comfortable answering it). When it comes to foot fetishes, quite honestly, there's not much I suggest doing to tame it. Some women have very sexy feet, and they deserve to be admired.
Men's Rugby Hosts Awareness Tournament

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On Saturday, April 27th, Babson College hosted a Rugby 7's Breast Cancer Awareness Tournament. Rugby 7's is almost the same as traditional rugby 15's, with the obvious exception that there are only 7 players on each team instead of 15. Additionally, instead of lasting 40 minutes long each half, it is only 7 minutes, with a one minute halftime. The speed of the game is also significantly faster, making the game more comfortable for quick and skilful "backs" rather than tough and heavy "forwards".

This past weekend, the teams invited to the tournament were the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Mass Maritime Academy A, Mass Maritime Academy B, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the University of New Hampshire, and Bates College. Babson was represented by the Beavers (the A-side) and the Darth Maulers (the B-side). The A-side typically played a more traditional game of 7's, relying on "fast" rugby, whereas the B-side tended to play a tougher, "meatier" style.

The field was set up by 9:00 AM, and the Babson A-side hosted the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Although the opponent scored a try first, Michael Werner, an Olin student who plays for the Beavers, made a clean interception soon after and replied with a try. In the second half, Babson conceded two more tries and finished the game with a loss, 7-17. The Darth Maulers also began the tournament on the wrong foot, losing 0-35 to the University of New Hampshire.

In their second game, the Beavers A-side conceded a try early to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, but Babson's Ryan Vayo responded by breaking through two defenders and making it to the touchline. At the end of the game, after a long, sustained, strategic attack in the second half, Michael Fasherty brought Babson its first win by scoring the winning try in a 12-10 victory.

For the Darth Maulers, the team's second game against Bates College ended in a 7-21 loss. In the second half, the team's first try of the tournament was scored by Felix Canine.

In the third game of the tournament for the A-side, facing Mass Maritime Academy A, the Beavers lost by a score of 0-25, subsequently eliminating them from the playoffs. The situation looked bleak for Babson, because the only way to save the college's pride was for the Darth Maulers to win against Mass Maritime Academy B. But the Maulers came through when they needed to most.

The game started with Graham Quinlan scoring a try on the right flank and Kerman Arriola converting an extremely difficult kick to assert their dominance. The Maulers second try was made by Denis Rozendei, and the third by Arriola. After this third score, the entire audience of Babson students began cheering as loud as they could, shouting, "Bring the pain!" As a result of this vocal boost, the final try was scored by Malcolm Bybee, leading to a winning score of 26-0.

The victory propelled the Darth Maulers into a playoff match against the University of Massachusetts at Lowell for 3rd place in the tournament. The team's spirit was so high that Bybee actually physically put on his Darth Vader helmet before the game just to motivate his squad mates. The B-side stopped onto the field before the final game holding each other's shoulders while the main theme song from Star Wars played in the background. Clearly the opponent was mentally crushed, as Arriola quickly scored a try in the opening minutes of the game.

UMass was able to counter and put points on the scoreboard, but Babson's Hugo Campos fueled the Darth Maulers into the lead again. The team's two final tries were made by Bybee, who "threw" the ball to the touchline one the first try, with Sanjay Dasari and Adam Jarolimek in a ruck with him, and who smashed through an opponent, shoulder-first, on the second try. The final score of the game was 24-21.

More importantly, all the funds raised during the tournament, a total of $1,286, went towards the Susan G Komen Foundation, making the tournament a true success.