Message From the Director

As we approach graduation, we congratulate the class of 2011 and wish them the very best in pursuing their next opportunity. It has been our pleasure to get to know many of these individuals and to watch them grow in knowledge, achievement, and leadership.

With the many resources available to students interested in finance, it is no wonder that typically about one-third of Babson students enter the field of investments and finance. Some of these resources include:

1. A finance faculty that is comprised of dedicated and accomplished professors with extensive experience in academia, government, and industry.
2. A finance curriculum that offers a unique blend of theory and practice.
3. The Stephen D. Cutler Center for Investments and Finance, which through thought-leadership, education and mentoring, serves as the hub of our extensive array of finance-related activities at Babson.

Given the above, it should not be a surprise that:

2. The student-run Babson College Fund, which manages part of the Babson endowment, beat the S&P 500 for one-, three-, and five-year periods.

We hope graduation will not be the end, but simply the start of a long relationship that students will experience with Babson, the Finance Division, and the Cutler Center.

All the best,
MBA Finance Concentrations
This is the first academic year the finance division offered two finance concentrations for MBA students: investments and corporate finance. See the full details of the concentrations.

Faculty News and Research
Senior Lecturer Craig Stephenson recently was published by Harvard Business Publishing. The case is titled "Harmonic Hearing Co.,” and its topic is financing the purchase of a small and privately held business.

Associate Professor Ryan Davies advised a team of Babson undergraduates competing at the 2011 Rotman International Trading Competition, held at the University of Toronto. The team members were Khanh Ngo '12, Sam Wear '11, Karan Vazirani ’11, and Joel Bonina '11.

Babson placed 20th overall out of 50 international universities. The top three teams were MIT, University of Chicago, and Baruch College.

This was Babson's fifth year competing at the competition. Historically, Babson placed second in 2007, seventh in 2008, first in 2009, and second in 2010.

Babson College Fund News
Please join us in welcoming the new BCF managers for the 2011-2012 academic year:

Abhi Deshpande M'12, Stephanie Diaz '12, Niles Turner '13, Nicholas Loukellis '13, Manuel Dox '12, Ken Graves MBA candidate, Lisa Woods M'12, Abigail Burnham M'12, Andrew Heath M'12, Victor Sanchez M'12, Adrian Masone '12, Jason Melton '12, Matt Miskin MBA candidate, Maureen Lundy M'12, Geoffrey Suen '12, Chiara Russo M'12, Rob Porazzo '12, Kai Yuen Cheung ’12 and Allauki Janani '12

Library Resources News
Did you know that Babson alumni have use of the Cutler
Center, including full access to Bloomberg and Factset? If you are in need of a way to add to your financial skill set, hone your existing knowledge of investment tools, test your portfolio ideas or prepare for a job interview, the Cutler Center is your destination! Many recent alumni are using the center resources to avail themselves of the video tutorials for learning Bloomberg and Factset or to job search using our unique databases. Interested in using your alumni access? Email Jack Cahill (jcahill@babson.edu) to find out more.

Student Organization News

The Babson Investment Management Association (BIMA) once again partnered with the Cutler Center and helped organize a top-notch investments conference. The conference, "The Global Outlook and Investment Strategies," included keynote speakers, Leonard A. Schlesinger, president of Babson College; Andrew Lo, professor, MIT Sloan School of Management and founder, chairman, and chief investments strategist at AlphaSimplex, and Ben Inker, head of Asset Allocation at GMO.

The conference drew about 120 students, faculty, and investment professionals. Please join me in congratulating the BIMA Leadership of 2010-2011:

President: Matt Ristuccia M'11
Vice President: Brad Weafer M'11
Vice President: Sergio Salcido Bustamante M'11
Undergraduate President: Meg Cyr '11
Head of Technology: Carlos Trevino '11
Head of Community Outreach: Abhi Deshpande M'12
Head of Idea Generation: Scott Kern '11

The Babson Corporate Finance Association (BCFA) collaborated with the Graduate Center for Career Development and delivered a great recruiter panel entitled, "Recuriter Insights 2.0: A Corporate Recruiter Panel: How to Wow the Recruiter and Differentiate Yourself from the Pack" on Tuesday, April 19. The participants included: recruiter Lisa Samaraweera from Bright Horizons; Sheila Carne from Turbine/Warner Brothers; David Struble from Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC; and Saundra Lee, executive recruiter, from Dubin & Lee.

See the calendar of events for the BIMA 2010–2011 academic
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