Message From the Director
There are a number of noteworthy events happening at the Cutler Center, including President Leonard A. Schlesinger's recognition of our 10th anniversary and accomplishments, the Cutler Center's new mission and strategy statements, and multiple speakers and events.

One upcoming speaker of note includes legendary bond investor Dan Fuss presenting on the "Bond Market Outlook" on February 9, 2011, at the Harvard Club in Boston (register here). Among other things, Fuss:

- Has more than 50 years of experience in the investment industry and is the vice chairman of Loomis, Sayles & Company
- Manages the firm's flagship Loomis Sayles Bond Fund that won the 2009 Morningstar Fund Manager of the Year award in the fixed income category
- Was named to the Fixed Income Analysts Society's Hall of Fame in 2000
- Is the past president of the Boston Security Analysts Society

Also, please save the date for the Cutler Center BIMA Conference on March 25, 2011, at Babson College. The full-day conference theme is "The Global Outlook and Investment Strategies," and the conference will include a networking breakfast, lunch speaker, three noted keynote speakers, two panels, and a closing reception.

We hope you will be able to join us for these dynamic and informative events.

All the best,

F. Mark D'Annolfo
Director, Stephen D. Cutler Center for Investments and Finance
Cutler Center Events

**February 2**
BIMA Career Panel
Careers in the Investment Sector

**February 9**
Dan Fuss, CFA, CIC
Vice Chairman, Loomis, Sayles & Company
Topic: Bond Market Outlook
Register

**February 16**
Global Real Estate Panel
Panelists from Babson, Dubai, and Miami
Topic: Dubai After the High: What Happened and What's Next in Dubai?
Webinar available
Register

**February 24**
Frank Casey
President, Fortune Group
Topic: Ethics – Lessons from the Madoff Fraud

**March 3**
Stephen D. Cutler M'61
President, Essex Investment Management Company, LLC
Topic: TBA

**March 10**
Boston Business Breakfast Forum
Topic: Tactical Asset Allocation: Latest fad or essential investment?
Moderator: Associate Professor Steven P. Feinstein

**March 25**
The Global Outlook and Investment Strategies
Fourth Annual Cutler Center BIMA Conference

Please see our website for additional Cutler Center events.

Cutler Center News
Babson College Ranked No. 2 in the U.S. in Financial Management by *Bloomberg Businessweek* among undergraduate business schools!

**MBA Finance Concentrations**
The finance division is happy to announce two finance concentrations for MBA students: investments and corporate finance. See the full details of the concentrations.

**Faculty News and Research**


**Professor Ryan Davies** advised a team of Babson seniors, Megan Cyr and Larina Kleynerman, that placed fourth out of 26 teams at the **Finance International Case Competition** hosted by Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, British Columbia.  More »

Professor Davies advised two undergraduate teams (Damanick Dantes and Carlos Trevino; Kyle Klempner and Brian Btesh) in the **Tulane University Energy Trading Competition**.

Professor Davis also advised the **2nd Annual Babson Trading Competition**, held on November 30, 2010, with approximately 30 student participants. The competition was organized by Professor Davies and I-tower.

Babson is registered to compete again in the **Rotman International Trading Competition** at the University of Toronto on February 17–19, 2011. Babson has placed second, first, seventh, and second (out of approximately 40 teams) in this competition the past four years. Professor Davies is the faculty adviser.

**Babson College Fund News**

For the fall 2010 semester, the BCF reviewed 66 stocks of which 40 percent were purchased. Since May, the 2010–2011 managers have brought the fund ahead of the benchmark by 160 basis points. BCF has had six guest speakers in class this semester, including one investor relations professional, three mutual fund managers, and two hedge fund managers.
Library Resources News

The Cutler Center and Finance Division began use of the Morningstar Direct application for the new Finance MBA elective course Managing Portfolios, taught by Professor Diana Harrington. Direct is a powerful tool used by many institutional fund managers, endowments, and investment consultants to create, track, test, and provide attribution analysis for collective investment vehicles such as ETFs, mutual funds, separate accounts as well as stocks. The class analyzed real portfolios of individuals to understand the difficulties in transitioning clients to a disciplined investing plan and used the Morningstar tool in a unique and powerful way to do so. Morningstar offers a Direct certification online course that will be featured in the Cutler Center.

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? E-mail Jack Cahill (jcahill@babson.edu) to find out more.

Student Organization News

Fourth Annual Cutler Center BIMA Conference
Save the Date – March 25, 2011

The Babson Investment Management Association (BIMA) has once again organized a great conference. The conference, "The Global Outlook and Investment Strategies," will include keynote speakers, Leonard A. Schlesinger, President of Babson College; Andrew Lo, Professor of Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management and Founder, Chairman, CIO at AlphaSimplex, and Ben Inker, Head of Asset Allocation at GMO.

See the agenda for the BIMA Conference.

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

The Babson Corporate Finance Association (BCFA) is up and running. Let's congratulate them on their new officers:
Co-Presidents, Jeff D'Agostino and Shiva Kashalkar
Director of Undergraduate Students, Alex Gentil
Director of Fast Track Students, Charles Rollins
Director of CCD Relations, Patrick Maher
Director of Events, Salma Laalej
Director of Finance, Matt Lapish
Director of Marketing, Melinda Lundell
Co-Directors of First Years, Justin Eli and Joel Marquis
Arnold Director of Events – First Years, Perry Tchegne
Contributing Members, Jeff Fritz, Anvesh Sati and Cat Portner

See the calendar of events for the BCFA 2010–2011 academic year.