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GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS 2009–2010

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Graduate Student Council (GSC)

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African Business Forum

The African Business Association is for all members of the Babson community who identify with one or more of our purposes to learn more about African businesses and entrepreneurial opportunities; connect with African entrepreneurs and business leaders; get to know more about African culture; work with Admissions to attract more Africans to Babson.

Georges Ngongang
Eugene Krofah

President
VP- Conference and Special Events

Prakash Bhatia
Funmi Morson

Vice President & Acting Director of Marketing and Communications
Director of Outreach, University Relations and Alumni Relations

Asia Business Forum (ABF)

The Asian Business Forum is a student-managed campus organization aimed at broadening students' awareness and understanding of Asia and its many business opportunities.

Tai-ku Chen	President
Li Xiao	Vice President of Finance
Pisit Yawapongsiri	VP of Student Activities (running for)
Hung-Hsin Huang	VP of Networking
Su-Ting Yang	Vice-President of Marketing
Yuuka Motobayashi	Vice-President of Business Activities

Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPHA)

Help all students, both international and USA students, to network and explore new professional frontiers in all the USA (not limited a New England area).

Patricia Sardon Rossel	President
Samantha Jian	Secretary
Carlos Machado	Finance
Jose Martins	Marketing and Logistics

Babson Association of Women MBAs (BAWMBA)

This organization provides support for and promotes awareness of issues surrounding women in business. Specifically, BAWMBA creates a network of students, faculty, alumni, and community members dedicated to promoting the advancement of women in leadership roles. BAWMBA offers excellent opportunities to network with other Babson students and visiting guests through its formal events and informal gatherings.

Claire Nelson	Co-President
Ariana Keyser	Co-President
Jenn Harber	Co-Vice President
Deb Lee	Co-Vice President
Emily Lord	Chief Golf Coordinator

Babson Buyout Association (BBA)

The Babson Buyout Association is a resource for Babson MBA students who want to pursue entrepreneurial opportunities involving the purchase or franchise of an existing small business. The BBA will provide opportunities for students to hear speakers from the buyout industry, participate in small business and franchise purchase opportunities, contact interested alumni, and sponsor activities that will further the organization's goals.

Yaohui Guo	Co-President
Sean Gillespie	Co-President

Babson Chapter of Toastmasters International

The Babson Chapter of Toastmasters International helps its active members develop effective oral communication skills. It maintains a professional and positive forum for feedback on the arts of speaking, listening, and thinking.

Carlos Machado	President
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Babson Consulting Club (BCC)

The organization will create professional development opportunities for students interested in the consulting industry, including conducting mock case interviews, sharing educational reading materials, and organizing presentations by industry professionals.

Ben Corum	Co-President
Deepti Tomar	Co-President
Brandon Reisen	Vice President
Imran Qazi	Vice President

Babson Culinary Society (BCS)

The purpose of the Babson Culinary Society (BCS) is to provide a forum that promotes interaction among students with an interest in the culinary world. The BCS will promote this interaction through various activities including, but not limited to, international cuisine nights, restaurant visits, culinary business discussions, and cooking instruction, while also giving back to the community around us through culinary related service activities (e.g., soup kitchens).

Suzanne Kwak	President
Whitney Brown	VP of Marketing

Babson Energy and Environmental Club

The Graduate Energy and Environmental Club is committed to fostering innovation by connecting students to all aspects of the energy industry. Opportunities are discovered by organizing educational events where students can gain insight about industry activities, by connecting alumni to the Club and its members, and by helping students gain new internship and employment positions within the energy space. While the Energy and Environmental Club is committed to building partnerships across all areas of the industry, the club's activities will focus particularly on sectors that seek to generate energy in the most technologically efficient means or by minimizing carbon by-products. For more information, visit www.babsonenergy.com.

Conor Carlin	Co-Chair
John Moorhead	Co-Chair
Don Andes	VP Marketing/Media
Divya Paratala	VP of Sustainability
Matt Nuernberger	VP of Information Systems & Knowledge Management
Michael Wiernasz	VP Corporate Outreach & Alumni Relations

Babson Entrepreneurship Club (BEC)

The Babson Entrepreneurship Club is a student organization that is dedicated to promoting, cultivating, and nurturing the entrepreneurial spirit that is unique to Babson. We serve as an extension of the current graduate curriculum and provide graduate students with the support necessary for achieving their entrepreneurial aspirations. The organization hopes that through its programs and initiatives, more students will leave Babson with the confidence and direction they need to launch new and successful ventures.

Matt Kowalczyk	President
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Babson Family Enterprising Association (BFEA)

The purpose of the Babson Family Enterprising Association is to provide a forum that promotes interconnectivity between students with family businesses and family businesses themselves. The BFEA will promote the network of family businesses through events and literature and act as a forum for discussion relating to any and all aspects of family business.

Sahil Jain	Co-Chair
Emily Lord	Co-Chair

Babson Forum on Entrepreneurship

Jose Martins	Speaker Relations Manager
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Jenn Carlson

President

Babson Technology Venture Group (BTVG)

The Babson Technology Venture Group is a student-run organization focused on the applications of technology in business. The BTVG brings together students, faculty, administration, and members of the business community to discuss current trends and issues surrounding areas such as e-commerce, telecommunications, biotechnology, and the Internet. The BTVG is best known for its Silicon Valley trip.

Adam Shain

President

Imran Qazi

VP Events

Nitin Jain

VP Marketing and Outreach

Babson Venture Capital and Private Equity Club (BVCPE)

The BVCPE Club is dedicated to building knowledge of Venture Capital and Private Equity. Our interests include all types of finance from angels to mezzanine and other forms of finance.

James Keeratisakdawong

President

John West

VCIC Coordinator

Entrepreneurship Forum

Nelly Farra

Raghavendra Badiger

Carlos Mazo Cuervo

Latin America Club

The goal of the Babson Latin America Club is to promote campus awareness and to spread information related to Latin American business, economics, politics, and culture. The Forum provides an opportunity for MBA students to deepen their international understanding of Latin America, to explore diversity on campus, and to encourage greater flexibility in thinking about world events from divergent regional perspectives. The BLAC organizes events to exchange information with prominent personalities of the Latin American business world about topics such as business opportunities in Latin America, managing in unstable environments, doing business in Latin America, financing entrepreneurial ventures in Latin America, dealing with inflation and globalization, and many other topics. For more information, please call extension 4530.

Carlos Mazo Cuervo

Co-President

Alexis Riedel

Co-President

Larissa Mota

Marketing Director

Net Impact

Net Impact is a community assistance fund that serves as a means for the Babson graduate community to aid charities of their choice. The organization facilitates student-initiated fund-raising activities, assisting charitable organizations in the greater Boston area. Net Impact helps identify charities to be supported, creates a place where students can bring their ideas for potential recipients and fund-raising events, and creates a framework to carry out charitable activities. The organization was founded in February 1998.

Debbie Lee

President

Deana Becker
Sam Gross
Jairo Narez Medina

VP Education and Outreach
VP Finance and Operations
VP of Community Initiatives

Open 4 Business

The Babson Gay, Lesbian, and Everybody Else Club envisions a Babson community where people of all sexual orientations are free and unencumbered from passive or active discrimination and are welcomed into all aspects of campus life. The mission of GLEE is to help promote a safer and more hospitable campus environment; promote a higher level of understanding of sexual minority issues; and create social activities that are safe and fun for gay, lesbian, bisexual persons and their heterosexual counterparts. GLEE includes undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, administration, and alumni.

Mike Spinale	Co-President
Claire Nelson	Co-President
Erica Hirsch	Co-President

South Asian Business Association (SABA)

Prateek Upadhyaya	President
Udaya Oduru	Director of Alumni Relations
Vikram Kondur	Director of Finance

SOCIAL & ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS

Babson Wine Appreciation Club (BWAC)

The primary objective of the Babson Graduate Wine Appreciation Club is wine education and appreciation. The organization will educate on the various types and vintages of wine, as well as appropriate wine and food pairing through tasting, a newsletter, through group educational trips, and guest experts.

Louis Ryan	President
Michael Wiernasz	
Alex Rosenblatt	
Christopher Wilson	

Buffoonery Committee

Once during the fall and again in the spring, the graduate students entertain each other by producing a variety show. The Buffoonery Committee offers all students the opportunity to show any acting, dancing, or comedic talents they may (or may not) have, and provides a lighthearted opportunity to reflect on the semester's events and class characters.

Babson MBA Soccer

Tom Love	Captain
Erin Vierstra	Coordinator