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Must be 20/B.S.C. ID and MA licence.

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A Senior Speaks

To: Class of 1989

As a student who recently graduated from Bridgewater State College, I would like to relate to you my experiences of the past four years. First of all, I can honestly say that my undergraduate years were fun and worthwhile. I hope to make today's graduates happy and know that their years here were as enjoyable as mine were.

Throughout the years, Bridgewater grew and became familiar with some other people. I encourage you to join the Bridgewater community and become a part of it. Since you are in a new environment, I hope you will enjoy it and become familiar with the people around you. I believe that campus activities are a great way to get around the anxiety. However, don't get overboard on the activities. Through my experiences, I have learned that studying is extremely important in the freshman year. This first of four years can be especially difficult, I know it is. Accordingly, my advice to you is to really buckle down during your first two years. You must make sure you are aware of your major, and assure you that your remaining years here will be enjoyable and worthwhile.

Lastly, good luck and wish you all the best with your endeavors here at B.S.C. Keep your grades up and you will find the finest friends.

Tony Bond

A Typical Day

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The Bookstore

The Comment invites you to the Comment meeting on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. Get involved with your newspaper.

The Bookstore

Bridgewater State College Student Union and Custom Management Corporation presents

COMMUTER MEAL COUPON BOOK

for use in the Commuter Cafe and Sub Shop

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A Typical Day

For the first day of the fall semester, many students may feel a bit overwhelmed. The new surroundings, the new people, the new classes, and the new responsibilities can be quite daunting. However, it is important to remember that you are not the only one feeling this way. Many other students are also experiencing the same feelings. So, take a deep breath, relax, and enjoy your first day of classes.

Get Involved!!

Write on B.A.R.

Truth is... How 'bout Poli Sci?

Bridgewater Arts Review is the literary, photography, and prose arts club on campus, We receive submissions of poetry, prose, artwork, and photographic art from students throughout the fall semester, and then the staff selects the best of the finest works. We then publish a book of Limina. It is a one-of-a-kind page book. The book comes out in the spring semester, and all students are invited to attend the book launch. It is a great way to meet new people who share a common interest in the arts and be a part of the arts community.

SGA Works for You

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Enjoy every spare moment with reckless abandon.

Life

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Different things:

- Learn the campus layout.
- Maintain your individuality—better, find it.
- Dress to suit your course.
- Don't talk back to profs until after exams.
- Study often.
- Check the menu.
- Don't be everywhere—say until the end of the semester.
- Orientation Issue

Try your best. And try your best to be around. Don't waste it on me.
The Moving Alternative Greets Freshman

Hello to all new and returning students of Bridgewater State College. This past year has been the most productive ever at WBIM. We have had some outstanding programs, as well as some new ideas. We have been able to provide a variety of programming for our listeners, from new music to classic rock, and everything in between. We pride ourselves on being a station that is always changing and evolving, and we believe that this is what makes us so special.

In the past year, WBIM has undergone many changes, but all for the better. As the past semester's success has proven, we are a station that works hard to provide the best possible programming. We are always looking for ways to improve, and we are always open to new ideas. We are a station that is always growing, and we are always trying to be the best possible station that we can be.

We want to thank the BI Msters of the past for starting this and allowing us to carry on in the great BI M tradition. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all new students and let them know that our door is always open to anyone who wants to learn, and become part of our team.

We look forward to a new year and hope that we can learn more about each other and grow as a station. We are excited to see what the future holds for WBIM.

Rebecca Manes
Manager, WBBM
Members of the B.S.C. Chamber Singers perform for a large audience on the steps of the Capitol Buildings in D.C.

Want to Sing Along?

The BSC Chorale Society has had a long and distinguished existence. In recent years choruses from Bridgewater have appeared at Music Educators' Conventions, toured throughout Massachusetts, and in 1980 won first prize in an international competition in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1985 the Chamber Singers presented several concerts in Washington, D.C. Major works with orchestra by composers such as Vivaldi, Bach, Mozart, and Orff are regularly performed for the college community.

There are two vocal groups in the society; the Chorale and Chamber Singers. All students are welcome to join the Chorale. Any prior experience with music is beneficial but not necessary. The Chamber Singers, a select group chosen from the Chorale, specialize in performing music written for small vocal ensembles. Members of each group receive credit towards graduation per semester. Besides these two ensembles, members of the society have also formed pop and barbershop groups. If you think you might enjoy singing while at B.S.C., sign up for MUS 115 (Chorale). Rehearsals are Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:15 in the Horace Mann Auditorium (Boyden Hall).

Are You Looking For Housing?

For those of you (un)lucky enough to get dorm space or live in the area, you are probably looking for off-campus housing. Here's how.

1. You will probably not get your dream house. Average in Bridgewater is about 3-4 people per house.
2. At least a majority of people rent rooms from area landlords. They don't all have "owners" who will get along much better here than others. Homeowner's insurance policies for apartments. 3. Average rent per person is about $150 per month.
4. If you're still looking, get help with your search. Go to Student Services (main floor Boyden, on the right from the main entrance) or a housing officer at the Student Services Center (next to the main entrance) and identify yourself as a college student. The campus bulletin boards are full of people who won't take you.
5. If you find a place, be consistent and advertise for other college roommates.
6. During the summer—give your room other options that make sense to you. Be realistic. Women also have a better chance than males, but there isn't much one can do about that.
7. Consider a commuter meal plan. It will save you time and money, and school food once a day isn't too bad.
8. Checklist for housing include: a) find a roommate or roommates. b) determine if you would like a male, female or mixed roommate. c) determine if you want to rent a room or apartment. d) check into utilities included! How many people will be sharing the space? e) does the roommate or family if subletting? f) do you like children? Kitchen and laundry privileges (D'Angelo's and Commons) will cover your budget? landlords' rules (are you fair, can you live with this?)
9. Keep your head and your schedule. There is some housing in Bridgewater. Be a considerate tenant. Your neighbors don't want to deal with a noisy group of roommates. 10. What do you do in the next four years that will affect the future housing situation.

Good luck in your quest, and better luck in your schoolwork.
**The Union**

Opened in September 1970, the Bridgewater State College Student Union has been hailed as one of the most outstanding complexes of its type in the East. The multi-million dollar structure provides twenty-seven various types of facilities which include a 1,450-seat auditorium, a cathedral round, student organization offices, various lounges, college bookstores, Rathskeller, Student Union Theater, T.V. studio, music room, formal dining room, ballot box offices, and many other facilities. The Student Union contributes to the educational, cultural, and social experiences of students by providing activities as mini-courses, concerts, live concerts, workshops, movies, lectures, and other programs. These are organized and coordinated by the Student Union Board of Governors, the Program Committee, and the Student Union Staff.

These services, programs, and activities are directed toward providing the College community with a wide range of co-curricular learning opportunities, not usually found in a classroom setting. If you have any questions or suggestions, please stop by the Director's Office and discuss them with us.

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**Some Past Special Events**

The Student Union Program Committee is here to serve you. If you have suggestions to offer please drop them off at the Student Union Information Booth or come to our meetings. The Program Committee meets every Wednesday at 5:30 in the Hanover Room of the Student Union. Class of 1981, we welcome your suggested list below is just a sampling of our past events. We're looking forward to your support in the future.

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**Touring the Campus**

Welcome, Class of 1989 to Bridgewater State College. As Editor-in-Chief of The Comment, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and introduce you to the people who make the College the home of our dreams.

The College is located on a 200-acre site in the heart of the Bridgewater State College area. The campus buildings are located on the north side of Route 9, approximately one mile south of the center of town.

The buildings on the campus are designed to provide a comfortable living and learning environment for students.

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**WBIM**

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