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From left: Babson president Len Schlesinger, Biz Stone, and Ashoka founder and CEO William Drayton.

At Babson, it's all Biz

Social media maven **Biz Stone**, the Wellesley High School grad who co-founded Twitter, was the commencement speaker at Babson College over the weekend. His address highlighted the importance of empathy, creating opportunities for oneself, and staying creative. Biz told the graduates, "Yes, you are all creative, and don't fool yourself into thinking you're not." He also told them to rent the 1987 movie "Der Himmel über Berlin," which is about an angel who falls in love with a human, to learn why it's important to be open to failure. Stone advised the graduates to skip the 1998 remake of the movie, "City of Angels," which starred **Nicolas Cage** and **Meg Ryan**. "Don't get the remake with Nic Cage," he said. "It's not good." On paper, Stone's speech was 10,801 characters — with spaces. That means it was 77 tweets long.

Krafts' benefit bash

Patriots boss **Bob Kraft** and his family hosted a house party for the Boys & Girls Club over the weekend that raised \$2.7 million. The **Bryan Rafanelli**-helmed event, held in an enclosed tent on Kraft's Brookline property, drew about 500 guests including Boys & Girls Club board chair **Jonathan Davis**, Kraft's daughter-in-law **Carolyn**, and the family's philanthropist friend **Kay Bernon**.

Around town

Medal of Honor recipient **Thomas Kelley** spent his birthday Friday at the Hynes Convention Center, where he was honored for his 41 years of service as a Navy officer and as the secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services. Friends at the event included a long list of public officials (including Senator **Scott Brown** and Lieutenant Governor **Tim Murray**), Vice Admiral **Ann Rondeau**, WAAF personality **Greg Hill**, and Suffolk Construction CEO **John Fish**. . . . Speaking of birthdays, Patriot **Rob Gronkowski** celebrated his 22d by speaking at the Patriots Alumni Club's "Football for You" clinic in Worcester on Saturday.



Salma Hayek and artistic director Mikko Nissinen with the cast of Boston Ballet's Balanchine/Robbins program.

Behind the scenes with Hayek

Actress **Salma Hayek**, in town filming the Kevin James movie "Here Comes the Boom," took some friends and daughter **Valentina** to the Opera House Saturday night to see the Boston Ballet's Balanchine/Robbins program. After enjoying the



Carolyn Kraft of Newton (left) with her father-in-law Bob Kraft and Kay Bernon of Dover at Kraft's party for the Boys & Girls Club.

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