# CONNECTION

BAKER COLLEGE OF MUSKEGON NEWSLETTER, KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

SPRING 2016 | WEEKS 8-10



#### **Graduates**

## Get your Cap & Gown\* Today

Sizes are Limited - Deadline for Custom Sizing is Friday, May 27, 2016

**Bookstore Hours:** 

Monday – Thursday 8 am – 6 pm Friday – 9 am – 1 pm

\*A cap & gown is required to participate in the graduation ceremony. **Honor Cords** and **Military Cords** are available for pick up in Financial Services.

your photo here









All banks, including Higher One, will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Baker College will also be closed.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 30 College Closed

June 10 Graduation Ceremony

June 27 Summer Quarter Begins



# REGISTER FOR SUMMER AND FALL QUARTER TODAY IN THE ACADEMIC CENTER OR ONLINE



Donate a baby blanket at the ARC!

New or gently used blankets given to families to take home from Hackley Hospital.



# Financial Services

Monday — Thursday

8:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

(231)777-5231 or (231)777-5233

finserv-mu@baker.edu

- ⇒ REMINDER: Balances were due in full at the end of week 6, May 13th,
   2016. If you have not paid your balance in full, you can do so in the Financial Services Office, by phone, or online via the SOLAR System.
- ⇒ You CANNOT register for future quarters with a balance due!
- ⇒ If you have pending financial aid resulting from grants, loans, or scholarships, you may not be able to register for classes until all requirements are met to receive those funds.
- ⇒ ATTENTION: New Student Loan Borrowers! You MUST complete the Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at www.studentloans.gov to receive your loan funds.
- ⇒ Dropping/withdrawing from a course: When withdrawing from a course, students will find it beneficial to consult the Financial Services Office. A visit to Financial Services will help to evaluate the student's current account status and to coordinate financing for future terms. Additionally, Academic Advisors will meet with the student to discuss the effects of not completing a course and help determine ways to stay on course to graduation.

#### ~Scholarship Opportunities~

<u>Baker College Porter Scholarship</u>— You could win \$1,250! Deadline June 1st for Summer Quarter and September 1st for Fall. Applications available in Financial Services.

<u>ACF Scholarships for CIM Students</u> — Apply online at <u>www.acfchef.org/ACF/Education/Scholarship</u>
Deadline September 1st for 2016-17 awards.

<u>Baker College Unity Scholarship</u> — We will award four \$500 textbook scholarships to minority returning students. Deadline September 1st, 2016.

Check in the Financial Services Office for more scholarship opportunities!!

#### GRADUATING?

#### Read this regarding your federal student loans!

#### Know What You Owe and Who You Owe:

Login to <u>www.StudentAid.gov</u> or <u>www.nslds.ed.gov</u> to get lender contact information and up to date balance information.

#### **Research Repayment Plan Options:**

Visit www.StudentAid.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans

#### **Use the Repayment Estimator:**

Get an early look at what your monthly loan payment will be at www.StudentAid.gov/repayment-estimator

#### **Enroll in a Repayment Plan or Postpone Payments:**

Visit <u>www.StudentLoans.gov</u> or contact your loan servicer.

#### **Complete Exit Counseling:**

Login at <u>www.StudentLoans.gov</u> with your FSA ID to complete the Exit Loan Counseling requirement.

#### 2016-2017 FAFSA available!

The FAFSA <u>must be completed</u> if you plan to receive financial aid, including student loans.

If you are attending Summer 2016, please check with Financial Services to make sure your aid is complete.

Summer 2016 — FAFSA Deadline: June 1st, 2016

Fall 2016 — FAFSA Deadline: June 30th, 2016

#### fafsa.ed.gov

Thank You to everyone who participate, donated, and volunteered for the 1st

Annual Relay for Life 5K Run/Walk.

We had 39 participants at the event and raised \$335 for Relay for Life. The Baker College Relay for Life team has now raised over \$1,000.

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#### 1st ANNUAL STUDENT-STAFF SOFTBALL GAME

What a great turn out at last month's Student vs Staff Softball Game. There were a total of 12 staff members participating from many areas of the college including admissions, financial services, residence life, the CIM, IT, and the ARC. Nearly 20 students took a swing on the student team. This event was a great bonding experience for all parts of Baker College.

Cheers to the staff who participated and took home the big win!



Thank you to all who participated, until next year!



## Radiologic Technology Application Deadline

Radiologic Technology applications are now available in the faculty wing reception area. They may be completed and turned in any time before June 23, 2016.

The HESI entrance exam portion of the Radiologic Technology Application is being offered Friday, June 3 (week 9). Stop by the Baker Bookstore today to purchase your HESI voucher. Once purchased please contact Laurie Flagstead 231-777-5347 with your testing time choice of either 9:00 or 1:30 on June 3. If you are leaving a message, please include your UIN number.

A student does not have to be a radiologic technology major at the time of application to the program, and it is unnecessary to wait on spring course grades before submitting the application as they will be checked at the end of the quarter.

If you have questions about the Radiologic Technology program, please contact Cameron VanderStel at 231-777-5224 or <a href="mailto:cameron.vanderstel@baker.edu">cameron.vanderstel@baker.edu</a> or Laurie Flagstead at 231-777-5347 or <a href="mailto:laurie.flagstead@baker.edu">laurie.flagstead@baker.edu</a>

# Study Jams for Final Exams

Sign up at the ARC



A&P II

6/2/16

6/3/16

4:30-6:30pm

1:30-3:30pm

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## **Kinesiology**

6/2/16

4:30-6:30pm

**Rm: A210**