

# THE VOICE

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## GRADUATION 2015 IS HERE!

Congratulations to the Class of 2015! Your big day has finally arrived. As of press time, the Auburn Hills campus is proud to have 597 students cleared for graduation this school year.

Cap and gown packets, including honor cords, will be available for pick up in the Student Center on Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3, from 11am - 3pm and 4pm - 6pm. Students will need to show photo ID when picking up their cap and gown packets.

Details on the Commencement Ceremony may

be viewed online at this link: [www.baker.edu/graduation](http://www.baker.edu/graduation).

Commencement will be held on June 13 at The Apostolic Church of Auburn Hills, located at 3655 N. Squirrel Rd. PLEASE NOTE road construction is underway on North Squirrel between Walton Blvd. and Dutton Road. For detour routes and updates, please visit: [www.auburnhills.org/community/2015roadprojects](http://www.auburnhills.org/community/2015roadprojects). Plan to allow extra time for you and your guests to arrive.

*“The fireworks begin today. Each diploma is a lighted match. Each one of you is a fuse. ~Edward Koch”*

## BAKER STUDENTS HONORED BY STATE EDUCATORS

Two Baker College students were recognized for their exemplary teaching skills at the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators (MATE) Spring Conference on Saturday, April 18 in Jackson. Juan Carlos Lozano, Muskegon, took first place and Wendy Roehl, Auburn Hills, took third place in the competition hosted by MATE.

“Juan and Wendy are truly outstanding, and we are extremely proud of them and their accomplishments,” said Christine M. Schram, Ph.D., Dean of the Baker College School of Education. “Their success is reflective of the quality of Baker College instructors and our strong teacher preparation program in which nearly 600 students are currently enrolled throughout the state.”

Schram also noted that Lozano and

Roehl are inspirations to others who may feel their desired careers are beyond their reach. Lozano, whose native language is Spanish, will be certified to teach mathematics and English, grades 6 – 12. Roehl raised a family before completing the education needed to become a teacher.

Roehl, of Clarkston, completed her student teaching requirement at Andersonville Elementary School in the Clarkston School District, where she is a full-time substitute teacher through the end of the spring semester. She expects to graduate in June with a Bachelor’s in elementary teacher preparation – social studies. Roehl is married and has two adult sons.

Roehl said, “I’m proof that it is never too late to follow your dream and that

determination pays off. The night classes after my day job and weekends of study while raising a family were definitely worth it. This award shows that I’m on the right path to meet my goal of becoming a highly effective educator.”



Award winner Wendy Roehl (left) poses with Nancy Weightman, Director of the Teacher Prep Program

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Kelly Molloy, Director of Dental Assisting, displays her 2015 Ruth M. Edwards Service Award

## DENTAL ASSISTING RECEIVES RECOGNITIONS

The Michigan Dental Assistant Association, MDAA, held its annual “Student Day” event on April 24 in Lansing along with its House of Delegates Annual Session. Students from all dental assisting programs are invited to compete in essay and video competitions, visit the exhibit hall and enjoy a day of professional dental assisting. This year’s Baker College students received an honorable mention for their video.

Kelly Molloy, director of the Dental Assisting program for Baker College of Auburn Hills, said, “It’s

always a wonderful day for our students to network with other DA students from across the state. Baker College was well represented in the video competition.”

During the annual session, Mrs. Molloy was surprised to be the recipient of this year’s Ruth M. Edwards Service Award. The award is given to the member who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, interest and motivation in the profession of dental assisting.

## RESPIRATORY PROGRAM GETS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) recently selected the Baker College of Auburn Hills’ Respiratory Care Program to receive its Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award. This award is presented as part of the CoARC’s continued efforts to value the RRT credential as a standard of professional achievement.

The President of CoARC, Kathy J. Rye, in her letter congratulating Baker’s Program Director, Kathy Miller, thanked Ms. Miller for her continued commitment to excellence in respiratory care education and added,

***“The CoARC views the RRT credential as a measure of a program’s success in inspiring its graduates to achieve their highest educational and professional aspirations. “***

The program will receive a certificate of recognition during the AARC’s Summer Forum in Phoenix, AZ in July. Congratulations to Ms. Miller and Clinical Coordinator, Tonya Pope, for this outstanding achievement!

## HEALTH SCIENCE GRADS TO ENJOY PINNING CEREMONIES

To celebrate this special milestone in their careers, the following limited enrollment health science programs will be holding pinning ceremonies for their Class of 2015 graduates. Pinning is a time honored tradition in health science fields. Graduates select a special mentor or family member to pin them. Ceremonies include family, friends, and faculty who give words of encouragement to the graduates as they embark on their future endeavors.



### PINNING CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015

2:00pm	Dental Hygiene Program
4:00pm	Respiratory Care Program
6:00pm	Nursing Program

*“The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.”*  
~Vidal Sassoon



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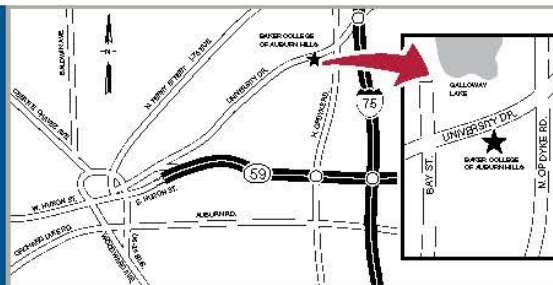
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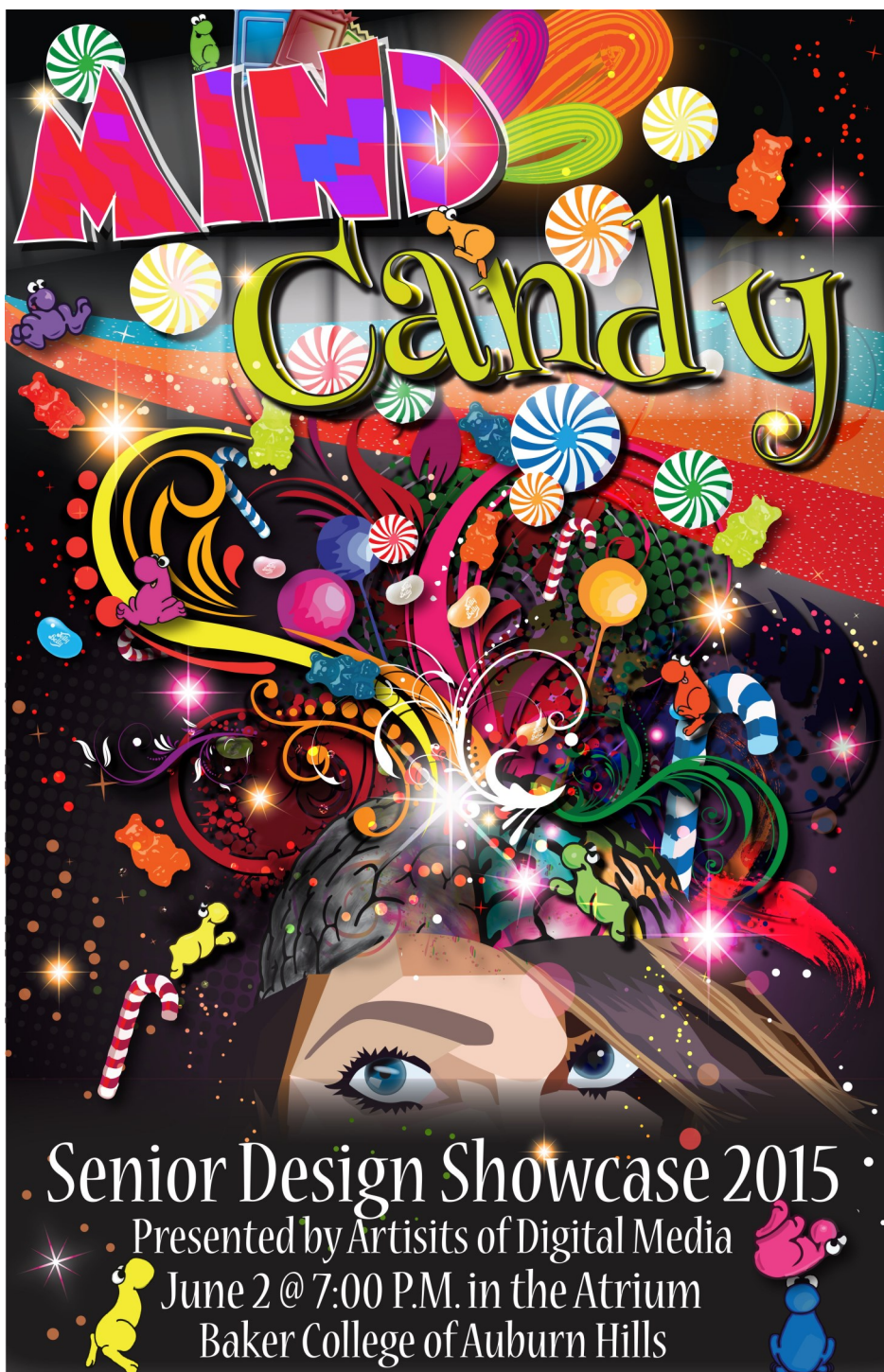


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## DIGITAL MEDIA SENIORS DISPLAY THEIR ART

The Auburn Hills campus is in for a treat as the digital media design Class of 2015 will be showing off their best art work and design projects. Kicking off on May 26 and extending through June 9, the graduates' art will be on display in the Atrium. The seniors will be hosting a reception for friends and family on June 2 at 7:00pm. Come and check it out!



*Follow your passion,  
stay true to yourself, never follow  
someone else's path unless you're in the  
woods and you're lost and you see a path  
then by all means you should follow that.*

*~Ellen Degeneres*

### DMD CLASSES GAIN REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE

The Typography class (DMD 201) has been meeting with a community client, AMJ Designs, to create designs that will be used professionally. Each student has been creating a logo and business card layout in hopes that the client will pick their design. The winning student will get to see their design used in action.

The day class for WWW Design (WEB 121A) has been having fun working with a special client, Modern Ink Body Art, creating a working website for the small business. The students have been learning the basics of web design while competing to make their site look the best. The winning web design will be put into working action right away by the client.

The students will finalize the creation process by giving presentations to their classmates. For DMD 201, the client will be receiving proofs of the designs to choose from. For WEB 121A, the students will be uploading their sites for the client to look through and select her favorite.

## EXPRESSIONS CONTEST WINNERS



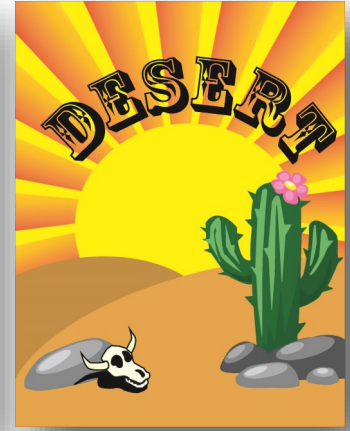
Jeanette Gravelle—Mountains



Alette Gravelle—Sea



Eric Holtfreter —Jungle



Megan VanSickle—Desert

## GRAPHIC ART CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the artwork competition for the 2015 issue of *Expressions* have been selected! The theme this year is “Nature and Our State of Being.”

And the winners are (drumroll, please)....

- Cover: Victoria Brown
- Divider Pages:
  - Jungle: Eric Holtfreter
  - Mountains: Jeanette Gravelle
  - Sea: Alette Gravelle
  - Desert: Megan Vansickle

The winning artists will each receive a gift certificate to the Bookstore and their design in print.

*Expressions* is Baker College of Auburn Hills’ creative magazine, published since 1998. Students, faculty and staff submit their original poetry, short stories, essays and graphic designs for publication.

This year’s publication will be the 18th edition. Copies will be available for purchase in the Library.



Victoria Brown - Cover

## NOMINATIONS DUE FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY OF THE QUARTER

Now is the time to recognize those instructors who are exceptional by nominating your instructor as the Adjunct Faculty of the Quarter! Each quarter two adjunct faculty are chosen from a pool of those who have been nominated by students and staff. Those chosen will receive a certificate of recognition, an award, and will be recognized among their peers.

Adjunct Faculty of the Quarter nomination forms can be picked up from any of the academic offices (Room 204, 207, or 209). **All nominations must be received by Friday, June 12.** Take a moment to nominate those instructors who have demonstrated excellence!

## BARNES & NOBLE COLLEGE COMES TO BAKER

The Bookstore is now under the new management of Barnes & Noble College. This is an exciting new change that will bring to students a variety of cost-saving options including new, used and digital textbooks, textbook rentals, plus laptops and other technology products. The Bookstore will also carry school supplies as well as Baker apparel and gift items. You will recognize the same friendly faces as the former Bookstore staff are still here to serve you!

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*What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.*

*~Ralph Waldo Emerson*



## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS CELEBRATED

April 22 was Administrative Professionals Day, and the Auburn Hills campus made sure it was celebrated in style.

The administrative assistants were treated to a nice luncheon in the

Atrium by campus President Dr. Pete Karsten. Together with the vice presidents, department directors and deans, Dr. Karsten recognized the administrative assistants' hard work and dedication and how much the help

they give to all the faculty, staff and students is appreciated.

The admins received goodies and well wishes from their co-workers and really enjoyed the royal treatment for the day.