

THE VOICE

PARDON OUR DUST!



You know the old saying, "In Michigan there's only two seasons: Winter, and Under Construction." It seems to be holding true this summer as the

University Drive bridge replacement over I-75 has made it tricky to get to and from campus, and now construction has come inside to the east end of the building. The former Library and Tech & Human Services Office are temporarily closed while undergoing a major renovation to create the new ARC (Academic Resource Center).

But all the pain and suffering through road detours, longer commutes and trying to locate misplaced workers' temporary offices will all be worthwhile come the fall. The University Drive

project is the first of its kind in this state. It is to become a "diverging diamond interchange," a unique way of routing traffic to reduce the number of "conflict points," which create the potential for accidents.

The new ARC will house all the student support services in one convenient space, that include the Library, Learning Center, Writing Center, ESL and academic advisors. It will feature a fireplace and seating area, access to computers, specialized software and charging stations.

REGISTER FOR FALL

Registration is ongoing for fall, but classes are filling up. Register now for best class selection at www.baker.edu.

AUBURN HILLS CAMPUS GOES SMOKE FREE

Baker College of Auburn Hills is joining the growing trend to be a smoke free and tobacco free facility. Effective July 1, 2015, smoking will only be allowed while in privately owned vehicles.

Smoking will continue to be allowed in the smoking area near the dumpsters on the Southeast corner of the campus property. Smoking will not be allowed anywhere else on campus including outside of vehicles in the parking lot, under the north side awning, near the northwest door at the Technology building, or near any building or building entrance.



BENEFITS OF QUITTING SMOKING

According to the American Heart Association:

- 12 Hours** of smoke-free living: the carbon monoxide levels in your blood return to normal
- 1 Week** to nine months of smoke-free living: clear and deeper breathing gradually returns.
- 2 Weeks** to three months of smoke-free living: your circulation and lung function begin to improve.
- 1 Year** after quitting, a person's risk of coronary heart disease is reduced by 50 percent.
- 5 Years** after quitting, a person's risk of stroke is similar to that of a nonsmoker.

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/GettingHealthy/QuitSmoking/YourNonSmokingLife/Smoke-free-Living-Benefits-Milestones_UCM_322711_Article.jsp



TAKIN' IN THE SITES AT GRADUATION 2015



COLOR ME RUN



Color Me Run Participants (L-R, top): Sydney Hicks, Dr. Pete Karsten, Tom Miller, Nicole Chirco, Ana Garza, Teresa Cowan, Joshua Lafferty
(L-R, bottom): Joshua Dugas, Jim Martin, Luke Karsten, Melvina Levier



Showing their true colors (L-R): Teresa Cowan, Joshua Dugas, Melvina Levier

Baker College was well represented at the annual Color Me Extraordinary 5K Run held in June in downtown Auburn Hills. The 5K fun run kicked off the City of Auburn Hills' Summerfest and

supported Easter Seals of Michigan. Volunteers coat the runners as they run by with liquids, powders and gels of assorted colors so that by the end of the race they are covered like a tie-dyed t-shirt.

JOIN MTAM!

If you are interested in mobile technology and/or leadership development opportunities, Baker College's student chapter of Mobile Technology Association of Michigan (MTAM) is a great opportunity. Benefits include:

- Special members-only events
- Student Rates
- Internship opportunities with member companies
- And more!

For more information about MTAM, you can go to <http://www.gomobilemichigan.org>. Summer meetings are being scheduled, so please contact Toni Knuth, MTAM faculty advisor, as soon as possible at toni.knuth@baker.edu to join.



Summer 2015

The Learning Center

248-276-8247

↔ TUTORING ↔

Try it
VIA
GOOGLE HANGOUTS

Health Sciences
Computers
Math
Graphics

2 appointments Per Class Per Week

↔ TESTING ↔

MAKE-UP TESTS
weeks 7-8
Thursday

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Friday

WAIVER TESTS
schedule an appointment
Monday through Thursday 10 am to 3 pm

↔ The Writing Center ↔

Prewriting
Drafting
Revising
Final Drafts
APA

writing help

2 appointments Per Class Per Week

ENGLISH for

English Language Learners

for students whose dominant language is not english