

CONNECTION

BAKER COLLEGE OF MUSKEGON

FALL 2014 | WEEKS 3-4

Academic Advising/Registration

Students are encouraged to begin meeting with their program advisors to select courses for Winter 2015. Program advisors are willing to schedule appointments to discuss class offerings and plans for class scheduling. If you are unsure who your advisor is visit www.baker.edu, and select SOLAR System. Login with Baker username and password. Then proceed to select STAR, which will display departmental office links, select Academic Office. A quick way to find your advisors name is to download a Step Plan/Rotation. Students will want to have readily available, electronically or in paper format, a copy of the rotation schedule that displays current class enrollments.

Registration and advising will be available in the Student Center on Monday, November 10, 12:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Also available on November 11 and November 12 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Program advisors will be available during these days either in the Student Center or their offices.

Study Jam

Friday, October 24, 2014

Anatomy & Physiology I Lab Practical

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Room A212.

Stop by the Library Learning Center for more details, or call 231-777-5345.

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Tobacco Free

Baker College of Muskegon, Fremont extension site, and The Culinary Institute of Michigan are tobacco free campuses. Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to this effort.



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Financial Services

Hours:
(Weeks 2 -10)
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Phone: 231-777-5231

BAKER DOLLARS AND \$ENSE - “HOW TO” SERIES

FAFSA, Promissory Note, and Entrance Counseling Workshop

Financial Services will be hosting this “How to” series in the Computer Connection across from the Bookstore:

Week 4 -Tuesday October 21, 11:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.
Week 6 -Wednesday November 5, 11:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.
Week 8 – Tuesday November 18, 11:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Will be offered in the The BRIC Computer Lab:

Week 5 – Tuesday October 28, 4:00 p.m. –5:00 p.m.
Week 9 – Tuesday December 2, 4:00 p.m. –5:00 p.m.

*Prizes for participants will be available; come see what we're offering!

Call 231-777-5231 if you have questions about the workshop.

Academic Center

Academic Support
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. –10:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. –5:30 p.m.

Advising
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

For assistance, contact by e-mail at acad-mu@baker.edu or by calling 231-777-5232.

Paris & Madrid - Summer 2015

Trip price will include flight, six nights in hotels, two meals per day, all entry fees, train fare from Paris to Madrid, an air-conditioned tour bus, and tour guides in both countries. Travelers must be over 18 years of age. For more information or questions, e-mail sylvia.coon@baker.edu.

Know Your Staff

Brandon Hamstra is an advisor in the Admissions Department at Baker College of Muskegon. Mr. Hamstra and his colleagues are currently focusing on the high school senior class of 2015 as well as helping students to begin their journey this fall at Baker. Admission advisors assist prospective Baker students in discovering how a career college such as Baker can help them achieve their goals.

Mr. Hamstra sees Baker as a leader in higher education. He says, "We provide a different and unique education compared to everyone else that truly benefits our students. It's things like the incredible hands-on training in our programs, free tutoring, and the lifetime employment assistance that are reasons why our students are so successful in landing careers after college."

Mr. Hamstra graduated from Grand Haven High School, then attended Michigan State University where he graduated from The School of Hospitality Business in 2010. He then moved to Vail, Colorado, and worked as a front office supervisor for three ski resorts. Later, wanting to try something new, he worked as an enrollment advisor with an area university where he discovered his love for working with students. He then moved back to Western Michigan and ultimately to Baker College.

Mr. Hamstra's personal interests include downhill skiing, golfing, kayaking, white water rafting, and hiking. He is also a huge Detroit Lions fan!



Brandon Hamstra

Library Learning Connection

Monday - Thursday
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NEED HELP?

Classes making your head spin? WE CAN HELP! Stop in to see a smiling face for any or all of our services.

- Peer tutoring
- Writing Center
- Math Lab
- Computer assistance
- Printing assistance
- Wall of knowledge
- Peer led workshops
- APA formatting

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ANSWERS!

Try **ASK US** askus.baker.edu

Or **Text Us** (810)771-8959

Contains over 2,000 answers to questions

Staffed by librarians or stop in to ask our friendly staff.

Rotaract Club

Rotaract is a "Service above Self" International program for College students who wish to "Make a Difference".

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Join us every Tuesday 4:30-5:45 p.m. in Room E103

Like us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/RotaractBakerCollege



Dining at the CIM

LOCATED AT THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN
336 WEST CLAY | DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON | 49440

Open for Lunch
Monday - Saturday
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Call 231-777-6610 or place an online reservations available at www.coursesrestaurant.com/reservations. Reservations are available for parties of 10 or fewer.

COURSES

One part restaurant. One part classroom.

Information Technology Solution Center

Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Room A104
231-777-6699

Four Corners Bookstore

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Call 231-777-5340 to contact the Bookstore for assistance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event
October 24	Anatomy & Physiology Lab - Study Jam
November 5	Job & Internship Expo
November 5	Media Marketing Seminar (Open to public)
November 10 - 12	Academic Advising & Registration
November 24 - 9	Thanksgiving Break - No classes in session
November 27 - 28	College closed
December 1	Classes resume
December 8 - 12	Final exams
December 24 - 26	College closed
January 1	College closed
January 12	Winter Quarter begins

Event/Volunteer Opportunities

If you are a Food and Beverage Management, Culinary, or Baking & Pastry student, you have an opportunity to volunteer at multiple events. Volunteering at a CIM sponsored event you can receive a letter towards graduation requirements.

Friday, October 24, 2014
Beer, Wine and All that Jazz
Email: david.spicher@baker.edu

Wednesday, October 29, 2014
Skills III Dinner
Email: jamie.leroux@baker.edu

Tuesday, November 18, 2014
Advisory Board Dinner
Email: christopher.sowa@baker.edu

Thursday, November 20, 2014
Leadership West Michigan
Email: jamie.leroux@baker.edu

Thursday, November 20 – Friday, November 21, 2014
Grand Rapids Beer Festival
Email: rdeedso1@baker.edu



JOB & INTERNSHIP EXPO

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO MEET WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS

- This event is exclusive to Baker Students and Graduates
- Professional attire is required

Wednesday, November 5, 2014
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Baker College of Muskegon Gymnasium



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JOB & INTERNSHIP EXPO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

This event offers students a chance to network with numerous employers regarding internships and employment opportunities. The employers are here to meet with you to share information about their company, discuss opportunities within their company, and explore what careers you can pursue within your degree field.

Stop by or call Career Services at 231-777-6500 to talk with a representative about viewing jobs and our many services.