

May 19, 2014

Registration Starts TODAY!

Summer and Fall Academic Registration
and Advising in the Student Center

May 19—21, 2014

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Advisors are available now to assist with scheduling classes for summer and fall. A limited number of advisors will be available to assist students on **Monday**. Advisors for all programs will be available on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Students will be able to receive a copy of their schedule before they leave the Student Center.

Registration is **not** available at the Academic Center on May 19-21.

Web-based registration begins at 12:01 a.m., Monday, May 19. Credit hour restrictions will apply. Students must have at least 12 earned credits to register via the website registration.

Walk-in and phone-in registration will begin Thursday, May 22, at 8 a.m. at the Academic Center for students not attending Academic Advising. Classes fill fast – don't wait!

NOTE: Registration for summer and fall on-line classes begins May 19. Register at Academic Advising in the Student Center, or via the Baker web page. Don't delay – on-line classes also fill quickly.

Memorial Day Holiday Hours for the Library Learning Center

Saturday, May 24 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday, May 25 COLLEGE CLOSED
Monday, May 26 COLLEGE CLOSED

Saturday classes **WILL MEET** as scheduled on Saturday, May 24.

Credit hours as of
Winter Quarter

MONDAY	30+
TUESDAY	13+
WEDNESDAY	0+

Summer and Fall
Class Schedules

Class schedules/open class lists are now available online. Tentative schedules of classes for **Summer & Fall 2014** are available now online. Go to www.baker.edu, **Current Student, Muskegon, Programs & Courses, Open Class List**.

Just follow the prompts to view or print a schedule. Print copies of the schedules will be available at Academic Registration and the Academic Center.

Registration for Summer and Fall Classes

Students registering for all summer classes, **including classes that begin the second half of the summer quarter (on ground and online)**, must register no later than one day prior to the first class meeting.

GRADUATES –
You may invite as many guests as you like to the graduation ceremony.

*Guests do **NOT** need tickets. Invite your family, friends – and fellow students!*

8 Days in Paris & Madrid—Summer 2015

(during the break between the spring & summer quarters)



Open to all Baker College students, faculty, staff, and their spouses.

Information meeting on Thursday, May 22, in E104 @ 4:30 p.m. or email sylvia.coon@baker.edu.

More graduation information inside.



REMINDER!!

*Graduation Commencement Ceremony
Friday, June 13, 7 p.m.
L.C. Walker Arena*

Graduation is June 13!

Celebrate your educational achievements!

Graduation announcements are available for purchase in the Bookstore for \$1.20 each, while supplies last. Personalized announcements may be ordered online at www.herff-jones.com/college/graduation, at an additional cost.

CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION/RING ORDERS

Cap and gown distribution will be **Monday, June 2, and Tuesday, June 3**. Steve Zaban of Herff Jones will be in the Student Center to distribute graduation regalia between **10 a.m. and 6 p.m.** Class ring orders will also be accepted at this time.

Any caps and gowns not picked up will be available in the Academic Center between June 4 and June 12. Caps and gowns not picked up at Baker College before Thursday, June 12, will be available at the arena—keep in mind they will be packaged and creased.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Are you sure? Often students enter college knowing that they would like to pursue an education, but not sure of what career they would like to pursue. Although this is fairly common, it is not necessarily the best approach to planning your future. Students who do not have a clear career goal often end up changing majors more than once during the educational process.

Studies have shown that students who are uncertain of career goals and program selection demonstrate lower academic achievement, higher levels of anxiety and are less likely to complete a college degree. In addition, multiple program changes can drive the cost of education higher and have a negative impact on financial aid. Students who change programs frequently may find that they pay for classes that may ultimately be unnecessary toward graduation requirements. Excessive changes could even result in loss of financial aid eligibility. Studies have also shown that students who receive comprehensive guidance in selecting a major program change majors less frequently and gain great personal benefits in the choices they make.

Now for the GREAT news! The Academic Center at Baker College of Muskegon now offers comprehensive guidance when a student is

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

****Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, May 19, 20, & 21,****
Academic Advising and Registration for Summer and Fall classes in the Student Center

Saturday, May 24

- Saturday classes in session
- Library and Learning Center open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 25
COLLEGE CLOSED

Monday, May 26
Memorial Day—COLLEGE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 27
CLASSES IN SESSION

Friday, May 30

- CIS/INF/NET Waiver Tests, 2 p.m., Room T104

June 9—13
Final Week of Classes

Friday, June 13

- * Residence Halls Close at 4 p.m.
- * College closes at 4:30 p.m. for graduation.
- * Graduation Commencement Ceremony, L.C. Walker Arena, 7 p.m.



Schedule Your Career Cruise Today!



considering a change in program. We call the process a “Career Cruise.” During this process, students are taken on a journey of exploring his/her own interests and abilities. The assessments used will then help the student to select a career that is most suitable to his/her own personality traits. Student will have their own personal Cruise Director to help them to navigate the process and findings. All of our Cruise Directors are either trained academic advisors and/or professional counselors. Once a final career destination is determined, the cruise director will assist the student in finding the program that is most likely to lead to the “dream job.”

Several career exploration tools are used during the course of a Career Cruise. Many students have participated in some level of career exploration during the high school years. Although some of the tools we use may sound familiar to you, we are using college/adult level assessments that will be more comprehensive than what the high schools are using today.

If you are considering a program change, or if you are uncertain of your current program choice, schedule a Career Cruise in the Academic Center and allow us to help you to navigate the sea of information that is available to you. Plan to spend at least an hour on your first cruise. Additional voyages may be scheduled as necessary.



Radiography Majors—Dates to Remember

- HESI testing for radiography applicants will occur on Friday, June 6.
- Program applications are due by Thursday, June 30.



Veterinary Technology Applications

This is an exciting time of the year when students apply and are selected for the professional portion (second year) of the Veterinary Technology program. Applications are now available. Please pick up this application packet from Kris Meyers located at the reception desk in G-Wing (Faculty Office area). The deadline for completed applications is Friday, May 23, 2014. Once the application is

completed, return it to the Academic Center by 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday or 6 p.m. on Friday. Be sure to sign your name on the Veterinary Technology completed application sign-in sheet located at the Academic Center desk. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. O'Rourke, Department Chair of Veterinary Technology.



ECE CLUB MEETING IN JUNE

The last meeting of the Early Childhood Education Club will meet Monday, June 2. The meeting will be held 4:30-5:30 p.m., at the West End Room E103. Join us!

KNOW YOUR FACULTY— TROY BAKER

Troy Baker is in his second quarter of teaching in the Criminal Justice Department at Baker College of Muskegon. This quarter he is teaching a class being offered for the first time on this campus titled "Defensive Tactics" which will be taught to criminal justice students interested in pursuing careers in either Law Enforcement or Corrections. Mr. Baker completed defensive tactics training and is certified in GAGE (ground avoidance ground escape), Knife Defense, and Pressure Point Control Tactics. The curriculum for this class is a combination of academics and physical skills training and will provide students with "skills designed to enhance a Criminal Justice Officer's survival."



Supervisor for 2 years, and an Institutional Parole Agent for over 6 years. He has also assisted schools in the Kentwood and Kalamazoo School Districts helping young students, both elementary and junior high, develop life skills. He would someday like to partner with Muskegon area schools teaching life skills.

Personally, Mr. Baker's goals include assisting people in need, both domestically and globally. He has had the opportunity to be involved in fundraising in the relief effort for victims of Hurricane Sandy. He also traveled to Haiti shortly after the 2010 earthquake to provide relief and in 2012 to install water filtration systems. Last summer, Mr. Baker went to South Africa, speaking to students and assisting in support of the people while building an additional classroom at a school in Johannesburg.

Mr. Baker has a bachelor degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Bellevue University in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Ferris State University.

Mr. Baker has worked for 20 years in various capacities for the Michigan Department of Corrections. He was a Corrections Officer for over 11 years, an Assistant Resident Unit

Mr. Baker also enjoys martial arts, and currently is a student studying Shorinryu Shidokan Karate. He has earned a 3rd Dan (degree) Black Belt in Taekwondo, training under Grand Master Jason Lee.

Mr. Baker is married and has two grown children.

FINANCIAL SERVICES NEWS

SUMMER AND FALL QUARTER REGISTRATION

REMINDER: All Baker College accounts must be paid in full to register. If you are attempting to register online or at the Academic Center, and you have a balance due to the College, you will be prevented from registering. Check your account status online at www.baker.edu. Payments can be made through the STAR system, by calling the Financial Services Office at 231-777-5233, or in person at the Financial Services Office.

If you have questions about your Baker College charges, please contact Financial Services for assistance.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Are you graduating in Spring quarter? Remember to submit payment for your \$50 graduation fee. This fee is for graduation processing and is due even if you do NOT plan to attend the commencement ceremony.

"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something."

~T. H. Huxley

Financial Aid Info

Make sure you do your 2014/2015 FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid) NOW!!

Important deadlines are based on the time you complete your application! Go here to get it done — www.fafsa.gov.

Scholarship Deadline ~ The Summer Porter Scholarship deadline is June 1. Applications are available at the Financial Services office.

ROTARACT

The purpose of Rotaract is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service.



The goals of Rotaract are:

- To develop professional and leadership skills.
- To emphasize respect for the rights of others, and to promote ethical standards and the dignity of all useful occupations.
- To provide opportunities for young people to address the needs and concerns of the community and our world.

WANT TO LEARN MORE??

Join us Tuesdays 4:30-5:45 p.m. in Room WE103.

Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/RotaractBakerCollege>

And follow us on Twitter: [@BakerRotaract](https://twitter.com/BakerRotaract)

FROM CAREER SERVICES...



PART-TIME JOB POSTINGS

- ✓ Looking for a part-time job?
- ✓ Wishing you could make some extra money while going to school?
- ✓ Would you like to gain work experience while in school?
- ✓ Want to see which jobs are available in your field?

Look no further than HQ Connect!

Login to the SOLAR/STAR System to gain access to HQ Connect and see what jobs are available now.

- ✓ Go to www.baker.edu
- ✓ Click on Solar System and log-in
- ✓ Click on the Star System
- ✓ Select Career Services
- ✓ Click on HQ Connect Sign-on

If you have questions or need personal assistance, please stop by the Career Services office.

SUMMER WORKSTUDY?

If you plan on being a work study for summer, you MUST have your 2014-2015 FAFSA COMPLETED!! Apply online at www.fafsa.gov.

From the Desk of the Bookstore Manager, Amy Bodbyl-Mast

My name is Amy Bodbyl-Mast and I have been the Bookstore Manager at Baker College for 10 years! This job has been very challenging and rewarding. Over the last 10 years, there have been many changes to the Bookstore; changes like an increase in USED textbooks, RENTAL textbooks, books ONLINE, E-BOOKS, CLICKERS, FLASH DRIVES, and much more! On behalf of the entire Four Corners Bookstore staff, let me take this opportunity to say "Hello!" The Four Corners Bookstore staff is here to provide you with a **convenient** source for textbooks and uniforms, educational resources, office supplies and Baker College clothing and gifts. Many students have the same questions for us at the Bookstore:



bestselling textbooks from a variety of classes to **RENT**. Students can save up to **75% off** the cost of a new textbook.

Reminder: a rental textbook **MUST** be kept in good condition (no water damage, no torn pages/covers, minimal highlighting) and **MUST** be returned before the end of each quarter.

What if the Bookstore doesn't have what I'm looking for?

The Bookstore will work with you to special order merchandise not currently stocked. A special order can be filled in as soon as 1-3 days! Just stop in and ask a bookseller!

What if I buy a book (or educational supply) that I don't need? *Keep your receipt! You are able to return a book through **WEEK 2** of the quarter. Be sure to keep your merchandise in good condition.*

When can I sell my books back? *The Bookstore hosts a buyback during the **last week of each quarter** giving students the opportunity to sell back books for cash. Watch for additional buybacks during the quarter, too!*

How do I get books for my online classes? *Students can order books for online classes directly from the Online Bookstore at 800-339-9879, or bookstore@baker.edu.*

Remember, we're here as a **service** for you. Call the Four Corners Bookstore at 231-777-5340 or send an email to bookstore-mu@baker.edu with any questions or concerns.

How do I know what books I will need?

How much will they cost? *You can find required textbook and supplies information prior to registration. Visit the STAR system at www.baker.edu to view the Required Books Inquiry link for book and supplies information and estimated prices.*

Can I get USED books? *Yes! You can purchase books and supplies **at least 2 weeks prior** to the start of each quarter. Check the Bookstore web page for details at muskegon.baker.edu/bookstore. The best time to purchase your books is within the first week of textbook sales for the biggest selection of USED textbooks!*

Can I RENT my books? *Yes! Each quarter, the Bookstore selects a number of*

Baker College of Muskegon Four Corners Bookstore

Online at: www.muskegon.baker.edu/bookstore

Phone: 231-777-5340

Email: bookstore-mu@baker.edu

Regular Bookstore Hours:

Monday—Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Spring Quarter Buyback for Week 10

Wednesday – Friday

June 11 – 13

PLAN AHEAD!
REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR
TEXTBOOK RENTAL before
Friday, June 7th at
1:00 pm*

Library Learning Connection

Mon—Thu 7:30 a.m.—9 p.m.
Fri 7:30 a.m.—6 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

COMPUTER CONNECTION

Mon—Thu 12—6 p.m.
Sun 8 a.m.—6 p.m.

Did You Know?

The Library Learning Connection has:

- ◆ APA information, essay tips & strategies, a guide of common grammar errors, and many more handouts
- ◆ Trained tutors to help with class content, study skills & test taking strategies
- ◆ Computer Lab across from the Bookstore
- ◆ Writing Center and Math Lab

STUDY TIP: EVER USED [QUIZZLET](#)? TRY IT!

Study Break or Study Jam ?

Play Chess or Checkers at Library—**study break**

Test review group session for finals—**study jam**

Jigsaw Puzzle at Library—**study break**

Study Jams—coming soon to a Library near you



MEMORIAL DAY HOURS:

May 24 (Saturday) 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
May 25-26 (Sunday-Monday) **CLOSED**



What is Baker College Organization of Human Services?

Baker College Organization of Human

Services (BCOHS) is an organization for the students in the Human Service program, all willing to put their community's needs ahead of their own. Our mission is to "empower our students to become tomorrow's leaders through community involvement." BCOHS completes this mission by holding community activities, fundraisers, professional trainings, and monthly meetings. If you are interested in joining this wonderful organization, please email president.bcohs@gmail.com.

GRADUATION DETAILS

Residence Halls
Close at 4 p.m.

College closes
at 4:30 p.m. for
graduation.

Graduation
Commencement
Ceremony,
L .C. Walker Arena,
7 p.m.