

CONNECTION

BAKER COLLEGE OF MUSKEGON

SPRING 2015 | WEEKS 8—10

Rotaractor of the Month



Maddie Putnam

She is enrolled in the Veterinary Technician program and currently works as an RA for campus housing. Throughout her first year as a member of the Rotaract Club, Maddie spent numerous days volunteering for Kids' Food Basket. Maddie has also had the opportunity to attend multiple Rotary Business Connections, and assisted in the Rotary clean-up efforts for Camp Pentalouan. Thank you, Maddie, for your active role in the community and for being an active member of Rotaract.

Register today Summer and Fall 2015

Visit the Academic Center to turn in registration requests. Please have your Student ID available to present to Staff. Program advisors are available by appointment to assist in class selection for both terms.

Summer class registration is available through www.baker.edu. Select Solar System and proceed to log in with your student account information. Navigate to the STAR System, which is where access to the Academic Office web registration can be found.

Fall classes are available for web registration at my.baker.edu. To access training materials and the Registration module, log in to my.baker.edu, and click on the My Services tab, then the My Course Information link on the My Academic Info page. The How to Register button and the Registration button will be on the left side of the screen. We strongly encourage you to view the training materials located under the How to Register button prior to accessing Registration.

It is recommended that you only choose the campus you are interested in and enter the course discipline code within the Course Code search box without the course number. For example, choose the Muskegon(MU) campus and enter ENG instead of ENG 101. If you prefer to enter the entire course code, be aware that the course number always begins in the sixth character of the field so ENG 101 is entered as E-N-G-space-space-1-0-1. Note that all online courses are accessed by selecting the Online Campus.

Call the Academic Center at 231-777-5232 for registration assistance.



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Tobacco-Free - Baker College of Muskegon, the Fremont extension site, and The Culinary Institute of Michigan are tobacco-free campuses. The use of e-cigarettes is prohibited on campus. Thank you for your cooperation.

Digital Signage - While on campus, please check digital signage frequently for current news and reminders. Locations include the Student Center, Academic Center, Financial Services, Residence Life, and Career Services.

Know Your Faculty - Tiffany Hodges

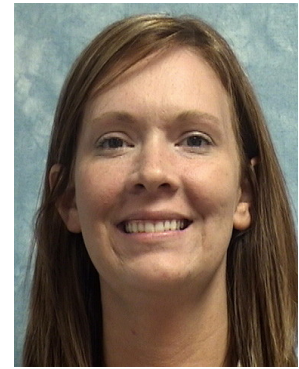
Tiffany Hodges has been teaching at Baker College of Muskegon since the winter of 2011. She typically teaches in the fall, winter, and spring quarters. The courses she teaches are in the Architectural/Construction Technology (ACT) Department and the Interior Design (IND) Department. Ms. Hodges teaches students how to use programs like Revit, Auto Cad, Sketch Up and Photoshop. She also teaches commercial drafting, building material and portfolio classes.

Ms. Hodges has a Master of Architecture degree with a concentration in Professional Practice and Design and a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture from Lawrence Technological University.

Ms. Hodges enjoys teaching because, growing up, she always loved to learn new things. Over time, she has been mentored by instructors that have been good examples of how to teach students. She teaches to inspire and help students achieve their professional goals. She enjoys sharing the enthusiasm and passion she has for architecture and design. One of the best parts about teaching for Ms. Hodges is to see the students improve the talents that will be vital in their chosen professions. She gets excited when she observes the light bulb in a student's head burning brightly. She enjoys teaching at Baker College specifically because she is with her colleagues and is in an educational environment that encourages the same philosophies that she teaches in her classes.

Ms. Hodges has been working in architecture firms since 2008, and prior to that she worked in residential design. She has been employed at BMA Architects Science since 2010. At BMA, she is an intern architect and project coordinator. She is preparing for her licensing exams and is hoping to have her license in architecture by December 2015.

Right now, Ms. Hodges personal interests include social activities with her family and friends. She is always exploring new places to appreciate the local architecture, whether they are well-known locales or just small towns. One of her dreams is to travel the entire United States; and Europe to explore the architecture.



Tiffany Hodges

Library Learning Center

Library Learning Center Hours:

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.

Free tutoring is available. Stop in or call 231-777-5345 to make an appointment.

Study Jam Sessions:

Anatomy and Physiology I/II or Kinesiology available week 9. Tutor review sessions available; contact the Learning Center with questions or to sign up.

Writing Center Hours (Weeks 2 - 10):

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday (Closed Friday Week 10)

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Call 231-777-5345 to schedule an appointment.

Math Center Hours

(No appointment necessary):

Monday and Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday

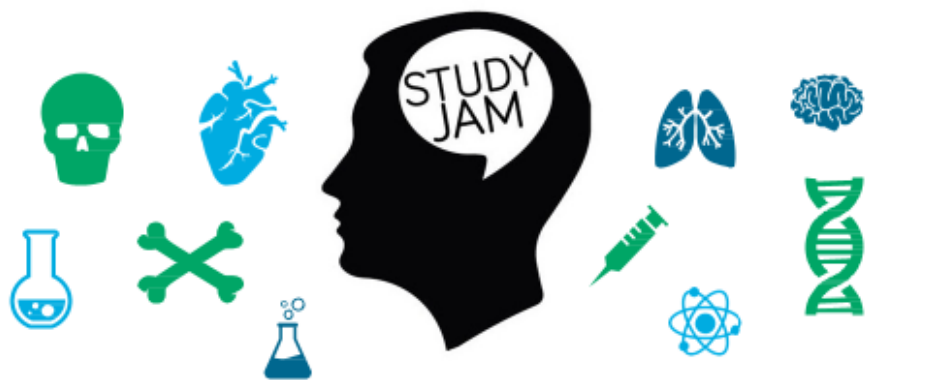
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**BYOD -
BRING YOUR
OWN DEVICE**

LAPTOP BAR with charging outlets
@ THE LIBRARY

Study Jam Sessions

If you are currently taking Kinesiology, Anatomy & Physiology I, or Anatomy & Physiology II, you are invited to attend one of the the Study Jam sessions outlined below. Each session will offer an opportunity to ask questions and review. Study hard!



Kines	A & P I	A & P II
Friday, June 5th 3pm - 5pm Room: M108	Saturday, June 6th 10:30am - 12:30pm Room: A101	Saturday, June 6th 1pm - 3pm Room: A101



Financial Services

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

Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

231-777-5231

Need financial aid for next school year?
Complete your 2015-2016 FAFSA now!
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Do NOT stop attending classes! If you stop attending your class, your financial aid may NOT PAY on your account, making the balance your personal responsibility. Please call or visit the Financial Services Department for financial advice. We can help you make the right decision.

Important Information for First-Time Loan Borrowers: Students receiving loans for the first time must complete the Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at www.studentloans.gov. Check with Financial Services for your status.

Owe a balance? Any student with a balance due will be blocked from registration until the balance is paid in full. A one-time \$50.00 finance charge is added to all unpaid account balances. If you have sufficient financial aid to cover your balance, you will be allowed to register and will not incur a \$50.00 finance charge. Check your account online by logging into the SOLAR System, clicking on STAR System, then Business Office, and then Account Inquiry.

Academic Center

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Advising hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
For assistance, e-mail at acad-mu@baker.edu or call 231-777-5232.

Dropping/withdrawing from a course: When withdrawing from a course, students will find it beneficial to consult the Financial Services Department. 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.

**REGISTER TODAY FOR SUMMER AND FALL
CLASSES IN THE ACADEMIC CENTER**

Cap and Gown Pick-Up

Cap and gown distribution will be held in the Student Center on June 1st and 2nd. Please arrive with your student ID.

Times: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
and 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For questions about graduation, contact Sherry Begue at 231-777-5246 or at sherry.begue@baker.edu.

Radiology 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 25, 2015.

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 cameron.vanderstel@baker.edu, or Laurie Flagstead at 231-777-5347 or laurie.flagstead@baker.edu.

Scholarship Opportunities

Behavioral Health Academic Scholarship

Attention all behavioral health, nursing, counseling, and human services students: \$10,000 in scholarships is being awarded. Deadline: May 31, 2015. Apply online at: www.americanaddictioncenters.org

Baker College Porter Scholarship

Attention students: Apply for the Baker College Porter Scholarship. Deadline to apply for summer is June 1st, and fall is September 1st. Apply each quarter; you could win \$1,250. Application at Financial Services Department.

Consolidated Foodservice Scholarship

Attention CIM students: Apply to win a \$500 scholarship at <http://www.consolidatedfoodservice.com/scholarship>. Deadline: June 15, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event
May 25	Campus closed - Memorial Day
May 28	First Annual - Students vs. Staff Basketball Game Tickets \$2 in gymnasium. E-mail grant.meyers@baker.edu or kyle.duby@baker.edu for more information.
June 1 – 2	Cap and gown distribution - Student Center (11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
June 3 – 11	Cap and gown distribution - Financial Services.
June 5	Study Jam- Kinesiology (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
June 6	Study Jam- Anatomy & Physiology I (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
June 6	Study Jam- Anatomy & Physiology I (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
June 12	Baker College of Muskegon Graduation Ceremony at L.C. Walker Arena
June 12	CIM Medallion Ceremony at Frauenthal Performing Arts Center
June 25	Online classes begin for summer 2015
June 25	Radiologic Technology application deadline
June 29	On-ground classes begin
July 3 - 5	Campus closed

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

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