

February 10, 2014

## Begin Planning Your Spring Class Schedule

### REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2014

Registration for the 2014 spring quarter begins Monday, February 24, and you are encouraged to contact your academic or program director **TODAY** to schedule an appointment. They will be available in the Student Center on a limited schedule, between February 24-26.

View/Print your STEP Plan/Rotation online @ [www.baker.edu](http://www.baker.edu) (SOLAR System). Registration cards will also be available in the Student Center, February 24-26.

Your preparations for Week 7 registration may need to include a visit to the Financial Services Office prior to registration, to ensure your account is current and paid in full. Students who owe a balance will not be allowed to register, until they see the Financial Services Office to make payment arrangements.

Registration during Week 7 is based upon total credits completed. Students may register in the Student Center based upon the following criteria:

Monday, February 24:	<b>30+</b> credits completed
Tuesday, February 25:	<b>13+</b> credits completed
Wednesday, February 26:	<b>0+</b> credits completed

Students who have completed at least 12+ credits may also register online at [www.baker.edu](http://www.baker.edu) based upon the same credit hour limits listed above. Winter classes DO NOT COUNT as part of the total credits completed.

### Telephone and Walk-In Registration Begins February 27

Students may register by telephone or in person at the Academic Center beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday, February 27. Telephone and walk-in registration continues through the start of the spring quarter on April 7.

**Registration services are available ONLY in the STUDENT CENTER from February 24-26.**

### REGISTER FOR SPRING ON-LINE CLASSES!

Registration for spring quarter on-line classes begins Monday, February 24, in the Student Center or via [www.baker.edu](http://www.baker.edu) based on credit hours completed.

*Don't delay—Classes fill quickly!*

Remember to complete the on-line orientation process ahead of time if you have never taken an on-line class.

**Key to Success —  
See Your Program  
Director to Plan  
Your Schedule!**

### LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES

A student may withdraw from a course up to the end of the week which precedes the final week of the course. The last day to drop a **10-week class** for the 2014 winter quarter is Friday, March 14.

### WEATHER-RELATED OR EMERGENCY ALERTS

Check the Baker College homepage at [www.baker.edu](http://www.baker.edu) for weather-related campus closing announcements or other emergency alerts.

Class cancellation or college closing information will also be broadcast by area TV and radio stations. Call the Baker College Weather Line at 231-777-6666 to hear about weather-related closings.

### CAMPUS SAFETY CUSTOMER SERVICE

- **Escort service to your car**
- **Jump start for your car**
- **Vehicle unlocks, if you lock your keys in your car**

Please come to the Campus Safety office for assistance.

### NEW FACULTY—WINTER 2014

**Human Service, and Developmental and General Education**—Marjorie Cook, Christina Cooper, Sarah Cooper, Stacey Cornett, and Leslie Slater

**Teacher Preparation**—John Vold

**Business, Technology, and Engineering**—William Curtis, Matt Norris, Bradford Potter, Jason Tucker, and Matt Wiedenhoef

## 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 - **NEW HOURS**

Mon—Thu	12 —6 p.m.
Sun	8 a.m.—6 p.m.

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](http://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 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 WE103;

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

[RotaractBakerCollege](https://www.facebook.com/RotaractBakerCollege);

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

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Pathfinders:** Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Temple United Methodist Church, 2500 Jefferson St., Muskegon Heights

**Kids Food Basket:** Every Friday from 1 – 2 p.m., at Central United Methodist Church, 1011 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Muskegon, MI

### **Other Volunteer Opportunities:**

Creating poster boards, The Hope Project, working fundraising tables, and bringing items to sell.

## 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.

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- ✓ Go to [www.baker.edu](http://www.baker.edu)
  - ✓ Click on Solar System and log-in
  - ✓ Click on the Star System
  - ✓ Select Career Services
  - ✓ Click on HQ Connect Sign-on
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If you have questions or need personal assistance, please stop by the Career Services office.

### ATTENTION:

#### Winter Quarter 2014 Potential Graduates

Winter quarter graduation applications are due **NOW**. You may submit your application ONLINE at [www.baker.edu/graduation](http://www.baker.edu/graduation). You will not be considered as a graduate for winter quarter unless you submit a graduation application.

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH Quotable Quotes

Author: Maisah B. Robinson, Ph.D.

Published on: **February 5, 2001**

In commemoration of Black History Month, the following are quotations on the subject of history from prominent African Americans. *(This list has been annotated from a longer list; the entire list can be found at the newsletter web page.)*

The first thing to do is to get into every school, private, public, or otherwise, Negro literature and history. We aren't

trying to displace other literature but trying to acquaint all children with Negro history and literature.—Booker T. Washington

Our history goes back thousands of years. You start with the Ashanti, the ancient kingdom of Ghana, ancient kingdom of black pharaohs, then bring it up to date.—Tevis Williams

Afro-American history cannot be honestly taught without some reference to its African background and the Black American search for the meaning of that background and its relevance to their present day lives.—W.E.B. Du Bois

### Winter Quarter Bookstore Hours

Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### CLOSED—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Bookstore will be **CLOSED** for Inventory  
Wednesday – Friday, February 26—28.

### Winter Quarter Buyback\*

Wednesday – Friday, March 19—21

Stop by the Bookstore for more details!

*\*Ask a Bookstore employee about the  
new Guaranteed Buyback program today!*

Education is the *b-a-c-k-b-o-n-e*  
of a **F-R-E-E** society.

*- Anonymous*

### Know Your Faculty/Staff— Gerald Browning

Gerald Browning is Program Director of English at Baker College of Muskegon. Under his leadership, the Writing Center is available for students wanting and needing help with writing assignments. The Writing Center is located in the Library Learning Center. Mr. Browning says that "Baker College is a wonderful place to learn how to think and how to express one's self as an academic in a career-oriented environment. Our mission at Baker College is career focused and while focusing on career we also are expanding one's academic boundaries!"

Mr. Browning has been at Baker College of Muskegon for nearly ten years. Prior to coming to Muskegon, he worked on the Flint Baker College campus. Mr. Browning also previously worked for at the University of Michigan/Flint campus for eight years.

Mr. Browning, of course, enjoys reading and writing and likes watching movies in his free time. He owns a large collection of comic books, studies three different styles of martial arts simultaneously and he and his wife are awaiting the arrival of a new baby.



## Jim Crow Exhibit

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Baker College of Muskegon hosted a 4-day travelling exhibit from the Jim Crow Museum at Ferris State University. The exhibit, entitled "Hateful Things", consisted of Jim Crow-era artifacts as well as contemporary items that chronicle the lingering effects of racial segregation.

Below are some of the comments recorded by visitors to the exhibit (*more comments will be shared in the next issue of the newsletter*):

- *I lived some of what's in the pictures in the exhibit in Calhoun City, MS, in the early 60's and 70's.*
- *Great exhibit. Enjoyed all of the historical items. Thanks.*
- *Wow—Thank you for sharing. I was profoundly moved! Bothered, but moved! Especially regarding the "Gator Bait;" the fact that they disregarded children because of the color of their skin just makes my heart ache.*
- *Very educational and a reflection of where I have come from which is not important as where I am heading. Thank you.*
- *Beyond words—wonderful exhibit. Thanks.*
- *I also lived through some of what is depicted in the pictures; in some of the pictures. The*

*pictures are very disturbing. Some of the pictures bring back bad memories. I think the exhibit should display more positive aspects of the African-American culture, for example, I would like to have seen more African-American inventors. But thank you for recognizing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's birthday.*

- *Great exhibit. Sad reflection of the past that lends thought to the present; hope for the future. Hard to believe that some of these items are produced currently. I would like to see the entire collection someday.*
- *Was very interesting to see past history; have heard about it but would be more interesting to see more artifacts one day.*
- *Very valuable display.*
- *Horrible to think that this is a part of our recent history.*
- *Thank you for coming. I cried during this exhibit. Very sad and horrific. How can people have so much hate and be so cruel to others. Very informative, educational, and historical. Plan to take a trip to Ferris to see the whole exhibit.*
- *Thank you for the display. It hurts my heart to know that people can treat each other so horribly and think it's okay.*
- *I lived through these times and it makes me sad to have to relive it, but it is a part of our history—it cannot be wiped away.*

### February is Black History Month

#### Friday, February 14 ~ Valentine's Day

#### Friday, February 21

HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER DAY  
9—11:30 a.m., Gymnasium

**Monday—Wednesday, February 24—26**  
**Academic Advising and Registration for**  
**Spring Classes in the Student Center**

#### COMING EVENTS . . .

**March 22—Winter Quarter Ends**  
(Spring Break!)

### Calendar of Events

#### Wednesday, April 2

- Writing Waiver Tests, 2 p.m., T102
- INF, CIS, & NET Waiver Tests, 3 p.m., T104
- Math Waiver Tests, 4 p.m., F102

#### Monday, April 7

Spring Classes Begin

#### Friday, April 18

**GOOD FRIDAY—COLLEGE CLOSED**

Sunday, April 20  
**EASTER**

### February Meeting for Adobe User Group

The next Adobe User Group meeting will be Tuesday, February 11, at 3 p.m., in the graphics lab (Room T103). Our guest speaker will be **Kalaina Sullivan**, who will deliver a Photography Tutorial. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!



### DIGITAL SIGNAGE

Check out the Digital Signage throughout the campus, the BRIC, and the CIM for campus event announcements.



## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM MARY FREE BED GUILD

**MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP** ~ The Mary Free Bed Guild has established annual scholarships for minority students pursuing degrees in nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, therapeutic recreation, or neuropsychology. The scholarship amounts will vary depending on individual needs. Some of the eligibility requirements are:

- Cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or better;
- Currently enrolled in one of the before mention programs; and
- Must be a permanent resident of the West Michigan area.

Application can be found in the Financial Services office.

**Deadline: April 1, 2014.**

**DISABILITY SCHOLARSHIP** ~ The Mary Free Bed Guild has one-year scholarships for students with disabilities pursuing a post-secondary degree. Criteria are as follows:

- Must possess a diagnosed physical disability related to a brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke, limb difference, or overcoming any other serious acquired or congenital neurological condition treatable through rehabilitation;
- Demonstrate a commitment to serving diverse populations;
- Must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better;
- Must be able to competitively apply oneself in the desired field of study, potentially with reasonable accommodations;
- Must have a permanent residency in the West Michigan area;
- Must be currently enrolled in or accepted into an accredited college at least half-time; and
- Must be a citizen of the United States.

Please come to the Financial Services front desk for an application.

**Deadline: April 1, 2014.**

### A Bill of Assertive Rights

Don't be afraid to say "no" or make your feelings known to aggressive roommates, peers, or co-workers. You make yourself a victim, and your self-esteem is diminished, when you don't stand up for yourself. When you **respectfully** (firmly but gently) stand up for yourself, you are not responsible for the thoughts and feelings of the other person. It is then up to that person to determine how he or she will behave. The following is a "Bill of Assertive Rights":

#### **You have...**

- The right to be treated with respect.
- The right to have and express your own feelings and opinions.
- The right to be taken seriously.
- The right to say no without guilt.
- The right to set your own priorities.
- The right to ask for what you want.
- The right to change your mind.
- The right to say, "I don't know."
- The right to ask for more time before making a decision.
- The right to make mistakes.
- The right to take responsibility for your own behavior, thoughts, and actions.
- The right to choose not to assert yourself.



## VITA—FREE TAX PREPARATION

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Volunteer - contact Amanda Grover at [231-722-7871](tel:231-722-7871) x 246.

VITA Tax Preparation - contact 211 to set an appointment

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP GROUP

We, the Toastmaster's Youth Leadership Group, invite you to join us on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Room WE 104 for networking, fellowship, and the opportunity to hone your communication skills. Participation in this group will look great on your resume, and the refreshments are free.



*Happy Valentine's  
Day!*

## FINANCIAL SERVICES NEWS SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION

### ACCOUNT BALANCES MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO

**REGISTERING.** Take time BEFORE Academic Advising to look at your Baker College account. Check your account information online at [www.baker.edu](http://www.baker.edu). If there is a balance due on your account, you will NOT be able to register for Spring classes until the balance is paid in full.

If your balance due is the result of pending financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships), you will not be able to register until your financial aid is complete *and* applied to your account. **DON'T DELAY!** Now is the time to clear up any payments or financial aid which is still pending.

Winter tuition is due February 21. A finance charge of \$30 will be added to unpaid accounts on February 28.

*"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."  
~Confucius*

### Winter Class Changes

If you are considering withdrawing from a class, please check with the Financial Services Department prior to changing your schedule. Financial Services can assist you with any potential changes to your account resulting from changing your Winter class schedule.

Financial aid is based on your *attendance* in class. For this reason, do not be tempted to "walk away" from a class, assuming your financial aid will still cover your tuition. See the Financial Services Department today for financial guidance.

### Baker OneCard

Go online to [www.BakerOneCard.com](http://www.BakerOneCard.com) and ACTIVATE your card. If you need assistance, there is a kiosk and friendly help available in the Financial Services Department.