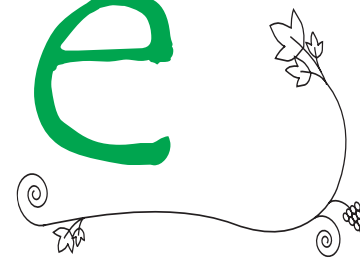


THE Grapevine



Click on the 'Resources' tab on the Owosso campus webpage and look for the 'Newsletter' tab for future Campus Newsletters.

President's Corner

Happy 2014! The Winter classes are well underway and we are pleased to have almost 2,500 students attending Baker Owosso this quarter. Old Man Winter has been unusually harsh this season and most of us are already looking forward to some warm spring weather. Like most organizations, we attempt to stay open through most of Michigan's weather events. If we do close, a message will go out through the emergency alert system via email, telephone and text. Be sure that we have your appropriate contact information in our system.

The start of a new year represents an appropriate time for each of us to take personal stock and resolve to improve our lives. From an academic perspective the "secrets" to success in college are quite simple:

Set Goals! There is little that is accomplished in this world that was not a part of a pre-defined plan of action. This is very true for something that takes years to accomplish, like a college degree. I encourage each of you to look at your career goals and establish an academic plan and timeline that will help create the future that you desire. Your goals may need adjusting at times, but they should remain as a guide in helping you to be successful.

Get Organized! Adjusting to college life can be a challenge for a student at any age or life situation. It will require you to balance multiple priorities in your schedule. Most importantly, it will require you to sacrifice some of the leisure/fun activities that you enjoy. By planning ahead and staying organized you can make the best of your busy schedule.

Attitude Counts! One of the best determinants for success in life is having a positive outlook and perspective on life. Embrace a can-do spirit, treat others with kindness and respect, and smile often. Life is sure to throw us all some curves . . . we are best defined by how we respond to these challenges.

Interestingly, these "secrets" for college success are some of the same attributes that lead to success in the workforce. As college students you are here to develop your "job skills". Don't forget that this goes beyond the prescribed curriculum in your chosen academic program. Make a resolution in 2014 to work on each of the above areas. I think you will be pleased with the outcome.

Good luck in your classes for the remainder of Winter quarter! Spring quarter registration is just around the corner.

BAKER COLLEGE OF OWOSSO CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

All events will be located in the Gymnasium

Tuesday, February 18th:

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM The African American Experience: A walk through history

Wednesday, February 19th:

12:00 PM Soulful Chef – "Sauced"

6:00 PM African American Sorority & Fraternity Symposium (UNITY STEP DEMONSTRATION).

For more information, please contact Dr. Kristina Marshall at 989.729.3380, or via e-mail at kristina.marshall@baker.edu. Sponsored by the UNITY committee



See the flyer on the main Baker College of Owosso webpage for more information.

Spring 2014 Registration February 24th – 27th in the GYMNASIUM

Monday - February 24, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
30+ EARNED
credit hours may register

Tuesday - February 25, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
13+ EARNED
credit hours may register

Wednesday - February 26, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
0+ EARNED
credit hours may register

Thursday- February 27, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Registration will take place in L101 located in the Academic Resource Center
All may register

Need A Job?

Through the HQ Connect system, students and alumni can provide a current resume, search the database of employers, and apply for available job openings.

In addition, approved employers also have the ability to search through our database of resumes to find a good match for any positions they may have available. Remember, Baker College offers lifetime employment assistance for our graduates!

To access HQ Connect login to the SOLAR System. Once logged in click the STAR system and then Career Services.

Please contact your Career Services Office for assistance at (989) 729-3320.

The Grapevine

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The Grapevine is published to inform the students, faculty, and staff at Baker College of Owosso of news, events, and activities.

Are you completing the final courses for your program this quarter?

If yes, start thinking...

GRADUATION!



You can apply online at www.baker.edu/graduation.
All Baker College students are required to apply for graduation during their final quarter of program.

The Annual Graduation ceremony will be held Friday, June 13, 2014 at the Perani Arena and Event Center. The ceremony will begin promptly at 5:30 pm. Graduates will need to arrive for line-up and instructions no later than 4:15 pm.

All students participating in the ceremony will receive a letter in early May with instructions on when and where they can pick up their cap and gown as well as specifics about the ceremony.

The following deadlines have been established to ensure that the college has the appropriate time to award your degree, order your diploma or place your cap & gown requirements for the ceremony:

- Winter Graduates— February 1, 2014
- Spring Graduates— April 10, 2014
- Summer Graduates— August 1, 2014*

*Graduates wishing to participate in the graduation ceremony must meet the spring deadline.

All that stands between the graduate and the top of the ladder is the ladder.

~Author Unknown

Mark Your Calendar

- February 12th:** Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14th:** Valentine's Day
- February 17th:** President's Day
- February 18th:** The African American Experience, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- February 19th:** Sorority & Fraternity Symposium, 6 p.m.
- February 19th:** Soulful Chef - "Sauced," 12 p.m.
- February 24th - 27th:** Spring Quarter Registration, see article for times and details.
- March 9th:** Daylight Savings Time
- March 17th:** St. Patrick's Day
- March 19th:** Job Fair Event, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- March 22nd:** Winter quarter ends
- April 7th:** Spring quarter starts
- April 13th:** Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
- April 15th:** Tax Day
- April 18th:** Good Friday, College Closed
- April 23rd:** Administrative Professional's Day

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3. Enter and confirm your mobile phone number

For more information please see the Business Office



ATTENTION STUDENTS:

Are you expecting a refund from a loan?
Have you received your Baker OneCard?
Not sure how to activate your Baker OneCard?

If you have not received your Baker OneCard or would like assistance with the activation process, the Business Office is here to help!

Remember:

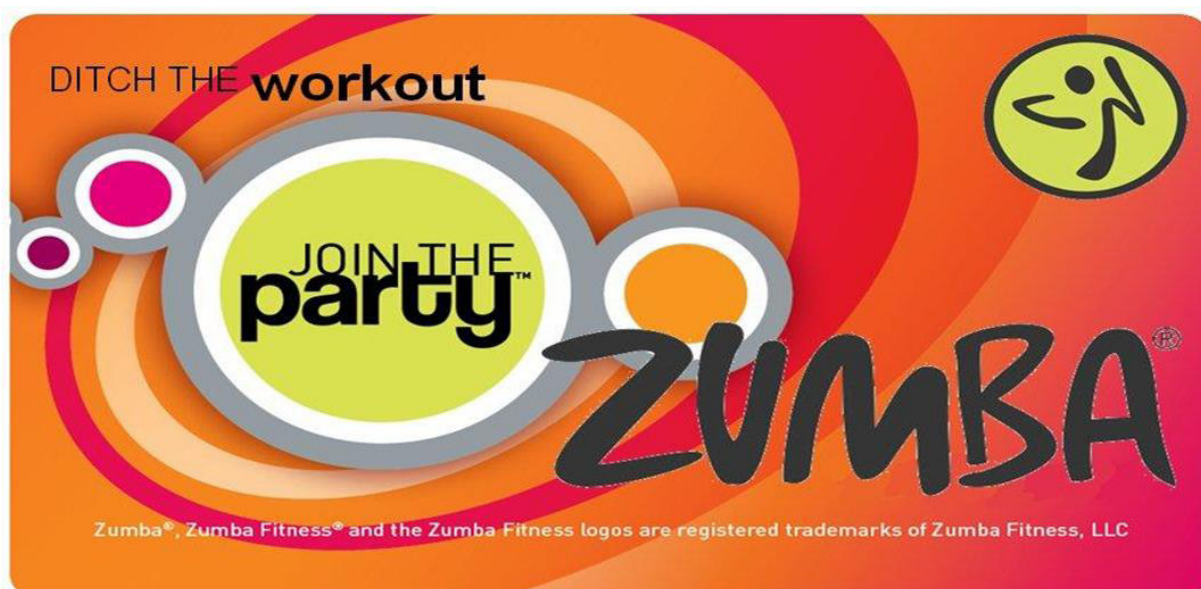
If you are anticipating a refund on your Baker OneCard, you will receive an email as soon as the funds are available. Refunds are processed on Friday afternoon (starting week 2) but are not guaranteed until the following Monday.

Please log into your account at: www.bakeronecard.com for information on your current preference settings and activity.



What's Open When?

ADI Office Hours	Monday - Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Academic Resource Center	Advising	Monday - Wednesday 8:00 - 6:30 p.m. Thursday 8:00 - 6:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Library	Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Friday	8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tutoring	Monday - Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	Friday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	Saturday	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Testing	Monday - Friday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	**Testing hours are subject to change	
Admission Office Hours	Monday - Thursday	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Friday	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bookstore Hours	Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Business/Corporate Service Hours	Monday - Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Business Office Hours	Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Career Services Office Hours	Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Faculty Office Hours	Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Financial Aid Office Hours	Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Food for Thought Hours	Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
	Friday	9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Health Science Office Hours	Monday - Friday	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Writing Center Hours - Open Weeks 2 - 10	Monday & Tuesday	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
	Wednesday	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
	Thursday	12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
	(Closed Wednesday & Thursday of Week 10)	



WHEN: MONDAY/WEDNESDAY
Starting February 3

WHERE: GYMNASIUM

TIME: 5:15 PM—6:15 PM

PRICE: Staff: \$2 per session
Students: \$1 per session

Sign up with sandy Kirby in the academic office

Career Service Events

YOUR CAREER →

Health/Human Service/CRJ

Career Fair: Wednesday, February 26th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Health Science Building

Job Fair Event: Wednesday, March 19th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Welcome Center, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Veterans-only, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and Baker College students and alumni - 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. open to the public



TALL CLUB MEETING

The TALL Club will meet at 5:00 p.m. in L107 on February 27, 2014. All EDU and ECE students are welcome and encouraged to attend.



BAKER COLLEGE of OWOSSO

FREE PREGNANCY ULTRASOUNDS

DIAPER GIVE-AWAY
AND
GIFT CARD DRAWING



FREE ULTRASOUND SCANNING + PICTURES TO TAKE HOME

Students will be scanning you to practice & perfect their scanning skills.

This is not a diagnostic Ultrasound where a report is given by a physician.

An opinion of the sex of the baby may be given if visualized

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL TO SCHEDULE YOUR TIME

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Financial Aid News:

Reminder: 2014-2015 FAFSA

The 2014-2015 FAFSA is now available! Returning Baker College students need to submit their FAFSA prior to June 30, 2014.

Scholarship Available

The Ed Kurtz Leadership Scholarship is now available. Eligible students have been emailed. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. The deadline is April 1, 2014.

