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STUDENT APPRECIATION NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS!

On June 20th Baker University hosted a Student Appreciation night at the Wingnuts game at Lawrence Dumont stadium. It was a huge success! We had 500 tickets to give out to our faculty, students, and staff; we were able to give out each and every one of them!

Congratulations to Jason Weber of BAC 66! He won the drawing to throw out the first pitch and did a wonderful job!

I hope those of you who were able to go had a great time. It was a wonderful evening for a baseball game and to top it all of the Wingnuts won! The night was to focus on Baker University students and to show our appreciation to each of you. Thank you!



Above: All in the Family. WOWzer (Cameron Meier) takes some time to pose with Mike Meier's grandsons.



Above: Jason Weber throws out the first pitch.
Right: Dean Hunt, Michelle Case, and Mike Meier talk before the game.



Our First Ever Newsletter for the Wichita Campus

We are excited to launch the Baker University monthly newsletter, specifically for the Wichita campus. The newsletter will be a great communication tool to keep you, the student, better informed of what is going on at Baker University. Please feel free to offer suggestions for next month's newsletter. Email Kristen Farha at kfarha@bakeru.edu

GRADUATIONS

We are very excited to announce that we have two business groups graduating this month! How quickly two years pass. Congratulations to BAC 45 and MBA 230 on completing your selected program!

July 22 BAC 45 graduates

*Many of the BAC 45 students are continuing on to complete a Bachelor of Business Administration degree here at Baker University. We are very excited to be able to continue to work these students towards obtaining their new goal!

July 28 MBA 230 graduates

*MBA 230 we wish you well in your future endeavors

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

POLICY CORNER

Each time we publish the student newsletter we will try to highlight a different policy or procedure that is applicable to you. If you have any questions about a certain aspect of Baker or how a situation is handled, contact Kristen Farha at 636-2322 ext. 6314 or kfarha@bakeru.edu

The first item brought up was the attendance policy. This policy is found on page 96 of the student handbook. An electronic version can be found at www.smartermind.com/pdf/spgs_catalog.pdf.

Attendance Policy—

Attendance at all class meetings and study group sessions is mandatory.

Since a large portion of the learning in the SPGS and SOE programs takes place in class meetings, absences may impact a student's grade or jeopardize continued enrollment in the course.

In the case of an absence, the student must 1) notify the faculty member prior to the absence, 2) make arrangements to complete missed assignments, and 3) complete additional make-up work if allowed by the faculty member. Under no circumstances may a student miss more than **40%** of course meeting hours and receive credit for the course. This is a University policy and is not at the discretion of the faculty member. The student will be required to repeat the course. Students who must repeat a course will incur additional tuition expense for that course. Students with extenuating circumstances that make it impossible to complete the course may request a grade of "No Credit." See "No Credit" under the subsection of this catalog entitled "Grading Procedures" for further information concerning this option.



Baker Staff Profile

Each month we will feature one or two Baker staff members, students or faculty. Students will randomly be selected. If you are selected you will receive an email questionnaire to send back to the student services advisor, Kristen Farha. Our first profile is one of our very own staff members.

Name: Jeffery Jones

Title: Program Representative

Career Info: I have been at Baker University since Feb 2008.

Family Info: Married to Jacque Jones (1/07), two step-daughters Analisa and Alexa, 1 grand-daughter Natasha, and 14 koi fish.

Favorite Sports Team: K-State Wildcats!!!

Hobbies: movies, gardening, spending time with my family, going to school

Fun Fact: I have lived in 19 towns in 40 years

Favorite thing about Baker: The way this school feels like home: very comfortable and familiar.

LAUNCHING A NEW MASTER PROGRAM

We are excited to be launching a new Master program here at the Wichita campus! We just started our first Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution Master program on June 26th.

Launched about four years ago in the Kansas City area, the CMDR program has been well received in the business and social services communities, and we are very excited to offer the program here in Wichita. The degree's curriculum provides a thorough grounding in conflict theory, law, and the social/behavior sciences. Students gain the vision, determination, and expertise needed to meet today's conflict challenges. Focused on new approaches and practical techniques, the course of study teaches formal conflict management skill development in negotiation, mediation, and system design. The CMDR program enhances careers in social services, business education, health, law, management, public administration, psychological services, religion, and related occupations.

If you have any questions on this program or want information on getting enrolled, please contact one of our Program Representatives.

TUTORS WANTED

We are always looking for talented tutors to help students with College Algebra, Accounting, Finance, and/or Statistics. If you are interested in adding your name to the list and guiding one of your fellow students through a challenging course, please contact Kristen Farha, Student Services Advisor. You can reach Kristen at kfarha@bakeru.edu or 316.636.2322 x6314.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- July 09** MAEd Orientation from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- July 14** Fall Open Enrollment begins at noon for Baker students who have a minimum of 18 credit hours and Licensure only students
- July 15** Fall Open Enrollment begins at 9:00 am for Baker students who have less than 18 credit hours
- August 1** Early Tuition deadline for Fall I classes
- August 21** MASL Orientation from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm