Cash for your Textbooks

Textbook Brokers will be here March 17 and 19 to buyback your textbooks. Bring in your used textbooks and receive cash on the spot. You can receive up to 70% of the wholesale price. Open up some space on your shelves and earn extra cash at the same time!

Note: Not all textbooks will be eligible for buyback.

Room 9
5 - 7 pm

For questions, call 316.636.2322 or visit the front desk.
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**BAKER STAFF/STUDENT PROFILE**

Name: Andi Wilson

Position and Years at Baker: Enrollment Support, one year

Employer/Career Info: I am currently in the BBA 185 program…one more year and then I start the MBA program!

Family Info: I have two children.

Favorite Sports Team: New York Yankees

Hobbies: For the last six months my hobby has been homework. I also enjoy working out.

Fun Fact: I am the oldest of eight kids, crazy I know. My youngest sister is a year younger than my daughter.

Favorite thing about Baker University: The working relationship the staff has is exceptional. Baker also offers some of the best business programs, making it very easy to continue my education while not taking too much time away from my family.
## Welcome New Students!

Baker University would like to welcome BBA 195!! The group started the BBA on program on Wednesday, March 4th. We are excited to have you here with us!

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### New Baker University Website

Last week an email was sent out to all current students to introduce you to the new and improved Baker University website. Below are the links to our home page and some general information.


On the homepage, there is a top navigation bar in orange with four categories: Current Students, Prospective Students, Alumni, and Faculty/Staff.

Click on Current Students and it will take you to a page that will have all the important links that you will need — etools, contacts, manage my degree, my portal, course schedules, resources, and graduation and commencement information.

Here is the Current Students link: [http://www.bakeru.edu/spgs-current-students](http://www.bakeru.edu/spgs-current-students).
Intent to Graduate Form Due by April 1!!

Baker University Commencement Ceremonies
George F. Collins, Jr. Sports and Convention Center
Baldwin City, Kansas

Saturday, May 9, 2009
1 p.m. Ceremony
School of Professional and Graduate Studies
Undergraduate Degree Ceremony
(BAC, BBA, BBIS, BSM)

4:30 p.m. Ceremony
School of Professional and Graduate Studies
Graduate Degree Ceremony
(MBA, MSM, MLA, CMDR)

Sunday, May 17, 2009
4:30 p.m. Ceremony
School of Education Graduate Degree Ceremony
(MAED, MASL, Ed.D.)

Summer graduates can choose to participate in the May or December commencement ceremony. For the December ceremony the Intent to Graduate for summer graduates is due July 1st. Please contact Kristen Farha with any questions.
Baker Writers

Nouns and their pronouns must agree; i.e., both must be singular or both must be plural. For example in “An employee wants his job to be challenging” employee is the singular noun and his is the singular pronoun. Some object to the use of the word “his” and argue it excludes women. In an effort to be gender inclusive someone might write, “An employee wants their job to be challenging.” The sentence no longer appears to exclude women, but now it is poor grammar.

The solution is easy; make both the noun and the pronoun plural. “Employees want their job to be challenging.” Another option is to use “he or she” or “he/she.” For example, “An employee want his or her job to be challenging.” A creative option is to rewrite the sentence. For example, “Employees want challenging jobs.”

Singular noun entities require a singular pronoun. Singular noun entities include company, business, organization, employer, team, group, management, Wal-Mart, Koch Industries, Cessna, Spirit, Baker University. Use “it” and “its” with these words.

Watch out for words that sound plural but are really singular, including everyone, everybody, anyone, anybody, no one, nobody, someone, somebody. These words require a singular pronoun. For example, “No one did his homework.”

Check your skills! For each of the following, identify the one sentence that is incorrect.

1. a. Everyone enjoyed their holiday.  
   b. Everyone enjoyed his holiday.  
   c. Everyone enjoyed his or her holiday.

2. a. Wal-Mart keeps their prices low.  
   b. Wal-Mart keeps its prices low.

3. a. Management needs to know what their employees are doing.  
   b. Management needs to know what its employees are doing.  
   c. Managers need to know what their employees are doing.

4. a. The company had their accountants audit the books.  
   b. The company had its accountants audit the books.  
   c. The company’s accountants audited the books.

5. a. The group agreed their paper was ready.  
   b. The group agreed its paper was ready.  
   c. The group agreed the paper was ready.

Answers: In each example, sentence “a” is incorrect.

Please email questions and papers to Baker Writers at bakerwriters@bakeru.edu.
The Career Development Center

Are you looking to update your resume? Baker University’s Career Development Center can help! Located at the Baldwin City Campus, the Center assists students at all levels with their career plans. The Center provides students with free materials on resume and cover letter writing, recruiting trends, interview techniques, and general company information. The Center also offers an online resume service for a small fee. For assistance please contact the Career Development Center at (785) 594-6451 ext. 382, or you can call the Wichita campus at (316) 636-2322 and we’ll be glad to transfer your call. The staff is looking forward to helping you meet your career goals!

Scholarship Opportunity

The Minisa Chapter, International Association of Administration Professionals is offering a $350.00 scholarship for Fall 2010. The Chapter is offering this scholarship for those persons who are continuing their education but need financial aid. Priority will be given to those applicants pursuing degrees in Business Administration.

If you are interested please contact Kristen Farha to get the application. The due date for the application is March 2009. The money will be sent directly to the school of your choice.

Interns Wanted!

Do you or someone you know have what it takes to become a leader in the multiple sclerosis (MS) community? Bayer HealthCare can help college-age students develop the leadership skills they need to get started on a path to success.

Applications are being taken for the very first of its kind Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Leadership Development Program. It's a chance to ask questions, learn from business professionals, develop key relationships, and prepare for real-world transitions.

The MS Leadership Development Program is an 8-week paid internship at Bayer HealthCare's U.S. Headquarters in Wayne, New Jersey. During the internship, students will participate in a variety of hands-on modules designed to sharpen leadership skills and will have the chance to apply them in real-world scenarios to help enrich the MS community.

Take control of your future by applying now for the MS Leadership Development Program!