

BAKER UNIVERSITY

Wichita Campus Newsletter

“Own Confidence”

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Marc Roudebush



On July 1, 2007 Baker University student and Sherwin-Williams team member Marc Roudebush passed away as a result of a workplace accident. He was the class representative of BSM 81 and was two weeks away from graduating with his Bachelor of Science in Management. Baker University awarded his degree posthumously to his wife Debbie.

As a result of this tragic event, Marc's widow determined that the most fitting way to memorialize her husband's life and spirit was to create a scholarship for adult learners. Debbie Roudebush specified the scholarship be awarded to adults with the same work ethic as her husband; people who would take the time to complete their degree while employed full time and with a family at home.

One of Marc's co-workers, Jeremy Heit, suggested that an annual golf tournament would be a wonderful tribute to a man who loved to play the game. The first of these annual golf tournaments was held this October. The proceeds from the golf tournament will provide ongoing support to start the scholarship and also to keep the scholarship fund going. The scholarship will directly benefit students at Baker University Wichita Campus.

Marc will be fondly remembered by many people including his family, co-workers at Sherwin-Williams, and Baker University students and staff. Susan Smith, who was Marc's instructor in his last course, said of him, "He was a true gentleman. He was kind, studious, concerned for others, very proud of his family, and so pleased he was finishing his bachelor's degree."

This month's item is the Scholastic Honors policy. This policy is found on page 20 of the student handbook. An electronic version of the handbook can be found at www.smartermind.com/pdf/spgs_catalog.pdf.

Scholastic Honors

The determination of scholastic honors for SPGS bachelor students is made two months prior to each graduation ceremony and is based on the cumulative grade point average of all credits applied to the degree program as follows:

3.95—4.00 Summa Cum Laude

3.85—3.94 Magna Cum Laude

3.70—3.84 Cum Laude

BAKER IS COMING TO THE WEST SIDE!!!

Baker University is excited to announce our upcoming West side location! Beginning in January '09 Baker will start a new BAC program in West Wichita. In February '09, new BBA and MBA programs will begin as well. The classes will be held at Bishop Carroll High School until a permanent location is determined. If you know people who would be interested in attending Baker's new west side location, please have them call our office at (316) 636-2322.

Baker University staff has been working hard to let west side businesses know that we will be holding classes out there soon. Our staff has been handing out Baker mugs with information about our classes that will be starting early next year to generate excitement.



Pictured Left: Student Service Advisor, Kristen Farha, handing out information to Artistic Cakes, a west side business.

Baker University will be holding classes in the following locations...

El Dorado

BBA—January 2009

MBA—January 2009

McConnell AFB

Dates coming soon....

If you know people who may be interested in attending classes at these locations please have them call 636-2322 and a Program Representative will help them start the process!

WELCOME!

BBA 188! This group started on October 20th. We are excited to have you with us at Baker University! If there is anything we can do to assist you, please let us know!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Baker University would like to work together with our students in a community service project!!!

We would like for each class to submit an idea for an organization that we can lend our support to. Submit these ideas to Peggy Horner at phorner@bakeru.edu. Please have your ideas in by November 28th.

Once we receive all of the submissions Baker University staff will conduct a drawing to determine which organization will be the focus of the project. The details of how the project will work will be explained in our December newsletter.

Let's show our Baker pride! Our project will be a wonderful way to support Wichita and our surrounding communities. Thank you for supporting this cause!!!!

Congratulations!!!

To those who are graduating this month!!!!

BSM 92 - November 19

Congratulations on finishing your program and good luck in the future!

Faculty Profile



Name: Alicia L. (Elavsky) Holzmeister

Employer/Career Info: Attorney II for State of Kansas, 21 years; Mediator

Years at Baker: Since 1999

Areas of Expertise: Legal Environment of Business (online and on ground), Human Resource Management (online and on ground), Group Dynamics, Oral Communication, Executive Leadership, Strategic Planning for Competitive Businesses, Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, American Politics, and CMDR-Mediation courses.

Family Info: 1 husband-Kirk Robert Holzmeister, 8 rescue dogs-Andrew the Boxer, Shea the Samoyed, Scout the American Standard Lab, Jo the blind Basset, Coco the Shi Tzu, Lancelot the Basset, and Lewis & Clark the Labs.

Favorite Sport Teams: The Georgia Bulldogs, KU Basketball, Boston Celtics, LA Dodgers, and San Francisco Niners.

Hobbies: Painting/Drawing/Sketching, Shakespearian plays, Opera, Travel, "Good Food," Reading, Writing, Service Dog Training, Walking, and Biking.

Fun Fact: Bubbles

Favorite Thing About Baker: The Students!!!

- Tutoring Available -

Listed below are available tutors and their areas of expertise. Please use these individuals as a resource for tutoring.

FINANCE, ACCOUNTING, or MATH:

Christine Scott: 316-258-2391 or clscott@spgsmail.bakeru.edu

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Please contact Kristen Farha at 636-2322 or kfarha@bakeru.edu if you want to offer your tutoring skills.

SAVE THE DATE

November 1st

Deadline for Intent to Graduate form for December graduation

November 24th

MAEd Portfolio Presentations 6:30 pm, Room 6

November 26th

Baker University offices will close at noon

November 27th-28th

Baker University offices closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

December 10th

DFE Mid-term Meeting for the Aug '08-Apr '09 Group
5-6:30 pm, Room 5

December 13th

Commencement-SPGS Graduate Degrees, 1:00 pm
Commencement-SOE Graduate Degrees, 4:30 pm

December 14th

Commencements-CAS/SOE/SON/SPGS Undergraduate Degrees 1:00 pm