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“The value of an idea lies in the using of it.”

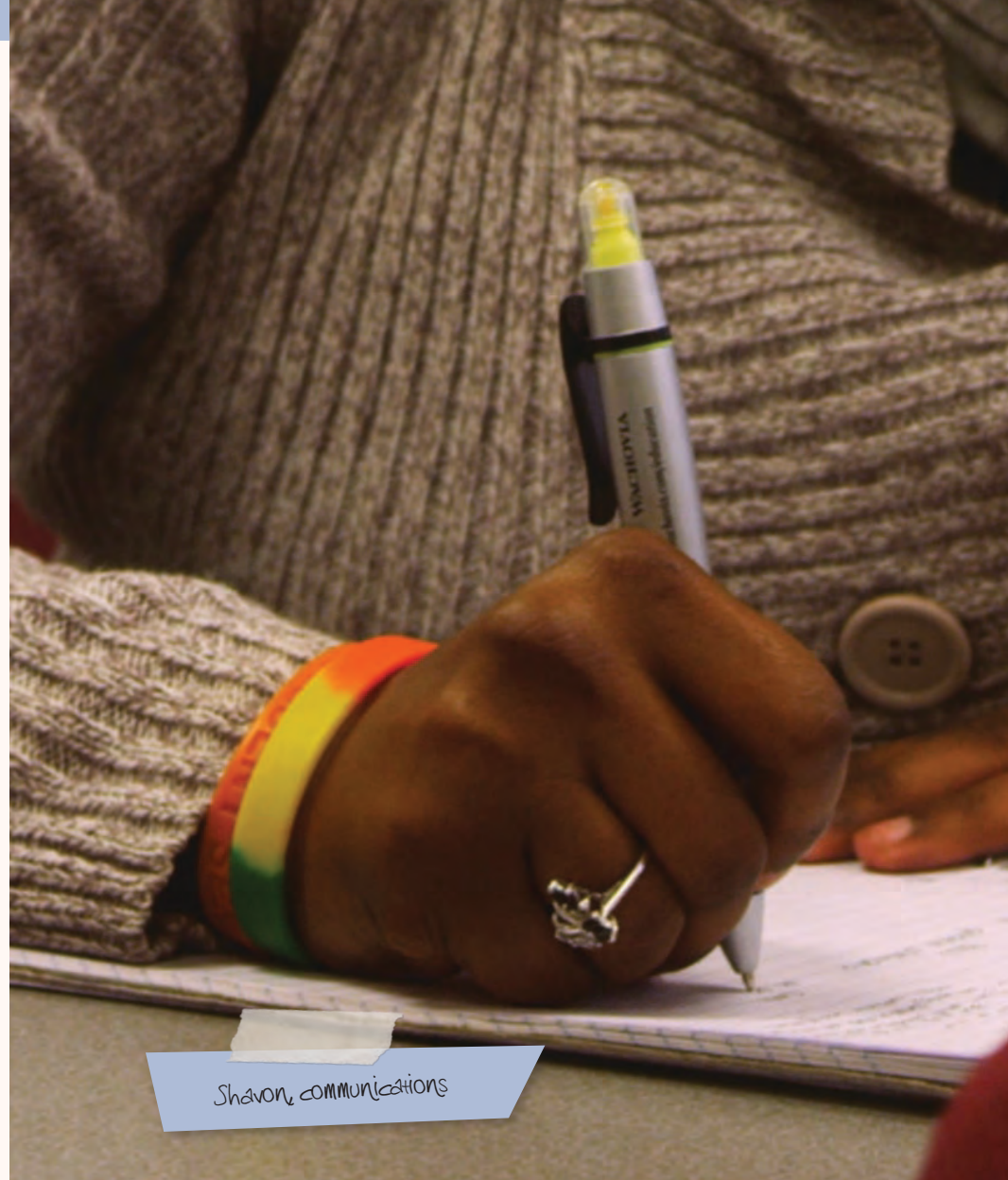
THOMAS EDISON

I want to be a powerful attorney, in complete control of the courtroom.

But I'm terrified of speaking in public. 



Is law school really for me?





Dr. Susan Emel has taken my big yet quivering voice to the next level by convincing me to join the Baker Speech Choir. My new set of speaking chops are on display all over campus!



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Shavon rehearses lines for one of her many Speech Choir performances, which has ignited a passion and boosted her confidence.

I graduated in May, but before I left Baker, I was able to be heard one last time in front of my peers. Did I mention I was selected to deliver our class's keynote commencement speech?



The public speaking abilities Shavon learned at Baker gave her the confidence and skills to give her biggest speech yet on her graduation day.



Known as "The Methodists" Baker athletic teams were tenacious in their defeat of rival schools. Sportswriters and fans couldn't stop talking about how those Baker athletes played like "wild cats." The evolution to Wildcat was complete in 1921.

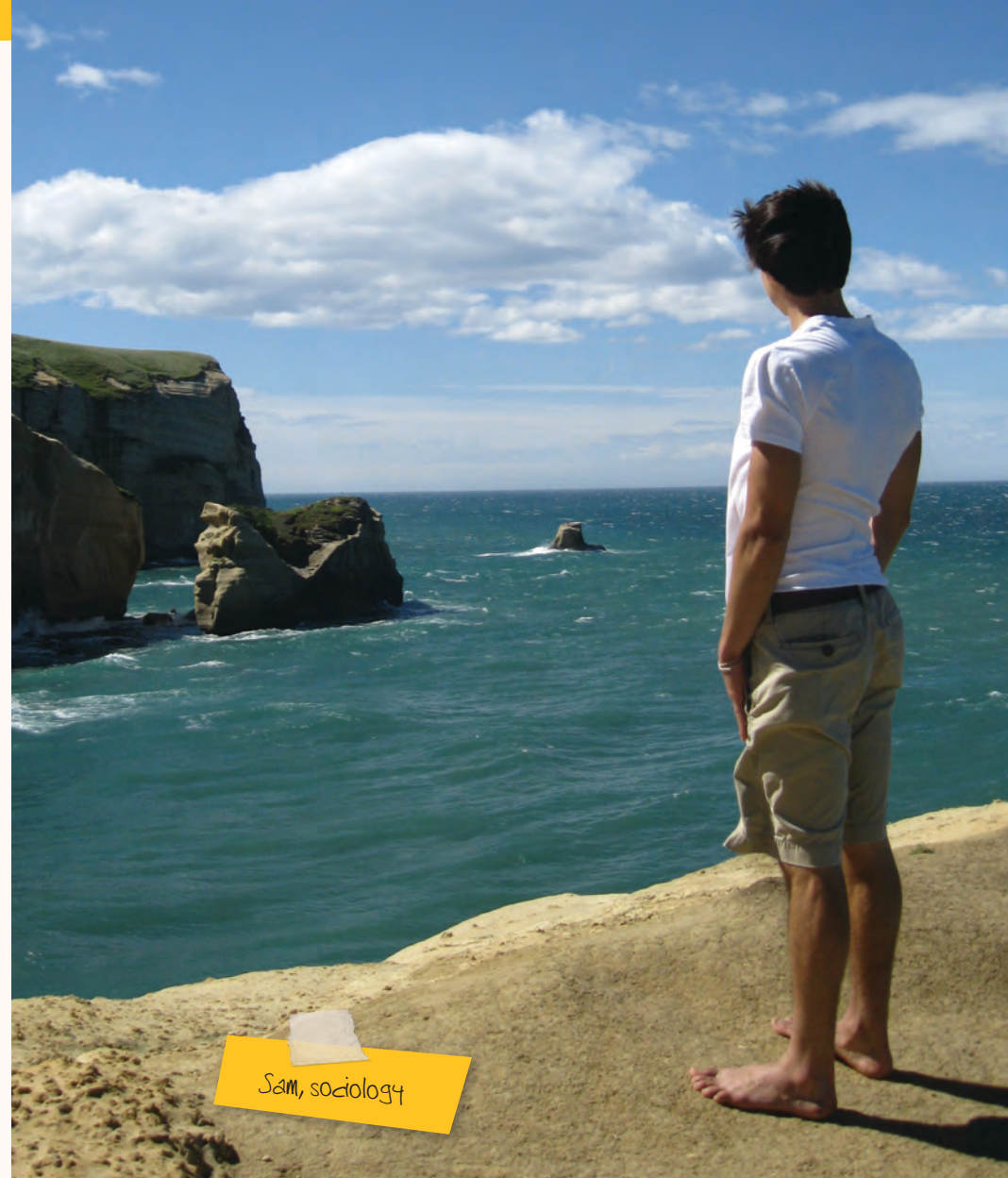
Baker's mascot WOWzer epitomizes the Baker experience. Sporting spirit at athletic events or at Baldwin City's annual Maple Leaf Festival with Dr. Pat, WOWzer takes pride in every aspect of the University.



I want to become  
more connected with  
this earth while studying  
abroad in beautiful  
New Zealand.



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Sam, sociology

The New Zealand landscapes inspired me to join Students for Environmental Action to discover ways to help others share my passion for nature.

I then took the lead on Baker's Farm Hands, which changed my life and the lives of farmers work toward a more sustainable future.



Through his experiences traveling across the country and around the world, Sam is striving to build a more sustainable world.



Spending the next two years as a member of the Peace Corps has been a lifelong goal. I get to travel to Zambia and



encourage local farmers to use sustainable farming techniques.



Sam and Nurse Ruth, one of the most popular members of the Baker community, discuss health tips and Sam's projects to aid local farmers.



Interested in med school? Baker has a 78% acceptance rate. The national average is 47%.



Your class will enter as *Senatus Romanus* members for whom the gate at the southwest corner of campus will become significant. See more historic tidbits at [www.bakeru.edu/traditions](http://www.bakeru.edu/traditions).

Baker students follow the famed bagpipes not only into Collins Center and toward a diploma, but also toward success in the real world, as 99 percent of Baker grads are employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation.

Coming into college, I thought I wanted to major in journalism and write for Time Magazine. But all it took was one research methods class before I knew



I wanted to pursue research psychology.



Lauren, psychology

Being the first American selected to a prestigious research fellowship with Huntercombe Hospital in Edinburgh, Scotland, has given me the confidence and real-world experience to grow as a scholar at the international level.



Lauren was one of 12 students nationwide to receive a summer science fellowship through the American Psychological Association. More than 450 students applied for the program.

Baker gave me the educational foundation I needed to take the next step in my college career. While my studies are far from over, I wouldn't be in this position to move forward without having studied at Baker.



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Lauren is preparing for graduation by interviewing with some of the top graduate schools in the world.

When you're ready to take a break from studying, rehearsal or athletic practice, free wifi and cable are at your fingertips, and you're within walking distance of almost 1,000 of your closest friends. Once 10 p.m. comes around the fun begins!



Baker's residence halls are not just places to sleep; they're your home away from home. Close access to faculty and activities completes the ultimate college experience. Oh, and save your quarters for the vending machines, laundry is free.

I can't wait to run through the tunnel and touch the Wildeat logo every Saturday. Baker football is my family.



John, exercise science



It's such an honor to be president of Mungano, the multicultural group on campus. I've made so many friends who aren't student-athletes. I never thought I'd be this involved.

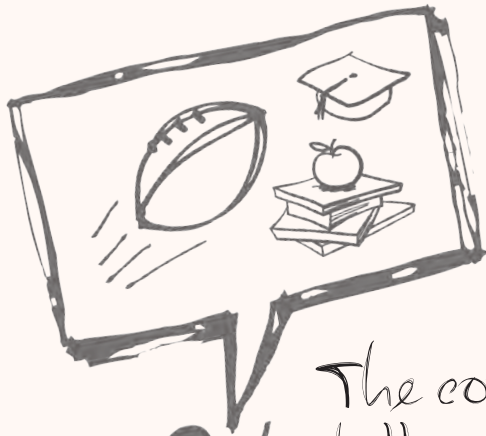


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John has not limited himself to the football field. He not only became Homecoming King as the president of Mungano, but also connected with a large portion of the campus as a member of the organization.



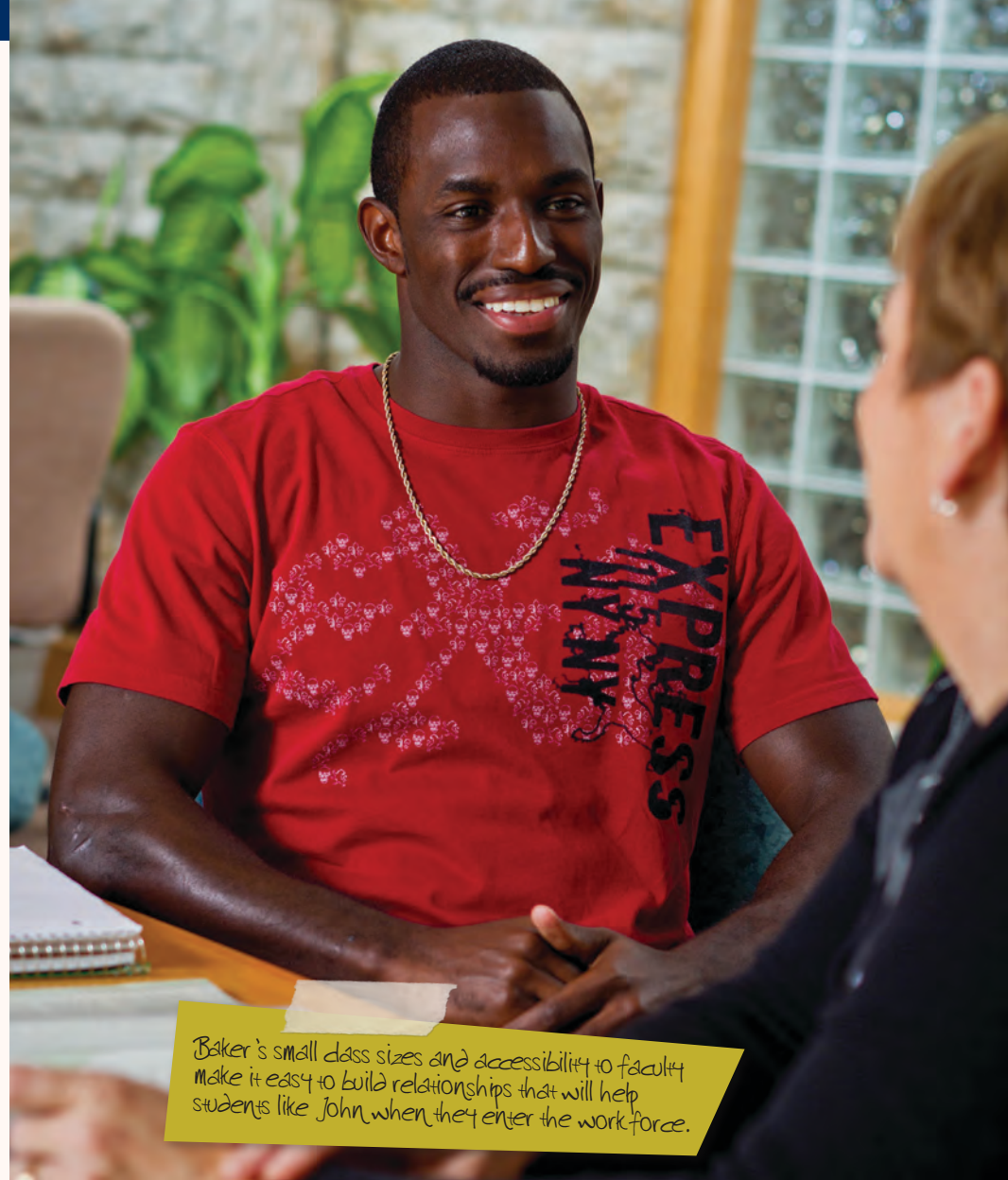


My network is diverse and growing fast.



The communication skills I've learned from being so involved during college will help me in graduate school studying physical therapy, where one-on-one interaction is vital.

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Baker's small class sizes and accessibility to faculty make it easy to build relationships that will help students like John when they enter the workforce.



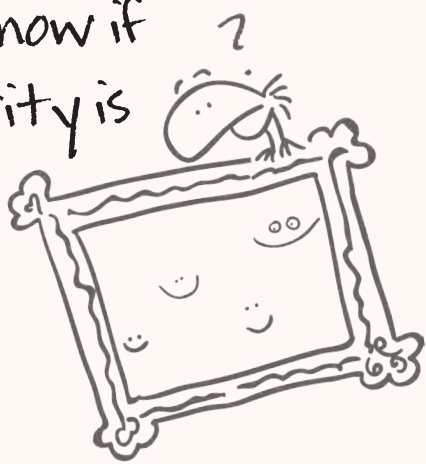
Warren has done it all at Baker. Along with being the youngest student body president, Warren has taken advantage of Baker's size and participated in Greek life, the student newspaper, speech choir, a study abroad experience in Spain and more.



Students often gather between classes or to watch t.v. in Baldwin City's largest living room, otherwise known as Harrier Union. A quick laugh at YouTube videos gets a study group off on the right foot.

The tight-knit Baker family is built on the lifelong friendships developed on campus and the bond between the University and Baldwin City. Students connect with the community through both service and learning opportunities.

I know I want to meet  
people, and I know I  
want to be involved.  
I just don't know if  
joining a sorority is  
right for me.



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Salt and business

Pledging is such a different experience than I imagined. The women make me feel so at ease. It's not anything like the picture I conjured up as a ♡ high school senior.



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For many students like Salma, Greek life at Baker builds lifelong friendships, connections, and one-of-a-kind experiences.

The women of my sorority mean the world to me. Last month we raised more than \$800, along with medicines, hair products and gift cards for our philanthropy. It feels great to give back and know we did this together.



I can't believe I almost missed



out on this experience!

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Saltina has participated in numerous philanthropic and world-awareness events through classes such as *America in the 1960s* and her involvement in Greek life.



The newly renovated Ivan L. Boyd Center for Collaborative Science Education gives students the environment and tools necessary to learn and prepare for their future careers.

Bristol knew she wanted to work in medicine the moment she stepped on campus. Baker's science faculty and internships at the Harvard Stem Cell Institute and Saint Luke's Hospital have given Bristol the experience to apply to the best medical schools in the country.

Graduating is the main goal of any college student. Baker thinks so, too, which is why BU has the highest four-year graduation rate of all Kansas colleges and universities.

I have three passions in life: math, music and helping people. I know I'm supposed to declare a major, but what if I don't want to pigeonhole myself?



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Will, international studies, math, music

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I recently finished a prestigious internship with the National Security Agency. I performed high-level cryptography with 14 other top scholars from around the country!

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Will has continued to pursue his three passions, one of which landed him a cryptography internship with the National Security Agency.



After my experience with the NSA and graduating from Baker, I've decided I want to pursue a career in peace studies. Studying global governance and being a member of the student social action organization at the University of Oxford has been rewarding and has introduced me to many new ideas and great people.



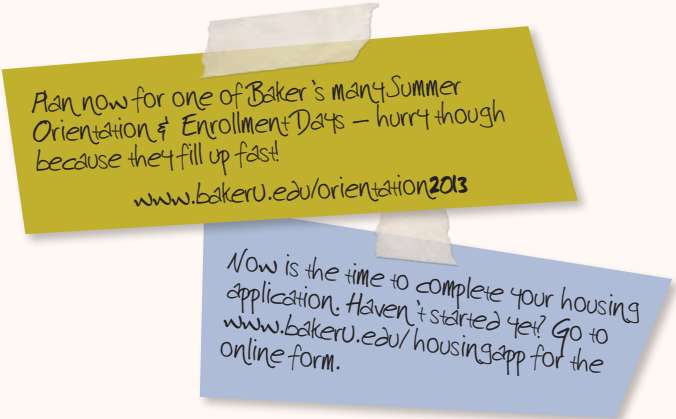
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Will and Lauren have learned that, whether it's across the state or across the world, Baker connections can be found all around, including Oxford, England.

## How Will Your Baker Story Start?

Choose to be inspired, dream of success,  
work hard at attaining your goals —  
knowing it begins with an idea and  
grows through your own confidence.



Plan now for one of Baker's many Summer  
Orientation & Enrollment Days — hurry though  
because they fill up fast!

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Now is the time to complete your housing  
application. Haven't started yet? Go to  
[www.bakeru.edu/housingapp](http://www.bakeru.edu/housingapp) for the  
online form.

You'd be surprised how many success stories start  
as crazy ideas scrawled on a napkin. What are you  
thinking about?



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