

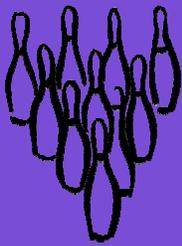
July-August 2009

**Baker College of Auburn Hills Dental Hygiene Class of 2010** invites you out for an evening of family fun on **Friday, August 14, 2009, Van Dyke Bowl 43601 Van Dyke Sterling Heights, MI 48314**

Check in is at 6:30 p.m.  
Bowling starts at 7:00 p.m.  
**Pre-registration recommended**

Cost: \$20.00 per person, includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, 2 slices of pizza, and pop

We hope to see you there!



# THE VOICE

*of Baker College of Auburn Hills*

Summer Quarter Issue 2

## From the Registrar's Office

### FALL QUARTER 2009 CLASS REGISTRATION

Fall quarter regis-

tration will continue throughout the rest of the summer quarter. Please register as soon as

you can in order to get the classes you need and want.

## Admissions Open House

On Wednesday, August 12, 2009, the Baker College of Auburn Hills Staff will be holding an informational open house for prospective students. This opportunity will help visitors get answers to the questions that they may have about college and their future.

### What should they expect?

This will be a casual opportunity to meet with admissions, academics, financial aid, career services and the business office. Prospective students will be able to get some of those tough questions answered about their futures.

Many are wonder-

ing whether or not they should go on for more education and training. If they do decide to go on, they need to find their best fit in a college. The key will be determining where they will have the most success in completing their education and preparing for a future career. The final decision is about which career program they should pursue to find secure and rewarding employment.

The staff will have all of the answers and much more! We will cover which careers are expected to show continued growth for employment and how those programs are geared

toward the needs of the employers and students. By using our advisory board's input and changing the student learning outcomes to match employers' needs, our students definitely have the best chance for success.

Also available at the Open House will be scholarship applications, financial aid information for estimates, career selection assistance, campus tours, and answers to any other questions that may arise. Friends and family are welcome and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, from 4-8pm.

## Peace Conference Held at Baker

The United States Institute of Peace and Baker College of Auburn Hills co-sponsored a two-day workshop for secondary social studies teachers and Baker College education students on June 29 and 30, 2009. Teachers came from Oakland and Macomb counties, and Baker College education students came from several of the system campuses. The workshop sessions were designed to enhance the teaching skills and knowledge base of teachers and future teachers in the areas of current international conflicts and efforts for peace as well as in general conflict resolution.

Sessions included the following: Nature of International Conflict Today, Work of Non-Violence, Conflict in Somalia, Teaching Controversial

Issues, Understanding the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict, Teaching About Peacemaking, Restorative Justice, Current Developments in Conflict Resolution Education, Creating a Culture of Peace in the Classroom, and Conflict Resolution/Non-Violence in the Microcosm. A reception for participants and presenters sponsored by the Baker College of Auburn Hills Admissions Office, led by Jan Bohlen, was held Monday evening.

Presenters included the following: David J. Smith of the United States Institute of Peace, Alison Milofsky of the United States Institute of Peace, Bill Sower of Restorative Justice, Abdi Kusow of Oakland University, Carey Ford of Baker College of Auburn Hills, Peter Dougherty of the

Michigan Peace Team, Emily Siegel of Just Vision, Irene Nasser of Just Vision, and William Warters of Wayne



State University. The program workshop was coordinated by Dr. Jim Conlen and Dr. Thomas Smith of Baker College of Auburn Hills.

The United States Institute of Peace is an independent, nonpartisan, national institution established and funded by Congress and headquartered in Washington, D. C. Its goals are to help prevent and resolve violent international conflicts; promote post-conflict stability and development; and increase conflict management capacity, tools, and intellectual capital worldwide. The Institute does this by empowering others with knowledge, skills, and resources, as well as by directly engaging in peace building efforts around the globe.

Baker College of Auburn Hills is one campus in the greater Baker College System with campuses across Michigan. Baker College of Auburn Hills offers a full array of associates and bachelor degree programs, as well as various specialty programs.

## Learning Center-5 or 2 Table

Ever needed to ask a couple quick math questions but didn't want to sign up for a full hour appointment? The Learning Center is trying out a new idea this summer! For your convenience, we're

introducing the **5 or 2 Table**. A tutor will be available Monday-Thursday from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. and Fridays from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. for students who need a quick answer to a fast question. Here,

you can meet with one of our all-star tutors for 5 minutes OR ask the tutor 2 questions, whichever comes first! No appointment needed! We're hoping you'll come by this summer and try it!

## Merry Xmas: Bachelor Degree Earned!

You could complete a bachelor degree in business administration or business leadership by Christmas next year if you join the accelerated program this fall. Yes, in as little as five terms students who already have associate degrees can finish their bachelor degrees and be off to new careers in their chosen fields. The accelerated bachelor degree programs offer students comprehensive educations in business disciplines including management and leadership, accounting and finance, marketing and strategy, economics, cultural diversity, organizational psychology,

and more. Generally, classes meet twice a week in the evening, and students attend them together as a cohort, or group, working in harmony. These programs are for anyone who has an associate degree and wants to someday be the manager of whatever discipline they choose. For example, students with applied science degrees in health fields or technology would be appropriate for the Bachelor of Business Leadership program, which would prepare them to be leaders of departments, functions, or entire organizations. Students with

associate degrees in a business discipline would be appropriate for the Bachelor of Business Administration program, which would prepare them to manage departments or companies. More than 97% of students who start an accelerated program at Baker finish it, and most go on to excellent careers or further education in business, law, or other fields. To learn more about Baker's accelerated bachelor degrees, contact Dr. Letha Williams at (248) 276-8689, or [letha.williams@baker.edu](mailto:letha.williams@baker.edu), or meet her in room 209.

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## Delta Epsilon Chi Presents Toni Jones, Head of P.O.W.E.R.

LaToniya ("Toni") A. Jones, recent winner of *Ebony Magazine's* "Women Making a Powerful Difference" award, will be the speaker for the business fraternity Delta Epsilon Chi on Wednesday, August 19, at 4:30 p.m. in Library Classroom 2. She will be speaking about non-profit organizations. The program is free and is open to anyone in the Oakland County area.

Toni Jones is the President of P.O.W.E.R. (Presenting Options While Educating

Rigorously) Institute, LLC, and an adjunct faculty member at Baker College. Toni also has 15+ years experience as a teacher, administrator, presenter, and consultant in Michigan, Minnesota, and Ohio and has a Master's degree in educational leadership from Wayne State University with a bachelor degree in secondary education from Concordia University (St. Paul, MN).

The mission of P.O.W.E.R. is to embrace, engage, and

empower at-risk youth ages 8-14 in metropolitan communities to increase their competency, confidence, and proficiency with math. As the head of P.O.W.E.R., Toni works diligently to develop relationships with community, educational, and business partners in order to help youth and families succeed with math!

Delta Epsilon Chi will have its regular meeting after the presentation. New members are welcome!



Delta Epsilon Chi officers (left to right) Tim Hissong, Mike Miller, and Carolyn Duggar

## Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Classes



**EVERYONE Passed!**

## Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Classes Graduation



The Dental Sciences Program at Baker College of Auburn Hills proudly announces the graduation of its first dental hygiene and dental assisting classes. Twenty-three dental hygiene students and nine dental assisting students have successfully completed their programs, and we wish them the best of luck in their new professions!

Congratulations to the following dental assisting students: Christy Chapman, Deandra Jones, Michelle Mannor, Amiyrah Martin, Lori McGeachy, Kelly Noble, Mallory San-

derson, Felicia Stone and Kristy Wheeler.

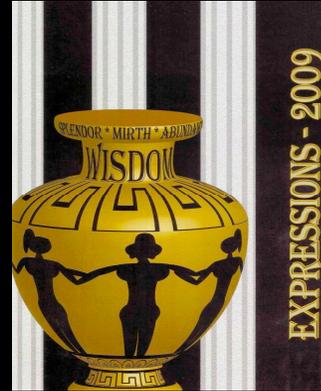
Also, congratulations are in order for the following dental hygiene students: Isabela Abramowicz, Dawn Bushway, Tia Carriere, Lyndsay Cass, Courtney DeSutter, Kristina Deljosevic, Sarah Doty, Julie Fear, Virginia Flonta, Jenny Foster, Janine Gluski, Ebonie Harris, Marie Hartong, Amanda Latvis, Heidi Lohn, Jolene Palmer, Olivia Procopio, Caterina Sanchez, Rebecca Schlesinger, Rebecca Stiltner, Tiara Sommer-King, Brianne Tempcuh and Jillian Wardwell.

The Dental Hygiene Clinic is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor above the Admissions Office. Summer hours for the clinic are Tuesday and Thursday from 8am-5pm. The clinic is open to the public and charges a nominal fee for services. However, all Baker College students, faculty, and staff have an added benefit of getting a routine cleaning for \$5.00 or \$25.00, depending on the individual's oral health. Call **248-276-6664** today to make an appointment!

Now on Sale in the Library



**Paula Flannery, Cathy Selina, and Cathe Buchannan with the Relay for Life trophy won by Baker College of Auburn Hills for Most Dollars Raised.**



## Expressions

*Expressions 2009* is here! This is a limited edition publication, so get your copy of *Expressions 2009* in the Baker Library today. Copies are \$4 each. Congratulations to all of our writers and graphic artists who contributed to the success of this year's publication.

## Library

There is a book sale going on in the library all summer long-lots of new books added! The library has been getting rid of outdated books and adding them to the book sale for only fifty cents a book or three for a dollar!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive! We received lots of donations, including cash. It is all being given to the Gleaners of Oakland County to be donated to some of the thousands of households serviced by Gleaners, 40% of which have children.

All books must be returned and all fines paid by the end of the quarter. Students unsure whether or not they have books out or owe fines should contact the library at (248) 276-8223.

Students must be enrolled in fall quarter in order to check out books past the last day of classes.