What's Here?
- Welcome Back! <3 <3
- Heads Up!
- Other Things.

September Birthdays
1  Ray Moya
2  Greg Gaskey
3  Claire O'Malley
4  Cristell Perez
5  Zachary Spontak
6  Beau Reescano
7  Shailavi Jain
8  James Long
9  Will Cleland
10 Ivo Van der Werff
11 Natalie Danckers
12 Kristin Foringer
13 Alex
14 Jeremiah Bolinsky
15 Andre Anderson
16 Eric Hsu
17 Morgan Upchurch
18 Alex Zaita
19 Sofia Avendano
20 James Voytek
21 Jeremy Huang
22 Hannah Richter
23 J Jackson
24 Manisha Ravi
25 David Pham
26 Dani Alarcon
27 Jake Johnston
28 Connie Feng
29 Joseph Lau
30 Katrin Niemi
31 Bryant Gill

Dearest Baker,

What a wonderful start of school it has been. As I see all of your shining faces and beautiful physiques, I can think of little other than the harsh realities of my own, soft figure. But, alas, I must push on - for Ivo, for Rose, for England Baker.

It is comforting, though, to see the wonderful work of Bakerites such as the Baker O-week Coordinators in putting on one of, if not the best O-Week in memory! It seems that despite upper-level Baker government incompetencies, the College may just survive the year due to the admirable efforts of Bakerites like Mini, Logan, and Victoria #MLVforlyfe. These three beautiful and soft-skinned Bakerites have put in more than 400 hours each since January working on preparing the new class of bakerites for everything Rice. So please, please take the time to find them (remember that Mini may be hiding below eye-level) and thank them. They are shining stars, and deserve all of the gratitude we can possibly give them! On a similar note - while you are not taking time to thank the coordinators, take time to meet the new students! They are an awesome group, and will certainly make Baker proud in the next four years...or five...or six...seven?

But now, onwards to the future! Fall is fast approaching, and with it comes all of the joys of a new semester at Rice: The Baker public party, Baker Week, Screw-Yer-Roommate, Homecoming Week, Esperanza, Baker Pub Night, College Night, Associate's Dinner, Convocation, the freshman camping trip, Christmas Party, other Christmas Party, Baker Baker's Pumpkin Carving, the Masters' soiree, the Pig Roast, and the internal struggle of whether to take Psych 101 as pass/fail, or drop out of Rice, to name but a few. Some specific things to keep an eye out for in the next month are on the next page!

Andrew
Past successes!
- Shout out to Michael, Eric, Talia, Owais, Lucas, and David! It looks super nice - so feel free to practice there!
- Baker Swing set! It's beautiful, functional, and terrifying.
- Committee fair - So many people! So many Committees!

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September

4th
PAA Meet and Greet!
- These folks are super helpful with academic advising so get to know them!

7th
Associates Baker Bingo!
- Get to know the associates!
- Get rich! (I don't think there's money prizes but I blame sylvia...)

9th
Renaissance Man & Womanly Woman Power (Before Cab)
- Guy/Girl talk with fancy titles.
- Hang out, eat food, learn skills, talk deeply

11th
Convocation!!!!!!! (Dinner!)
- An important & awesome dinner for the new students - be classy, have dinner, and get formally welcomed into Baker! (I know, if it hasn't happened yet, then why the hell (yeah!) did you miss 40+ hours of sleep?
- Speech by Ivo, so practice keeping your face's straight under an onslaught of silly accents and antiquated phrasing. Also a guest speaker! TBA!

18-21
Family's Weekend
- Invite your family to Baker!.........Clean your room first!

29th
The Start of Baker Week!
- Pub Night with McMurtry on Sept. 30th!
- More updates on details soon!

Events without specific dates (or that span a bunch):
- Powderpuff football! - Baker women have soft skin... and are badass
- Freshman Flag football - Can this years freshmen live up to the #dynasty that was the 2011 team? (#bakerspecialteam) - more updates to follow.
- Rice athletics - Go to football, soccer, volleyball, and cross country contests to support Baker athletes and Rice athletics! (The soccer girls are already killing it this season, and there was an awesome turn out to the football game on August 30th!)
Other Things
(Different than the Previous ones)

NSR (New Student Representative) applications coming up!
All new students: Keep an eye for applications to be Baker's New Student Rep (NSR) in the SA (Student Association). This is an awesome way to get involved in campus-wide issues and represent Baker in the SA! The beautiful and good-smelling Nitin Agrawal will be the person to talk to about this position. Find him at Cab, and keep an eye out for emails from him!

Baker Freshman Rep Elections this!
Vote for the candidate!! (#ChrisBrehm4moreyears). The Freshman rep is responsible for representing the freshman class at Baker Cab, as well as planning fun things like the Freshman camping trip! Freshman camping trips in the past have seen such delightful turns of events as heavy rains, poison ivy, popped tires, and Peter Washington, so get excited!!

OC (Off Campus) Rep Elections this week!
If you are living Off Campus (OC) and want to be represented by one of your compatriots in on-campus (OC) decisions, then vote! Whether it's deciding where OC students can store their stuff while coming OC, or facilitating OC - OC discussion about OC policies in regards to OC students who want to spend time both OC and OC or also want to invite OC students to hang out with them OC, it's up to the OC rep to make sure people know that OC life is just as rich and wonderful as OC life! So come OC and vote!

Power in Motion!
Wonderful Bakerite Maddy Daviss is a coach for a running club called Power in Motion -designed for all levels of runners. They meet in Memorial Park at 6:30 pm every Wednesday, have a speaker who talks about running / the importance of fitness, and then people can split off into running pace groups. Also free beer / food after! So go run!

MIKEY GROTH
“Can I mention my Youtube channel?” #MandJTV

Sketch Comedy auditions!
This weekend Kinda Sketchy (Rice’s 8th best sketch comedy group) is having auditions! Sat / Sun sept 6th or 7th at 2:00pm! Come laugh / have fun / audition! We’re lonely!