Dearest Baker,
A poem for you, set to the rhythm of Geto Boys "Still":

October hath ended quite naked and free,
And November must follow inevitably.

Pigs to be roasted.

Our mural be boasted.

It's all quite appealing, to me.

Coming up fast is Associates Night,
Enjoy fine dinner with fine bakerites.

My nod-bod'll be done,
(It had never begun).

As soon as I take my first bite.

The freshmen will camp in the "woods" for two days,
Then chop a coniferous tree where it lays.

Set it up to the rafters,
High chance of disaster.
Anything to avoid an essay.

Then comes Baker's wonderful musical fest!
To ensure and secure that we're known as the best.
The bands will be loud,
And I'll surf the crowd,
Much better than South by Southwest.

There's much more to look towards that's not in these rhymes,
So to stop here and not read more would be a crime.

But I must end my verse,
Don't call me terse.

-Andrew James Tennyson
HEADS UP!!
(Dates n' Stuff in November)

1st/2nd
PIG ROAST!!!
- One of Baker's few 120-year-old traditions.
- Help dig the pig-pit saturday around 2pm in the Baker/Will Rice quad! (Freshman flag team!! Lookin at you...)
- Join the RA's for a luau at 9pm, where the pig will be planted so that it can grow to a wonderful meat-tree! Also drink kava! (I still don't know what it is... I think Scott makes it up every year... but don't tell him... he probably won't read this far into the SOB anyways... I don't even know if he can read?? ...Hm...
- On Sunday, come back to the quad around 10am to dig up the pig/ FEAST!!!!

3rd-8th
Homecoming Week!
- **Monday**: Cabinet moved to Monday at 10pm in the commons!
- **Tuesday**: Mr. Rice (charity male beauty pageant) at 8:30pm in the Grand Hall! Pay 5$ for tickets and come support Sammy and Camp Kesem!
- **Wednesday**: RPC scavenger hunt - 6:30pm-midnight starting in the Grand Hall
- **Thursday**: Game Night! - Baker commons at 7:30pm
- **Friday**: Esperanzal - 9pm at the museum of natural science
  Also: Alum / Associates Cookout in the P-quad from 4:30 - 6:30pm
- **Saturday**: 9-11am = Tailgate in “South College area”
  Football game at 11am in the stadium!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

11th
Associates Night!
- Come be classy for associates night / meet associates!
- Delicious Dinner / wine for those of age!
- I was just told I have to talk at it! So come fashionably late and save yourself!

14th
Freshman Camping Trip
- For Freshman
  - Go!! Cut Down Trees!! Be Rugged!!!
- For Everyone Else
  - Lend the freshmen cars so they can go! (Contact Chris Brehm if can)
  - Watch the freshmen try to raise the tree! (saturday or sunday)

22nd
Baker Music Festival!!!!
- Instead of a normal public party, this fall Baker is hosting a campus music festival on saturday the 22nd!
- From 5-10pm!
- Music! / Food!
- It's a huge task to create this new, awesome event, so please help out whenever you see the socials working on it, and look out for their emails!
- YAYYYYYYYYY!!!!!
- YAAAAAYYYYYYYYYYYYY!!!!!!

27th
Thanksgiving Break!!
WHAT HAPPENED?!?!?! (October) (and a bit of November)

BEEEEEEER BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEKE COOOOOOOOOOOOOORDS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Congratulations to Dana, Carolyn, Morgan, James, and Victoria - the new beer bike coordinators!
- ACCIDENTAL BULLET!!=

BAKER WEEK!!!
- A huge success! And a huger thanks to all involved - Spirit, Socials, Community Service, and all who helped out!
  - Also, congrats to Renisa Ramnath for winning Baker Bakers!

Families Weekend!
- Another success! Thanks to Spirit committee for putting on an awesome friday afternoon cheese / drink mingle party! And thanks to Maria Lima for taking photo-booth photos!

Pumpkin Grades Study Break!
- PEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!(:;)
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- Thanks PAAs!

Pumpkin Carving Contest!!
- Thanks to the RAs for putting this on!

Planting new flowers in the Baker Butterfly Garden!
- Thanks to Tierra Moore, Vishal Gokani, Jake Spisak, Madeline Eschberger, Travis Kwee, and Adam Kassir for making Baker more beautiful!

Freshman Flag went undefeated in the regular season!
- First game of playoffs, v. Hanszen, Saturday the 1st.
- #BST

#Crusade
- Breaking News from Michael He: "Baker DnD just started a Crusade against nonbelievers. This should probably be a front cover story"
  - Sorry it’s not front cover Michael...

Halloween 13
- ...........
BAKERS ABOUND
(Aaaahhhhhhh!

Varsity Sports!!

New Seasons = More Bakerites In-Season!!! Here they are:

Men's Basketball
Marcus Jackson Baker Sophomore #22
Women's Basketball
Megan Shafer Baker Sr #15

Schedule:

Friday Nov. 7
Women's Volleyball North Texas 6pm Tudor Fieldhouse

Saturday Nov. 8
Men's Football UTSA 11am Rice Stadium
Men's Basketball Le Tourneau 5pm Tudor Fieldhouse
Men's Tennis Reunion All Day George R. Brown Tennis Center

Sunday Nov. 9
Women's Volleyball Louisiana Tech 1pm Tudor Fieldhouse

Thursday Nov. 13
Women's Volleyball Marshall 6pm Tudor Fieldhouse

Friday Nov. 14
Women's Basketball Prairie View A&M 6pm Tudor Fieldhouse

Saturday Nov. 15
Women's Volleyball UTSA 1pm Tudor Fieldhouse

Wednesday Nov. 19
Women's Basketball Prairie View A&M 7pm Tudor Fieldhouse

Friday Nov. 21
Men's Football UTEP 7pm Rice Stadium

Saturday Nov. 22
Women's Basketball Arkansas-Little Rock 2pm Tudor Fieldhouse
Men's Basketball William & Mary 7pm Tudor Fieldhouse

Monday Nov. 24
Women's Basketball Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 6pm Tudor Fieldhouse

Friday Nov. 28
Women's Basketball Alcorn State 6pm Tudor Fieldhouse

THEATER!!! - The Servant of Two Masters - VADA performance!

Rice's Visual and Dramatic Arts (VADA) department is putting on their fall production of "The Servant of Two Masters," and lots of Bakerites are involved! (Catherine Dunaway is on Tech, and Molly Hurley and Dennis Budee are two of the lead actors!)

The show is up November 14-15 at 8pm, November 16 at 3pm, and November 20-22 at 8pm. It's $5 student tix at the door!

MUSIC!!! - Shepherd Concerts!

- Percussion majors and Bakerites Lucas Sanchez and Emma Terrell are in some free and awesome shepherd concerts!
  - November 8th is the Symphony Orchestra Concert in Stude Concert Hall
  - November 20th is the Percussion Ensemble Concert in Duncan Recital Hall
  - Feel free to ask Lucas about more specifics!

- From the Masters:
  - Zachary Spontak has his senior violin recital in Duncan hall Shepherd School 5.30pm Tues 4th Nov.
  - Lucas Sanchez is playing a piece on the marimba at Associates Night.

- Lastly, our good news is that our daughter Imogen has got into the Moores Opera school U of H and will be living at Baker House, so any singing coming from Baker House is not Ivo and I !!!!

DANCE!!! - Dance Team & Cheer Performances!

Bakerites May, Seohee, Omar, and Joyce are members of the Rice Dance Team, and Allie is a member of the Rice Cheer Team - here are some upcoming performances:

November 2nd - Homecoming Pep rally at 3:30 in the Central Quad
November 8th - Homecoming Football Game at 11am at the stadium
November 21st - Rice Football Game at 7pm at the stadium