Introduction

Hey Baker! Unfortunately summer is coming to an end, but I hope you’re ready to start another year. I can’t wait to see all of you again. As promised, here is the second summer edition of the State of Baker, and I hope it’ll be a good way for you to get excited about coming back and to also learn about some things that have been happening!

In this edition, check out:
- Baker Updates
- More Bakerites around the world
- August Birthdays
- Weekly poll results

Baker Updates

Coordinators’ Update:

We are just days away from O-Week and we’re getting super excited! We’ve spent the past few weeks prepping for the advisors to arrive and getting started on all of the arts and crafts that need to happen (Dana is getting really good at painting). We even got to meet some of the new Bakerites who did Urban Immersion, RESP or who are student athletes. They’re pumped to be at the best college, so you should get pumped to meet them!

Love,
Kaitlin, Dana, and Dennis

Website Update:

A prototype of the new, completely revamped Baker website is in the works and it looks amazing! Peter Washington, Morgan Jones, Connie Feng, Victoria Eng, and Raven Graves have been doing some really good work to get everything up and ready—hopefully before school starts! So for now, look forward to room reservation forms, party registration, published budgets, and also some wonderful pictures of Baker on the home page taken by our very own Sharad Jones.

Spirit Committee Update:

We’ve been working hard to design and order brand new swag for the beginning of this year! Based on the poll results, we’ve decided on black t-shirts, water bottles and stickers. Keep on the lookout for those! This year, we’re putting together an ordering system that links to the Baker website so that you can request items online. Also, get ready for Friday events, starting the very first Friday you get back!!

Maggie, Monica, and Jordan
More Bakerites Around the World

Here are some more Bakerites that did some cool things in cool places over this summer!

Nitin Agrawal - Francistown, Botswana

From May 25th to July 15th, I participated in a Study Abroad program in Botswana. This program revolved around Community Public Health. For the 7 weeks, I worked in medical clinics Monday - Thursday from 8am - noon. In the clinics, I assisted and observed doctors and nurses. As students, we helped with vitals, clean/bandage wounds etc. In addition to working in the clinics, I took 3 classes at the local University of Botswana. I took two Public Health courses and one language course in Setswana. In my free time, I explored various parts of Botswana and neighboring countries like South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Chris Lui - Somewhere in Tanzania

I volunteered in a village in Tanzania right at the base of Mt. Kilimanjaro working with orphaned children from ages 2-10. Throughout the day I’d usually be teaching or helping teach classes at a local school. In the afternoon, the children and I would go and do various activities including playing soccer and singing songs together.

Ivo and Rose van der Werff

Ivo was working all summer at various music festivals and drove the long distance from North of Quebec to Houston in 3 days. We both went to the UK separately and experienced the wet English summers again. We were together for 2 weeks in upstate New York where Ivo was teaching and I cooked for them all, 14 viola players. I now have greatest respect for Chef Cari! We celebrated our 30th Wedding Anniversary there and had a day together in New York and went up the Empire State Building. How romantic was that! Imogen goes back to Trinity College and Lydia starts at U of H, so we are empty nesting this year. Excited to be seeing you all again and meeting our freshmen.

Hell Yeah,
Rose and Ivo
August Babies!

Be sure to wish these summer babies a happy birthday!

- Hope Atina  Aug 6th
- Claudia Leon  Aug 6th
- Andrew Austin  Aug 7th
- Chelsea Rodriguez  Aug 9th
- Lexi Eisenberg  Aug 11th
- Elodie Graham  Aug 12th
- Nicole Johnston  Aug 16th
- Abby Brooks  Aug 16th
- JR Reynolds  Aug 17th
- Marissa Konicke  Aug 18th
- Ethan Agrawal  Aug 20th
- Erich Weishofer  Aug 20th
- Mini Bhattacharya  Aug 20th
- Glenn Baginski  Aug 21st
- Andres Elizondo  Aug 22nd
- Natalie Gaynor  Aug 28th
- Willow Mann  Aug 30th
- Marie Gleichauf  Aug 30th

July Weekly Polls Results

The following pages are the results from the weekly polls from the past month of July. Although there has not been any weekly polls these past two weeks, look forward to new weekly polls when school starts again!
Changing the Structure of Cabinet

83 responses

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**Should we have these discussion-focused Cabinets every week or every other week?**

- Every week: 13 responses, 16%
- Every other week: 67 responses, 84%

[Image of bar chart and pie chart showing the results of the poll questions.]
Changing the Structure of Cabinet

When should we have Cabinet?

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If you've got anything else to say about our Cabinet structure, let me know!

every other week with better food sounds AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!! Changing Cabinet to a bi-weekly structure is the best idea I've heard yet! Keep up the good work Adrian! I like all of the above-mentioned ideas with the exception of meeting every other week. I think a more discussion-based Cabinet would encourage participation from non-Cabinet members and open up avenues for more involvement. I like the current time that Cabinet meets, especially on a weekly basis because it's late enough to not conflict with most other meetings (the con is that it may be too late for OC people though) and it's an already established routine. I think it will be particularly important to be consistent and thorough this year in light of the changes to the alcohol policy that, in my opinion, wasn't adequately addressed to most of the college (best for those who heard it straight from Dean Hutch at Advisor Training). I think Baker needs to know that status quo is no longer acceptable (to a certain extent because we're actually pretty tame) if we want show the administration that we can responsibly handle alcohol. Secondly, changes were made to the Baker Constitution that can be confusing for a bit for those unaware. In summary, Cabinet should continue to meet on a weekly basis, but bring on the other cool ideas you proposed! This is a year of changes, Baker-wide and at the university level, but that doesn't mean they can't be good ones. =D P.S. "The Cabinet shall meet not less than once each full academic week at a time and place determined by the Bylaws. All Cabinet meetings shall be open to all members of the College." -Baker College Bylaws

I think voting for money expenses should not take place during cabinet. It takes up a ton of time and only members of cabinet need to vote on it. VPs should take more about what their committees are doing. Have more of a forum to introduce ideas. No one is grateful for anything, should include great things that bakerites do and be thankful for committees and cabinet members as well. I like voting for themes, so like for college day there. I don't know how Papa Roach would feel, but maybe he could do e-mails rather than long announcements at Cabinet. If we aren't having announcements during cab, is there any way that we can post non-Baker related Rice information on the TV (IE: shepherd concerts, Rice gallery opening, cultural shows, varsity athletic games, etc.)? Victoria typically only put up announcements that were strictly Baker related, but it might be nice to have some all Rice related information up there as well, especially if cab structure is changing. I think you should leave the time because Freshman will have physics labs and other labs during the after dinner period. Also, I think that the committee updates could be cool - as long as they actually have something to say (not just like BS-ing something for when they have to participate in cab). I really think it should be every week. Even if it's short or there's nothing that Cabinet has planned to discuss, it provides an opportunity for Baker-at-large to bring something up. If the Friday events stay a thing (which I know is the plan), that'll probably be something people are interested in talking about. Plus, it'll be a bitch to change the constitution to make it bi-weekly. Also, does it really currently go to midnight? Use Facebook to enhance Beer Bike participation... Vote and brainstorm for themes, t-shirt logos online I think Cab's been great as is. Even though announcements can be printed or emailed, it's nicer to hear them in person and it makes it easier to remember, since it's too easy to accidentally skip over an important announcement if it's lumped together with 20 other announcements in a wall of text email. And even though cab might be inconvenient to some OC people, I feel like there's even more people who have clubs or TA sessions pretty late, and moving cab up might reduce attendance. I really like the idea of having cab every other week so that committees can meet on the off-weeks, but what about room assignments? I know that cab can approve them on the off-weeks, but how will we make sure other Bakerites are ok with giving a room to a certain group on a certain day without asking every week at a meeting? Just a thought!
I think this is great! Those walls are ugly and could do with some decoration. 57

I don't want this to happen; I like my white walls. 9

I would be okay with this happening—it doesn't really affect me. 20

Feel free to elaborate on your answer below:

I don't want these to be ugly, and giving the freshmen free reign could be cool, but it could also be disaster. I don't want to walk out of my room to super tacky halls every day. I think that if we do this, it opens up the opportunity for others to paint over it at will throughout the year. It will make it ok to paint on the walls. Also, it might not turn out as beautiful as we would see in our mind's eye. Not everyone is born to paint a mural. And if it doesn't look good, some residents will have to live with an unattractive wall for their whole year there. Also maybe leaving a wall (like the central one of each wing) for some blackboard paint? if not that's ok I had just heard about it as an option that I'm still in favor of. Go for it!
Sounds like our 'make an O-week group flag' activity from last year, but more permanent. Wouldn't like just having everyone put their handprints on the walls, but if they did something creative, it'd be awesome! THIS IS THE BEST FREAKING THING EVER. YOU GUYS ROCK. I'm Dana Glicksberg and I approve this message. I like this idea, and think it's a great tradition to start, but if the O-week groups paint on the walls, it has to look good and well-done. I wouldn't like to pass unfinished or badly made "artwork" everyday if I lived in new wing. I know there are some amazing painters and art majors that would be able to make the wall beautiful so that everyone can enjoy. I also think that it would be a cool, bonding experience for new Bakerities to leave their mark on Baker. Personally, I'm fine with the white walls right now, even if they are a little boring. I support the painting of the walls, but with caution. If it turns out sloppy and looks bad, I would prefer to just keep the white walls.

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like We are a part of Baker, and changing it every year would show how the class contributes to and changes Baker without singling one year out. As a resident of New New Wing I am all about it! This is too cute. Do it! I like the idea of painting the walls as murals, but I worry that the freshmen might not be the best people to do it. At least when I was a freshmen, if I was told that as a class, we had to paint these walls and create something for Baker, I would have absolutely no idea to what to do. I would probably just sit there and hope someone with actual art talent did most of it. Or I would accidentally draw something ugly then be forced to look at my disgusting work of art every time I left my room. I do think that if y'all end up having them paint it though, it's pretty important that this happens every year. I imagine there are a few people who would want to be involved with this but aren't involved with O-week. Also it could be cool to paint them as a floor once the year starts. Maybe take a step towards floor culture (if that's at all possible). Someone could make up some equivalent activity for non-new wing people to do. Or maybe no one would show up to that so it's good we're at least guaranteeing it'll get painted if it's done during O-week. Also, where exactly would be painted, and would it be on every floor? PS no penises please 8=====D I hope that Bakerites that have already been through O-week would also be able to leave their mark on the walls! We should make sure we are careful and on top of what is painted on the walls. There needs to be special attention to make sure nothing profane or potentially insulting is painted. A good way of doing this is to create a prompt or objective for the freshman instead of saying just "go paint". Maybe we can have something like a theme for the mural, a goal, or some sort of loose guidance at the least. When we white walls were up in the commons some people got the idea they could draw on them and some of the artwork did not support Baker culture and did not give us a good image. We should make sure Bakerites are proud of whatever is painted on these walls and are not ashamed if outsiders see them. I don't even live there. It'd be nice if everyone could join. You should give the students complete freedom to paint what they want. An opportunity for full self-expression. As long as it's cool with H&D and doesn't look too gaudy! :D I like this idea. The strategy before was to add chalkboard paint in strips, but this could work well. Let me know how everyone feels and I will talk to Brad about it. Jesse Yessssssss I'm like a shovel with this idea (diggin it)! I wanna paint the walls too tho!! I'd be OK with this if a LOT of effort went into planning this. O-Week is a busy time, and I don't want New Wing to get stuck with a shoddy paint job for the rest of the year because the new students didn't have enough time or planning to pull through with this. If y'all can guarantee that enough time and planning will be dedicated to making it look good (and not just doing something for the sake of starting a tradition), I'm down with it.
46 responses

View all responses  Publish analytics

Summary

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Why isn’t there __________ on the Baker webpage?

- a Baker 13 obstacle game
- laundry wait times
- more info about Baker Associates RHAs PCAs
- Sporting Events
- a collection of photos
- of dorm rooms
- O-Week and Beer Bike countdowns!!
- college sports section
- Updated Announcements
- An option to submit room reservations
- Real time laundry availability
- Nicolas Cage
- Room tours
- laundry alert
- a market section
- jokes
- porn
- food
- Baker
- awards section, upcoming projects
- More Baker events
- a floorplan
- updates
- a get involved section (like hanszen's)
- more Baker pictures

How do y'all feel about:
Our New Website

Room reservation forms  34  16%
Picture slideshow  29  13%
Twitter/Facebook updates  21  10%
Online voting (for weekly polls, college night themes, elections)  36  16%
Baker swag order forms (see McMurtry's "Murtchandise")  39  18%
Academic mentors tutor schedules  33  15%
Baker budget  27  12%

Now give us all your ideas!

Your idea #1

List of Associates we should put sign up and different things for the college sports that the sports rep can use to monitor and help see who can go to which games and for everyone to see the captains and who to contact to get involved

All I want is a list of sporting events.

laundry alert info

Archive of beer bike themes, t-shirts bubble trouble (game) with baker high scores

Weekly polls online, but elections and CN themes like they are now... I don't trust interenet for that stuff, (see Issues with RSA elections)

Better, more frequently updated calendar

room
description/video tours for incoming students  Links to academic resources (IE: OAA website)  Easy to access event schedule for the week

Your idea #2
Count down until Beer Bike  Baker highlights section - standout awards, projects of fellow Bakerites  For the sake of others.  chat forum (baker password needed)  baker menu info  freshman service hours on the website, schedule and ability to sign up on there.  servery menu?  Link to a private party form (for the CJ)

Your idea #3
Post cab minutes & State of Baker Adresses  Government and committee positions guide of who's who  chief justice party registration forum  Upcoming environmental projects  keep being awesome!B  HEY BAKERs/announcements  To come watch me and others play.

Your ideas #4 - 1000
Please.  look at: Will Rice, Hanszen, Jones, Brown, and Duncan's websites. Spool the best from each. The rest of the college websites, suck (excluding ours)  The baker page would ideally be a really convenient and easy way to see info that current Bakerites want about Baker, i.e. Hey Bakers and announcement stuff. A master schedule of mentor tutoring sessions and PAA sessions would also be amazing  It would be cool to have an ongoing Baker market type of thing where Bakerites can post things they want to sell or give away, and other people can contact them (via email/phone) to negotiate.  Baker 13 obstacle game power-ups: shaving cream Baker crest obstacles: water balloons squirrels/owls bikes respectable adults  Use calendar to post IM games as well as other Baker events Post computer wait times on website Duncan OC Living tips are great- can we do something like that?  i want to see my friends naked  food suggestions  I like all of those things up there except Twitter/Facebook updates, that's dumb.  Honestly, I don’t think we need to worry to much about making the website super cool. But it would be super nice to be able to see the budget. All the other stuff may just create extra work for someone to do.
What did you like about last year's Friday events and the Crawfish Boil?

- Food options: 42 (34%)
- Timing of the event: 16 (13%)
- General atmosphere: 37 (30%)
- Fact that there was beer: 17 (14%)
- The activities: 12 (10%)
- Other: 1 (1%)

What can Spirit Committee improve on?

The first few events went well I think. As long as people are still enthusiastic, I think it will go fine. Creating ideas/themes that a larger majority of the college would be interested in. (And not just the spirit committee themselves/their friends like). That's super hard since we all know ourselves/our friends the best, but I see that as the purpose of the spirit committee – to engage the ENTIRE baker college in baker spirit. Need more people to show up to these events! The college nights have participation levels that normal Friday events should have, while normal Fridays had barely any participation :( But I have confidence in this year! Well, I could rarely ever make them so that made me really sad. I do not really feel like I fit into Baker even though I try and the fact that I cannot attend a lot of the time might be a reason, hence why the "general atmosphere" part does not apply to me. The Crawfish Boil was great. Kep it as it is. Maybe something simple like putting plastic table cloths...
Fun-Filled Fridays

on the picnic tables can let people know that it's an actual thing going on instead of just a certain group of friends getting together randomly?
Have a more diverse food selection (pigs-in-a-blanket would be nice)  Have it when most people are out of class. Last year there were at like 2.
Most people were still in class, and it was kind of lame.  Try to get a more diverse group of people maybe. There was a high concentration of one group. Plus I could never go because of class. :(  More of an effort to include everyone, including off-campus people, in events. Seemed rather disorganized with just small cliques that took up the bulk of the area, no real college spirit.  You guys are doing a great job so far, keep it up!  Be more consistent with events  The music  Activities there. More stuff to do. Yard games and such

Do you like grilled pineapples??

Yes! 39  78%
No! 11  22%

What time should Friday activities start?

2:30 pm 8  16%
3:00 pm 14  28%
3:30 pm 12  24%
4:00 pm 16  32%

Where should Friday events be held?
Fun-Filled Fridays

How would you like to see these events advertised?

- Prez quad: 38 (75%)
- In front of fourth: 10 (20%)
- Near the pits: 3 (6%)

- Facebook: 43 (25%)
- Bakerite: 44 (25%)
- At Cabinet/via Secretary: 27 (16%)
- Big screen: 37 (21%)
- Word of mouth??: 20 (12%)
- Other: 2 (1%)

Do you think every Friday event should have a theme, or should they be more uniform?

- I want themes!: 25 (51%)
- Having a theme is too much of a hassle: 24 (49%)
What do you think of having a shared Spotify playlist that everyone can contribute to?

- Sounds awesome. I'd totally contribute to that. 25 50%
- Honestly, I don't think I'd ever get around to adding music to that. 15 30%
- I think people would hijack it. 10 20%

If you're interested and would like to help Spirit Committee out with future Friday activities, write your name below!

Claudia Leon  Penis McCulloch  Jennifer Ding  Mini Bhattacharya  Tierra Moore  Emma Terrell  Adrian Jones  Sally Huang

Do you have any other ideas for Friday events?

- Bouncers.
- Pixar/Disney or Marvel/DC themed events.
- Baker Beer Brewing (this was done a few years ago, but not last year).
- Some ridiculous Pinterest project (something you'd never do alone but could be fun with friends).
- HENNA / body tattoos Monica Sosa's Quincenara
- Chocolate Fest
- If you want to do themes, you can make them for special occasions alone (regular days have no theme).
- Anything that can be done for an extended period of time: like kickball, boardgames, bocce ball, box ball, movies playing on a screen... personally, I think having a set activity to do is more important than having a specific theme. "Aliens" is a fun theme, but that's hard to translate into an inexpensive activity that people can do.
- Water activities
- I loved the farm animals one IT WAS AWESOME.
- Freshman-Upperclassmen meet and greet?
- Smores, another petting zoo, doing a movie night outside once it gets dark (on the projector?), popsicles and bubbles summer birthday party!!
- Fry-Day: Fried foods! I'dk. Just an idea.
- Super duper slick silly slip n' slides
- I think the theme doesn't always have to be super intense. Like not always relevant music and food, it can just be a sort of casual theme that people can roll with if they want.
- For the Spotify idea, I think everyone should have a say in the music, but someone should screen it to make sure that nothing stupid gets put on. Also, I put my
name down above, but due to football I would only be available in the spring semester. not yet :). Crave cupcakes bring happiness. Pirates! - seafood, treasure map with a prize, and more food

Do you have any other ideas for Baker Spirit Committee in general?

Do work this year yo, don't get faded as the school year wears on. Touch bases with the eco-rep and eco-committee whenever you need cups and recycling bins. The shared playlist is such a good idea! I like the idea of the Friday activities and think they're a great way to bring Bakerities together. The Spirit committee can make up interesting themes, and maybe there should be a small prize for the best person dressed up for that theme. Good food options are important and music choice should go along with the Friday theme. I really liked the Western/cowboy friday activity last year. Maybe for this next semester we can have a general get together the first friday and meet the new freshmen. This would be a great opportunity to talk and get to know each other, for both the new freshmen who won't know many upperclassmen, and the upperclassmen who would like to get to know the freshmen but don't have a chance to on a normal day. Once it's closer to Halloween/Thanksgiving, we should have something that matches/goes along with those holidays as well. Please bring back the t shirts with the numbers and nicknames on the back. The freshman didn't get any last year :( I like how Sid asks for people to contribute playlists (to be approved) to play on their stacks on Friday afternoons. Can we do something like that? (Also the spotify list would be really neat too!) Instead of just a small thing in the afternoon on Fridays, towards the end of the school year if we have a lot of money left it'd be fun to have a dinner murder mystery - kinda like Clue. Maybe it could be for something like an associate's night, etc. Umm well I want to put all of the above for last two questions that only take one response.