It’s Finally Fall

Hey Baker, I can’t believe it’s already November, and this month will only fly by faster. The weather seems to be perfect these few days so I hope to see more of y’all in the quad chillin’, studyin’, or jammin’ with me:) Happy November, and keep it up!

- Adrian Yao

Notice how this edition looks much different from the ones that we’ve had before. Thanks to Chloé Tula and Tino Chu for taking the initiative on helping out with this newsletter and making it better than it can be! This new edition is modeled after their design.

Looking Back on October

There were tons of things that happened over this past month, and so here is just a recap of some of the big things that happened!

Beer and Bounce Houses - Oct. 4

Thanks to our Senior Rep, Jeff Brown, the seniors brought in a bounce-house on Baker Christmas Day and reminisced on a chill Friday afternoon.

Renaissance Man & Womanly Woman Power - Oct. 23

BGHS hosted another round of Renaissance Man & Womanly Woman Power that served to address a lot of the concerns that people had regarding the NOD public party. This time, the Baker men learned proper lifting techniques in the Baker weight room thanks to Adrian Jones, Sharad Jones, and Jeff Brown, and the Baker women gathered in the Outer Commons for a discussion hosted by Kaitlin Barnes, Ashlin Orr, and Bonnie Kalos. The RHAs also hosted an information session following the discussions, so thanks to them!
On a quest to find the best baker at Baker, our Community Service Council chaired by Jennifer Ding and our Food Rep, Disha Kumar, organized the first ever Baker Baker event. According to our celebrity judges (including Chef Cari, the Masters, and President) and the popular votes, Claire Bonnyman is officially the Baker Baker! Ethan Agrawal and Jena Lopez took a close second and third place, respectively. On an even sweeter note, tasters each paid $2 towards charity for attending and the competition raised $140 for The Beacon, an organization that serves the homeless.

Baker Pumpkin Carving Contest - Oct. 27
Baker had its annual Baker Pumpkin Carving Contest in the Prez Quad hosted by Scott and Catharina. As usual, there were three categories: Traditional, Creative, and Baker-themed pumpkins to compete in. Congratulations to Claire Bonnyman (again!), Claudia Leon and Danni Covarrubias, and Jesse Passman and Adrian Yao for winning in those three categories!

LARPing College Night - Nov. 1
Sorcerers, trolls, elves, centaurs, dragons, sprites, humans, dwarfs, and even moys were in and out of Baker during the first college night of this year. Baker split into four kingdoms for a day of LARPing (live action role playing), and people could be found jousting, making potions and staves, and competing in a pie eating contest.
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Be sure to give these Bakerites a pat on the back when you see them!

Kudos to Casey Clark for being awarded Conference USA Swimmer of the Week twice in the three weeks of the season so far! Hell yeah!

Kudos to Jon-Kyle Bailey for lending out his X-Box controllers and games for everyone at Baker to use and enjoy!

Kudos to Jennifer Ding and Ashlin Orr for doing an amazing job of putting together two (!!!) Alternative Spring Break trips! Also, kudos to the 30 Bakerites (1 senior, 7 juniors, 9 sophomores, and 13 freshmen) that applied to participate in ASB this year! Way to represent Baker!

Kudos to Claudia Leon as her club soccer team won the conference title!

Kudos to Alberto Rodriguez and Jackie Rios for being in the mariachi band that won the charity donation at I-Fest for HACER!

Looking Forward to November

We've got a busy month ahead of us as we crunch a public party, homecoming week, and several Baker traditions into the weeks before Thanksgiving recess. Be sure to look out for these events; you don't want to miss them!

Bell Ringing Study Break - Tuesday, Nov. 5 @ 7:30 pm
Hosted by the Masters, look out for an email about this annual study break where you get to learn the art of bell ringing!

Restaurant of the Month - Saturday, Nov. 9 @ 6:00 pm
The Restaurant of the Month for November is Ninfa's Tex Mex! If you have already signed up, good luck! If not, look out for ROTMs in the future!

Prohibition: And All That Jazz - Saturday, Nov. 9 @ 10:00 pm
This will be our first public party of this year, and it'll also be the first of its kind! The theme is 1920's Prohibition: And All That Jazz, so dress up classy! We'll have Arielle Carrara and her band perform for the first hour and then have a DJ for the second. Let your friends know and I hope to see you there! (Freshmen: look out for signups for freshmen service hours soon!)

HOMECOMING WEEK - Sunday, Nov. 10 - Saturday, Nov. 16

Sunday: Kick-off BBQ
We'll be having a BBQ in the pits at 5:00 pm to kick start the celebration of Homecoming Week!

Monday: Mr. Rice
Remember to come out to the Grand Hall at 9:00 pm to support Baker's Mr. Rice candidate Ernest Chan. Trust me, you don't want to miss this.

Tuesday: Hunger Games Showing
Come out to the Founder's Court on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm for a showing of the first Hunger Games movie. There will be a ticket giveaway for the premiere of the new Hunger Games: Catching Fire so don't miss out!

Wednesday: Sammy's Picnic
Sammy's picnic and pep rally from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in Founder's Court! Serveries will be closed so don't forget to go!

Thursday: Senior Ring Ceremony
Senior Ring Ceremony at 7:30 pm in the Homecoming tent!

Friday: South Block Party
South Block party will be located in one of the communal quads in the South colleges, and food will be provided by H&D!

Saturday: Alumni Meet & Greet / Football Game / Esperanza
1:00 - 3:00 pm: Alumni Meet & Greet in the P-Quad
6:00 pm: Rice Football Game against Louisiana Tech
10:00 pm: Esperanza in the Homecoming Tent

Associates' Night - Tuesday, Nov. 12 @ 5:45 pm
Look out for sign ups soon for a classy dinner with our Baker Associates prepared by Chef Carl!

Movie Study Break - Wednesday, Nov. 13 @ 8:00 pm
Hosted by Scott, look out for an email for a showing of the Bourne Trilogy.
Best Professor’s Cocktail Party - Friday, Nov. 15 @ 5:00 pm  
Hosted by your Baker Academic Mentors and Aysha, the cocktail party is meant for juniors and seniors to invite professors that will be writing their recommendation letters. If you’ve already nominated a professor with the Mentors, be sure to dress nice and welcome your professor at the door!

Annual Pig Roast - Saturday, Nov. 16 - Sunday, Nov. 17  
Baker loves meat and you do not want to miss this awesome tradition in which a whole pig is buried underground with lava rocks and roasted overnight. The hole will be dug on Saturday afternoon, and the pig will be lowered close to midnight. There will also be a campfire. Then, we’ll dig it up the next day for the most memorable Sunday lunch ever.

Womanly Woman Power: Pugly Pug Power - Sunday, Nov. 17 @ 2:00 pm  
This month’s Womanly Woman Power will be Pugly Pug Power! Come out to the Baker-Lovett Quad to play with pugs from PugHears of Houston. Thanks to Emma Terrell and Marie Gleichauf for organizing this event!

Renaissance Man - More details coming soon

Freshman Camping Trip - Friday, Nov. 22 - Saturday, Nov. 23  
Freshmen! You are responsible for bringing back a Christmas tree to be placed and decorated inside the Baker Commons. You will need to cut one down and haul it back. It’s got to be pretty and it better be lush. You’re also going to have to figure out how to put it up in the Commons. You’ll have two days to do so. Goodluck!

Senior Cocktail Party - Friday, Nov. 22 @ 8:00 pm  
While the Freshmen are out looking for our tree, our Masters will be hosting a Senior Cocktail Party as the first of many Senior events to come where we can all get together, reminisce on the past, and celebrate the months before graduation :)

November Babies

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