

# The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –9/15/22

## Welcome to Fall 2022 Semester, Lumberjacks

Look for a new Splinter every week of the semester - it contains information about all things ACC: processes, deadlines, department information, club activities, policies, and other items that are of interest to students. A link is posted on our website [www.alpenacc.edu](http://www.alpenacc.edu) in the Calendar & Events section and sent to all ACC email addresses. Please take a few minutes during the week to review it.

**Fall Graduation Applications** are due to the Registrar's Office by Friday, October 7. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on Self-Service.

**The FAFSA for the 2023-2024 school year will be available October 1, 2022.**

**Fall 2022 Semester Student Account Balance Checks** will be available for pick-up from the cashier between 9am-2pm on the following dates.

- All Financial Aid (Including loan amounts for all students except 1<sup>st</sup> time borrowers) on Wednesday, September 21
- Loan amounts for 1<sup>st</sup> time borrowers on Friday, September 30
- 2<sup>nd</sup> disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, October 26

**Checks may be picked up ONLY by student whose name is on the check. You must have a picture ID. All checks not picked up by 2pm on these dates will be mailed.**

## **NEED A JOB WHILE IN SCHOOL - WORK STUDY POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS**

**Are you interested in working while attending classes at Alpena Community College? If so, stop by the Financial Aid office (VLH 107) to inquire about work study employment opportunities and eligibility for the work study program. There are many work study positions posted on the Van Lare bulletin board, next to the Financial Aid office.**

**Michigan Transfer Network – [www.mitransfer.org](http://www.mitransfer.org)** - For ACC listing of equivalencies, other college's equivalencies, and college information check out the Michigan Transfer Network website.

### **ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101**

Monday 9:30am-noon and 1pm-4:30pm, Tuesday 1pm-6pm, Wednesday 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and 3pm-7pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Hours are subject to change. Appointments are mandatory. Photo ID is required for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or [matzkeb@alpenacc.edu](mailto:matzkeb@alpenacc.edu).

### **ACC Oscoda Campus Student Success Center, Testing Center, Computer Lab Room 206**

Monday 10am-4pm, Tuesday 1:30pm to 7pm, Wednesday 12:30pm to 5:30pm, Thursday 2pm-7pm and Friday 9am-2pm. Schedule testing appointments as computer space is limited and hours may occasionally vary. Photo ID is required prior to testing. Contact Patrice Billiel at (989) 358-7445 or [billielp@alpenacc.edu](mailto:billielp@alpenacc.edu).

### **Student Success Center VLH 101**

Your place for free tutoring, proofreading, workshops, and general question-answering. Also, get help with Self-Service, BlackBoard, and Microsoft Office 365. We are always looking for good tutors and we pay! Stop by the Student Success Center or call Colleen Jacobs at 989-358-7270.

**Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center** is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-6:30pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-noon. Please feel free to contact at 989-358-7391 with any questions or best times to meet your fitness needs.

### **Stephen H. Fletcher Library, Newport Center Building Room 111**

Monday-Wednesday 7:30am-8pm; Thursday 7:30am-5pm; Friday 7:30am-4pm; Saturday & Sunday noon-4pm. Contact the library for information on requesting special hours or sessions.


**@myacc.alpenacc.edu** All ACC students receive a college email address and Office 365®. Official communication will be sent to this email account. Be sure to get yours set up and check it regularly.


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**ACC Photo ID Card** Stop in the Student Success Center VLH 101 with photo identification and get your ACC ID card. Then flash it around town to receive your special discounts!

**My ACC Portal**  One username. One password. All your ACC accounts. The login process for Blackboard and Self-Service has changed. Instead of logging into three different accounts (Office 365, Blackboard, & Self-Service), you will log into one site: myACC on the college home page. Using your ACC email address and password, you can log in to myACC to access Self-Service, Blackboard, and Office 365/ACC email all from one location. Contact the IT Help Desk if you need assistance at (989) 358-7374, [helpdesk@alpenacc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alpenacc.edu), or stop in CTR 108.

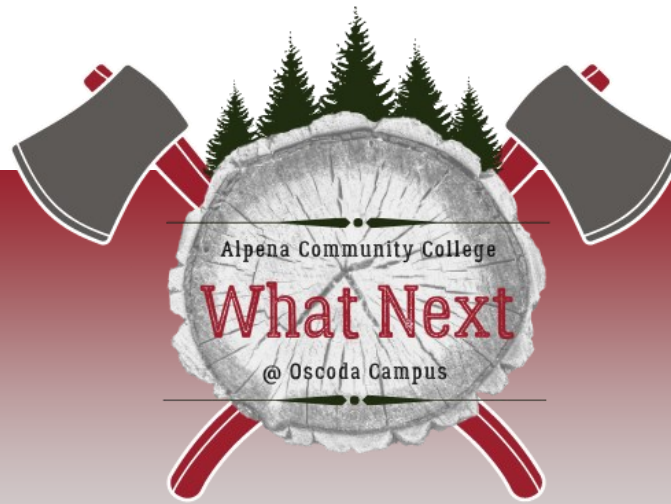
**Self-Service** is an online tool to perform the majority of your essential college tasks: registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial information, and more. Follow the  link on the college home page or go directly to <https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/>. Contact the Help Desk for assistance at [helpdesk@alpenacc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alpenacc.edu), (989) 358-7374, or stop in CTR 108.

**Parking Permits** are free – but required. Be sure to get yours from the Facilities Office BTC 101. Parking permits are now mandatory at the Oscoda Campus. Students can get their student IDs and parking permits in Room 206 at the Oscoda Campus, and they are valid at both campuses.

**Class Cancellation & Campus Closure Information** - Get the scoop on communication methods, notice locations, and more at <http://discover.alpenacc.edu/calendar/cancellations.php>.



The Splinter is posted to the college website [www.alpenacc.edu](http://www.alpenacc.edu) weekly during the semester.



# NEW. DIFFERENT. SPECIAL.

**Welcome back to the ACC Oscoda Campus.** As you can see, our theme words for Fall Semester Start-Up are: NEW, DIFFERENT and SPECIAL.

- \* NEW students on campus; you're taking new classes; it's a new academic year.
- \* DIFFERENT classes...German, Art History, Geography and others.
- \* SPECIAL opportunities...Ideas Unlimited Club targeted to the ACC Dual Enrollment/Early Middle College high school students.

## SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 5th — Campus is closed for Labor Day
- September 9th — Last day to drop classes for full tuition refund
- September 13th — Northeast MI HR Cooperative Leaders Cooperative Meeting
- September 20th — Kick-Off Webcast for the IDEAS UNLIMITED CLUB
- September 27th — ACC TALKS featuring Sheriff Chris Swanson of Genesee County

## DID YOU KNOW?

That **CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) classes** are starting here in October? The class will cost \$1500 and run for three weeks, Tuesday thru Friday from 3-10 p.m. Stay tuned for the start date! Join the CNA group on the ACC Oscoda Campus Facebook page for up-to-date information.





# ACC TALKS

Alpena Community College's version of TED TALKS for Northern Michigan

## **TOPIC: Law Enforcement – Innovation Matters!**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** GHOST...IGNITE...to some, these words are just interest-driven terms but to those in Genesee County, they represent creative initiatives for law enforcement!

ACC TALKS is privileged and excited to have Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson visit Northern Michigan to share his progressive law enforcement components and his programs for assisting offender re-entry into area communities and the workforce.

Bring your questions to join in this innovative discussion.



**DATE: Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

**TIME:** Doors open at 5:30pm, presentation from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

**RSVP:** Email [whatnext@alpenacc.edu](mailto:whatnext@alpenacc.edu)

**LOCATION:** Oscoda Campus | Alpena Community College  
5800 Skeel Avenue, Room 213  
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989.358.7295

Stop by the Lumberjack Lounge (the Student Lounge) located in Room 210 to see our **September Business of the Month, Tawas Plating.**

