

# The Splinter



Information for ACC Students – 11/17/22

## Welcome to Fall 2022 Semester, Lumberjacks

**Complete Withdrawal (all courses W Grades)** is Friday, December 9. For short courses (less than 16 weeks), please contact the Registrar's Office for drop/withdrawal dates.

**Spring 2023 Early Registration** for students began Monday, October 31. **Tuition is due by December 2.**

**Fall Graduation Applications** were 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 is available beginning October 1, 2022.**

Information and the link to apply for the "One-time Federal Student Loan Debt Relief" can be found on <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/debt-relief-info>

- Only complete the application if you are eligible based on the information in the link. If you cannot determine if you are eligible based on the information in the link, contact your loan servicer to inquire.
- Reminder that debt relief may be included as income when completing your State taxes.
- You can opt-out from receiving debt relief by contacting your loan servicer.
- Beware of Scams, you should not have to pay someone to assist in the debt relief and e-mails will come from [noreply@studentaid.gov](mailto:noreply@studentaid.gov), [noreply@debtrelief.studentaid.gov](mailto:noreply@debtrelief.studentaid.gov), or [ed.gov@public.govdelivery.com](mailto:ed.gov@public.govdelivery.com).

**Student Nurses Association Holiday Toy Drive** - Donations of new unwrapped toys, books, hats, gloves and clothing are being accepted in drop boxes located in Van Lare Hall 126, Besser Tech Commons and at the Oscoda campus. Boxes will be collected on December 9 and taken to the Vietnam Veterans of America for distribution. Your contributions are appreciated!

**Mental health counseling services** are available to all ACC students, **free of charge**. Carey M. Schiller, LMSW, is available to meet with students in person, via telehealth, or phone. She has expanded her availability and will work with students to select a day and time that best fits their schedule. Her office is located in the World Center for Concrete Technology, Room 110C. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please email [counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu](mailto:counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu) or call 989-358-7245.

**Hazel's Closet (Zonta Club of Alpena)** supports women re-entering the workforce by purchasing professional attire for a job interview. There are three requirements: 1) referral from an agency or organization; 2) resident of Alpena county; 3) set up a shopping appointment with a Hazel's Closet committee member. For more information contact Sue O'Neill at 586-216-1177.

**Career Services Central and Counseling Link** - Alpena Community College has partnered exclusively with College Central Network® to power its career management platform for its Workforce Development Office. College Central Network is a robust career platform designed to provide job seekers with employment opportunities and career development resources, while providing a pipeline of new talent to business and industry. It features opportunities for part-time jobs, internships, and full-time employment, making the job search experience easier and more productive for you. Please use the following link for more information: <https://www.collegecentral.com/alpenacc/>.

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

Monday 9:30am-noon and 1pm-4:30pm, Tuesday 1:30pm, 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-5pm and Friday 9am-4pm. 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).



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## 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.

**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.

**@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.

**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.

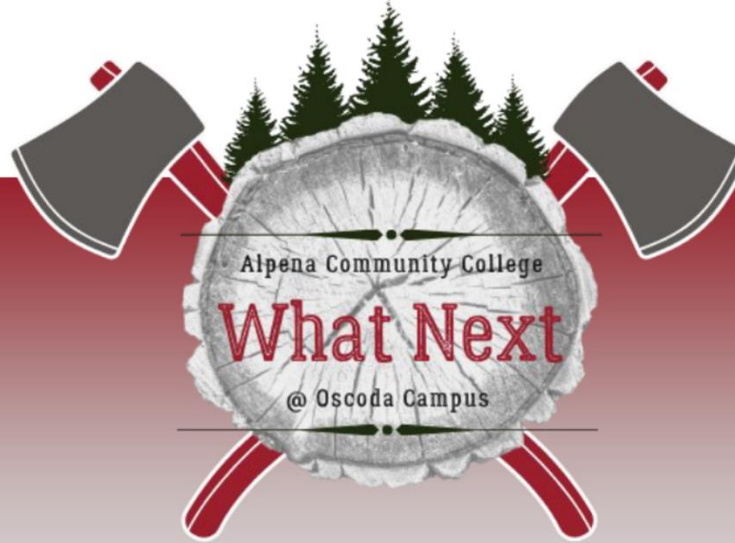
**Self-Service** is an online tool to perform the majority of your essential college tasks: registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial information, and more. Follow the  link on the college home page or go directly to <https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/>. 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.



### Dates To Remember

- Next Semester New Student Orientation
  - November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:00 PM
  - November 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM

(November 2<sup>nd</sup> is also Advising Day – No Classes)
- No Classes November 15<sup>th</sup>
- IDEAS UNLIMITED CLUB meeting: November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>
- ACC TALKS December 1<sup>st</sup> (See the Flyer)
- Final Exam Week December 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

### Northeast MI Human Resource Leader Cooperative

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

The next meeting of the Northeast MI HR Coop will be Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 9:30am. The featured guest presenter will be John Gustincic from CMU's Entrepreneurship Program. He will discuss "INTRAPRENEURSHIP" (getting workers in your company/organization to think/act like entrepreneurs.)

### CNA START-UP!

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, ACC Oscoda Campus held its first Certified Nurse Aide class. The students are engaged, the instructors are focused, and the results will be even better health care workers in our Region. \*\* The next class starts November 28<sup>th</sup>! \*\*

### Business of the Month

ACC Oscoda Campus – JUST JOBS OUTLET is proud to announce the November Business of the Month: **Carroll Broadcasting**

Check out the special display information in the Student Lounge about Carroll Broadcasting and it's multiple radio stations!



# ACC TALKS

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

## ACC Talks

**TOPIC:** Woods-N-Waters News – MEET THE MAKER!

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Michigan has long thrived on its lakes and rivers, forests, and hunting opportunities. There are many news pieces that carry good information about these special areas... but NONE like our own

**\*\*Woods-N-Water News\*\***

ACC Talks is delighted to welcome Randy Jorgensen, the MAKER of the Woods-N-Water News! As our special speaker Randy will describe how the Woods-N-Water News is recognized as Michigan's largest outdoor publication and maybe even describe how his annual Outdoor Weekend event was created!



**DATE:** December 1, 2022

**TIME:** Doors open at 5:30pm and presentation will occur from 6pm-7pm.

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

**LOCATION:** Oscoda Campus | Alpena Community College  
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