



October 2024

Did You Know...?

News and happenings for the ACC student community

WELCOME BACK: LUMBERJACK LAUNCH, 2024

Welcome to Alpena Community College, Fall, 2024!!! This year here at ACC we welcomed new and returning students with “Lumberjack Liftoff”! Students were provided the opportunity to tour campus, hear a panel of students discuss FAQ, take a walking tour of town, attend a bonfire (complete with s’mores) and ended the festivities by “chalking the walk”! We had a great turn-out and thank all of you who attended

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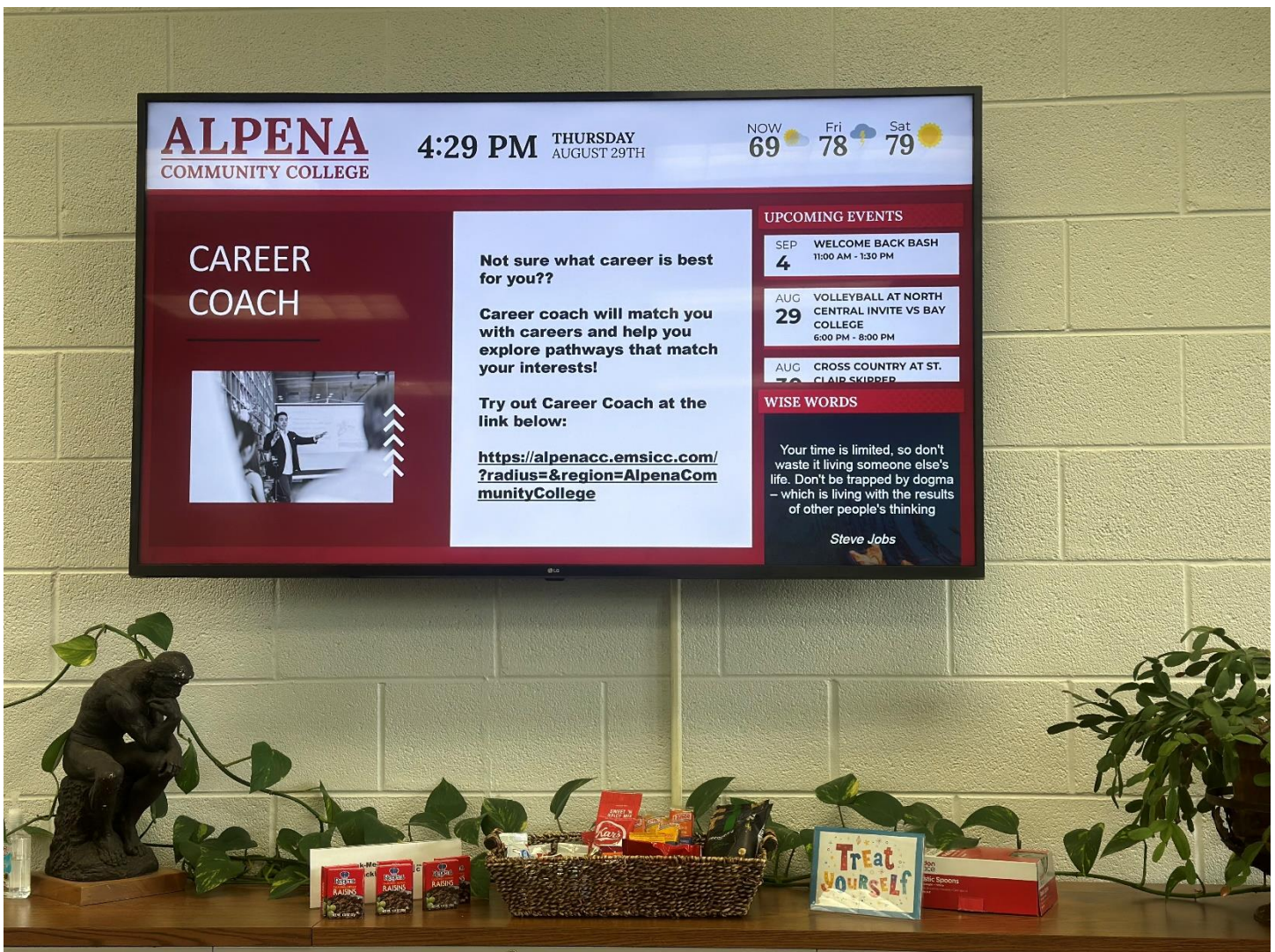




Career Coach—Our Online Career Assistant Tool

Not sure what career is the best fit for you? Discover majors, in-demand careers, and education based on your interests with **Career Coach**, our online career assistant tool. First, take a Career Assessment that matches you up with careers. Or, search for any program or career for more information on it. Explore career pathways that match your interests, and then find programs at ACC that will train you for your career. You can even create a profile, craft your resume, and apply to jobs within the Career Coach tool.

Get started with the Career Coach tool



Counseling

All current ACC students (including part-time, dual-enrolled and Early College students) have access to free mental health counseling. No health insurance information is needed. We will work with you to find an appointment time during the week that fits with your schedule. Appointments can be held in-person on Alpena's campus or virtually via phone or videoconference.

3 ways to request an appointment—choose whichever one works best for you:

- **Fill out the appointment request form.**
- **Email the counseling office**
(counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu).
- **Call 989-358-7245.**

For more information, visit the [Counseling Services site](#).

Financial Aid

- A FAFSA needs to be completed every year you plan on attending college.
- Most scholarships require you to complete a FAFSA. The sooner you complete the FAFSA, the more time you will have to focus on scholarship applications.
- Students should always add their local Community College to the FAFSA, even if they do not plan on attending that college. Life happens and sometimes it is best to have a backup plan. A backup plan will give you a piece of mind and ensure you may be able to start at your Community College if your initial plans do not go accordingly.

Student Organizations

If you're looking to make new friends, consider joining the Lumberjack Outdoors Club, led by new advisor, Alex Gorton, In previous years they have gone hiking along the beach at Whitefish Point, enjoyed rock hunting along the scenic coastline (photo on bottom) and so much more!



Student Success Center

The Student Success Center offers free tutoring and proofreading to students. Students can schedule three hours of 1:1 tutoring per week for every class. Tutoring is also available via video conferencing if students can't get to the main campus!

Come in to VLH 101, call (989) 358-7270, or email tutoring@alpenacc.edu to make an appointment.

Student Success Workshops: October

- **Note-Taking Strategies:** Thurs., Oct. 3rd, 3:00 PM
- **Overcoming Procrastination:** Thurs., Oct. 24th, 3:00 PM
- **Test-Taking Anxiety Strategies:** Thurs., Nov. 7th, 3:00 PM

Van Lare Hall, Room 123. WebEx is also available. Contact Monika Ehrlich for more information. ehrllichm@alpenacc.edu

Tutoring



There are several benefits to becoming an SSC tutor:

- Help others achieve academic success.
- Get paid while engaging in coursework you enjoy.
- Make your own schedule; work as much or as little as you want.
- Tutor in-person or virtually.
- Great work experience to put on your resume.

Please reach out **NOW**. Stop by the **SSC in VLH-101** to see **Colleen** or call **989-358-7270** with your interest!

Upcoming Activities and Dates

- **Oct. 3:** FREE Note-Taking Workshop, 3:00pm, VLH 123
- **Oct. 4:** Deadline for Fall Semester Grad. Applications
- **Oct. 24:** FREE Procrastination Workshop, 3:00pm. VLH 123
- **Oct. 28:** Early Registration opens for Spring 2023 (Returning Students)
- **Oct. 30:** Orientation/Advising Day: No Classes; Offices Open
- **Nov. 1:** Fall 2024 Individual Course Withdrawal Deadline
- **Nov. 15:** Fall Break: No Classes; Offices Open
- **Nov. 28 – Dec. 1:** Thanksgiving Break: College Closed