

## Special THANK YOU! Edition

2021 was a tough, unusual, challenging, frustrating, inspirational and innovation-driving year. As we worked our way through it, we realized that “*getting back to normal*” was something that we would have to invent almost daily. However, the Alpena Community College Oscoda Campus made progress in many areas and, as a result, it is time for this special What Next THANK YOU edition.

- To Alexis, Sydney, Theresa and Jessica for helping other students as Academic Planning panelists.
- To instructors and regional businesses who helped initiate the first EQUIP YOUR WORKFORCE continuous improvement series of ACC courses.
- To Hale, Tawas, Whittemore-Prescott, Alcona, Augres-Sims and Oscoda Schools for supporting the first ever EDUCATION SHADOWING WEEK.
- To Dr. Thomas Dowling and Roger Wood for sharing their wisdom during our rekindled ACC TALKS events.
- To regional businesses and organizations for creating a Northeast Michigan Human Resources Cooperative and participating in our first JUST JOBS WEEK.
- To Patrice Billiel, Brenda Herman, Jackie Krawczak, Carey Schiller and Michael Nunnely for facilitating in-person professional development sessions for students and the community.
- To Chris, Patrice, Theresa, Cathy and several nursing candidates for representing ACC at this year’s Paul Bunyan Festival in Oscoda.
- To the regional Alternative Education Academy for helping to pilot our first Industrial Careers Exploration class.
- To the multiple ACC dual enrolled/early middle college students who served as a unique “advisory committee” to help create the Lumberjack Starter Kit.
- To Dr. Scott McAlindon Dentistry, Oscoda Schools, NEMSCA, Ascension, Medilodge and Hale Hardware for serving as this year’s BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH.

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### SPECIAL DATE REMINDERS

- December 13-16 — Final Instruction Week
- December 20 — Oscoda Offices Close for Holidays
- January 1, 2022 — Happy New Year!
- January 4 — ACC Offices Reopen
- January 10 — ACC Staff Development Day, offices closed
- January 11 — New Student Orientation @ 1:00 pm
- January 12 — New Student Orientation @ 5:00 pm
- January 17 — Spring Semester Begins



### Finally, WHAT NEXT for ACC's Oscoda Campus?

- For sure a SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES session in February!
- Possibly a session on Banking/Borrowing/Budgeting (In the Modern World)
- Remember that ENTREPRENEURSHIP is our priority topic for the March 2022 ACC TALKS!