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 Alexus, 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.
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- To the multiple ACC dual enrolled/early middle college students who served as a unique “advisory committee” to help create the Lumberjack Starter Kit.
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THANK YOU! Edition

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!