

The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –3/4//2021

Welcome to Spring 2021 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 in the Calendar & Events section and sent to all ACC email addresses. Several copies are distributed around campus. Please take a few minutes during the week to review it.

Spring Graduation Applications were due in the Registrar's Office on **Friday, January 29, 2021**.

Spring 2021 Semester Student Account Balance Checks will be available for pick-up from the cashier between 9am-2pm on the following date.

- 2nd disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, March 17

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.

Course Withdrawal Deadlines – Individual Course Withdrawal (W Grade): **March 26, 2021**. Complete Withdrawal – ALL Courses (W Grades): **April 30, 2021**. For short courses (less than 16 weeks) – contact the Registrar's Office for drop/withdrawal dates.

Michigan Transfer Network – www.mitransfer.org - For ACC listing of equivalencies, other college's equivalencies, and college information check out the Michigan Transfer Network website.

ACC Bookstore is open Monday through Thursday 8:30am–5pm, Friday 8:30am–2pm.

The Student Food Pantry, located in the BTC, is stocked and ready for students. We added a full-sized refrigerator which will have yogurt, cheese, eggs, and more. We are grateful for the generous donations from our community. Thank you!

Student Success Workshops – All workshops are approximately 45 minutes and are located in CTR 115 (VCS) and OSC 213. For more information, contact Jenn Watson at watsonj@alpenacc.edu or visit VLH 101.

- **APA Exposed – Thursday, March 4 at 10am** -This workshop exposes the basics of formatting an MLA paper including information on how to begin researching and where to find credible sources. Also, uncover how to use in-text citations and create citations in works cited page.
- **MLA Exposed – Thursday, March 4 at 2pm** – This workshop exposes the basics of formatting an MLA paper including information on how to begin researching and where to find credible sources. Also, uncover how to use in-text citations and create citations in a works cited page.
- **What Class Should I Take Next? – Tuesday, March 16 at 10am and Wednesday, March 17 at 2pm** – A workshop on how to navigate the student section of WebAdvisor, how to look up courses for the fall semester, and transfer information.
- **Networking for Today and Tomorrow – Thursday, March 18 at 2pm** -We have all heard it before: "It's not just about what you know...it is also about WHO YOU KNOW when trying to successfully build your career!" Therefore, to help identify and practice solid strategies to create your own professional network, ACC Oscoda Campus is pleased to offer this special networking opportunity. Presented by Jackie Krawczak – RSVP: (989) 358-7295
- **APA Exposed – Wednesday, March 24 at 9am and 1pm** – This workshop exposes the basics of formatting an MLA paper including information on how to begin researching and where to find credible sources. Also, uncover how to use in-text citations and create citations in works cited page.

Free Counseling Services Now Available to Students – Through a partnership with Northern Therapeutic Center and with funding provided by the Strengthening Institutions Program grant, ACC is pleased to provide **free** mental health counseling services to students. With a strong background in crisis work and a passion for helping young adults, Carey M. Schiller, LMSW, earned a double major in Psychology and Individual & Family Relations from WMU and obtained her Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin. We are so glad Carey is a part of our team! Carey will see students Fridays from 10am-noon. Her office is located in the World Center for Concrete Technology (WCCT), Room 110C. She is also available for telehealth calls! To schedule an appointment, contact Lisa Blumenthal at 989-358-7296 or blumentl@alpenacc.edu.

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[SLC Survey and Printer Raffle](#)

Student Leadership Commission wants to hear from you! SLC is interested in hearing what type of activities you would be interested in so that we can plan future events. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Cameron at cameronm@alpenacc.edu. In addition, SLC will be giving away 10 FREE printers and printer cartridges! If you would like to be entered into the drawing for a free printer, please enter your contact information in the final section. This survey will be open through March 4, and the drawing will be held on March 5. Students will be contacted at their ACC email address if they have won.

ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101

Monday 9am-noon and 1-4:30pm, Tuesday 1-6pm, Wednesday 8am-noon and 1-4pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and 3-7pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Hours are subject to change. Please call ahead to make an appointment whenever possible. Photo ID is required for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or matzkeb@alpenacc.edu.

ACC Student Success Center VLH 101 Your place for free tutoring, proofreading, workshops, and general question-answering. Also, get help with WebAdvisor, 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 or Jenniffer Watson at 989-358-7408.

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

Monday 9am-3pm, Tuesday noon-5:30pm, Wednesday 2-7pm, Thursday 2-7pm, and Friday 9am-2pm. Schedule testing appointments as computer space is limited and hours may occasionally vary. Photo ID is required prior to testing. Please anticipate your testing needs and allow enough time for testing. Contact Patrice Billiel at (989) 358-7445 or billielp@alpenacc.edu.

Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-6:30pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

Stephen H. Fletcher Library, Newport Center Building Room 111

Monday-Wednesday 7:30am-8pm; Thursday 7:30am-5pm; Friday 7:30am-4pm; Saturday & Sunday 12-4pm. Contact the library at 358-7252 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.

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!

Self-Service – Colleague Self-Service is a modern and robust online tool for Alpena Community College students to perform the majority of their essential college tasks all in one place, such as registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial aid data and more. Access your account at <http://selfservice.alpenacc.edu>.

WebAdvisor is YOUR student information & record. Set up (or reset) your account by selecting the **W** icon on ACC's website and following the directions in the "I'm New to WebAdvisor" link. Stop in the Registrar's Office VLH 108 or the OIT Department CTR 108 if you need assistance.

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 weekly during the semester.

What Next?

Alpena Community College – Oscoda Campus
Monthly Pure Communication Edition



March 8-12, *Spring Break* (Main Campus offices open, Oscoda offices will be closed)

March 22, *Early Registration* OPENS for Summer and Fall 2021 (returning students only)

March 24, *Orientation/Advising Day*, no classes, offices open for normal hours. Contact your Advisor and make an appointment to get advised. Pro Move: Print out your “Program Evaluation” on WebAdvisor and bring it to your advising meeting.

"Networking"

FOR TODAY & TOMORROW



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Jackie Krawczak, Corporate Representative from InnovaTech Professional Services (as well as her own consulting firm), will offer ideas, guidance and experience to help everyone enhance their professional network.

Thursday, March 18, 2021

2:00pm – 3:15pm

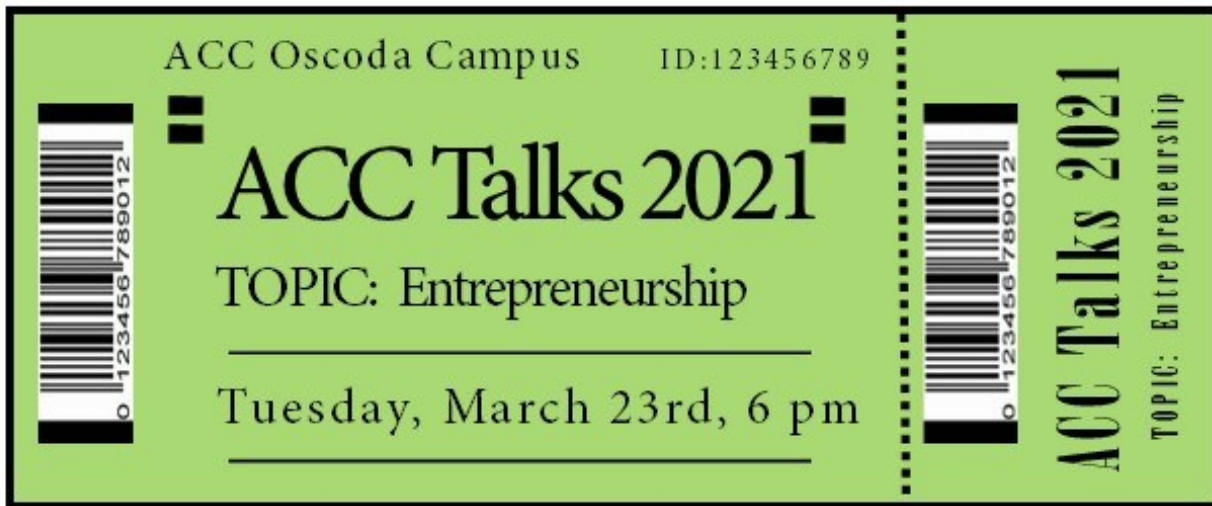
Oscoda Room 213

Alpena (VCS) Room TBD

RSVP by calling 358-7295 or email
whatnext@alpenacc.edu

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Presented by: Jackie Krawczak
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989-358-6175



“PUNCH” your ticket to hear innovation and creativity stories from Central Michigan University’s student team representatives as they prepare for competition.

Space is limited in Room 213 at ACC Oscoda’s Campus for this event. To RSVP call 358-7295 or email whatnext@alpenacc.edu

STUDENT FOOD PANTRY

You can’t study well when the “I’m hungry” bell rings! So the ACC Oscoda Campus welcomes the opening of our Student Food Pantry. Safe and sealed food items, at no cost, are located in both the Student Lounge & also in the Student Success Center. So whenever the bell rings, you know how to answer it.



SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS



**Alpena Community College
Oscoda Campus
Registration for Classes
EDUCATION – TO – JOBS GUIDE
Fall 2021 Semester**



Career Exploration Courses

- 3D Modeling - CAD150
Learn skills for employment in job markets from aerospace to forensics. Create 3D models and generate technical drawings from these models.

- Applied Communication - ENG120
Learn the necessary communication skills for employment. Apply these concepts to work situations.

- Wildlife & Fisheries Management - BIO207
Learn about the management and conservation of natural resources, from careers to human interactions.

- Information Technology Fundamentals - CIS125
Learn about occupations in IT fields including marketing, sales, and operations. |

- Introduction to Welding Technology - WLD134
Learn beginning welding techniques for a variety of occupations.

Each of these Career Exploration Courses are geared toward gaining insight into specific world-of-work job opportunities.

Application for Admission
www.alpenacc.edu
989.358.7339

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