

# The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –4/8/2021

## 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](http://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.

## Early Registration opened for Summer/Fall 2021 (returning students) on Monday, March 22.

**Spring Graduation Applications** were due in the Registrar's Office on **Friday, January 29, 2021**. **Summer Graduation Applications** are due on Friday, June 4, 2021.

**Course Withdrawal Deadlines** – 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.

**Pre nursing Students** it is time to apply to the LPN and RN Nursing Programs! Application deadline is April 10, 2021. Applications can be [completed here](#) or are available in NRC 202. If you have any questions, please contact [bregel@alpenacc.edu](mailto:bregel@alpenacc.edu).

**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.

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

**ACC Gradfest** -April 12-13 from 10am to 5pm at ACC's Bookstore. Herff Jones has provided a catalog of class ring selections (prices vary) – available in the Bookstore. Graduation announcements with beautiful pen & ink sketch by a local artist will also be available (\$1.50 each or 10 for \$13). Receive a complimentary announcement with your cap & gown purchase. Register to win a \$50 ACC Bookstore Gift Card (with a purchase of gown or ring).

**The ACC Student Leadership Commission** is excited to bring you one more opportunity for **FREE bowling** this semester. This event will happen **Friday April 9** at the Thunder Bowl Lanes (2192 US-23, Alpena, MI 49707). You may arrive any time between **6-8pm**. Come alone or as a group. Each person will be allowed to bowl 2 games for free! Pizza, fries and beverages will be available for purchase until 8pm. This event is free for all ACC students. This includes early college and dual-enrolled students. You must show your ACC ID or a class schedule with a valid ID. Masks and social distancing guidelines must be followed.

## A Touch of Cuisine and Music from Around the World

The Language Society at Alpena Community College is hosting an event titled "A Touch of Cuisine and Music from around the World" on Tuesday, April 13 from 11:30am-3pm at Alpena Community College in the Commons area. While maintaining social distance, audience members will be treated to a slide show of places, accompanied by popular music and classics from around the world. Additionally, the group will be offering snacks from each country, including Ireland, France, Japan, Turkey, Mexico, and Germany. All food is individually wrapped to meet safety mandates. The event is free and open to all. Come and join us! Have a taste of snacks from around the world while you listen to the best music to come from around the world. For more information, contact Dr. Walchak, advisor to The Language Society, at [walchakk@alpenacc.edu](mailto:walchakk@alpenacc.edu).

## ACC Chess Club

The ACC Chess Club is having their first meeting on Wednesday, April 14 from 2:30 to 3:15pm in the ACC commons area. **Everybody interested in chess is encouraged to join, whether you know how to play or not!** There is no membership fee, and all are welcome. If you're interested in joining, please attend the meeting on April 14. If you can't make it to the meeting, send an email to Duncan Ross at [rossd30582@myacc.alpenacc.edu](mailto:rossd30582@myacc.alpenacc.edu) with your name, your year at ACC (e.g., freshman, sophomore), and any questions you have. We hope to see you there! – ACC Chess Club

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## PTK Blood Drive

Join Phi Theta Kappa for a blood drive on Wednesday, April 14 from 11am - 3:15pm at the APlex! To make an appointment, contact Tori Gentry at [torigentry20@gmail.com](mailto:torigentry20@gmail.com) or call 1-866-642-5663. Each donor will receive a \$10 e-gift card as a thank you for donating and supporting the blood drive. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred.

**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](mailto:watsonj@alpenacc.edu) or visit VLH 125.

- **Social Media and Your Job Search – Monday, April 12 at 11am** – Social media is not just for socializing anymore; it can get you an interview and even get you hired! Join and discover how to get your social media profiles to work for you.
- **Cover Letters & Resumes – Tuesday, April 13 at 3pm; Wednesday, April 14 at 10am; and Thursday, April 15 at 1pm** – Learn how to write cover letters and resumes by understanding their structures, make them stand out from the rest, and translate them into successful interviews.

## Van Lare Hall Office Relocations

As the renovations to Van Lare Hall continue, all of the offices located on the West side of the building have been temporarily relocated. Students should park in the parking lot on the East side of the building, across from College Park Apartments, and use one of those doors to access the building.

Admissions - VLH 113  
Cashier - VLH 126  
Dean of Students - VLH 115D  
Financial Aid - VLH 119  
Human Resources - VLH 124  
Student Success Center - VLH 125  
Registrar's Office - VLH 117  
Testing Center - VLH 128  
VP of Instruction - VLH 115C  
VP of Admin & Finance - VLH 126C

## ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center – VLH 128

Temporary location in the newly renovated end of Van Lare Hall, Room 128. Hours are Monday 9:30am-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](mailto:matzkeb@alpenacc.edu).

**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 Master's 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! We have added an email address to make it easier for students to reach our mental health counselor. Students can send an email to [counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu](mailto:counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu) and someone will reach out to schedule an appointment and/or answer any questions. To schedule an appointment, contact Lisa Blumenthal at 989-358-7296 or [blumentl@alpenacc.edu](mailto:blumentl@alpenacc.edu).

**ACC Student Success Center VLH 125** 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.

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## **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](mailto: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.

**ACC Photo ID Card** Stop in the Student Success Center VLH 125 with photo identification and get your ACC ID card. Then flash it around town to receive your special discounts!

**@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.

**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  icon on ACC's website and following the directions in the "I'm New to WebAdvisor" link. Stop in the Registrar's Office VLH 117 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>.



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