

# The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –4/29/2021

## 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.

**Final Instructional Week** - begins Monday, May 3. The Final Instructional Schedule is available online at ACC's website by clicking on the tab for Calendar and Events. Schedules may also be picked up in the Registrar's Office and the Student Success Center in Van Lare Hall. **ACC Campus Testing Center Hours for finals week** are Monday – 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm; Tuesday – noon to 7pm; Wednesday – 11am-5pm; Thursday – 8:30am-1pm; Friday – CLOSED. Appointments are mandatory (same day will not assure a seat). **ACC Oscoda Campus Testing Center Hours for finals week** are Monday – 8am-5pm; Tuesday – 10am-7pm; Wednesday – 9:30am-6pm; Thursday and Friday – CLOSED. Appointments are mandatory (same day will not assure a seat).

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

**Summer Graduation Applications** are due on Friday, June 4, 2021. Graduation Applications are available online at [alpenacc.edu](http://alpenacc.edu), click on the current students tab or pick one up in the Registrar's Office.

**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.

**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.

**Book Buyback and Rental Returns** will take place May 3, 4, 5, and 6 from 9am-5pm on ACC Main Campus and May 7 in Oscoda from 11am-1pm. ACC Main Campus Bookstore is not taking books outside the ACC library. The location has returned to the store.

**ACC Bookstore Grad Sale – April 26-May 6** – 1/3 off all regular priced clothing, 25% off regular priced general merchandise & gift items (excluding food & beverages).

It's time for **MidMichigan Health Foundation scholarships** for students in Alpena and the surrounding areas. We have the following scholarships available:

- **Dr. Peter Aliferis Scholarship** - \$1,000 award for students enrolled in clinical laboratory curriculum or medical school
- **William & Mary DesOrmeau Scholarship** - \$1,000 award for students enrolled in a nursing program at a RN level or higher
- **Gerald Kramer Scholarship** - \$500 award for students in the field of direct patient care or nursing
- **Hope Romel Scholarship** - \$500 award for students in the programs of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy Assistant

Attached is the application which can also be found at [www.midmichigan.org/scholarships](http://www.midmichigan.org/scholarships). Application deadline is June 1. If you have questions, contact Ann L. Diamond at 989-356-7738 or [ann.diamond@midmichigan.org](mailto:ann.diamond@midmichigan.org).

**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).



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## 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

**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!

## 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).

**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.

## 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).

**Frederick 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.



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**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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