

# The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –9/30/21

## Welcome to Fall 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.

**Fall Graduation Applications** are due to the Registrar's Office by Friday, October 8. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on Self-Service.

**The FAFSA for the 2022-2023 school year will be available October 1, 2021.**

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

- Loan amounts for 1<sup>st</sup> time borrowers on Friday, October 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, October 27

**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.**

## **NEED A JOB WHILE IN SCHOOL - WORK STUDY POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS**

**Are you interested in working while attending classes at Alpena Community College? If so, stop by the Financial Aid office (VLH 107) to inquire about work study employment opportunities and eligibility for the work study program. There are many work study positions posted on the Van Lare bulletin board, next to the Financial Aid office.**

**ACC Bookstore In Store HUGE Clearance Sale** is September 27 through October 8, 8:30am-5pm Monday-Thursday and 8:30am-2pm on Friday. **LOTS of Clearance Items!**

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

**Central Michigan University Global Campus** Assistant Director of Enrollment, Patricia Barry ([saks1pj@cmich.edu](mailto:saks1pj@cmich.edu)) will be on campus to answer your transfer questions on Wednesday, October 6 from 11am-2pm. Meet her in front of the BTC Bookstore.

**Saginaw Valley State University Fall 2021 Virtual Transfer Information Table #1 Zoom meeting** (invitation by Rebecca Dewald) is October 13 at 11am – join at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89791172151>, meeting ID: 897 9117 2151. Find your local number at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89791172151>. Sessions are open for drop-ins for 1 hour if you can't make the published start time. Students can also schedule a dedicated appointment on a different date by using the appointment link at [svsu.edu/transfer](http://svsu.edu/transfer). **Table #2 Zoom meeting** is November 4 at 2pm – join at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84248960778>, meeting ID: 842 4896 0778. Find your local number at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84248960778>.

**Western Governors University - Register for WGU "These Transfer Shoes" webinar series** beginning at 1pm on Monday, October 18: Transfer Pathways; Tuesday, October 19: They Didn't Tell Me That: Things Transfer Students Need to Know; Wednesday, October 20: Early Engagement: Impact on Student Success; Thursday, October 21: All Things Online Learning: Best Practices and Misconceptions; and Friday, October 22: Show Me the Money: Scholarship Strategies to Fund Your Education. In conjunction with this year's National Transfer Student Week, WGU is hosting the "These Transfer Shoes" webinar series to help prepare transfer students to take the next step in their education. WGU's flexible and affordable online programs are perfect for community college students wanting to earn their bachelor's degree. Register at [wgu.edu/ntsw](http://wgu.edu/ntsw).

**Grand Valley State University Virtual Transfer Office Hour** is Tuesday, November 9 from 2-3pm. Register in advance at <https://apply.gvsu.edu/register/alpenacc>. Facilitated by Mike Eichberger, Assistant Director of Admissions.

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**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 Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101**

Monday 9:30am-noon and 1pm-4:30pm, Tuesday 1pm-6pm, Wednesday 8am-noon and 1pm-4pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and 3pm-7pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Hours are subject to change. Appointments are mandatory. Photo ID is required for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or [matzkeb@alpenacc.edu](mailto:matzkeb@alpenacc.edu).

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

Monday 9am-3pm, Tuesday noon-5:30pm, Wednesday 2pm-7pm, Thursday 2pm-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. Contact Patrice Billiel at (989) 358-7445 or [billielp@alpenacc.edu](mailto:billielp@alpenacc.edu).

## **Student Success Center VLH 101**

Your place for free tutoring, proofreading, workshops, and general question-answering. Also, get help with Self-Service, 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 Morgan Hardies at 989-358-7408.


**Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center** is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-6:30pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-noon. Please feel free to contact at 989-358-7391 with any questions or best times to meet your fitness needs.

## **Stephen H. Fletcher Library, Newport Center Building Room 111**

Monday-Wednesday 7:30am-8pm; Thursday 7:30am-5pm; Friday 7:30am-4pm; Saturday & Sunday noon-4pm. Contact the library 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** is an online tool to perform the majority of your essential college tasks: registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial information, and more. Follow the  link on the college home page or go directly to <https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/>. Contact the Help Desk for assistance at [helpdesk@alpenacc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alpenacc.edu), (989) 358-7374, or stop in CTR 108.

**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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