

The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –10/14/21

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 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.

Course Withdrawal Deadlines: Individual Course Withdrawal (W Grade) is Friday, November 5. Complete Withdrawal (all courses W Grades) is Friday, December 10. For short courses (less than 16 weeks), please contact the Registrar's Office for drop/withdrawal dates.

Early Registration opens for Spring 2022 (returning students) on **Monday, October 25**.

Fall Graduation Applications were 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 is available starting 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 date.

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

ACC Bookstore Pick a Pumpkin Sale & Get 30-100% off your regular priced purchase (100% limited to one per day) October 25-29 (books and food excluded).

Kickball Tournament

Join the ACC Softball Team for a Kickball Tournament on **Sunday, October 24** at the Huron Shores Baseball and Softball Complex (Behind Alpena Township Office located at 4385 US 23 North). The tournament starts at 11am and players must be there by 10:30am to check-in. Teams need to have between 8-10 players and all players must sign a waiver. Social distancing and face masks are required when not on the field. The cost is \$20/player with the proceeds benefitting the ACC Softball Team. For more information visit the [ACC Lumberjacks Softball Facebook page](#).

Phi Theta Kappa Blood Drive

PTK will be hosting a blood drive on **Tuesday, October 26** from 11am – 4:30pm in CTR 104/106. To make an appointment, contact 1-866-642-5663. Help us reach our drive goal of 24 donations! **PROMO:** Every returning donor will receive a \$10 e-gift card as a thank you for donating and supporting the drive! (*must have a valid e-mail on file prior to donating) **NEW DONOR PROMO:** Any **FIRST-** time donor with Versiti at this drive only, will receive a \$25 e-gift card as a thank you from us. (*must have valid e-mail on file at time of registration)

Mental health counseling services are available to all ACC students, free of charge. Carey Schiller, MSW, is available to meet with students in person, via telehealth or phone on Fridays from 10am-noon. Her office is located in the World Center for Concrete Technology, Room 110C. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please email counseling@alpenacc.edu or call 989.358.7296.

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ACC offers a free Food Pantry for students. The pantry is located in Besser Technical Center, near Room 120. There are non-perishable items along with refrigerated foods. No proof of need is required. Take what you need, but please don't abuse it.

Not sure what career is best for you? Try out Career Coach! [Take a career assessment](#) that matches you with careers and explore pathways that match your interests. This service is free!

Saginaw Valley State University Fall 2021 Virtual Transfer Information Table #2 Zoom meeting (invitation by Rebecca Dewald) 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/u/kv3TvLDyW>. Session is 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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!



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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 **S** link on the college home page or go directly to <https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/>. Contact the Help Desk for assistance at 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>.



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

Partnering for Paul Bunyan Days

After missing a couple of years, the ACC Oscoda Campus joined other groups in celebrating Oscoda’s Paul Bunyan Days. Campus team members brought back the Lumber Jack & Jill Photo Contest. Check out this years winners!



Christopher Hayes with his two children. They came dressed up with their own homemade axes.



Chris & Emersyn Dembrowske of East Tawas.

CAREER COACHING

alpenacc.emsicc.com

Getting a little “coaching” or figuring out your career moves doesn’t always have to be one-on-one with a professional advisor.

Connecting online to ACC’s Career Coach may be the right, more personalized place to start.

Available 24/7...check it out.



Professional Development Time

“I’m From the Government and I’m Here to Help You!”

Wed., October 20 @ 1-2:15 pm
Oscoda Campus, Room 213



Join Michael Nunnely, Associate Regional Director of the MI Small Business Development Center (SBDC) for a *special entrepreneurship discussion* of governmental programs and services available in our own backyard.

Thank you Dr. Thomas Dowling (FSU)

On behalf of Alpena Community College, the Oscoda Education & Training Group wants to offer this special note of appreciation to Dr. Dowling for sharing his time and thoughts as our September ACC TALKS presenter.



Stay tuned for this semester's
**COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT
Classes!**

They will be separately
announced in the near future.