

The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –10/28/21

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 opened 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**.

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).

The Language Society is having a meeting on November 4 at 2pm in NRC 210. Those interested in the trip to Italy and Greece are welcome to attend. We'll be discussing the trip, potential fundraising opportunities, and our next event.

The Language Society Symposium is meeting on November 8 at 6:30pm in the Granum Theatre. Students will discuss their cultural experiences from a recent trip to California and Nevada. For more information, please contact Dr. Karol L. Walchak at 989-358-7349.

Student Leadership Commission Painting Party - Tuesday, November 9 from noon-3pm in the BTC Commons

Join us in painting holiday ornaments. This event is FREE and open to all ACC students. Students who are not able to make this time are welcome to paint the ornaments at Cobbygoose during business hours. Bring your student ID to paint for FREE. For questions contact Meghan Cameron at cameronm@alpenacc.edu.

The Student Nurses Association is holding a Manikin Naming Fundraiser! You have an opportunity to help support nursing students while also leaving your mark at ACC. Every \$1 donated will equal 1 vote (pocket change is accepted). The winners will be announced at the end of the semester. To vote: Stop by the basic nursing lab in VLH 125 & 127 to submit name ideas and vote for your favorite. Contact the Student Nurses Association (SNA) at sna@myacc.alpenacc.edu with any questions.

Bottle Drive - SNA is also hosting a bottle drive for the rest of the semester. Containers will be located in Van Lare Hall, the Electrical Power Technology Center, the World Center for Concrete Technology, the Fine Arts Center, and the Besser Tech Student Commons.

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 info@alpenacc.edu or call 989.358.7296.

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.

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College Transfer Representatives on ACC Campus (unless otherwise noted)

University transfer reps will be available to meet with interested students & staff.

- **University of Michigan – Ann Arbor** – *Michael Hartman* – mrhartma@umich.edu – October 28 & November 2, 10am-2pm, outside the BTC Bookstore
- **Saginaw Valley State University** -*Rebecca Dewald* – svsu.edu/transfer – November 4, 2pm – virtually at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84248960078>
- **University of Michigan – Flint** – *Jennifer Spenny* – spennyje@umich.edu – November 8, 10:30am-2pm, outside the Nursing Staff Offices in VLH of Health Sciences wing
- **Grand Valley State University** – *Mike Eichberger* – eichbem@gvsu.edu – November 9, 2-3pm – register in advance virtually at <https://apply.gvsu.edu/register/alpenacc>

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/j/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.

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 billiel@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

What Next Special Dates & Activities

Current Student ADVISING DAY (No Classes) — Tuesday, November 2

Contact your advisor for an appointment if you need help in choosing your classes for next semester. Registration for spring semester classes is now open to current students.

New Student ORIENTATIONS (Register online at www.alpenacc.edu)

Tuesday, November 2nd @ 1 pm & Monday, November 22nd @ 5 pm

Individual Course Withdrawal Deadline is Friday, November 5th

Fall Break (No Classes) — Monday, November 15th

Thanksgiving Vacation, No Classes, Oscoda Campus Closed — November 25-26

EDUCATION SHADOWING WEEK

ACC Oscoda Campus hosted our first ever Education Shadowing Week and invited specially selected regional high school students to visit one or more college class sessions to EDUCATION SHADOW the class.

EDUCATION SHADOWING enabled participating students the opportunity to experience a real, regular college class in session.

Students: “Thank you very much for organizing this opportunity. I will be signing up for classes.”

Instructors: “This was/is an excellent new service for helping students make an important decision on college.”



