

The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –1/27/2022

Welcome to Spring 2022 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.

Spring Graduation Applications are due in the Registrar's Office on **Friday, February 4.**

Spring 2022 Semester Student Account Balance Checks will be available for pick-up from the cashier between 9am-2pm on the following dates.

- All Financial Aid (including loan amounts for all students except 1st time borrowers) on Wednesday, February 9
- Loan amounts for first time borrowers on Friday, February 18
- 2nd disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, March 23

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.

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 Bookstore is open Monday through Thursday 8:30am–5pm, Friday 8:30am–2pm beginning January 24. **Beginning in February,** hours are 8:30am-5pm Monday-Thursday and CLOSED FRIDAYS!

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 counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu or call 989-358-7296.

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 in VLH 101

Monday 9:30am-noon and 1-4:30pm, Tuesday 1-6pm, Wednesday 9am-noon and 1-4pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and 3-7pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Instructors and students must make appointments in advance of testing to ensure a seat is reserved. Hours are subject to change. Photo ID is required for testing. Please anticipate your testing needs and allow enough time for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or matzkeb@alpenacc.edu.

ACC 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.

Student Success Workshops – All workshops are approximately 45 minutes and are located in VLH 119 and OSC 213 via WebEx. For more information, contact Morgan Hardies at hardiesm@alpenacc.edu or visit VLH 101.

Thursday's link: <https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=m6334f8f9b4bac9955ef608522c0d320c>

Tuesday's link: <https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=m473a2ccd7cfc51d2889463b62f7b86b9>

- **Tips for Taking Online Classes – Thursday, January 27 from 3-3:45pm** – This workshop will help you navigate through different online classes and learning platforms.
- **Success Strategies – Tuesday, February 1 from 10-10:45am or Thursday, February 3 from 3-3:45pm** – Learn helpful tips on how to stay successful throughout the semester. Learn different notetaking strategies, time management, and test preparations.

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

Monday 9:30am-3pm, Tuesday 8am-1pm, Wednesday noon-6pm, Thursday 1-6pm, and Friday 9am-2pm. Hours are subject to change. Instructors and students must make appointments in advance of testing to ensure a seat is reserved. Same day appointments are not guaranteed. Email for a scheduling is preferred. 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.

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 989-358-7252 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!

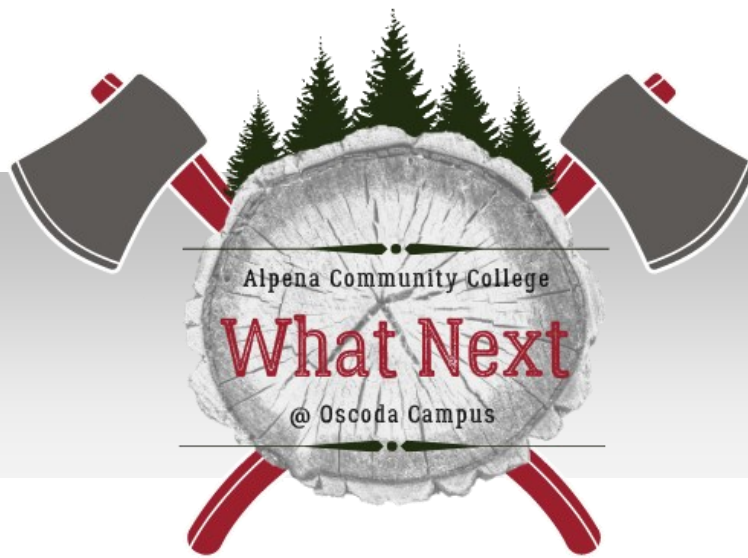
Self-Service is an online tool to perform the majority of your essential college tasks: registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial information, and more. Follow the **S** link on the college home page or go directly to <https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/>. 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.



Spring Semester WELCOME BACK Highlights

- ◆ Classes start on Monday, January 17 and the last day to drop classes for a 100% tuition refund is January 28.
- ◆ Take a last consideration look at the Spring '22 Equip Your Workforce/Career Exploration lineup. We promised you new and different options. Visit the ACC Oscoda Campus Facebook page to view these elective courses.
- ◆ Mark your calendar for our next ACC TALKS, March 2. The topic is Entrepreneurship Unlimited and features guest speakers coming from both Michigan State University and Central Michigan University.

Just **JJ** Jobs

Business of the Month

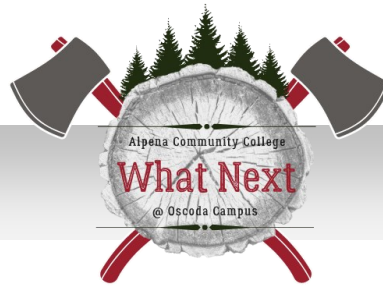


Stop by the Just Jobs Outlet/
Lumberjack Lounge and learn
more about this month's featured
business.

ACC has made a big commitment
to the health care field and we
are pleased to highlight this
unique local company.

The Just Jobs Outlet is located in the Lumberjack Lounge
and serves as inspiration for all things jobs.





Community Enrichment Class **SUGGESTION BOX**

During the month of January there will be a Suggestion Box in the Lumberjack Lounge/Just Jobs Outlet. We need everyone's help in identifying possible Community Enrichment classes to be held later this spring, here at the Oscoda Campus.

Think about a two hour evening class on:

- Computer Security
- Welding Made Easy
- The Future in Metaverse



WHAT TOPIC WILL YOU SUGGEST?

SCHOLARSHIPS: Where and How?



Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022

1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.

Oscoda Room 213

RSVP by calling 989-358-7295 or email whatnext@alpenacc.edu

