



# The Splinter

Information for ACC Students –2/3/2022

## 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](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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> time borrowers) on Wednesday, February 9
- Loan amounts for first time borrowers on Friday, February 18
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**Financial Aid students** - are you interested in making extra money? For many students, Financial Aid Work Study money is available to you. This is an opportunity to work on campus and if you have time open between your classes, you can earn extra cash. The current wage for work study is \$11.

**If you aren't sure you qualify, please come by the financial aid office and we will check for you.**

There is a bulletin board outside the Financial Aid Office in Van Lare Hall where postings of campus job offerings are hung. Come by and check them out! If you are interested in any of the positions, from there you would check with the person requesting this position (name/room #/office phone are located on the posting), and if hired, come back to the financial aid office for paperwork to get you started.

**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 8:30am-5pm Monday-Thursday and CLOSED FRIDAYS!

**ACC Bookstore Sale** – 50% off Regular Priced Clothing & Regular Priced Gift Items.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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**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](mailto: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>

- **Success Strategies –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.
- **Discover Learning Styles – Tuesday, February 8 from 10-10:45am and Thursday, February 10 from 3-3:45pm** – This workshop will help you discover if you are an auditory, kinesthetic, or visual learner. You will learn some study tips related to your specific learning style to help you in becoming a successful student.

## **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 [billiel@alpenacc.edu](mailto:billiel@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!

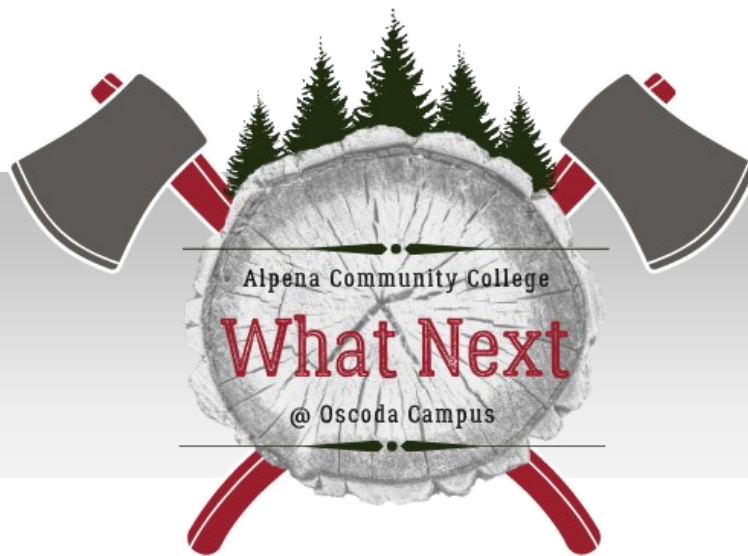
**Self-Service** is an online tool to perform the majority of your essential college tasks: registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial information, and more. Follow the  link on the college home page or go directly to <https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/>.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



The Splinter is posted to the college website [www.alpenacc.edu](http://www.alpenacc.edu) weekly during the semester.



## How Do You Get An ACC Water Bottle?

# Make a SUGGESTION!

(Located in the Lumberjack Lounge)

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 can you suggest?



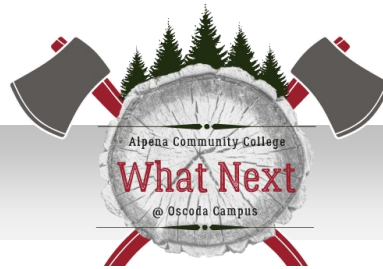
## FEBRUARY BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



Are you familiar with Acorn Health in Tawas?

Stop by the Lumberjack Lounge and learn more about how they provide quality ABA autism therapy for children with autism.





# Talking Transferring Days

For the first week in March, we've invited university reps to come and chat with you virtually about the ins and outs of transferring to their university.

**SV** **SAGINAW VALLEY**  
**SU** **STATE UNIVERSITY.**

Tues Mar 8, 2-3 p.m.

Stay tuned in as more colleges set appointments. Updates will be posted in the Lumberjack Lounge.

# ACC TALKS

**MARCH 2 '22**

Alpena Community College's version of Ted Talks for Northern Michigan

## TOPIC: **Entrepreneurship UNLIMITED!**

Entrepreneurship...Business Building...Niche Markets...Becoming Your Own Boss... are all elements of this very special ACC TALKS experience. Everyone has some form of Entrepreneurship UNLIMITED embedded inside them and this interactive session is designed to give it appropriate SPARK!



**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Alpena Community College is privileged to have two specialists in the entrepreneurship field from two great universities stopping by to share their expertise.

Bring your ideas and questions to join in this innovative discussion.



**DATE:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022

**TIME:** Doors open at 5:30pm, presentation from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

**RSVP:** Email [whatnext@alpenacc.edu](mailto:whatnext@alpenacc.edu)

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