



The Splinter

Information for ACC Students –2/10/2022

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 were 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.

- 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.

PRENURSING STUDENTS are encouraged to attend one of the nursing information meetings being held in February and March. The meetings will explain the application process, answer questions, discuss vaccine requirements and dispel rumors! February meetings are as follows:

February 14 – 9:30am or 3:45pm in Oscoda - Room 302

February 24 – 9am or noon in Alpena - Van Lare Hall Room 117

The ACC Foundation is accepting **scholarship applications** for students planning to attend in the 2022/23 academic year.

Applications can be completed online at: <https://alpenacc.awardspring.com> and are due by March 1, 2022. For questions or more information please contact the ACC Foundation office at 989-358-7359.

SLC FREE Curling Event

Have you been inspired by the Winter Olympics? Have you ever wanted to try the sport of curling? Join the ACC Student Leadership Commission and the Thunder Bay Curling Club for FREE lessons! Students should bring clean-soled shoes to wear and be dressed for 30-degree temperatures inside the rink. Everything else needed will be provided. **When:** Sunday, February 20 from 5pm–6:50pm.

Where: Northern Lights Arena (751 Woodward Ave, Alpena, MI 49707) **Who:** All ACC students (this includes dual-enrolled and early-college students). Please bring your ACC ID or a copy of your Spring 2022 class schedule as proof of enrollment. **Questions:** Email Meghan Cameron at cameronm@alpenacc.edu

ACC Bookstore is open 8:30am-5pm Monday-Thursday and CLOSED FRIDAYS!

ACC Bookstore Sale – 50% off Regular Priced Clothing & Regular Priced Gift Items. New markdowns on already clearance 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 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.

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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>

- **Discover Learning Styles – 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.
- **MLA/APA – Tuesday, February 15 from 10-10:45am, Thursday, February 17 from 3-3:45pm, and Tuesday, February 22 from 10-10:45am** – This workshop exposes the basics of formatting an MLA and APA paper, including information on how to begin researching and where to find credible sources. Also, uncover how to use in-text citations and create citations in a works cited page.

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.

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.

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!

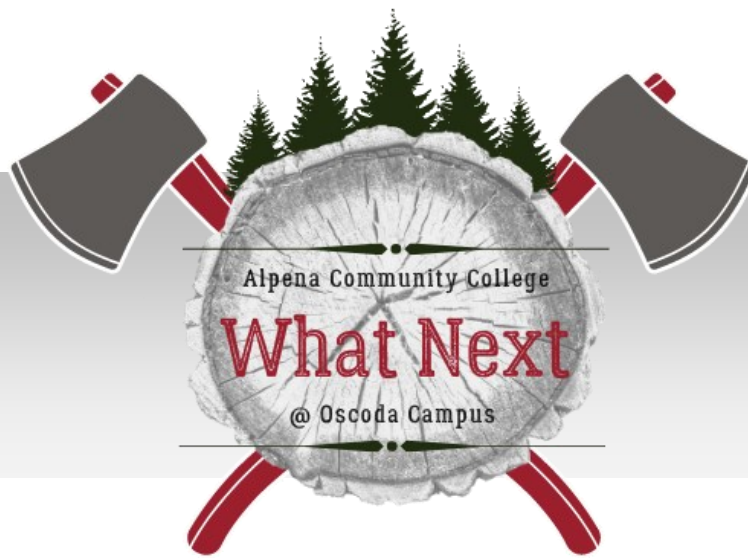
Self-Service is an online tool to perform the majority of your essential college tasks: registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial information, and more. Follow the **S** link on the college home page or go directly to <https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/>.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



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?



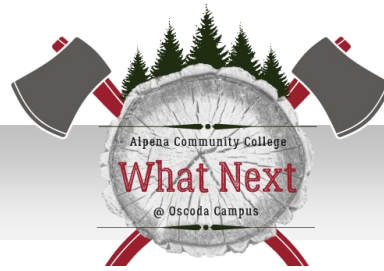
FEBRUARY BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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



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