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.

Early Registration opens for Summer/Fall 2022 (returning students) on March 28. Orientation/Advising Day is March 30 – no classes, offices open for normal hours.

Spring 2022 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, 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.

Alcona Health Center has provided us with “Free” QuickVue At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits. Tests can be picked up at the Student Success Center in Van Lare Hall Monday – Thursday between the hours of 8am–5:30pm and Friday between the hours of 8am – 1:30pm. Test availability is first come, first serve. Tests will not be held. Each individual is entitled to 2 boxes which equals 4 tests. Along with the tests comes an informational sheet providing helpful information advising what to do if you test positive.

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.

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!

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

- Navigating Career Coach – Tuesday, March 1 from 10-10:45am and Thursday, March 3 from 3-3:45pm – In this week’s workshop, we will have an expert in Navigating Career Coach.
- Mastering Interviews – Tuesday, March 8 from 10-10:45am and Thursday, March 10 from 3-3:45pm – During this workshop, will we go through different interview tips and techniques so you can master every interview.
The Splinter
Information for ACC Students – 2/24/2022

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.

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 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.

SAGINAW VALLEY 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
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