



The Splinter

Information for ACC Students –3/11/2022

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 Break – no classes, offices open for normal hours the week of March 14-18.

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.

Prenursing Students are encouraged to attend one of the nursing information meetings being held in March. The meetings will explain the application process, answer questions, discuss vaccine requirements and dispel rumors! The last March meeting is as follows: March 23 – 5:30pm in Alpena Room Van Lare Hall 117

Prenursing Students - it is time to apply to the PN and ADN Nursing Programs! Application deadline is **April 10, 2022**. Applications can be [found here](#) or are available in Van Lare Hall Room 126 or from the Main Office in Oscoda. If you have any questions please contact nursing@alpenacc.edu.

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.

Hope Shores Alliance will be hosting “Being in Your Body: Yoga for Survivors of Sexual Assault” Mondays & Thursdays at noon, March 7-24. Contact Emily to sign up at enowicki@hopeshores.org or call 989-356-2560, Ext. 110.

Mental health counseling services are available to all ACC students, **free of charge**. Carey M. Schiller, LMSW, is available to meet with students in person, via telehealth, or phone. She has recently expanded her availability and will work with students to select a day and time that best fits their schedule. 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.

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.

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

ACC Bookstore Sale – 66% 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.

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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.

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.

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>

- **This is Only a Test** – Tuesday, March 22 from 10-10:45am and Thursday, March 24 from 3-3:45pm – Multiple choice? True or false? Essays? Learn strategies on how to prepare for and take tests that will calm your nerves and get you an A.
- **What Class Next?** – Tuesday, March 29 from 10-10:45am and Thursday, March 31 from 3-3:45pm – A workshop on how to navigate the student section of Self-Service, how to look up courses for the Spring semester, and transfer information.


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!

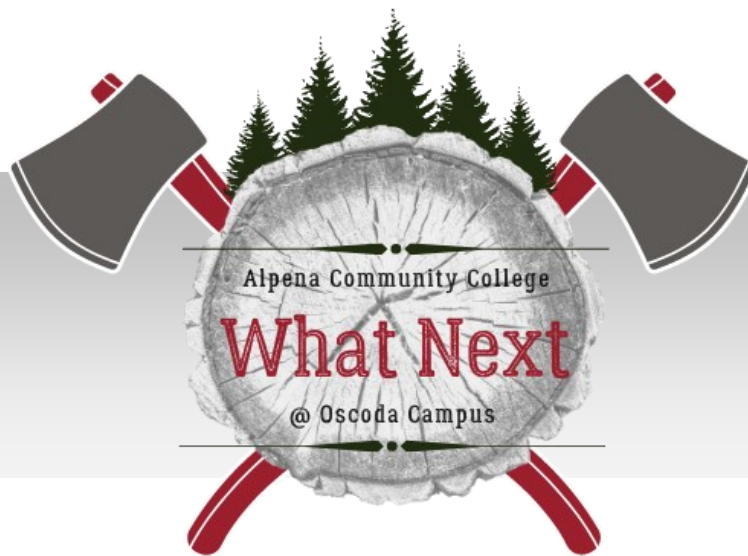
Self-Service is an online tool to perform the majority of your essential college tasks: registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial information, and more. Follow the  link on the college home page or go directly to <https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/>.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



Dates to Remember

Spring Break: March 14-18. No Classes. Oscoda Campus closed. Main Campus Offices remain open.

HR Cooperative Meeting: March 22 @ 8 a.m.

New Student Orientations: March 30 @ 1 & 5 p.m.

Advising Day: March 30. No classes. Offices open.

MARCH BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



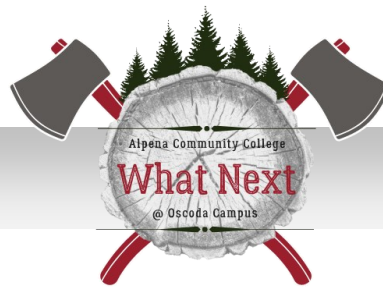
When asked what do you consider “most important” during an interview or on a resume, Human Resources Manager, Amy Peterson, responded:

In an interview – BE YOURSELF!

On a resume – stick to one page, write a good objective and include internships, extracurricular activities and projects if you have limited work experience.

Stop by the Lumberjack Lounge to learn more about Cooper Standard.





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. All sessions are in Oscoda, Room 202.

- Ferris State University Mar. 8 @ Noon
- Northwood University Mar. 8 @ 1 p.m.
- Saginaw Valley State University Mar. 8 @ 2 p.m.
- Central Michigan University Mar. 10 @ 11 a.m.

Learn a lot...to...plan a lot!

A SPECIAL “GOOD NEWS” DID YOU KNOW MOMENT

Enrollments/Student “counts” at our ACC Oscoda Campus have gone UP the last two semesters. It is our privilege to continue to bring SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES for everyone closer to home like these:

- Lumberjack Starter Kits
- ACC TALKS!
- Business of the Month Displays
- Education Shadowing Week
- Scholarship Unlimited Session
- HR Cooperative Meetings
- Talking Transferring Days
- Just Jobs Week
- Career Awareness DEMO Classes (stay tuned for more info)

Thank you to students, businesses and partner groups!

