

The Splinter



Information for ACC Students - 10/13/22

Welcome to Fall 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. Please take a few minutes during the week to review it.

Course Withdrawal Deadlines: Individual Course Withdrawal (W Grade) is Friday, November 4. Complete Withdrawal (all courses W Grades) is Friday, December 9. For short courses (less than 16 weeks), please contact the Registrar's Office for drop/withdrawal dates.

Fall Graduation Applications were due to the Registrar's Office by **Friday, October 7**. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on Self-Service.

The FAFSA for the 2023-2024 school year is available beginning October 1, 2022.

Fall 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, October 26

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.

PTK will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, October 20 from 11am– 4:30pm in CTR 104/106. To make an appointment, call [1.866.642.5663](tel:1.866.642.5663) or visit versiti.org/michigan and search 'Phi Theta'. Help us reach our drive goal of 25 donations! PROMO: Every donor will receive a \$10 e-gift card as a thank you for donating and supporting the drive! (*must have a valid e-mail on file prior to donating) Every donation saves up to 3 lives in our local Michigan hospitals.

ACC Student Leadership Commission has a free laser tag event planned for Wednesday, October 26 from 6-9pm. Players must be there by 6pm for registration and instructions. Laser Team Challenge is located at 205 Water Street, Alpena. Free for all ACC students.

New WMU-ACC Social Work Bachelor's Degree Opportunity

Information session: Wednesday, November 2 from 9-10am in the ACC Center Building, Room 116

This past year Alpena Community College signed an agreement with Western Michigan University to provide a 2+2 agreement in Social Work. This agreement offers an affordable and practical opportunity for career development in Social work by enabling community members to start their degree at ACC and continue their studies locally through the partnership with WMU. This new collaboration offers a variety of modes of instruction (face to face, video conference, and online) and many new financial support options. This is a great opportunity for anyone who has thought about entering or expanding upon a career that helps others to reach their potential.

Pre-nursing Students - it is time to apply to the PN and ADN Nursing Programs! Application deadline is **November 10, 2022**.

Applications can be [obtained online](#) 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.

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 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 989-358-7245.

Hazel's Closet (Zonta Club of Alpena) supports women re-entering the workforce by purchasing professional attire for a job interview. There are three requirements: 1) referral from an agency or organization; 2) resident of Alpena county; 3) set up a shopping appointment with a Hazel's Closet committee member. For more information contact Sue O'Neill at 586-216-1177.

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.

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Career Services Central and Counseling Link - Alpena Community College has partnered exclusively with College Central Network® to power its career management platform for its Workforce Development Office. College Central Network is a robust career platform designed to provide job seekers with employment opportunities and career development resources, while providing a pipeline of new talent to business and industry. It features opportunities for part-time jobs, internships, and full-time employment, making the job search experience easier and more productive for you. Please use the following link for more information:

<https://www.collegecentral.com/alpenacc/>.

ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101

Monday 9:30am-noon and 1pm-4:30pm, Tuesday 1:30pm, Wednesday 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and 3pm-7pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Hours are subject to change. Appointments are mandatory. Photo ID is required for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or matzkeb@alpenacc.edu.

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

Monday 10am-4pm, Tuesday 1:30pm to 7pm, Wednesday 12:30pm to 5:30pm, Thursday 2pm-5pm and Friday 9am-4pm. Schedule testing appointments as computer space is limited and hours may occasionally vary. Photo ID is required prior to testing. Contact Patrice Billiel at 989-358-7445 or billielp@alpenacc.edu.

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.


Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-6:30pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-noon. Please feel free to contact at 989-358-7391 with any questions or best times to meet your fitness needs.


Stephen H. Fletcher Library, Newport Center Building Room 111

Monday-Wednesday 7:30am-8pm; Thursday 7:30am-5pm; Friday 7:30am-4pm; Saturday & Sunday noon-4pm. Contact the library 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!

My ACC Portal  One username. One password. All your ACC accounts. The login process for Blackboard and Self-Service has changed. Instead of logging into three different accounts (Office 365, Blackboard, & Self-Service), you will log into one site: myACC on the college home page. Using your ACC email address and password, you can log in to myACC to access Self-Service, Blackboard, and Office 365/ACC email all from one location. Contact the IT Help Desk if you need assistance at (989) 358-7374, helpdesk@alpenacc.edu, or stop in CTR 108.

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>.

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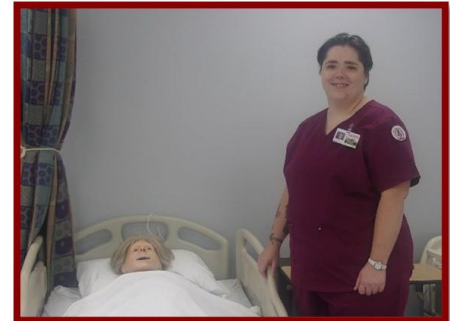
The Splinter is posted to the college website www.alpenacc.edu weekly during the semester.



A Cool “Did You Know?” Moment

Did you know that:

- Kristina Teeples, a nursing student won a Coca-Cola Scholarship!
- The Scholarship was for \$1,000
- Kristina is a 2nd year nursing student (First semester LPN)



Speaking of NURSING

On September 20th the ACC Oscoda Campus was officially APPROVED to begin teaching Certified Nursing Assistant classes! Initial start-up details include the following:

- Class size is limited to eight (8)
- The total cost for the training is \$1,500
- The first class session is planned for October 17th (more details to follow)
- Applications will be available on or before October 1st.

Ideas Unlimited Club

The first IDEAS UNLIMITED CLUB session was held on Tuesday September 20th with great attendance from area high school and ACC students! Central Michigan University entrepreneurship program students and instructors shared multiple business-building MENTORING MOMENTS throughout the 45-minute specialized time.

The next IDEAS UNLIMITED CLUB session will be Tuesday, adult entrepreneurs will be on hand to tell their unique stories to CLUB attendees. (The sessions will be webcast via the VCS system.)



Business of the Month

ACC Oscoda Campus – JUST JOBS OUTLET is proud to announce the October Business of the Month: **The City of Tawas**

Check out the special display information in the Student Lounge about the City of Tawas!

