

The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –3/9/2023

Welcome to Spring 2023 Semester, Lumberjacks

Course Withdrawal Deadlines

Individual Course Withdrawal (W Grade) – is March 31, 2023

Complete Withdrawal – ALL Courses (W Grades): Friday, May 5, 2023

For short courses (less than 16 weeks) – contact the Registrar's Office for drop/withdrawal dates

Early Registration opens for Summer/Fall 2023 (returning students) on March 27. **Orientation/Advising Day** is March 29 – no classes, offices open for normal hours.

Spring Graduation Applications were due in the Registrar's Office on **Friday, February 3**.

Interested in a career in healthcare? Stop by the **Nursing Program Student Career Fair & Open House** on **Thursday, March 30** from **10:30am-2:30pm**. Universities and businesses will be in the Ruth C. Julian Hall of Health Sciences in Van Lare Hall eager to share information about what they have to offer ACC students interested in a career in healthcare. The ACC Nursing Program will also have a table set up to provide you with details about our new nursing pathways and answer any questions you may have.

Alpena Community College Bookstore - Caps and gowns are available at the bookstore. Cap, gown, tassel and signet are \$42 for the set. We also have extra tassels and signets for sale.

Spring 2023 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 22

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.

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.

Counseling - All current ACC students (including part-time, dual-enrolled, and Early College students) have access to free mental health counseling. No health insurance information is needed. We will work with you to find an appointment time during the week that fits with your schedule. Appointments can be held in-person on Alpena's campus or virtually via phone or videoconference. For more information, please call 989-358-7245 or email counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu.

The Student Food Pantry - The ACC Student Food Pantry was created because we know that when students are worried about where their next meal is coming from, they can't focus on their studies. There are no rules or limitations for this pantry, so take what you need, but make sure there is enough for fellow students. The Food Pantry is located in BTC 120 and a Food Pantry Annex with grab-and-go snacks is located just down the hall from the Student Success Center in Van Lare Hall. For more information or to donate, email Christy Gibson (gibsonc@alpenacc.edu) or call (989) 358-7408.

ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101

Monday 9am-noon and 1-4pm, Tuesday 1-6pm, Wednesday 10am-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 Christy Gibson at 989-358-7408.

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

Monday 10am-4pm, Tuesday 1-7pm, Wednesday 9am-3pm, Thursday 10am-2:30pm, and Friday 10:30am-2:30pm. 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.


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!

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.

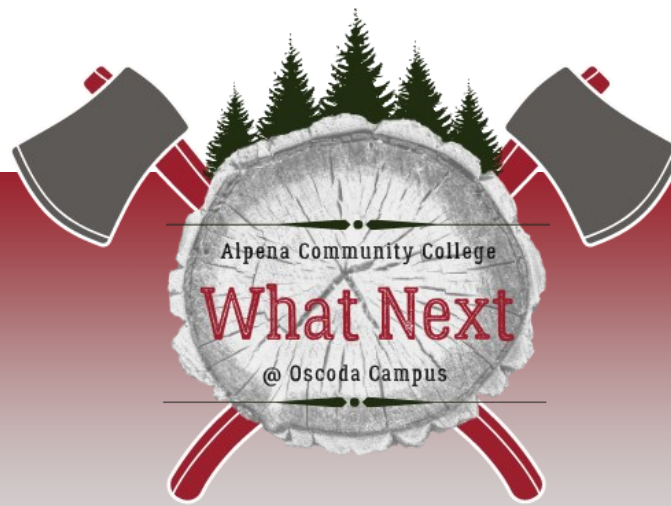
Class Cancellation & Campus Closure Information - Get the scoop on communication methods, notice locations, and more at <http://discover.alpenacc.edu/calendar/cancellations.php>.



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

March-April 2023

Spring Semester



Good News First

1. Our pilot Creative Welding class is “Sold Out” for the Spring Semester! It will be back in the Fall so spread the word!!
2. That all of you are responsible for increasing our student head-count by nearly 25% here at our one-building schoolhouse ACC-Oscoda Campus. THANK YOU!!!
3. Please be advised **THAT THERE ARE MORE TUTORS AVAILABLE** than past semesters. So stop at the Student Success Center and talk to Mrs. Billiel about options for tutoring help.
4. We will be hosting small group presentation opportunities to view our newest health care instructional “Tool” our Anatomage Table. Go to <https://anatomage.com/clinical/> to get an online preview. Call Doug Mayo– ACC Oscoda Campus Nursing Director to schedule a presentation for your high school/public group.

Fall Semester Already?

Planning is already underway for the Fall 2023 ACC semester. As always we are considering different/new classes (an Art Class) for the Oscoda Campus. If you have a suggestion stop by the Administration Office and tell Cora!



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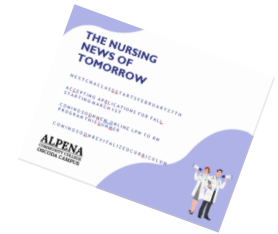


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Health Care Live!

Starting this month our growing nurse training opportunities will be highlighted monthly via a HEALTH CARE LIVE! customized postcard. Every 30 days it will show upcoming classes, statistics about the health care industry and the expanding job market within the field. It will be target distributed to northeast Michigan healthcare agencies/providers/students.



Always Growing Pains

The ACC Oscoda Campus is quietly but steadily going through very positive growing pains. Think about signage that would label the:

- * **1st Floor: LAB LANE**
- * **2nd Floor: HEALTH CARE AVENUE... and**
- * **3rd Floor: CORE-CLASS CROSSROADS!**

*These proposed labels will guide us, students and visiting public in our efforts to customize our campus education service delivery structure.

Also think about specialty sessions like: MAXIMIZING THE USE OF YOUR COMPUTER or UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S AGRI-BUSINESS & FORESTRY CAREERS and WELDING USING PLASTICS.

Stay Tuned

Our next Business of the Month will be announced this week! A special display will appear in the Campus entry-way soon including information on their products, jobs and employee expectations.

PS. Check out the attached March 30th ACC TALKS flyer. A once in a lifetime session.

