

The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –9/28/23

Welcome to Fall 2023 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.

Fall Graduation Applications are due to the Registrar's Office by Friday, October 6. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on Self-Service.

The FAFSA for the **2023-2024** school year will be available **October 2, 2023**.

Fall 2023 Semester Student Account Balance Checks will be available for pick-up from the cashier in Van Lare Hall between 9am-2pm on the following dates.

- Loan amounts for 1st time borrowers on Friday, September 29
- 2nd disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, October 25

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.

Sigma Zeta Math/Science Honor Society is now offering non-math/science majors with an interest in the organization the opportunity to become associate members. To become an associate member of Sigma Zeta, a student needs to maintain an overall grade point average above 3.00 and a minimum of a 3.00 grade point average in all Math and/or Science classes completed. Math/Science majors who are short credits but otherwise qualify can be associated members until they meet the full requirements. You will need to have completed 15 credit hours of Math and/or Science and pay the local membership fee of \$10.00. Associate members will receive a t-shirt, a local certificate, and will be able to participate in all chapter activities. If you have any questions regarding this society, please contact Dan Rothe - CTR 118B - (989) 358-7305 - rothed@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.

ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101

Monday 9am-noon and 1pm-5pm, Tuesday 1-7pm, Wednesday 10am-4pm, Thursday 10am-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 – CLOSED 9/28 and 9/29

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

Stephen H. Fletcher Library, Newport Center Building Room 111

Monday-Wednesday 8am-7pm; Thursday 8am-5pm; Friday 8am-12:30pm; Saturday noon-4pm, Sunday Closed. Contact the library for information on requesting special hours or sessions.

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.

@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.



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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!

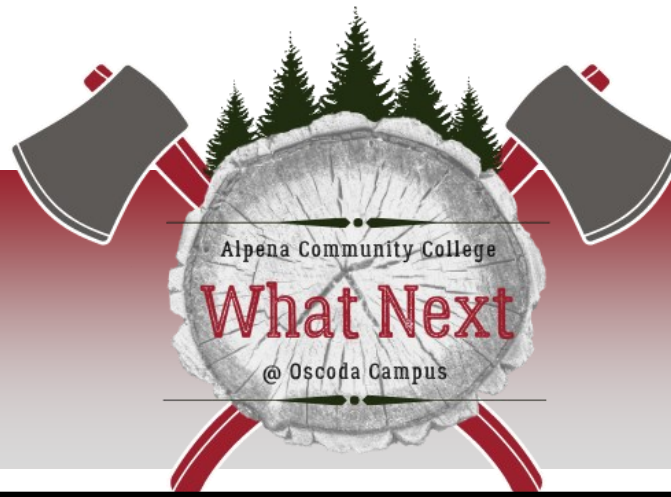
Parking Permits are free – but required. Be sure to get yours from the Facilities Office BTC 101. Parking permits are now mandatory at the Oscoda Campus. Students can get their student IDs and parking permits in Room 206 at the Oscoda Campus, and they are valid at both campuses.

My ACC Portal Use your ACC email address and password, to log in to the MyACC portal to access Self-Service, Blackboard, and Email/Office 365. Find the link at the top of the college home page. Contact the IT Help Desk if you need assistance at (989) 358-7374, helpdesk@alpenacc.edu, or stop in CTR 108.

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.



Fall Semester WELCOME BACK Highlights

- ⇒ Classes start Monday August 28th (The last day to drop classes for a 100% tuition refund is Friday, September 8th).
- ⇒ Nursing training at all levels is HUGE this semester. Check out our new classroom arrangements and the Anatomage Table in Room 308.
- ⇒ Be sure to consider the Strengthening Your Workforce Series of non-credit, short courses. Creative Welding returns with 4 other learning options planned!
- ⇒ Mark your calendar for Wednesday September 27th for our next ACC TALKS! Artificial Intelligence is the topic with 3 great presenters.

Just **JJ** Jobs

Business of the Month



The Just Jobs Outlet is located in the Lumberjack Lounge and serves as inspiration for all things jobs.

Stop by the Lumberjack Lounge/ Just Jobs Outlet and learn more about this months featured business.

ACC-Oscoda is pleased to highlight this unique local company.

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Student-to-Student
Q&A about College
Learning & Life Challenge

Co-located in the Student Success Center ACC Oscoda Campus has its own College Completion Coach: Heather Tait! One-on-one meetings, small group sessions and special work shops are all options for remaining a great/successful ACC student. Stop by!

COMING SOON

ACC TALKS!

Topic: Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Guest Panel: John Gustincic from Central Michigan University's College of Business Administration, Greg Winter, Multi-State Serial Entrepreneur, and Jackie Krawczak, Leadership Development Consultant

DATE: Wednesday September 27, 2023

TIME: Doors open at 5:30pm, presentation will occur from 6pm - 7pm

RSVP: Please email whatnext@alpenacc.edu

LOCATION: Oscoda Campus | Alpena Community College 5800 Skeel Avenue, Room 213 | Oscoda, MI 48750 (989) 739-1445

IDEAS UNLIMITED CLUB



The next IDEAS UNLIMITED CLUB meeting is set for Tuesday, October 3rd 12:00pm—12:45 pm

Remember these monthly sessions are open to northern Michigan high school students, all ACC students and regional entrepreneur-minded dreamers! Online/VCS connectivity will be sent in the next two weeks.