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.

Spring 2024 Early Registration for returning students begins Monday, October 30. Tuition is due by December 1.

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

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.
- 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.

It is time to apply to the PN and ADN Nursing Programs! Application deadline is November 10, 2023. Applications can be obtained online or are available in Van Lare Hall room 126 or room 211 in Oscoda. If you have any questions, please contact nursing@alpenacc.edu or oscodanursing@alpenacc.edu.

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 associate 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

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.

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
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 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.
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.

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.
“Did You Know?” Helpfuls!

- Career Coach: alpenacc.emsicc.com
- Personal Counseling: counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu
- Michigan Works!: https://www.michiganworks.org/
- ACC Student Workshops: https://discover.alpenacc.edu/admissions/current_students/student_services_center.php
- Nursing Applications are available and due **November 10th**!!
- Bottle Return Bin: Located in room 210 (Student Lounge). Feel free to contribute, because all money collected will be used for snacks and coffee in the lounge.
- Lost & Found: Located in room 211 (Main Office), if you are missing something take a look.

**Education Shadowing Week: October 23-26**

ACC Oscoda Campus is excited to host our third annual Education Shadowing Week and to invite specially selected regional high school students to visit one (or maybe more) college class sessions to EDUCATION SHADOW the class.

EDUCATION SHADOWING will enable students interested in dual enrollment or middle college participation the opportunity to experience a real, regular college class in session.

*Some Class Options:*
- Political Science
- German
- General Chemistry
- Physical Lab Assessment
- Art History I

*Grab a flyer with the details, or contact the main office!*
**Now OPEN to New Members!**

**Ideas Unlimited Club**

Tuesday, October 3, 2023
12:00pm – 12:45pm ACC-Oscoda Room 213 OR Virtual
VCS System Meeting Number: **2421 347 4123**
Meeting Password: Vqd29A2cGNm
or paste the following link into your browser:
https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=m3a48ea5c865b21c87ed0127328e43f89

**Register now for: Creative Welding Round 2!**

The next four (4) two (2) hours sessions are being scheduled for Mondays beginning October 16, 23, 30 and November 6th.
5:00—7:00 PM
ACC Oscoda Campus
5800 N. Skeel Ave. Room 107

**Creative Welding Curriculum**
- Personal Protective Safety Gear
- Welding Equipment Operations
- Machine Settings & Metal Variations
- Quality Welds/Corrections/ Improvements
$200
Includes all necessary welding materials Hours of Instruction: Eight (8)

**Just Jobs**

Business of the Month

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.