

# The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –11/2/23

## 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](http://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.

**Final Instructional Week for Fall 2023** begins Monday, December 11. Exam schedules are available in the Registrar's Office and the Student Services Center in Van Lare Hall. The schedule is also available on ACC's website by clicking on the tab for Calendar & Events.

**Spring 2024 Early Registration** for returning students began 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.

**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](mailto:nursing@alpenacc.edu) or [oscodanursing@alpenacc.edu](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto:counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu).

**Michigan Transfer Network** – [www.mitransfer.org](http://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 noon-6pm, 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](mailto: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 Billie at (989) 358-7445 or [billiep@alpenacc.edu](mailto:billiep@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.

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**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!

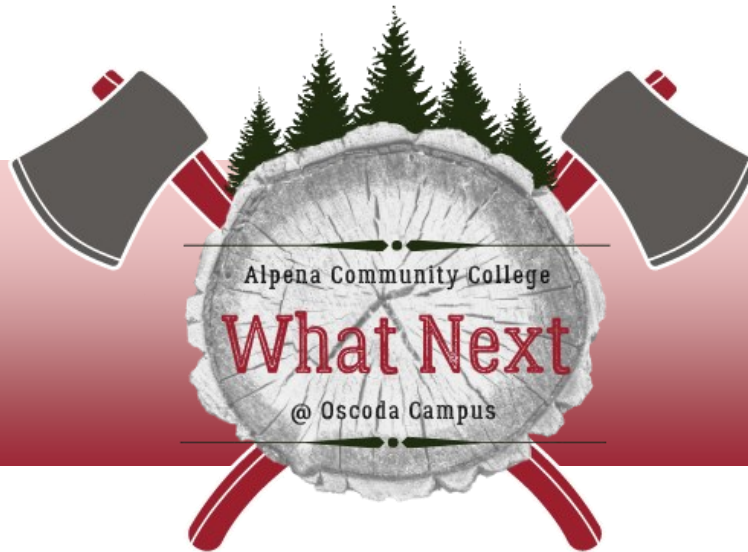
**Parking Permits** are free – but required. Be sure to get yours from the Facilities Office BTC 101. Parking permits are now mandatory at the Oscoda Campus. Students can get their student IDs and parking permits in Room 206 at the Oscoda Campus, and they are valid at both campuses.

**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](mailto: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>.



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## Now open to New Members!

Please note the date change!

\*Celebrating: Global Entrepreneurship Week

### Ideas Unlimited Club



**Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**12:00pm – 12:45pm ACC-Oscoda Room 105 OR Virtual**

VCS System Meeting Number: **2435 180 7978**  
Meeting Password: **D9npkcYBc45**  
or paste the following link into your browser:

<https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=m8661680b33b7deda29f641d3bd0a1b76>

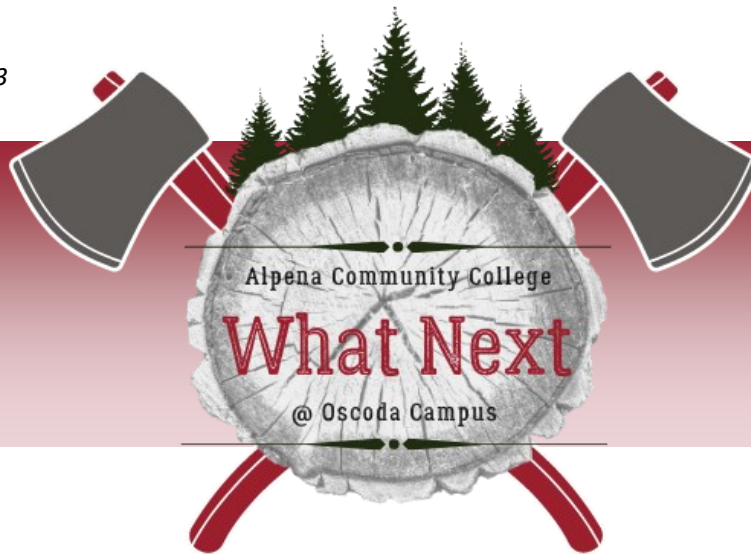
## Just **JJ** Jobs Business of the Month

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. They have been apart of this area since the 1900's.





## Special Reminders

### Events—Dates—Times

- **New Student Orientation November 8th 5 PM** (*Next Opportunity is January 2024*)
- **No Classes November 15th All Day**
- **Thanksgiving Holiday Closed November 23-26 All Day**
- **Final Exam Week December 11-14 All Day**
- **Winter Break December 22– 31 College Closed**

## ACC TALKS

When you live and work in Northern Michigan it is easy to take for granted the wildlife/ponds/lakes/streams and acres of woodland that serve as a scenic backdrop as Michigan's seasonal colors change! However, we should never take for granted the people who on a daily make our National Resources & National Forests: A Common Priority.

This quarter ACC TALKS is fortunate to have Ben Weise, District Ranger for the U.S. Forest Service Huron Shores District and Scott Eggeman, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Northeast Field Operations Manager join us to discuss their special and common organizational programs and priorities. Bring your thoughts and questions and join the discussion.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023

**Time:** 6 pm—7 pm (doors open 5:30 pm)

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