

# The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –11/14/24

## Welcome to Fall 2024 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.

**MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD – The Healthy Minds Study** is a national survey that helps colleges like ACC understand and support student mental health needs. Please check your ACC student email for the invitation and take a few minutes to complete the survey—your voice matters, and you'll earn \$10 for participating! Surveys can be completed between November 11 and December 9.

**Final Instructional Week for Fall 2024** begins Monday, December 9. 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.

**Fall Graduation Applications** were due to the Registrar's Office on **Friday, October 4**. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on Self-Service.

**The FAFSA for the 2025-2026 school year will be available tentatively December 1, 2024.**

**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).

**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 Monika Ehrlich ([ehrichm@alpenacc.edu](mailto:ehrichm@alpenacc.edu)) or call (989) 358-7408.

**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 – BTC 121A - (989) 358-7305 - [rothed@alpenacc.edu](mailto:rothed@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-5:pm, 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 307

Monday 9am-3pm, Tuesday 9am-2:30pm, Wednesday noon to 6pm, Thursday 1pm-6pm and Friday 9:30am-1:30pm. 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](mailto:billiel@alpenacc.edu).



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## **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!

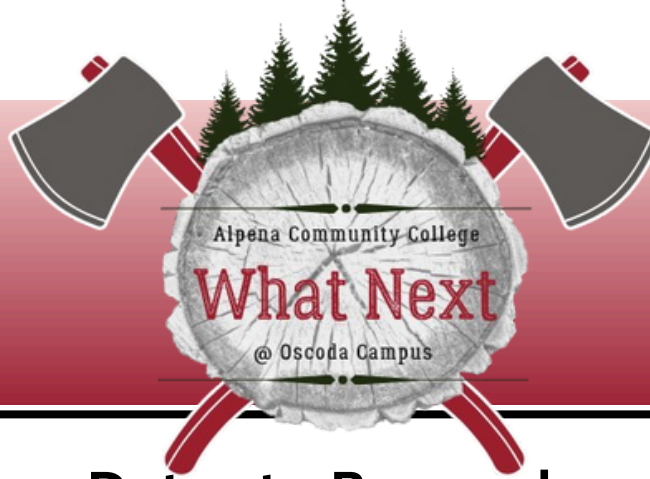
**Parking Permits** are free – but required. Be sure to get yours from the Facilities Office BTC 101. Parking permits are now mandatory at the Oscoda Campus. Students can get their student IDs and parking permits in Room 206 at the Oscoda Campus, and they are valid at both campuses.

**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](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>.



The Splinter is posted to the college website [www.alpenacc.edu](http://www.alpenacc.edu) weekly during the semester.



## Dates to Remember

- New Student Orientation Wednesday Nov. 6 5:00 PM
- Fall Break - No Classes - Friday Nov. 15
- Nursing Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday Nov. 20
- Thanksgiving Break - Campus Closed - Thursday & Friday Nov. 28-29
- Finals Week December 9 - 13
- Nurse Pinning Ceremony - **Cohort 1224** -December 11, Alpena Campus 6:00 PM
- WKJC Remote Broadcast December 4th 3:30 - 5:30 PM

### Life After High School Graduation “Podcasts”!

We have now “produced” our 1st and 2nd Life After High School Graduation podcasts. Here’s the specifics

#### Email Release

9/25/24  
10/17/24

#### Life-Skills Topic

Vehicle Maintenance  
Personal Banking

#### Topic Guests

Jeff Janis  
Kelly Alexander  
Mariah Nevala

The topic for later in November will be insuranceness....so stay tuned.

## Ideas Unlimited Club

Guest Presenters: CMU Entrepreneurship Students

**Tuesday November 26, 2024**

**12:00 pm - 12:45 pm ACC Oscoda**

**Room 105 or Virtual**

Join by meeting number

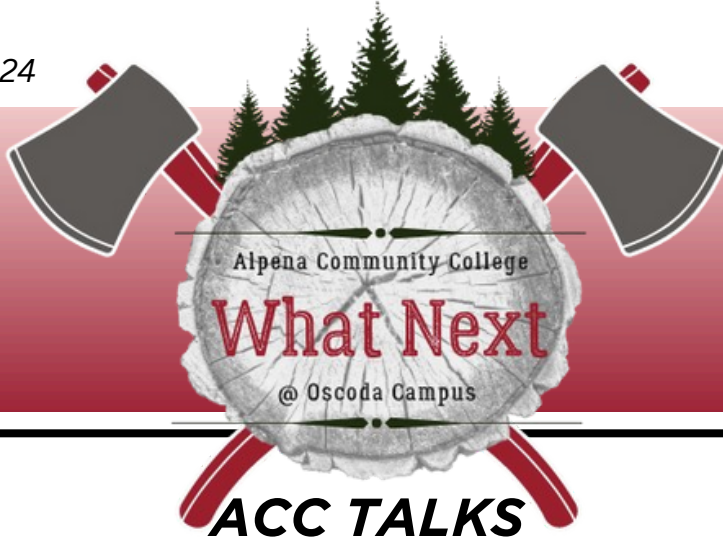
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or past the following link into your browser:

<https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=mf3674398fceb9e0fe210038cf00b1ae2>





## ACC TALKS

### *Holiday Season All Year Long*

ACC TALKS is extremely proud and honored to have leaders from Frankenmuth’s River Place Shops; join us to share their successes, future plans and concepts for excelling in the hospitality, retail and dining sectors.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm (door open 5:30)



## Just **JJ** Jobs

Business of the Month



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

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

The Just Jobs Outlet serves as inspiration for all things jobs!

We would not be completing our professional jobs if we didn't stop and say THANK YOU TO:

**Chuck Sherwin** from MyMichigan Health for offering an excellent ACC TALKS presentation.  
**Jeff Janis** owner of Janis Auto & Tire for “volunteering” to be our first Life After High School Graduation (LAHSG) podcast guest.

**Kelly Alexander & Mariah Nevala** from Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union for also podcasting LAHSG with us!